

SEACROFT WHEELERS

Newsletter No. 2

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Dear Members

The Season's Greetings to you all. Since Newsletter No. 1 the club has undergone quite a change. Firstly we have had the resignation of founder member and president John Baxter, and I am sure we all wish him well with his new club. We seem to have lost several other members, either to other clubs or to leave organised cycling altogether. Where did we go . wrong? However, amongst those who have stayed with the club we have some very keen cyclists and supporters.

Let me now welcome the first of our 1976 signings, Stephen Clark and Colin Crampton. Stephen is 16, new to cycling with a club, but is very keen and comes out regularly on Sunday runs. Colin needs no introduction to most of you. An experienced cyclist and tricyclist, he trundled three-wheels round in our club 10's faster than many of us could turn two wheels. He has held official capacities with his previous club and will be a great asset to us. A highly successful 1976 is wished to both of you. We also welcome Mrs. Brenda Crampton as a supporter, and hope that these three will be the first of many new members.

Back now to 1975 and let's see what has been achieved. A big drop in club run attendance means that on several occasions only three riders were out, but nevertheless there have been some enjoyable runs. Don't forget the club run year starts on November 1st, so start amassing those points.

The racing season proved to be very interesting with many members riding their first ever races. The evening 10's were poorly supported at first but gained in popularity as the season progressed, with such well known names as former Tour of Britain rider Jack Macklam and Bradford Elite flyer Mick Watson riding regularly, whilst our last 10 was graced by no less a person than professional Phil Marrows. Only nine of our own members took part in one or more-of these races with seven riders completing the necessary three rides to qualify, but the improvement in speed was gratifying to note. Open events were not well supported either, with only myself riding regularly. However we did manage to field a school team in the G.H.S. schoolboys local heat of the championship with the aid of one second claim rider - a team which came second, incidentally - and also with the aid of another second claim member three teams rode in the 2-up 10 at Hull. It's difficult to say which was the ride of the year, John Baxter's 10 in 25 mins. 31 secs. with virtually no training and a damaged shoulder; Cyril Whyatt's tremendous improvement from 34.23 to 28.14, or 11 year old Stephen Barnes' inside evens ride of 29.30 in only his third race. On reflection my vote goes to Stephen's incredible 28.37 in the 2-up 10 ridden with Dad on a very windy day, with David admitting to only going to the front about three times. Some ride! Due to some marvellous handicapping by Yours Truly only 43 seconds separated first from last in the handicap' section of the competition. We'll have to look at a different system for next year!

10's Competition

<u>Fastest</u>		<u>Time</u>	<u>Award</u>
1.	Gary Jones	26.25	Plaque
2.	Ian Green	27.29.6	Medal
3.	Jonathan Smith	28.12.3	"
4.	Barbara Goldsbro	28.25.3	Certificate
5.	Barry Green	28.32.6	"
6.	Cyril Whyatt	28.48.6	"
7.	Stephen Barnes	30.13	"

<u>Handicap</u>		<u>Time</u>	<u>Award</u>
1.	Ian Green	25.46.6	Plaque
2.	Cyril Whyatt	26.09	Medal
3.	Jonathan Smith	26.09.3	"
4.	Barry Green	26.09.3	"
5.	Barbara Goldsbro	26.09.6	Certificate
6.	Gary Jones	26.25	"
7.	Stephen Barnes	26.28	"

Hillclimb

1.	Stephen Barnes	4.02.2	Plaque
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Clubman of the Year

1.	Stephen Barnes	Trophy
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Club Records

10 Miles

Senior	John Baxter	25.31
Junior	Jeffrey Lawton	30.05
Juvenile	Gary Jones	26.11
Lady	Barbara Goldsbro	27.41

15 Miles

Lady	Barbara Goldsbro	44.01
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25 Miles

Lady	Barbara Goldsbro	1.11.17
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Best All Rounder

Lady	Barbara Goldsbro	21.024 m.p.h
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The committee have expressed a wish that a vote of thanks be given to our Supporters, and this I am happy to do. We have had great help from David Barnes and Alan Goldsbro, timekeeping the 10's and supporting other events, attending meetings and assisting at the Jumble Sale, along with Mr. & Mrs. Smith (Jonathan and Stephen's parents), Sylvia Baxter, Sandra Barnes, Mrs. Jones (Gary's

mother) and many others. To all our supporters a heartfelt thank you, and we hope you will feel able to join again in 1976.

Club Subs are now due, the rates are as follows:

1st Claim	Senior	£3.75	Junior	£2.55	Juvenile	£1.50
2nd Claim	Senior	80	Junior	50	Juvenile	40
Supporter		30p.				

Please let me have your subscriptions as soon as possible, together with orders for R.T.T.C and B.C.F. handbooks which I believe are 55p and 60p respectively. Orders for handbooks must be in by January as these are soon sold out.

Next Meeting: Annual General Meeting, Thursday 22nd January, 1976, 7.30 p.m.; Seacroft Grange. Please-let me have any items for the Agenda by January 18th,

Here's wishing you all many happy cycling miles in 1976.

Barbara Goldsbro