

HASTINGS AND ST. LEONARDS CYCLING CLUB

1957

The Officers:- P. H. Bliss President and general secretary, J. H. Southerden chairman, E. Spray treasurer, A. Coleman Vice-chairman and racing secretary, and A. Moorhouse captain.

Membership at 46 was down on the previous year, but there were good attendances on the club-runs, with an average of 12.8 at 52 Sunday teas.

The annual dinner was held at the Castle Hotel, Hastings, on 26th January. W. "Bill" Underhill, Medway R.C., and R. "Bob" Webster, Cambrian Wh., were guest speakers.

Maurice Carpenter successfully combined bicycle and tricycle racing. He was 5th in the Tricycle Association's national "B.A.R." competition with an average speed of 20.136 m.p.h. for 50 miles - 2h 15m 26s, 100 miles - 4h 58m 55s, and 12 hours - 218.25 miles - all club records.

Esther Rolleston improved her club records at 25 miles to 1h 12m 2s, and at 100 miles to 5h 13m 6s. Esther also set a club record of 211 miles in her first 12 hours time trial.

Peter Adams, although moved to Aldershot, still rode for the Club in open time trials, and in the Catford C.C. 24 hours event he did 392 miles 1, 645 yards to add 20 miles to club record. Tony Moorhouse, Maurice Carpenter and Jack Southerden had a team win in the E.S.C.A. September "50"; and Jack did the fastest time - 1h 2m 32s - in an inter-club "25" with the Rye Club on 29th Sept.

Club time trials:-

10 miles 63" gears	M. Carpenter	27m 41s	
10 " junior championship	L. Chambers	26m 52s	
10 " Christmas Day L/G	M. Carpenter	28m 31s	
25 " 7th April	" "	1h 8m 23s	
25 " 16th June	" "	1h 4m 54s	
25 " 22nd September	A. Moorhouse	1h 3m 51s	
30 "	M. Carpenter	1h 21m 45s	
50 "	A. Moorhouse	2h 13m 45s	
100 "	M. Carpenter	4h 54m 32s	
12 hours	" "	221m 412y	
Rye-Hythe-Rye 41.8 miles	" "	1h 52m 39s	
Hill Climb Willingford Lane	A. Moorhouse	2m 57.4s	970 yds
Evening events competition - 8 "10s" and 5 "25s" held at Broadoak on Wednesdays from May to August - won by A. Moorhouse who also did the fastest times of 24m 50s and 1h 6m 16s.			
Best All-rounder: M. Carpenter	21.114 m.p.h. for 25. 50 & 100 miles, and 12 hours.		