

CYCLING

Puncture robs Mark of win.

LAST weekend brought more success for the Hastings and St Leonards Cycling Club, with prizes for both the road race and time trial teams in action.

The 70 mile Kent Road Race League event at Tenterden found Robert

Allen back in excellent form. After a long break-away effort Robert was second, and Mark Markowski only lost his chance of a win when a puncture forced him to stop for a wheel change. He was still able to break clear from the field to

take fourth place. John Willis completed an excellent team effort, finishing in the bunch.

Robert Sier was close to his best ride in the Brighton Excelsior '25' near Arundel, fighting a strong wind to the Chichester turn before a

flying return to finish in 1hr 3min 16sec. Robert's ride won him the C group handicap award.

Keith Evans rode consistently for his 1hr 7min 28sec and Steve Geran, battling recent infection, recorded 1hr 8min 31sec.