

STOCKPORT CLARION CYCLING CLUB

NEWSLETTER - JAN 1993

THE ANNUAL CLUB NEW YEAR LUNCH will take place on Sunday 31st January at noon, possibly at the George in Hayfield. Price approx' five pounds. More information is available from Graham Pearce, who must be notified before 27/1/93. Those wishing to ride out can meet at the Bluebell in Wilmslow at 10.00 am.

RACING NEWS - The New Years Day 10 went off well, with the "Yuletide Trophy" donated by Derek and Barbara getting a suprise inaugural winner in the shape of a hungover Doug Clark, who beat an equally hung over William Sanderson by 10 secs in 25 mins 26secs, whilst Merl was fastest Penny Farthing with 39 mins. Dougs ride is conclusive proof that training is bad for you, but this is not the start of a comeback, and Doug now returns to his role of Club invalid. Congratulations also to Merlin on winning the M+DTTA 25 fancy dress competition.

CLUB CLOTHING is available from Graham Pearce, in your style and your size. You can also put some much needed money the way of the club by paying any now overdue Club subscriptions. (Very reasonable rates but no H.P. avilable).

CAPTAIN MAGEE SAYS - get yourselves down to the Club runs a bit earlier, as he is somewhat upset at waiting outside the Bluebell for twenty minutes every Sunday, when he could spend this time getting an extra pint in at lunchtime.

ANAGRAM COMPETITION - Graham Pearce has dared to enter the editors name, with DOUGLAS CLARK = DRACULAS KLOG, but Doug has responded with GRAHAM PEARCE = REAR GAME CHAP. Daniel Charleston has pointed out that ANDY CALVERT = TRAVEL CANDY and JONATHON DEERING = THE IRON GANJA DEN. Dave Whitehead is responsible for BEV OLIVER = LOVE VIBER and HAROLD LAMB = BAD HAM ROLL. Entries to this competition should be submitted on the back of a beermat, not verbally, as the editor is liable to forget entries after any liquid refreshment.

THE CLUB TRACKSTAND COMPETITION has raised much interest, notably with people anticipating that the contest will take about eight hours, so it is to become a tournament, with riders still standing after several minutes having to carry out such acts as drinking or juggling etc. The contest will be open to all persons who were full members of SCCC in the 1992 racing season.

THANKS TO DAVE WHITEHEAD for the crossword below. Please note that Dave also wants help in finding the worlds longest Palindrome, but don't worry if you don't know what a Palindrome is, because that probably means you couldn't find one anyway.

ACROSS

- 1. Horse Ales (Anagram) [9]
- 6. Trip undertake by posers [3]
- 7. Foreign Type of 1 down [5]
- 8. Not fixed [9]
- 10. Lightweight snow leopard [5]
- 12. Used with track wheels [3]
- 14. Madisons are [9]

DOWN

- 1. Staple diet of some club riders [3]
- 2. Said something about holding a wheel? [5]
- 3. This can be annoying - but not on the whole! [9]
- 4. Source of power for cyclists [3]
- 5. Relating to the lower part of 4 down [5]
- 8. 8 across is not used here [8]
- 9. Boredom [5]
- 11. Used to exclude two things [3]
- 13. Gangsters gun is attached in reverse [3]

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