



PEDALLER

Yeovil Cycling Club

November 2005

Climber Clemit



Impending fatherhood has obviously spurred JC onto new heights, or perhaps it is the final fling before he is engulfed in dirty nappies! Whichever it is he was certainly the fastest YCC rider on High Ham hill this year. Well

done to Doug Dewey of Team Tor, overall winner, of what has now become the inter-club hillclimb. As for the rest of the Tor 2000 squad... well perhaps having the Club Dinner the night before was not such a good move, or was it the night club after the dinner!!



Name	Club	Time
1 Doug Dewey	Team Tor 2000	2:56
2 Dave Bentley	Somerset RC	3:00
3 Harum Bialoblocki	Somerset RC	3:02
4 John Clemit	Yeovil CC	3:07
5 Doug Hall	Tri UK	3:09
6 Mark Kurpyta	Somerset RC	3:23
7 Hugo Baldacchino	Yeovil CC	3:25
8 Steve Pym	Yeovil CC	3:27
9 Dean Ward	1st Chard Wh	3:33
10 Simon Hickling	Team Tor 2000	3:37
11 Steve Noyce	Team Tor 2000	3:40
12 Kevin Andrews	1st Chard Wh	3:48
13 Shaun Walsh	Yeovil CC	3:59
14 Mark German	1st Chard Wh	4:17
15 Neil Taylor	Team Tor 2000	4:18
16 Dave Moran	1st Chard Wh	4:21
17 Paul Sparks	Yeovil CC	4:23
18 John Trout	1st Chard Wh	4:33
19 Doug Ward	1st Chard Wh	4:47
M Donovan		DNF
Stuart Dodd	Team Tor 2000	DNF

More pics on pages 5 and 6

New arrival

Congratulations to Hugo and Cheryl Baldacchino on the arrival of Ada Belle, a new sister to Hetty. She weighed in at 7lb 9oz on the 30 October, just, at 12.08pm.

Looks like we might have to get some Yeovil CC baby grows over the next few months.

Arrivederci

Andy Pugsley is off to Milan for a year, or possibly two, on a shiny new Pinarello, to work. Thanks to Andy for all the hard work he has put in over the last two years as our TT Sec. We wish him well and can assure him of plenty of visitors over the coming months!



www.yeovilcc.com

Trophy trail

If you have a club trophy please arrange to return it to Gary Mitchener before 14 November, preferably in the same condition you received it. Below is a list of the Club awards;

<i>Trophy</i>	<i>Present holder</i>
Hill Climb Champion	Chris Absolom
Best Result in a Yeovil RR	Nick Evans
Senior RR Champion	Dave Walters
Best National Championship performance	Terry White
Veteran RR Champion	Steve Pym
Veteran BAR	Dave Driver
Best 25 Time Trial	Mike Loader
Best 50 Time Trial	Mike Loader
Best 12 hour	none
Short distance BAR	Mike Loader
Long Distance BAR	None
Points Cup for Club Evening Time Trials	Chris Absolom
Junior BAR	None
Juvenile BAR	None
Handicap 10 TT	Jo Callow
Web Shield	Andy Pugsley

If you think you are eligible for one of the club cups this year then make sure Mike Northcott has the details.

West DC Short Distance BAR

This competition is based on performance against the course record. It is a points based championship so the more events you ride in the district, and the closer you are to the record the more you score.

Dan Whaited finished 3rd in the Juniors, in the mens Mike Loader was 4th, Shuan Walsh 14th, and Dave Driver 41 which placed them 4th in the team section. All riders that competed in a West DC events are placed. Full listings can be found on the Bristol South website: www.bristolsouthcc.co.uk



No Roller Coaster

Gillingham Wheelers have invited, or should I say challenged, us to an evening of Roller racing. They have sets of rollers which can be used at the local sports club. Whilst it is a bit competitive

there will be plenty of opportunity to make it a social evening too, precise details are yet to be agreed, but keep on eye on the website for what could be a really fun event, well at least after you have finished!

AGM

A full report of the minutes is included on page 10. With Andy Pugsley being seconded to Augusta in Italy we are in need of a new TT sec (or team leader).

Officers

President	G Mitchener
Hon Vice President	D Todd
Hon Vice President	I Andrews

Executive Committee

Chairman	G Mitchener
General Secretary	
Treasurer	D Todd
Time Trial Secretary	vacant from 1 Nov
Road Race Secretary	S Walsh
Records Secretary	M Northcott
Membership Secretary	M Loader
Runs Secretary	N Armstrong
Press Secretary	G Mitchener
TVCRA Representative	G Swain
Newsletter Editor	D Notley
Special Delegate	-
Development Officer	D Walters

Non Committee Appointments

Time Keeper	-
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The Shimano Cycling Concept Award 2006

This is an annual contest to stimulate cycling in Europe, being organized for the sixth consecutive year. There are a lot of good ideas among bicycle enthusiasts that just need an extra financial impulse to become reality. You could win 12,500 Euros to realize your project! Shimano are looking for general proposals to increase bicycle usage at schools. The project could be limited to one school, or many, and focuses on children of 5 to 16 years old. The idea should be described in text, drawings, photographs or any other medium. The best entries from previous years have been those that set out action plans with a clear time line, show how and when the money will be spent, list the total budget and include a summary of no more than 500 words. Any idea is welcome so give it a try and maybe you will be the lucky winner! Entries should arrive by December 31st, 2005. Send them to: Shimano Europe B.V. Harald Troost, Industrieweg 24, 8071 CT Nunspeet The Netherlands.

Beat the rush

The annual subscription for 2006 is due in January. The modest increase in the annual fee brings the cost to £13 for first and second claim members, £5 for Juniors, Juveniles and those still in full time education. You can pay Mike Loader (3, Poppy Close, Brympton, Yeovil, BA22 8US) as soon as you like, cheques made payable to Yeovil CC please!

There will be another reminder in the January issue.



Tuck in

The club buffet is just around the corner. It will be held at the Sports Club in Yeovil starting at 12:30 for 1pm on Sunday 11 December. The usual extensive buffet will be followed by the trophy presentation.

Everyone is welcome, friends and family and non Yeovil members too. If you have won a club trophy here is your opportunity to pick up the silverware.

Don't forget, Sunday 11th December, so fill in the form below now...

Leading by example, our Chairman may not be at the front of the bunch these days but he is a pretty quick mover when it comes to the food queue!!

Please reserve me the following places:

_____ @ £8.00 _____ @ £4.00 (under 16) _____ free places (under 5)

I enclose a cheque/PO made payable to Yeovil CC for £

Vegetarian Yes/No Total number of vegetarians

Name _____

Tel _____

Send to: David Notley, Oakley, Church Rd, Sparkford, Yeovil BA22 7JN.

Tel 01963 440291. **By 30th November 2005 – at the very latest!!**

A bum deal

The perfect saddle is one that suits the individual rider and how he or she rides, but finding the right one for you is never easy. Selle San Marco are now offering a proper test ride on your own bike. Try saddles out properly, with the "try before you buy" programme. Test Ride centres will allow you to test ride a saddle for up to 7 days, having taken a deposit to cover the retail price of the saddle; should the saddle not be returned the dealer will treat the saddle as having been sold and keep the deposit as payment.



Our nearest participating dealer is Tri-UK in Yeovil.

Ask not what your club can do for you but what you can do for your club.

A bit of a corruption of the original but the thought is appropriate. We need a new club Secretary and a new Time Trial Secretary. If you can spare just a few hours each month to put something back into the sport we all love then please contact any of the committee members. Details on page 15.

YEOVIL CYCLING CLUB INCOME AND EXPENDITURE 2004-2005

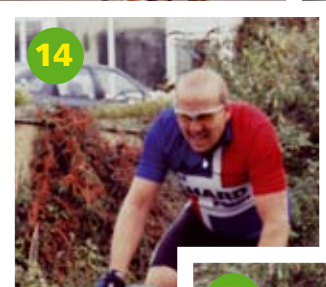
INCOME

Opening Balance	3741.22
Membership Subs	736.00
Race Promotions	
Evening TTs (2004)	73.75
10 mi TT (Sep 04)	5.86
10 mi TT (Apr 05)	7.62
25 mi TT (Jul 05)	2.12
Ham Hill/Pittards	258.62
John Andrews	64.60
25 mi TT (Jul 04) late	6.30
	418.87
Clothing Sales	370.00
Deposit a/c Interest	17.55
Buffet (Profit)	11.25
Cheques not presented	25.00
	5319.89

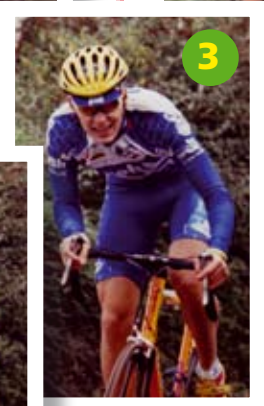
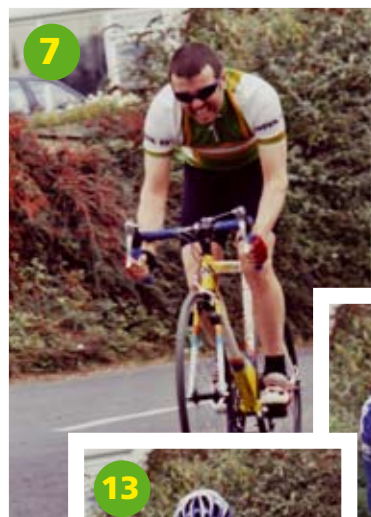
Income for Year = £1578.67
Excess of Income over Expenditure £543.47

EXPENDITURE

Affiliations:	
CTT(05)	30.00
WTTA(05)	15.00
British Cycling(05)	57.50
TVCRA(05)	20.00
C.T.C.(04-05)	75.00
Road Peace(05)	20.00
Sports & Soc. Club(04-05)	352.00
	569.50
Permits/Insurance(05)	116.00
Engraving/Trophies	82.44
Catering Supplies	29.55
Newsletter Postage/Printing	60.15
Web Hosting (05-06)	57.56
Donation (Danny Ellery)	50.00
First Aid (Road Races 2004)	70.00
Total Expenditure for Year	1035.20
Alliance & Leicester (Current A/c)	2558.57
Alliance & Leicester (Deposit A/c)	1725.02
Cash in Hand	1.10
Total	4284.69



HILL CLIMB 2005



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RESIDENT SNAPPER
GARRY MITCHNER

Yeovil CC

2005 Evening Time Trial Results

As ever it was good to see so many riders turning out on a regular basis to enjoy both the traditional ten and the increasingly popular, and challenging, five courses. We hope to promote a full calendar

of events again in 2006, provided the threatened roadworks and traffic lights on Podimore Roundabout do not spring up over the course of the winter. See you all in 2006.

7th April 2005 U30/5

1	S. DODD	RICHEY CC	11-35
2	J. DENSLow	TEAM TOR 2000	12-08
3	S. WALSH	YEOVIL CC	13-03
4	D. WHAITES	YEOVIL CC	13-08
5	R. SMITH	TEAM TOR 2000	13-31
6	J. CLEMIT	YEOVIL CC	13-40
7	S. NOYCE	TEAM TOR 2000	13-42
8	S. NOTLEY	YEOVIL CC	14-12
9	H. BALDICCINO	YEOVIL CC	14-16
10	N. YOUNG	YEOVIL CC	14-32
11	DEAN WARD	1ST CHARD WHL	14-41
12	DOUG WARD	1ST CHARD WHL	15-02
13	C. PYM	YEOVIL CC	16-01

14th April 2005 U30/5

1	S. DENSLow	TEAM TOR 2000	11-39
2	C. ABSOLOM	YEOVIL CC	11-42
3	R. JOHNSON	SOMERSET RC	12-00
4	H. BALDICCINO	YEOVIL CC	12-09
5	G. LACKFORD	CYCLEUROPE/ BIANCHI	12-14
6	S. WALSH	YEOVIL CC	12-25
7	D. WHAITES	YEOVIL CC	12-50
8	J. CLEMIT	YEOVIL CC	12-54
9	J. HECTOR	YEOVIL CC	12-57
10	A. MILLWARD	YEOVIL CC	12-58
11	S. NOYCE	TEAM TOR 2000	13-06
12	S. NOTLEY	YEOVIL CC	13-32
13	C. PALIN	TEAM TOR 2000	13-58
14	DEAN WARD	1ST CHARD WHL	14-22
15	A. NEWBURY	YEOVIL CC	14-23
16	D. NOTLEY	YEOVIL CC	14-30
17	C. PYM	YEOVIL CC	15-06
18	DOUG WARD	1ST CHARD WHL	15-44

21st April 2005 U30/5

1	G. LACKFORD	CYCLEUROPE/ BIANCHI	11-33
2	H. BALDICCINO	YEOVIL CC	11-52
3	D. WHAITES	YEOVIL CC	12-21

4	J. CLEMIT	YEOVIL CC	12-22
5	S. WALSH	YEOVIL CC	12-34
6	A. MILLWARD	YEOVIL CC	12-37
7	P. WHAITES	YEOVIL CC	12-50
8	R. SMITH	TEAM TOR 2000	12-56
9	DEAN WARD	1ST CHARD WHL	12-59
10	N. YOUNG	YEOVIL CC	13-29
11	D. NOTLEY	YEOVIL CC	13-30
12	S. LUNN	YEOVIL CC	13-38
13	G. PALIN	TEAM TOR 2000	13-52
14	A. NEWBURY	YEOVIL CC	13-58
15	DOUG WARD	1ST CHARD WHL	14-47
16	C. PYM	YEOVIL CC	15-08

28th April 2005 U30/5

1	T IRELAND	TEAM TOR 2000	11-09
2	D WHAITES	YEOVIL CC	12-36
3	J HECTOR	YEOVIL CC	12-39
4	DEAN WARD	1ST CHARD WHL	12-51
5	D. NOTLEY	YEOVIL CC	13-32
6	S. LUNN	YEOVIL CC	13-52
7	A. NEWBURY	YEOVIL CC	13-52
8	P GANDY	TEAM TOR 2000	13-58
9	G. PALIN	TEAM TOR 2000	14-00
10	DOUG WARD	1ST CHARD WHL	14-10
11	C. PYM	YEOVIL CC	14-50

5th May 2005 U30/5

1	G. LACKFORD	CYCLEUROPE/ BIANCHI	22-54
2	C. ABSOLOM	YEOVIL CC	23-15
3	J. HECTOR	YEOVIL CC	24-59
4	A. MILLWARD	YEOVIL CC	25-12
5	D. WHAITES	YEOVIL CC	25-25
6	S. WALSH	YEOVIL CC	25-33
7	N. YOUNG	YEOVIL CC	27-13
8	A. NEWBURY	YEOVIL CC	27-17
9	DEAN WARD	1ST CHARD WHL	27-18
10	D. NOTLEY	YEOVIL CC	27-30
11	S. PYM	YEOVIL CC	28-02

12	M. WADEY	BATH CC	28-11
13	J. TROUT	1ST CHARD WHL	28-28
14	DOUG WARD	1ST CHARD WHL	29-10
15	C. PYM	YEOVIL CC	29-14
16	R. PARKER	SOMERSET RC	29-33
17	A. LAWRENCE	1ST CHARD WHL	29-46
18	M. DENNY	YEOVIL CC	31-01

12th May 2005 U30/10 Two-up

1	G. LACKFORD/R. JOHNSON	C/B SRC	23-03
2	A MILLWARD/J. CLEMIT	YEOVIL CC	23-16
3	H. BALDICCHINO/S. WALSH	YEOVIL CC	24-06
4	J. HECTOR/D. NOTLEY	YEOVIL CC	25-31
5	D. WHAITES/P. WHAITES	YEOVIL CC	26-09
6	A LAWRENCE/J. TROUT	1ST CHARD WHL	26-45
7	A NEWBURY/STEVE LUNN	YEOVIL CC	26-49
8	DEAN WARD/DOUG WARD	1ST CHARD WHL	28-27
9	SIMON LUNN/B. WARWICH	YEOVIL CC	29-55
--	A. SMITH	GILL & DIST WHL	28-23

19th May 2005 U30/10

1	G. LACKFORD	CYCLEUROPE/ BIANCHI	22-20
2	D. WHAITES	YEOVIL CC	24-52
3	DEAN WARD	1ST CHARD WHL	25-15
4	A. NEWBURY	YEOVIL CC	25-50
5	D. NOTLEY	YEOVIL CC	26-14
6	S. PYM	YEOVIL CC	27-06
=7	R. PARKER	SOMERSET RC	27-18
=7	DOUG WARD	1ST CHARD WHL	27-18
9	R. GANDY	YEOVIL CC	27-56
10	M. DENNY	YEOVIL CC	28-35
11	C. PYM	YEOVIL CC	28-51

26th May 2005 U30/10

1	S. DODD	TEAM TOR 2000	21-32
2	A. MILLWARD	YEOVIL CC	22-08
3	J. HECTOR	YEOVIL CC	22-29
4	J. CLEMIT	YEOVIL CC	22-42
5	S. WALSH	YEOVIL CC	22-48
6	H. BALDICCHINO	YEOVIL CC	23-09
=7	N. YOUNG	YEOVIL CC	23-43
=7	D. WHAITES	YEOVIL CC	23-43
9	DEAN WARD	1ST CHARD WHL	23-55
10	A. LAWRENCE	1ST CHARD WHL	24-33
11	D. NOTLEY	YEOVIL CC	24-48
12	R. PARKER	SOMERSET RC	25-48
13	DOUG WARD	1ST CHARD WHL	26-19
14	R. GANDY	TEAM TOR 2000	26-56
15	A. PUGSLEY	YEOVIL CC	27-27
16	C. PYM	YEOVIL CC	27-45

2nd June 2005 U30/10

1	G. LACKFORD	CYCLEUROPE/ BIANCHI	21-36
2	A. MILLWARD	YEOVIL CC	22-19
3	R. JOHNSON	SOMERSET RC	22-26
4	J. CLEMIT	YEOVIL CC	23-31
5	N. YOUNG	YEOVIL CC	23-38
6	DEAN WARD	1ST CHARD WHL	24-02
7	D. MOFFET	CYCLEUROPE/ BIANCHI	24-15
8	A. LAWRENCE	1ST CHARD WHL	24-24
9	S. NOYCE	TEAM TOR 2000	24-41
10	S. PYM	YEOVIL CC	25-00
11	A. NEWBURY	YEOVIL CC	25-03
12	D. NOTLEY	YEOVIL CC	25-12
13	R. PARKER	SOMERSET RC	25-43
14	J. TROUT	1ST CHARD WHL	25-56
15	DOUG WARD	1ST CHARD WHL	26-35
16	S. LUNN	YEOVIL CC	26-41
17	M. DENNY	YEOVIL CC	27-28
18	C. PYM	YEOVIL CC	28-31

9th June 2005 U30/10

1	A. MILLWARD	YEOVIL CC	22-40
2	R. JOHNSTON	SOMERSET RC	22-55
3	J. HECTOR	YEOVIL CC	23-02
4	H. BALDACCHINO	YEOVIL CC	23-08
5	C. ABSOLOM	YEOVIL CC	23-11
6	J. CLEMIT	YEOVIL CC	23-19
7	N. YOUNG	YEOVIL CC	23-57
8	P. GOULD	YEOVIL CC	24-01
9	D. WHAITES	YEOVIL CC	24-09
10	M. GERMAN	1ST CHARD WHL	24-33
11	DEAN WARD	1ST CHARD WHL	24-37
12	D. NOTLEY	YEOVIL CC	25-15
13	A. NEWBURY	YEOVIL CC	25-26
14	R. PARKER	SOMERSET RC	26-14
15	M. WADEY	BATH CC	26-39
16	DOUG WARD	1ST CHARD WHL	26-49
17	P. DENMAN	YEOVIL CC	27-15
18	M. MARCHANT	SOMERSET RC	27-31
19	R. GANDY	YEOVIL CC	27-46
20	A. PUGSLEY	YEOVIL CC	27-59
21	C. PYM	YEOVIL CC	29-04
22	P. SPARKS	YEOVIL CC	29-35

16th June 2005 U30/5 Come and Try It

1	J. DENSLow	TEAM TOR 2000	11-22
2	T. REEVES	SOMERSET RC	11-28
3	P. BARRETT	1ST CHARD WHL	11-31
4	A. MILLWARD	YEOVIL CC	11-38
5	G. LACKFORD	CYCLEUROPE/ BIANCHI	11-40

6	R. JOHNSON	SOMERSET RC	11-41	20	S. LUNN	YEOVIL CC	26-15
=7	J. CLEMIT	YEOVIL CC	11-46	21	DOUG WARD	1ST CHARD WHL	26-19
=7	N. YOUNG	YEOVIL CC	11-46	22	I. HENRY	1ST CHARD WHL	26-59
9	H. BALDACCHINO	YEOVIL CC	11-47	23	C. PYM	YEOVIL CC	27-01
10	D. WHAITES	YEOVIL CC	12-11	24	M. DENNY	YEOVIL CC	27-09
11	S. NOYCE	TEAM TOR 2000	12-22	25	P. SPARKS	YEOVIL CC	27-36
12	DEAN WARD	1ST CHARD WHL	12-23	26	G. CHAINEY	BOURNEMOUTH JUB	28-50
13	P. WHAITES	YEOVIL CC	12-31	27	L. DENMAN	YEOVIL CC	28-55
14	D. DEWEY	TEAM TOR 2000	12-41	30 June 2005 U30/10			
15	L. MCLEOD	TEAM TOR 2000	12-51	1	S. DODD	TEAM TOR 2000	22-36
16	D. NOTLEY	YEOVIL CC	12-52	2	P. BARRETT	1ST CHARD WHL	22-59
17	A. NEWBURY	YEOVIL CC	12-56	3	S. WALSH	YEOVIL CC	23-43
18	S. NOTLEY	YEOVIL CC	13-01	4	H. BALDICCHINO	YEOVIL CC	23-55
19	P. PRICE	YEOVIL CC	13-06	5	N. YOUNG	YEOVIL CC	24-13
20	S. PYM	YEOVIL CC	13-09	6	D. WHAITES	YEOVIL CC	24-21
21	S. LUNN	YEOVIL CC	13-19	7	DEAN WARD	1ST CHARD WHL	24-39
22	C. MARTIN	CHARD	13-20	8	A. LAWRENCE	1ST CHARD WHL	25-22
23	A. CROCKER	TEAM TOR 2000	13-22	9	D. NOTLEY	YEOVIL CC	26-07
24	DOUG WARD	1ST CHARD WHL	13-39	10	A. NEWBURY	YEOVIL CC	26-21
25	P. DENMAN	YEOVIL CC	14-02	11	S. PYM	YEOVIL CC	26-23
26	I. HENRY	1ST CHARD WHL	14-03	12	R. PARKER	SOMERSET RC	26-52
27	A. PUGSLEY	YEOVIL CC	14-11	13	DOUG WARD	1ST CHARD WHL	27-21
28	W. CHANT	1ST CHARD	14-17	14	N. TAYLOR	TEAM TOR 2000	27-22
29	C. PYM	YEOVIL CC	14-56	15	J. TROUT	1ST CHARD WHL	27-24
30	L. DENMAN	YEOVIL CC	15-32	16	M. MARCHANT	SOMERSET RC	27-26
31	T. MARTIN	CHARD	15-35	17	I. HENRY	1ST CHARD WHL	27-47
32	A. VINCE	VC CAMELOT	15-37	18	P. DENMAN	YEOVIL CC	28-00
33	T. GLOVER	YEOVIL CC	16-13	19	M. DENNY	YEOVIL CC	28-15
34	C. VINCE	YEOVIL CC	18-18	20	R. GANDY	TEAM TOR 2000	28-32

23rd June 2005 U30/10

1	M. LOADER	YEOVIL CC	21-26
2	A. MILLWARD	YEOVIL CC	21-59
3	R. JOHNSON	SOMERSET RC	22-28
4	S. WALSH	YEOVIL CC	22-44
5	H. BALDACCHINO	YEOVIL CC	22-49
6	D. WHAITES	YEOVIL CC	23-20
7	D. MOFFIT	YEOVIL CC	23-35
8	M. GERMAN	1ST CHARD WHL	23-48
9	DEAN WARD	1ST CHARD WHL	23-58
=10	A. NEWBURY	YEOVIL CC	24-19
=10	D. MORAN	YEOVIL CC	24-19
12	D. NOTLEY	YEOVIL CC	24-48
13	R. PARKER	SOMERSET RC	25-22
14	M. USHER	TEAM TGD	25-23
15	C. FENDT	YEOVIL CC	25-33
16	J. TROUT	1ST CHARD WHL	25-52
17	M. WADEY	BATH CC	25-55
18	P. DENMAN	YEOVIL CC	25-56
19	M. MARCHANT	SOMERSET RC	26-05

7 July 2005 U30/10

1	ANDY MILLWARD	YEOVIL CC	22-28
2	CHRIS ABSOLOM	YEOVIL CC	22-57
3	SHAUN WALSH	YEOVIL CC	23-12
4	RICK JOHNSTON	SOMERSET RC	23-15
5	H BALDACCINO	YEOVIL CC	23-29
6	JOHN CLEMIT	YEOVIL CC	23-42
6	NICK YOUNG	YEOVIL CC	23-42
8	MARK GOODRIDGE	RN & RM TA	23-47
9	MARK GERMAN	1ST CHARD WHLS	23-59
10	DEAN WARD	1ST CHARD WHLS	24-00
11	DAN WHAITES	YEOVIL CC	24-09
12	JAMES HECTOR	YEOVIL CC	24-22
13	A LAWRENCE	1ST CHARD WHLS	24-25
14	ANDY NEWBURY	YEOVIL CC	25-23
15	CHRIS BURTON	EXETER WHLS CC	25-48
16	JOHN TROUT	1ST CHARD WHLS	26-37
17	TOBY CLAY		26-56

18	DOUG WARD	1ST CHARD WHLS	27-04	16	S. LUNN	YEOVIL CC	13-45
19	R BARNARD	BARNSLEY CC	27-06	17	A. MORTIMER	YEOVIL CC	14-14
20	RACHEL CLAY		27-08	18	DOUG WARD	1ST CHARD WHL	14-23
21	M MARCHANT	SOMERSET RC	27-11	=19	P. SPARKS	YEOVIL CC	14-26
22	NEIL TAYLOR	TOR 2000	27-15	=19	C. EASTWOOD	1ST CHARD WHL	14-26
23	RICH GANDY	TOR 2000	27-32	21	C. PYM	YEOVIL CC	14-36
24	PAUL SPARKS	YEOVIL CC	27-43	22	L. DENMAN	YEOVIL CC	15-07
25	CHRIS PYM	YEOVIL CC	28-12	23	M. CAPON	YEOVIL CC	15-26

14th July 2005 U30/10

1	ANDY MILLWARD	YEOVIL CC	22-07
2	RICK JOHNSTON	SOMERSET RC	22-42
3	SHAUN WALSH	YEOVIL CC	22-52
4	NICK YOUNG	YEOVIL CC	23-08
5	H BALDACCINO	YEOVIL CC	23-13
6	DEAN WARD	1ST CHARD WHLS	23-45
7	DAVE MORAN	1ST CHARD WHLS	24-10
8	MARK ASKILL	YEOVIL CC	24-55
9	ANDY NEWBURY	YEOVIL CC	24-57
10	RICHARD PARKER	SOMERSET RC	25-16
11	DAVID NOTLEY	YEOVIL CC	25-22
12	CHRIS BURTON	EXETER WHLS CC	25-32
13	RACHEL CLAY	YEOVIL CC	25-37
14	TOBY CLAY		25-51
15	IVE HENRY	1ST CHARD WHLS	25-59
16	NEIL TAYLOR	TOR 2000	26-06
17	JOHN TROUT	1ST CHARD WHLS	26-20
18	STEVE LUNN	YEOVIL CC	26-23
19	RICH GANDY	TOR 2000	26-57
20	DOUG WARD	1ST CHARD WHLS	27-03
21	ANDY MORTIMER	YEOVIL CC	27-16
22	M MARCHANT	SOMERSET RC	27-17
23	LUKE DENMAN	YEOVIL CC	28-00
24	CHRIS PYM	YEOVIL CC	28-07

21st July 2005 U30/5

1	A. MILLWARD	YEOVIL CC	11-47
2	R. JOHNSTON	SOMERSET RC	11-53
3	D. ROGERS	YEOVIL CC	11-54
4	J. CLEMIT	YEOVIL CC	12-02
5	H. BALDACCHINO	YEOVIL CC	12-08
6	N. YOUNG	YEOVIL CC	12-19
7	D. WHAITES	YEOVIL CC	12-25
8	DEAN WARD	1ST CHARD WHL	12-44
9	S. NOTLEY	YEOVIL CC	12-47
10	N. MORTON	PB.CO.UK	12-49
11	A. NEWBURY	YEOVIL CC	13-12
12	D. NOTLEY	YEOVIL CC	13-26
13	I. HENRY	1ST CHARD WHL	13-35
14	C. BURTON	EXETER WHL	13-37
15	C. MARTIN	YEOVIL CC	13-40

DNSA. SMITH	GILLINGHAM WHL	----
DNF C. FENDT	YEOVIL CC	----
2-UP R & T CLAY	YEOVIL CC & RNRMCA	13-09

28th July 2005 U30/10

1	G. LACKFORD	CYCLEUROPE/ BIANCHI	22-30
2	R. JOHNSON	SOMERSET RC	23-40
3	D. ROGERS	YEOVIL CC	23-58
4	D. WHAITES	YEOVIL CC	24-39
5	DEAN WARD	1ST CHARD WHL	25-28
6	P. WHAITES	YEOVIL CC	25-50
7	S. PYM	YEOVIL CC	26-00
8	A. SMITH	GILL & DIST	26-59
9	S. LUNN	YEOVIL CC	27-05
10	C. MARTIN	YEOVIL CC	27-12
11	A. PUGSLEY	YEOVIL CC	27-35
12	DOUG WARD	1ST CHARD WHL	28-21
13	C. PYM	YEOVIL CC	29-10
14	M. CAPON	YEOVIL CC	31-31

4th August 2005 U30/10

1	S. DODD	TEAM TOR 2000	21-25
2	R. JOHNSON	SOMERSET RC	22-06
3	D. ROGERS	YEOVIL CC	22-24
4	H. BALDACCHINO	YEOVIL CC	22-30
5	J. HECTOR	YEOVIL CC	22-32
6	S. PYM	YEOVIL CC	22-40
7	K. VALE	TEAM ZOYLAND	23-09
8	DEAN WARD	1ST CHARD WHL	23-11
9	A. SALTER	TRI-UK	23-15
10	D. WHAITES	YEOVIL CC	23-22
11	A. LAWRENCE	1ST CHARD WHL	23-48
12	D. NOTLEY	YEOVIL CC	23-53
13	C. BURTON	EXETER WHL	24-23
=14	R. PARKER	SOMERSET RC	24-48
=14	M. BARRY	1ST CHARD WHL	24-48
16	C. MARTIN	YEOVIL CC	24-55
17	S. LUNN	YEOVIL CC	25-03
18	J. FOLEY	YEOVIL CC	25-21
19	DOUG WARD	1ST CHARD WHL	25-42
20	A. PUGSLEY	YEOVIL CC	26-16
21	R. GANDY	TEAM TOR 2000	26-27
22	N. TAYLOR	TEAM TOR 2000	26-46

23	S. LUNN	YEOVIL CC	26-57
24	B. WARWICK	YEOVIL CC	27-15
25	C. PYM	YEOVIL CC	27-19
--	J. TROUT	1ST CHARD WHL	DNS
--	J. BROWN	YEOVIL CC	DNF

11th August 2005 U30/10

1	P. DUNN	CC WEYMOUTH	22-08
2	A. MILLWARD	YEOVIL CC	22-23
3	D. ROGERS	YEOVIL CC	22-28
4	S. DODD	TEAM TOR 2000	22-29
5	J. HECTOR	YEOVIL CC	22-45
6	S. WALSH	YEOVIL CC	22-53
7	J. CLEMIT	YEOVIL CC	23-03
8	R. JOHNSON	SOMERSET RC	23-11
9	K. VALE	TEAM ZOYLAND	23-29
10	H. BALDACCHINO	YEOVIL CC	23-52
11	D. DRIVER	YEOVIL CC	24-06
12	P. GOULD	CC WEYMOUTH	24-10
13	D. WHAITES	YEOVIL CC	24-20
14	A. SALTER	TRI-UK	24-23
15	N. WINCHESTER	SOM VALLEY CC	24-32
16	DEAN WARD	1ST CHARD WHL	24-38
17	S. PYM	YEOVIL CC	25-09
18	C. BURTON	EXETER WHL	25-28
19	A. LAWRENCE	1ST CHARD WHL	25-36
20	M. BENNET	YEOVIL CC*	25-39
21	D. NOTLEY	YEOVIL CC	25-46
22	J. TROUT	1ST CHARD WHL	25-48
23	J. FOLEY	YEOVIL CC*	26-07
24	N. TAYLOR	TEAM TOR 2000	26-30
25	S. LUNN	YEOVIL CC	26-47
26	M. MARCHANT	SOMERSET RC	26-56
27	M. DENNY	YEOVIL CC	27-08
28	P. DENMAN	YEOVIL CC	27-25
29	DOUG WARD	1ST CHARD WHL	27-34
30	A. PUGSLEY	YEOVIL CC	27-44
31	C. PYM	YEOVIL CC	28-05
32	L. DENMAN	YEOVIL CC	28-52
33	E. JEWKES	EXETER WHL	29-14
34	R. CLINT	SOM VALLEY CC	30-45
35	L. CAPON	YEOVIL CC	30-55
36	M. GREGORY	YEOVIL CC*	31-13

18th August 2005 U30/5

1	A. MILLWARD	YEOVIL CC	11-32
2	C. ABSOLOM	YEOVIL CC	11-41
3	J. CLEMIT	YEOVIL CC	11-51
4	D. ROGERS	YEOVIL CC	11-53
5	S. WALSH	YEOVIL CC	11-57

6	D. WHAITES	YEOVIL CC	12-17
7	N. YOUNG	YEOVIL CC	12-27
8	DEAN WARD	1ST CHARD WHL	12-31
9	S. NOYCE	TEAM TOR 2000	12-32
10	P. WHAITES	YEOVIL CC	12-45
11	C. BURTON	EXETER WHL	13-29
12	S. LUNN	YEOVIL CC	13-30
13	N. TAYLOR	YEOVIL CC	13-32
14	D. NOTLEY	YEOVIL CC	13-34
15	P. DENMAN	YEOVIL CC	14-00
16	R. GANDY	TEAM TOR 2000	14-21
17	DOUG WARD	1ST CHARD WHL	14-24
18	P. SPARKS	YEOVIL CC	14-25
19	A. PUGSLEY	YEOVIL CC	14-27
20	C. PYM	YEOVIL CC	15-02
21	L. DENMAN	YEOVIL CC	15-21
22	A. VINCE	VC CAMELOT	15-40
23	M. CAPON	YEOVIL CC	15-48
24	C. VINCE	YEOVIL CC	18-47

25th August 2005 U30/5

1	A. MILLWARD	YEOVIL CC	11-33
2	D. ROGERS	YEOVIL CC	11-52
3	J. CLEMIT	YEOVIL CC	12-01
4	J. HECTOR	YEOVIL CC	12-16
5	S. NOYCE	TEAM TOR 2000	12-33
6	DEAN WARD	1ST CHARD WHL	12-35
7	L. MCLEOD	TEAM TOR 2000	12-58
8	M. ASKILL	YEOVIL CC	13-02
9	S. PYM	YEOVIL CC	13-06
10	A. NEWBURY	YEOVIL CC	13-21
11	N. TAYLOR	YEOVIL CC	13-28
12	S. LUNN	YEOVIL CC	13-51
13	DOUG WARD	1ST CHARD WHL	14-08
14	G. SWAIN	YEOVIL CC	14-11
15	R. GANDY	TEAM TOR 2000	14-18
16	A. PUGSLEY	YEOVIL CC	14-26
17	P. DENMAN	YEOVIL CC	14-39
18	P. SPARKS	YEOVIL CC	14-44
19	L. DENMAN	YEOVIL CC	15-05

1st September 2005 U30/5

1	T. IRELAND	TEAM TOR 2000	10-59
=2	A. MILLWARD	YEOVIL CC	11-16
=2	M. LOADER	YEOVIL CC	11-16
4	J. DENSLOW	TEAM TOR 2000	11-31
5	S. WALSH	YEOVIL CC	11-53
6	R. JOHNSTON	1ST CHARD WHL	11-54
7	DEAN WARD	1ST CHARD WHL	12-09
8	D. WHAITES	YEOVIL CC	12-14

9	S. NOYCE	TEAM TOR 2000	12-28
10	D. WHAITES	YEOVIL CC	12-37
11	A. NEWBURY	YEOVIL CC	12-56
12	C. BURTON	EXETER WHL	13-03
13	S. LUNN	YEOVIL CC	13-07
=14	R. CLAY	YEOVIL CC	13-16
=14	D. NOTLEY	YEOVIL CC	13-16
16	G. SWAIN	YEOVIL CC	13-32
17	DOUG WARD	1ST CHARD WHL	13-46
18	P. DENMAN	YEOVIL CC	14-03
19	L. DENMAN	YEOVIL CC	14-27
20	R. WHAITES	YEOVIL CC	15-45

8th September 2005 U30/5

1	S. DODD	TEAM TOR 2000	11-04
2	M. LOADER	YEOVIL CC	11-06
3	A. MILLWARD	YEOVIL CC	11-19
4	J. DENSLow	TEAM TOR 2000	11-20
5	D. ROGERS	YEOVIL CC	11-33
6	R. JOHNSTON	1ST CHARD WHL	11-43
7	J. CLEMIT	YEOVIL CC	11-47
8	S. WALSH	YEOVIL CC	11-56
9	H. BALDICCHINO	YEOVIL CC	12-05
10	D. WHAITES	YEOVIL CC	12-19
11	S. NOTLEY	YEOVIL CC	12-27
=12	DEAN WARD	1ST CHARD WHL	12-35
=12	S. NOYCE	TEAM TOR 2000	12-35
=14	N. MALONE	TEAM TOR 2000	12-40
=14	L. MCLEOD	TEAM TOR 2000	12-40
16	A. NEWBURY	YEOVIL CC	12-42
17	P. WHAITES	YEOVIL CC	12-47
18	S. LUNN	YEOVIL CC	12-53
19	M. BARRY	1ST CHARD WHL	12-54
20	C. MARTIN	YEOVIL CC	13-06
21	D. NOTLEY	YEOVIL CC	13-08
22	N.YOUNG	YEOVIL CC	13-36
23	G. SWAIN	YEOVIL CC	13-38
24	R. WHAITES	YEOVIL CC	13-41
25	A.PUGSLEY	YEOVIL CC	13-50
26	P. DENMAN	YEOVIL CC	14-01
27	L. DENMAN	YEOVIL CC	14-32
28	M. CAPON	YEOVIL CC	15-08

Dates for 2006

Road Races

Ham Hill and Pittards.

9 April,
Yeovil Queen Camel course,
4 and 3 laps,
HQ Yeovilton. £12.00.

John Andrews Memorial Road Race.

18 June,
Langport course,
105km,
HQ Long Sutton Village Hall,
£12.00.

Time Trials

Spring 10,

1 April, 15:00,
£6.00,
U30/10.
D Notley..

Open 25,

3 July, 60 riders,
07:45
£6.50,
U30/25
S Wroot.

Autumn 10,

23 September, 15:00,
£6.00,
U30/10.
D Notley.



Little flasher

With the onset of the longer and darker winter nights it is time to ensure you are clearly visible at night, whether you are out

on the training rides or just commuting to work, bright clothing and a good light are essential. Your front and rear lights should meet British standards. The finer details of the Road Vehicle Lighting Regulations (RVLR) are rarely enforced, but in the event of an accident, this could affect your legal position. According to the CTC a front lamp is required, "showing a white light,

marked BS6102/3 (or equivalent), positioned centrally or offside, up to 1500mm from the ground, aligned towards and visible from the front. And a rear lamp is required to show a red light, marked BS3648 or BS6102/3 (or equivalent), positioned centrally or offside, between 350mm and 1500mm from the ground, at or near the rear, aligned towards and visible from behind. Flashing lights are about to be legalised. The order for the new law was signed in September, which will permit the use of flashing red and white lights. Barring any objections that may be raised in Parliament, it's expected to be approved and made law shortly.

The best – Bar none

The custom bar, co-designed by Jordan/Midland F1 engineers and Oval Concepts founder Morgan Nicol is on sale for the outrageous price of nearly £2000 (VAT included). *"Our plan was to build this bar only for the Liberty Seguros Team and a couple Hawaiian IronMan competitors but the beauty of the final product, Roberto Heras' stunning TT improvement at the Vuelta, and the resulting demand has been so great we kind of have no choice but to sell it."* said Nicol.

High demand, how much is a few seconds worth?!



Order please

Looking for a Christmas present that you actually want, then don't forget our stock of club clothing. We will order some more clothing in November, right is a list of what we currently have in stock. We have to place an order for at least thirty garments so this is likely to be the last order for 18 months. If you think you are likely to need an item that has a low stock, or none, please will you let me know so that we order enough to cover most peoples needs. This



need not be a firm order, I just need to get a good idea of what is required, so no money is needed at this stage. David Notley.

Size	2	3	4	5	6
Chest	34-36"	36-38"	38-40"	40-42"	42-44"
Road Vest	4	5	0	2	0
Winter Tr/Top	0	Lots	4	1	2
Skinsuit s/sleeve	0	1	2	4	2
Skinsuit l/sleeve	0	1	2	0	0
Waist	26-28"	28-30"	30-32"	32-34"	34-36"
Shorts	0	0	1	0	0
Bibshorts	2	2	4	1	0

We also have a small selection of old Impsport kit. Shorts, training tops and a long sleeve top. No reasonable offer refused !

Matters Arising Open 25, Andy Pugsley believed that the traffic had increased significantly when he was taking the signs down. It was decided that a later time would not be requested for the Open event in 2006.

General Secretary Report The correspondence was dealt with. JC to inform Graham Morgan that the prize money had been paid to the SRC rider who had complained to him.

Treasurer Report Income: Membership £35.00. Expenditure: Web Site £57.56; Newsletter £9.24. The final profit from the John Andrews RR was £74.90.

Time Trial Secretary Report The evening events were progressing well. Steve Pym won the club handicap by 2 ½ minutes. Dave Notley reported on the last meeting held with the Highways Agency. He indicated that they believed that 2 people would be required to sign the events and that they would need to be formally trained. DN has to provide more information on why we need to use the A303. Traffic lights are to be installed on the Podimore roundabout in 2006 that may make the current course un-useable. The CTT club levy is to increase from 20p to 50p per rider.

Road Race Secretary Report The only outstanding cheque for the HH RR was to Ben Legroche who has requested a new cheque as he hasn't got a bank account. The committee agreed that a new cheque could not be issued until the old cheque is returned. Mike to try and contact Ben via Graeme Lackford, who rides for the same team.

Membership Secretary Report Membership stands at 60 with 2 new members, Chris Martin and Mark Capone. A lengthy discussion took place to determine how the membership could be encouraged to become more involved in all club activities.

Runs Secretary Report It was noted that there had been 16 riders after the last committee meeting but numbers had decreased recently. On the previous Sunday 8 members had joined the Walter Rixon Memorial ride.

Records Secretary Report It was noted that Dave Driver had not been informed of his successful record claim.

TVCRA Representative Report, Press

Secretary Report Nothing to report.

Newsletter Editor Report The newsletter had just been published. A decision was taken to include the club records on a regular basis.

Any Other Business It was suggested that Dave Notley could add a selective archive to the Web Site. He agreed to add this. The following motions for the AGM were agreed: to increase the club membership by £1 for seniors; to increase the club TT entry fees to £1 for members, £2 for members of other clubs and to £2.50 for non-members requiring day membership. The club buffet was discussed for the annual prize presentation. Dave Notley agreed to organise this.

September AGM

The minutes of the previous AGM, held on 13th September 2004, were agreed to be an accurate record with the following corrections: Treasurers Report incorrectly showed clothing twice. Dates for 2004 should have read Dates for 2005.

Treasurer Report A summary of the accounts were distributed (see page 4). The treasurer highlighted that no club clothing had been purchased during the year.

Road Race Secretary Report Mike Northcott reported that he originally took the job to process entries but that it had expanded to far more. Two races had been run successfully with the only hiccup being the first aid for the John Andrews that he had to cover. There had been quite a lot of rushing around sorting out HQs, but this had all been resolved successfully. Mike then explained the new competition framework received from BC.

Records Secretary Report Dave Driver is believed to have taken the veteran 50 on standard record. Mike Loader has a new Hard Rider 25 and club 5 senior & veteran records. There had been no attempts on 'place to place' records despite some interest.

Runs Secretary Report Nick reported that runs had continued with between 6 and 16 riders, he felt they were enjoyable but may be a bit fast for newer riders. Two runs would benefit newer riders, however it was noted that when easy runs have been scheduled

there have only been a couple of riders in attendance. A discussion then followed about these issues. It was felt that it may be easier to form a second run when/if the VC Camelot club decide to form a combined run.

Press Secretary Report The coverage has been poor, partly because there have been fewer competing riders. It has also often been in the free Yeovil Times rather than the Western.

Membership Secretary Report Membership stands at 61, including 2 juvenile, 2 juniors and 4 second claims. It was felt the CATI had been excellent for attracting new members.

Newsletter Editor Report The newsletter has been published on a quarterly basis, hopefully with a topical and interesting content. All agreed it was important to keep the newsletter going as not everyone has internet access.

General Secretary Report He had dealt with all the club correspondence, taken the minutes and distributed these to attendees.

Time Trial Secretary Report This season's events were very successful, with none lost. The number of rides has increased from 344 to 489, (up 42%). Junior rides rose from 4 to 16. The 'Come & Try It', held on June 16th proved very successful, with 34 entering and had the beneficial effect of attracting new members, more than making up the cost of running the 'free-to-enter' event.

Profit to date is £65.00 net, after payment of £122.25 Levies to the CTT, organiser's fuel allowance, and a one-off payment for road-sign supports, straps, and bungies. This year's Spring 10, and what could be the final Open 25, were both also successful events. Thanks to regular helpers, marshals and time-keepers, Dave Notley, Mike Northcott, Gary Mitchener and Derek Todd for their assistance. A decision was taken to move the Hill Climb back a week due to the re-arranged 25 on the Poole course. It was also noted that the club event levy would be increasing to 50p a ride.

Dates for 2005. Road races.

Ham Hill and Pittards. 9 April, Yeovil Queen Camel course, National C and Regional B, 4 and 3 laps, HQ Yeovilton.

John Andrews Memorial Road Race. 18 June, Langport course, Regional A – 60 miles, HQ

Long Sutton Village Hall.

Time Trials.

Spring 10, 22/29 April / 4 May (tba), 15:00, U30/10. D Notley. **Open 25,** 2 July, 07:45, U30/25. (TBC). **Autumn 10,** 23 Sept, 15:00, U30/10. D Notley.

Affiliations Agreed to be as 2005, CTT, WTTA, Road Peace, British Cycling, CTC, TVCRA and Sports and Social Club.

Motions From the Committee:

1. That the senior club membership fee be increased to £13 for renewal and £16 pounds for new members. Junior/Juvenile membership to remain unchanged. *Motion Passed*

2. That the 2006 Evening Time Trial fee be increased to £1 for members, £2 for members of other CTT affiliated clubs and £2.50 for riders requiring day membership.

Motion Passed with modification the Junior/Juvenile entry be 50p to cover the levy

From Dave Notley:

3. That the qualifying rides for the Junior and Juvenile BAR trophies be amended to 2 x 5 mile and 2 x 10 mile for the Junior BAR and 1 x 5 mile and 1 x 10 mile for the Juvenile BAR. *Motion Passed*

Any Other Business An evening ride around Yeovil was discussed, it was agreed to try a session. Dave Notley indicated that an order would be placed in the next couple of months and asked people to inform him if they have any specific needs.

Potential sponsorship by a Yeovil Company was raised by Dave Notley, the committee agreed that he should investigate what form this may take.

Nick Armstrong thanked Mike Northcott and John Clemit for their contributions over the past couple of years.

CLUB SECRETARY	Vacant
MEMBERSHIP Mike Loader	01935 410790
RECORDS Mike Northcott	01458 273576
TVCRA Gary Swain	01460 72088
TIME TRIALS	Vacant
ROAD RACE Shaun Walsh	01749 812298
NEWSLETTER & CLOTHING	
David Notley	01963 440291

IN PURSUIT OF EXCELLENCE

By Tony Taylor

The one discipline in which Britain has consistently had success is the individual track pursuit. One explanation for this is to be found in the tradition of time trialing, dominated by short distance 10 and 25 mile events.

What may seem surprising, is that the individual pursuit event was only incorporated into the World Track Championships in 1946, and not into the Olympic Games until 1964, although the team pursuit was already being held in both these championships. An early British success was in 1950, when National Champion, Cyril Cartwright, (Manchester Wh.) won the Empire Games 4000m pursuit title, beating the well known Australian Russell Mockerige. Liverpool's Norman Sheil was twice Empire Champion, 1954 and 1958, as well as winning two World Amateur titles, 1955 and 1958, and was a semi-finalist in 1957.

Hugh Porter (Wolverhampton Wh) represented Britain, every year from 1962 to 1973. He took the gold medal in the 4000m at the 1966 Commonwealth Games. He turned professional the following year, and was second to Leonarde Fagin (Italy) in the 5000m World Championship. In 1968 Porter took the title, and repeated his success again in 1970, 1972 and 1973 – a record in itself at this time. He also took the silver in 1969 and bronze in 1971. Nottingham's Ian Hallam was Commonwealth Champion in 1970, beating the legendary Australian Danny Clark, he retained the title in 1974. Hallam also won silver in the 1970 World championship. Tony Doyle was left out of the selections for the 1980 Moscow Olympic Games, and promptly turned professional and won the World 5000m pursuit title. He

won it again in 1986, took silver in 1985 and 1988, and bronze in 1982 and 1987.

Colin Sturgess, son of Alan Sturgess a leading trackman, took the World Professional 5000m pursuit title in 1989, and like Doyle, did it at his first attempt.

The 1990s brought a British 'purple patch', with the achievements of Graham Obree and Chris Boardman. Obree, who turned convention upside down with his unusual bike and riding position, won the 1993 World 5000m pursuit title (breaking the world record in both the semi-final and the final). He triumphed again in 1995, this time in his outstretched 'superman' position. Boardman won the pursuit gold medal at the 1992 Barcelona Olympic Games, beating the German Jens Lehmann, and won the World 5000m pursuit title in 1994 and



1996, each time replicating Obrees riding position. Boardman recorded a world record time on his way to the final, where he beat Italy's Andrea Colinelli. Bradley Wiggins took gold in the now increased pursuit distance - 5000m, at the 2004 Olympic Games in Athens.

Four of our most successful Tour de France riders, Tom Simpson, Barry Hoban, Sean Yates and Chris Boardman, all started their international careers in the individual pursuit event on the track. Other outstanding pursuiterers over the years have been Merseysiders John Geddes, Charly McCoy and Willy Moore, as well as Steve Heffernan, Ian Banbury, Shaun Wallace, and more recently Rob Hayles. Porter, Doyle, Boardman and Wiggins have all been rewarded in the Queen's Honours List, thus recognising British success.