

CYCLING

HASTINGS and St Leonards Cycling Club fielded four riders in last Sunday's East Sussex Cycling Association 100-mile event.

Peter Baker followed up last week's fine effort of 4hr 26min 5sec in the Goodmayes CC '100' in Essex with 4hr 30min 9sec on the slower East Sussex course, to take fourth place behind winner Tony Deacon of Lewes Wanderers, whose 4hr 6min 9sec was a new course record despite the rising south-east wind which made the final miles from Newhaven to Arlington very tough.

Robert Sier rode steadily to finish with 4hr 37min 0sec, only just outside his best. Vic Butler returned 4hr 49min 0sec, and Steve Geran, in his first ride at the distance, rode steadily to record 4hr 58min 6sec.

Robert Sier also produced a good ride in Saturday's Ashford Wheelers' '10' at Tonbridge, his 23min 33sec being only 4sec off his best ride at the distance.