



Bedfordshire  
Road Cycling  
Club

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## Editorial

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Well, we nearly made it on time - only one day into the next month this issue!

Perhaps the most talked about subject among Club members, after the exploits of BRRT, is the referendum. It seems that the Remainers never expected to lose and the Leavers never expected to win so, now we are to leave, neither side has any plans made as to what to do. More importantly, has it occurred to anyone that the Tour de France may never visit our shores again? Though to be fair, the Tour of

Britain has yet to visit France. The Club remains active with members frequently to be seen among the places in open events, whilst social rides are well attended both at weekends and midweek.

The future of the Club, of course, lies in the hands of our juniors. The present keenness among our GoRide members leaves no doubt that our future is assured.

It was hoped to report on Cody Nelson's exploits at Tring last week but no official result has yet been published. Perhaps next time. TAB

### Special points of interest:

**Club 2nd in Inter-club points P 9**

**30 year old team record broken P 10**

**Contacts. P 12**

Membership of the Club is open to all interested in cycling. Further information is available on the Club's website [www.bedsroad.org](http://www.bedsroad.org)  
Information on subscriptions is on page 3.  
**Anyone who has not renewed for 2016 will now need to rejoin.**

**Deadline for copy for next edition.**  
**Monday 1st August 2016**

### **PARKING AT THE CLUBROOM**

We have agreed with our neighbours not to park opposite their entrances. In fact it is not always our members who are responsible but nevertheless we have obtained some "NO PARKING" signs which we hope you will observe .

## Diary of Events

<b>Thursday 30th June</b>	Event 10 Evening League 11.3 miles	Clubroom 18.45
<b>Thursday 7th July</b>	Event 11 Evening League 10 miles	Clubroom 18.45
<b>Thursday 14th July</b>	Event 12 Evening League 11.3 miles	Clubroom 18.45
<b>Sunday 17th July</b>	Interclub 25	
<b>Thursday 21st July</b>	Event 13 Evening League 10 miles	Clubroom 18.45
<b>Saturday 23rd July</b>	N&DCA 25 miles F14/255 contact Steven Robinson 01767 261804	Guilden Morden
<b>Thursday 28th July</b>	Event 14 Evening League 11.3 miles	Clubroom 18.45
<b>Thursday 4th August</b>	Event 15. Evening League 10 miles	Clubroom 18.45
<b>Sunday 7th August</b>	Club Open Charity 25 miles F1B/25 (Details on CTT website) Offers of help to Mike Bannister- mike.bannister@live.co.uk	
<b>Thursday 11th August</b>	Event 16. Evening League 11.3 miles	Clubroom 18.45
<b>Thursday 18th August</b>	Event 17. Evening League 10 miles	Clubroom 18.45
<b>Sunday 21st August</b>	Spoco 16 miles course 1Y/16	Clubroom 08.00
<b>Tuesday 23rd August</b>	N&DCA 20 miles F5/20 contact Steve Torley 07718 083532	Cranfield
<b>Sunday 11th September</b>	SPOCO 20.5 miles course 1z/20.5	Clubroom 08.00
<b>Sunday 18th September</b>	SPOCO 16 miles course 1z/16	Clubroom 08.00

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### Wednesday Mornings

Wecyle Wednesdays meet at Barkers Lane entrance to Priory Park. 09.30  
Contact Rick - 01767 651097 \*\*  
Family Ride. Contact Ian McDonnell

### Wednesday Evenings

### Saturday Mornings

Go-Ride sessions. Various locations, based on Priory Park. 0.900  
(Check with Sam Bayliss)

### Sunday Mornings

Club-runs leave from The Swan at 09.00 (check web site)  
\*\*Note- This is a group of friends, not necessarily Club members, and does not constitute a part of the Beds Road CC programme.

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## CLUB MEMBERSHIP

### SUBSCRIPTIONS ARE DUE ON JANUARY 1st

Joining Fee**	£ 5	.....
Senior 18+	£20	Subscriptions may be renewed by contacting Gill in person
Couples	£25	at the Clubroom,
Family (Couple +under 18's in		by post to :- Membership Secretary,
full-time education)	£33	25,Raglan Drive,
Junior (16-17 yrs)	£ 8	Rushden,
Juvenile (12-15 yrs)	£ 6	Northants. NN10 0RX
Under 12 years old	Free	<b>Please make cheques payable to 'Beds Road C.C.'</b>
60+ on 1st January	£10	or by Bank Transfer to:- Lloyds TSB, High St, Bedford
Membership Secretary:-		Account Name Bedfordshire Road Cycling Club
Gill Mc.Bride, membership@bedsroad.org		Account 01293926
		Sort Code 30-90-66
		Please use the reference <b>Joe Bloggs subs*</b> so that we
		can identify from whom and why remittance was made.
		*Change to your real name ( some people didn't)
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\*\* Only applies to new members and those who renew after 31st March.

A copy of this magazine is kept in the British Library and forms an important part of the Club History. It is vital therefore, that accounts are as complete as possible. Would you all please send results, reports and stories to the Editor so that a true picture of Club activities is recorded. (See back page for addresses)

## Magazine distribution

Please read carefully.

Members for whom we have no e-mail address will continue to receive the magazine in the post.

Members for whom we have a current e-mail address will receive an e-mail containing a link to the Club web site, where the magazine can be read or downloaded. If this does not happen it means that we do not have your correct address and you should contact the Communication Secretary as soon as possible.

Members with an e-mail address, but who prefer to receive a paper copy, can still do so by contacting the Editor (details on back page.)

### Road Safety.

**An important reminder to everyone.**

We regrettably have, on occasions, disqualifications in Club events where riders are on the wrong side of the road. Your own safety and that of other competitors and road users is high on our list of priorities so, if we notice anyone putting themselves or others at risk in any Club event, we WILL disqualify.

**Evening League**No.3 Thursday 12th May 10 miles.

## Results

Pos	Name	Club	Time
1	Ashley Cox	CC Luton	20:58
2	Josh Roberts	Not Known	22:57
3	Jim Moffatt	CC Luton	23:07
4	Thomas Robb	BRCC	23:37
5	Tim Davies	Icknield RC	23:39
6	Richard Golding	Equipe Velo	23:48
7	Edward Castro	BRCC	23:56
8	Timothy Bailey	N. Bucks RC	24:00
9	Paul French	BRCC	24:24
10	John Mitcalf	BRCC	24:36
11	Daniel Sibley	BRCC	24:40
12	Edward Watkiss	Team Corley	24:45
13	Patrick Smith	BRCC	24:49
14	Lindz Barral	Equipe Velo	24:50
15	Grant Orsborn	Icknield RC	24:58
16	Trevor Hook	Team MK	25:09
17	Glenn Tearle	Team MK	25:14
18	Nik Pavlovic	BRCC	25:15
19	Oliver Knight	Club Corley	25:21
20	Mick Case	BRCC	25:48
21	Steve James	BRCC	25:54
22	Phillip Jenkins	BRCC	25:56
23	Sean Bradley	CC Luton	26:00
24	Cody Nelson	BRCC	26:13
25	Billy Fadden	BRCC	26:17
26	Andy Kerr	BRCC	26:49
27	Mark Gray	BRCC	26:52
28	Chris Priestley	BRCC	27:07
29	Andrew M. Smith	BRCC	27:08
30	Andrew Vaughan	Bonito S. C	27:11
31	Alastair Fadden	BRCC	27:43
32	Ross Murray	BRCC	27:44
33	William Tusting	Bonito S. C	27:46
34	Mark Young	BRCC	28:09
35	Iain Macfarlane	Bonito S. C	28:18
36	Chris Martell	BRCC	28:31
37	Elaine Maitland	Bonito S. C	28:53
38	Jon Clark	BRCC	28:54

39	Tim Hoare	Bonito S. C	29:06
40	Katie Edwards	Pedalworks	29:43
41	Andy Purdy	BRCC	30:00
42	Trevor Howard	BRCC	30:02
43	Ruth Kerr	BRCC	30:03
44	Nicola Rouse	CC Luton	30:16
45	Mark Hammond	BRCC	30:17
46	Kieth Gray	BRCC	30:23
47	Eva Kovacs	B'fd Harriers	31:02
48	Juliet Smith	BRCC	31:25
49	David Taylor	BRCC	31:30
50	Ashley Strows	BRCC	32:36
51	Paula James	BRCC	34:00
52	Terry Sykes	BRCC	34:24
53	Des Roberts	BRCC	35:51
54	Howard Pile	Come & Try	35:56
55	Dave Crane	Chronos RT	37:44
56	Phil Bierton	BRCC	38:01

Grateful thanks to all who helped in the running of this event , who were:-  
 Geoff Hicks, Matt Raw, Rick Fisher, Andy Smith, David Cook, Geoff Hicks, Andy Kerr, Jonathan Roots, Matt Raw, Jon Clark, Gail Fisher, Rafael Gil Fraile, Terry Sykes, Paul French, Mark Gray, & Graham Laming.

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No.4 Thursday 19th May 11.3 miles

## Results

Pos	Name	Club	Time
1	Jim Moffatt	CC Luton	26:07
2	Mike Jackson	CC Luton	26:21
3	Thomas Robb	BRCC	26:25
4	Edward Castro	BRCC	26:43
5	Tim Davies	Icknield RC	26:48
6	Abid Hussain	Icknield RC	26:56
7	James Stewart	Bonito S. C	26:57
8	Darren Farr	CC Luton	27:03
9	Richard Golding	Equipe Velo	27:06
10	Grant Orsborn	Icknield RC	27:28
11	Oliver Knight	Club Corley	27:35

12	Paul French	BRCC	27:39	=52	Juliet Smith	BRCC	41:41
13	John Mitcalf	BRCC	27:56	54	Phil Bierton	BRCC	42:49
14	Matt Donovan	BRCC	28:02	55	Sue Pack	B'fd Harriers	48:34
15	Nic Pavlovic	BRCC	28:04				
16	Peter Gell	BRCC	28:15		Grateful thanks to all who helped in the		
17	Trevor Hook	Team MK	28:20		running of this event , who were:-		
18	Lindz Barral	Equipe Velo	28:27		Geoff Hicks, Matt Raw, Mark Gray,		
19	Michael Laborero	BRCC	28:29		Rick Fisher, Andy Smith, David Cook,		
20	David Cook	BRCC	28:30		Jonathan Roots, Andy Kerr, Matt Raw,		
21	David Elliot	BRCC	28:39		Jon Clark, Gail Fisher, Rafael Gil Fraile,		
22	Sean Bradley	CC Luton	28:43		Terry Sykes, Paul French, & Graham		
=23	Mick Case	BRCC	28:50		Laming.		
=23	Patrick Smith	BRCC	28:50		-----		
25	Andrew Knight	BRCC	29:15		<u>No.5 Thursday 26th May 10 miles</u>		
26	Billy Fadden	BRCC	29:34		Results		
27	Andrew M. Smith	BRCC	29:39	Pos	Name	Club	Time
28	Daniel Duggan	Icknield RC	29:42	1	Marcus Burnett	Club Corley	22:38
29	Cody Nelson	BRCC	29:51	2	Josh Roberts	Come & Try	22:53
30	Andy Kerr	BRCC	30:01	3	Thomas Robb	BRCC	23:17
31	Chris Priestley	BRCC	30:39	4	James Stewart	Bonito S. C	23:25
32	Matthew Cook	BRCC	30:41	5	Tim Davies	Icknield RC	23:34
33	Simon Scott	Bonito S. C	30:43	6	Oliver Knight	Club Corley	23:55
34	Ross Murray	BRCC	30:48	7	Abid Hussain	Icknield RC	24:05
35	Alastair Fadden	BRCC	31:15	=8	Patrick Smith	BRCC	24:27
36	William Tusting	Bonito S. C	31:21	=8	Matt Donovan	BRCC	24:27
37	Andrew Vaughan	Bonito S. C	31:30	10	Peter Gell	BRCC	24:34
38	Iain Macfarlane	Bonito S. C	31:50	11	Paul French	BRCC	24:49
39	Aimee Campbell	BRCC	32:08	12	David Elliot	BRCC	25:17
40	Jon Clark	BRCC	32:23	13	David Cook	BRCC	25:42
41	Elaine Maitland	Bonito S. C	32:43	14	Mick Case	BRCC	25:47
42	Tim Hoare	Bonito S. C	32:53	15	Phillip Odell	CC Luton	26:07
43	Andy Purdy	BRCC	32:54	16	George Hemming	Come & Try	26:11
44	Keith Gray	BRCC	34:17	17	Trevor Hook	Team MK	26:13
45	David Taylor	BRCC	34:36	18	Cody Nelson	BRCC	26:16
46	Jeremy Godwin	BRCC	34:42	19	Mark Gray	BRCC	26:21
47	Eva Kovacs	B'fd Harriers	35:04	20	Billy Fadden	BRCC	26:26
48	Julie Pritchett	BRCC	35:48	21	Andy Kerr	BRCC	26:37
49	Howard Pile	Come & Try	38:44	=22	Andrew M. Smith	BRCC	26:46
50	Des Roberts	BRCC	38:50	=22	Dave Watson	CC Luton	26:46
51	Dave Crane	Chronos RT	41:21	24	Sarah Short	Bonito S. C	26:47
=52	Terry Sykes	BRCC	41:41	25	Matthew Cook	BRCC	27:12

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Pos	Name	Club	Time			
				3	Simon Cannings	Equipe Velo 25:54
				4	J.Steele Jessop	CC Luton 26:16
26	Christian Cormack	BRCC	27:13	5	Jim Moffatt	CC Luton 26:17
27	Andrew Vaughan	Bonito S. C	27:14	6	Thomas Robb	BRCC 26:53
=28	Graham Laming	BRCC	27:31	7	Tim Davies	Icknield RC 26:56
=28	Nicholas Beardow	BRCC	27:31	8	Richard Golding	Equipe Velo 27:12
30	Alastair Fadden	BRCC	27:47	9	Abid Hussain	Icknield RC 27:41
31	Gill Fullen	BRCC	27:57	10	John Mitcalf	BRCC 27:55
32	Steve LePage	BRCC	28:14	11	Neil Goldsmith	Icknield RC 28:12
33	Iain Macfarlane	Bonito S. C	28:15	12	Grant Orsborn	Icknield RC 28:13
34	Aimee Cambell	BRCC	28:42	13	Patrick Smith	BRCC 28:26
35	Andy Purdy	BRCC	28:44	14	Daniel Duggan	Icknield RC 28:42
=36	Jan Laming	BRCC	28:53	15	David Elliott	BRCC 28:47
=36	Elaine Maitland	Bonito S. C	28:53	16	Trevor Hook	Team MK 28:54
38	Keith Gray	BRCC	29:11	17	Matt Donovan	BRCC 29:00
39	Jeremy Godwin	BRCC	30:07	18	Andrew Knight	BRCC 29:06
40	Juliet Smith	BRCC	30:31	19	Mark Gray	BRCC 29:18
41	Andrew Goodeve	Come & Try	30:37	20	David Watson	CC Luton 29:21
42	Eva Kovacs	B'fd Harriers	30:46	21	Daniel Sibley	BRCC 29:39
43	Julie Pritchett	BRCC	31:26	22	Phillip Jenkins	BRCC 29:54
44	Sue Thebrave	BRCC	31:44	23	Andy Kerr	BRCC 29:59
45	Liz Roots	BRCC	31:46	24	Andrew M. Smith	BRCC 30:02
46	Des Roberts	BRCC	34:48	25	C ody Nelson	BRCC 30:07
47	Dave Crane	Chronos RT	36:11	26	Billy Fadden	BRCC 30:26
48	Terry Sykes	BRCC	36:23	27	Simon Scott	Bonito S. C 30:27
49	Shane Roberts	BRCC	36:44	28	Alastair Fadden	BRCC 31:01
50	Phil Berton	BRCC	37:04	29	Chris Priestley	BRCC 31:35

Grateful thanks to all who helped in the running of this event , who were:-

Julie Pritchett, Ruth Kerr, Mark Gray, Jon Roots, Andy Smith, Bob Wright, Steve LePage, Lewis Pritchard, Jon Clark, Terry Sykes, Andy Kerr, Ian & Jo McDonnell, David Taylor, Paul French, and Graham Laming.

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No.6 Thursday 2nd June 11.3 miles

## Results

Pos	Name	Club	Time			
1	Simon Norman	BRCC	24:45	41	Howard Pile	BRCC 38:54
2	Jason Green	BRCC	25:34	42	Shane Roberts	BRCC 39:42
				43	Des Roberts	BRCC 40:11
				44	Phil Berton	BRCC 41:42

45	Terry Sykes	BRCC	42:27	28	Elaine Maitland	BRCC	28:21
46	Ewan Grady	BRCC	42:34	29	Andy Purdy		29:44
47	Dave Crane	Chronos RT	42:47	20	Keith Gray	BRCC	29:49

Grateful thanks to all who helped in the running of this event , who were:-  
Mick Case, Paul Hudson, Mark Gray, Jon Carver, David Cook, Geoff Hicks, Ashley Strows, Andy Kerr, Ian & Jo McDonnell, Peter Gell, Patrick Smith, and Graham Laming.

No.7 Thursday 9th June 10 miles

Results			
Pos	Name	Club	Time
1	Ashley Cox	CC Luton	21:10
2	Thomas Robb	BRCC	23:06
3	Josh Roberts	Come & Try	23:08
4	J. Steel-Jessop	CC Luton	23:17
5	Jim Moffatt	CC Luton	23:19
6	Tim Davies	Icknield RC	23:36
7	Max Hale	Team MK	24:20
8	Peter Gell	BRCC	24:29
9	Patrick Smith	BRCC	24:34
10	Paul French	BRCC	24:38
11	Daniel Duggan	Icknield RC	25:03
12	Trevor Hook	Team MK	25:23
13	Mark Gray	BRCC	25:37
14	David Elliott	BRCC	25:41
15	Mick Case	BRCC	25:44
16	Phillip Odell	CC Luton	25:47
17	Stuart Short	Bonito S. C	25:53
18	Cody Nelson	BRCC	25:58
19	Richard Pratt	Icknield RC	26:07
20	Billy Fadden	BRCC	26:08
21	Phillip Jenkins	BRCC	26:09
22	Andy Kerr	BRCC	26:23
23	Sarah Short	Bonito S. C	26:48
24	Alastair Fadden	BRCC	27:09
25	Andrew Knight	BRCC	27:45
26	Melissa Burrell	BRCC	27:53
27	Chris Martell	BRCC	27:54

31	Jonathan Roots	BRCC	29:23
31	Iain Macfarlane	Bonito S. C	29:23
33	Katie Edwards	Pedalworks	29:28
34	Eva Kovacs	B'fd Harriers	30:28
35	David Taylor	BRCC	30:42
36	Julie Pritchett	BRCC	30:48
37	Tim Smith	Come & Try	30:52
38	Steve Smith	HNCC	31:03
39	Gail Fisher	BRCC	31:44
40	Howard Pile	Come & Try	33:06
41	Lisa Chapple	BRCC	33:56
42	Des Roberts	BRCC	34:26
43	Shane Roberts	BRCC	34:59
44	Phil Bierton	BRCC	36:25
45	Terry Sykes	BRCC	36:43
46	Dave Crane	Chronos RT	36:47

Grateful thanks to all who helped in the running of this event , who were:-  
Geoff Hicks, Mark Gray, Rick Fisher, John M, Andy smith, Phil Bierton, Gail Fisher, Peter Gell, Terry Sykes and Graham Laming

No.8 Thursday 16th June 11.3 miles

Results			
Pos	Name	Club	Time
1	Thomas Robb	BRCC	25:38
2	James Stewart	Bonito S. C	25:51
3	J. Steel-Jessop	CC Luton	26:01
4	Richard Golding	Equipe Velo	26:15
5	Tim Davies	Icknield RC	26:26
6	Paul French	BRCC	27:26
=7	John Mitcalf	BRCC	27:51
=7	Andrew Knight	BRCC	27:51
9	Lindz Barrel	Equipe Velo	27:55
10	Billy Fadden	BRCC	27:56
11	Trevor Hook	BRCC	28:18
12	Steve James	BRCC	28:35

*No.8 Continued***Interclub SPOCO**

13	Stuart Short	Bonito S. C	28:36	<u>Sunday 26th June</u>	30 miles
14	Cody Nelson	BRCC	29:04	A mild day on which the threatened rain	
15	Mark Gray	BRCC	29:28	held off until the evening.	
16	Sarah Short	Bonito S. C	30:00	Results	
17	Alastair Fadden	BRCC	30:04		
18	Elanor Cadzow	Welwyn W <sup>rls</sup>	30:06	Pos	Name
19	Andrew Vaughan	Bonito S. C	30:10	1	William Smith
20	Iain Macfarlane	Bonito S. C	30:46	2	Richard Hancock
21	Chris Priestley	BRCC	30:50	3	Grant Orsborn
22	Steve LePage	BRCC	30:52	4	Chris Potter
23	Nicholas Beardow	BRCC	30:57	5	Jason Stuart
24	Chris Martell	BRCC	31:03	6	Patrick Smith
25	David Cook	BRCC	31:10	7	Jackie Field
26	Sarah Kerr	BRCC	31:21	8	John Mitcalf
27	Elaine Maitland	Bonito S. C	31:46	9	Neil Goldsmith
28	Matthew Raw	BRCC	32:07	10	Matt Donovan
29	Andy Purdy	BRCC	32:17	11	Peter Gell
30	Ruth Kerr	BRCC	32:36	12	Daniel Duggan
31	Eva Kovacs	B'fd Harriers	34:40	13	Adam Challis
32	Gail Fisher	BRCC	35:26	=14	Gareth Davies
33	Keith Gray	BRCC	36:08	=14	David Lindsay
34	Joy Wilkinson	BRCC	36:51	16	Nick Senechal
35	Howard Pile	Come & Try	37:22	17	Mark Greenhow
36	Paula James	BRCC	37:53	18	Mark Desborough
37	Dave Crane	Chronos RT	39:33	19	Keith Barton
38	Phil Bieron	BRCC	39:41	20	James Cornell
39	Terry Sykes	BRCC	39:51	21	David Cook
				22	Steve James
				23	Chris Green
				24	Sam Mcdonald
				25	Mick Case
				26	Richard Broad
				27	James Gomm
				28	Andrewmark Smith
				29	Simon Richardson
				30	Patrick Ellerbeck
				31	Ian Woodcock
				32	Stuart Field
				33	Mark Gray
				34	Richard Pratt
				35	Nigel Wilson

Grateful thanks to all who helped in the running of this event , who were:-  
 Patrick Smith, Mark Gray, Rick Fisher, Andy Kerr, Geoff Hicks, Mick Case, Andy Purdy, Ian & Jo McDonnell, Patrick Smith, Terry Sykes, Chris Priestley and Graham Laming.

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No.9 Thursday 23 June. 10 miles.

Event abandoned due to heavy rain.

<b><u>Deadline for copy for next edition.</u></b> <b><u>Monday 1st August 2016</u></b>
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36	David Morgan	IRC	1.27.05	<b>15</b>
37	Cody Nelson	BRCC	1.27.13	14
38	Rebecca Layland	SNCC	1.27.24	13
39	Chris Corney	HNCC	1.29.41	<b>12</b>
40	Keith Gray	BRCC	1.30.04	11
41	Matt Price	IRC	1.31.13	<b>10</b>
42	Martin Webb	IRC	1.31.41	<b>9</b>
43	David Summerell	HNCC	1.32.28	<b>8</b>
44	Judy Reid	IRC	1.32.28	7
=45	Andy Purdy	BRCC	1.32.52	6
=46	Stephen Oliver	HNCC	1.42.33	<b>6</b>
47	Marianne Williams	BRCC	1.43.13	4
48	Su-anne Bullock	IRC	1.43.49	<b>3</b>
49	Christine Tovey	IRC	1.46.16	2
50	Phil Berton	BRCC	1.48.47	1
Ptt	Jim Moffatt	CCLu	1.11.57	0
Ptt	Lindz Barral	Eq Vel	1.16.45	0

to put their mark on the race.  
 The first hour or two was very frisky, with big breaks getting established but getting reeled in over the course of the first 1/3 of race.  
 Then followed a brief period of respite while the teams regrouped and took stock before launching a renewed volley of attacks! I lurked as best as I could but there were several times that I had to dig *very* deep to stay in the race. It's quite a humbling experience!  
 After ~70 miles it was clear that apathy was setting in, with some tired legs in the bunch unable to follow the big hitters over to small breaks, thus opening up an unassailable gap.

With 50 eligible riders the first gets 50 points, the second gets 49, down to 1 point for last. The number of counting rides is that of the club with fewest riders, subject to a minimum of 8. In the table above counting points are shown in bold numbers.

Total points in this event

CC Ashwell	7 counting <u>281</u>
Bedfordshire Road CC	8 counting <u>277</u>
St Neots CC	8 counting <u>254</u>
Icknield Road Club	8 counting <u>187</u>
Hitchin Nomads CC	8 counting <u>165</u>

**Road Racing**

Sunday 19th June. Neil Gardner Memorial. Cranfield/Astwood circuit. 92 miles.

Our roving road race reporter, Jason Green, tried his luck with the big boys. He writes:-  
 It was always going to be ambitious for me to take anything home from this race riding at this level, with some fast and organised teams on the start line as well as some talented and aggressive individuals keen

The final ~20 miles were somewhat professional as it was clear that it was pretty much game over for the main bunch, where I sat and even the gallop up the finish hill at Astwood was pretty half hearted.

The race was won by Jacob Tipper, an Elite rider representing PedalHeaven. I was very pleased to have survived this top level race and proud to be representing BRRT amongst some very classy riders.

J.G.

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Sunday 26th June Central League VCT RR  
 Mike Laborero and I lined up over at Wing. Conditions were a little threatening but thankfully it dried up by the time we rolled out on the undulating 4 lap, 50 mile course.

A course like this ought to be conducive to a breakaway. But not today!  
 Mike, a seasoned sprinter and me with a Bad Attitude, chose to gamble on maintaining a low profile within the bunch and keeping a keen eye on who was making the moves a few wheels ahead.

However, aside from a couple of splits in the peloton cresting Cublington Hill, the bunch largely stayed together, allowing for a fast run-in to the finish, lead by the Watford CC lead-out train and emptying the legs on the hill to the finish.

The top spot was taken by John Watson (HNCC).

I managed to clinch some money in 6th position. Mike was boxed-in in the final selection and was unable to unleash The Laborero Fury - but was just outside the top 10 nevertheless.

J.G.

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**Open Time Trials**

Saturday 28th May Hitchin Nomads

25 mile. F14/25

Pos	<i>Results</i> Name	Time
3	Simon Norman	0:53:54
7	Jason Green	0:55:38
	Winner Felix Barker	-----
	Cambridge University CC	0:53:02

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Saturday 11th June N&DCA

15 mile. N1/15

Pos	<i>Results</i> Name	Time
1	Simon Norman	31:48
38	Andrew Smith	39:02

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Saturday 11th June VTTA (E Anglia)

50 mile. E2/50

Pos	<i>Results</i> Name	Time
40	John Mitcalf	1:54:37
	Winner Peter Lawrence	-----
	High Wycombe CC	1:41:46

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Saturday 18th June Hemel Hempstead CC

10 mile. F11/10 two events.

*Results 1*

Pos	Name	Time
3	David Cook	21:49
10	Mick Case	22:32
	Winner, Sam Henning	-----
	HMT Academy/Condor	19:25
----	<i>Results 2</i>	-----
5	Simon Norman	19:08
22	Jason Green	20:05
99	John Mitcalf	21:46
110	Daniel Sibley	22:12
	Winner, Justin Layne	-----
	CC Ashwell	18:50

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Saturday 25th June API Metrow

25 mile. E2/25

We had a strong showing in this time trail near Newmarket. The day had hailstorms, thunderstorms, bright sunshine, and rain.

The course was eventually abandoned but not before 3 of our guys came back with very fast times.

Club Captain Simon Norman claimed his third club record in three weeks and with Jason Green and Patrick Smith, (all 3 pbs), achieved a team time of 2 hours 32 mins 39 seconds. This smashed the previous Club record, set in 1986, by 10 minutes.

Well done! That will take some beating. To put Simons fantastic time in perspective, this is an average of 31 miles per hour, and in the top 5 times over this distance ever recorded by a VET in this country.

*Results*

Pos	Name	Time
6	Simon Norman	<i>PB</i> 0:48:40
24	Jason Green	<i>PB</i> 0:51:26
41	Patrick Smith	<i>PB</i> 0:52:33
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	Winner, Brett Harwood	-----
	Terry Wright Cycles RC	0:46:40

### New Members

We welcome the following new members to the Club.

Andrew Baker	from Biddenham	Rose Donaghey	from Bedford
Lisa Chapple	from Bromham	David Elliot	from bedford
Emily Cox	from Biggleswade	Emma Knight	from Maulden
Alex Dale	from Bromham	Jonathan Narbett	from Kempston
Fred De Klein	from Kempston	Steve Torley	from Milton Keynes

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