



# Worthing Excelsior Cycling Club



EVENING 10 SERIES - No 3 (G10/98)

Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> April 2015

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## Report

In the third event of the series it was business as usual at the top as defending champion Simon Atkinson notched up his third win. He was the only Excelsior rider to go under 22 minutes.

However the star performance of the evening came from new member Guy Smith in only his third ever time trial. In the first week he recorded 24:14; last week he recorded 23:02; and today was a remarkable 22:13 to finish in second place. He is clearly getting the hang of things and we wait with interest to see what next week will bring.

Just a single second behind Guy was Trevor Leeding in third place. His misfortune with the traffic at the notorious Washington roundabout turned out to be critical.

Mark Newnham is continuing to show good form as once again he went quicker than the week before and was a mere 2 seconds slower than his best ever time for a 10.

All bar two of our riders went faster than 25 mph, which given that it was quite windy is a testament as to the improvements being made in the overall standard within the club. Having so many riders so tightly grouped on times is obviously helping to engender competition and makes the series a very interesting one. There are a lot of determined and committed riders now.

The comedy moments of the evening were provided by Mike O'Gorman and Rick Hughes. Using electronic gears for the first time on a time trial Mike inadvertently hit a button as he was held for the countdown sequence, thus partially shipping his chain and causing an aborted start. Rick's woes stemmed from a failure of the zip on his skinsuit. Riding with his front pinned together with safety pins will certainly not have done much to improve his aerodynamics.

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The fastest rider on the night was young James Lowden of Neon Velo. He just held off last week's fastest man Jack Donaldson also of Neon Velo. Pete Morris of Team ASL/360 was the other rider to go under 21 minutes.

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## WECC riders in Open Time Trials

On Saturday 25 April Mike O'Gorman rode in the Hampshire RC 10 on P881/10 in a stiffish wind. He recorded a 21:37 which took a further 14 seconds off the PB that he had set just two days earlier, and was a minute and a half quicker than in the same event last season.

On Sunday 26 April four of our riders rode in the Addiscombe CC 25 on G25/54 in cold damp conditions – always a problem with so many roundabouts and with the added issue of diesel on the road surface. Trevor Leeding was fastest with an impressive 58:39 as he finished in tenth place and in fourth place on age standard. Martin Booker was 21<sup>st</sup> in a time of 1:02:02. Special mention must go to Phil Frean who smashed his previous best for a 25 by well over a minute with a super 1:03:28. Mike O'Gorman also rode albeit briefly because wheel alignment issues led to a puncture inside the first mile. The team of Trevor, Martin and Phil finished in 2<sup>nd</sup> place in the team event, behind host club Addiscombe.

This coming weekend sees the first two of this season's Sussex CA Championship events. In Saturday's 10 our riders are Rome Bahmra, Rick Hughes, Martin Booker and Mike O'Gorman. In Sunday's 25 our riders are Colin Barton, Mike O'Gorman, Trevor Leeding, Martin Booker, Rome Bhamra and Rick Hughes.



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## Scratch Classification

| Overall Position | Rider No | Name           | Club                  | Cat/ Age | Actual Time | WECC Points |
|------------------|----------|----------------|-----------------------|----------|-------------|-------------|
| 1                | 27       | Simon ATKINSON | WORTHING EXCELSIOR CC | V41      | 00:21:50    | 1           |
| 2                | 3        | Guy SMITH      | WORTHING EXCELSIOR CC | V50      | 00:22:13    | 2           |
| 3                | 9        | Trevor LEEDING | WORTHING EXCELSIOR CC | V49      | 00:22:14    | 3           |
| 4                | 6        | Mike O'GORMAN  | WORTHING EXCELSIOR CC | V63      | 00:22:22    | 4           |
| 5                | 7        | Mark NEWNHAM   | WORTHING EXCELSIOR CC | S        | 00:22:27    | 5           |
| 6                | 25       | Martin BOOKER  | WORTHING EXCELSIOR CC | V46      | 00:23:10    | 6           |
| 7                | 10       | Rick HUGHES    | WORTHING EXCELSIOR CC | V52      | 00:23:18    | 7           |
| 8                | 17       | Colin BARTON   | WORTHING EXCELSIOR CC | V54      | 00:23:34    | 8           |
| 9                | 15       | Andy HASTE     | WORTHING EXCELSIOR CC | V44      | 00:23:36    | 9           |
| 10               | 11       | Nolan HEATHER  | WORTHING EXCELSIOR CC | S        | 00:23:44    | 10          |
| 11               | 2        | Chris PUTNAM   | WORTHING EXCELSIOR CC | V49      | 00:23:54    | 11          |
| 12               | 5        | Allan ORMAN    | WORTHING EXCELSIOR CC | V69      | 00:24:50    | 12          |
| 13               | 4        | Colin MILLER   | WORTHING EXCELSIOR CC | V67      | 00:28:25    | 13          |
|                  | 1        | Rome BHAMRA    | WORTHING EXCELSIOR CC | S        | DNS         |             |
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| Rider No | Name           | Club                    | Cat/ Age | Actual Time |
|----------|----------------|-------------------------|----------|-------------|
| 21       | James LOWDEN   | NEON VELO               | S        | 00:20:10    |
| 22       | Jack DONALDSON | NEON VELO               | S        | 00:20:26    |
| 18       | Pete MORRIS    | TEAM ASL/360            | S        | 00:20:52    |
| 8        | Oliver FENTON  | SOUTHDOWN'S BIKES/CASCO | S        | 00:22:48    |
| 20       | Rob CHARLES    | BLAZING SADDLES         | V49      | 00:23:01    |
| 19       | Mark BERNHARDT | GS STELLA               | V53      | 00:23:08    |
| 14       | Robert LUFT    | BOSSARD WHEELERS CC     | V57      | 00:23:27    |
| 12       | Emma CRADDOCK  | SOUTHDOWN'S BIKES/CASCO | WV40     | 00:23:46    |
| 28       | Ade FADERO     | SUSSEX NOMADS           | V53      | 00:24:36    |
| 24       | Bruce SAMUEL   | SOUTHDOWN'S BIKES/CASCO | V48      | 00:25:43    |
| 16       | Bob THOMAS     | TUFF FITTI              | V71      | 00:27:31    |
| 26       | Elaine SCOTT   | BRIGHTON EXCELSIOR      | WV66     | 00:30:18    |

## Scratch Classification Private Entries – 2 Up

| Rider No | Name          | Club                    | Cat/ Age | Actual Time |
|----------|---------------|-------------------------|----------|-------------|
| 11       | Steve CALLAND | SOUTHDOWN'S BIKES/CASCO | S        | 00:21:18    |
| 11       | Marc CLOTHIER | SOUTHDOWN'S BIKES/CASCO | V42      | 00:21:18    |



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## Fastest Veteran on Standard

| Overall Position | Rider No | Name           | Club                  | Cat/ Age | Actual Time | VTTA Std | Vet +/- |
|------------------|----------|----------------|-----------------------|----------|-------------|----------|---------|
| 1                | 6        | Mike O'GORMAN  | WORTHING EXCELSIOR CC | V63      | 00:22:22    | 00:27:59 | +05:37  |
| 2                | 3        | Guy SMITH      | WORTHING EXCELSIOR CC | V50      | 00:22:13    | 00:26:45 | +04:32  |
| 3                | 9        | Trevor LEEDING | WORTHING EXCELSIOR CC | V49      | 00:22:14    | 00:26:41 | +04:27  |
| 4                | 27       | Simon ATKINSON | WORTHING EXCELSIOR CC | V41      | 00:21:50    | 00:26:04 | +04:14  |
| 5                | 5        | Allan ORMAN    | WORTHING EXCELSIOR CC | V69      | 00:24:50    | 00:28:52 | +04:02  |
| 6                | 10       | Rick HUGHES    | WORTHING EXCELSIOR CC | V52      | 00:23:18    | 00:26:54 | +03:36  |
| 7                | 17       | Colin BARTON   | WORTHING EXCELSIOR CC | V54      | 00:23:34    | 00:27:04 | +03:30  |
| 8                | 25       | Martin BOOKER  | WORTHING EXCELSIOR CC | V46      | 00:23:10    | 00:26:27 | +03:17  |
| 9                | 2        | Chris PUTNAM   | WORTHING EXCELSIOR CC | V49      | 00:23:54    | 00:26:41 | +02:47  |
| 10               | 15       | Andy HASTE     | WORTHING EXCELSIOR CC | V44      | 00:23:36    | 00:26:18 | +02:42  |
| 11               | 4        | Colin MILLER   | WORTHING EXCELSIOR CC | V67      | 00:28:25    | 00:28:32 | +00:07  |

## Fastest Veteran on Standard Private Entries

| Rider No | Name           | Club                   | Cat/ Age | Actual Time | VTTA Std | Vet +/- |
|----------|----------------|------------------------|----------|-------------|----------|---------|
| 12       | Emma CRADDOCK  | SOUTHDOVNS BIKES/CASCO | WV40     | 00:23:46    | 00:28:02 | +04:16  |
| 14       | Robert LUFT    | BOSSARD WHEELERS CC    | V57      | 00:23:27    | 00:27:20 | +03:53  |
| 19       | Mark BERNHARDT | GS STELLA              | V53      | 00:23:08    | 00:26:59 | +03:51  |
| 20       | Rob CHARLES    | BLAZING SADDLES        | V49      | 00:23:01    | 00:26:41 | +03:40  |
| 28       | Ade FADERO     | SUSSEX NOMADS          | V53      | 00:24:36    | 00:26:59 | +02:23  |
| 16       | Bob THOMAS     | TUFF FITTI             | V71      | 00:27:31    | 00:29:14 | +01:43  |
| 24       | Bruce SAMUEL   | SOUTHDOVNS BIKES/CASCO | V48      | 00:25:43    | 00:26:36 | +00:53  |
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## Event Secretary

Graeme Gill

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| Course Marshals:     | Darron Muggeridge (Findon) |
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| Signage:             | Mike O'Gorman              |
| Results Service      | Mike O'Gorman              |