



Worthing Excelsior Cycling Club

PRESIDENT - ROBERT DOWNHAM



Hill Climb Series – No 3 – Thursday 31st August 2017

Course GH/95

Promoter: [Phil Frean](#)

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Report

Yet another small field but once again with very competitive times on the board.

The finishing places on the evening turned out, quite remarkably, to be the same as the finishing places for the overall series. So Gavin Ash repeated his win of last week in an almost identical time and secured the overall series title with a perfect 2 points. Second placed Nik Allen pushed him all the way with an eight second improvement. As well as gaining him second place in the series the result also gave him the necessary points to secure the club's SPOCO (sporting courses) title for the season. Chris Putnam was a worthy third and well done to Harry for flying the junior flag so well with a good set of rides.

The course record holder Stanley Kennett (with 1:24.01 set last year) made a valliant bid to improve on his record but just fell short. He says that he was ahead of schedule at the left hand bend but couldn't just sustain the push to the line and that perhaps a different gear at that point might have helped.

Overall Position	WECC Ranking	Name	Club	Cat/Age	Actual Time (mins)	Week 2	Week 1
1		Stanley Kennett	Spirit Tifosi RT	S22	1:25.16		
2	1	Gavin Ash	Worthing Excelsior CC	S37	1:35.99	1:35.21	
3	2	Nik Allen	Worthing Excelsior CC	V46	1:40.10	1:48.07	
4	3	Chris Putnam	Worthing Excelsior CC	V52	1:51.81	1:48.24	1:49.85
5	4	Rick Hughes	Worthing Excelsior CC	V54	1:54.21	1:58.17	1:56.64
6	5	Ian Newbold	Worthing Excelsior CC	V45	1:55.42		1:57.01
7	6	Harry Pask	Worthing Excelsior CC	J16	1:56.06	1:54.95	2:00.67
8	7	Mike O'Gorman	Worthing Excelsior CC	V65	1:57.65	1:58.92	2:00.11

Hill Climb Series - Final Table

Rider	Event 1	Event 2	Event 3	Best 2 Rides	SPOCO Pts
Gavin Ash		1	1	2	20
Nik Allen		2	2	4	19
Chris Putnam	2	3	3	5	18
Rick Hughes	3	5	4	7	17
Ian Newbold	4		5	9	16
Harry Pask	6	4	6	10	15
Mike O'Gorman	5	6	7	11	14
Neil Crowther	1				
Ollie Lane	7				

Event Secretary

Phil Frean

Very Grateful Thanks Indeed To:

Timekeeper (start):	Rome Bhamra
Start Marshal:	Trevor Leeding
Timekeeper (finish):	Alan Matthews



A full set of photographs can be found [here](#)

WECC riders in Open Time Trials – Latest Action

Sunday 27 August

Bec CC 25

Rider	Time	Pos	+/- VTTA Std	Pos
Ian Cheesman	58:43	32	+8:55	
Martin Booker	58:53	33	+8:57	
Colin Barton	1:00:24	48	+8:55	
Allan Orman	1:05:27	58	+9:09	
Mike O'Gorman	DNF			
Rick Hughes	DNS			
Rome Bhamra	DNS			

Cheesy took the bragging rights in a tight tussle with in-form Martin Booker. Cheesy's 58:43 was his second fastest 25 of the season. Martin was pleased with a course PB and, as he said, it would be ironic to be disappointed with a 58 min ride given that it's only three months since he achieved that landmark.

Allan Orman rode his first 25 of the season and it was a new LTS for him, being quicker than any time in recent years. The P901/25 hoodoo struck Mike again. In this event last season he suffered a front tyre blow out going back up the hill out of Arundel. This time his chain broke after six miles of skipping randomly through the gears. At least he got a lift back to HQ. Injury prevented Rick from starting and he has now only ridden one 25 this season.

The Vets on Standard makes for interesting reading with a really tight grouping of results. Well done to Allan.

Upcoming Open events

Sat 2 Sept	Charlotteville CC 10	H10/8	Mike O'Gorman, Colin Barton
Sun 3 Sept	SCCU 25	G25/54	Ian Newbold, Martin Booker, Nik Allen Andrew Haste, Ian Cheesman, Nolan Heather

SPOCO Series - Final Table

Pos	Name	Rides	Points	Ashurst	Long Furlong	Club 25	Pulborough	Hard Riders	Hill Climb
1	Nik Allen	4	79	20	20			20	19
2	Mike O'Gorman	4	65	18	15	18			14
3	Rick Hughes	4	60	12	13			18	17
4	Neil Crowther	3	58	19	19	20			
4	Ian Newbold	4	58	13	14	15			16
6	Trevor Leeding	3	53	16	18	19			
7	Ian Cheesman	3	52	17	16			19	
8	Jeff Blunsdon	3	37	9	12	16			
9	Paul Townsley	3	36	11	11	14			
10	Martin Booker	2	32	15	17				
11	Karen McGrath	3	28	6	10	12			
12	Andy Haste	2	27	14		13			
13	Harry Pask	2	26			11			15
14	Joan Lennon	2	26			10		16	
15	Gavin Ash	1	20						20
16	Chris Putnam	1	18						18
17	Colin Barton	1	17			17			
18	Marten Matthews	1	17					17	
19	Nolan Heather	1	10	10					
20	Phil Frean	1	8	8					
21	Clive Patterson-Lett	1	7	7					
22	Nicole Patterson-Lett	1	5	5					
23	Ollie Lane	1	4	4					