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Elaine Owen

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CLUB O.M "10"

OCTOBER 2020



, Dulwich and Streatham

Hello Mark. Hope all's well? Bob Wileman sent this to me. Thought it might amuse in the mag?

I asked Terry about Bob. Ed.

Yes he raced mainly in our road team. Couldn't miss him mat 6ft.4". Big man, a little to heavy for hilly courses. Did quite well on the flatter ones. Had a way with words, doing lots of write ups in the mag. Trained with us.

Terry

The CEO at Euro Exim Bank Ltd. got economists thinking when he said:

A cyclist is a disaster for a country's economy.

He does not buy a car and does not take a car loan.

Does not buy car insurance. Does not buy fuel.

Does not send his car for servicing and repairs.

Does not use paid parking. Does not become obese.

Yes - and he stays well, damn it!!

Healthy people are not needed for an growing Economy.

They do not buy drugs.

They do not go to hospitals and doctors.

They add nothing to a country's GDP.

On the contrary, every new McDonalds outlet creates at least 30 jobs:

10 cardiologists, 10 dentists, 10 weight-loss experts Plus those people actually working in McDonalds outlets.

Choose wisely: A cycle or a McDonalds? Worth thinking."

Walking is even worse.

Those people do not even buy a bicycle.

**CLUB NIGHT
SECOND MONDAY
OF EACH MONTH
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Presidential Ramblings



Well, how the weeks fly by, it only seems a nanosecond since I was putting together last months ramblings. Here we go again. Another season of club events has finished, I wont steal Alan's thunder with the results of the last club 10 as I think he will be reporting on it later in this mag. Needless to say it was great to see a decent size of audience in support of our 8 riders which included one rider from local club.



Waiting for the first rider.

Fortunately we had glorious sunny weather to make up for the last deluge of rain. The usual crowd of sturdy helpers were in attendance of Mike Peel, Roy Savery, Kav, Stack and Malcolm, what would we do without them.

Glad to see that Debbie has volunteered yet again to organise our club Open 10 for 2021 on April 17. It would be great if we could muster up 5 or 6 riders for this event as in the last club event – just to flaunt the club colours – also there will need to be a host of helpers required. Not sure what restrictions will still be in place regarding COVID 19 hopefully the pandemic will be receding by then and we can become a little more 'normal'. Debbie will be advised as necessary from the National Committee what she needs to do.

Well, the Tour de France took off with great gusto, thankfully the spectators respected the riders most of the time though I suspect the travelling marshals were extremely vigilant in keeping everyone safe. It did seem rather strange to see the empty streets of Paris on the last day – rather like the Marie Celeste – and after my reservations of who to cheer for it turned out that Adam Yates did us proud and Tom Bennett romped home in green – so was not lost. I must admit I cannot sit and watch the daily struggles for the whole time, I get a bit stir crazy doing nothing, or I fall to sleep !! Somehow Tony manages it, I wonder how some days? He cannot always remember who won the stage but can give a good description of the spectacular scenery on the mountain stages.

In a bid to have a good tidy up at home we decided that the mountain of club trophies stored in the cupboard underneath our stairs needed re-homing, hence we had a run out yesterday to Jon Archdeacon in Tooting and returned numerous boxes to him. He now has all club silverware except those trophies that were awarded last year which remain with the recipients. I have retained the OMA trophies and will endeavour to get them engraved in readiness for a presentation, whenever that may be, together with the medals for both the club 10's.

Our next 'social' meeting of the Club will now be Newnham. I have ordered a wreath, but we have yet to ascertain what will happen regarding a service at the church. We will have to be guided both by the Government and the Vicar on this – a toss up between Boris or God. My money is on God. We cannot be definitive at the moment but I am sure we will be able to plan something soon.

Not sure if we will have a Christmas Club Run at Richmond Park but perhaps Kav will keep us informed on that one.

It will be absolutely fantastic when all our activities can take place without any restrictions or threats of cancellations – clearly we all need to stay positive and keep safe.

Val & Tony

DON'T FORGET YOU MASK



RIDERS



Dave Rudd



Steve Carter-Smith



Bill Wright

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THE



Roger Harggreaves



Chris Gordon-Coker



Terry Deeley

OLD

MEMBERS "10"

OM "10"

After a 2 hr. journey I arrived at the course, erected signs, and made my way to the meeting pt. because of the traffic chaos on the A2 not expecting to see anyone, but there were six riders. We had an excellent field of Eight riders finally. They were sent on there way by Val @ 15:15 (approx.)

First away was Bill Wright riding his first time trial for many years, then one of our new members Elaine Owen. Both o whom did good rides considering their experience. The weather was fine time with only a slight breeze, (I think, then I wasn't riding).

Dave Rudd & Roger Hargreaves turned out, & Terry Deeley had another go, and Steve Carter - Smith & Chris Gordon-Coker completed the field, we had one private time trial, Darrell Lock Southborough & district.

	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Result</u> Vets STD	+/-
Bill Wright	30:22	27:22	-3:00
Elaine Owen	31:12	29:27	-1.45
Steve C-	25:43	28:06	+2:23
Dave Rudd	29:43	29:45	+0:02
Terry Deeley	39:22	30:2	-8:53
Chris G-C	24:28	27:28	+3:00
Roger Hargreaves	31:34	29:39	-1:55

	<u>OM positions</u>	
1	Chris G-C	+3:00
2	Steve C-S	+2:23
3	Dave Rudd	+0:02
4	Elaine Owen	-1.45
5	Roger Hargreaves	-1:55
6	Bill Wright	-3:00
7	Terry Deeley	-8:53

PTT

Darrell Lock 25:53

ALAN ROWE

JEAN giving the club kit an airing in Scotland and no better place to be than at the Gleneagles Hotel



We only got one day of cycling due to heavy rain. Hilly, windy ride, but I could tuck in behind my son who is much fitter than me.

TT RESULTS				
	29 th August	FTP Open 10		
1	David Janes	Sen	Swift Performance Coaching	19:19
25	Tom Burke-Nott	Vet	De Laune CC	22:22
	6 th September	Utag RT Open 10		
1	Chris McNamara	Vet	Nuun-Sigma Sport-London RT	18:21
79	Tom Burke-Nott	Vet	De Laune CC	21:10

Dear Sir/Madam. I was wondering if you have any information regarding Tony James. I was at a car boot sale in Kent this morning and purchased 4 of his old trophies. I collect cycling memorabilia but would not like to keep them if they had been lost by, or stolen from the owner. They are all from earlier in his career 1970's. If you have a forwarding email for him would it be possible for you to enquire on my behalf. One of the trophies is for winning your Junior Road Race in 1972 if this helps. Regards Tim Allan.

Brian made contact with - Tony is now 65 years of age and could not recall any members of the club except Mike Peel. Evidently when his parents moved into the old people's home and the flat was cleared, this is when Tony's trophies ended up with a house clearance company. Tony said he did not need them returned to him.

Another one solved!

Brian Saxton

Tony James was a very good racing member

He represented England in the 4,000 metres team pursuit, at the 1978 Commonwealth Games in Edmonton, Alberta, Canada, the team went on to win a bronze medal and consisted of Paul Fennell, Tony Doyle and Glen Mitchell.

He won two British National Track Championships in 1979 and 1980 and was a professional rider from 1980 until 1988. He also won the British National Omnium Championships in 1985

<http://www.cyclingarchives.com/coureurfiche.php?coureurid=910>



Maria Rey ► History and memories of Brixton ,Clapham,Stockwell. Streatham

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Claud Butler is a familiar name to anyone with an interest in cycling. A bicycle dealer and frame-builder his cycles and tandems were used at the 1932 Los Angeles Olympics and numerous World Championships. From the late 20s the 'CB' marque came with a reputation for quality and for embracing the latest and best innovations. Claud was born on 14th July 1903 in Fulham and baptised at Immanuel Church Streatham Common on 23rd October 1904. At this time he is living at 6 Waldemar Avenue, Fulham Road, Fulham. In 1911 he was living with his family at 11 Gladstone Road, Wimbledon.

His father John thought his son would follow him into the silk trade but Claud had other ideas, as an extract from The Bicycle magazine published in 1952 reveals: He joined Balham CC and took part in their social and race programme. He joined the staff of the Halford Cycle Company as a repairer. Later he became a salesman.

He noted the demand for bicycles, and the many to be repaired. And so on 28 February 1928, we find Mr Butler a 25 year-old ambitious young man opening a cycle shop at No 8 Lavender Road, Clapham Junction, London. His gamble paid off. Business flourished, and sheer hard work, often keeping him up into the early hours of the morning, brought him success. Branches began to spring up in London. His first was at Wandsworth, and visitors to East Hill to-day will still find the premises on their original 1930 site. Within 4 years Claud Butler depots had been firmly established in Lewisham, Haringey, Ealing, East Ham and Nottingham. In 1932 he moved to his present offices and factory premises in Clapham Manor Street. Claud Butler was a founder member and former secretary of the Lightweight Manufacturers' Association. He has world-wide associations with the club world and is patron, president or vice-president of nearly 60 clubs. He died in 1978.

Social Club Events for 2020

Nov 15		NEWNHAM MEMORIAL SERVICE & LUNCH ??????????
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Club & Inter Club Events for 2021

Apr 17		CLUB OPEN "10"	

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