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Dave and Audrey Morris on tandem continued to lead the Sunday runs with support from a few regulars. On some occasions members of the C.T.C. Sussex D.A. were joined for refreshments at Blackboys, Witherenden Hill, Cross-in-Hand, Hellingly, Ashburnham and Alfriston Youth Hostel. The "Fullers Arms", Brightling, was one of the few places still available for the traditional club tea. The President's run was on 30th September, and a Christmas tea was enjoyed at the home of Chairman Arthur Coleman on 30th December.

Alan "Lou" Bathurst of the Southborough Club, the R.T.T.C. S.E. D.C. Secretary, was the guest speaker at the Club's annual dinner, held at the regular venue, the Royal Victoria Hotel, St. Leonards, on 27th January. Organizer Barbara Powell welcomed the visitors, and Dennis Neeves was M.C. for the dancing.

Three Sunday club "10s" and 18 Wednesday evening "10s" were held:-

March	18	Broadoak:	R. Peters	26m 59s				
"	25	Pevensy	" "	25m 47s				
May	20	Camber	" "	25m 18s				
"	2	R. Peters	26m 03s	July	4	R. Peters	25m 05s	
"	9	" "	25m 46s	"	11	" "	25m 22s	
"	16	" "	26m 35s	"	18	" "	26m 59s	
"	23	" "	25m 34s	"	25	" "	25m 18s	
"	30	" "	25m 46s	Aug.	1	" "	26m 35s	
June	6	" "	25m 47s	"	8	" "	26m 11s	
"	13	" "	25m 51s	"	15	" "	25m 45s	
"	20	" "	25m 45s	"	22	" "	26m 50s	
"	27	" "	25m 33s	"	29	" "	25m 35s	

John Blackman, Eastbourne Rovers, was fastest in three of the evening "10s" with times of 25m 33s on Aug.15, 25m 53s on Aug.22 and 25m 29s on Aug.29. Also among the riders were John Coleman, John Ashdown and John Southerden.

In a club "10" held by the Eastbourne Rovers on 1st May Robin Peters, with only three days to go before his 18th birthday, made a special effort to improve the Club junior record by 30 seconds with a time of 24m 09s. Robin did five other rides inside 25 mins. on the Pevensy course. Other members who took part in the Tuesday evening events were R. Wall who did a 25-37, J. Southerden a 26-46, J. Coleman (age 13) 27-6, and D. Neeves 27-39.



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Some of the open and association events and times made:-

March	4	E.S.C.A. "Hardriders"	16.9 miles:	R. Peters	45m 24s.
April	8	E.S.C.A. 29 miles 2-up:	R. Wall and M. Ashdown	1h 20m 13s 6th.	
"	15	Eastbourne R. circuit	24 miles:	R. Peters	1h 4m 8s.
"	29	E.S.C.A. 25 miles:	R. Peters	1h 5m 38s.	
May	12	E.S.C.A. 10	" "	" "	26m 4s 4th.
June	3	K.C.A. 50	" "	" "	2h 19m 51s (first "50")
"	10	E.S.C.A. 50	" "	" "	2h 13m 05s
"	17	Ashford 30	" "	" "	1h 20m 08s
"	23	E.S.C.A. 10	" "	" "	25m 04s
July	15	San Fairy Ann C.C. 50 miles:	R. Wall	2h 21m 25s.	
"	22	London St. Christophers "25"	" "	" "	1h 6m 33s
Sept.	16	E.S.C.A. 25 miles:	R. Peters	1h 5m 35s.	
"	22	Central Sussex C.C. 27 miles 2-up:	R. Wall and R. Peters	1h 9m 23s.	
Oct.	7	E.S.C.A. hill climb Firle Beacon:	J. Southerden	4m 53.8s.	

Robin Peters was able to claim the Martin trophy for the Club junior "Best All-rounder" for the third year; and Jack Southerden gained his 20th certificate for the East Sussex "B.A.R." competition by finishing 8th with an average speed of 20.195 m.p.h. for 25, 50 and 100 miles.

Ron Powell was in the chair for the Club's annual meeting, held at the Cambridge Hotel, Hastings, on 27th November. Dennis Neeves was elected general secretary, and Robin Peters was appointed press secretary. No official runs captain was made.



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