

Terrific Tadros takes team title

PETE Tadros produced yet another top 20 placing in an RTTC National Championships on Saturday.

The Pett-based rider came 14th in a very quick time of 51:09 for 25 miles and was also the third rider in the In Gear line-up which won the team competition near Stockton-on-Tees in Yorkshire.

Having not ridden a 50 for more than 30 years, Hastings & St Leonards Cycling Club's Tim Carpenter rode one in Kent earlier this season.

On Sunday, he was 11 minutes quicker in producing a very good ride of 2:06:06 on the A1 at Sandy in Bedfordshire in a Finsbury Park CC promotion which, being north of London, was run in excellent conditions.

Miserable wet conditions deterred many from turning out for the last early season Wednesday evening club event on the Ninfield circuit.

But the rain cleared shortly before the start and the sun shone briefly for Malcolm Daly (36.08) to win ahead of keen juniors Joe Jenner (41:02) and Joe Kingsman (44:50) with senior Dave Connor (42.21) third. Fastest ride was by Eastbourne Rovers man John Cordner (33.30).

Wednesday's (20 June) evening time trial is a later meet and sign on at 7pm opposite Hastings Academy (formerly Hillcrest School) for first rider off at 7.30pm in the second of three classic Hastings-Rye-Hastings 18-mile trials.

Any cars should be parked off the main road in Old Winchelsea Road.