

Solihull Cycling Club.

The Committee's Report for the Season 1934.



The Committee herewith submit the Sixth Annual Report for approval.

On December 31st there were 172 members. The average attendance on Runs has been 34.

The principal Touring Events were the Easter Tour (Llangollen), Whitsuntide Tour (Matlock) 24 hour rides (Chepstow and Dovedale), Tissington (Well Dressing), Birthday Run.

The Social side of the Club has been most successful, the principal events being the Annual Dinner, Dances, and Xmas Party.

The Gala and Gymkhana, was a great success again, due to the splendid support given by the Traders and the enthusiasm shown by the members.

The Club this year organised a Ladies' "50 Miles in 4 Hours" and a Reliability Trial, both were very well supported.

The Racing side of the Club has again been very active and our representatives have been successful in Open Events. The Club entered a Team in the National Pursuit Championship for the first time. The boys did exceptionally well, putting up the fastest time during the first round of the Competition. They were beaten by the Wood End R.C.C. in the 2nd round.

M.C.C.A. "25" W. Hudson (Second Handicap) 1-7-32

„ "25" P. Fleming, W. Hudson, K. Humphries—First Handicap Team Race.

ALFRED HERBERT C.C. RELIABILITY TRIAL. R. Walton 2nd, 75 points.
E. Walker 3rd, 75 points.

R. Walton. E. Walker, N. Lees—Team Prize.

STOURBRIDGE SPORTS. W. Clarke 3rd, ¼ mile Handicap.

CLUB EVENTS. H. J. Bradley won the Councillor W. H. Painter Championship Cup
N. Lees won the Best All Rounder Trophy
W. Hudson won the Vic. Pegg Cup
N. Lees won the Cross Country Cup outright.

25 Miles handicap		h	m	s	50 Miles handicap		h	m	s
Fastest Time	B. Dickerson	1	7	18	Fastest Time	N. Lees	2	24	30
1st Handicap	K. Humphries	1	10	12	1st Handicap	J. Bradley	2	24	41
2nd „	F. Baker	1	8	27	2nd „	P. Fleming	2	25	9
3rd „	P. Fleming	1	8	18	3rd „	F. Young	2	33	49

25 Miles Championship		h	m	s	100 Miles handicap		h	m	s
Fastest Time	H. J. Bradley	1	6	31	Fastest Time	N. Lees	5	12	9
1st Handicap	R. Bartlett	1	8	46	1st Handicap	E. Rudd	5	14	1
2nd Handicap	F. Jarratt	1	10	59	2nd Handicap	F. Young	5	22	14
3rd Handicap	P. Fleming	1	6	37	3rd Handicap	C. Freeman	5	29	59

Inter 10 Mile Handicap.
2nd Fastest Time P. Fleming 26 19

Cross Country Race
1st N. Lees 33 3
2nd F. Baker 33 36
3rd E. Walker 39 38

Novices 10 Mile Scratch
Fastest Time R. Cross 28 12
2nd „ W. Lockstone 28 56
3rd „ J. Cross 29 35

1 Mile handicap
1st, W. Hudson 2nd, W. Turner
3rd, R. Bartlett

Hill Climb. 1st C. Lovegrove, 44 1/5s 2nd E. Walker, 52s 3rd H. Tomkins, 54 4/5s

Ladies 50 in 4 Hours. Mrs. Cleverley, Miss A. Boam, Miss N. Hill, Miss H. Woollaston, Miss C. Stevens, Miss L. Parsons, Miss F. Malpas, Miss M. Harris.

Reliability Trial. Ladies. 1st Miss E. James 74 points 2nd Miss W. Castle 74 „ 3rd Miss E. Andrews 71 ½ „ 4th Miss M. Dodd 69 ½ „
Gents. 1st C. Lovegrove 88 points 2nd F. Baker 88 „ 3rd J. Roberts 83 ½ „ 4th A. Collins 83 „

Club Records. Single Bicycle, P. Fleming 1h, 6m, 29 4/5s
Tandem, Lady back, J. Willock, Miss L. Parsons 1h 5m 59s
Tandem, Double Gent's, B. Dickerson, F. Baker, 1h 0m 11s

Attendance Prizes. Ladies. Mrs. M. Harris, 33 Miss F. Malpas, 32 Mrs. L. Parsons, 22.
Gent's E. Walker 52 E. Rudd 50 E. Ashton 50 H. Tompkins 50 R. Cross 49 J. Roberts 48

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THE NATIONAL



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21st June, 1934.

J. E. Walker, Esq.
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NR. SOLIHULL.

Dear Sir,

I should like you, and all the members of your Club, to accept my most grateful thanks for your kindness in sending us a donation of 10/6d to the International Racing Fund.

I hope that when our team go over to Leipzig they will do well, fortified by the knowledge that they are being sent by the efforts of Cycling Clubs all over the country.

Yours faithfully,

F. Percy Low.

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E. RUDD.
A. SECTION CAPTAIN.



K. HUMPHRIES. A. SECTION. S.C.



R. BARTLETT.
B. SECTION CAPTAIN. ASS. SEC.



R. CROSS.



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A. SECTION.



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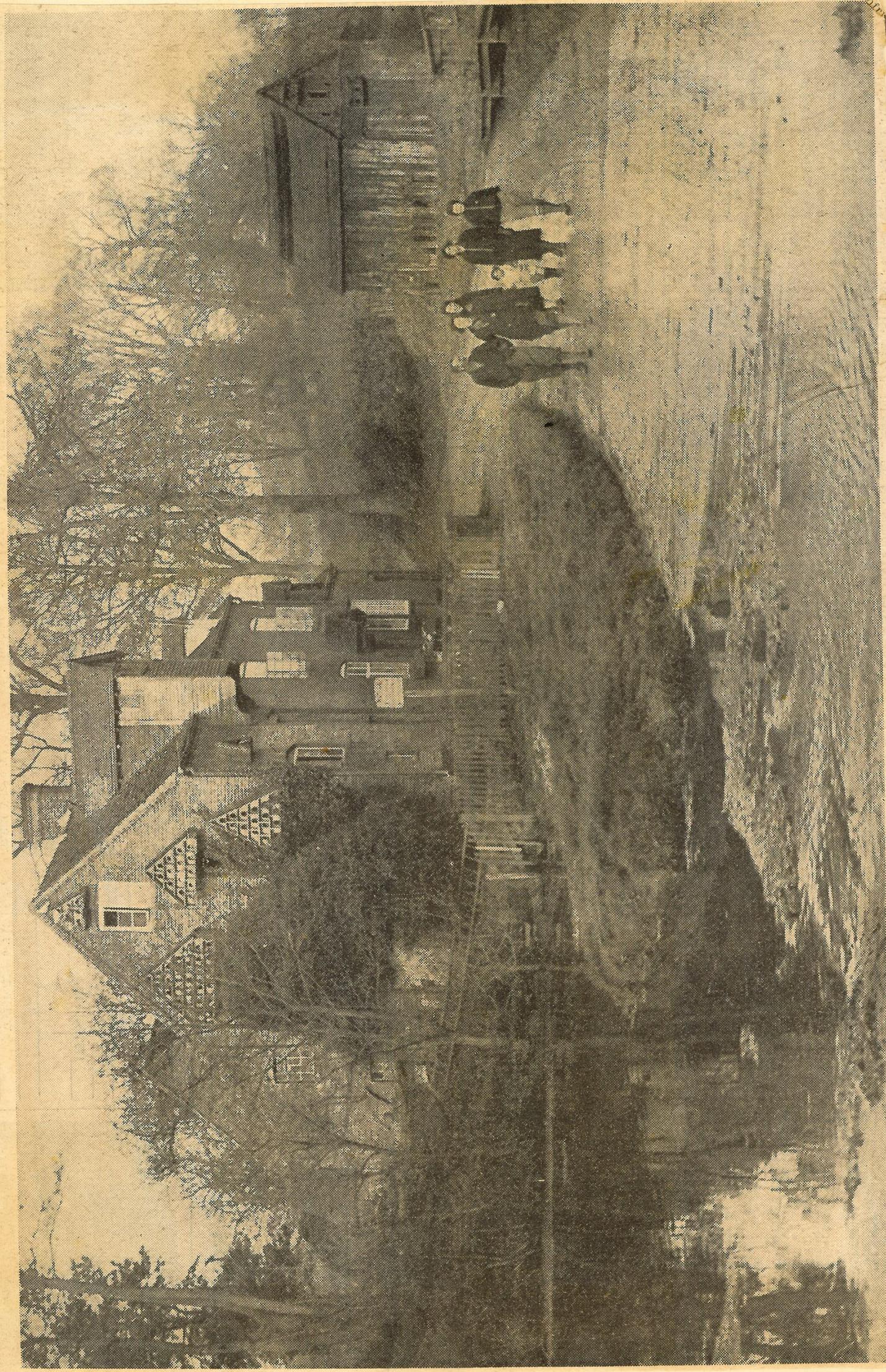
W. T. BURKILL.



AFTER WINNING THE A.H.C.C.
RELIABILITY TRIAL.

A Midland Haunt of "Hikers" and "Bikers" :: A Ford for a Traffic Stop

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A "HIKERS' " PARADISE.—This description can truthfully be applied to the country round Catherine-de-Barnes, near Solihull, which is a favourite spot with hikers and also members of Birmingham and Midland cycling clubs. This photograph shows the old mill and ford, which is a favourite spot with hikers and also members of Birmingham and Midland cycling clubs. This photograph shows the old mill and ford, which is a favourite spot with hikers and also members of Birmingham and Midland cycling clubs. This photograph shows the old mill and ford, which is a favourite spot with hikers and also members of Birmingham and Midland cycling clubs.

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BIRTHDAY RUN. YARNINGALE COMMON.



COMMITTEE.



VISIT TO B.S.A.

CYCLING CLUB MEETING.

The fifth annual meeting of Solihull Cycling Club was held at their headquarters, Catherine de Barnes on Sunday, Mr. A. A. Logan presiding over an attendance of 65 members.

A successful season was reported. Mr. A. Collins and Mr. A. Vokins gave their reports on the "A" and "B" sections.

It was stated that the average attendance throughout the year was 30 per run and the total mileage was over 6,000.

Mr. B. Dickson, racing secretary, gave an interesting report of the competitive side of the club's activities, pointing out that the club had distinguished itself in open competitions.

The balance sheet showed that the total income, including £41 10s. brought forward was £154 11s. 3d. The balance in hand at the end of the year was £66 10s.

Councillor W. H. Painter was re-elected president, and the vice-presidents elected were: Capt. Oliver Bird, Messrs. G. F. Harper, W. H. H. Sheldon, J. W. Kinchin, F. H. Smith and Mrs. A. Parry.

In closing the meeting, Mr. Logan proposed a vote of thanks to Mr. and Mrs. Parry for their work on behalf of the club, and this was carried.

SOLIHULL CYCLISTS

Club's Notable Increase in Membership

The remarkable growth of Solihull Cycling Club which increased 50 per cent. in membership last year, to a total of 153 after only five years' existence, was referred to at the annual dinner last night. The president (Coun. W. H. Painter) was in the chair.

Mr. A. A. Logan (chairman of the club) referred to their first big win in open competition—the N.C.C.A. 50-miles time trial handicap.

Mr. J. Barlow (vice-chairman), on behalf of the members, presented Mr. Logan (one of the prime movers in the foundation of the club) with a silver club badge.

About 220 people were present, and after the dinner there was a dance.

CYCLING CLUB'S 25 MILE TRIAL

Solihull Cycling Club held their 25 mile time trial on Sunday, 25 riders starting and all finished. A close race was expected between J. Bradley, F. Baker, P. Flemming, and N. Lees, and although this turned out to be correct, B. Dickerson surprised everybody by returning the very good time of 1 hr. 7 min. 18 sec. to record the fastest time.

The following riders taking part for the first time in the 25 miles trial returned splendid times:

K. Humphries, B. Boland, Arthur Bartlett, F. Jarrett, F. Young, J. Skidmore, H. Beddows, H. Harrison, and K. Joyce.

The actual times were: B. Dickerson 1 hr. 7 min. 18 sec.; P. Fleming, 1 hr. 8 min. 18 sec.; F. Baker, 1 hr. 8 min. 24 sec.; J. Bradley, 1 hr. 8 min. 50 sec.; N. Lees, 1 hr. 8 min. 56 sec.; E. Walker, 1 hr. 9 min. 5 sec.; C. Lovegrove, 1 hr. 9 min. 9 sec.; K. Humphries, 1 hr. 10 min. 12 sec.; W. Hudson, 1 hr. 11 min. 58 sec.; B. Boland, 1 hr. 12 min. 1 sec.; T. Willock, 1 hr. 12 min. 23 sec.; A. Collins, 1 hr. 12 min. 45 sec.

Handicap results: 1, K. Humphries (rec. 4 min. 30 sec.); 2, F. Baker (rec. 1 min.); 3, P. Fleming (rec. 45 secs.)

Twenty-five of the Solihull C.C. went out on the "25" organised by that body, and the result came as a surprise. B. Dickerson clocked in first in 1 hr. 7m. 18sec. This is a good performance for him, and if he keeps up that form he will be known before the season is out. The second was P. Fleming with 1hr. 8m. 18sec., and third, F. Baker, in the close time of 1hr. 8m. 24sec. All the times were good, and it shows promise of a fine season.

SOLIHULL CYCLING CLUB

ANNUAL DINNER

Distribution of Prizes

The remarkable growth of Solihull Cycling Club was referred to at the annual dinner and prize distribution held at the Solihull British Legion headquarters on Wednesday. The president (Councillor W. H. Painter) was in the chair, and those present included Mr. A. A. Logan (chairman), Mr. J. Barlow (vice-chairman), Mr. R. Gardener (secretary of the N.C.U., Birmingham centre), Mr. G. Allen (M.C.C.A.), Mr. M. McCormack (N.C.U.), Mr. S. Capener (Speedwell), Mr. S. Hough (Aston Victoria), Mr. F. Greenwood (M.C.A.C.), W. Burkill (M.C.C.A.), and W. Bailey (Wyndham).

Proposing the toast of the Club, Mr. Logan said the membership had risen last year to the extent of 50 per cent., and in the course of the five years of the club's existence had reached 153. In connection with the success of the club, he referred to the good work done by the secretary, Mr. E. Walker. He mentioned that in the course of the year, the club had its first big win in open competition, when they won the M.C.C.A. 50 miles time trial handicap team prize and medals.

The President, responding, expressed his pleasure at seeing the club grow to such proportions in such a short time, and wished it continued success.

Mr. J. Barlow proposed the toast of "The Visitors," and Mr. R. Gardener responded.

On behalf of members of the club, Mr. J. Barlow presented Mr. A. A. Logan, who was mainly responsible for the founding of the club, with a silver club badge.

After the presentation of the prizes, the evening was given over to a combined dance and concert. The music was supplied by the White Rose dance band. The artistes were Miss Vernon (piano), Miss Broadhurst (recitation), Geo. Swoffield (comedian), J. Barlow (monologue), Mrs. Morris (contralto), and C. Lovegrove (conjurer).

Some 220 people attended what has come to be recognised as one of the most successful social functions in Solihull.

CYCLING CLUB RUN.

Both sections of Solihull Cycling Club enjoyed good runs on Sunday. "A" section visited Banbury by way of Kenilworth, Leamington and Gaydon, while "B" section went to Compton Verney. Both sections met at Leamington for tea. Both runs were well attended.

SOLIHULL CYCLING CLUB.

Both sections of Solihull Cycling Club made a good start on Sunday, under the captaincy of Mr. E. Rudd and R. Bartlett. "A" Section visited Tewkesbury, and "B" Section journeyed to Upton Snodsbury. Both sections met at Alcester for tea. Both runs were well attended.

SOLIHULL CYCLING CLUB.

On Sunday "A" Section of Solihull Cycling Club visited Ledbury, while "B" Section journeyed to Upton-on-Severn. Both sections met at Upton-Snodsbury where tea was taken.

Both runs were very well attended. On Monday night the club rode in a two-mile pursuit race against the Walsall Cycling and Running Club at the Trinity Sports, Sutton Coldfield. It was a good race, Solihull Club winning by about 120 yards. The riders were: C. Lovegrove (captain), W. Hudson, P. Flemming and E. Walker.

The Prize List.

The prize list was as follows:—W. Hudson (bronze standard medal, 25 m.t.t.), J. Pittaway (bronze standard medal 25 m.t.t.), D. Hill (bronze standard medal 25 m.t.t. and 50 m.t.t.), J. Long (bronze standard medal 50 m.t.t. and 12 hour), E. Walker (bronze standard medal 25 m.t.t., 50 m.t.t. and silver standard medal 25 m.t.t.), K. Humphries (fastest time, 10-mile novices), H. Harrison (2nd fastest time 10-mile novices), W. Turner (1st, Vic Pegg Cup, 1 mile handicap), J. Bradley (25 miles Club Championship, Councillor W. H. Painter Cup), A. Davis (2nd handicap, 25 mile t.t.), B. Dickerson (bronze standard medal, 25 m.t.t., 2nd handicap 15 m.t.t.), F. Wells (bronze standard medal 25 m.t.t., 1st handicap 25 m.t.t.), F. Barnes (bronze standard medal 25 m.t.t., 2nd 1 mile handicap), R. Borneman (bronze standard medal 25 m.t.t., 3rd handicap 25 m.t.t.), F. Baker (silver standard medal 25 m.t.t., fastest time 25 m.t.t.), J. Willock (bronze standard medal, 25 m.t.t. and 50 m.t.t., and 1st handicap 50 m.t.t.), G. Shelley (bronze standard medal 25 m.t.t., silver standard medal 25 m.t.t., 3rd handicap 25 m.t.t.), T. Willock (bronze standard medal 25 m.t.t., 2nd handicap 25 m.t.t., and 1st handicap 15 m.t.t.), A. Collins (bronze standard medal, 25 m.t.t. and 50 m.t.t., silver standard medal 25 m.t.t. 2nd handicap 25 m.t.t.), C. Lovegrove (bronze standard medal 25 m.t.t., silver standard medal 25 m.t.t. and 50 m.t.t., 3rd cross country race), S. Pulley (bronze standard medal 25 m.t.t., silver standard medal 25 m.t.t. and 50 m.t.t., 3rd handicap 50 m.t.t.), P. Flemming (bronze standard medal 50 m.t.t., silver standard medal 25 m.t.t., 1st handicap 25 m.t.t., 3rd handicap 15 m.t.t., 3rd 1 mile handicap, and 2nd cross country race), N. Lees (silver standard medal 25 m.t.t. and 50 m.t.t.,

gold centre standard medal 550 m.t.t., fastest time 50 m.t.t. and 15 m.t.t., 1st cross country race cross country trophy); C. Lovegrove (1st hill climb), E. Walker (2nd hill climb), H. Tomkins (3rd hill climb) (medals presented by E. Shuttleworth); A. Mason (silver badge—enrolling most new members, 1933), S. Pulley (best all rounder trophy and replica 15, 25, 50 m.t.t.).

Club Records.—Solihull to Warwick and back: Single bicycle, E. Walker (1h. 9min. 1sec.); tandem (lady back), Miss L. Parson, J. Willock (1h. 5min. 59sec.); tandem (double gents.), A. Collins, C. Lovegrove (1 h. 0min. 38sec.); for ladies clock inside 1h. 8min., Mrs. Lovegrove (bronze medal), Mrs. Vokins (bronze medal), Miss Malpas (bronze medal). 10 miles inter time trial: Ivy Wheelers, Aston Victoria, Solihull C.C.; N. Lees (fastest time), J. Willock (2nd handicap), A. Beasley (3rd handicap); team medals—J. Willock, A. Beasley, D. Hill.

Prizes won by members in open competition:—

Solihull Carnival, prize for best-decorated bicycle, 1st Mr. and Mrs. T. Hawkes.

Alfred Herbert Reliability Trial: E. Walker (74 points), silver medal.

M.C.C.A. 30 Mile T.T.: D. Hill, 1st handicap.

M.C.C.A. 50 Mile T.T.: N. Lees, 1st handicap; J. Willock, 2nd handicap.

Handicap Team Cup: N. Lees, S. Pulley, C. Lovegrove.

Attendance Prizes (possible 53): Gents.—F. Wells (51), A. Collins (48), A. Vokins (43); ladies—Mrs. A. Vokins (46), Miss A. Boam (40), Mrs. R. Lovegrove (36).

CYCLING CLUB TOUR.

Fourteen members of Solihull Cycling Club enjoyed the Easter holiday by taking a tour in Wales, under the captaincy of Mr. K. Humphries, starting from the Barley Mow on Saturday night, the party went to Llangollen by way of Wellington, Shrewsbury and Chirk. After breakfast on Sunday morning, they rode to Bala Lake and Lake Vyrnwy, returning to Llangollen for the night. The return journey on Monday was made through Much Wenlock and Bridgnorth. The distance covered was 250 miles.

"B" section visited Broadway by way of Alcester, Bidford and Weston-sub-Edge, returning through Stratford and Henley.

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MISS P BARLOW, J. BARLOW.



N. LEES. BEST ALL ROUNDER OF THE CLUB.



B. DICKERSON.
RACING SECRETARY



A HALT FOR REFRESHMENT



THE COMMITTEE.

CYCLING CLUB.

On Sunday morning 21 riders of the Solihull Cycling Club rode in the Midland Counties Cyclists' Association 25 mile time trial. The members did exceptionally well, the handicap team race and second handicap awards being gained by the club.

The winning team were P. Flemming, W. Hudson and K. Humphries. W. Hudson gained the second handicap with a fine ride of 1 hr. 7 min. 32 secs. The 15 riders who finished all improved on their previous best times over the distance.

P. Flemming 1-6-20, N. Lees 1-6-27, G. Shelley 1-7-14, F. Baker 1-7-24, W. Hudson 1-7-32, K. Humphries 1-8-59, R. Bartlett 1-9-50, R. Bourneman 1-10-2, T. Willock 1-10-16, B. Boland 1-11-15, F. Young 1-11-40, K. Joyce 1-12-22, C. Freeman 1-12-37, F. Jarrett 1-14-10, and J. Skidmore 1-15-7.

Not content with his ride on Sunday, P. Flemming went for the single bicycle record on Wednesday evening. He rode so splendidly that he clocked 1-6-29 3-5, beating the record by 2 mins. 31 2-5 secs.—a wonderful ride on such a hard course.

F. Baker and B. Dickerson, attacking the double men's tandem record, succeeded in beating the record by 27 secs. They clocked 1 hr. 0 mins. 11 secs., despite a stop to put the chain on. If this had not happened no doubt they would have beaten the hour. A. Collins and C. Lovegrove rode over the distance in 1 hr. 6 mins. 9 secs.

CYCLING CLUB.

There was a good attendance of members of Solihull Cycling Club at the Meriden Memorial service on Sunday morning. Mr. J. Barlow, vice-chairman of the club, laid a wreath on the memorial on behalf of the club.

A party of club members under the captaincy of Mr. E. Rudd made the best of their Whitsun Holidays by touring the Matlock district. Starting from Solihull at midnight on Saturday they reached Matlock in time for an early breakfast, after which they made a circular tour of Derbyshire, returning to Matlock in the evening. On Monday the return journey was made through Uttoxeter, Abbots Bromley and Lichfield.

GUARD OF HONOUR AT WEDDING.

Members of Solihull Cycling Club formed a guard of honour at the wedding at Kings Heath Parish Church on Saturday of Mr. David Hill, a prominent member of the club and Miss Nellie Breddon, of Balsall Heath. There was a large gathering of friends and club members at the reception held at St. Hugh's Hall, Stirchley. After the reception the guests spent a very happy evening in dancing.

CYCLING CLUB.

On Sunday morning several members of Solihull Cycling Club made determined efforts to lower the club records. Although there was a fair amount of wind, the morning was very good.

Although no records were broken, special mention should be made of J. Willock and N. Lees on the tandem, and W. Hudson, and W. Clarke single bicycles. These riders beat their previous best rides over the distance. B. Dickerson had the misfortune to puncture but carried on and returned a time just six minutes outside record.

Times were: J. Willock and N. Lees (tandem), 1.1.25; W. Hudson, 1.10.59; B. Dickerson, 1.15.1; W. Clarke, 1.15.55; T. Willock, 1.17.1.

"A" Section of the club journeyed to Ironbridge, while "B" Section visited Habberley Valley.

Both sections met for tea at Kinver.

CYCLING CLUB.

Solihull Cycling Club held their annual Christmas party at Aston Cantlow on Sunday.

CYCLING CLUB.

Solihull Cycling Club held their annual 25 miles club road championship recently; the winner to hold Councillor W. H. Painter's championship trophy for a year (three wins in succession to make the trophy the winner's property). There was a splendid entry and the race promised to be a very close thing as three riders had already beaten the club's championship time.

H. J. Bradley proved the winner in the splendid time of 1 hr. 6 min. 31 2-5 secs., beating the championship by 50 secs. P. Fleming was second with a very fine ride, 1-6-37; third, W. Hudson with a very good ride, 1 hr. 7 min. 44 secs.; 5th M. Lees 1-8-17; 6th E. Walker 1-8-37, 7th R. Bartlett 1-8-46.

Handicap result.—R. Bartlett, F. Jarrett, P. Fleming.

Two riders worthy of special mention were R. Bartlett and F. Garrett, both riders being first season riders. The race was very well organised and supported.

Councillor W. H. Painter was present at the event.

The full results with the actual time were: B. Boland, 1.12.1, R. Bartlett 1.8.46, W. Hudson 1.7.44 3-5, F. Young 1.14.4, B. Dickerson 1.9.10 1-5, F. Jarrett 1.10.59 3-5, K. Joyce 1.13.28, H. J. Bradley 1.6.31 2-5, F. Wells 1.12.57, P. Fleming 1.6.37, C. Lovegrove 1.13.46, T. Willock 1.12.8 4-5, F. Baker 1.10.4 3-5, W. Clark, E. Walker 1.8.37 2-5, R. Bourneman 1.11.52 1-5, N. Lees 1.8.18, K. Humphries, G. Shelley 1.10.17 1-5.

On Sunday "A" Section visited Ludlow, while "B" Section journeyed to Clifton-on-Teme. Both sections met at Holt Fleet for tea. Both runs were very well attended.

CYCLING CLUB GYMKHANA.

The Solihull Cycling Club held their second annual Gala and Gymkhana on Sunday. The results were as follows:—Cricket Match: Married Men 167 for 6, Single men 69.

Ladies' Slow Cycle: 1 D. Bennett, 2 P. Barlow, 3 F. Malpas
Gent's Slow Cycle: 1 A. Collins, 2 C. Lovegrove, 3 J. Bradley.

Ladies' Egg and Spoon on Cycles: 1 E. Andrewes, 2 P. Barlow, 3 E. James.
Gent's Egg and Spoon on Cycles: 1 C. Lovegrove, 2 K. Humphries, 3 H. Morris.

Ladies' Dodging Bottle Contest: 1 E. Andrewes, 2 M. Harris, 3 D. Bennett.
Gent's Dodging Bottle Contest: 1 C. Lovegrove, 2 J. Bradley, 3 J. Nicholls.

Mixed Thread and Needle Race: 1 A. Collins and Miss James, 2 C. Lovegrove and Miss Barlow.

Lady Visitors' Race: 1 Miss Fellows, 2 Mrs. H. Walker.

Gent Visitors' Race: 1 A. Harris, 2 H. Lea.
Ladies' Obstacle Race on Cycles: 1 Mrs. Cleverley, 2 D. Bennett, 3 M. Harris.

Gent's Obstacle Race on Cycles: 1 A. Collins, 2 J. Bradley, 3 C. Lovegrove.
Ladies' Skipping Race: 1 Burkill, 2 B. Maidment, 3 E. Andrewes.

Gent's High Jump: 1 F. Jarrett, 2 J. Bradley, 3 L. Poyner.
Ladies' Obstacle Race: 1 M. Harris, 2 P. Barlow, 3 A. Cleverley.

Gent's Obstacle Race: 1 F. Jarrett, 2 E. Rudd, 3 J. Bradley.
Ladies' Sack Race: 1 M. Harris, 2 P. Barlow, 3 Miss James and Miss Dulton.

Gent's Sack Race: 1 G. Titmus, 2 A. Collins, 3 F. Jarrett.
Tube Bursting Contest: B. Walton 1060 pumps, P. Fleming and A. Vokins 6060 pumps.

Treasure Hunt: 1 Miss Andrewes, 2 Miss Palmer, 3 F. Baker.

CYCLING CLUB.

Solihull Cycling Club concluded their annual sports at headquarters on Sunday. The results were:—

Ladies' Potato Race.—1 P. Barlow, 2 M. Harris, 3 E. James.
Gentlemen's Apple Race.—1 J. Willock, 2 F. Garrett, 3 R. Bartlett.

Ladies' Free Wheeling Contest.—1 A. Boam, 2 E. James, 3 E. Andrewes.
Gentlemen's Free Wheeling Contest.—1 C. Lovegrove, 2 R. Bartlett, 3 F. Young.

Tandem Free Wheeling Contest.—1 Mr. and Mrs. T. Willock, 2 Mr. and Mrs. T. Hawkes.

Tug-of-War (ladies).—Miss E. Andrewes' team beat Mrs. Parry's team two pulls to nil.

Tug-of-War (Men).—Committee's team beat Mr. W. Joiner's team by two pulls to one.

The best all-rounder trophies, presented by Mr. F. H. Smith were keenly contested.

Ladies: Miss M. Harris 11 points.
Men: C. Lovegrove 12 pts.

The club held their one-mile handicap at Perry Barr on Wednesday for the Vic Pegg one mile handicap cup. Result: W. Hudson, W. Turner, R. Bartlett.

ON 25 November, the Solihull Cycling Club will hold an event of a more interesting nature than usual. It is a reliability trial of 33 miles over neighbouring country. Points will be given not only for actual times, but for other tests, such as hill-climbing, braking, etc. A large entry is expected for this novel event. The Solihull club have had a remarkable year for their racing men. It is always at the annual dinner of this club that one notices how energetic they have been. The Gilbert Barlow Memorial Trophy has been won by Norman Lees, he being the club's best all-rounder.

THIS brings me to the real business, or rather the real purpose, of cycling. The Solihull Cycling Club had a most enjoyable day with their reliability trial. It is notable that 61 riders took part in this event. And this, mark you, when cycling is supposed by some people to be at an end for the year. All sorts of trials were held—hill-climbing, time checks and other little checks, too, and the result was that out of a possible 100 marks C. Lovegrove took first place with 88. The next best was J. Roberts, with 83 marks. The women took part in this trial and the results show them to be riders of no mean ability. It is to the credit of Miss James that she scored 74 points, beating Miss W. Castle on the last time check. The Solihull club have always been actively engaged in some sort of event or other. Ordinary runs, are, of course, held, but it seems to be the policy of the committee to organise novelty events, and they are well supported. Their secretary, Mr. Eric Walker, is, I should say, one of the busiest officials in local cycling circles. The club certainly owe it to him for a lot of their progress.

RELIABILITY TRIAL.

Solihull Cycling Club held a reliability trial on Sunday, there being an entry of 61 riders. Over a 30 miles course there were time checks, observed sections, hills to be ridden non-stop and braking and adjustment tests. Points were also awarded for general riding ability. The course was through Catherine-de-Barnes, Hampton-in-Arden, Packington, Allesley (Coventry) and back through Meriden, Hampton and Henwood.

The results were:—Men: 1 C. Lovegrove, 88 points; 2 F. Baker, 88; 3 J. Roberts, 83½; 4 L. Lees, 83; 5 L. Poyne, 83. Lovegrove was awarded first place after beating Baker at the final time check.

Women: 1 Miss E. Jaynes, 74; 2 Miss W. Cattell, 74; 3 Miss E. Andrewes, 71; 4 Miss M. Dodd, 69½. Miss Jaynes beat Miss Cattell at the final time check.

SIXTY-ONE RIDERS

Reliability Trial of Solihull Cycling Club

The Solihull Cycling Club's reliability trial yesterday attracted an entry of 61 riders.

The trial was over a 30 miles course of a sporting nature through Catherine de Barnes, Hampton-in-Arden, Packington, Allesley (Coventry) and back through Meriden, Hampton and Henwood.

On the course there were time checks, observed sections, hills to be ridden non-stop, braking tests and adjustment tests. In addition points were awarded for general riding ability. The results were:—

Men: 1, C. Lovegrove, 88 points; 2, F. Baker, 88; 3, J. Roberts, 83½; 4, L. Lees, 83; 5, L. Poyne, 83. Lovegrove beat Baker at the final time check and was awarded first place.

Women: 1, Miss E. Jaynes, 74; 2, Miss W. Cattell, 74; 3, Miss E. Andrewes, 71; 4, Miss M. Dodd, 69½. Miss Jaynes beat Miss Cattell at the final time check, and was awarded first place.

CYCLING CLUB COMPETITIONS

The result of the Solihull Cycling Club's annual novices 10 mile time trial were:—

R. Cross (28min. 12sec.), W. Lockstone (28min. 56sec.), J. Cross (29min. 35sec.), P. Joiner (29min. 45sec.), S. Norton (29min. 58sec.), R. Powson (30min. 3sec.), J. Roberts (30min. 8sec.), B. Hyland (30min. 24sec.), F. Andrewes (30min. 56sec.), W. O'Dell (31min. 44sec.), B. Nicholls (32min. 36sec.).

The conditions of the trial were that only cyclists who had never succeeded in gaining an award in any race before, might compete. The bicycles must have steel wheels, and the riders use ordinary clothes.

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Gresford Colliery Disaster, 1934
Mansion House Fund

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THE MANSION HOUSE, E.C. 4
15th Oct 1934

Received from *A A Logan Esq*
on behalf of *The Rothall Cycling Club*
the sum of *One* pounds
Sixteen shillings and *—* pence
on behalf of the above Fund, with the Lord Mayor's
sincere thanks.

£ 1 : 16 :

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PLEASE QUOTE :

THE LORD MAYOR'S PARLOUR.

THE COUNCIL HOUSE.

BIRMINGHAM, 1.

27th September, 1934.

Dear Sir,

Gresford Colliery Disaster.

I have to acknowledge with very many thanks the receipt of your welcome donation of £ 1 : 16 : 0 to the Relief Fund instituted for the dependants of those who have lost their lives in this disaster, and I shall be pleased on your behalf to forward your contribution to the Lord Mayor of London, who is responsible for the main Relief Fund.

Yours very truly,

Lord Mayor.

A.A. Logan, Esq.,
Chairman,
Solihull Cycling Club,
2, Park Avenue,
Solihull.

2 PARK AVENUE
SOLIHULL
WARWICKSHIRE.

24th August 1934.

E. Walker Esq.
Hon Secretary
Solihull Cycling Club

My dear Mr Walker,

I have recently been appointed to another position in the London Office of my firm and shall be leaving early in October to take up my new duties.

This will of necessity involve the severance of my connection with the Solihull Cycling Club a step which really does cause much regret to me. I have as you know been very closely associated with the Club since its very inception and well recall the early days and the spade work that you, Mr Hawkes and I were able to do and so build the foundations of what is now one of the most successful organizations of its kind in the Midlands. I vacate the office of Chairman with deep regret but am confident that under the able guidance of yourself and the other Officers my successor will have no difficulty in leading the Club to even greater achievements and strength.

Will you please convey to the Committee and the members of the Club my appreciation for the help and support they have always given and my very best wishes for each and every one of them in the future.

I shall always be very interested in the welfare of the Club and its progress and I shall esteem it a great favour if you will arrange for a copy of the Annual Accounts and report of achievements to be sent to me at the end of each year that is if it is not putting too much work on an already overworked Hon Secretary.

I do not know whether it will be possible for me to stay on and be present at your first Dance of the Season so that I might say "Good Bye" to all at once but if not I trust the members will accept the goodwill for the deed.

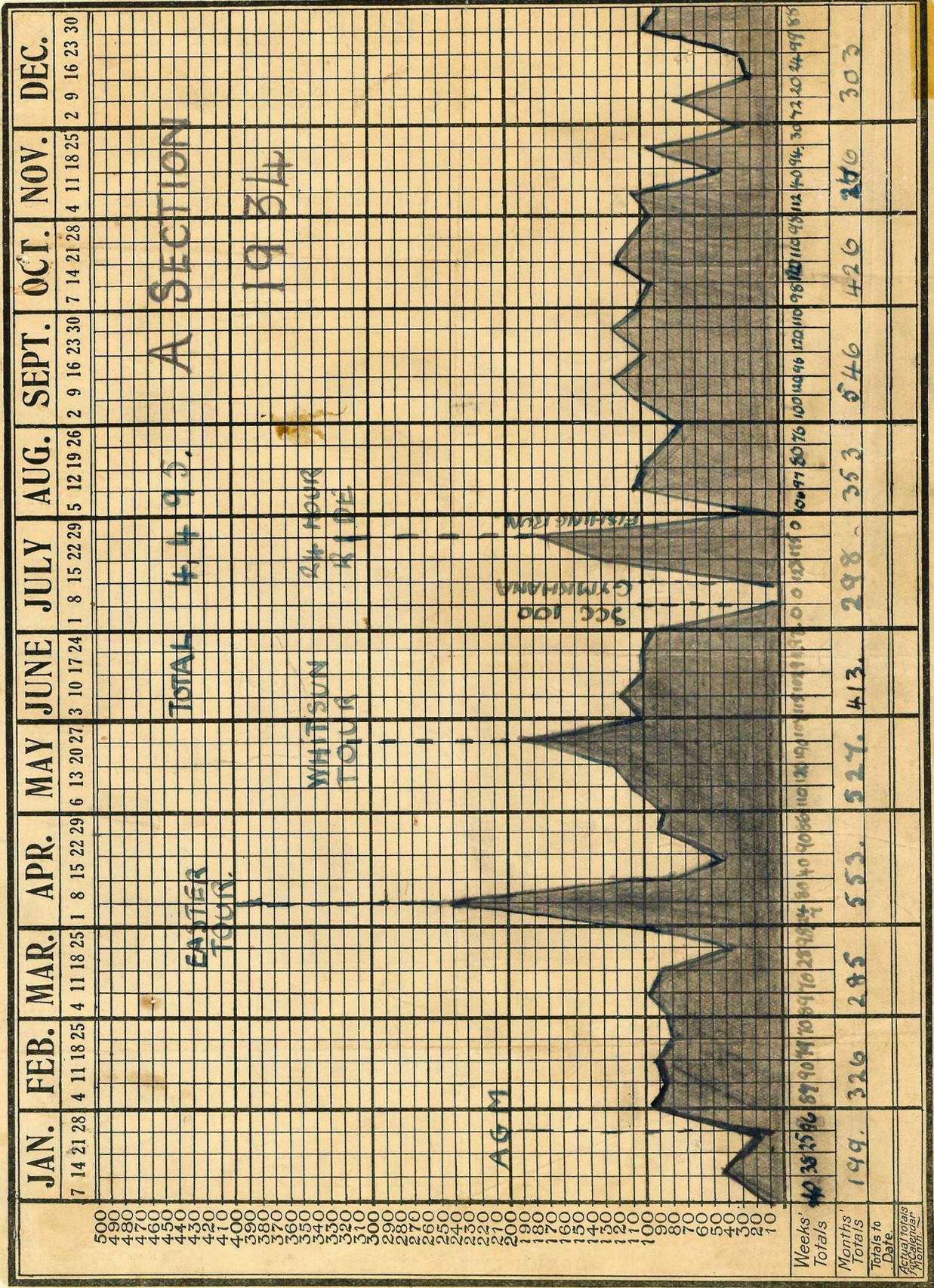
With kindest regards and every good wish to yourself
Mrs Walker and the daughter

Yours very sincerely

Arthur A Logan

at to "CYCLING," January 5, 1934.

CYCLING MILEAGE CHART.. 1934



In order to record your Mileage so as to indicate at a glance the regularity of your riding, place dots corresponding with your weekly total of miles ridden on the lines of chart, and rule a line from dot to dot. Each column is intended to show the number of miles ridden during the seven days ending with the Sunday, the date of which is given at the top.

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5 - ANNUAL DINNER.

CYCLING CLUB.

On Sunday Solihull Cycling Club held their first ladies 50 miles in four hours. It was a beautiful morning, nine ladies starting out of an entry of 11. Starting from the Barley Mow the route was through Shirley, Hockley Heath, Stratford and Ettington, where a stop was made for refreshments (18 minutes). The return journey was made through Wellesbourne, Barford, Warwick, Hatton, Chadwick End, finishing about a half-mile from Catherine-de-Barnes.

The going was so good that eight out of nine starters finished the course in the splendid time of 3 hrs. 27 mins. Allowing for the 18 mins. compulsory stop at Ettington the girls rode the 50 miles in 3 hrs. 9 mins — very good going for ladies. Those successful were Miss L. Hill, Miss H. Woollaston, Miss M. Harris, Miss F. Malpas, Miss C. Stephens, Miss L. Parsons, Miss A. Boam and Mrs. A. Cleverley. Miss A. Rickards had the misfortune to have trouble with her cycle.

J. Willock and L. Lees had bad luck on Sunday morning, when they failed to beat the tandem record by 2-2-5 sec. They clocked 1-0-40 2-5. Single bicycle. K. Joyce 1-13-35, F. Young 1-13-58, W. Clarke (puncture) 1-18-35.

CYCLING CLUB.

Solihull Cycling Club held their fifth annual cross-country race on Sunday over 8½ miles of rough country in the Lawsonford district.

There was great excitement over the race, as N. Lees had won the last two years and was anxious to win again in order to make the trophy his own property. But there were several riders who were determined not to let it be a "walk-over." F. Baker, P. Flemming, E. Walker, and N. Lees soon gained from the crowd, but after about 1½ miles F. Baker and N. Lees drew away, and then came a great race between these two to decide positions. In the last half-mile, N. Lees drew away from Baker to win by 33 secs. Result:—N. Lees, first, 33min. 3sec.; F. Baker, second, 33min. 36sec.; E. Walker, third, 39min. 8sec.

CYCLING CLUB.

On Sunday, "A" Section of Solihull Cycling Club visited Tissington to witness the old custom of "well-dressing," which is held in that village each year. The journey was made through Lichfield, Kings Bromley, Ashbourne, where lunch was taken. After lunch, the section went on their way to Tissington. The return journey was made through Uttoxeter and Abbots Bromley.

"B" Section visited Lichfield, by way of Coleshill and Wishaw. After lunch they journeyed to Abbots Bromley, where they met "A" Section for tea. Both runs were very well attended.

M. Lees and J. Willock made an attempt to beat the double gentleman tandem record of 1.0.38 on Sunday morning. Although not being successful, they returned the splendid time of 1.2.16.

CYCLING CLUB.

The following members of Solihull Cycling Club rode in the Crescent Wheelers 25-mile time trial on Sunday: N. Lees, 1hr. 9min. 36sec.; P. Fleming, 1hr. 9min. 39sec.; F. Baker, 1hr. 10min. 26sec.; W. Hudson, 1hr. 12min. 42sec.; T. Willock, 1hr. 15min. 16sec.; R. Borneman, 1hr. 16min. 29sec.; B. Dickerson retired through punctures.

"A" Section visited Compton Wynvates, while "B" Section went to Avon Dossett. Both sections met at Sherbourne for tea. Both runs were very well attended. Unsuccessful attempts on the club single bicycle record were made on Sunday by C. Lovegrove and W. Clarke. Their respective times were 1hr. 15min. 35sec. and 1hr. 20min. 9sec.

CYCLING CLUB.

Solihull Cycling Club held a successful dance at the British Legion Hall, on Wednesday, about 110 members and friends being present.

Mr. V. Pegg was M.C., while Lal Powell and his "Beauforte" Dance Orchestra provided the music. Everybody spent an enjoyable time.

Determined efforts were made by E. Walker and P. Fleming to lower the club's double gent's tandem record last week. They were unsuccessful, but put up a fine ride of 1h. om. 44sec.

By club rule the records closed on October 31st.

The holders of the records are now: P. Fleming, single bicycle, 1h. 6m. 29-2-5sec.; J. Willock and Miss Parsons, Lady Buck tandem, 1h. 5m. 59sec.; B. Dickerson and F. Baker, double gent tandem, 1h. om. 11sec.

CYCLING CLUB.

Solihull Cycling Club held their first dance of the season at the British Legion Hall, Solihull, on Wednesday. Mr. V. Pegg was M.C., and the Blue River Dance Band provided the music. There was an excellent gathering, about 140 people being present.

Mr. A. A. Logan (chairman of the club) and Mrs. Logan were presented with a beautiful clock in recognition of services rendered to the club since its inception in 1920.

Councillor W. H. Painter (president) made the presentation on behalf of the committee and members.

Mrs. H. Davis made a collection for the Miners' Distress Fund, and succeeded in collecting the very fine sum of £1 16s.

CYCLING CLUB.

On Sunday "A" Section of Solihull Cycling Club visited Bridgnorth, while "B" Section journeyed to the Hundred House, Great Witley. Both sections met at Clent for tea, both runs being very well attended.

The following riders returned good times in the Open Wyndham Novices' 25 Miles Time Trial: J. Willock, 1-11-42; C. Freeman, 1-13-47; and R. Bartlett, 1-15-1; J. Willock improved on his previous best ride at 25 miles.

On Sunday morning B. Dickerson, P. Flemming and W. Clarke made attempts to lower the club's single bicycle record held by E. Walker. Although not beating the record, they all returned good times, their times being 1-11-23, 1-14-40, and 1-18-59 respectively. W. Clarke improved 10 mins. on his best time over this course.

CYCLING CLUB.

The Solihull Club held their 100 mile Time Trial on Sunday. As this was the first attempt to promote a 100 miles event, a great interest was taken by the members. The morning was perfect and the roads in fairly good condition.

There were 15 riders, of whom 12 finished the distance. B. Dickerson, who was strongly fancied to win the event, soon made headway and at 51 miles was leading the second man, E. Rudd, by 5½ minutes.

N. Lees, who had the misfortune to puncture at 10 miles, was seen to be moving very nicely, and although he was fourth fastest at 51 miles, he went on to win the event in the splendid time of 5 hrs. 12 mins. 9 secs. This was Lees' first attempt at the distance. Another rider worthy of special mention was E. Rudd, who was riding his first race, and who finished 2nd in 5 hrs. 14 mins. 1 sec.

CYCLISTS' GUARD OF HONOUR



Birmingham Gazette photograph.

Solihull Cycling Club members formed a guard of honour at the wedding of Mr. David Hill, a prominent club member, and Miss Nellie Breden, of Balsall Heath. The bridal party after the ceremony at King's Heath Parish Church.

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July 25th.1934.

The Secretary of the Solihull Cycling Club,
c.o. Joe Peace Esq.,
Messrs. Harold E. Peace & Co. Ltd.,
22, Ludgate Hill,
Birmingham.

Dear Sir,

Your President, ^{Joe} Mr. Joe Peace, has extended an invitation to me to visit your Club one evening. Unfortunately it is necessary for me to return to Australia immediately and I am embarking on July 26th.

However, I appreciate the opportunity of meeting "Comrades of the Wheel" and therefore should it be my happy lot to return next year, I trust that the privilege will still be available and that I can fraternise with your members one evening.

With best thanks,

I am,

Yours faithfully,

Robert Opperman

1934



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GALA AND GYMKHANA PRIZES

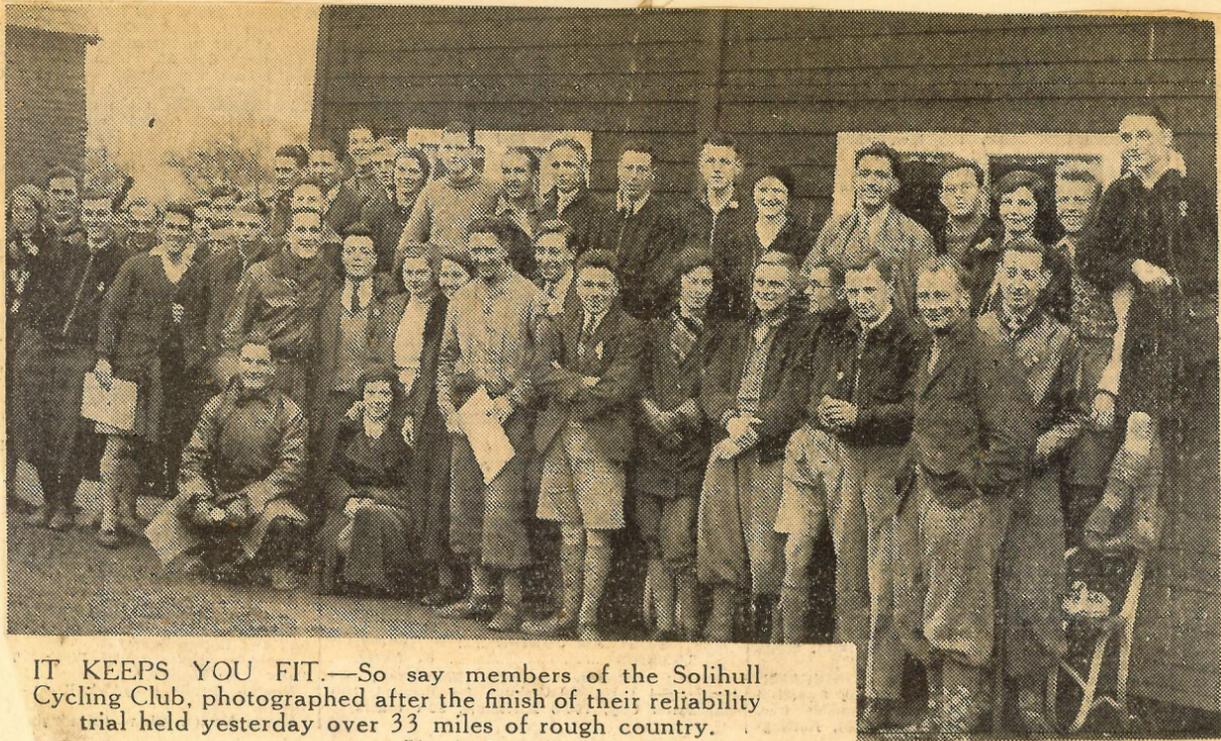


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IT KEEPS YOU FIT.—So say members of the Solihull Cycling Club, photographed after the finish of their reliability trial held yesterday over 33 miles of rough country.
Birmingham Gazette photograph.

Solihull Wheelmen—Members of the Cycling Club



A happy picture of Solihull Cycling Club, one of the most successful in the Midlands. Its members are constantly making attempts on club records, and its weekly runs are extraordinarily well attended.



Decorated bicycles in the procession.—(Daily Sketch.)

NEW YEAR'S EVE DANCE.

Solihull Cycling Club held its sixth annual New Year's Eve dance at the British Legion Hall on Monday. Mr. A. Vokins was M.C. Cal Powell and his Beaufort Orchestra provided the music. One hundred and eighty-five members were present. The novelty event for the evening was the entrance of the New Year. The members who took part were Mr. Richardson "1934" (on a penny-farthing cycle), Miss Eva James "1935" (on a modern cycle), and Mr. F. E. Jarrett (Father Time). The prize winners were: A. Collins, Miss E. James, Miss Halibone, F. Halford, J. Willock, Miss Harris and Mr. and Mrs. Needham.

SOLIHULL CARNIVAL

1934



MR AND MRS F. CLEVERLEY. ENTHUSIASTIC CLUB WORKERS.



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SOLIHULL CYCLING CLUB'S SUCCESS

SIXTH ANNUAL DINNER

Appeal for Better Understanding
Between Road-Users

WIDER FELLOWSHIP NEEDED

ALTHOUGH it has only been in existence for six years, the Solihull Cycling Club has reached such heights that it is now generally regarded as one of the most flourishing clubs in the Midlands. At the sixth annual dinner and prize distribution at the Public Hall, Solihull, on Wednesday, there were 340 members and friends present, and the happy spirit that was evident then is typical of the general spirit of the club.

The President, Mr. W. H. Painter, presided, and made a presentation to Mr. and Mrs. T. Hawkes of gold club badges.

In making the presentation, Mr. Painter referred to Mr. Hawkes' untiring efforts for the club as treasurer since its inception in 1929. Mr. Hawkes was one of the founders of the club.

An Appeal.

Mr. J. W. Bryan (vice-president), proposing the toast of "The Club," appealed for a better understanding between all road-users. Motorists and cyclists had their own points of view, but what was needed was a wider fellowship of the road.

Mr. R. Gardener responded.

The toast of "The Ladies and Visitors" was proposed by Mr. J. Barlow, and Mr. W. Jones (M.C. and A.C.) replied.

The toast of the "President" was honoured on the proposition of Mr. F. H. Smith.

After the prize distribution, dancing took place in the large hall, music being provided by Cal. Powell and his Beauforte Dance Orchestra.

A dancing display was given by Babs Phillips (of the Vaughan School of Dancing) with the Navan Girls, and Mr. A. W. Alcock gave an exhibition of step-dancing.

The M.C.s were Messrs. V. Pegg and A. Vokins.

In the Small Hall an entertainment took place the "Lads of the Green" Concert Party being prominent. A sketch was presented by members of the club, and Messrs. J. Barlow and C. A. Lovegrove also added to the programme.

Mr. Lovegrove was M.C.

The following is the prize list:—

The Prize Winners.

25 Miles Handicap: Fastest time, B. Dickerson; 1st handicap, K. Humphries; 2nd, F. Baker; 3rd, P. Flemming.

25 Miles Championship Cup: Fastest time, H. J. Bradley; 1st handicap, R. Bartlett; 2nd, F. Jarrett; 3rd, P. Flemming.

50 Miles Handicap: Fastest time, N. Lees; 1st handicap, J. Bradley; 2nd, P. Flemming; 3rd, F. Young.

100 Miles Handicap: Fastest time, N. Lees; 1st handicap, E. Rudd; 2nd, F. Young; 3rd, C. Freeman.

Novices 10 Miles Scratch: Fastest time, R. Cross; 2nd, W. Lockstone; 3rd, J. Cross.

Inter 10 Mile Handicap: Ivy Wheelers, Solihull C.C.; 2nd fastest time, P. Flemming.

Cross Country Race (Cup outright): 1st, N. Lees; 2nd, F. Baker; 3rd, E. Walker.

1 Mile Handicap, Cup: 1st, W. Hudson; 2nd, W. Turner (forfeited); 3rd, R. Bartlett.

Club Records, Single Bicycle: P. Flemming; 1hr. 6min. 29 4-5secs.

Double Gents. Tandem: B. Dickerson and F. Baker; 1hr. 6min. 11sec.

Ladies, 50 in 4 Hours: Mrs. Cleverley, Miss A. Boam, Miss N. Hill, Miss H. Woollaston, Miss C. Stevens, Miss L. Parsons, Miss F. Malpas, Miss M. Harris.

CARNIVAL WEEK

Many Attractions at Solihull

Solihull's week of carnival in aid of charity was officially opened by Mrs. H. Brueton, the wife of County Councillor Horace Brueton, who had lent the field in which the fair was held. Councillor Brueton also gave to the Carnival Committee the ox which was roasted yesterday, and which was sold in aid of the funds.

In the morning a walking race from the Bull Ring, Birmingham, to Malvern Park, Solihull, attracted a good entry, and R. Edge, of the Birmingham Walking Club, had an easy win in 20sec. under an hour.

The 26 miles cycle race, organised by the Solihull Cycling Club in the afternoon, attracted 30 starters.

The results were: Fastest time, Norman Lees, 1hr. 20min. 1 3-5sec.; 2, W. Gameson, 1hr. 20min. 20sec.; 3, Bernard Dickerson, 1hr. 20min. 31sec. The results of the handicap section were: 1, F. Young (8min. 30sec.), 1hr. 14min 48sec.; 2, J. Willock (8min. 30sec.), 1hr. 15min. 11sec.; 3, R. Bartlett (5min. 30sec.), 1hr. 15min. 22sec.

In the race for tradesmen's cycles the competitors had to ride from Solihull to Olton, where they were each provided with six carnival programmes which they had to sell before returning to Solihull to finish the course. The results of this event were: 1, M. Boneham (employed by G. M. Hull, of Solihull); 2, A. Peach (employed by W. E. Carter, of Solihull); 3, O. de Saullès (employed by J. L. Hall, of Solihull); 4, T. Clarke (employed by A. T. Davis, of Shirley).

While the races were being held there were numerous entertainments for those who were left behind.

BOXING CONTESTS

A boxing and Ju-Jitsu display gave a large crowd an opportunity of seeing Jack Hood, the ex-European welter-weight champion, in the ring with Jack Black, in an exhibition bout, and James Hipkiss, the British Ju-Jitsu champion.

A middle-weight contest between Jerry Delaney, of Birmingham, and Bob Hodgkinson, of Birmingham, was won by the former, after Hodgkinson's seconds had thrown in the towel in the fourth round.

The results of the baby show were:—
Babies aged from six to 12 months: 1, Jacqueline Drinkwater; 2, Frederick John Ganch; 3, Jeanne Marie Pope.

Babies aged 13 to 18 months: 1, Donald Hill; 2, Patricia Anne Naylor; 3, Valerie Margaret Smith.

Women's ankle competition: 1, Miss Jennings; 2, Mrs. Bishop.

SOLIHULL CYCLING CLUB.

One hundred and twenty-one prizes were distributed by Councillor W. H. Painter at the sixth annual dinner and prize distribution of the Solihull Cycling Club, held at the Public Hall, Solihull, last night. All the awards had been gained by members during the season, and they were presented after the dinner, which was attended by 350 members and friends.

A special presentation was made to place on record the work done by Mr. and Mrs. T. Hawkes. Mr. Hawkes had been responsible for the formation of the club, and since that time both he and his wife had done much to enable it to claim to be one of the foremost in the Midlands.

Chief of the remaining awards were:—25 miles championship, H. J. Bradley (fastest), R. Bartlett (handicap); 25 miles time trial, B. Dickerson (fastest), K. Humphries (handicap); 50 miles T.T., N. Lees (fastest), J. Bradley (handicap); 100 miles T.T., N. Lees (fastest), E. Rudd (handicap); 10 miles novice scratch, R. Cross (fastest); cross-country race, N. Lees; mile handicap, W. Hudson; single bicycle club record (approximately 25 miles), P. Fleming 1hr. 6min. 29 4-5sec.; double gentlemen's tandem (approximately 25 miles), B. Dickerson and F. Baker (1hr. 0min. 11sec.); reliability trial, Miss E. James (ladies), C. Lovegrove (gentlemen); attendance, Miss M. Harris (ladies), E. Walker (gentlemen); best all-rounder, N. Lees; quarter mile flying start, J. Bradley; 1,000 yards standing start, J. Bradley.

SOLIHULL'S SIXTH.

THE sixth annual dinner of the Solihull C.C. was held at the Public Hall, Solihull, last Wednesday, when about 340 members and friends were present. The president, Mr. W. H. Painter, was in the chair and made a presentation to Mr. and Mrs. Hawkes of gold badges. Mr. Hawkes is a founder member of the club, and has been treasurer since its inception. Mr. J. W. Bryan gave the toast of "The Club" and appealed for a better understanding between all road users. Mr. R. Gardener replied. The toast of "The Ladies and Visitors," proposed by Mr. J. Barlow, brought to light the presence, amongst others, of Messrs. W. E. Jones, M. McCormack, W. Burkill, F. Greenwood, S. T. Capener, E. King and F. Jarrett. Mr. Jones replied.

CYCLING CLUB.

Solihull Cycling Club held their 6th annual birthday run on Sunday, to Yarningale Common. Starting from the Barley Mow, the run was taken by way of Tile House Green, Nortons Green, Packwood Yard, Lowsonford, High Cross, arriving at Yarningale about 11 o'clock.

Over a hundred members were present, which is a record attendance, including the following: Mr. and Mrs. Banner, Mr. and Miss Raby, Mr. and Mrs. Edie, G. F. Harper, Esq., Mr. and Mrs. Jarrett, Mr. and Mrs. Hawkes, and Mr. J. Barlow.

After dinner the club journeyed to Catherine-de-Barnes, where an excellent tea had been prepared by Mrs. A. Parry. The birthday cake was cut by Mrs. Parry.

SOLIHULL CYCLISTS.

On Sunday, Solihull Cycling Club attended the annual remembrance service in the Square. About 40 members were present, including Mr. R. Hemming, a vice-president, who laid a wreath on the Memorial on behalf of the club.

On Wednesday, the club held a dance at the British Legion Hall, Solihull. About 120 members and friends were present. Mr. A. Vokins was M.C. The prize winners were: D. Anderton, Miss Bradley, B. Williams, Miss Brown, Miss Tarplee, Miss Bennett, A. Collins and Miss James.

SOLIHULL AND NORTH ROAD CLUBS.

The Solihull Cycling Club's 50 miles trial was won yesterday by W. Bailey in 2hr. 21min. Other results were: F. Baker, 2hr. 25min.; K. Humphries, 2hr. 28min.; 3, M. Lees, 2hr. 28min. 30sec.; 4, J. Bradley, 2hr. 29min.; 5. The handicap results were: K. Humphries, 1; C. Freeman, 2; F. Baker, 3.

In the North Road Cycling Club's 24 hours time trial, yesterday, J. E. Walker (hon. secretary of the Solihull Cycling Club) covered 333 miles.

Downham Wh.—General, Mr. W. O. Fraser.
1st Vice-President, Mr. A. E. Copeland.
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Miss M. Harris.

Gala and Gymkhana — Best all
rounder: Lady, Miss M. Harris;
gent., C. A. Lovegrove.

Reliability Trial: Ladies—1 Miss
E. James, 2 Miss W. Castle, 3 Miss
E. Andrews, 4 Miss M. Dodd; gents.—
1 C. Lovegrove, 2 F. Baker, 3 J.
Roberts, 4 A. Collins, 5 N. Lees, 6 L.
Poyner, 7 R. Dowson, 8 E. Rudd.

Attendance Prizes: Ladies—Miss
M. Harris (33), Miss F. Malpas (32),
Miss L. Parsons (22); Gents.—E.
Walker (52), E. Rudd (50), E. Ash-
ton (50), H. Tomkins (50), R. Cross
(49), J. Roberts (48).

Best All Rounder of the Club: N.
Lees, cup and replica.

Track Standard Awards— $\frac{1}{4}$ Miles
Flying Start: Gold medal, J. Brad-
ley; silver medal, P. Flemming, E.
Walker, W. Hudson, C. Lovegrove,
F. Baker; bronze medal, R. Bartlett.

Track Standard Awards, 1000 yards
standing start: Gold, J. Bradley;
silver, C. Lovegrove, P. Flemming;
bronze, W. Hudson, E. Walker, C.
Freeman.

Road Standard Awards, 25 miles:
Gold centre, P. Flemming, N. Lees,
B. Dickerson; silver, F. Baker, W.
Hudson, E. Walker, K. Humphries,
C. Lovegrove, R. Bartlett, F. Wells;
bronze, T. Willock, B. Boland, F.
Young, K. Joyce, C. Freeman.

50 Miles: Gold centre, N. Lees;
silver, F. Baker, P. Flemming;
bronze, F. Young, B. Dickerson.

100 Miles: Gold centre, N. Lees;
silver, E. Walker, B. Dickerson, F.
Young, F. Baker; bronze, C. Free-
man, C. Lovegrove.

Silver Badge for member enrolling
most new members, 1934: R. Cross.

Open Events.

M.C.C.A. 25, 2nd handicap: W.
Hudson.

M.C.C.A. 25 Team Cup and Medals:
P. Flemming, W. Hudson, K. Hum-
phries, F. Baker.

A.H.C.C. Reliability Trial: 2nd, R.
Walton; 3rd, E. Walker.

Team Medals: R. Walton, E.
Walker, N. Lees.

Stourbridge Sports: W. Clarke, 2nd
 $\frac{1}{4}$ mile H.

Sutton Trinity Sports: Solihull
C.C. v. Walsall Cycling and Running
Club. Team: E. Walker, C. Love-
grove, W. Hudson, P. Flemming.

Presentation of Wyndham Bowl by
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Olton, where they were each pro-
vided with six carnival programmes
which they had to sell before returning
to Solihull to finish the course. The
results of this event were: 1, M. Bone-
ham (employed by G. M. Hull, of Soli-
hull); 2, A. Peach (employed by W. E.
Carter, of Solihull); 3, O. de Saulles
(employed by J. L. Hall, of Solihull);
4, T. Clarke (employed by A. T. Davis,
of Shirley).

While the races were being held there
were numerous entertainments for
those who were left behind.

BOXING CONTESTS

Ju-Jitsu display gave

CYCLING CLUB.

Solihull Cycling Club held their 6th
annual birthday run on Sunday, to
Yarningale Common. Starting from
the Barley Mow, the run was taken
by way of Tile House Green, Nortons
Green, Packwood Yard, Lowsonford,
High Cross, arriving at Yarningale
about 11 o'clock.

Over a hundred members were pre-
sent, which is a record attendance, in-
cluding the following: Mr. and Mrs.
Banner, Mr. and Miss Raby, Mr. and
Mrs. Edie, G. F. Harper, Esq., Mr.
and Mrs. Jarrett, Mr. and Mrs.
Hawkes, and Mr. J. Barlow.

After dinner the club journeyed to
Catherine-de-Barnes, where an excel-
lent tea had been prepared by Mrs. A.
Parry. The birthday cake was cut by
Mrs. Parry.

Mr. Butler, who...
Castle...
50...
held on the same day.

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**CYCLING CLUB ATTEND
MEMORIAL SERVICE.**

Members of Solihull Cycling Club attended the 15th annual Cyclists Memorial Service held at Meriden, on Sunday morning. On behalf of the committee and members, Mr. J. W. Bryan, vice-president of the club, laid a wreath at the foot of the memorial. About 70 members attended the service. Tea was taken at headquarters.

**AROUND THE HOUSES TRIAL
IN SOLIHULL.**

THE Solihull C.C. held a 25-mile club event over a circuit of 5½ miles in the streets of Solihull on Jubilee Day.

The event, an unpaced time trial, was part of the local Jubilee carnival celebrations and was held under usual road-riding rules. The police gave permission for it to be held, and mapped out the course. There were 30 riders and fastest time was returned by N. Lees with 1.20.1.

Whilst we are the first to appreciate that the Solihull C.C. organized the race solely in order that local charities may benefit, it is to be hoped that holding time trials on public roads, even with police permission, will not become common features of all carnivals. The road game in the past has thrived without the limelight of dubious publicity from which only harm can accrue.

Cycle Race.

The 26 miles cycle race, organised by the Solihull Cycling Club in the afternoon, attracted 30 starters.

The results were: Fastest time, Norman Lees, 1hr. 20min. 13-5sec.; 2, W. Gameson, 1hr. 20min. 20sec.; 3, Bernard Dickerson, 1hr. 20min. 31sec. The results of the handicap section were: 1, F. Young (8min. 30sec.), 1hr. 14min. 48sec.; 2, J. Willock (8min. 30sec.), 1hr. 15min. 11sec.; 3, R. Bartlett (5min. 30sec.), 1hr. 15min. 22sec.

SOLIHULL'S WAY.

I cycled through Solihull last Monday afternoon and was very much surprised to find that a road race was in progress, traversing (and possibly starting in) that pleasant town. If the promoters of that event—and the participants therein, also—have any regard for the future of road sport, they will steer clear of such an affair in future. The competitors seemed to be clad in the regulation dress, but each one wore printed number cards on his shoulders. There was nothing secret about the event, which was held at the busiest time of the day. The route lay past a house called "Speedwell," and I am sure that jolly Old Cap, if he were at home, must have writhed at the publicity that was being given to a game which he loves so well, and for which he has done so much.

SPORT AND PLAY

HIGH JINKS AT SOLIHULL.

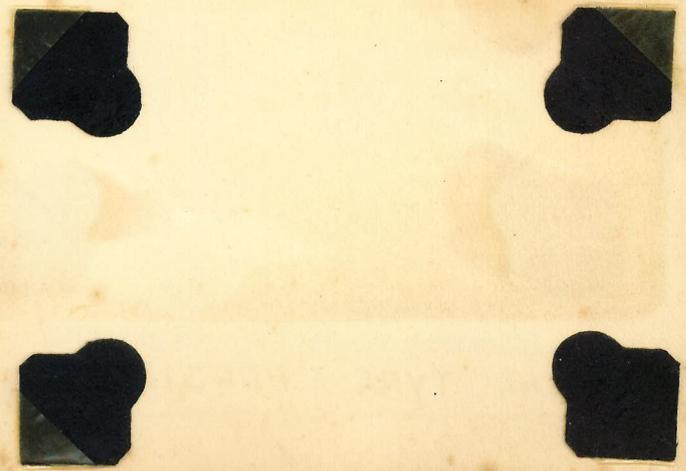
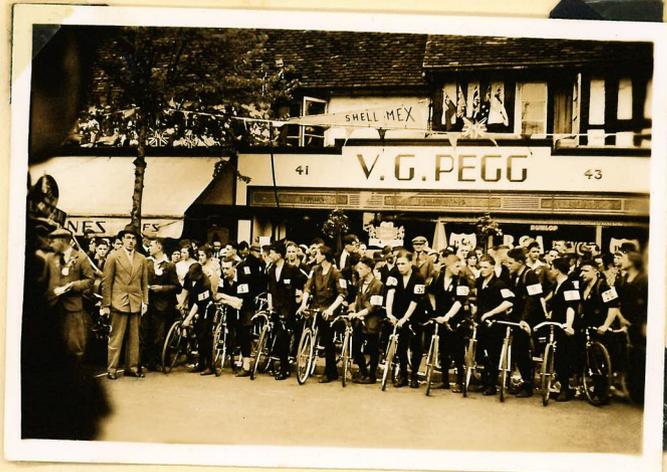
At Solihull there were happenings which in all my wildest dreams I never saw. A time trial in the main street with police keeping the crowd back. Oh boy, what a sight for jaded cycling journalists! The Solihull C.C. had organised a time trial round a course of five miles to be ridden five times. The start and finish were in High Street, Solihull, and the time, if you please, was just after noon. A loud speaker was installed so that the latest information could be imparted to the crowd: "here comes Bill Smith, doing thirty miles an hour, good lad," and that kind of talk. It was all amazing and exciting, and I fell to wondering if ever road racing on bicycles would attain to such distinction. I was most amused to hear the police telling motorists to step on it and keep out of the way of the cyclists. Fancy that, Mr. Hore-Belisha. Oh Solihull, your policemen are wonderful! In with the race was a tyre-changing competition, which same took place in the Square. Billy Burkill was the timekeeper, and I'll bet he never thought he would be doing such a job in the main street of a highly respectable town. I hand it out to the Solihull Club, they are nothing if not enterprising. Their secretary is one of the most active I know, in fact the whole committee are alive to their jobs, which naturally is to the good.

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A. VOKINS. ON
THE EXTREME
LEFT, WITH
CAPTAIN, OLIVER.
BIRD. M.C. 2ND
FROM LEFT



PICTURES
TAKEN OF THE
START
MR T. HAWKES
CAN BE SEEN
BEHIND THE
TREE



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CYCLING CLUB.

On Saturday the following members rode for Solihull Cycling Club in the National Pursuit Championship at Perry Barr: H. J. Bradley, W. Bailey, F. Baker, and R. Bartlett. They were drawn against the Wyndham R.C.C. and were successful in defeating them by 16 secs. over the distance of two miles, recording a time of 5 min. 9 secs. Very windy conditions prevailed.

On Sunday the following mixed tandem pairs set out to ride a hundred miles in 8 hours, over a specially-selected course, 40 minutes being allowed for feeding, leaving 7 hours 20 minutes to complete the journey: N. Lees and Miss Parsons, Mr. and Mrs. Morris, Mr. and Mrs. Cleverley, Mr. and Mrs. Willock, S. Norton and Miss Andrewes, E. Walker and Mrs. H. Walker. All were successful, covering the distance with 35 minutes to spare.

CYCLING CLUB.

Solihull Cycling Club's 12 hours trial resulted in a win for N. J. Lees, who was three miles in front of F. Baker. The event was the first of its kind the club had held and the majority of the riders were making their first attempt at the distance. Results:—

- 1, N. Lees (213 miles); 2, F. Baker (210); 3, W. Bailey (205); 4, F. Young (201); 5, E. Walkin (196); 6, C. Freeman (195); 7, F. Jarrett (193); 8, F. Andrewes (188); 9, K. Humphries (187); 10, F. Wells (187); 11, F. Bond (176).

F. Baker won first handicap with an allowance of four miles; F. Jarrett second handicap, with 22 miles and F. Young third with 12 miles.

On Sunday, the club held their 50 mile time trial in conjunction with the M.C.C.A. event.

Results: W. Bailey (fastest) 2.21.15, F. Baker 2.25.49, K. Humphries 2.28.3, N. Lees 2.28.7 (punctured), J. Bradley 2.29.43, R. Bartlett 2.30.27. The first handicap was won by K. Humphries, 2nd C. Freeman, 3rd F. Baker.

E. Walker made his first attempt at 24 hour riding by competing in the North Road C.C. 24 hour trial. He covered a distance of 333 miles, puncturing on two occasions.

CYCLING CLUB.

Solihull Cycling Club held their annual novices 10 mile time trial, for riders who had not previously taken an award in any trial on Sunday.

The competitors had to ride in touring dress (not shorts) and use steel rims. A. Hubbleday made fastest time, returning the very fine time of 27min. 40sec. T. Joiner was second in 28min. 39sec., and B. Tyler returned third fastest time with a good ride of 28min. 45sec. 4th A. Price, 29min. 40sec.; 5th F. Booth, 29min. 50sec.; J. Jarrett, 30min. 10sec.; R. O'Shea, 30min. 24sec.; B. Nicholls, 30min. 40sec.

Under the captaincy of J. Roberts, "A" section of the club visited Leominster by way of Alcester, Bromyard, the return journey was made through Tenbury, Great Witley and Holt Fleet, where tea was taken. The run was well organised, and well attended.

"B" section visited Clifton-on-Teme by way of Droitwich and Worcester. Tea was taken at Holt Fleet, where the two sections met.