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Little general change to note. The membership remained at about 43. Runs were fairly well supported with an average of between 12 and 13 at the Sunday teas. Some easy paced runs for a "Tyred Tims" section were introduced by Cecil Blank.

At the annual dinner, held at the Castle Hotel, Hastings, in January, the guest speakers were Fred Churchill, President of the Catford C.C., and Jack Warner, Secretary of the Tricycle Association.

The racing section was not very strong in number, but there was keen competition in the Club events. Bob French, Lynn Chambers, Jack Southerden, Dave Marks and Martin Chambers also performed in many open and association time trials. Bob, Lynn and Dave had a good win in the E.S.C.A. 35 $\frac{3}{4}$  miles 3-up team time trial. Bob was well placed in several events, and he was fastest of the Club at 25 miles with a time of 1h 2m 29s. Jack did the fastest times in two V.T.T.A. Kent Group events, a "25" in 1h 6m 26s and a "50" in 2h 16m 34s.

Club time trials:-

10 miles juniors Powell Shield	M. Chambers	25m 28s
15 " "	D. Marks	38m 42s
25 " Opening trophy	" "	1h 5m 16s
25 " Ron Eastes Mem. trophy	R. French	1h 2m 45s
25 " Carpenter trophy	" "	1h 4m 20s
30 " "	L. Chambers	1h 16m 56s
50 " Croft trophy	" "	2h 10m 57s
100 " Martin trophy	J. Southerden	5h 1m 14s
12 hours Bliss trophy	" "	222.503 miles
Rye-Hythe-Rye Hughes trophy	" "	1h 55m 04s
Hastings-Rye-Hastings	R. French	1h 5m 12s
Hill climb 970 yards	" "	3m 1s
Evening events competition	" "	
Christmas Day low gear "10"	" "	28m 25s
Junior "B.A.R."	M. Chambers	22.965 m.p.h.

The "Best All-rounder" competition for the Martin trophy was won by Lynn Chambers with an average speed of 21.439 m.p.h. for 25, 50 & 100 miles and 12 hours.



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