

WORTHING EXCELSIOR CYCLING CLUB

GENERAL SECRETARY'S REPORT 1985

At the end of December we had 144 members, many of whom had during the year partaken in some aspect of our varied programme.

Events ranged from our early season reliability trials, which resulted in a £55 donation to Dr. Barnardos, and a 200Km. randonnee, promoted for the first time and attracting 104 riders. Five open races were held - the 10, 25, Hardriders, Road Race and Seafront Kermesses - our thanks must here be recorded to all the promoters and sponsors, particularly to Hunting Hivolt, Ron Mills Cycles and John Spooner Cycles whose generous support helped ensure each event's success.

Our riders secured few open event victories and no Sussex Championships, but Christine Barnett set new Club records at 10 and 100 miles.

Social events included an enjoyable evening at the Glasshouse Crops Research Social Club and a couple of friendly table tennis matches against the Central Sussex, both of which we lost. Over 100 members and friends attended the Chatsworth Hotel for the annual dinner dance with the disco attracting more general approval than previously.

The fund raising fiddle and The Milk Race draw both contributed handsomely to the financial successes of the year. Auctioneer Andy Lock's 50/50 sale raised £56 for the clubroom building fund which increased steadily during the twelvemonth - what we now need is a suitable building plot, so keep your eyes and ears open!

Finally a reminder - if you enter an event which incorporates a Club championship e.g. the S.C.A. 50, S.C.A. 100 or the Club Open Hardriders, please do not forget to inform the Club Event Secretary that you wish to enter the Club event.

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