



Worthing Excelsior Cycling Club



EVENING 10 SERIES - No 8 (G10/98)

Thursday 4th June 2015

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Report

A lovely warm evening and a full field. Things are on the up. It is sad to report that our regular caterer Bernie Skinner had to rush off before the start because his wife had been rushed into hospital. The report on the following morning is that his wife is extremely unwell and our thoughts are with them both.

As for the racing – simply astounding!! Rookie Guy Smith added yet another outstanding performance in his short time trialling history, and only once in his seven rides has he not produced a personal best. In his case each improvement is a prodigious leap. Last week's 21:33 became this week's 20:54 in what was the third fastest ride ever by an Excelsior rider. Chris Twine's record of 21:37 set at the end of last season looks to be under imminent threat.

Another thought provoking aspect is that what appeared to be a formality as defending champion Simon Atkinson blitzed his way to a second successive Evening 10 Series Championship now looks to be anything but. Guy has now scored two first places in successive weeks and looks nailed on to add more. Crucially if it did come down to a tie on points then it would go to aggregate times and with the sort of times that he's knocking out then he would have the advantage.

Simon was a DNF as, suffering from a severe headache, he withdrew from the course.

Mike O'Gorman finished in second place with a 21:41 and Trevor Leeding was third with a 21:58. All three leading riders were adversely affected at the increasingly problematic Washington roundabout, and there were similar reports from other riders.

Mark Newnham continued his impressive recent form with a 22:23 to finish in fourth place, just ahead of Rick Hughes and Martin Booker. Rick's time of 22:33 was just a single second off his personal best.

Big congratulations to junior Schaeff Potter. Back from exams he recorded a 31 seconds improvement in his personal best time with a fine 24:13. Joan Lennon rode for the second time this season and was well over a minute quicker than last week.

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The McNamara brothers were the two quickest on the night, with Chris edging Simon for the top honours. And this week we went international with a rider from Australia in the entry. Shame that he took the traditional wrong turn at Ashington though.

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WECC riders in Open Time Trials

Saturday 30th May

Mike O'Gorman rode in the Bec CC 10 on G10/57. His time of 22:16 was a personal record for that course although he had been trying to go under the 22 minute mark. This placed him 13th overall and in 2nd place in Veterans on Standard (11 seconds behind Pete Tadros).

Sunday 31st May

Unfortunately the Met Office forecast proved to be correct with truly dreadful weather as rain and winds lashed the South.

The Old Portlians 25 on G25/54 was affected with just 53 finishers out of an entry of 115 (60 riders didn't make it to the start line). Worthing Excelsior riders proved to be an intrepid bunch as all four of our men rode and completed the event, with less than three minutes separating them.

Trevor Leeding was fastest with 59:01. Mark Newnham, in his first Open time trial of the season, rode a very creditable 59:26. Martin Booker (1:00:25) and Rick Hughes (1:00:46) were close together and can also be pleased with those times on a rain saturated roundabout-intensive course.

Mike O'Gorman was due to ride the Reading CC 50 on H50/8. Probably due to the duration this suffered even more from absenteeism with only 34 out of a field of 94 competing. Mike was one of the many who opted not to take to the start line.

This coming weekend

Mike O'Gorman is riding in the VTTA Surrey/Sussex 10 (G10/87) on Saturday and is certainly looking to improve on his course best of 23:55 that was set two years ago

Sunday sees our annual Club 25 Championship event on the challenging SPOCO-like G25/95. Simon Atkinson is the defending champion having ridden a 1:00:42 last year. This season's riders are: Simon Atkinson, Trevor Leeding, Mike O'Gorman, Martin Booker, Mark Newnham, Ian Cheesman, Nolan Heather, Rick Hughes and Colin Barton.





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Scratch Classification

| Overall Position | Rider No | Name | Club | Cat/ Age | Actual Time | WECC Points |
|------------------|----------|-------------------|-----------------------|----------|-------------|-------------|
| 1 | 2 | Guy SMITH | WORTHING EXCELSIOR CC | V50 | 00:20:54 | 1 |
| 2 | 9 | Mike O'GORMAN | WORTHING EXCELSIOR CC | V63 | 00:21:41 | 2 |
| 3 | 16 | Trevor LEEDING | WORTHING EXCELSIOR CC | V49 | 00:21:58 | 3 |
| 4 | 6 | Mark NEWNHAM | WORTHING EXCELSIOR CC | S | 00:22:28 | 4 |
| 5 | 45 | Rick HUGHES | WORTHING EXCELSIOR CC | V52 | 00:22:33 | 5 |
| 6 | 18 | Martin BOOKER | WORTHING EXCELSIOR CC | V46 | 00:22:54 | 6 |
| 7 | 21 | Darron MUGGERIDGE | WORTHING EXCELSIOR CC | V49 | 00:23:05 | 7 |
| 8 | 4 | Nolan HEATHER | WORTHING EXCELSIOR CC | S | 00:23:33 | 8 |
| 9 | 13 | Chris PUTNAM | WORTHING EXCELSIOR CC | V50 | 00:23:59 | 9 |
| 10 | 42 | Schaeff POTTER | WORTHING EXCELSIOR CC | J | 00:24:13 | 10 |
| 11 | 5 | Robert DOWNHAM | WORTHING EXCELSIOR CC | V46 | 00:24:35 | 11 |
| 12 | 41 | Andrew LOCK | WORTHING EXCELSIOR CC | V48 | 00:25:27 | 12 |
| 13 | 7 | Graeme GILL | WORTHING EXCELSIOR CC | V57 | 00:27:22 | 13 |
| 14 | 1 | Joan LENNON | WORTHING EXCELSIOR CC | WV58 | 00:29:19 | 14 |
| 15 | 34 | Chris BRAMLEY | WORTHING EXCELSIOR CC | V57 | 00:29:26 | 15 |
| | 40 | Simon ATKINSON | WORTHING EXCELSIOR CC | V41 | DNF | |



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|----------|-------------------|------------------------|----------|-------------|
| 22 | Chris McNAMARA | PEDAL HEAVEN | V40 | 00:20:02 |
| 27 | Simon McNAMARA | SOUTHDOWNS BIKES/CASCO | V40 | 00:20:19 |
| 20 | Steve KANE | TEAM ASL360 | S | 00:20:30 |
| 29 | Phil ALLEN | SOUTHDOWNS BIKES/CASCO | S | 00:20:37 |
| 44 | Mark EMSLEY | TEAM ASL/360 | S | 00:20:53 |
| 32 | Jesse YATES | IN-GEAR QUICKVIT TS RT | S | 00:21:01 |
| 17 | Stuart BETTIS | SOUTHDOWNS BIKES/CASCO | S | 00:21:04 |
| 37 | David SHEPHERD | GS STELLA | V54 | 00:21:29 |
| 38 | Kevin PLUMMER | SOUTHDOWNS BIKES/CASCO | V49 | 00:21:52 |
| 43 | Sarah PHELPS | BRIGHTON MITRE | WS | 00:21:53 |
| 26 | Mark BERNHARDT | GS STELLA | V52 | 00:21:58 |
| 39 | Jason GILBERT | SOUTHDOWNS BIKES/CASCO | V40 | 00:22:23 |
| 31 | Sean YATES | IN-GEAR QUICKVIT TS RT | V55 | 00:22:52 |
| 8 | Ross STRINGER | SVRC | S | 00:22:53 |
| 30 | Rob CHARLES | BLAZING SADDLES | V49 | 00:23:05 |
| 12 | Emma CRADDOCK | SOUTHDOWNS BIKES/CASCO | WV40 | 00:23:07 |
| 11 | Tony WRIGHT | RNRMCA | V54 | 00:23:28 |
| 14 | Stewart KIRKHAM | LEWES WANDERERS | V58 | 00:23:33 |
| 33 | Tamar VANDERHAAS | LEWES WANDERERS | WS | 00:23:38 |
| 23 | Mark STOREY | GS STELLA | S | 00:24:07 |
| 28 | Jack CHURCHILL | BRIGHTON EXCELSIOR | J | 00:24:12 |
| 24 | Alex TAYLOR | SOUTHDOWNS BIKES/CASCO | S | 00:24:45 |
| 36 | Piers AUGUST | WYNDYMILLA | S | 00:24:49 |
| 10 | Jez FALLON | EASTBOURNE ROVERS CC | V50 | 00:25:17 |
| 25 | Stuart JAGO | GS STELLA | S | 00:25:18 |
| 3 | Lee McGEEVER | BRIGHTON EXCELSIOR | V45 | 00:25:43 |
| 19 | Stephen HITCHCOCK | BRIGHTON MITRE | V44 | 00:27:18 |
| 15 | Colin BAZELY | ADELAIDE HILLS | S | 00:29:09 |
| 35 | Chris EVANS | TUFF FITTI | V59 | 00:31:24 |



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Fastest Veteran on Standard

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|------------------|----------|-------------------|-----------------------|----------|-------------|----------|---------|
| 1 | 9 | Mike O'GORMAN | WORTHING EXCELSIOR CC | V63 | 00:21:41 | 00:27:59 | +06:18 |
| 2 | 2 | Guy SMITH | WORTHING EXCELSIOR CC | V50 | 00:20:54 | 00:26:45 | +05:51 |
| 3 | 16 | Trevor LEEDING | WORTHING EXCELSIOR CC | V49 | 00:21:58 | 00:26:41 | +04:43 |
| 4 | 45 | Rick HUGHES | WORTHING EXCELSIOR CC | V52 | 00:22:33 | 00:26:54 | +04:21 |
| 5 | 21 | Darron MUGGERIDGE | WORTHING EXCELSIOR CC | V49 | 00:23:05 | 00:26:41 | +03:36 |
| 6 | 18 | Martin BOOKER | WORTHING EXCELSIOR CC | V46 | 00:22:54 | 00:26:27 | +03:33 |
| 7 | 13 | Chris PUTNAM | WORTHING EXCELSIOR CC | V50 | 00:23:59 | 00:26:45 | +02:46 |
| 8 | 5 | Robert DOWNHAM | WORTHING EXCELSIOR CC | V46 | 00:24:35 | 00:26:27 | +01:52 |
| 9 | 41 | Andrew LOCK | WORTHING EXCELSIOR CC | V48 | 00:25:27 | 00:26:36 | +01:09 |
| 10 | 1 | Joan LENNON | WORTHING EXCELSIOR CC | WV58 | 00:29:19 | 00:29:38 | +00:19 |
| 11 | 7 | Graeme GILL | WORTHING EXCELSIOR CC | V57 | 00:27:22 | 00:27:20 | -00:02 |
| 12 | 34 | Chris BRAMLEY | WORTHING EXCELSIOR CC | V57 | 00:29:26 | 00:27:20 | -02:06 |
| | 40 | Simon ATKINSON | WORTHING EXCELSIOR CC | V41 | DNF | 00:26:04 | |

Fastest Veteran on Standard Private Entries

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|----------|-------------------|-------------------------|----------|-------------|----------|---------|
| 22 | Chris McNAMARA | PEDAL HEAVEN | V40 | 00:20:02 | 00:25:59 | +05:57 |
| 27 | Simon McNAMARA | SOUTHDOWN'S BIKES/CASCO | V40 | 00:20:19 | 00:25:59 | +05:40 |
| 37 | David SHEPHERD | GS STELLA | V54 | 00:21:29 | 00:27:04 | +05:35 |
| 26 | Mark BERNHARDT | GS STELLA | V52 | 00:21:58 | 00:26:54 | +04:56 |
| 12 | Emma CRADDOCK | SOUTHDOWN'S BIKES/CASCO | WV40 | 00:23:07 | 00:28:02 | +04:55 |
| 38 | Kevin PLUMMER | SOUTHDOWN'S BIKES/CASCO | V49 | 00:21:52 | 00:26:41 | +04:49 |
| 31 | Sean YATES | IN-GEAR QUICKVIT TS RT | V55 | 00:22:52 | 00:27:09 | +04:17 |
| 14 | Stewart KIRKHAM | LEWES WANDERERS | V58 | 00:23:33 | 00:27:26 | +03:53 |
| 11 | Tony WRIGHT | RNRMC | V54 | 00:23:28 | 00:27:04 | +03:36 |
| 30 | Rob CHARLES | BLAZING SADDLES | V49 | 00:23:05 | 00:26:41 | +03:36 |
| 39 | Jason GILBERT | SOUTHDOWN'S BIKES/CASCO | V40 | 00:22:23 | 00:25:59 | +03:36 |
| 10 | Jez FALLON | EASTBOURNE ROVERS CC | V50 | 00:25:17 | 00:26:45 | +01:28 |
| 3 | Lee McGEEVER | BRIGHTON EXCELSIOR | V45 | 00:25:43 | 00:26:23 | +00:40 |
| 19 | Stephen HITCHCOCK | BRIGHTON MITRE | V44 | 00:27:18 | 00:26:18 | -01:00 |
| 35 | Chris EVANS | TUFF FITTI | V59 | 00:31:24 | 00:27:32 | -03:52 |



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| 33 | 24 | Alex TAYLOR | SOUTHDOWN BIKES/CASCO | S | 00:24:45 | |
| 34 | 36 | Piers AUGUST | WYNDYMILLA | S | 00:24:49 | |
| 35 | 10 | Jez FALLON | EASTBOURNE ROVERS CC | V50 | 00:25:17 | 20 |
| 36 | 25 | Stuart JAGO | GS STELLA | S | 00:25:18 | |
| 37 | 41 | Andrew LOCK | WORTHING EXCELSIOR CC | V48 | 00:25:27 | 21 |
| 38 | 3 | Lee McGEEVER | BRIGHTON EXCELSIOR | V45 | 00:25:43 | 22 |
| 39 | 19 | Stephen HITCHCOCK | BRIGHTON MITRE | V44 | 00:27:18 | 25 |
| 40 | 7 | Graeme GILL | WORTHING EXCELSIOR CC | V57 | 00:27:22 | 24 |



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| 42 | 1 | Joan LENNON | WORTHING EXCELSIOR CC | WV58 | 00:29:19 | 23 |
| 43 | 34 | Chris BRAMLEY | WORTHING EXCELSIOR CC | V57 | 00:29:26 | 26 |
| 44 | 35 | Chris EVANS | TUFF FITTI | V59 | 00:31:24 | 27 |
| | 40 | Simon ATKINSON | WORTHING EXCELSIOR CC | V41 | DNF | |

Event Secretary

Rick Hughes

Very Grateful Thanks To:

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|----------------------|---------------------------|
| Timekeeper (start): | Keith Dodman |
| Timekeeper (finish): | Don Lock |
| Recorder: | Maureen Lock |
| Start Marshal: | Nathan Gale |
| Course Marshals: | Paul Townsley (Ashington) |
| Catering: | Rick Hughes |
| Signage: | Mike O'Gorman |
| Results Service | Mike O'Gorman |