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President: Mrs. Pat Hill

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THE KENT CYCLING ASSOCIATION NEWSLETTER

A MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

It has been heartening to see the increase in entries so far this season and I hope the trend continues for the rest of our promotions, especially the 12 Hour and the Roy Enfield 50. Esther Carpenter has been in charge of organising the 12 for well over 20 years now and we dread hearing that she has had enough one day, so please keep her happy and give her a good entry for what is the highlight of our Kent Time Trial year.

I know John Clegg is retiring from running the 100 and the Enfield 50 after this year and I only hope that we obtain willing volunteers to take them over by September next when date-fixing will take place, as they are very important to the Kent racing programme. Only my own Club and the Kent VTTA run 50 mile events in addition to the two KCA promotions, and nobody promotes a 100, yet most Clubs include these distances in their BAR's etc., so without the KCA where would you all be? Every new Club will put on a 10 but shy at the longer distances, so until the National BAR changes its format, the KCA will continue to provide distance events for local riders and we will rely on our faithful few promoting clubs to enable us do it. It was therefore particularly good to have the Hastings and St. Leonards CC and Rye and District Wheelers making such a great job of the 1st KCA 50 this year.

As some of you know, we have had a trying time lately with many road-works and temporary traffic lights disrupting our events. The 100 was a particularly traumatic time for John and his team of marshals when, with no alternative course lined up, we had to decide to go through 3 sets of temporary traffic lights on the A2070. Luckily Peter Stone got hold of the news on the Friday afternoon, immediately got out his hoard of measured bits of almost every course in Kent, and by 7pm that evening, had a new course mapped out, missing out the lights. Unfortunately at almost the same time we were advised the temporary lights had appeared at Camber and by 10pm Peter had again worked his magic and given us another new course. John did wonders in reaching all his marshals and switching them around during Saturday and the event went well. Only those of us closely involved with all the nerve-wracking problems that happen ever really know what goes on to provide local racers with their season's programme and I know that the efforts of such as Peter and John are really appreciated by riders, so I thank Peter and John on behalf of everybody in the Association.

I know the Time Trial League is going well under Carl Bradford, our finances are in good order with Dave Mackey in charge, our Social Life is now in the safe hands of Sandra Avis, and our remaining events are with promoters well known for their efficiency. The BAR's are hotting up, making the 12 Hour something to come out and watch if you want a bit of excitement - that is if you are not helping Esther or riding - so generally all is well.

I wish you all a safe and fast remainder of the season and thank the riders and all who help in any way with our events - we couldn't organise our busy programme without you.

Pat Hill

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19 March 2006 - 25 mile 3-up - Q25/20

Promoter: Andy Laing (San Fairy Ann CC)

Our traditional opener got the 2006 season off in fine style with a total of 33 teams entering. Looking back over past records, this is the highest entry that we have received for this event since 1980. Despite the extremely cold and windy conditions we had a good turnout on the morning with only two teams failing to start.

Starting as firm favourites the Kent Cycles RC team of Gary Chalkley, Garry Banfield and new signing Paul Burrows didn't disappoint with their 56.39 putting them almost 3 minutes ahead of the remainder of the field. With Kent Cycles RC also occupying fourth and sixth places they look like being an unstoppable force in 2006.

There was some confusion surrounding the second team, GS Invicta - Eye Level Optical. Although Carl Chapman appeared on the start sheet as leader of their B team, he had also officially nominated himself as a reserve for the A team (a practice that is permitted under CTT rules). Unfortunately being new to the 3-up, promoter Andy Laing didn't realise that all reserves had to be named on the start sheet. With the non-appearance of Jon Lyons, Carl opted to ride for the Lyons/Castle team. If the rules were applied rigidly then their ride was invalid as Carl was not named as a reserve on the start sheet. But after consultation with the Kent Cycling Association President and General Secretary it was agreed to honour their 2nd place as Carl had completely his entry form correctly and it was not his fault that he wasn't a named reserve on the start sheet. An apology was issued on the result sheet.

Third place went to Mike Thorogood, David Twin and Ian O'Hara (Sydenham Wheelers) with the Kent Cycles RC squad of Mark Abela, Derek Howlett and Shaun Byrne picking the 4th place medals.

John Clegg

Timekeepers

Pat Hill (San Fairy Ann CC)

Ray Whibley (San Fairy Ann CC)

Helpers and marshals

Jenny Burton (San Fairy Ann CC)

Geoff Hodgson (San Fairy Ann CC)

Roy Manser (San Fairy Ann CC)

Maurice Wilkins (San Fairy Ann CC)

Adam Loft (San Fairy Ann CC)

Michael Vinton (San Fairy Ann CC)

Bill Brown (San Fairy Ann CC)

Phil Gerry (San Fairy Ann CC)

Peter Baker (San Fairy Ann CC)

Ron Lee (San Fairy Ann CC)

Tea Bar

Donna Laing (San Fairy Ann CC)

Austen Laing (San Fairy Ann CC)

Yazmin Laing (San Fairy Ann CC)

FULL RESULT

No.	Club / Riders	Time
1	Kent Cycles RC (Gary Chalkley, Paul Burrows, Garry Banfield)	00.56.39
2	GS Invicta - Eye Level Optical (Carl Chapman (<i>Reserve</i>), Adrian Lyons, Stephen Castle)	00.59.32
3	Sydenham Wheelers (Michael Thorogood, David Twin, Ian O'Hara)	01.01.29
4	Kent Cycles RC (Mark Abela, Derek Howlett, Shaun Byrne)	01.01.28
5	Downland Cycles (Mark Powell, Mark Hill, Philip Anthony)	01.02.08
6	Kent Cycles RC (Antony Bee, David Mackey, Carl Bradford)	01.02.47
7	VC Deal (Shay Giles, Chris Bax, David Williams)	01.03.01
8	San Fairy Ann CC (Barry Charlton, Benjamin Ward, Geoff Wiles)	01.03.25
9	San Fairy Ann CC (Stuart Atkinson, Keir Williams, Ian Goodey)	01.03.53
10	Sydenham Wheelers (Roy Royston, Mark Newton, Luke Evans)	01.05.20
11	San Fairy Ann CC (Dave Pearson, Graeme Knott, Nick Baxter)	01.05.33
12	VC Deal (Nick Marsh, Rob Wheeler, Martin Apps)	01.06.48
13	San Fairy Ann CC (Mike Piper, Lee Moran, Rob Tipples)	01.06.49
14	VC Elan - Harry Perry Cycles (Martyn Crothall, Les Beautridge, Steve Quincey)	01.07.42
15	VC Deal (Tony Upson, Nick Collins, Cesar Coco)	01.08.31
16	Medway Velo Club (Kevin Gleadow, Stanley Franklin, Paul Buttery)	01.09.31
17	VC Elan - Harry Perry Cycles (Neil McCann, Gary Dunn, Ian Edmeades)	01.12.40
18	GS Avanti (Stephen Swann, Joanne McRae, Kevin Grimshaw)	01.12.58
19	San Fairy Ann CC (Martyn Peal, Clive Nye, Mark McConnell)	01.13.01
20	Thanet RC (Colin Inett, Martin Tallontire, Graham O'Neill)	01.13.08
21	Medway Velo Club (Andy Hawes, John Clegg, Mark Simpson)	01.13.51
22	San Fairy Ann CC (Ed Mundy, Ian Ellis, Bob Hedderman)	01.16.14
23	7Oaks Triathlon Club (Dave Willumsen, Paul Crouch, Nick McGrath)	01.16.19
24	Medway Velo Club (Paul Daniel, Phil Callow, Rob Sapp)	01.19.22
25	VC Elan - Harry Perry Cycles (Paul Mephram, Peter Andrews, Gregory French)	01.21.22
26	San Fairy Ann CC (Carolyn Hawkes, Elizabeth Scott, Karena Norton)	01.26.15
27	Sydenham Wheelers (Harry Royston, Dave Mulford, Glyn Tully)	01.27.23

Incomplete finishing teams

Chaz Hollosi (Gemini BC), Alexander Rowe (Sydenham Wheelers) <i>Richard Hallett (Sydenham Wheelers) DNF</i>	00.58.22
VC Elan - Harry Perry Cycles (Phil Bull) <i>Gary Birch DNF, Colin Birch DNF</i>	00.59.14
Ashford Wheelers CC (Steve Hopkins, Paul Crudge) <i>Steve Clarke DNF</i>	01.11.06
VC Deal (James Bax, Tom Morton) <i>Jeremy Saynor DNS</i>	01.11.49
CC Bexley (Michael Morris) <i>Ken Gardner DNF, David Morris DNF</i>	01.12.18

Non-starters

Ben Lockwood	GS Invicta - Eye Level Optical
Jon Lyons	GS Invicta - Eye Level Optical
Mark Whittaker	GS Invicta - Eye Level Optical
Harry Royston	Sydenham Wheelers
Dave Mulford	Sydenham Wheelers
Glyn Tully	Sydenham Wheelers

30 April 2006 - 10 miles - Q10/22 (Harrietsham)

Promoter: Graeme Moir (Gravesend CC)

The early morning rain, low temperatures, and tough wind took its toll on the event with over a third of the field failing to sign on (me included). And many of those that did brave the elements went home wishing that they had joined the DNS's for this was Harrietsham at its very worst. What a difference a year makes, for this event was held on a very spring-like 1st May in 2005, with temperatures in the low 70's. The atrocious conditions gave a very old-fashioned look to the result board, with most of the riders 2 minutes or more outside what they would have reasonably expected for this time of the season.

Gary Chalkley was the top rider in 23.37 beating Kevin Tye by just 1 second. But, undoubtedly the best ride of the day came from 3rd placed rider Martin Apps. His time of 23.49 was actually 13 seconds quicker than his 3-season PB. Given the conditions, this was a remarkable ride.

The lion's share of the medals again went to Kent Cycles RC with Carole Gandy picking up the fast lady and best veteran awards and supporting Gary and Derek Howlett for the team award.

John Clegg

Timekeepers

Dave Abbotts (Gravesend CC)

Gordon Haymes

Recorder

Mike Coulter (Gravesend CC)

Helpers and Marshals

Peter Baird

Len Brown (Gravesend CC)

Colin Pearson

Andy Laing (San Fairy Ann CC)

FULL RESULT

Pos	Name	Club	Time	LTS	Stand	LTS +/-	Stand +/-
1	Gary Chalkey	Kent Cycles RC	23:37	21:36	26:06	-02:01	+02:29
2	Kevin Tye	poshbikes.com	23:38	20:31	26:18	-03:07	+02:40
3	Martin Apps	VC Deal	23:49	24:02	26:30	+00:13	+02:41
4	Michael Thorogood	Sydenham Wheelers	23:56	20:43	26:18	-03:13	+02:22
5	Christopher Bax	VC Deal	24:05	21:26	28:25	-02:39	+04:20
6	Paul Buttery	Medway Velo Club	24:16	22:01		-02:15	
7	Peter Rowe	Southborough & District Wheelers	24:41	22:04	25:42	-02:37	+01:01
8	Richard Masters	Wigmore CC	24:53	22:05	25:30	-02:48	+00:37
9	Derek Howlett	Kent Cycles RC	24:59	22:09	25:42	-02:50	+00:43
10	Carl Bradford	Kent Cycles RC	25:13	23:01		-02:12	
11	Steve Quincey	VC Elan - Harry Perry Cycles	25:16	21:58		-03:18	
12	Les Beautridge	VC Elan - Harry Perry Cycles	25:22	No time	26:54		+01:32
13	Carole Gandy	Kent Cycles RC	25:54	22:09	32:00	-03:45	+06:06
14	Kevin Gleadow	Medway Velo Club	26:44	22:26	27:33	-04:18	+00:49
15	Jason Wares	Thanet RC	26:46	23:33		-03:13	
16	Alan Brown	West Kent RC	27:01	24:35	31:45	-02:26	+04:44
17	Andrew Gibson	Gravesend CC	27:31	25:36		-01:55	
18	David Patten	Rye and District Wheelers	28:34	25:56	25:30	-02:38	-03:04
19	Bill Waters	Rye and District Wheelers	28:44	26:41	28:38	-02:03	-00:06
20	Andy Burrows	Thanet RC	28:49	24:11	30:30	-04:38	+01:41
21	Murray Taylor	Gemini BC	29:56	29:51	26:18	-00:05	-03:38
22	John Booty	Wigmore CC	30:02	23:41	31:45	-06:21	+01:43
23	Rodney Harrow	Rye and District Wheelers	30:15	30:25	30:16	+00:10	+00:01
24	Carolyn Hawkes	San Fairy Ann CC	30:22	26:25	27:59	-03:57	-02:23
25	Ernest Mackey	Medway Velo Club	30:34	24:21	31:15	-06:13	+00:41
26	Gary Booth	Rye and District Wheelers	31:43	27:35	29:20	-04:08	-02:23
27	Martin Brown	San Fairy Ann CC	31:45	No time			
28	Paul Mepham	VC Elan - Harry Perry Cycles	31:57 ¹	26:02	29:48	-08:55	-05:09
29	Clinton Maisey	Wigmore CC	34:41	27:29	31:30	-07:12	-03:11
30	Jim Hollands	Rye and District Wheelers	35:11	29:49	31:30	-05:22	-03:41
	Michael Piper	San Fairy Ann CC	DNS(A)	24:23			
	Les Hayman	Southborough & District Wheelers	DNS(A)	26:05	33:02		
	Kevin Hall	Rye and District Wheelers	DNS(A)	34:09	31:00		
	Mark Wright	DCB Kent	DNS(A)	22:40			
	Eddie Land	West Kent RC	DNS	24:02	0.021		
	John Hawkridge	Kent Cycles RC	DNS	25:28	30:30		
	Michael Morris	CC Bexley	DNS	23:15	30:30		
	Andrew Macpherson	Liphook Cycles RT	DNS	21:10			
	John Clegg	Medway Velo Club	DNS	23:54	31:00		
	Garry Dunn	VC Elan - Harry Perry Cycles	DNS	24:26	25:54		
	Mark Nash	Rye and District Wheelers	DNS	26:38	27:33		
	Michael Daniels	San Fairy Ann CC	DNS	27:14	32:30		
	Kevin Hildebrand	VC Elan - Harry Perry Cycles	DNS	26:21	26:42		
	Stephen Castle	GS Invicta - Eye level Optical	DNS	20:37			
	Ian Edmeades	VC Elan - Harry Perry Cycles	DNS	25:31			
	Tim Morton	Sydenham Wheelers	DNS	22:56	28:38		
	Martin Messer	Woolwich CC	DNS	26:07	27:33		
	Gary Birch	VC Elan - Harry Perry Cycles	DNS	20:23			
	Martyn Crothall	VC Elan - Harry Perry Cycles	DNS	21:43	26:06	Punct	
	Steve Jessard	VC Deal	DNF	No time	26:06	Punct	
	James Hoskin	Southborough & District Wheelers	DNF	23:00		Punct	
	Anthony Bee	Kent Cycles RC	DNF	21:25	25:54	Punct	

Veterans

1	Carole Gandy	Kent Cycles RC	06:06
2	Alan Brown	West Kent RC	04:44
3	Christopher Bax	VC Deal	04:20

Improvement on LTS

1	Martin Apps	VC Deal	00:13
2	Rodney Harrow	Rye and District Wheelers	00:10

Team

Kent Cycles RC	Gary Chalkey	23:37)	
	Derek Howlett	24:59)	1:13:49
	Carl Bradford	25:13)	

Fastest Lady

Carole Gandy	Kent Cycles RC	25:54
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11 June 2006 - 50 miles - Q50/11 (Camber-Lydd Circuit)

Promoter: Chris Parker (Hastings and St. Leonards CC)

This event has been promoted by Andy Laing in recent years. But when Ray Whibley announced his intention to step down this year, Andy requested that he promote 3-up instead as it is a lot closer to his home in Swanscombe. So Chris Parker of Hastings and St. Leonards CC agreed to take on the 50 and he persuaded the Rye and District Wheelers to assist him, so the event was a co-promotion by two of our most southerly clubs.

And what a brilliant promoter Chris turned out to be. Everything about his promotional ability oozed class. Well done Chris - long may you reign. But his first promotion for us proved to be a baptism of fire. With the uncertainty of the temporary lights on the A2070 we had submitted a Police Notice for the Harrietsham course as a contingency measure, only to learn that there were not one but TWO sets of lights on the A20. The SEDC had another course measured out, which was originally intended for the VTTA 50 in September. The course was basically two laps of the Camber - Lydd circuit, but the exact start and finish point were yet to be established. With the event just days away Committee Members Phil Saynor, John Booty and Vic Williams went out to reconnoitre the area and a suitable start/finish point was found. So after a hasty call to the police the course was authorised.

We suspected that some of the riders would have doubts about the course as the circuit has a reputation of being a graveyard for fast time. But our fears were unfounded because the Marsh blessed us with one of its very rare float days and we were rewarded with some fast times that are seldom seen in Kent. Of the top 10 riders, 9 of them improved on his LTS time.

Paul Burrows led the field in with 1.52.16 with Kevin Tye just 31 seconds in arrears. Only 1 second separated Garry Banfield and Gary Chalkley for third place. This gave Kent Cycles RC three out of the top four placings and with strength in depth they led an assault on the team record. Firstly the aggregate time of David Mackey, Derek Howlett and Burrows (5.52.58) lowered it by 1min 42secs. But this only stayed in the books for 8mins 22secs until Derek Howlett replaced Mackey to update it to 5.47.53. Then a little less than 10 minutes later Banfield replaced Howlett to lower the record to 5.43.31.

In the other categories, after a 6 month lay-off during the winter Tony Meilak came back to good form to take the vets award and Robert Royston led the charge of the PB's to take the best improvement award, almost 24 minutes quicker than his entry time. Fastest lady award went to Roberta Fairhall.

John Clegg

Time Keeper

Pat Hill (San Fairy Ann CC)

Recorder

Ray Whibley (San Fairy Ann CC)

Marshals and Helpers

John Ashdown (Hastings and St. Leonards CC)

Rob Morris (Hastings and St. Leonards CC)

Emma Parker (Hastings and St. Leonards CC)

Gina Parker (Hastings and St. Leonards CC)

Ivor Hickman (San Fairy Ann CC)

Ted Hill (San Fairy Ann CC)

Gary Booth (Rye and District Wheelers)

Mick Ashdown (Rye and District Wheelers)

Ros Harrow (Rye and District Wheelers)

Sonia Holmes (Rye and District Wheelers)

Merv Robins (Rye and District Wheelers)

Sue Spice (Rye and District Wheelers)

Jo Vincent (Rye and District Wheelers)

Veterans

1	Tony Meilak (VC Deal)	+36.17
2	James Davey (London Fire Brigade CC)	+33.29
3	Alan Brow (West Kent RC)	+32.35

Improvement on LTS

1	Robert Royston (Sydenham Wheelers)	+23.51
2	Carl Bradford (Kent Cycles RC)	+21.40
3	Carl Chapman (GS Invicta - Eye Level Optical)	+15.44

Team

Kent Cycles RC	Paul Burrows	1.52.16	5.43.31
	Garry Banfield	1.55.37	
	Gary Chalkley	1.55.38	

Fastest Lady

Roberta Fairhall (Thanet RC)	2.19.50
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Tricycle Association (South East) Event

Pos	No.	Name	Club	Actual	Class	On h'cp
1	04	Mark Vowells	San Fairy Ann CC	2.25.21	Trike	2.25.21
2	03	Roy Canning	CC Bexley	2.32.56	Trike	2.17.56
3	02	Richard Bailey	Redhill CC	2.35.54	Trike	2.24.54
4	01	Bill Finch	CC Bexley	2.46.32	Tike	2.17.32

Kent Cycling Association Event

Pos	No.	Name	Club	Actual	Class	Standard	LTS +/-
01	60	Paul Burrows	Kent Cycles RC	1.52.16	S		+03.04
02	70	Kevin Tye	poshbikes.com	1.52.57	V44	+28.13	+02.00
03	75	Garry Banfield	Kent Cycles RC	1.55.37	S		-01.07
04	65	Gary Chalkley	Kent Cycles RC	1.55.38	V44	+25.32	+03.33
05	50	Phil Bull	VC Elan - Harry Perry Cycles	1.56.08	V50	+31.30	+01.10
06	64	Carl Chapman	GS Invicta - Eye Level Optical	1.56.38	S		+15.44
07	55	Nick Marsh	VC Deal	1.57.37	V44	+23.33	+01.57
08	45	Mike Piper	San Fairy Ann CC	1.58.07	S		
09	69	Ian O'Hara	Sydenham Wheelers	1.59.15	S		+08.54
10	51	Derek Howlett	Kent Cycles RC	1.59.59	V41	+18.04	+01.59
11	48	Robert Royston	Sydenham Wheelers	2.00.11	V51	+28.34	+23.51
12	20	David Mackey	Kent Cycles RC	2.00.43	S		
13	25	Martin Dunford	Downland Cycles	2.01.42	V44 *	+19.28	-01.35
14	42	Ben Ward	San Fairy Ann CC	2.01.57	S		+05.48
15	63	Chris Bax	VC Deal	2.02.37	V54	+29.29	-04.11
16	35	Alan Brim	London Fire Brigade CC	2.03.14	V52	+26.37	-03.29
17	71	Paul Buttery	Medway Velo Club	2.03.33	S		
18	15	Peter Rowe	Southborough and District Whs.	2.03.36	V41	+14.27	+04.04
19	58	Ivan Johnson	Hastings and St. Leonards CC	2.04.35	S		+11.03
20	30	David Twin	Sydenham Wheelers	2.04.57	V42	+14.08	-06.54
21	24	Carl Bradford	Kent Cycles RC	2.06.44	S		+21.40
22	66	James Davey	London Fire Brigade CC	2.06.45	V61	+33.29	-00.12
23	31	Mark Wright	DCB Kent	2.06.52	S		
24	61	Shay Giles	VC Deal	2.07.59	V61	+32.15	-04.46
25	59	Gary Holmes	Deal Tri Limited	2.08.03	V48	+17.25	+04.08
26	74	Stephen Clarke	Ashford Wheelers CC	2.08.12	S		
27	57	James Bax	VC Deal	2.09.22	S		+02.06
28	68	Tony Meilak	VC Deal	2.09.58	V66	+36.17	-03.31
29	36	Kevin Gleadow	Medway Velo Club	2.10.10	V50	+17.28	
30	37	Barry Goodsell	Rye and District Wheelers	2.10.37	V42 *	+08.28	+03.45
31	23	Peter Thomas	West Kent RC	2.12.10	V45	+10.04	+05.59
32	52	Neil Quarmby	Southborough and District Whs.	2.13.14	V42	+05.51	-03.22
33	46	John Clegg	Medway Velo Club	2.13.45	V65 *	+31.18	-08.44
34	27	Clive Nye	San Fairy Ann CC	2.14.14	V49	+12.18	-01.08
35	10	David Spice	Rye and District Wheelers	2.14.16	V55	+18.59	
36	73	Trevor Bridge	Rye and District Wheelers	2.15.49	V44	+05.21	
37	19	Alan Brown	West Kent RC	2.16.10	V68	+32.35	
38	12	Alec Mayes	Ashford Wheelers CC	2.18.29	V60	+20.34	-00.35
39	26	Ian Hendry	Hastings and St Leonards CC	2.19.14	V41	-01.11	-06.43
40	47	Roberta Fairhall	Thanet RC	2.19.50	WV55	+22.47	
41	34	Ray Firth	Ashford Wheelers CC	2.21.26	V52	+08.25	
42	17	John Booty	Wigmore CC	2.22.42	V68 *	+26.03	-10.01
43	38	Carolyn Hawkes	San Fairy Ann CC	2.23.50	WV44	+06.01	-00.11
44	22	Michael Morris	CC Bexley	2.24.00	V63	+18.37	-13.20
45	18	Rodney Harrow	Rye and District Wheelers	2.25.06	V62	+16.19	
46	09	Les Hayman	Southborough and District Whs.	2.25.26	V73	+29.43	-05.24
47	21	David Williams	VC Deal	2.25.28	V56	+08.55	
48	62	Ernest Mackey	Medway Velo	2.29.26	V66	+16.49	-20.14
49	11	Nick Bridger	Hastings and St. Leonards CC	2.30.43	V44	-09.33	
50	33	Carl Schiess <i>2nd claim</i>	Hastings and St. Leonards CC	2.31.11	S		
51	56	Bob Loader	Sydenham Wheelers	2.31.57	V73	+23.12	-10.23
52	07	Chris Parker	Hastings and St. Leonards CC	2.33.27	V50	-05.49	-07.45
53	39	Patrick McMaster	Gravesend CC	2.34.13	S		
54	44	Paul Osbourne	Rye and District Wheelers	2.34.22	V42	-15.17	
55	29	Clinton Maisey	Wigmore CC	2.36.18	V67	+11.12	-00.36
56	13	David Ayers	Deal Tri Limited	2.36.41	V46	-13.22	-06.59
57	08	Jim Hollands	Rye and District Wheelers	2.36.54	V67	+10.36	+09.55
58	54	John Bishop	Wigmore CC	2.37.35	V70	+13.41	-06.10
59	28	Mark Nash	Rye and District Wheelers	2.57.05	V50	-29.27	
60	14	Granville Bantick	Rye and District Wheelers	3.03.36	V71	-11.03	
	16	Richard Horton	Deal Tri Limited	DNS	V44	Apol.	
	32	Barry Charlton	San Fairy Ann CC	DNS	V55	Apol.	
	40	Stephen Castle	GS Invicta - Eye Level Optical	DNS	S		
	41	Carole Gandy	Kent Cycles RC	DNS	WV61		
	43	Martin Apps	VC Deal	DNF	V46 *		
	49	Stefan Knowles	7Oaks Triathlon Club	DNS	S	Apol.	
	53	Andrew McCall	Thanet RC	DNS	V51		
	67	Shaun Byrne	Kent Cycles RC	DNF	S		
	72	Stephen Elliott	Hastings and St. Leonards CC	DNF	S		

25 June 2006 - 100 miles - Q100/5 (Kingsnorth)

Promoter: John Clegg (Medway Velo Club)

This event was fraught with problems from the outset. With the temporary traffic lights on the A2070 steadfastly refusing to disappear we were advised by the SEDC that as there was no alternative course available then we would have to use the published course and that riders would have to live with the lights, which would be encountered three times. Riders were duly notified of this in the Start Sheet and, as you can appreciate, there was unrest among them.

Then in stepped Peter Stone. He only found out two days before the event that we planned to run the event through the lights, and he was appalled. He 'phoned me at lunchtime on the Friday and told me that he would find us an alternate course by the end of the day. True to his word he called back at 19.30 and gave me the new course details. I started to telephone the riders to give them the good news and by pure chance the first person that I rang was Alan Priddy and he told me that the lights had gone. I breathed a huge sigh of relief at this news as it meant that we could use the original planned course and I wouldn't have to rearrange over 30 marshals and helpers.

But my relief was short lived. An hour after I spoke to Alan, Ivor Hickman 'phoned me to say that there were some temporary lights at Camber. Unperturbed, Peter went back to his extensive course measurement notes and within an hour he had found a SECOND alternate course. He is an inspiration to all of us and our sport can do nothing but benefit from this "can-do" approach to obstacles.

So, on to the race. In Marsh terms, conditions were surprisingly good. Although it was warm the sky was overcast throughout, so riders escaped the punishment of a blazing hot sun. And, more importantly, there was very little wind. Last year's winner, Keith Coffey, came back to successfully defend his title with the only sub-4 hour ride. But this year he brought a strong team with him, which included Dominic Hill, another sub-4 man. Kent Cycles RC also had a strong team entered, but with Garry Banfield being a DNS and Derek Howlett a non-finisher due to an accident, the Bec were comfortable team winners. But KCRC were well among the individual medals with Gary Chalkley and Paul Burrows taking 2nd and 3rd place respectively.

VC Deal made a good showing in the Veteran's category with the top two places going to Shay Giles and Tony Meilak respectively, with the consistent Barry Charlton in third place. The biggest plus on LTS was a massive 26.45 by Mike Eden, with Alan Priddy and Mark Nash collecting the other two medals.

Heidi Mason put up an impressive 4.44.25 for fastest lady. Being her first attempt at the distance she started very cautiously but realising at the half way point that she still had a lot left in the tank she upped the pace and covered the second half of the race over 2 minutes quicker.

It was very encouraging to see so many first time 100's in the field, with the fastest of them being Martin Dunford in 4.14.36, for 6th place. If there was an award on offer for the most consistent ride of the day then this would have gone to Martin for he produced a time of 2.07.18 for both the first AND the second 50. The second placed debutante was Kent's man of the moment Mike Piper, his 4.16.06 earning him 7th place. From the times that he has recorded so far this year it's hard to believe that this is his debut season.

With many of the competitors racing over unfamiliar roads, marshals and helpers play a very important part in the success of a 100. So my sincere thanks go to all those who turned out, most of whom have ably supported me over the past 2 years. Their names appear on page 10.

On a sad note, regrettably this will be my last 100 promotion. I announced in the summer of last year that 2006 would be my final year of promoting, both for the KCA and my own club. In the past 5 years I have either promoted, or had a major hand in promoting, over 20 events and it's time to pass the baton to someone else. So a promoter will be required for next year's 100 (and also the Roy Enfield 50) - and the queue starts here.

John Clegg

FULL RESULT

No	Name	Club	50	100	Std	Std +/-	LTS plus
1	Keith Coffey	Bec CC	01.56.52	03.59.48			
2	Gary Chalkley	Kent Cycles RC	01.58.40	04.04.53	05.02.56	+58.03	6.20
3	Paul Burrows	Kent Cycles RC	01.56.32	04.05.55			
4	Dominic Hill	Bec CC	01.59.57	04.08.54			
5	Ben Ward	San Fairy Ann CC	02.03.21	04.09.26			4.59
6	Martin Dunford	Downland Cycles	02.07.18	04.14.36	05.05.15	+50.39	
7	Mike Piper	San Fairy Ann CC	02.03.34	04.16.06			
8	James Hughes	Bec CC	02.04.37	04.18.19			5.41
9	Barry Charlton	San Fairy Ann CC	02.04.38	04.19.41	05.28.51	+69.10	
10	Peter Rowe	Southborough and District Whs.	02.07.56	04.24.04	04.58.29	+34.25	
11	Shay Giles	VC Deal	02.09.13	04.28.04	05.43.51	+75.47	
12	Peter Moon	Eastbourne Rovers CC	02.10.47	04.37.05	05.15.15	+38.10	
13	Gary Holmes	Deal Tri Limited	02.15.00	04.37.56	05.12.09	+34.13	10.30
14	David Mackey	Kent Cycles RC	02.05.35	04.39.35			6.27
15	Heidi Mason	Hastings and St. Leonards CC	02.23.05	04.44.25			
16	Tony Meilak	VC Deal	02.18.37	04.46.30	05.59.27	+72.57	
17	Binne Vries	Bec CC	02.17.31	04.49.59	04.58.29	+08.30	
18	Alan Priddy	De Laune CC	02.18.47	04.50.49	05.51.34	+60.45	12.49
19	Neil Quarmby	Southborough and District Whs.	02.21.47	04.54.41	04.58.29	+03.48	
20	Andrew Smith	'34th Nomads CC	02.28.57	05.00.26			
21	John Booty	Wigmore CC	02.22.40	05.01.55	06.02.07	+60.12	
22	Michael Ricciardi	Bec CC	02.19.43	05.02.28			
23	Mike Eden	Southborough and District Whs.	02.24.39	05.03.35	04.56.14	-07.21	26.45
24	John Clegg	Medway Velo Club	02.20.26	05.05.46	05.54.10	+48.24	
25	Colin Inett	Thanet RC	02.24.50	05.11.28	05.54.10	+43.42	
26	Chris Parker	Hastings and St. Leonards CC	02.29.07	05.13.02	05.16.49	+03.47	5.30
=27	David Ayers	Deal Tri Limited	02.21.40	05.13.24	05.07.33	-05.51	
=27	Ivor Spencer	Deal Tri Limited	02.32.56	05.13.24	05.02.56	-10.28	
29	Derek Harris	Hampshire RC	02.29.01	05.15.18	06.15.51	+60.33	
30	Alec Mayes	Ashford Wheelers CC	02.33.30	05.18.59	05.41.20	+22.21	
31	Grant Pyke	Kingston Phoenix RC	02.32.55	05.21.14	06.04.47	+43.33	9.57
32	Mark Nash	Rye and District Wheelers	02.33.10	05.23.01	05.16.49	-06.12	12.26
33	Carolyn Hawkes	San Fairy Ann CC	02.35.18	05.27.15	05.21.35		7.25
34	Jim Hollands	Rye and District Wheelers	02.36.52	05.32.14	05.59.27	+27.13	
35	Ernest Mackey	Medway Velo Club	02.39.39	05.33.10	05.56.46	+23.36	
36	Clinton Maisey	Wigmore CC	02.41.25	05.35.04	05.59.27	+24.23	
37	Patrick McMaster	Gravesend CC	02.39.42	05.41.27			
38	John Bishop	Wigmore CC	02.36.00	05.45.31	06.07.32	+22.01	
	Chris Bax	VC Deal		DNS(A)			
	Les Hayman	Southborough and District Whs.		DNS(A)			
	Jon Lyons	GS Invicta - Eye Level Optical		DNS(A)			
	Roy Canning	CC Bexley Trike		DNS(A)			
	Carl Schiess	gearsandtears.com		DNS(A)			
	Stephen Elliot	Tri 7 Triathlon Club		DNS			
	Garry Banfield	Kent Cycles RC		DNS			
	Richard Bailey	Redhill CC Trike		DNS			
	Andrew Thomas	Southborough and District Whs.	02.41.00	DNF	(crashed)		
	Derek Howlett	Kent Cycles RC	02.07.37	DNF	(crashed)		
	Robert Peever	Ipswich Tri club		DNF			
	Anthony O'Callaghan	Southborough and District Whs.		DNF			
	Michael Morris	CC Bexley		DNF			
	Hanna Mayhew	Bec CC		DNF			

Top Vets

1	Shay Giles	VC Deal	+75.47
2	Tony Meilak	VC Deal	+72.57
3	Barry Charlton	San Fairy Ann CC	+69.10

Best Improvement

1	Mike Eden	Southborough and District Whs.	+26.45
2	Alan Priddy	De Laune CC	+12.49
3	Mark Nash	Rye and District Wheelers	+12.26

Fastest Lady

Heidi Mason	Hastings and St. Leonards CC	04.44.25
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Team

Bec CC	Keith Coffey	03.59.48)	
	Dominic Hill	04.08.54)	12.27.01
	James Hughes	04.18.19)	

MARSHALS AND HELPERS

Timekeeper	Paul Mepham	VC Elan - Harry Perry Cycles
Recorder	Ted Hill	San Fairy Ann CC
Sign placement	Peter and Gill Stone	West Kent RC
Handing out marshal's jackets	Mark Vowells	San Fairy Ann CC
Pusher	Richard Clark	Wigmore CC
HQ Marshal	Graham Ward	Sydenham Wheelers
Magpie Hall Crossroads	Doug Finch	Southborough and District Wheelers
Park Farm RAB	Andy Laing Brian Fuller	San Fairy Ann CC Medway Velo Club
Kingsnorth 2 RAB	Malcolm Strickland John Smith Joe Tingle	CC Bexley West Kent RC CC Bexley
Hamstreet Hill (early)	Ian Masterson	CC Bexley
A2070	Mrs. Masterson	CC Bexley
Cloverleaf RAB	Len Brown Tim Feneron	Gravesend CC San Fairy Ann CC
Slip Rd to Cloverleaf RAB	Gordon Davis	Thornton RC
Brenzett Little Chef RAB (early)	Tony Farmer John Longbottom	Ashford Wheelers San Fairy Ann CC
Appledore Bridge	Chas Muspratt	Ashford Wheelers
Junction Canal Rd/A259 Rye	Maurice Carpenter	Southborough and District Wheelers
Mini RAB A259 Rye	Ivor Hickman	San Fairy Ann CC
Brookland RAB	Roy Manser Martin Apps	San Fairy Ann CC VC Deal
Hamstreet Hill (late)	John King Ken Atkinson	CC Bexley West Kent RC
Snave Fork	Mark Vowells	San Fairy Ann CC
Ivychurch	Dave Wright Terry Collins	Medway Velo Club Southborough and District Wheelers
First left after Ivychurch	Gary Booth	Rye and District Wheelers
Trelor	Chris Bax	VC Deal
Newchurch	Ian Ferrell	VC Deal
Brenzett Little Chef RAB (late)	Owen and Carole Harden	CC Bexley
Last man rider	Roger Bunnnett	CC Bexley
Tea Bar	Sandra Avis Rita and Maurice Wilkins	San Fairy Ann CC San Fairy Ann CC
Result Board	Pat Hill	San Fairy Ann CC
Drinks Station	Andy and Deborah McCall Terry and Jenny Fearn Bobbie Fairhall Dave Mastin	Thanet RC Thanet RC Thanet RC Thanet RC

REMAINING 2006 EVENTS

KCA Events

Cat	Date	Event	Course	Start	Event Secretary
B+T	13 Aug	12-hour Open (incorporates TA and tandems)	Q12/12	06.00	Mrs. Esther Carpenter, 10 Maplehurst Road, Baldslow, St. Leonards on Sea, East Sussex, TN27 7NA. 01424 751581
B+T	20 Aug	Roy Enfield 50 Open (incorporates tandems)	Q50/1	07.00	John Clegg, 13 Quickthorn Crescent, Chatham, Kent, ME5 0TL. 01634 868543
A	24 Sep	25	Q25/10	07.30	Ian Ferrell, 7 John Tapping Close, Walmer, Deal, Kent CT14 7QY. 01304 367325
	08 Oct	Hill Climb (Wigmore CC)	QHC/11	10.30	Doug Laidlow, 17 Fen Road, Little Hale, Sleaford, Lincolnshire, NG34 9BD. 01529 461018

VTTA, Kent Group events which qualify for the Kent Cycling Association Best All Rounder Competitions.

10 miles	05 August	Q10/22
25 miles	03 September	Q25/12
50 miles	17 September	Q50/11

ENTRIES

Whilst time trial entries have been in a steady decline in recent years, the Association has gone from strength to strength. It's difficult to strike a true comparison to earlier years because in 2002 we drastically reduced the number of events that we promoted. But since then we have seen a steady increase over the past 5 years.

Up to and including the GHS 10, entries have an increased by almost 50% over the 2002 total.

Here is the breakdown event by event.

	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
3-up	30	39	69	75	99
25	48	68	51	80	58
10	50	37	45	55	52
50	43	60	48	56	73
100	55	36	44	46	52
10	30	27	35	50	45
<i>Sub-total</i>	<i>256</i>	<i>267</i>	<i>292</i>	<i>362</i>	<i>379</i>
12 hr	18	73	24		
50	47	38	35		
25	51	69	44		
	372	447	395		

KENT TIME TRIAL LEAGUE

Paul Burrows has stormed to the top of the Senior League ahead of last year's top 2, Garry Banfield and Phil Bull. Another new entrant for 2006, Carl Chapman, is 4th with team mate Stephen Castle 5th.

Kent Cycles RC head the team listings as well with GS Invicta - Eye Level Optical in 2nd place. Kent Cycles RC also take 3rd place ahead of VC Elan - Harry Perry Cycles.

In the Vets competition its business as usual for Phil Bull with 9 wins out of 10 rides. Chris Bax is 2nd, Jim Davey is 3rd and Gary Chalkley is in 4th place.

VC Deal heads the Vets team section from VC Elan - Harry Perry Cycles and Kent Cycles RC.

Carl Bradford

Individual Placings

SENIORS			VETERANS				
1	Paul Burrows	Kent Cycles RC	915	1	Phil Bull	VC Elan - Harry Perry Cycles	965
2	Garry Banfield	Kent Cycles RC	860	2	Chris Bax	VC Deal	860
3	Phil Bull	VC Elan - Harry Perry Cycles	755	3	Jim Davey	London Fire Brigade CC	850
4	Carl Chapman	GS Invicta - Eye Level Optical	735	4	Gary Chalkley	Kent Cycles RC	566
5	Steve Castle	GS Invicta - Eye Level Optical	700	5	Martin Apps	VC Deal	560
6	Gary Chalkley	Kent Cycles RC	672	6	John Booty	Wigmore CC	512
7	Chris Bax	VC Deal	598	7	Derek Howlett	Kent Cycles RC	502
8	Mike Piper	San Fairy Ann CC	569	8	Ernie Mackey	Kent Cycles RC	484
9	Adrian Lyons	GS Invicta - Eye Level Optical	520	9	Mike Thorogood	Sydenham Wheelers	468
10	Martin Apps	VC Deal	496	10	Colin Inett	Thanet RC	462
11	Dave Mackey	Kent Cycles RC	469	11	Alan Brown	West Kent RC	380
12	Derek Howlett	Kent Cycles RC	459	12	Gary Holmes	Deal Tri Limited	345
13	Mike Thorogood	Sydenham Wheelers	423	13	Les Beautridge	VC Elan - Harry Perry Cycles	328
14	Carl Bradford	Kent Cycles RC	411	14	Colin Marshall	'34th Nomads CC	319
15	Jim Davey	London Fire Brigade CC	407	15	Andrew McCall	Thanet RC	298
16	Jon Lyons	GS Invicta - Eye Level Optical	379	16	David Twin	Sydenham Wheelers	273
17	Clive Nye	San Fairy Ann CC	353	17	David Parker	Southborough & District Whs.	257
18	Antony Bee	Kent Cycles RC	316	18	John Clegg	Medway Velo Club	255
19	Colin Marshall	'34th Nomads CC	312	19	Tony Peachey	San Fairy Ann CC	240
20	Colin Inett	Thanet RC	307	20	Peter Rowe	Southborough & District Whs.	163
21	Mark Wright	DCB Kent	293	21	Peter Haswell	Thanet RC	123
22	Ernie Mackey	Kent Cycles RC	268	22	Clin Maisey	Wigmore CC	119
23	Peter Elms	VC Elan - Harry Perry Cycles	253	23	Les Hayman	Southborough & District Whs.	115
24	David Twin	Sydenham Wheelers	247				
25	Gary Birch	VC Elan - Harry Perry Cycles	245				
26	Martin Tallontire	Thanet RC	228				
27	Andrew McCall	Thanet RC	207				
28	Peter Rowe	Southborough & District Whs.	190				
29	Alan Brown	West Kent RC	152				
30	John Clegg	Medway Velo Club	146				
31	Tony Peachey	San Fairy Ann CC	105				
32	Clin Maisey	Wigmore CC	104				
33	Mathew Lucas	Sydenham Wheelers	80				
=34	Shaun Byrne	Kent Cycles RC	71				
=34	Les Hayman	Southborough & District Whs.	71				
=34	Ed Rieu	Sydenham Wheelers	71				

Team Placings

SENIORS			VETERANS		
1	Kent Cycles RC "A"	2447	1	VC Deal	1420
2	GS Invicta - Eye Level Optical	1955	2	VC Elan - Harry Perry Cycles	1293
3	Kent Cycles RC "B"	1339	3	Kent Cycles RC	1068
4	VC Elan - Harry Perry Cycles	1253	4	Thanet RC	758
5	San Fairy Ann CC	1027	5	Sydenham Wheelers	741
6	Sydenham Wheelers	750	6	Medway Velo Club	739
7	Thanet RC	742	7	Wigmore CC	631
8	Kent Cycles RC "C"	387	8	Southborough and District Whs.	278

BAR COMPETITIONS

We are just about half way through the qualifying events for our Best All Rounder Competitions and already Paul Burrows has taken a commanding lead in the Senior Championship, with top class performances in the lesser distances. But he still has the 12 hour to contend with and the Table could still change dramatically on 13 August.

With the big guns still to complete the qualifying distances for the Short Distance Championship, it gives some of the lesser lights a chance to grab a bit of early glory and the current table sees Paul Buttery in pole position.

I plan to update the tables as each result comes in and I will post the latest positions on to our website (www.kca.freeuk.com).

Senior Best All Rounder Championship (Positions at 02 July 2006)							
	Name	Club	25	50	100	12 hour	Ave
1	Paul Burrows	Kent Cycles RC	55.59	1.52.16	4.05.55		25.971
2	Mike Piper	San Fairy Ann CC	58.21	1.58.07	4.16.06		24.845
3	David Mackey	Kent Cycles RC	1.00.05	2.00.43	4.39.35		23.756
4	Shay Giles	VC Deal	1.05.13	2.07.59	4.28.04		22.941
5	Gary Holmes	Deal Tri Limited	1.07.07	2.08.03	4.37.56		22.455
6	John Booty	Wigmore CC	1.11.19	2.22.42	5.01.55		20.643
7	Alec Mayes	Ashford Wheelers CC	1.13.20	2.18.29	5.18.59		20.309

Short Distance Best All Rounder Championship (Positions at 02 July 2006)						
	Name	Club	10	25	50	Ave
1	Paul Buttery	Medway Velo Club	24.16	57.38	2.03.03	25.044
2	Chris Bax	VC Deal	24.05	1.00.36	2.02.37	24.710
3	Derek Howlett	Kent Cycles RC	24.59	1.02.20	1.59.59	24.627
4	Carl Bradford	Kent Cycles RC	25.13	1.00.53	2.06.04	24.076
5	Kevin Gleadow	Medway Velo Club	26.44	1.04.08	2.10.10	22.880
6	John Booty	Wigmore CC	30.02	1.11.19	2.22.42	20.678

Finally, a word from your editor...

I hope that you enjoyed this third edition of KCA Matters.

As with the first two issues, this one is all about our racing activities. But I would welcome the opportunity to extend future editions to encompass all aspects of our Association's activities. So if anyone would like to send in news items or articles etc., they would be most welcome.

You will have read elsewhere that I shall be stepping down from promoting in 2007 and so we shall require an Event Sec for the 100 and the Roy Enfield 50 in August. Can you please pass the word around your own club and if anyone would like to volunteer, can they please get in touch.

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This year's Luncheon has been booked for

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