

**STOCKPORT CLARION CYCLING CLUB
NEWSLETTER
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THE SOCIAL SEASON was officially brought to an end at the Club New Year Lunch at the George in Hayfield, which was very well supported. Thanks go to Derek Hodgins who won £17 in the pub raffle just as all were leaving, and then got another round in for the whole club. Other recent Cycling Social Events include the Inter Club Quiz (SCCC got hammered, and could have won the booby prize but for good knowledge in a subject not worthy of an intellectual, ie television). The Club also despatched a team to the Mac' Wheelers Interclub Bowling Competition (Magee, Clark, Dentith, Armstrong), but upon seeing the blatant American Commercialism to which the National Clarion is so opposed, the team withdrew to the Superbowl Bar. (Budwieser £1.60 a pint).

ANAGRAM COMPETITION © Colin Norton bent the competition rules somewhat with
STOCKPORT CLARION = COLIN, TOP ROCK STAR, whilst Armo entered ARMO ARMSTRONG
= SNORT A GRAM MOR. Dave Whitehead entered DAVE SHERRIN = IS NEVER HARD and
also PAULINE NORTON = LOONIE PART NUN. The Editor also plumbed the depths of
depravity and came up with PAULINE NORTON = NON-CURIAL POET, PAUL DALGLIESH
= ILLEGALS' HAD UP, and DANIEL CHARLESTON = A DARN CLOTHESLINE. Several people have yet to submit an entry for this competition, but failure to do so before
the end of the racing season will only be allowed if you can submit a letter of apology, counter-signed by your Social Worker.

1993 CLUB EVENT TIME TRIALS : As well as the Open 25 and Cyclo Cross, the Club will hold 12 10 mile time trials on similar dates and courses to those of 1992. The arrangement this year is that Dukinfield CC will organise the first six, and SCCC the last six. All club members will be required to officiate (marshalling, timekeeping etc) in at least one of the last six events, in order to be eligible for ANY Club awards.

TREASURERS REPORT © We're still not right out of the financial myre. If you need any club clothing, now is the time to buy, putting some money the clubs way at the same time.

BORED WITH RACING YOUR BIKE IN A STRAIGHT LINE ? © If you are interested in taking part in bicycle polo, and possibly representing England, contact Armo for more information

NEW FEATURE: RACING TIPS (Contributions welcome)

(NUMBER 1 IN A SERIES) : When road racing or time trialing in inclement weather, carry a small plastic bag under your saddle, in order to protect your fags should it start raining. (D.Armstrong 1991).

(NUMBER 2 IN A SERIES): Don't eat two bowls of Kelloggs Bran Flakes on the morning of the M+DTTA 12 hour (D.Clark 1989).

DEREK SAYS © Any ideas for proposals to the National Clarion should be given to him by 10/2/93. (Sorry © Can't think of a joke for this bit).

THE CLUB TRACKSTAND COMPETITION produced a surprise winner in the shape of Club Captain Andrew Magee (Anagram © A GERMAN WEED). In the absence of any other known competition, Andy now calls himself world champion, having knocked out both pre-event favourites Merlin Evans and Dave Armostrong. Armos confidence was his downfall, when he tried to grab a puff of his fag after four minutes of the semi-final (the rest is history). Mark Taylor won the "Lantern Rouge", being the only Member not to do it for one full second before he came off prematurely. Bev Oliver managed to keep it up for a bit longer.

NO NEWS IS BAD NEWS © If you have any anecdotes, anagrams or non-libelous cycling news worthy of a mention in the club newsletter, please submit it to Doug Clark, who doesn't wish to continue filling news space with trivia of a dubious nature.

STOP PRESS : Another Anagram from Doug : WILLIAM SANDERSON = WILD IRON SALESMAN

Stoots!

Brurrs!