



**KENT CYCLING ASSOCIATION
OPEN 12 HOUR**

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Tricycle Association Open 12 Hour

RESULT SHEET

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Awards

		<u>Actual</u>		<u>Awards</u>	
First	Shay Giles	Team Clean Freshstart	244.855 miles	A J Bathurst Trophy (for one year) & Gilt Medal	
Second	Peter Lowe	San Fairy Ann C.C.	236.619 miles	Plus Gilt Medal	
Third	Chris Cowlard	Kent Fire Brigade C.C.	230.647 miles	Bronze Medal	
		<i>Ladies</i>		<i>Handicap</i>	
First	Janet Lowe	San Fairy Ann C.C.	197.960 miles	"Glad" Mills Plaque	
		<i>Handicap</i>		<i>Result</i>	
First	Peter Lowe	San Fairy Ann C.C.	266.619 miles	Gilt Medal	
Second	Andrew Sangster	Gravesend C.C.	265.068 miles	Silver Plated Medal	
Third	Patrick McMaster	Gravesend C.C.	264.416 miles	Bronze Medal	
		<i>Team of Three</i>		<u>Posn</u> <u>Name</u> <u>Club</u>	
First	Peter Lowe		236.619 miles		1 David Wright Medway Velo
Second	David Mackey	San Fairy Ann C.C.	209.198 miles	The Bray Shield (for one year) & Gilt Medal	2 Peter Holland Southborough Wheelers C.C.
Third	Janet Lowe		197.960 miles		3 Mike Gowers Ford C.C.
			<u>643.777 miles</u>		Brian Richards Thanet R.C. Richard Bailey Redhill C.C.
					DNF DNS
Second	Les Hayman		215.237 miles		
	Malcolm Martin		208.705 miles	Silver Plated Medals	
	Peter Holland	Southborough Wheelers C.C.	195.831 miles		
			<u>620.073 miles</u>		
		<i>Veteran on Age Standard</i>		<u>Actual</u> <u>H/Cap</u> <u>H/Cap Distance</u>	
First	Shay Giles	Team Clean Freshstart	plus 37.745	Gilt Medal	
Second	David Wright	Medway Velo	plus 31.205	Silver Plated Medal	
Third	Bob Loader	Sydenham Wheelers	plus 26.695	Bronze Medal	

All finishers, other than prize winners, will receive a Silver Plated Medal



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Pos'n	Name	Club	RESULT			Handicap Distance	Veterans Standard	Plus or Minus
			100 Mile Time	Actual Distance	Handicap			
1	Shay Giles	Team Clean Freshstart	V51	2.21.09	4.40.59	244.855	207.110	37.745
2	Peter Lowe	San Fairy Ann C.C.	V45	2.15.50	4.34.52	236.619	30	266.619
3	Chris Cowlard	Kent Fire Brigade C.C.	V42	2.14.46	4.36.07	230.647	20	250.647
4	Chris Bax	Thanet R.C.	V44	2.19.14	4.40.54	227.958	15	242.958
5	Stuart Reilly	V.C. Deal	V46	2.15.46	4.41.49	224.740	20	244.740
6	Bob Loader	Sydenham Wheelers	V63	2.29.59	5.06.13	215.915	38	253.915
7	Les Hayman	Southborough Wheelers C.C.	V63	2.25.50	5.00.45	215.237	36	251.237
8	Patrick McMaster	Gravesend C.C.	V41	2.23.12	5.00.21	214.416	50	264.416
9	Andrew Sangster	Gravesend C.C.	V41	2.26.25	4.57.36	214.068	51	265.068
10	David Mackey	San Fairy Ann C.C.	V41	2.22.40	4.52.09	209.198	50	259.198
11	Malcolm Martin	Southborough Wheelers C.C.	V41	2.25.12	4.53.23	208.705	45	253.705
12	John Bishop	Wignmore C.C.	V60	2.35.17	5.18.42	203.614	60	263.614
13	David Mastin	Thanet R.C.	V43	2.32.53	202.604	46	248.604	-14.605
14	David Wright	Medway Velo	TV66	V51	2.31.48	200.788	58	258.788
15	Brian Kennedy	Ashford Wheelers C.C.	V46	2.42.39	199.152	52	251.152	-10.074
16	Janet Lowe	San Fairy Ann C.C.	TV49	V45	2.23.30	197.960	52	249.960
17	Peter Holland	Southborough Wheelers C.C.	V45	2.23.30	4.49.46	195.831	56	251.831
18	Charlie Bruce	Medway Velo	V56	2.41.11	193.221	25	218.221	-17.366
19	Ernest Mackey	Medway Velo	V52	2.41.10	192.734	45	237.734	3.093
20	Ken Gardner	C.C. Bexley	V44	2.48.44	190.192	50	240.192	31.205
21	Mark Evans	Gravesend C.C.	V44	2.41.15	174.281	52	226.281	-23.469
22	David Watson	Southborough Wheelers C.C.	V56	163.193	160.920	51	214.193	-6.726
23	Mike Gowers	Ford C.C.	TV56	V56	160.920	68	228.920	-15.368
								-24.918
								DNF
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Note: T = Tricycle

A MESSAGE FROM THE ORGANISER

This year's 12 Hour was held on what the following day's newspapers told us was the hottest Sunday of the year. One, more audacious than the others, submitted the headline that it was the second hottest Sunday of the century! Whatever the truth, the early morning chill was soon banished and temperatures climbed to a pleasant 70 degrees, warm enough for those who had started in thermal underwear, long sleeved jerseys and tights to discard these garments. By the time riders entered the A20 leg from Ashford to Leeds Castle the heat increased to a searing 90 degrees, and combined with the harsh undulations of this road and a strength sapping wind, took a cruel toll.

Of the thirty five entries, two were non-starters and ten did not finish. The winner and only person to beat evens was pre-race favourite, Shay Giles. He rode steadily throughout the day and saw several early challengers fall by the wayside, none-the-less, his final distance was considerably below what we would normally expect him to achieve. Second placed Peter Lowe did well to improve his previous best time and his wife, Janet, rode impressively in her first attempt at the distance to help the "Fairies" to win the team award, and Dave Wright, making a return to trike racing, won the Tricycle Trophy. Everyone who finished deserved the highest praise for their efforts.

It would be impossible to promote this event without the regular support of all the people who turn out to help, and of those mentioned below many were involved for years before I took over the organisation. I was driven around the course by Charles Robson, my chauffeur for the day, whose help in reclaiming the dozens of arrows that Tim had put out once again was invaluable. Ray Whibley was the first marshal, at Walford House and Dick Mills and John & Yvonne Whittle completed the set for the Bethersden circuit; Maurice & Barney Carpenter, Mike Ducker, Geoff Jones, Arthur Wilson, Bernard Grant, John & Celia Ashdown, Johnny Clapp, Ernie Spray and Ron Powell covered the long ride down to Brookland roundabout where Ron & Brenda Ash were waiting, and with them we were pleased to see Jean Jessett. Returning along the winding marsh road to Peter Henderson at East Guldeford it was interesting to note that marshals from earlier positions were accumulating and vociferously encouraging riders down to Lydd, where Vic Williams was on duty to direct the way to Dave Bentley at the junction and thence to Les Ambrose and Norman Channon at Brenzett.

The long haul up the Ham Street by-pass was fortunately made easier by a following wind, and cheerful members of the S.F.A. (who had transformed Cloverleaf into a "fairy ring" and were far too numerous to mention by name) eagerly performed their duty in returning riders to Brenzett so that they could toil up the by-pass once again, this time to turn at Kingsnorth roundabout under the direction of Gina & Phil Saynor (who has

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himself turned in some excellent performances in past twelves). The fearsome Ashford East was marshalled by a conglomerate from the V.C. Deal (Peter Philpott, Martin Norcourt and Ian Steel) and G.S. Invicta (Bill Hurlow and John Hunt); Ted Hill was at Stanhope and Ray and Jan Goodwin supervised the turn at Elchinghill. Maurice & Barney Carpenter by this time had made their way to Kingsnorth and Park Farm ready to send the riders on to the ministrations of Ernie Spray, Keith Ray and Shirley Pennington as they passed through the suburbs of Ashford and up to the other end of the A20. Southborough Wheelers were in evidence through Great Chart to Hothfield Common and I recognised many of my clubmates, Jean & Arthur Smith, Noddy Challen and the MacNay family among others. Toni Hodges had a lonely vigil at Leeds Castle. By this time the effects of the blistering conditions were beginning to show and compassionately Peter Stone deleted the second leg from Charing to Leeds for all riders. The pub at Potters Corner proved to be an excellent vantage point to watch riders make their weary way up the long drag to Orchard Heights presided over by Gina & Phil Saynor, a journey which the survivors had to cover twice before they were rewarded by the sight of Malcolm Watton's welcome signal to retrace through Rippers Cross to Great Chart (urged on by patient Southborough Wheelers), to Tesco's roundabout (John & Anita Bainbridge) to the desirable sight of Gable Hook layby signalling the start of the circuit. Maurice & Barney were marshalling at the first turn off, Laurie & Rosemary Broad occupied the spot at Great Engeham crossroads, Peter Wall and Ron Foster did their best to remain calm at Coleman Green T junction assisted by Kath and Eileen, Ernie Spray was at the much sought after spot at Mays Farm and, having dashed back from morning events in which they had ridden, Tony Peachey & Val and last year's 12 Hour Champion, Ian Silvester with Clare were waiting at the completion of the circuit.

Thanks are due to the all those already named as well as to members of the C.C. Bexley who provided the first feed and the Thanet R.C. who manned the second; Peter Stone, John Bettis and Geoff Bray, who do so much preliminary work, as well as Brian & Mim Pucknell, Warwick Dunford, John King, Peter Baker, Alan Koolman, Paul & Kath Mepham and Ian & Clarice Masterson.

I hope that everyone enjoyed this year's event, even though there wasn't the National Championship atmosphere. I thought it was much more fun! and look forward to seeing all of you in 1997.

Esther

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