

NEWSLETTER OF STOCKPORT CLARION CYCLING CLUB

**THE CLUB THAT RACES AS HARD AS IT DRINKS
APRIL 1994**

MAGEES MAIDEN MEANS MAIN MAN MISSES MEGA MEET MAYHEM

The 1994 Clarion Easter Meet in Lincoln was an epic event with 22 SCCC members doing their best to make their presence felt, and coming away with an impressive haul of silverware. However Club Captain Andy Magee failed to materialise, amid recently confirmed reports that the clubs mileage monster has got engaged. The lucky lady is a Wilmslow lass whom we hope to see on a future Clubrun on a bicycle built for two. Andys absence didn't stop SCCC from winning the mileage trophy at the meet, not to mention a vast array of other silverware.

SCCC get 1-2-3-4-5

SCCC had an epic result in the Clarion criterium in Lincoln. Excellent teamwork enabled Darren Reynolds to escape from the snowswept bunch, with William getting 2nd, whilst Graham and Duncan gained 4th and 5th in the sprint. In the following Penny Farthing race Merlin Evans gained a worthy 3rd place on a bicycle even older than Harold Lamb. The following day Derek Hodgins recorded 59@59 for best vet in the 25 but the previous nights festivities rendered the youth of the club incapable of beating the hour. A few club members had got together with Neil Duckworths parents to donate a Neil Duckworth Memorial Trophy to be awarded annually to the club with the most members at the meet. Calder won this year, but SCCC plan a mass presence next year to win the trophy at the 100th Meet.

Meet Medal Mayhem

Dave Mountainbike (real name D.R.Sherring) was surprised to find his 25 mile handicap medal had been engraved for the epic achievements of "Dr S Herring". Dave Whitehead never found that one amongst his 35 anagrams of Mountainbike mans name.

Tour De France visit

Unless you've spent the last year in a Siberian cave, then you'll know that the tour is coming to the South of England this year. Several members are prepared to tolerate a few pints of bad beer in order to spend a couple of days watching the race. We have commandeered a school hall for kipping in.

For more info watch this space.

More club quotes

Dave Mountainbike asked Captain Magee "Have you got a Front Rear Mech?". (We know what you mean Dave). A prominent Clubman was heard at the Easter Meet to ask "Will you take my bra off for me please?"

None of Julian Mortels Easter quotes are printable in a family newsletter.

Financial Footnote

Shares of Breweries in the Lincoln area are reported to have increased substantially following unexpectedly high sales over the Easter Holiday.

SHEDDER SHERRINGS' SHEERING CHARADE

On the recent weekend ride to Dent Dave Mountainbike saw fit to buy a couple of Sheep Fleeces. Rumour has it these will be used to make some super©padded skin shorts following the testicular terror of his recent crash.

MERLIN BECOMES A CAPITALIST

Merlin Evans is selling National Clarion badges and T-shirts at very reasonable prices. See our club unicyclist for more info.

SECOND STOCKPORT CLARION TRACKSTAND CHAMPIONSHIPS

Following the success of last years Championships, the second running of this event will take place at the Moss Rose Pub in Alderly Edge approximately one hour after the end of the Club 10 on 20th April 1994. The date and venue should encourage a few people to ride the Club 10 on fixed wheel. The event is wide open as defending Champion Andy Magee is reported to be out of training, having found something better to do with his time.

The Editor has created the following, for members with nothing better to do. Eternal adoration to the first correct respondent.

ACROSS

Poor Mans Stockport Clarion, we detest mama (anag) [4,8]Æp

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Former SCCC man cleaned windows faster than he rode a bike [3]Æp

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Bearded high mileage Club Vet [4]Æp

X

Lower than [6]Æp

X

Nipples [5]Æp

X

Derek Hodgins' racing bike must be this [8]Æp
X

Prefix meaning looking backwards [5]Æp
X

Units of resistance [4]

SCCCs' fastest 50 miler [8]Æp
X

Untruth [3]

Previous night [3]

25. Lesser Club [8]

26. Sofa [6]

SCCC men go there to cause mayhem [6,4]Æ5

Seasons when SCCC men put on weight [8]Æ5

Spanish sun [3]Æ5

99 years old this year [6,4]Æ5

As 9 across [3]Æ5

He rides a 128" gear up hill [5]ÆZ%å

Anagram of some Belgian Beers [9]ÆZ%å

Skinsuits fit both of these [5]ÆZ%å

Appropriate [3]ÆZ%å

Sick cyclists produce buckets of this [4]ÆZ%å

Provoke, instigate [6]ÆZ%å

Place where bees kip [4]Ô

What you should be under your skinsuit [4]Æ5

I and others [2]Ô

Time Trial Events List

Weds 13 April

6.45pm

Club © SCCC Marshall

Weds 20 April

7.00pm

10 miles

Club © SCCC Marshall

Weds 04 May

7.30pm

10 miles

Club © SCCC Marshall

Weds 18 May

7.30pm

10 miles

Club © SCCC Marshall

Weds 25 May

7.30pm

10 miles

Club © SCCC Marshall

Sat 28 May

12.00pm

25 miles

SCCC Open Event

Weds 01 June

7.45pm

10 miles

Club © SCCC Marshall

Weds 08 June

7.30pm

10 miles

Club © SCCC Marshall

Weds 15 June?????????

25 miles

Interclub SCCC v Dux

Weds 22 JuneÁ
7.30pm
10 milesÁ
Club © Dux Marshall

Weds 29 JuneÁ
7.30pm
10 milesÁ
Club © Dux Marshall

Sun 03 JulyÁ
7.00am
25 milesÁ
Clarion Champs ©Open

Weds 13 JulyÁ
7.30pm
10 milesÁ
Club © Dux Marshall

Weds 27 JulyÁ
7.45pm
10 milesÁ
Club © Dux Marshall

Weds 10 AugustÁ
7.30pm
10 milesÁ
Club © Dux Marshall

Weds 17 AugustÁ
7.00pm
7 milesÁ
Club Hill Climb

Weds 24 AugustÁ
7.15pm
10 milesÁ
Club © Dux Marshall

Sat 17 SeptÁ
????pm
25 milesÁ
M+DTTA © SCCC Champs

Course Key:

A537 Monks Heath © Knutsford © Monks Heath

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A536 Gawsworth © Congleton © Gawsworth

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A535 Chelford + Goostry Area

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Chelford © 12 hr Circuit © Knutsford © Chelford

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Stone

Rugeley © Stone

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Macclesfield © Cat and Fiddle (Hill Climb)

The 25 mile Interclub between SCCC and Dukinfield CC is not yet confirmed.

The M+DTTA 25 on 17/9/94 will also be the SCCC Club 25 miles Championship. Entries on RTTC forms to Doug before end of August.

An Interclub 25 km event around the 12 hr circuit between SCCC, Abbotsford Park, Oldham Century and Manchester Wheelers (who?) will take place on a date in July yet to be confirmed. Start will be at Astell Park and the winners will be the fastest team of six.

READER SURVEY © submit answers on the back of a beer mat

What do you think of the SCCC Newsletter?

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Not enough racing news

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Not enough social news

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It's all beyond me

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It's all beneath me

Why do you never submit any news for the club newsletter?

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I'm illiterate

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I wrote something but the dog ate it

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I send my news straight to the Sunday Sport

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Don't understand the question

Why did you join Stockport Clarion?

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I liked their club colours

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No other club would have me

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To meet Ken Hodgins

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I thought it was a dating agency

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I'm only here for the beer

Why weren't you at the 1994 Clarion Easter Meet in Lincoln?

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But I was

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I was in jail (No other excuses acceptable)

Which of the following best describes you?

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Racing Cyclist

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Leisure Cyclist

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Merlin Evans

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All of the above

What do you think of the SCCC clubruns?

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Great but too long

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Great but much too long

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Great but ludicrously long

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How the hell do I get to Inverness before lunch

Boots!

Chelsea!