

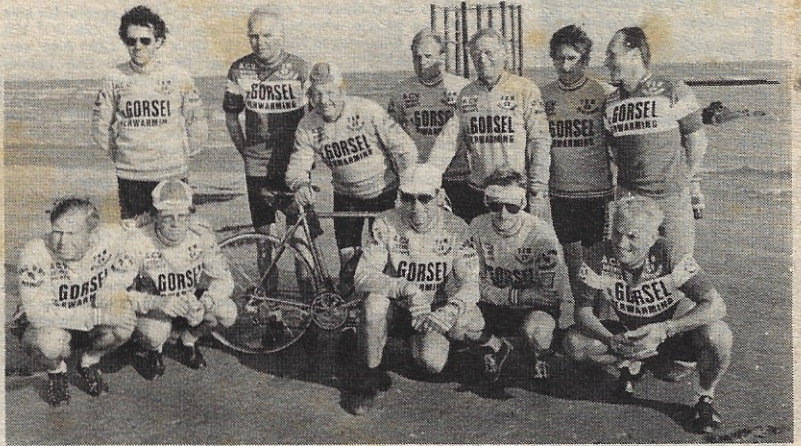
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effort just wide of the target and Saxby also had a couple of chances, but he was given little time on the ball. Wayne Peacock worked hard and had several useful runs down the wing. In midfield Alan Hodd again showed how much he has improved over recent months, giving another solid performance.

United complete their Southern League programme on Saturday with a trip to Gravesend and Northfleet (3pm).

Another three points were gained by the reserves with a 4-2 win away to Whitstable Town. United's goals were scored by Mark Leaney, Mick Miles (2) and Alan Mitchell. Their next match will be on Monday, when Whitstable will be at the Pilot Field for the return fixture (3pm).

On Thursday Brighton Youth team will be at the Pilot Field for a friendly match against United Youth (7.30).



*Dutch cyclists from Dordrecht visited the Dutch East India-man vessel the Amsterdam — soon to be excavated by a Dutch-led team.*

## CYCLISTS GO DUTCH

MARK Markowski, has won the two-race cycling series at Lydden.

On Sunday he took second place, to add to his win of two weeks ago.

With three other riders he lapped the field in the one hour plus one lap race, and took a close second in the sprint finish.

Russell Walsh also showed good form, to finish fifth.

The Hastings and St

Leonards Cycling Club 10 attracted five riders, from whom John Willis emerged the winner in the 28min 5sec, clipping another few seconds off the Castleham 10 course record.

Vic Butler rode the Hainault RC 25 at Basildon, Essex, but strong winds prevented fast rides.

The club hosted visitors from Dordrecht at the weekend, taking them

to Beachy Head on Saturday, and also to see the wreck of the Amsterdam off Bulverhythe. The Dutch party returned via Sheerness on Sunday.

A club party including five racing members visited the twin town of Schwerte in Germany at Easter. Best Hastings performance in an international race was by Robert Allen.

## CANOEING

### Club's summer programme announced

AT the annual meeting of Hastings & District Canoe Club it was reported that many members who entered slalom and marathon events regularly had gained promotion.

ham — back in Hastings after 4½ years — was elected chairman.

Canoeing would now take place on Thursday evenings as well as Sundays for the benefit of those working weekends. The Sunday programme includes day trips as well as local afternoon canoeing.

The club's annual marathon race will be on the River Rother, starting from Wittersham Road bridge, at noon on May 13. Distances range from

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Several members living away from Hastings compete in events not attended by the club as a team. At Easter Kevin Message, with a colleague from the Metropolitan Police, entered the Devizes to Westminster double canoe race and finished the 125 miles in 21hr 34min 36sec. The first Metropolitan Police crew to finish, they were placed about 30th.

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