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**SOLIHULL C.C. ANNUAL DINNER,  
COUNCIL HOUSE, SOLIHULL.  
DECEMBER 1st, 1951.**

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Presentation of the B.S.A. Trophies

(L. to R.) Mrs. Emlyn Jones.  
Mr. S.F. Digby, B.S.A. Sales Director.  
Mr. H.N. Brealey, President.  
Mr. Dave Keeler, Winner Solihull "25".  
Miss Thelma Getliffe,  
Winner Solihull Ladies "25".  
Rev. Emlyn Jones, Chairman, Solihull  
U.D.C.

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Members should pay Special Attention to the following.

Report any accident in which they may be involved, to the N.C.U. Secretary at once.

Dates to bear in mind.

Birthday Run, Meriden, Easter, Whitsuntide, and August Tours, 24 Hour Rides, Gala and Gymkhana, Christmas Party, Reliability Trials, Tourist Trials, etc.

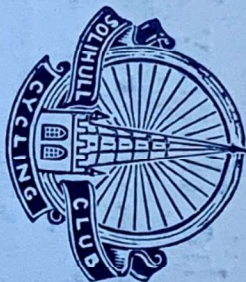
The Path Captain will be pleased to supply full particulars of Path Racing, Training, etc., to any member who is interested.

Full particulars regarding Standard Times, Record Attempts, Time Trials and Racing, etc. may be obtained from the Racing Secy.

### Official Club Repairers & Advisers

V. PEGG, High Street, Solihull.  
 W. GAMESON, 189 Stoney Lane, Sparkbrook  
 H. LAW, Warwick Rd. Olton.  
 H. E. MOORE, Station Approach, Dorridge.  
 F. V. JARRETT, Masseur, 'Yorke Lee' Blossom-field Rd. Solihull. Tel. Solihull 0971.

Hon. Auditors—Miss E. James, A.R. Dowson Esq.



Founded

1929.

## Solihull Cycling Club.

Affiliated to N.C.U. and M.C.C.A.

Winners of M.C.C.A. 50 Mile H'cap Team Cup 1933  
 " " 25 Mile  
 " " Alfred Herbert Reliability Trial Team Award

### FIXTURES FOR 1935.

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 Bickenhill Lane, Catherine-de-Barnes, nr. Solihull

Asst. Secretary—Miss E. Andrews,  
 300 The Avenue, Acocks Green.

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 4 Broomfields Avenue, Solihull

Asst. Racing Secy.—N. Lees, Olton Road, Shirley

Headquarters—Mr. and Mrs. Parry's,  
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Captains—A Section J Roberts, 247 Lincoln Rd.

" " B K Humphries, 22 Brandon Road, Hall Green

Vice-Captains—A Section C. Frennan

" " B W. Lockstone

Sub-Captains—A Section A. R. Dowson

" " B S. Norton

Path Captain—C. A. Lovgrove

71 Old Oak Road, Kings Norton

Committee—Mrs. Lovgrove, Mrs. Morris, Miss James  
 J. Willock, A. Vokins, A. Collins, R. Cross, E. Rudd  
 F. Jarratt, F. Cleverley

Patrons.—British Cycle & Motor Cycle Traders Union Ltd.

### HEADQUARTERS.

Club Nights—Tuesday and Thursday,  
 7-30 till 10 p.m.

Will all members endeavour to attend  
 Club Nights as often as possible.

### PLEASE NOTE.

By attending Club Nights regularly  
 members are able to follow the Club's  
 programme better, also it makes the work  
 of the Secretaries much easier.

### FIXTURES.

All Fixtures are subject to alteration.

Notice of alteration will be put on the  
 Notice Board at Headquarters at least a  
 week before.

The Captains, or in their absence the  
 Vice-Captains or Sub-Captains, shall be in  
 charge of each Run. They shall control  
 the pace of the Run and keep a record of  
 the attendance thereat.

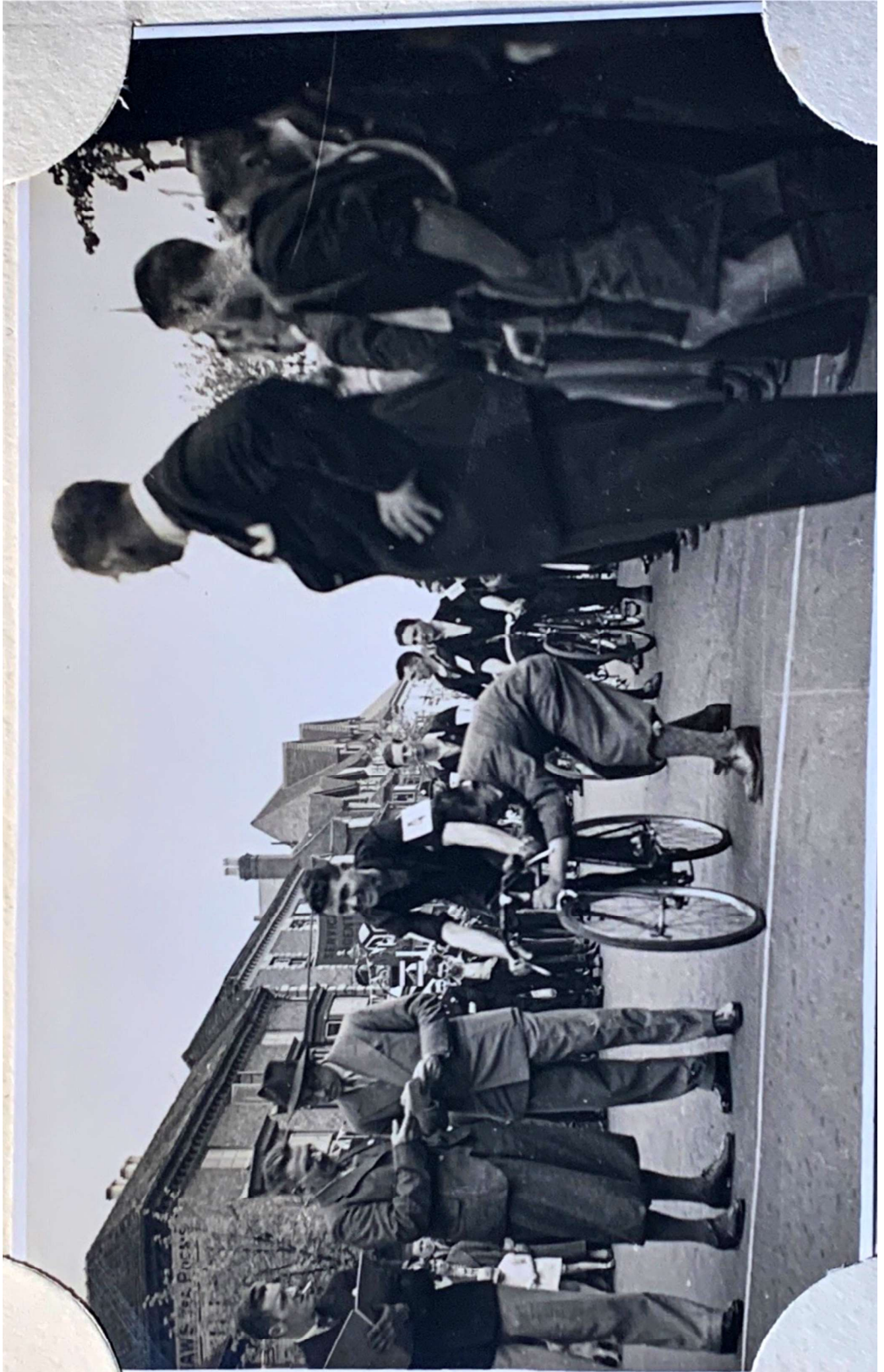
All Members should support the Runs  
 as often as possible.

7th Annual General Meeting will be  
 held at Headquarters on Sunday, January  
 19th, 1936, at 10 a.m. prompt.

All nominations of Officers etc. must be  
 made by January 12th, 1936.











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# SOLIHULL CYCLING CLUB.



President: C. F. DAWES.

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## INVITATION SCRATCH 25 MILES TIME TRIAL

(FOR B.S.A. TROPHY)

Previous Holders:

(1936)	E. Larkin, Hemsworth Wheelers	1-1-57 2/5.
(1937)	H. Earnshaw, Monkton C.C.	1-1-52
(1938)	G. H. Fleming, Belle Vue	1-0-15
(1939)	R. Dougherty, Leamington C. & A.C.	59m. 29s.

*(Under R.T.T.C. Recommendations)*

held on

**SUNDAY, JUNE 9th, 1940**

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Timekeepers:

Mr. A. LUSTY      Mr. PRITCHARD

Headquarters for the Event:

**Mr. A. Bird, Farm Cottage**

**(on the Finishing Line).**

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Secretaries for the Event:

W. A. H. BAILEY,  
1906, Coventry Road,  
Sth. Yardley, Birmingham.

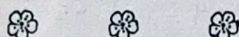
G. W. GAGE,  
39, Wells Green Road,  
Sheldon, Birmingham 26.

## ORDER OF FINISH.

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No.	Name.	Club.	h.	m.	s.
1.	E. LEECE	.... Lancashire R.C.	1	0	46 2/5
2.	J. HURRELL	.... S. York Clarion	1	1	21
3.	W. SCOTT	.... Crawick Wh.	1	1	23
4.	W. J. LAUNSPACH	.... Ealing C.C.	1	1	49
5.	S. HASLAM	.... Lancashire R.C.	1	2	0
6.	L. J. SMITH	.... Manchester Clarion	1	2	4
7.	M. RICHARDSON	.... Galena R.C.	1	2	5
8.	F. PAPE	.... Castelnau	1	2	14
9.	W. HOBDAY	.... Rover R.C.C.	1	2	25
10.	E. S. ORBELL	.... Rickmansworth	1	2	41
11.	A. BURMAN	.... Warwicks	1	2	44
12.	G. W. THOMAS	.... Yorkshire R.C.	1	2	54
13.	E. CRADDOCK	.... Warwickshire R.C.	1	3	2
14.	J. MULLINEUX	.... Lancashire R.C.	1	3	14
15.	G. A. T. LAWS	.... Catford	1	3	23
16.	L. J. HOWE	.... Marlborough	1	3	40
17.	S. W. HAWKINS	.... Polytechnic	1	3	44
18.	P. F. POSSART	.... Solihull	1	4	3
19.	C. SMITH	.... E. Mid. Clarion	1	4	7
20.	C. LABAN	.... Doncaster	1	4	41
21.	E. HIGGS	.... Bristol South	1	5	11
22.	J. TUDHOPE	.... Crawick Wh.	1	5	34
	S. EASTWOOD	.... Colne Valley			D.N.S.
	B. RANGELEY	.... Bronte			D.N.S.

The Solihull Cycling Club wish to thank all Riders that took part in the Event, and the Officials and those who helped to make the Event a success.



### **AWARDS**

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Fastest Time.—B.S.A. Trophy and £5 value.

2nd Fastest Time.—£3 value.

3rd Fastest Time.—£1 10s. 0d. value.

Team Medals for Fastest Team of Two Riders.

# Solihull

## Cycling



## Club

Golden Anniversary



1929 - 1979

## Jubilee Dinner

### and History of the Club



# **Solihull Cycling Club**

## **Golden Jubilee**

**1929 - 1979**

## FIFTY YEARS OF THE SOLIHULL CYCLING CLUB ITS HIGHLIGHTS

- 1928 (October) T. Hawkes met Eric Walker under a lamp-post in Hampton Lane and suggested idea of a Solihull Cycling Club. A meeting at his house, Hermitage Road, of himself, Eric Walker, Arthur Houlston and Ivor Goodman planned an inaugural meeting at the Public Hall on 13th February 1929. It was attended by 28 people.
- 1929 First run to Yarnindale Common 31st March, tea at Leamington. First Captain, Ivor Goodman. First Race, 1-mile Handicap at an unregistered meeting resulted in 13 members having to apply for reinstatement.
- 1930 Club Captain Eric Walker regular weekly runs taken. John Hall treated whole Club to tea on one run—only Eric out. T. Hawkes 1st Treasurer; V. Pegg 1st Secretary; A. A. Logan 1st Chairman (no President); 1st President W. H. Painter 1930—1935. New H.Q. Oak Farm, Mr. and Mrs. Parry.
- 1931 1st Club badge designed and embroidered by Mary Dodd. A.G.M. at Vic Pegg's. 1st Cross Country race won by Ivor Goodman. Eric Walker elected Secretary.
- 1932 1st 50-mile race. Cyril and Rosie Lovegrove from London joined; membership growing rapidly. Ken Humphries joined.
- 1933 A and B Section runs. 1st Open Team win in M.C.C.A. 50. 1st Gala and Gymkhana organised very successfully.
- 1934 First Reliability Trial and Track Standards. Building Fund started. Ron Dowson joined.
- 1935 Ran a 12-hr. T.T. and Club record set up to Warwick and back, over 90 attempts. E. Walker fastest, 1.9.01. 336 present at Dinner! Round the houses trial in Solihull as part of Silver Jubilee celebrations. Won by Norman Lees.
- 1936 Invitation Scratch 25 started. C. F. Dawes elected President. Polo team formed and won the Birmingham League. Eric Walker rode his first 12-hr. and started Magazine printed by B.S.A. Wal Bailey was 3rd in Scratch 25 and rode in I.O.M. M/S.
- 1937 Wal Bailey won Golden Arrow 25 (1.4.23). 1st Scratch Team win with B. J. Knight and K. Topliss. Polo Team: A. Collins, C. Lovegrove, J. Jarrett, B. Dickerson, K. Bach and E. Walker, won B'ham League and a 2nd team started. Club membership 180.
- 1938 Eric Walker resigned Gen. Sec. and Editorship. Ron. Dowson elected Gen. Sec. and Treasurer; Dick Borneman Editor. Special General Meeting to propose building Club room at Catney. Club won 1st M/S team at Woodstock. Wal Bailey organised B'ham Centre M/S at Donnington Park. W. Wyatt 6th in his first M/S.
- 1939 WAR DECLARED. (Wally Jones, T.T. Sec., killed in road accident). Bert Tyler Club 12-hr. record 221 miles. Invitation Scratch 25 won by Ralph Dougherty, Leamington C. & A.C., with competition record 1st time under the hour in England, 59.29. G. Juggins in 1st 12-hr. Club record 233.3f. Bob Cross 2nd, 233.2f. Polo team won B'ham League for third time in succession.

### THE SECOND TEN YEARS

- 1940 A. R. Dowson, Gen. Sec. & Treasurer; Dick Borneman, Editor. B'ham T. League started. Don Pinson takes on Editorship when R.B. called up. Lots of letters from Forces members. Size of print reduced due to paper rationing. E. Walker compiling Club history. Pete Possart, 4.37.31, won Westerly '100'. Eddie Lecce won Open '25', 1.0.46.

- 1941 95 members. Pete Possart fastest '100' of the season at the time 4.39.36. Maitland & Bowes show first signs of tandem ability, 1.8.02 Club '30' record. D. Moreton 3rd in Manc. Whs. 12-hr, 221. F. Pape won the wartime '25', 1.2.48. (90 secs. delay by Home Guard). C.A.L. started a history of Bicycle Polo in B'ham area: C.T.C. started it in 1932, Midland C. & A.C. really got it going.
- 1942 Third year of war. Large numbers of Forces letters. Club runs still well supported, encouraged by Charlie Dawes' President's Prize Run award. Pete Possart Club '100' champion, Bob Maitland getting Open placings. Invitation Scr. 25 won by J. Simpson, 1.1.44. Manufacturers Centenary Club (formed in 1939) annual run in Warwickshire; four of Solihull's V.P.s on it: H. N. Brearley, H. R. Horden, W. P. Dawes and H. Capener. Maitland & Bowes Club Tandem 50 record 1.55.15. Club B.A.R. Championship: 1, Maitland; 2, Bowes; 3, Moreton.
- 1943 Buckshee Whs. formed. Sandy Sandford Chairman of Tricycle Ass. 50 members in Forces but Club very active, racing and touring. Hobo run started by Bob Wright (later killed). Dick Bowes outstanding in Red Cross Roller Contest. An amazing spirit of 'Carrying on' at all costs ready to burst out as soon as the War finished, probably engendered by the excellent officials, active themselves, encouraged by letters from their pals in the Forces resulting in lively discussion amongst members.
- 1944 Club Magazine tried title 'THE SPINNING WHEEL' for four months. The Solihull C.C. selected for the 1st R.T.T.C. Championship '25, won by J. Simpson, 1.0.55. Bob Maitland 2nd in National M/S and many Open wins. N.C.U. National M/S Champion team. Magazine finally named 'AWHEEL' in June. 100 issues July. Ron Dowson resigned as Gen. Sec. and Treasurer, leaving a good balance for post-war development; he became Chairman until January 1950.
- 1945 War with Germany over, later that with Japan, V.E. Day. Bob Maitland/Dick Bowes set up Competition Tandem 50 record, 1.47.05, beating E. V. Mills/W. Paul's record by 1 min. 1 sec. Bob Maitland 2nd to Cyril Cartwright in Invitation Scr. 25; also National Hill Climb champion. (Maitland/Bowes/Moreton Hill Climb Champions). Bob 1st North Road C.C. Invitation 50; 7th in B.B.A.R. with Club records at all distances from 10 mls. to 12 hr. and numerous M/S wins. Oscar Moreton 3rd in National M/S. Reckoned the Club's most successful year so far.
- 1946 Maitland & Moreton rode in World Championships at Zurich. Bas Francis Competition 25 record twice in winning the Invitation Scr. 25, 58.35, the 1st time below 59 mins. Maitland/Bowes 100 miles Tandem record 3.56.42. Maitland 3rd in B.B.A.R., 2nd in R.T.T.C. 50, 4th in R.R.T.C. 100, 2nd in R.T.T.C. Hillclimb, 3rd National M/S. Dick Bowes 1st at Blenheim Park, first confrontation between top ex-B.L.R.C. and N.C.U. riders. Solihull won team. D. Moreton first Englishman in I.O.M.; 3rd Bill Thomas Tricycle 50 record. New 'AWHEEL' Editor Stan Bray. An equally successful year.
- 1947 New President H. Noel Brearley. Associate membership started. Ron Murray won National Junior M/S Championship. Bob Maitland 2nd in B.B.A.R., 2nd in R.T.T.C. 50. Club wins Championship 50 team with Maitland, Jones and Bowes. Bob 2nd in R.T.T.C. Hillclimb. Four members, R. Maitland, R. Bowes, T. Jones and D. Moreton short-listed for next year's Olympic Road Race. Five members, Maitland/Bowes/Moreton/Kempshall/Jones, selected for International Paris/London Race; also our Club team was nominated en-bloc as the British team for the Isle of Man International. Bob Maitland came 5th. Polo team won B'ham League.
- 1948 Bob Maitland won National M/S Championship and with Dick Bowes selected for Olympic R.R. and World's R.R. teams. Maitland/Bowes/Buckley won National R.R. Team Championship. Bernard Knight (recovered from his P.O.W. sufferings) set up a Club 24-hr. record in the Mersey R.C. event.

# Menu

Crème Agnes Sorrel

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Fillet of Sole Carmen

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Aloyau de Boeuf Bourguignon

Pommes Parisienne

Beans Provençale

Cauliflower Mornay

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Gateau Forêt Noire

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Coffee

# Our Guests

COUNCILLOR BERT HODDER — Solihull Council

DENNIS HOWELL, M.P. — Minister of Sport

EILEEN GRAY — President of the B.C.F.

TOMMY GODWIN — Birmingham R.C.C.

THELMA HUMPHRIES — Wife of Ken

JOHN HELMS — Cycling Cartoonist

IVOR GOODMAN — Founder Member

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## Toasts

“THE QUEEN” — Proposed by the President, Mr. John Cordwell

“THE BOROUGH OF SOLIHULL” — Proposed by S. Bray

Response by Councillor B. W. Hodder

“THE CLUB & THE PRESIDENT” — Proposed by Dennis Howell, M.P.

Response by John Cordwell, President Solihull C.C.

“OUR GUESTS” — Proposed by J. Hartga

Response by Johnny Helms and Eileen Gray, President B.C.F.

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## PRIZE PRESENTATION

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DANCING TO STEVE VERE AND HIS BAND

- 1949 Dick Bowes 8th in World's R.R., 5th National M/S Championship, 5th Manx International. Club win National R.T.T.C. 24-hr. Team Championship (Stan Bray 4th 422 mls. Club record. G. Juggins & Bernard Knight). A.G.M. January 1949. A. R. Dowson Chairman. 275 paid up members.

### THE THIRD TEN YEARS

- 1950 R.T.T.C. NATIONAL 25 miles Championship Team (Bas Francis, C. A. Foulkes, A. Hobson). 30 miles COMPETITION TEAM RECORD. Francis/A. Hobson/V. Rudd. R. W. Bowes 20th WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP R.R. and 2nd I.O.M. International Junior M/S Champion D. Russell. A. R. Dowson succeeded as Chairman by Cyril Constable.
- 1951 R. W. Bowes won MANX INTERNATIONAL 3 laps, 25th in WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP R.R. Dave Keeler won Invitation Scratch 25 in Competition record 57.15. Club's first M.R.R.A. record B'ham—Holyhead and back, D. W. Osmonde followed by C. Starkey's B'ham—Oxford and back and 12-hr. record. Club members won nearly all the B'ham N.C.U. Championships.
- 1952 The Club co-organised the first N.C.U. Open Road Race and provided the winner in Dick Bowes who was also 3rd in National R.R. Championship. Lutz Durlacher set up National  $\frac{1}{2}$  mile Track record. Stan Bray broke M.R.R.A. 24-hr. record and B'ham—Manchester and back. Arthur Cooper broke the M.R.R.A. 24-hr. Tricycle record. Stan Higginson won Invitation Scratch 25 in new Competition record, 57.08. Dick Bowes selected for Olympic Games in Finland; also World Championship R.R.
- 1953 Lutz Durlacher won the Maccabiah Games R.R. Harry Reynolds won National Junior M/S. Club organised its first Amateur R.R. won by Bernard Randle. Club members won nearly all the Midland Centre Championships again. Polo team runners-up in English Championships.
- 1954 **CLUB SILVER JUBILEE YEAR.** Pantomime "Little Red Riding Hood" based on the Club's 25 years' history written, produced and acted by members at the Annual Dinner, Solihull Council House. Polo Team won the National League without losing a match; runners-up English Championships; Team: K, Hughes, E. Walker, J. Bradley, K. Bradley, R. Walker, T. Rollins. M.R.R.A. B'ham—Oxford and back Tandem record, A. Stanley & Stosh Stokes. B'ham—Manchester and back Trike record, Stan Bray; also 2nd in Mersey 24-hr. Invitation Scratch 25 won by Stan Higginson/D. Lewis tie.
- 1955 Manx International, 7th H. Reynolds; we also won the Club Team with P. Janes and R. Bowes. Polo Team won National League for second time without losing a match, also the English Championship first time. C Starkey V.T.T.A. National 30 miles record and V.T.T.A. 50-mile champion. Stan Bray did greatest distance ever Midland rider in 24 hrs., 499.2 miles, finishing 2nd in Mersey R.C. even'. Invitation Scratch 25 won by N. Shiel. Solihull R.R. 2nd, R. Bowes. A successful year, 'The Sunday Mercury' gave Club a double-page feature.
- 1956 Harry Reynolds selected to ride World Championships and Olympic Games; winning a silver team medal at Melbourne, he also won Solihull R.R. and came 4th in I.O.M. Polo Team won National League for third time.
- 1957 Harry Reynolds 30th in World Championship after puncturing, and 3rd in National Championships. Polo Team win National for fourth time and English Championship for third time. S. Bray 9th in National 24-hr. Championships, 443 miles.