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## DE LAUNE CYCLING CLUB

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#### THE PRESIDENTS REPORTS

Hi everyone. Another terrific month has just flown by. The Club Down Hill won by Cliff Steele (full results elsewhere) was well supported. A week later we had the Club Hill Climb, won by John O'Brien. The full results are on the De Laune Website, where you can see pictures of Bradley Wiggins giving John his trophy, which was presented at the Bec Hill Climb after it had been engraved. White Lane, where the Hill Climb takes place, is very near my home, so about 20 club members came back for lunch.

On Sunday, 16th, we had the De Laune Club run in Richmond Park, organised by Cliff Steele. 15 riders turned up, including some of our "senior" members, and some of us rode so fast round the perimeter that we got giddy!

Last week I watched with excitement as Paola Bettini won the Tour of Lombardy. He took the field apart – he was playing with them and nobody could do anything about it. What a pleasure to watch.

Sadly, we heard last week of the death of a young and very talented rider, Zak Carr, who had won a lot of time trials this year. He was killed by a car, and the police are seeking witnesses to the incident. Cyclists being injured or killed by cars seems to be on the increase, and motorists seem to be becoming more aggressive to riders. Last week a front-seat passenger slapped me on the back as the car passed me – the young man thought it was very funny. I found it very frightening.

We are looking forward to Belgian Night on the 28th. Put your glad rags on and come and join in the fun.

Don't forget our annual visit to Newnham on the 20th November, when we remember the members who died helping to keep our country free. Please come down and join us. We meet in the pub opposite the Church at 10.00am, walk across the road for the Service, and afterwards have lunch at the pub. Call Dot on 01689 851241 to book lunch. I look forward to seeing you there. Until next month. Make it a great one.

#### Roy Savery

The Presidents report arrived to late for last months DLN but here it is just so you know what he had to say, Ed.

Well, another month has gone: it seems the older we get the faster time goes by!

The Tour of Spain. Roberts Heras – what a rider – 15 stitches in his left leg, and he still won. Great stuff. What build up to the World Championships. Cycling Weekly tried to build us up for a win for Nicole Cooke, but no such luck. What a finish, real nail-biting stuff. She gave it everything, and I think she could have won if she had not let herself be boxed in against the barriers and had to zig-zag up to the finish. A gutsy young lady who did us proud.

Club events this month. We didn't have a great deal of support for the Club 10, which I rode – results elsewhere. After the event, we all went down to the Service Area at Bearstead, and a great time was had by all. The next event was the Club 25 – again, not much support. Not too many riders, and very few people to marshal and support our riders. I can only think that either most members were on holiday, or just stayed in bed. Just remember, if you stay in bed too long, you get bed sores and age faster. What a boring life some people lead. Then we had the Club Track Championships. Again, a great time was had by all who came.

I rode all the Club events at the Track Championships. I don't mind telling you my backside twitched, since I haven't ridden on the track for over 40 years and they have made Herne Hill steeper since my day! I wondered if I would survive to ride any future events. Joking aside, I had a good time. After the meeting, we went to a local Italian bar in Dulwich for pasta (and a beer or two). Why don't you come out to the events, and find out about the great times you have been missing. Don't forget the Down Hill on Sunday 2nd October, the Club night on the 6th, and the Hill Climb on the 9th, and get your reservations in for the Belgian Night on the 28th (ring Kav to book).

I have just completed my first full year of training and racing after 40 years "retirement", and have to say that I'm pleased with what I have achieved so far: 24.03 for a 10 and 1.03.58 for a 25, and I won the age standard on the last three events. My last event was the Ely & Dis. CC 10. The winner was Sam Baker in 21.01, and I did 25.34 – and got a mention in Cycling Weekly! Got to blow my own trumpet – no one else will.

I leave you with a quote:- "Never let the fear of striking out keep you from playing the game" (Anon)

### The Chairman's Report

With reluctance, Peter Harris has decided to resign his position as Club Secretary, mainly because his wife Carina has been unwell, which can be upsetting and also his business commitments. The committee accepted Peter's resignation and expressed their sincere thanks for all his hard work over the last few years, especially regarding his involvement with the sale of the clubroom. Thank you Peter.



What a month we had in October. The Down Hill, the Hill Climb and the Club Run around Richmond Park, and by the time you read this report you will have had the Belgium Night.

First the down hill competition. You know the format. You come down Tilburstow Hill, Godstone without pedaling like a bat out of hell, and the one who gets the furthest up the hill at the end is the winner. Last year's winner, Howard Coulson looked good. With the full racing gear on and with the tri bars I thought he would go over the top into Godstone, but no. We had a strong head-wind and some of the riders came to a stop on the downhill bit!

The kids had a go, little Henry and Charlotte Carter Smith but without the weight they were at a disadvantage. Then down came our President, Roy Savery, who must have been doing over 20 miles per hour and that is the fastest he has been for years!

Down came James King, the pocket rocket, who was, at the time, second behind Howard. Down came Steve Carter Smith and Bill Wright but no improvements on the other two. Then came the surprise package! A man who looked as if he was doubled up in pain, lying on a top tube. Yes it was our own, Cliff Steele, the flying chef! Now I do not know if he was bulked by a slow sports car and he could not get around it or what, but did he go. So the final result was. Cliff first, Howard second and Steve third.

The winner of this event normally buys the drinks in the pub after the event but he had to go home early, so he said! A good time was had by all.

The week after, we had the hill climb at Titsey. This is more of a social event than a race. We must have had a couple of dozen supporters out but only five riders. In my book I thought James King, being light and strong, would win the event, but no. We did not think that one of our big guns would come all the way from Dorset to ride this event: Yes, it was John O'Brien who came up the hill in 2.13.56 to win the event from James. Well-done kid!

To be fair to James, this was his first hill climb, as it was for Nick Butler. Cliff Steele, who has a go at everything, also found it hard.

Good to see Chris Gordon Cocker back with us. The full result was as follows.

1st John O'Brien 2.13.56 2nd James King 2.20.49 3rd Nick Butler 2.27.89 4th Chris Gordon Coker 2.45.89 5th Cliff Steel 2.51.67

We had a treat after the event. Our President Roy invited us all back to his home at Tatsfield for lunch. Now I do not know if Gina knew about this or not, but she did us proud. Plenty of food (and second helpings) and of course plenty of wine for the non-drivers. Thanks Gina, it was nice of you. I wonder if Roy has told her about next year.

If you have a computer, look at Mike Peel's De Laune web site <u>www.delaunecc.org</u> all the photo's of the above events are shown. Mikes photos are good, now I have shown him how to use his new camera!

The week after (will it ever end you ask?) we had the De Laune club run. So what, you will say. Well in club runs we normally only get say 4 or 5 riders if we are lucky. Cliff, our club runs captain decided to have a big push with a club run around Richmond Park with more than 6 riders. We had about 15 riders turn up. Some came out of the woodwork that we have not seen on a bike for years. Stax and myself for a start. (See the photo in this addition or on the web) Guess who turned up? Tony Purser. He only lives around the corner. He is a little thicker around the waist now. He did not have all the latest kit on but he did sport a De Laune racing cap bless him.

We had three ladies with us Jane, Terry and a lady from Australia who I think was named Alice. We had a few hangers on from Australia until our President went up the front and broke up the bunch, me included. We will have to run this event again.

The Catford and Bec hill climbs are on the same day. One in the morning (Catford) and one in the afternoon (Bec)

so this makes a good day out for spectators and riders.

The Catford Hill climb started with a bang! Just before the first man was due to come up, a vintage motorbike club decided to come up York's Hill as well. I would think about 50 of them. You can imagine the chaos with exhaust smoke all over the place. The De Laune supporters club was out in force to give our lads the support. Matt Goodes, John O'Brien, James King. I must apologise as I did not get the results (I hope Mark got them in this addition) as I was taken away early by Stax for a glass of the lunatic's broth.

In the afternoon we had the Bec Hill climb up White Lane. The De Laune supporters club turned up in force. I did hear that Stax turned up in the boot of someone's car. I have told him how strong the lunatic's broth is! I did get the results for this one.

Mat Goods 2.11.55 James King 2.14.76 John O'Brien 2.15.12 Adam Glasser 2.57.80

Winner Jody Crawthorth Evans Cycles 1.47.55 Winning Team Evans Cycles

It was good to see Alan Glasser riding after all these years. Did you notice the time of young James King? A good time considering it was only his second hill climb, this time he took the scalp off John O'. 'Look out Matt'.

Last Sunday we had our triathlon championships. I believe we had eight riders, including Jane. But as yet I have had no results. Watch this space.

Kav.



14 Club Members enjoy beautiful weather on the 16 October 2005. A ride around the perimeter roads of Richmond Park (about 7 miles a lap) was undertaken and a jolly time was had. Most did four laps and enjoy a cuppa and bacon sarnie at the Cafe afterwards. All vowed 'to do it again'.

## The Club Run

If you attended Cliff's club run on the 16th of October around Richmond Park you will know it was a great success. We managed to get about 15 riders out including old and new members and a few Australian hanger on's! Cliff decided we have got to have at least one a month and I agree.

The next special one will be Sunday the 13th of November at Richmond Park. We will meet at 8.45 am in the car park at Roehampton Gate by the café. It will be an easy ride (take note Savery) and you can do as many 6-mile laps as you like. Lets make a big impression. De Laune vests to be worn.

#### MARK'S BUREAU of INVESTIGATION



More of the Evelyn Hamilton Story

http://www.archiveshub.ac.uk/sep05.shtml



This month's illustrations are from a photograph, reference number GB 152 MSS.328/M, of Lancashire-born singer and comedienne Gracie Fields (1898-1979). The caption on the photograph runs as follows: Gracie Fields and her sister in the car, and Evelyn Hamilton on the tandem. Taken at the Bishop's Arms public house in Finchley. Evelyn Hamilton was a well known woman champion cyclist in the 1930s. The photograph is reproduced with kind permission of the National Cycle Museum Archive, and courtesy of the Modern Records Centre, University of Warwick I sent the details on the previous page to Michael Banner who is the nephew of the late Evelyn Hamilton, he has started to set up a web site in her honor and you will find a number of photos of her at the following site. Claude Butler the well know frame maker from Clapham appears in quite a few, I am sure there are still a few of our members who will recall going to the Claude Butler functions at Clapham Baths. Ed.

Dear Mark

Thanks for the info- just to let you know have posted some of the pictures now

Hope to add text and info at a later date.

http://homepage.ntlworld.com/michael.bannon1/evelynhamilton/

Regards

Michael

Take a look at these photos of Evelyn some of which include Claude Butler, I am sure that some of you will remember Claude's "do's" at Clapham Manor Street where he had his works. Ed.

Several members have recently requested that we have an update off the member's addresses; this has now been agreed by the club committee.

This address book will be an A5 size booklet (same size as DLN) it will be for members use only, and will contain Name, Address, Telephone Number and E-Mail Address if you have one.

Could all members please confirm their e-mail address to me as soon as possible as my computer crashed recently and it looks as though I have lost all the ones I had? I would like to be able to send this out with the December DLN.

Mark Ballamy (mark.ballamy@virgin.net

WIGMORE HILL CLIMB – 9 <sup>th</sup> October			
1	Robert English	21st Century Airports Cycling Team	3-05.8
2	Bill Bell	Gemini Bicycle Club	3-09.7
20	Matt Goodes	De Laune CC	3-37.0
HILLIGDON 25 – 15 <sup>TH</sup> October			

	Ray Hughes	Clarence Wheelers	00:54:25	
2	Tim Stevens	34 <sup>th</sup> Nomads	00:56:43	
28	David Haggart	De Laune CC	01:05:33	
	Brighto	n Mitre CC – 22 <sup>nd</sup> October		
1	J. Henderson	Southport CC	2 -56.5	
	Matt Goodes	De Laune CC		
CA	TFORD HILL C	LIMB – 23 <sup>rd</sup> October AM York	s Hill	
1	J. Henderson	Southport CC	1-55.2	
28	Matt Goodes	De Laune CC	2-17.2	
30	John O'Brian	De Laune CC	2-19.7	
34	James King	De Laune CC	2-27.2	
	BEC HILL CLIMB – 23 <sup>rd</sup> October PM Titsey			
1	J. Crawford	Evans Cycles RC	1-47.53	
30	Matt Goodes	De Laune CC	2-11.55	
35	James King	De Laune CC	2-14.76	
37	John O'Brian	De Laune CC	2-15.12	
59	Adam Glasser	De Laune CC	2-57.80	

## BEC HILL CLIMB

Organiser Garry Beckett writes; October 23, what a day, I'm blown away by the support shown for our event. Not just by the riders, but the crowd, the press, my club mates, one Olympic Champion who done a great job mixing with the crowd, signing autographs etc etc.

To see such support, makes the effort of putting it together so much sweeter, and of course all the more inspiring for ideas for next years event. The crowd I've been told stretched pretty much down to the bottom of the hill, and judging by the volume of the applause & encouragement they gave each rider, I'm surprised that we didn't get a visit from the local noise abatement officer....Bloody fantastic!!!!

It has taken 50 years for 2 riders to break the 1min 50s barrier. Well, today such was the quality of the field that, 4 guys managed to bust that barrier. Daniel Duguid, blasted off at number 8, and finished with an incredible 1.48.97 to really set the mark for those to follow. He was closely followed by No10 Gary Dodd, the course record holder, who after an absence from this event of 10 years, still managed to go sub 1.50 for the second time in his Bec CC Hill Climb career with a 1.49.36. As one guy said to me, what a record he could have set if he hadn't missed those 10 years, but it was great too see him back. Last years winner Bill Bell came in faster still with a 1.48.55, and then Hill Climbing newcomer Jody Crawford, put it all to bed with an absolutely incredible 1.47.53. Not only did this bag him the £100 first prize, but also he was part of the winning team of 3 from Evans Cycles RT who walked off with a cool £900 for their efforts. Not a bad days work eh? Fastest Vet was Peter Wise GB Cycles.co.uk, fastest Jnr went to William Thompson with sister Amy fastest woman, both of GB Cycles.co.uk.

The special 50th anniversary Prize of £50 for 50th place went to Peter Barling of Lewes wanderers CC

Many thanks again to all of you who supported our event & hope to see you all next year. A special thank you to Michael Rice of Evans Cycles for the loan of the truck for transporting the event equipment, and of course to all my club mates & their friends who helped get the show on the road.

B'lucky, GB

DE LAUNE PAST WINNERS of the BEC HILL CLIMB 1962 K.Fuller Delaune CC 1.59.2 1998 M.Goodes Delaune CC 1.57.02 2001 M.Goodes Delaune CC 1.56.8 2002 M.Goodes Delaune CC 2.5.86

## Several results - Update .....

Kent VTTA '10' mile Championship. 23rd July Q10/30 (Thanet Way) out of the 55 vets who rode Alan Priddy 7th on age standard Malcolm Adams was 14th on age standard

San Fairy Ann '10' 13th August Q10/22 (Harrietsham) 42 riders. Winner Phil Bull 21.55 20th Alan Priddy 25.37 (3rd out of 30 vets on age stand 28th Malcolm Adam 27.04 (9th out of 30 vets on age standard) Kent CA '25' 25th Sept Q25/10 (Thanet Way) 41 riders Winner Phil Bull 56.16 34th Malcolm Adams 1.09.39 (9th vet out of 30 vets on age standard)

VTTA (Kent) '15' 2nd Oct. Q15/4 Bethersden 51 riders Winner Phil Bull 34.57 (Gemini BC) Non Vet Ben Instone 33.20 (a3crg/Bike Doc) 17th Alan Priddy 40.07 ( 3rd out of 39 vets on age standard) 29th Alan Rowe 43.52 (10th out of 39 vets on age standard) 32nd Malcolm Adams 45.40 (20th out of 39 vets on age standard)

There was also competition for Kent Vets only Alan Priddy 3rd. Thus getting 2 medals. This last event was a particularly hard morning the 2nd half reducing the mere mortals amongst us to grovelling at about 17 mph. it was that hard, two riders failed to beat the hour! This says a lot for the two Alan's efforts, especially Mr Rowe ......welcome back to the fold Alan.

Malcolm Adams

#### **VETS BAR**

David Haggart has sent me his times for this year; I have had no contact from other vets in the Club. I would still like to hear from anyone else who may have completed the required rides so we have a complete record. 31st October is closing date, so by the time you read this you would be too late to qualify but please contact me.

Last months report stands (subject to someone contacting me before 31st October)

1st Roy Savery Plus 5.3783 MPH on standard 2nd Alan Priddy Plus 5.0559 MPH on standard 3rd Malcolm Adams Plus 3.5891 MPH on standard 4th David Haggart Plus 2.1165 MPH on standard

DAVID HAGGART 10 Miles 23.42 10 Miles 24.01 25 Miles 1.02.32 25 Miles 1.02.41 Average Speed 24.5540 MPH

Age Standard at 44 10 Miles 26.18 25 Miles 1.08.00 Average Speed on Standard 22.4375 MPH Plus on standard 2.1165 MPH

Malcolm Adams

The date for our Annual Remembrance Service at NEWNHAM will be Sunday 20th November 2005 - Service 10.30am.

We will meet up in The George car park then into the pub for coffee. We will be making our way across to the church by 10.15am.

Anyone wishing to reserve lunch after the service - please phone me soon. I will need to know the numbers by THURSDAY 10TH NOVEMBER to let the Landlord know how many tables we will require, as this is a very busy pub for Sunday lunches.

So - please phone me on: 01689 851241

See you there

Dot

DOWN HILL RESULT Sunday 2 October

- 1. Cliff Steel
- 2. Howard Coulson
- 3. Steve Carter Smith

- Roy Savery
  Bill Wright
  James King
  Charlotte Carter Smith

Down Hill Racers in Action

Photos by Kav



Cliff Steele





Howard & Steve



The President, Roy Savery



Steve and Henry



Charlotte



CLUB HILL CLIMB 11th October



- 1 John O'Brien 2.13.56 2 James King 2.20.49
- 3 Nick Butler 2.27.89
- 4 Chris Gorden-Cocker 2.45.89
- 5 Cliff Steele 2.51.67

## THE TOMLINSON CUP

Presented 1979 The Cup was presented by D Tomlinson. The Cup was won outright by Andrew Castle in 1986 and donated back as a perpetual trophy. It is held for one year by the rider recording the fastest time in the Club Hill Climb.

1979 M Valentine 2m 14s 1980 M Valentine 2m 13s 1981 S Lee 2m 14.3s 1982 M Valentine 2m 7.3s 1983 S White 2m 08.2s 1984 A Castle 2m 19.6s 1985 A Castle 2m 16.50s 1986 A Castle 2m 25.1s 1987 A Wilson 2m 18.9s 1988 R Hargreaves 2m 33s 1989 A Glasser 2m 11s 1990 A Glasser 2m 12s 1991 A Glasser 2m 12s 1992 A Glasser 2m 19s 1993 C Gordon-Coker 2m 20.46s 1994 M Goodes 1m 58.0s 1995 M Goodes 2m 3.8s 1996 M Goodes 1m 57.32s 1997 M Goodes 2m 2.32s 1998 M Goodes 2m 04.31s 1999 M Goodes 1m 57.47s 2000 M Goodes 2m 00.31s 2001 M Goodes 2m 00.33s 2002 B Neville 2m 12.10s 2003 M Goodes 2m 03.68s 2004 M Goodes 2m 08.29s 2005 J O'Brien 2m 13.56s



Bradley Wiggins presents the trophy to John O'Brien Bradley Wiggins became the first Briton to win three Olympic medals at a single Games for 40 years after his series of triumphs at the Athens velodrome.

His efforts - a gold, silver and bronze - caught the public attention back home and eventually led to his OBE in the New Year Honours List

This photograph (by Mike Peel) shows Bradley Wiggins presenting the Tomlinson Cup to John O'Brien on the occasion of the 50th Bec Hill Climb on Sunday, 23rd October. Unfortunately the Cup was not available on the day John won the Club Hill Climb Championship and this was an opportune moment to get Bradley to present it to him prior to the Bec's official prize presentation; consequently John had an extremely large audience to see him receive the Cup!

Brian Saxton



THE CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP WAS HELD ON THE 23rd OCTOBER HOWEVER THE RESULTS ARE NOT YET AVAILABLE.

# Herne Hill Track 2006 PROVISIONAL dates organised by the Herne Hill Promoters Association.

Fri.	14th April	S.C.C.U. Good Friday Meeting.	11.00
Sat.	22nd	HHPA Spring Omnium. No. 1	14.00
Sat.	29th	No. 2	14.00
Sat.	6th May	No. 3	14.00
Mon.	8th	Track League.	1 19.00
Wed.	10th		2 19.00
Sat.	13th	HHPA Derny Fest.	14.00
Mon.	15th	Track League.	3 19.00

Wed.	17th		4	19.00
Sat.	20th	Printon Cuolog Opon	4	14.00
Mon	2011 22nd	Brixton Cycles Open. Track League	F	19.00
Wed	24th	Hack League		19.00
Wed	31st			
	4th June	Vale Club Landres Neurisse Onen		19.00 14.00
Sun Mon	5th	Velo Club Londres. Novices Open	0	19.00
Wed	7th	Track League		19.00
Sat	10th	Vala Club Landrag Onan	9	14.00
Mon	12th	Velo Club Londres Open.	10	19.00
Wed	12th	Track League		19.00
Mon	14th			
Wed	21st			19.00 19.00
Mon	21st 26th			19.00
Wed	28th			19.00
Mon				19.00
Wed	3rd July 5th			19.00
Mon	10th			19.00
Wed	12th			
Sat	15th		19	19.00 14.00
Mon	17th	De Laune CC Open	20	19.00
Wed	19th	Track League		19.00
Sun	23rd	34' Nomads 'Year 71' Open.	21	13.00
Mon	2310 24th	•	22	19.00
		Track League		
Wed	26th	Cauth Fast Design Track Chempionshing	23	19.00
Sat	29th	South East Region Track Championships.	24	14.00
Mon	31st	Track League		19.00
Wed	2nd Aug 7th			19.00
Mon				19.00
Wed	9th			19.00
Mon	14th			19.00
Wed	16th			19.00
Mon	21st			19.00
Wed	23rd		31	19.00
Sat	2nd Sept	HH League 'Grand Finale'		14.00

#### Herne Hill Track League

Every Monday and Wednesday (Except Bank Holidays ) from 8th May until 23rd August. Grand Finale on Sat. 2nd September.

## NOTICE BOARD

The following are e-mails received from members following the request for members to confirm their e-mail addresses.

Hi, greetings from the U.S. of A, currently posted in Manhattan for the next 3months - e-mail correct - aiming to do some cycling on the odd w/e starting in Central Park,

best rgds

**Rupert Walsh** 

Good to hear incidentally there is annual run from Manhattan the length of long island through the Hampton to Montauk - about 140 flat miles. I intend to do it this coming year - mid May - if any members are interested I run a couple of hotels so could get some good rates for them and arrange entry.

Peter Jaques

**Diary Social/Club for 2005** 

Sun 13 Nov Club Run Richmond Park 8:45

Sun 20 Nov Newnham Remembrance Service 10:30

Diary of Club & Inter-Club Events for 2006					

## THE LAST DAY FOR COPY TO BE INCLUDED IN THE NEXT ISSUE IS WEDNESDAY 30 November 2005

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