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At the annual dinner, held at the Castle Hotel, Hastings, on 30th January, the guest speakers were Alan Bathurst, Southborough C.C., and Derek Roberts, Southern Veteran-cycle Club. Another special guest was Alec Watson, the oldest national cycling champion and one of the few surviving members of the Fellowship of Old Time Cyclists.

Membership improved to 43 by the end of the year. Regular Sunday runs were held with attendancies varying from 7 to 22. Fixtures included inter-club meets, the "100 in 8" reliability trial, an all-night ride, Speed-judging, "hare and hounds", and the Christmas tea. Martin Chambers won a "Best Clubman" award. Cecil Blank was runs captain, and Wilfred Baker was social secretary, otherwise no changes of the officials.

Bob French made a new club record for 10 miles in 24 mins 1 sec., he was also the fastest member over 25 miles with a 1h 3m 11s time, and he had a win to his credit in the E.S.C.A. L/M "25". R. French, I. May and J. Southerden made a winning team in a K.C.A. "50". Maurice Carpenter won Tricycle Ass. S.E. events at 25 miles in 1h 9m 10s, 50 miles in 2h 25m 35s, 100 miles in 5h 5h 50s, and 12 hours, which incorporated the Tricycle Trophy, with 208 miles 694 yards, to become the Region Best All-rounder.

Club time trials:-

10 miles junior championship	Dave Marks	25m 58s
15 " juniors	L. Chambers	41m 20s
25 " Opening trophy	R. French	1h 6m 46s
25 " Ron Eastes Mem. trophy	L. Chambers	1h 5m 0s
25 " Carpenter trophy	" "	1h 4m 37s
30 " R. French		1h 17m 12s
50 " Croft trophy	R. French	2h 12m 07s
100 " Martin trophy	M. Carpenter	5h 7m 41s
12 hours Bliss trophy	" "	224m 554y
Rye-Hythe-Rye	I. May	1h 56m 03s
Hill climb Bliss trophy	R. French	2m 53.8s
Evening "10s" - 15 held	" "	13 wins
Christmas Day low gear "10"	" "	27m 04s
Junior "B.A.R."	L. Chambers	
Best All-rounder Martin trophy	M. Carpenter and J. Southerden (tie) 21.090 m.p.h.	

At the annual meeting in November it was agreed to delete the "and Athletic" from the Club's title.

Officials elected:- Frederick T. Martin President, after 10 years as a vice-president; J. H. Southerden chairman (11th year); A. Coleman vice-chairman (4th year); E. Carpenter general secretary (3rd year); E. Spray treasurer (10th year); M. Carpenter time trials (4th year); C. Blank runs captain; and W. Baker social sec.

Felix Lelyveld (Staff Sargeant R.E.) won some road races held for the services on Christmas Island during the year.