

1974

The Club's annual dinner and dance took place at the Royal Victoria Hotel as usual on the last Saturday in January. Geoff Willcocks of the Lewes Club, B.C.F. Sussex Division Secretary, made a speech in proposing a toast to the Club. Dennis Neeves welcomed the many guests, and dancing was enjoyed to the "Hastonians".

Club "10s":

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| March | 31 | J. Southerden | 28m 49s |
| April | 14 | J. Coleman | 29m 27s |
| May | 8 | R. Peters | 26m 35s |
| June | 5 | J. Coleman | 26m 58s |
| " | 12 | " " | 27m 10s |
| " | 19 | V. Butler | 27m 00s |
| " | 26 | " " | 26m 07s |
| July | 3 | J. Coleman | 25m 33s |
| " | 10 | " " | 27m 13s |
| " | 17 | P. Baker | 28m 10s |
| " | 24 | " " | 28m 00s |
| Aug. | 7 | " " | 27m 30s |
| " | 14 | " " | 27m 30s |

Eastbourne Rovers' club "10s":

July 2: V. Butler 25m 02s, J. Coleman 25m 44s, P. Baker 26m 01s.
" 30: R. Wall 25m 53s. Aug. 13: R. Wall 25m 46s.

Other events and times:

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| March | 3 | E.S.C.A. "Hardriders" | 16.9 miles: | R. Wall | 46m 50s |
| June | 15 | K.C.A. 10 miles: | | R. Wall | 25m 08s P.B. |
| " | 22 | E.S.C.A. 10 " | | J. Coleman | 26m 31s |
| Aug. | 11 | E.S.C.A. 50 " | | R. Wall | 2h 20m 00s |
| " | 18 | Eastbourne R. open "25": | | P. Baker | 1h 10m 02s (first "25") |
| Sept. | 14 | K.C.A. 10 miles: | | R. Wall | 25m 17s. P. Baker 25m 45s |
| " | 15 | E.S.C.A. 25 " | | P. Baker | 1h 8m 41s |
| " | 22 | K.C.A. 25 " | | R. Wall | 1h 8m 46s |

John Coleman, 14-year-old son of Club Chairman Arthur Coleman, made a new Club schoolboy record with his time of 25m 33s in the club "10" at Broadoak on 3rd July, just two seconds better than the record by S. Holland in 1969.

At the Club's annual meeting, held at the Cambridge Hotel, Hastings, in November, Arthur Coleman was elected Club President and he was also chosen as President-elect of the East Sussex Cycling Association for 1975. All other officials were re-elected, and at the next meeting of the committee it was agreed that Dave Morris should be runs captain again.

