

FIVE riders from Hastings Cycling Club will compete for up to 10,000 spectators this Easter weekend.

The club have accepted an invitation to send a team for a major event in West German twin town, Schwerte.

The adventurous five know the going will be tough. The schedule is a 60-mile town centre race; a 90-mile stage race and a 70-mile hilly circuit race.

The Hastings team will be Peter Baker, the 1983 club champion and record

Cyclists in top Euro ride

breaker, Robert Allen, Alan Brooks, Russell Walsh and John Willis. All have a string of successes behind them but remain untested against strong European opposition.

Team sponsors are Cycle Revival, of Heathfield, and Castle Press, of Hastings.