

Tricky circuit

MARK Knowles and John Sharples represented Hastings and St. Leonards Cycling Club in the Bexleyheath town centre criterium at the weekend.

An early crash on the tricky circuit split the 35-strong bunch in two and after a furious chase Mark joined the leading group.

John was caught in the second chasing group who were eliminated when lapped.

The remaining 15 riders contested a ferocious sprint finish where Mark crossed the line in fourth place.