

# First '10'

KEITH Evans showed a good turn of speed in the Kent Cycling Association 10-mile event at Tonbridge, using his 6min allowance to take second handicap prize.

His actual time of 24min 51sec was some 2min faster than his recent rides in club 10s.

Robert Sier and Vic Butler also rode, both improving on previous best rides, Robert with 23min 29sec and Vic with 23min 35sec.

Mark Markowski was the club's only finisher in the Divisional road race championship held at Hellingly on Sunday, taking sixth place in a small group at the end of a gruelling 87 miles. Richard Bateman was placed eighth in the 48-mile junior race.

The club 25 at Sidley on Sunday gave Steve Geran a well-deserved win. His 1hr 7min 54sec

ride was a good effort on this hilly course. Other riders were Amile Khan 1hr 11min 2sec, Nigel Davies 1hr 11min 28sec, Jef Smith 1hr 13min 33sec and veteran Ron Longley 1hr 22min 55sec.

Vic Butler was placed 14th in the East Anglian veterans 50-mile event,