

**NEWSLETTER OF STOCKPORT CLARION CYCLING CLUB
THE CLUB WITH 2 BIG DAVES AND 1 LITTLE DAVE IN IT**

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Robinsons Results in Rapid Record Ride diet of Pizzas and Robinsons Mild has enabled William Sanderson to set a new club 10 mile record. Riding on the A1 in Yorkshire, Will recorded 21©13. Unfortunately SCCC did not have a third rider in the event as Duncan Hewitts 21©49 meant any Tom, Dick or Harry could have produced a new club team record.

Tour visit 1994

Dave Whitehead has finalised accommodation for the clubs visit to the English stages of the Tour De France. Deposits demanded directly. Digs down Dover district do demand dough. Don't delay. Dave does do defaulters dreadful deads.

Rules are as follows:

20 deposit to Dave A.S.A.P.

No shedders

SCCC Trackstand Tournament

8 riders climbed aboard fixed wheel bikes at the Moss Rose for this annual event, Dave Armostrong effortlessly taking revenge on last years winner Andy Magee. The times below indicate how long the loser in each heat managed to stay aboard his stead. The times appear to reduce towards the end, reflecting the amount of beer consumed. With Armo still balancing at the end of the final, Merlin stated "I think I've won the vets' prize", to which Pauline Norton noted "It depends how long Armo stays on his bike". However Armo got off in time for last orders. Pauline summarised the event admirably: Magees marriage minded maiden means main man muffs magic Moss©Rose mini match.

Merlin v. William Andy v. Duncan Doug v. Julian Armo v. Dave W

3 Mins 18 secs	2 mins 17 secs	27 secs	1 second
Merlin	v. Andy	Doug	v. Armo
	2 mins 13 secs		2 mins 20 secs
	Andy	v.	Armo
		Armo	1 min 15 secs

Racing News:

Nobody has submitted anything - again. However, Merlin and Mike wish it to be known that they beat Rob Shaw in the first club 10 of the year.

Other Club 10 results:

13/4/94 © JC11 Á

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Duncan 23©21 Á

Rob 24©26

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Big Dave 23©52 Á

Duncan 24©31

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M.C. 24©07 Á
Merl 25©37
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A Demanti 25©18 Á
Jules 26©40
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Julian 25©35 Á
Mark Taylor!! 27©02
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Merlin Obree 26©02 Á
Mike Gormley 26©12 Á
4/4/94 © JC11Ä
Rob Shaw 26©13 Ä
Duncan © 23 something
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Armo 30©42Á
William © 24 something
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(reckons hisÁ
Julian © 25 something
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chain came off)Á
Merlin © 25 something else

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Mike "Quality Decorating at Reasonable Prices" Gormley leads the SCCC points competition with 503 points, with a small crowd occupying 2nd with 500 points thanks to the marshalling bonus. Duncan Hewitt is the best of the rest with 18 pts.

SCCC Survey Results

Following last months questionnaire, we can now announce exactly what the typical SCCC rider is like! A flood of entries were received. Well a few. Well one or two. Well one actually.

Any road up, the typical SCCC rider is a middle aged semi©literate unicycle riding eccentric who likes the club colours but wants more racing news in the newsletter, particularly when he beats Rob Shaw. Any clues?

Other news

Steve Bagnall (anagram 'AG!! BALLS EVENT') is the clubs newest recruit. God Help him. Far better anagrams than this were submitted, but weren't suitable for publication Duncan Hewitt will probably enlighten you.

You've played Fantasy Football, now play ...

FANTASY TOUR DE FRANCE

Simply submit the Entry Form with your guess of the 10 best riders, to Doug Clark

together with one pound.

Prizes:

40% of takings to winner

30% to second

20% to third

10% to fourth

How points are awarded

50 points for overall race winner

2nd - 30pts

3rd - 20pts

4th - 10pts

5th - 5pts.

15 points for a stage winner

10 points for second

5 for third.

No points awarded if your rider wins a stage, but then dedicates his win to Greg Lemond.

20 points for Green Jersey Winner and King of Mountains.

No points in Team Time Trial.

20 points off if one of your riders quits the race.

Double points in English Stages.

50 points off if one of your riders is involved in a drugs scandal.

100 points off if one of your riders undergoes spontaneous human combustion.

30 point bonus if you pick a rider who has never won a stage before, and he wins a stage.

20 points off if one of your riders cheats by catching a bus.

Entries welcome from all bike clubs, as many entries as you like. In the event of a tie, the person closest to guessing the number of finishers will win.

Two Tonne Time Trialists Terrific 22 Ten Time - Big Dave Mountainbike recorded 22:34 in the Middleton CC 10 at Byley, for an epic second place. Who says TriBars make no difference.

Where are they now?

(Update on SCCC people you haven't seen for a while)

Paul Dentith has been winning Steak Pies in Scottish Dominoes competitions.

Mark Maguire was seen on a bike, but is now usually found flying helicopters.

Andy Magee. Nobody Knows. Met this woman. The rest is history.

Training news

New professional Colin Norton is rumoured to be piling in the miles and has removed his beard to increase aerodynamics. Meanwhile, Derek Hodgins (the man with the big 'big ring') has cycled something like 4000 miles so far this year, whilst Doug has swum 110,

but cycled little further. Watch out however for Club Mascot Armo who has been doing an uncharacteristicly high mileage since his van started acting the goat.

More Tea Vicar ???

Club nights at Heaton Mersey are still Wednesday nights unless we have a club event that week, in which case it will be Monday night, same time and place. After Club Events the SCCC hardcore can be found in the Moss Rose, Alderley Edge taking post@race refreshments. Club Events remaining are:

- 18 May 7.30 JC/11
- 25 May 7.30 JC/5@Gawsworth
- 1 Jun 7.45 JC/11
- 8 Jun 7.30 JC/11
- 15 Jun ?? JC24 Interclub 25
- 22 Jun JC/5
- 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

Wanted - someone to promote the 1995 club road race - Pete Coughlan will give the volunteer all the help that they require. See Pete for more info'.

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Dave Mountainbikes epic 22@34 in the Middleton CC 10 turned out to be a balls-up on the part of the timekeeper. Only after Dave had spent his winnings on beer for his clubmates was he told of the mistake. It seems Tri@bars make no difference after all. Also, another torrent of SCCC survey results have arrived. Now only a third of the club are unicycling eccentrics, but the entire club are veterans, whilst two thirds joined because they thought it was a dating agency. The survey revealed that the club has no teetotallers. No surprises there.

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Fantasy Tour de France Entry Form

Entrants name : _____

Estimated number of finishers : _____

Closing date for entries: End of June

Team: _____
