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PASSWORD - DE LAUNE

Hi Mark,

On a happier note, you may like to have a look on this link
<https://www.procyclingstats.com/race/settimana-internazionale-coppi-e-bartali/2021/stage-3-gc>

Paul (my son) is riding well in The Coppi-Bartali, mixing it with the World Tour pros and taking some big scalps. I did put something in the DLN a couple of years ago but nobody barring you seemed very interested.

I know it's a tenuous link with the De Laune but sadly not much else to celebrate on the racing front.

Again, good luck with your treatment.

Kind Regards,

Lenny. (Double).

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SECOND MONDAY
OF EACH MONTH
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Your Editor

**PETER GUNNELL
1929 - 2021**

I write with some very sad news. I lost Peter on the 28th of January. He had been unwell for several weeks and on the morning of the 28th the carers made him comfortable in bed, he was very drowsy, and during the morning he just slipped away. I was in the room at the time so know his passing was very peaceful.

Our daughters have been so supportive all through Peters long illness and we were able to keep him at home as he wished. If he had been in a carehome we would not have been able to visit. I miss him a lot and life at the moment is very unreal. Sorry I have taken so long to write to you.

Many thanks to you and Brian for sending the DLN to Peter he always enjoyed reading it and it was such a good way to keep in touch when we were no longer able to attend events in person.



We had so many happy memories of De Laune meetings both on racing days when we met Tony and Val and Alec Bedford early on Sunday mornings on the F1 and later at the Old Members events and Newnham. The De Laune is a great club to be a member of.

Do hope things will get back to some sort of normality this summer and you will have a good cycling season.

Thank you all for the happy De Laune memories.

My very best wishes Pat Gunnell



Peter Gunnell left hand end of front row with a few more members.

Left to right:- Chip Chippengdale - Rickie Hanson - Alex Bedford
Tony Peachey - John Barber - Charlie Carlton - Mark Ballamy
George Starsmeare Eddie Starsmeare - Frank Wynne - George Wood
Jack Young

Front row:- Peter Gunnell - Peter Martin - Roy Banham - Tom Bray.

I was sad to read in last month's DLN that Peter Gunnell had passed away.

I did not get to know Peter until his 'comeback' years as a Vet when in his late 40s. He was a great inspiration to me as he was to produce some very impressive rides at all distances. It was his idea to set up the recording of the De Laune's Veteran's records, and it has now been running since 1994. 27 years later over 180 records (men's and ladies) have been established or broken.

So exceptional were some of Peter's rides that they still stand as standards to beat to this day. At 62 he produced a sub 2 hour ride for 50 miles, with a 1.59.24 At 63 an incredible 56.20 for 25 miles. There are also 2 standards set by Peter at 100 miles, at 57 he did 4.35.15, and at 60 with a 4.26.08. At 12 hours he did 233.310 miles at the age of 56 and 228.520 miles at the age of 62.

What is even more remarkable is that Peter only rode short seasons as he suffered with rheumatism/arthritis and cold weather did not suit him, so he did not start racing until May.

I remember the club dinner when, on his retirement from racing, Peter presented me with his race number holder, made out of a piece of lycra with 2 elasticised straps, It stood me in good stead for many years. In fact I still ride with a reproduction of that one to this day, such a good idea.

Some years back, must have been around 14 years ago, I had taken my bike to our daughter's place in Cippenham (Slough) and had decided to make a surprise call on Peter and Pat at their home in Little Chalfont. It was a 14 mile enjoyable ride into new territory for me and I was made most welcome and we had a good natter about our cycling and Peter's earlier years with the club. I kindly was invited to share their lunch with them and after a couple of enjoyable hours I made my farewells. I did have intentions to revisit on a later occasion but unfortunately this was not to be as our daughter and family returned to Kent shortly afterwards.

I received a card from Pat, after I had expressed my condolences to her. She told me Peter's passing was peaceful at home, as he had wished. Peter had had memory problems but never lost his interest in cycling and Pat read the De Laune News to him as soon as it arrived each month.

Pat also sent me a copy of their grandson Richard's tribute to Peter in respect to his cycling achievements at his funeral and in summary said "Once Granddad embarked on a task he gave it total commitment. This dedication, discipline and passion for pushing himself and his bike to me makes him a legend." For our club he certainly is. RIP Peter.

Malcolm Adams

Ken Knapman I had a phone call from his daughter to say that Ken is now a resident at a care home as he is suffering with dementia and if you want to get in touch with her, this is her contact 07794 820167



DEREK BOON	KEN KNAPMAN	HARRY THOMAS
KEN FULLER	ALAN JACKSON	LEN DANBY

1983

Ian Cammish 100 mile Comp Record that stood for 13 years, and was never beaten with a non aero bars and discs bike

https://www.ttlegends.org/mens-100-miles/?mile=100&gen=1&p_id=8

Pos.No.	Name	Club	Scratch	25m	50m	75m	on H'cap	Pos.
1	100 I.S.Cammish	G.S. Strada	3.31.53	53.16	1.46.14	2.36.50	3.31.53	Eq 23
2	80 C.Holloway	Bristol South	3.53.58	58.13	1.55.33	2.51.32	3.33.58	30
3	90 G.Woodward	Chippenham & D.	3.54.27	57.17	1.54.43	2.50.55	3.37.27	49
4	95 T.Mullins	Rockingham CC	3.56.22	58.54	1.56.58	2.53.59	3.34.22	31
5	70 G.Greenwood	West Penine RC	3.56.58	58.34	1.57.03	2.53.15	3.31.58	25
6	110 M.Storey	Scarboro' Par.	3.57.37	58.39	1.56.58	2.53.34	3.42.37	72
7	65 R.Gilham	Redbridge CC	4.0.00	59.13	1.57.56	2.53.45	3.29.00	Eq 13
8	111 R.Burton	Westerley RC	4.1.27	59.40	1.58.40	2.56.21	3.23.27	Eq 1
9	55 J.Marshall	Hounslow & Dis.	4.3.25	1.0.16	2.0.01	2.59.08	3.40.25	66
10	75 D.Razzetti	Derby Mercury CC4	4.4.08	59.57	1.58.07	2.56.25	3.29.08	15
11	25 C.Sharp	Eastbourne Rov.	4.5.33	1.0.06	2.1.03	3.0.29	2.35.33	38
12	20 A.Peachey	De Laune CC	4.6.00	59.25	2.1.01	3.1.21	3.46.00	Eq 82
13	120 R.Murray	Ashford Whs.	4.6.15	1.4.24	2.3.10	3.1.28	3.44.15	74
14	60 E.Beauchamp	Crescent CC	4.6.37	59.06	1.59.13	2.58.35	3.36.37	45
			4.6.46	1.1.53	2.2.24	3.1.55	3.31.46	22

TONY PEACHEY'S CLUB RECORD

of 4:04:31 was set in 1984 some 35 years ago

The Club 100 mile team record was also set in the same event

13:22:31

Tony Peachey / Peter Gunnell / Alex Bedford

You will see in the result sheet above Tony was twelve in the event 4:06:00 which was also a club record at that time.

DARTS PLAYER SURPRISES THE CYCLING MEMBERS

MEET a young man who promises to be one of the best cycling stars produced by a South London club. That's Terry Deeley of the De Laune club who has proved in the last couple of weeks that he is no ordinary rider.

Riding in the Bellingham Wheelers '25' T.T. 19-year-old student Adrian Littlebury, the winner of De Laune's recent novices' competition, improved by four minutes on his previous best time, clocking 1 hr. 4 mins. 38 secs. to take the first handicap prize.

This event was won by E. Foster (Wren Wheelers) who led his club to victory in the team competition.

De Laune's Bruce Anderson took third place in the Crouch-hill 100-mile event with a time of 4-45-54. Johnny Double took third handicap prize in 4-51-10, and the other De Laune rider Max Dods, in his first ride this season clocked 5-2-13.

Tarr third

DE LAUNE racer Dennis Tarr took third place in the Brighton to London and Terry Deeley came second in a 40-mile race. Both finished at Crystal Palace.

Riding in the Bec Veterans' 25 mile time trial, Reg Dawkins recorded his best since returning to racing at age 54. His time of 1 hr. 10 min. 5 sec. also won him the second handicap prize.

On Sunday he came first in the Tottenham Phoenix 58 miles road race. He clocked a good time of 2 hours 31 minutes. The previous week he just missed first spot in another event coming second.

This is a good start to the new season for any rider. But what many people do not know is the other side of Terry Deeley's cycling club life.

During the long winter months his main occupation in club life has been with the darts team. When he went in for his first event of the season few people in the club gave him much chance of even coming in the first half dozen yet he surprised everyone with a second place.

Now club members are talking about Terry Deeley as the biggest British cycling prospect since the great Reg Harris. So it is little wonder everyone will be waiting to see how he fares in his next few races!

Big stir

Deeley, who comes from Brixton, has caused something of a stir in the big De Laune club.



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AND
INSTALLED
BY
GEORGE LEWIS**

I received this birthday card on my recent 89th
Made from copper wire. Ed.



Dear Mark & De Laune CC, (I have had this for some time but could be of interest)

My name is James and I have recently launched a cycling safety app called Busby. We have been in contact with British Cycling recently so I thought sending you guys an email would be a good idea.

We started developing Busby after our friend and co-founder Barry was knocked down by a van whilst training on the roads. Busby essentially rewards cyclists for being safe.

Busby is free, and offers unique features such as incident detection, easy to use near-miss reporting. If a user is involved in an incident, Busby gives them 30 seconds to move or respond. If there is no response their location is sent to emergency contacts (and in the future services) so help can arrive quicker than ever before. We are working on our next features 'GroupRide' and 'RoadRadar'.

GroupRide allows the group to set a safety radius around everyone on the ride, if (for example) a rider is outside the set 500/1000m radius, the whole group get notified so they can either slow down or turn back if help is needed.

We recently launched Busby and the take up has been really good. We have now been launched for 3 months, have users in over 24 countries, 6 continents and saved 3 lives already. Which is priceless.

Busby also offers discounts and rewards to our users for being safe on the roads and we currently offer brands like Muc-Off, Craghoppers, Blacksheep, Giant, Selle SMP, Altura, Limar, Giro, Bikmo & Pedal Sure insurance and so on.

We were wondering if De Laune CC would be interested in giving a free Busby download link to your members?

It would be awesome to get you guys on board, have Busby as a club member and help increase the safety of your rider's for free.

www.linktr.ee/busbyio

Look forward to hearing back!

Best regards,

James Duffy

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