

SCCC NEWS

Newsletter of Stockport Clarion

the Cycling club for people who don't much care for Greg Lemond

Spaceship takes pensioner to new record

Clint Eastwood (Possibly) Derek Hodgins put the clubs younger members to shame when his 'spaceship' bike carried him new club 100 miles record at Oxford, at the tender age of 60, with a time of 4hrs 6mins 4 secs! The epic 24.4 mph ride puts Derek in with a shout in the National Veterans' Best All Rounder' competition. However, this is not a true measure of a riders all round cycling ability, as it fails to take into account how many beers the rider is capable of sinking before he is unable to ride a bike.

The club records are now as follows:

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10 miles Á

William SandersonÁ

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25 miles Á

Paul DalglieshÁ

Yorkshire

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50 miles Á

Paul DentithÁ

Yorkshire

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100 miles Á

Derek HodginsÁ

Oxfordshire

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12 hours Á

251.368 milesÁ

Doug Clark Á

Cheshire

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24 hours Á

398.456 milesÁ

Andy MageeÁ

Cheshire

Other news: TOUR VISIT 1994 - Dave W still wants to hear from anyone wanting to visit the Tour de France down south in July.

Teetotallers need not apply.

STOCKPORT CLARION DEATH SQUAD

are close to being barred from the south Manchester chaingang after having more crashes than Nigel Mansell. Watch out for the clubs post-pubescent element next time you're

taking a corner at 29 mph.

Fresh from the SCCC Bucket of Imaginative Fund-Raising ideas, we bring you...

FANTASY CLUB RECORDS

If you're no longer capable of breaking a club record you can still bribe your way into the list of fantasy club records! The minimum bribe will be 20p, all proceeds going to club funds. These records will appear in each forthcoming newsletter. Two fantasy club records have been broken this month. Firstly, a 25p bribe from Armo ensured he became the new 25 mile record holder with a time of 52-55, an average of 28 mph. He claims this was achieved on the Teeside coast road with a tailwind in both directions! However, Andy Magee then updated the 12 hour record thanks to a 30p bribe, by recording 281.368 miles, pretty impressive given that it took place on a course based on Lower Hillgate!

The FANTASY club records are as follows:

DISTANCE	TIME	RIDER	LOCATION	REQR'D BRIBE
10 mls	21-13	Will Sanderson	Yorkshire	1p = 2 secs
25 mls	52-55	Dave Armstrong	Teeside	1p = 5 secs
50 mls	1-54-03	Paul Dentith	Yorkshire	1p = 15 secs
100 mls	4-06-04	Derek Hodgins	Oxford	1p = 40 secs
12 hr	281.368	Andy Magee	Lower Hillgate	1p = 1 mile
24 hr	398.456	Andy Magee	Cheshire	1p = 2 miles

The National Clarion Track Championships take place on 10/7/94 at Cleveland. We need riders to help us win the **WORLDS LARGEST TROPHY** (apparently). Track-bikes can be supplied. Contact Graeme Pearce.

True Story

Cycling Weekly were interviewing Rob Shaw and William Sanderson for a major 4 page feature when the reporter asked Rob what his hopes were for the next season. "Well...", said Rob, "I want to beat Derek Hodgins in a time trial, beat Duncan Hewitt in a sprint, and beat Dave Whitehead in the downhill". "And what about you William?", asked the reporter. "Next season..." William replied, "I want to win the National Road Race Championships, the Tour de France, and then the World Championships". "Don't you think that's being a bit ambitious?", asked the reporter, to which William pointed at Rob and replied "Well he started it!"

Merlins Men Massacre Moss Rose in Mastermind Mayhem :

In SCCCs first attempt to win the Moss Rose quiz in mid June, the SCCC team, calling themselves "Peter Brewers Red and Yellow army" walked away with first prize and 12 bottles of Czechoslovakian beer.

Club Events remaining are:

29 Jun 7.30 JC/11

13 Jul 7.30 JC/11

27 Jul 7.45 JC/11

10 Aug 7.30 JC/11

17 Aug 7.00 J9/7 (Cat+Fiddle)

24 Aug 7.15 JC/11

**DON'T FORGET LOCAL REGULATION NO-TURNS IN
START / FINISH AREA.**

***** NEW EVENTS *****

An Interclub 10 mile event will take place on Tuesday July 12th at 7.30pm between SCCC, Hyde Olympic, and Team Sportif Tameside. The event will take place on the A6 Chapel By Pass. There will be 6 counting riders per team, and TROPHIES FOR ALL 6 RIDERS IN THE WINNING TEAM.

See Dave Mountainbike for more information.

SCCC INTERNATIONAL PUBLICATIONS LIMITED (EUROPEAN DIVISION) has relocated its extensive headquarters. Next time you come up with some witty, informative, scandalous or simply stupid news, then instead of spitting it out over your 7th pint at the next clubnight, and then forgetting it 10 minutes later, you could try Ô ing it to:

The Editor at 39 Dawlish Close, Bramhall.

RACING NEWS

Yet again nobody has seen fit to get off their arse and submit any news, so you'll have to make do with the news from the club 10 series (as at 1/6/94).

FANTASY TOUR DE FRANCE

Entries have already started to trickle in but for those who missed the last newsletter, here's another chance to enter. Simply submit the Entry Form with your guess of the 10 best riders (from any teams), to Doug or Merlin with one pound. Prizes: 40% of takings to winner 30%-second 20%-third 10%-fourth. A full list of how points are awarded appeared in the last newsletter, but don't forget - points are also gained for stage wins and jersey winners, but points are lost if one of your riders wins a stage, but then dedicates his win to Greg Lemond.

LATE ENTRIES

will be accepted up to 6th July, but points scored before the entry date won't count.Ä

Boots!

Spurs!