

'Tourists' on Top

Losing the panniers, combined with all the training in the Alps, obviously did the Chris's the power of good as they climbed to victory at High Ham. In a striking similarity to the conditions on their recent climb of the Col d'Isoard, cold wet and windy, they headed up two other Yeovil riders, three Alcan and a lone Chard Wheeler. A gaggle of spectators sheltered under their brolleys sustained only by the thought of the nearby coffee and cakes courtesy of CRT Tor 2000. The final result was:

Chris Absolom	Yeovil CC	3.00.6
Chris Fendt	Yeovil CC	3.33.9
Dean Ward	1st Chard Wheelers	3.43.3
Steve Noyce	Alcan	3.46.8
Simon Hickling	Alcan	3.50.0
Steve Pym	Yeovil CC	3.50.2
Hugo Baldacchino	Yeovil CC	4.04.1
Andy Crocker	Alcan	4.17.6



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Trophy trail

Will anyone holding a club trophy please arrange to return it to Gary Mitchener before 14th November, preferably in the same condition you received it.

If you think you are eligible for one of the club cups this year then make sure Mike Northcott has the details. The time trial cups need your times for 10, 25, 50, 100 or 12hr. For road race cups finishing position and event are needed.

Greg Sandy in form

Continuing his winning ways from the previous weekend, he won both the road race at Thruxton on Saturday morning and the time trial on the P613 in the afternoon, Greg Sandy came in nearly 40 seconds clear of the field in our Autumn 10. The glorious day was marred by a cross wind which made riding in both directions equally difficult. An excellent entry of 93 with a record number of women too. Despite the slow times everyone seemed to enjoy the end of season event. Thanks to all the helpers: to Dennis and Paul for timekeeping, to Stuart and Brian for pushing off, Martin W, Mike, Bob, Nick and Martin B for marshalling, to Derek for assisting and to Jane and Rachel for stocking and running the tea stall. Our Spring 10 on 12th April 2003, will incorporate the West DC Team Championship. It is a normal event but there are prizes for the first three teams of three riders (two for the women), the teams do not have to be nominated before it is just the first three members of the same club. There is a 25 and 50 team championship, the 25 will also be held in our area of the District as it is being hosted by Gillingham and District Wheelers.

OVERALL PRIZES

1 Greg Sandy

www.bikeshop.uk.com	20.38
2 Andy Winterbottom	
Somerset RC	21.17
3 John Wynn	
Somerset RC	21.30
4 Mark Wareham	
Chippenham & District Wheelers	21.31
5 Mike Loader	
Yeovil CC	21.52
6 Gerry Bowditch	
www.bikeshop.uk.com	21.58

Veterans on Standard Prizes

1 Michael Lawrence	
Clevedon & District RC	+7.17
2 Tony Thorne Bath CC	+7.00
3 Dave Barnes Team Zoyland	+6.39

Womans Prize

Ann Wooldridge Gloucester City CC	24.48
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Junior/Juvenile Prize

Dean Ward 1st Chard Wheelers	26.00
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Team Prize: Somerset RC 65.23

Andy Winterbottom 21.17; John Wynn 21.30;
Rick Johnston 22.36

Acting the part

We are pleased to announce that John Clemit has taken on the job of Acting Club Secretary, pending his election at the AGM in February. Our thanks to Kevin Mahon for all the work he has done, especially as he stood in when no-one else was willing to take on the job. Contact details for John are on the back page.

Refined Design

The new batch of Club clothing has now arrived. The design has been modified slightly to accommodate the different cut of the clothing. It does still look like the original design and has kept the same colours. We have road vests, both short zip and full zip. Bibshorts and skinsuits. As well as some of the original Impsport Training tops and shorts.

The new stock is very well made and has had excellent reviews in Cycling Weekly. It is already selling quickly so don't wait until next season if you need some new kit. An up to date stock list appears on the website, so for full size and price details go the the Membership page on www.yeovilcc.macunlimited.net.

It will also be available at the Club Buffet in December.

Celebration

It was agreed at the EGM that a special batch of Training Tops will be ordered to celebrate the Club's 75th Anniversary. The tops will be made of *Jacquard Winter* material have a discreet 75 year logo, see illustration above. These will be available to all current members at the discounted price of £10, new members will be able to purchase one for £20. There is only one per member and in order to get the quantity and size right you need to reserve yours now. If you have received this Newsletter in the post then you qualify for the offer, simply fill in the coupon overleaf and send it and your cheque, made payable to Yeovil CC, by 9th November.

If there is anything you need that it not in stock please let me know as soon as possible and it can be added to the training top order

They will be available in late December/early January.



Got the touring bug?

(Or is Chris just trying to get lots of miles in over the winter? Whatever his motive read on. – Ed)

We cyclists who take part in evening events locally i.e. Merryfield and Club 10s have built up quite a club spirit/ camaraderie, so why not maintain this over the Winter and indeed encourage more to join in. A few of us are cycling to Dulverton on Sat 26th with a stop over in the Camping Barn (£4.50) and returning Sunday. We will be using quiet roads, riding at a steady pace and no doubt enjoying coffee/dinner stops and a chance, in the evening, to chat about next seasons expectations over a couple of pints.

I would like to organise a similar week-end on Sat/Sun 1st/2nd March, it will obviously require your support.

The Camping Barn will accommodate 32 and my goal is to fill it.

Ideally there will be interest from Male, Female, Old, Young, Fast, Slow. The

groups can be mixed and match, the routes can be adjusted to suit, the bikes can be Road, Touring, MTB. The objective is to enjoy the ride, meet for dinner coffee/dinner both days and share thoughts/ideas in the evening.

The details of what we would need to take would depend on if we can muster a volunteer to drive, or volunteers to share driving, a back up car.

The date I have chosen is not fixed, I happen to know it is completely free that week-end. If you are interested in joining in then please let me know. The easiest way is via e-mail:

chris@absolomc.freeseve.co.uk
alternatively give me a ring on 01935 477965.

Chris Absolom.

If you cannot spare a whole weekend how about a few all day club runs, either starting in Yeovil or meeting at a predetermined rendezvous?

Please reserve me a 75 Year Training Top

I enclose a cheque/PO made payable to Yeovil CC for £10.00

Chest Size 36 38 40 42 44 46 Other

Name _____

Address _____

Postcode _____

Tel _____

Send to: David Notley, Oakley, Church Road, Sparkford, Yeovil BA22 7JN
by 15th November 2002 – at the very latest!!

2002 Evening Time Trial Results

The early season was plagued by road works on the A303 so all the early 10s were held on the Maperton course west of Wincanton and some of the 25s were not held. Thinks finally returned to normal in July and the numbers of riders increased dramatically. Very few events were lost to bad weather although it was not until late August that a *good night* finally arrived.

11 April 2002 COURSE UC361 Maperton

1	C Absolom	Yeovil CC	22:59	V
2	P Haggerty	Army CU	23:00	S
3	J Carpenter	Gillingham & Dist	24:01	S
4	J Clemit	Yeovil CC	24:14	S
5	J Hector	Yeovil CC	24:15	S
6	M Loader	Yeovil CC	24:40	V
7	C Fendt	Yeovil CC	24:41	S
8	N Evans	Yeovil CC	24:45	V
9	P Horan	Gillingham & Dist	24:53	S
10	M Smith	Gillingham & Dist	25:34	S
11	D Ward	1st Chard Wheelers	26:14	J
12	A Pearce	Yeovil CC	26:25	J
13	D Notley	Yeovil CC	26:39	V
14	H Wainwright	Tri UK	26:48	W
15	N Young	Yeovil CC	27:31	S
16	C Williams	Yeovil CC	28:02	V
17	D Ward	1st Chard Wheelers	28:07	S
18	S Creswick	1st Chard Wheelers	28:26	W
19	G Swain	Yeovil CC	28:49	S
20	P Collinson		DNS	S

18 April 2002 COURSE UC361 Maperton

1	P Haggerty	Army CU	21:46	S
2	C Absolom	Yeovil CC	22:34	V
3	M Loader	Yeovil CC	24:07	V
4	N Evans	Yeovil CC	24:24	V
5	C Fendt	Yeovil CC	24:30	S
6	M German	1st Chard Wheelers	26:07	S
7	D Notley	Yeovil CC	26:15	V
8	S Creswick	1st Chard Wheelers	26:44	W
9	D Ward	1st Chard Wheelers	27:19	V
10	C Williams	Yeovil CC	27:32	V

25 April 2002 COURSE UC361 Maperton

1	P Haggerty	Army CU	22:32	S
2	C Absolom	Yeovil CC	23:04	V
3	J Hector	Yeovil CC	24:26	S
4	A Hill	Army CU	25:11	S
5	C Fendt	Yeovil CC	25:37	S
6	C Burton	Exeter Wheelers	26:19	V
7	S Pym	Yeovil CC	26:24	V
8	D Notley	Yeovil CC	26:47	V
9	A Pearce	Yeovil CC	27:07	J
10	N Young	Yeovil CC	27:09	S

11	D Walters	Yeovil CC	28:08	S
12	C Williams	Yeovil CC	28:10	V
13	D Ward	1st Chard Wheelers	28:14	V
14	R Bowditch	Yeovil CC	29:38	S
15	R Martin	Yeovil CC	29:50	W

2 May 2002 COURSE UC361 Maperton 2-up

1	A Millward/M Law	VC Camelot	21:40	S
2	J Hector/J Clemit	Yeovil CC	23:08	S
3	C Fendt/S Pym	Yeovil CC	23:47	S
4	D Walters/G Swain	Yeovil CC	25:07	S
5	C Ward/D Notley	Volvo Cannondale /Yeovil CC	26:04	W/V

Solo Result

1	H Wainwright	Yeovil CC	26:49	W
2	P Sparks	Yeovil CC	32:11	S

9 May 2002 COURSE UC361 Maperton

1	J Hector	Yeovil CC	23:36	S
2	J Carpenter	Gillingham & Dist	23:37	S
3	C Fendt	Yeovil CC	24:29	S
4	M Kurpyta	Somerset RC	24:40	S
5	S Walsh	Gillingham & Dist	24:45	S
6	D Notley	Yeovil CC	26:16	V
7	A Pearce	Yeovil CC	26:20	J
8	R Bowditch	Yeovil CC	28:44	S
9	R Martin	Yeovil CC	29:16	W

16 May 2002 COURSE UC361 Maperton

1	D Pitman	VC Camelot	23:02	V
2	J Williams	Somerset RC	23:28	S
3	T Cox	Somerset RC	24:44	S
4	M Kurpyta	Somerset RC	24:57	S
5	C Fendt	Yeovil CC	25:10	S
6	M German	1st Chard Wheelers	25:22	S
7	S Pym	Yeovil CC	25:40	V
8	R Pollard	Somerset RC	26:57	V
9	D Notley	Yeovil CC	26:58	V
10	C Bowditch	Yeovil CC	27:30	S
11	T Clay	Yeovil CC	27:43	S
12	C Williams	Yeovil CC	27:54	V
13	R Martin	Yeovil CC	28:09	W
14	R Bowditch	Yeovil CC	28:57	S
15	G Swain	Yeovil CC	29:01	S
16	P Sparks	Yeovil CC	30:34	S

23 May 2002 COURSE UC361 Maperton

1	C Absolom	Yeovil CC	23:35	V
2	J Clemmit	Yeovil CC	23:45	S
3	C Fendt	Yeovil CC	24:57	S
4	D Notley	Yeovil CC	26:15	V
5	D Ward	1st Chard Wheelers	26:40	J
6	C Williams	Yeovil CC	27:34	V
7	D Ward	1st Chard Wheelers	27:40	V
8	T Clay	Yeovil CC	28:05	S
9	R Martin	Yeovil CC	28:19	W

30 May 2002 COURSE UC361 Maperton

1	D Pitman	VC Camelot	22:32	V
2	C Absolom	Yeovil CC	22:47	V
3	J Clemmit	Yeovil CC	23:03	S
4	M Loader	Yeovil CC	23:42	V
5	M Kurpyta	Somerset RC	24:14	S
6	C Fendt	Yeovil CC	24:20	S
7	D Northcott	Yeovil CC	24:54	S
8	C Maddock	1st Chard Wheelers	24:55	S
9	A Crocker	TOR 2000	25:11	S
10	S Pym	Yeovil CC	25:15	V
11	D Notley	Yeovil CC	26:11	V
12	C Williams	Yeovil CC	26:52	V
13	D Ward	1st Chard Wheelers	27:03	V
14	R Bowditch	Yeovil CC	27:54	S
15	P Sparks	Yeovil CC	33:26	S

6 June 2002 COURSE UC361 Maperton

1	C Absolom	Yeovil CC	22:30	V
2	J Hector	Yeovil CC	23:12	S
3	J Clemmit	Yeovil CC	23:46	S
4	M Kurpyta	Somerset RC	24:02	V
5	C Fendt	Yeovil CC	24:48	S
6	M German	1st Chard Wheelers	25:07	S
7	R Martin	Yeovil CC	27:04	W
8	P Sparks	Yeovil CC	30:01	S

13 June 2002 COURSE UC361 Maperton

1	C Absolom	Yeovil CC	22:37	V
2	A Millward	VC Camelot	23:01	S
3	J Hector	Yeovil CC	23:24	S
4	M Kurpyta	Somerset RC	24:24	V
5	C Fendt	Yeovil CC	24:56	S
6	D Ward	1st Chard Wheelers	25:42	J
7	D Notley	Yeovil CC	26:15	V
8	C Williams	Yeovil CC	27:16	V
9	R Martin	Yeovil CC	27:25	W
10	D Ward	1st Chard Wheelers	27:27	V
11	G Swain	Yeovil CC	28:32	S
12	P Sparks	Yeovil CC	30:27	S

27 June 2002 COURSE UC361 Maperton

1	A Millward	VC Camelot	22:37	S
2	M Kurpyta	Somerset RC	24:30	V
3	C Fendt	Yeovil CC	24:54	S

4	D Notley	Yeovil CC	25:50	V
5	M Askill	Yeovil CC	26:48	S
6	R Martin	Yeovil CC	26:57	W
7	C Williams	Yeovil CC	27:12	V
8	D Ward	1st Chard Wheelers	27:25	V
9	G Swain	Yeovil CC	29:18	S
10	P Sparks	Yeovil CC	29:51	S

4 July 2002 COURSE UC361 Maperton

1	G Lackford	www.bikeshop.uk.com	22:27	S
2	C Absolom	Yeovil CC	22:31	V
3	J Clemmit	Yeovil CC	23:32	S
4	S Walsh	Gillingham & Dist	25:10	V
5	B Perry	Gillingham & Dist	25:40	V
6	D Notley	Yeovil CC	26:29	V
7	M Baker	Yeovil CC	26:52	J
8	M Askill	Yeovil CC	27:10	S
9	D Ward	1st Chard Wheelers	27:16	V
10	R Bowditch	Yeovil CC	28:02	S
11	D Ward	1st Chard Wheelers	28:46	J

11 July 2002 COURSE U30 / 25

1	C Absolom	Yeovil CC	56:18	V
2	A Millward	VC Camelot	57:46	S
3=	P Gould	CC Weymouth	1.01:27	V
3=	J Hector	Yeovil CC	1.01:27	S
5	S Pym	Yeovil CC	1.02:12	V
6	M Kurpyta	Somerset RC	1.02:34	S
7	P Washington	CC Weymouth	1.06:40	V
8	D Ward	1st Chard Wheelers	1.07:21	J
9	D Ward	1st Chard Wheelers	1.08:48	V
10	G Swain	Yeovil CC	1.09:10	S
11	M Baker	Yeovil CC	1.09:29	J
12	C Williams	Yeovil CC	1.11:19	V
13	P Sparks	Yeovil CC	1.17:53	S

17 July 2002 COURSE U30 / 10

1	C Absolom	Yeovil CC	21:38	V
2	R Johnson	Somerset RC	22:06	V
3	A Millward	VC Camelot	22:15	S
4	P Horan	Gillingham & Dist	22:36	S
5	J Hector	Yeovil CC	22:37	S
6	M Loader	Yeovil CC	22:48	V
7	S Pym	Yeovil CC	23:00	V
8	J Sharp	Tri-Uk	23:11	S
9	J Clemmit	Yeovil CC	23:12	S
10	J Ridgley		23:23	?
11	N Plant	Mendip CC	23:34	S
12	G Lackford	Bike Shop	23:35	S
13	S Walsh	Gillingham & Dist	23:50	V
14	C Fendt	Yeovil CC	23:53	S
15	D Notley	Yeovil CC	24:24	V
16	P Washington	CC Weymouth	24:36	V
17	M Bailey	Yeovil CC	24:44	V
18	B Perry	Gillingham & Dist	25:01	V
19	A Crane	Somerset RC	25:15	S

20 M Wadey	Bath CC	25:39 V	9 M Kurpyta	Somerset RC	24:18 V
21 G Swain	Yeovil CC	25:40 S	10 A Stevenson	CC Weymouth	24:23 S
22 N Armstrong	Yeovil CC	26:06 V	11 D Northcott	Yeovil CC	24:27 S
23 R Martin	Yeovil CC	26:07 W	12 D Moran	1st Chard Wheelers	24:45 V
24 D Ward	1st Chard Wheelers	26:11 J	13 D Notley	Yeovil CC	25:02 V
25 C Willaims	Yeovil CC	26:21 V	14 M Usher	CC Mendip	25:15 S
26 D Ward	1st Chard Wheelers	26:27 V	15 N Armstrong	Yeovil CC	25:18 V
27 T Clay	Yeovil CC	26:51 S	16 M Baker	Team Ralphies	25:50 J
28 R Bowditch	Yeovil CC	27:01 S	17 A Crane	Somerset RC -TRI	25:26 S
29 P Sparks	Yeovil CC	27:50 S	18 B Perry	Gillingham & Dist	25:30 V
30 N Junker	Somerset RC	28:58 V	19 N Young	Yeovil CC	25:33 S

25 July 2002 COURSE U30 / 25

1 C Absolom	Yeovil CC	21:32 V
2 G Lackford	www.bikeshop.uk.com	21:37 S
3 D Pitman	VC Camelot	21:55 V
4 D Barnes	Team Zoyland	22:11 V
5 A Millward	VC Camelot	22:20 S
6 T Reeves	1st Chard Wheelers	22:28 V
7 T Cox	Somerset RC	22:40 V
8 N Plant	Mendip CC	23:14 S
9 M Loader	Yeovil CC	23:15 V
10 M Kurpyta	Somerset RC	23:22 V
11 S Walsh	Gillingham & Dist	23:23 V
12 J Webster	Alcan	23:30
13 M German	1st Chard Wheelers	23:43 S
14 M Usher	Mendip CC	24:02 S
15 J Sharp	TRI UK	24:07 S
16 S Noyce	Gillingham & Dist	24:35 S
17 D Notley	Yeovil CC	24:36 V
18 B Perry	Gillingham & Dist	24:52 V
19 R Beavan	Alcan	24:54
20 A Smith	Gillingham & Dist	25:01
21 D Ward	1st Chard Wheelers	25:06 J
22 A Crocker	Alcan	25:08 S
23 L Mcleod	Alcan	25:09 V
24 A Pearce	Yeovil CC	25:19 J
25 H Baldacchino	Yeovil CC	25:21 S
26 M Baker	Team Ralphies	25:33 J
27 R Pollard	Somerset RC	25:35 V
28 G Swain	Yeovil CC	25:46 S
29 D Ward	1st Chard Wheelers	25:52 V
30 C Williams	Yeovil CC	26:12 V
31 C Fendt	Yeovil CC	26:19 S
32 P Sparks	Yeovil CC	28:16 S
33 A Ellington	Alcan	30:25 S

1 August 2002 COURSE U30 / 10

1 R Johnston	Somerset RC	22:11 V
2 A Millward	VC Camelot	22:17 S
3 T Reeves	1st Chard Wheelers	22:37 V
4 T Cox	Somerset RC	22:55 V
5 J Williams	CC Abergenny	23:20 V
6 P Gould	CC Weymouth	23:36 V
7 C Fendt	Yeovil CC	23:48 S
8 S Walsh	Gillingham & Dist	23:53 V

20 D Ward	1st Chard Wheelers	25:39 J
21 R Pollard	Somerset RC	25:54 V
22 A Pearce	Yeovil CC	26:06 J
23 R Bowditch	Yeovil CC	26:16 S
24 D Ward	1st Chard Wheelers	26:29 V
25 C Williams	Yeovil CC	26:33 V
26 L Hawkins	Gillingham & Dist	27:09 V
27 C Maddock	1st Chard Wheelers	DNF

8 August 2002 COURSE U30 / 10

1 A Millward	VC Camelot	23:12 S
2 R Handsford	Gillingham & Dist	24:27 S
3 G Swain	Yeovil CC	26:54 S
4 C Coward	Yeovil CC	27:31 W
5 T Clay	Yeovil CC	27:41 S
6 R Martin	Yeovil CC	27:49 W

15 August 2002 COURSE U30 / 10

1 A Millward	VC Camelot	22:04 S
2 M Loader	Yeovil CC	22:04 V
3 C Absolom	Yeovil CC	22:08 V
4 R Johnston	Somerset RC	22:37 V
5 T Reeves	1st Chard Wheelers	22:53 V
6 T Cox	Somerset RC	23:07 V
7 J Hector	Yeovil CC	23:17 S
8 I Hounsell	Mendip CC	23:18 S
9 P Gould	CC Weymouth	23:33 V
10 A Smith	Gillingham & Dist	24:27
11 D Notley	Yeovil CC	25:07 V
12 B Perry	Gillingham & Dist	25:22 V
13 C Burton	Exeter Whlrs	25:30 V
14 N Young	Yeovil CC	25:31 S
15 D Ward	1st Chard Wheelers	25:37 J
16 D Ward	1st Chard Wheelers	26:23 V
17 R Bowditch	Yeovil CC	26:46 S
18 C Williams	Yeovil CC	27:02 V
19 N Junker	Somerset RC	27:33 V
20 J Clemit	Yeovil CC	27:44 S
21 C Fendt	Yeovil CC	DNF S

22 August 2002 COURSE U30 / 10

1 C Absolom	Yeovil CC	21:20 V
2 A Millward	VC Camelot	21:41 S
3 G Lackford	Bike Shop	21:59 S

4	T Reeves	1st Chard Wheelers	22:03	V	4	J Hector	Yeovil CC	22.54	S
5	M Loader	Yeovil CC	22:14	V	5	S Pym	Yeovil CC	23.04	V
6	J Clemit	Yeovil CC	22:50	S	6	P Horan	Gillingham & Dist	23.19	S
7	I Hounsell	Mendip CC	22:55	S	7	P Gould	CC Weymouth	23.27	V
8	J Hector	Yeovil CC	23:20	S	8	M Kurpyta	Somerset RC	23.31	S
9	P Gould	CC Weymouth	23:24	S	9	K Hayward	CC Weymouth	23.49	
10	D Ryan	Sigma Sport	23:43	S	10	C Pierce	A5R	24.16	
11	M Kurpyta	Somerset RC	23:54	V	11	A Smith	Gillingham & Dist	24.21	
12	M Usher	Mendip CC	24:31	S	12	M Usher	Mendip CC	24.44	S
13	D Moran	1st Chard Wheelers	24:35	S	13	D Moran	1st Chard Wheelers	24.48	V
14	C Burton	Exeter Wheelers	24:38	V	14	C Burton	Exeter Wheelers	25.07	V
15	D Ward	1st Chard Wheelers	24:54	J	15=	A Crocker	Alcan	25.14	S
16	N Armstrong	Yeovil CC	24:25	V	15=	D Notley	Yeovil CC	25.14	V
17	H Baldacchino	Yeovil CC	25:05	S	16	D Walters	Yeovil CC	25.27	S
18	M Wadey	1st Chard Wheelers	25:21	V	17	J Clemit	Yeovil CC	25.47	S
19	D Ward	1st Chard Wheelers	25:53	V	18	P Washington	CC Weymouth	25.48	V
20	C Goward	Cannondale	26:13	W	19	H Baldacchino	Yeovil CC	25.49	S
21	R Martin	Yeovil CC	26:22	W	20	R Bowditch	Yeovil CC	26.23	S
22	G Swain	Yeovil CC	26:41	S	21	C Williams	Yeovil CC	27.23	V
23	J Trout	1st Chard Wheelers	27:28	V	22	C Miller	Gillingham & Dist	27.37	W
24	P Sparks	Yeovil CC	28:14	S	23	J Trout	1st Chard Wheelers	28.22	V
25	D Smith	Yeovil CC	28:54	?	24	N Junker	Somerset RC	28.37	V
26	E Jewkes	Exeter Wheelers	29:17	W	25	P Sparks	Yeovil CC	28.41	S
27	A Ellington	Tor 2000	33:19	W	26	L Mcleod	Tor 2000	DNF	
28	M German	1st Chard Wheelers	DNS						

2 Up Result

1 J Young / G Swain Gillingham / Yeovil CC 25.30

29 August 2002 COURSE U30 / 10				
1	M Loader	Yeovil CC	21:02	V
2	G Lackford	www.bikeshop.uk.com	21:32	S
3	C Absolom	Yeovil CC	21:33	V
4	A Millward	1st Chard Wheelers	21:58	S
5	R Johnson	Somerset RC	22:09	V
6	I Hounsell	Mendip CC	22:10	S
7	J Hector	Yeovil CC	22:28	S
8	J Clemit	Yeovil CC	22:35	S
9=	T Cox	Somerset RC	22:44	V
9=	P Gould	CC Weymouth	22:44	V
11	D Ryan	Sigma Sport	22:55	S
12	J Sharp	Tri Uk	23:20	S
13	A Smith	Yeovil CC	23:47	S
14	D Moran	1st Chard Wheelers	23:55	S
15	M Usher	Mendip CC	24:01	S
16	C Burton	Exeter Wheelers	24:04	V
17	M German	1st Chard Wheelers	24:14	S
18	D Ward	1st Chard Wheelers	24:26	J
19	P Tindley		24:49	
20	H Baldacchino	Yeovil CC	25:09	V
21	N Junker	Somerset RC	25:31	V
22	D Ward	1st Chard Wheelers	25:46	V
23	R Pollard	Somerset RC	26:03	V
24	J Trout	1st Chard Wheelers	27:50	V
25	E Jewkes	Exeter Wheelers	28:33	W

29 August 2002 COURSE U30 / 10				
1	R Johnston	Somerset RC	22.26	W
2	I Hounsell	Mendip CC	22.36	S
3	A Thompson	Exeter Wheelers	22.41	

On behalf of all the riders may I express our thanks to Mark Askill for organising the evening events, assisted my Chris Fendt, and to John Clemit for covering the weeks Mark was not available. To Derek and Kevin for acting as timekeepers each week, to Brian who was usually to be found pushing off and anyone else that freely gave of their time during the year. Mark is unable to continue as Time Trial Secretary, family commitments mean he will not be available. If there is someone out there that would like to volunteer to take on the position next season please come forward. I am sure Mark will happily explain what is involved if you feel it is a job you could do.

Calories galore



The annual **Club Buffet and Prizegiving** will be held on **Sunday 8th December**, at the Sports Centre in Johnson Park.

It is one of the few social events on our Calendar so come and have an enjoyable afternoon out with your club mates. The buffet is open to everyone, partners, family or friends.

There will be a selection of meats, fish, a plentiful supply of salads, hot fare, followed by sweets, cheese and biscuits, and coffee. There will be a vegetarian option this year (hopefully a little more than bananas), but to gauge the demand can you please indicate your requirement on the slip below.

Make a note in your diary now.

The normal club run will depart from Yeovil at 9am and return around 12.30, with the buffet starting at 1.00.

If the weather is bad the run will be short to enable everyone to get home and change.

The presentation of the Club trophies will take place around 2.00 (or as soon as everyone has eaten).

The cost is £7.50 per person, under 5s free and up to 16 half price.

You can hand your cash or cheques to either Kevin Mahon, or Gary Mitchener. Alternatively, complete the form below and post it with the appropriate amount of cash, or a cheque made payable to Yeovil CC.

Please make sure you have booked by the end of November

Please reserve me: _____ tickets @ £7.50
_____ tickets @ £3.75 (under 16)
_____ free tickets (under 5)

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

Vegetarian Yes/No Total number of vegetarians

Name

Address

Postcode

Tel

Send to: Kevin Mahon, 21 Park Gardens, Yeovil BA20 1DW
by 30th November 2002 – at the very latest!!

A brief resume of the last committee meetings. Topics covered elsewhere are mentioned only briefly.

August

Matters arising: K Mahon reported on the insurance premium of £27.50p owed to the club, he has written to E McLean but not yet posted the letter.. D Notley raised the matter of the missing orange numbers, no one present knew if they had all been returned.. D Notley reported the new Club Clothing order had been placed with ProVision. D Notley reported that the Notice of the EGM (Date Fixing) had been published in the Newsletter. D Notley reported that the 75th Anniversary Club Clothing proposal had also been mentioned in the Newsletter.

Gen Sec CTT affiliation form dealt with. Suggested we submit applications for Road Races in 2003 with the same format as 2002. Entry fees for all road races would be £10.00.

Treasurer Paid TP Awards £21.20 for engraving, Provision £545.67, being 30% deposit for clothing. Received £13 from Evening TT's., £10.80 from the TVCRA in respect of the Club Levy for the 4-up, £37.98 profit from the Open 25, and £34.00 in membership subs.

TT Sec No Report as he was not present 1D Todd raised the matter of the TT Secretary for 2003 as Mark Askill had indicated that he may not be able to continue next year, alternative candidates to be sought. D Notley raised the matter of the positioning of the warning signs for evening TT's, suggested that there should be a definitive minimum standard and position agreed and adhered to.

Membership Sec Currently standing at 53, there were 2 new members: Junior

Cavan and Hugo Baldacchino. D Todd queried if the list of honorary members was up to date. It was agreed that it was not but that it should be reviewed at the AGM in 2003.

Records Sec M Loader has broken the Club 50 TT record, 1:50:39.

RR Sec Accounts for the John Andrews Memorial Road Race are yet to be prepared. He has no suggestions yet for new Road Race courses. Committee members looked at several suggestions for new courses, none were felt to be suitable, further research was needed.

Runs Sec, TVCRA, Press Sec, Newsletter Editor, No report.

AOB D Notley reported that the hits on the website were now up to 2000.

September Date Fixing

Matters arising. The Oldsters RR was not held in 2002 due to the ill health of the organiser. The John Andrews Memorial RR did not use West Camel village hall as had been originally planned. The entry fees for all the RR's was £9.70p and not £9 as had been set by the club. The TVCRA TTT trophy has been engraved.

Events for the coming year (2003)

See page 8.

Affiliation. It was agreed to affiliate to the following bodies: CTT, WTTA, Road Peace, British Cycling, CTC and TVCRA. The treasurer made out a cheque to CTT for £70, £50 to British Cycling, in respect of the affiliation fees. The Gen Sec was instructed to fill out the CTT forms for 2003 to apply for the dates for the 2003 open TT's.

The meeting decided that the **windfall money** that we received some years ago be used to subsidise a training top in the

usual club colours, incorporating a 75 year logo. The top will be available at a cost of £10 to any club member registered on the 1st October 2002.

New members would be able to buy a top for £20.

The meeting authorised the purchase of new [safety signs](#).

October

[Matters arising](#). Orange numbers, five numbers were missing. Insurance premium of £27.50 still not resolved.

[Gen Sec](#). Correspondence was dealt with.

[Treasurer](#). Paid: ProVision (clothing) £1,188.63p; CTT £30 and BC £50 in respect of affiliation fees; permit fees and insurance premiums, totalling £100 for 2003 road races; £14.30p in respect of Newsletter publishing costs; £329 in respect of the club's affiliation to Yeovil Sports Club. Received: £234 from club clothing sales; £36 in membership subscriptions; £56.07p in respect of the profit on the Autumn 10. D Coast of Cycle Race First Aid had not presented the cheque issued for £51.92p as of 23rd September 2002. K Mahon said he would write to D Coast.

[TT Sec](#). He reported on the breakdown of the statistics compiled on the evening TT's. A provisional schedule for the evening 10s was discussed. To be agreed at next meeting. It was agreed to purchase a further 6 safety signs. There was an accident involving A Pearse in the club Autumn 10. This was reported to the West DC, accident report form awaited. There was no other vehicle involved. First aid was administered at the HQ. State of the club's first aid kit discussed. Dates for the open TT's had been approved. S Wroot had agreed to

act as the organiser for the summer 25 mile TT.

[RR Sec](#) Accounts for the John Andrews Memorial RR presented. Event registration forms for BC South West Division events sent. Date of 6th April 2003, for the Ham Hill and Pittards RR's agreed, John Andrews Memorial RR had had to be postponed one week to the 22nd June 2003. E McLean had increased the permitted maximum field in all road races to 80 riders. The Committee discussed a road race circuit proposed by D Walters, which was centred on Somerton and Langport.

[Membership Sec](#) We currently have 56 members. There are two new members Phil Collinson and Matthew Drake (17) [Runs Sec](#) G Mitchener reported that the runs are continuing.

[Records Sec, TVCRA](#), No report.

[Press Sec](#). The reports in the local paper are becoming erratic, often appearing several weeks after they are submitted.

[Newsletter Ed](#) Newsletter would be published in October.

[AOB](#). The Committee suggested Sunday 8th December at 12.30pm for 1.00pm for Xmas buffet. Format and cost as previous year but with a better vegetarian option.

J Clemit has agreed to be appointed as Acting General Secretary until the AGM in February when he will seek to be elected to the post.

Designs for the logo for the 75th Anniversary commemorative issue of club clothing. The Committee discussed the designs produced.

Next meetings: 11th November, 9th December and 13th January all at Yeovil Sports Club at 8pm.

Cycling Times

By Anthony Taylor

The first cycle races on the open roads took place in the 1880's, when numerous cycling clubs, together with the National Cyclist's Union (NCU) had been formed. Due to the machines of the time, and the road conditions, it soon became more practicable to handicap riders, this evolved into time trials with the distances became standard i.e. 25, 50 and 100 miles. Some events tended to be as much for endurance as speed – the North Road CC ran a 24 hour event in 1891, won with 326 miles. Some events were paced – the Anfield 100, first held in 1889, was until 1900.

The very first national cycling championship took place in 1878 with two events at 2 and 25 miles. However, the first ever official road race was, not surprisingly, held in France, as early as 1869. The race, from Paris to Rouen had over 300 riders and was won by an Englishman who lived in France, Dr James Moore on his Michaux Velocipede machine. The sport in France has never looked back and neighbouring countries have followed its lead.

In Britain although roads were comparatively quiet, the Police were against any form of racing on the open roads, and constantly put a stop to any races they came across. Hundreds of riders were prosecuted for dangerous riding. There was as yet little in the way of official regulations or laws, and with this attitude by the authority, any form of racing was virtually outlawed, and bunch racing never stood a chance. A situation that was to prevail for half a century.

Even the NCU discouraged racing on the roads and by the turn of the 19th

century, time trials were being held on courses in as remote an area as possible and shortly after dawn.

Competitors wore all black clothing with no bare arms or legs, to be 'inconspicuous' (*in reality what could have been more conspicuous?!*) The courses were coded for secrecy. Many of these codes are still in use today.

In 1897 the NCU amended its rules to prohibit any form of cycle racing on the open roads. Thus the pattern of the sport in Britain was set, following a different path to other European countries, which has resulted in our competitiveness in road racing being restricted through so much talent being locked up in *time trial culture*.

On the track things were different and we produced the winners of two World Amateur Championships on seven occasions before the first World War. The most outstanding achievements were by W J (Bill) Bailey who took the sprint four times, and Leon Meredith, the 100km paced title no less than seven times. The first World Championships were held in 1893, with professional titles added two years later.

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