

ANNUAL REPORT

Firstly may I wish each and every one of you a very Happy Christmas and Successful New Year.

December each year seems to come all too soon. The club Hill Climb seems to have been a few weeks ago. When I check my diary for 1987 I see there is only 13 weeks before the first club event the annual 2up Series at the beginning of March.

This year again has been very mixed with many riding in various different types of events, including Randonnee's here and abroad. Our own Terry Bayliss rode in Belgium for 3 months. Many helped while others rode in our own Open promotions, such as the Hilly Time Trial promoted by Charlie Bayliss with Steve Gowar taking the honours plus leading Ray Timms and Brian Wareham to the team award. Our Surrey League events had Ray Robinson as secretary with Brian Wareham giving support.

In July several members helped Bill Squirrell with his 195km Randonnee from Ripley to Portsmouth and back. Those who did not help rode and helped raise over £400-00 for the charity "Invalids at Home".

In the National "25" Championships Andy Murray rode getting the name of the club in Cycling. During the year our schoolboy Steve Boorer got his name in many results with his performances including a National Junior B.A.R. Certificate.

Others names in the results have been Ray Robinson which included a win on September 28th. Paul Jones has had a mixed year what with getting married in May. He has had some good places in road races and time trials including the fastest "10" and "25" times for '86. and Brian Wraeham, Terry Bayliss, Steve Gowar, and Tony Fantham but to name a few.

In Cyclocross Simon Broad has proved he is a rider to watch out for in the South giving the club it's first win. Supporting him in events have been Ian Maylin and Mike Curtis.

Other events during the year have been the Annual Prize Presentation and Luncheon held at the Surrey Hills Hotel, over 100 enjoyed a good day. In March 28 members enjoyed a family weekend at the Fircroft Hotel in Bournemouth, although this was a training weekend many wives, children, and girlfriends came down and gave those who rode down their support. During August over 60 members and friends tucked into a spread laid on by Margaret and Mary Squirrell for the Summer Tea. It was at the tea that the club was presented with a shield in thanks for the money raised from the Randonnee. Nine members went across the water to Cherbourg to see the "Tour" stage and in September 8 went on a 9day Tour of Normandy and Britany.

Our thanks must go to Phil Parkinson, Jnr who has done a great job as Newsletter Editor- Well done Phil, I look forward to each issue.

In summing up I think that members have again shown that we all enjoy being part of the SOUTH WESTERN ROAD CLUB with good support in all club functions and promotions. Thanks to all the secretaries for their help, it's been of great assistance.

Bob Squirrell

TIME TRIAL REPORT

In our own Hilly event held on Easter Sunday our own Steve Gowar produced an excellent ride to take first place. Supporting him for the team award we had Ray Timms and Brian Wareham. In the same event Les Warner won the Bill Reed Memorial trophy for his outstanding ride.

In the 2up series this year Bob Wyman and Ray Timms take the award. The Medium Gear "25" also goes to Ray. In his second season with the club Andy Murray takes the Memorial Trophy which included winning the Inter-club "10". The Points Trophy goes to Simon Broad with Ted Pratt taking the Hnadicap Award. The Fastest "100" Trophy goes to Steve Gowar, while the "50" goes to Andy Murray. The Fastest "10" and "25" Trophies go to Paul Jones plus the Hill Climb Trophy.

We have no senior B.A.R. Champion this year, a few years since this has happened. But we do have a Schoolboy and Veteran Champions in the name of Steve Boorer and Grahma Jones. Steve Boorer takes the Simon Ottolangui Trophy with his 1-4-00 in the Inter-club plus a new club Schools "10" record.

David Squirrell