

CYCLING: Grey skies and a bitterly cold north wind greeted riders in Sunday's 125-mile Tour of the Marshes event across Romney Marshes. John Willis, Guy Pike and Andy Hillman, of Hastings and St. Leonards Cycling Club, gave a good account of themselves against 20 professionals and 40 top amateur riders. The winds and high average speeds took their toll and most of the field, including the local trio, abandoned the race and opted for an early bath. Chris Kitchenham was first junior in a Kent CA 10-mile promotion on the Snodland by-pass. He clocked 24min 46sec.