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Colin Sinden as runs captain, and Maurice Carpenter as racing secretary were just two changes of officials which had been made at the annual meeting. Membership was only about 40, but an average of about 10 were out riding, either on club-runs or racing, every Sunday. There were also some Wednesday evening club-runs, and 25 club time trials were held. A 100 miles in 8 hours reliability trial, with 17 starters and 14 finishers, was held on the old 100 miles route from St. Leonards to Worthing and back as used for Club races and records in the 1890s. Maurice Chauncy became the third member of the Club to be elected President of the Fellowship of Kent and Sussex Cyclists in March.

Several members competed regularly in open and association time trials throughout the season. Ian May was fastest at 25 miles with a time of 1h 3m 10s in an E.S.C.A. event. Peter Adams did some good times, including a 4h 42m 26s effort in the De Laune C.C. 100 miles. Esther Carpenter made a club 10 miles tricycle record of 30m 16s; and had two 12-hour rides, covering 203 miles 653 yards in Kent, and 200 miles 333 yards on a tricycle in an Essex event.

Club time trials:-

10 miles junior championship	L. Chambers	26m 02s
15 " juniors	" "	43m 36s
25 " opening trophy	M. Carpenter	1h 14m 46s
25 " Ron Eastes Memorial	I. May	1h 4m 41s
25 " Carpenter trophy	" "	1h 4m 05s
30 " "	M. Carpenter	1h 18m 52s
50 " Croft trophy	I. May	2h 13m 16s
100 " Martin trophy	M. Carpenter	4h 48m 41s
12 hours	" "	229m 1,300 yds
Rye-Hythe-Rye	J. Southerden	2h 2m 9s
Hill climb 970 yds	I. May	3m 7.4s
10 miles Christmas Day L/G	R. French	28m 40s

Evening events competition - 12 "10s" and 3 "25s" held: Won by I. May who was fastest in 9 "10s" and the 3 "25s" - best times 24m 59s and 1h 5m 57s.

Best All-rounder competition Martin trophy: M. Carpenter 21.321 m.p.h. third win.



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