

So near record

ROBERT Sier produced a fine ride in Sunday's Sussex Cyclists' Association 50 to emerge as the front runner in the Hastings and St Leonards Cycling Club Best All Rounder competition. He took 6th

place in 2h 2m 45s, improving his personal best by six minutes and coming within half a minute of the club 50 record.

Current club recordholder Peter Baker finished in 2h 3m 58s to take 10th

place, but 1984 Best All Rounder Vic Butler was forced out after five miles with mechanical problems.

Club road star Mark Markowski suffered the same fate in the hilly circuit of Hambledon race. With five of the 90 miles remaining, Mark was with the race-winning move, and was unlucky to be brought to an abrupt halt with a broken axle.