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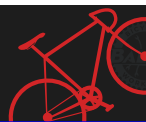
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this collection is?*

Aug 2019

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Birthday celebrations for August

*9. Steve Valentine 11. Chris Gordon-Coker
14. Philip Walker 15. John Geoghegan 24. Bert Collins*



**DONT FORGET ALL YOU RACER
WE HAVE A 10 MILE TT ON THE 7th AUGUST**

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**Members may like to know that it is now possible to join, or to renew
your Club membership online.**

Simply follow this link

<https://www.riderhq.com/groups/delaunec/join>

or click on the button on the membership page of the website.

**Club Rides (Sunday): Meet 9am,
Cadence Performance
2A Anerley Hill, Crystal Palace,
London SE19 2AA**

**CLUB NIGHT
SECOND MONDAY
OF EACH MONTH
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President’s Pen

I’m writing this on Wednesday evening, just as Alexander Boris de Pfeffel Johnson settles himself into Downing Street. I’m going to resist the urge to start a glowing prediction of how a cyclist PM could

benefit transport policy in our favour – this isn’t the right place for a diatribe. Just saying how last night’s lightning storms could be seen as an omen.

I do hope that the extreme hot weather isn’t too uncomfortable for you all. It’s 33°C here in my front room at 8pm as I write this (91F if any of you still use old money). I also hope the global temperatures will stop rising at some point – perhaps when our political leaders get some kind of focus they might begin to address this. Oops, slipped into diatribe again – must refrain.

Meanwhile Geraint Thomas keeps his hopes alive of a podium place in this year’s Tour, with yet another very solid ride in the Alps. Currently lying second, 95 seconds behind popular leader Julian Alaphillippe, there are four other riders within 40 seconds behind Thomas (including Thibaut Pinot, another Frenchman), so there’s everything to play for in the final days leading towards Paris

The French dominated Le Tour with 9 wins out of 11 between 1975 and 1985, shared between Laurent Fignon and Bernard Hinault, but have had precisely zero wins since then, so much as I'd love to see G getting his second victory, I also wouldn't begrudge a win for Alaphillippe.

Once a month I lead an off-road ride for over-10s from Herne Hill Youth CC and a parent or two. We usually go out around New Addington and that general area, where there are a number of bridleways. Last Saturday it was a bit of a wet one. There were about five of them plus a dad, and we all had a great time. It is generally about 2 hours of riding, but if you're only 10 or 11, the hills are that much bigger and it can be very tiring in the warm weather. This lot reminded me why I still love to do this. Despite getting stung, a couple of crashes, some bridleways so overgrown we had to get off and push through stinging nettles and brambles swinging back in your face – this lot made an effort, got on with it, had lots of fun, were completely sensible anytime we saw horses, and..... they all said thank you to me afterwards without being prompted!

I shouldn't sound surprised really – while it's fairly normal to have quite bouncy and excitable kids in our Saturday sessions, there is seldom any trouble and I do quite often get kids saying thank you afterwards. Even so, with the poor press that kids sometimes get, I'm happy to be reminded from time to time just how positive they can be in their outlook sometimes.

Alec Briggs, a former HHYCC rider (joined in 2001, but is now 26 and riding semi-professionally) showed his positivity when he won the Crystal Palace Crit on Tuesday 16 July, the night we – De Laune jointly with HHYCC and also Bigfoot CC – marshalled the event. Big thanks to Royboy, Mike P, Mike V and Nigel who turned out, along with new members Elaine and Rob Owen, and Laurent Schonbach, so many in fact that we didn't actually need everyone! Alec broke away on his own from a leading group of 8 riders, and survived a late charge from Leo Hayter, (brother of current U23 National Road Champion Ethan Hayter) for a comfortable win.

Bill Wright

DE LAUNE/SKY/INEOS

In June 2007 the club sponsored the Tour of Sussex Junior Stage Race to the tune of £1,000, and also provided most of the marshals.

The headquarters were in Ardingly School where the prize presentation took place with the late Don White, the then treasurer, writing out cheques as fast as he could and handing them over to Roy Savery, who was the president, for presentation to the various award winners.

Luke Rowe, Recycling.co.uk was in second position overall and was later that year a member of the Junior Pursuit squad who took a gold medal in the European Track Championships, going on to join Team Sky in 2012. He rode the Vuelta in 2013 and 2014 and was having a good 2017, still with Team Sky, until he jumped into shallow water while whitewater rafting at his brother Matt's stag party in Prague fracturing his tibia and fibula in his right leg (he had been celebrating Matt's forthcoming marriage to

Dani King, winner of a gold medal in the Team Pursuit in 2012).
r e c o v e r e d
ride in last year's

at the London Olympic Games
Fortunately, however, he
sufficiently to enable him to
Criterium du Dauphine.

Luke started his cycling career,
Matt, as members of Maindy
to join Recycling.co.uk, as had
who had followed the same

together with
Flyers, going on
Geraint Thomas
path in his career.



Both Luke and Geraint are riding for Team Ineos in this year's Tour de France.

Thus, the De Laune has played a part - be it very small - in Luke's progress to become a top international. If you would like to support Luke and his team, why not purchase a Team Ineos road vest, available on the internet for a mere £90.00?!!!

Brian Saxton

*I have just been (22nd) to see Alan Constable who is in Maidstone Hospital having had a fall at home and broke his hip. He has had an operation to mend hip, and is in good spirits. He has been there for a week, but has no idea when he will be leaving hospital. He has written off a trip (oops sorry Alan!) down to Malcom's BBQ next Sunday, But would enjoy seeing De Laune members to cheer him up, A COUPLE OF NAMES spring to mind in the area close to the Hospital!
Alan*

TWO ENDURANCE EVENTS YOU MAY LIKE TO FOLLOW:-

Trans continental Bike Race, started 27th July

Silk Road Mountain Bike Race starts 17th August

Jayne Wadsworth is in this one.

<https://www.silkroadmountainrace.cc/tracking/>

NATIONAL HILL CLIMB CHAMPIONSHIP 1959

3 plus one De Laune Members

G. Rhodes, Huddersfield R.C.	3	49.2	M. J. Barry, R.A.F. Yatesbury ..	4	26
R. Foster, Birdwell Wh. ..	3	50.4	A. E. Ocroft, Broad Oak R.C.	4	26.2
P. J. Graham, W. Pennine ..	3	55.6	B. Ellis, Harrogate C.C. ...	4	26.8
D. A. Patten, Tunb'dge Wells	3	57.4	R. S. Dann, Coventry C.C. ..	4	27.6
N. A. Smith, Bramley Wh. ..	3	57.4	K. S. Miller, Royal Oak R.C. ..	4	28
D. Stables, Dearne Wh. ..	4	0.8	S. Ryan, Conisboro Ivanhoe C.C.	4	29.6
W. Bradley, Southport R.C.C.	4	3.2	L. E. Westell, Cycle Club Islingt'n	4	31.8
E. Wilson, Rossendale R.C.	4	6.2	R. A. Jones, North Notts. Oly.	4	32.6
D. R. Davey, Weybridge Wh.	4	7.4	A. Barber, Warrington R.C. ..	4	32.8
P. G. Doolan, Batley C.C.	4	8.4	T. Moffatt, Conisboro Ivanhoe	4	33
P. McVey, W. Pennine R.C.	4	10	R. M. Taylor, Coventry C.C. ..	4	34.2
W. Holmes, Hull Thursday	4	10.2	C. D. Farnsworth, Littleboro R.C.	4	35
P. J. Tunney, Rockingham C.C.	4	10.6	C. Greenhalgh, W. Pennine C.C.	4	35.8
D. Smith, Spen Valley Wh. ..	4	11.4	A. F. Peachey, De Laune C.C.	4	36.6
R. Inman, Gomersal C.C. ..	4	12.6	P. B. Hoban, Calder Cl. C.&A.C.	4	37
B. Clegg, Rossendale R.C. ..	4	13.4	K. Padbury, Bramley Wh. ..	4	37
G. A. H. Salter, Yorkshire R.C.	4	16.2	D. Westgate, Hull Thursday R.C.	4	37.4
V. F. Caswell, Bramley Wh. ..	4	16.8	P. J. Woodburn, Reading Wh. ..	4	39
J. P. Rushton, Stone Wh. ..	4	17	J. W. Cain, Hull Thursday R.C.	4	39.4
N. Treaton, Rossendale R.C. ..	4	17.2	M. E. Foster, Lincoln Cl. C.&A.C.	4	39.4
J. A. Moran, Coventry C.C. ..	4	17.4	G. B. Neale, Dearne Wh. ..	4	40.6
A. Brock, Coventry C.C. ..	4	18.4	R. Charles, Calder Cl. C. & A.C.	4	40.8
R. Martin, Derwent Valley Wh.	4	18.4	R. Savery, Shaftesbury C.C. ..	4	40.8
R. Franklin, Bramley Wh. ..	4	18.6	F. E. Buckley, Bramley Wh. ..	4	42
J. Lawrence, Bromley R.C. ..	4	18.8	E. Harrison, Bramley Wh. ..	4	43.8
D. W. Tarr, De Laune C.C. ..	4	20.4	J. P. Mills, Camberley Wh. ..	4	44
K. F. Fuller, De Laune C.C. ..	4	20.8	R. Ashworth, Rossendale R.C. ..	4	50.8
V. A. Denson, Yorkshire R.C. ..	4	20.8	R. Wain, R.A.F. Yatesbury ..	4	51.2
J. A. Pentecost, Bec C.C. ..	4	23.8	G. Entwistle, Prestwich Wh. ..	4	52.2
J. Ward, Birdwell Wh. ..	4	25.8	R. B. Adshhead, Stretford Wh. ..	4	52.2
P. G. Evans, Edgbaston R.C. ..	4	25	N. H. Roberts, Liverpool Mercury	4	59
B. J. Taylor, Wolverton A. & C.C.	4	25.8	M. J. Florence, Edgbaston R.C.	4	59.2

Dennis Tarr - Ken Fuller - Tony Peachey and Roy Savery (Shaftesbury) before he joined the De Laune

Steve Carter-Smith is continuing to race and has clocked the following times in our trophy counter events.

Gravesend 25 (which was unfortunately shortened to 20KM due to road works) - 7th July - Q25/8 recorded a time of 32.25 thus taking the Mid Summer 25 trophy.

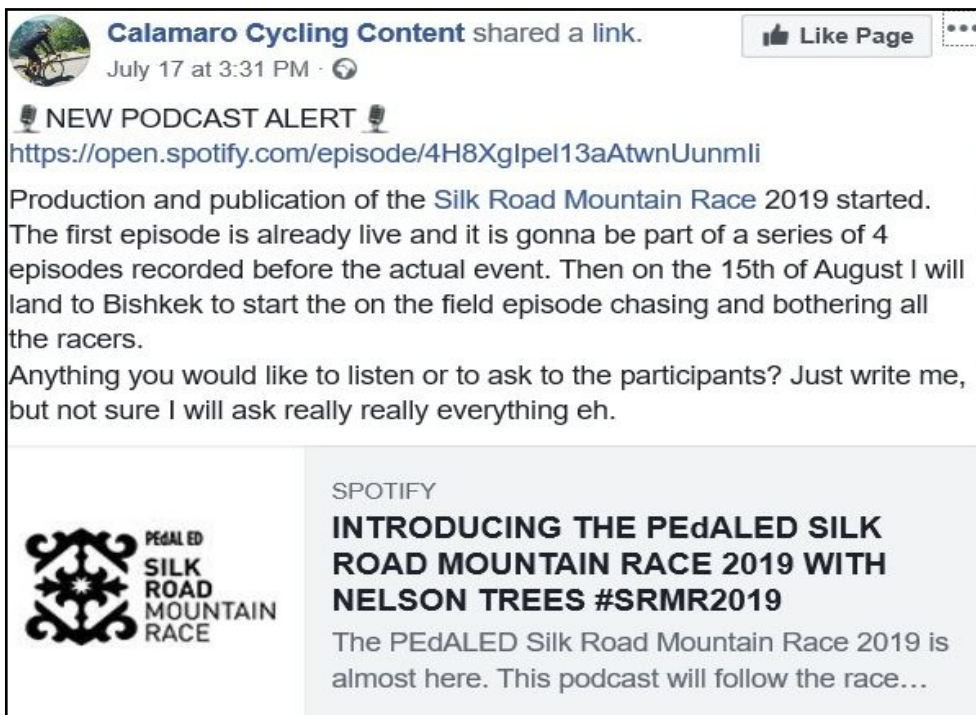
Winner was Andy Meilak, of Velo ReFined with 25.22


VTTA (Kent Group) 50 Miles on 14th July on Q50/11

Steve recorded a time of 2.21.15. for the Alf Baldwin 50 Trophy. Winner was Chris Fennell of Independent Pedaler with 1.39.51.



Unfortunately I don't know any further info as we were on holiday at the time -we only picked up the results from the internet. So weather and conditions unknown.

Val the Peach.



 **Calamaro Cycling Content** shared a link. Like Page


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 **NEW PODCAST ALERT** 

<https://open.spotify.com/episode/4H8Xglpel13aAtwnUunmli>

Production and publication of the **Silk Road Mountain Race 2019** started. The first episode is already live and it is gonna be part of a series of 4 episodes recorded before the actual event. Then on the 15th of August I will land to Bishkek to start the on the field episode chasing and bothering all the racers.

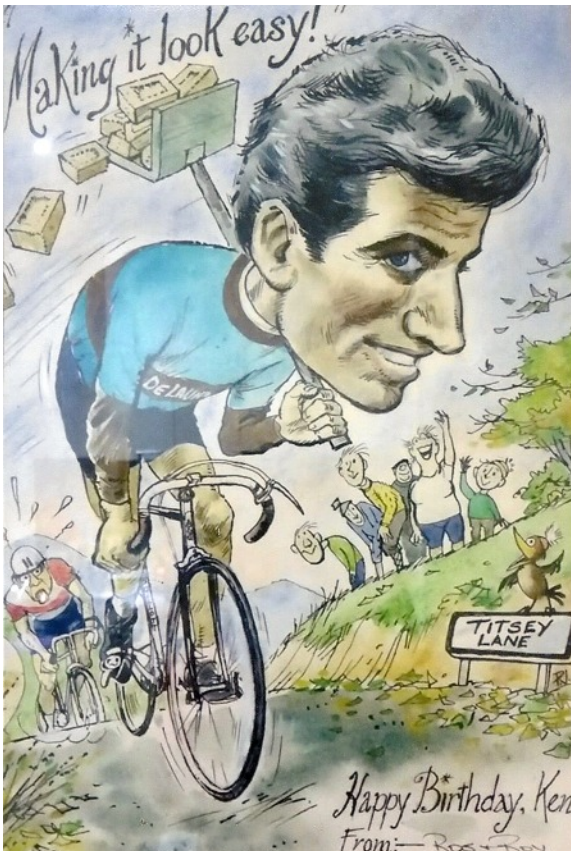
Anything you would like to listen or to ask to the participants? Just write me, but not sure I will ask really really everything eh.

 **SPOTIFY**
INTRODUCING THE PEdALED SILK ROAD MOUNTAIN RACE 2019 WITH NELSON TREES #SRMR2019
The PEdALED Silk Road Mountain Race 2019 is almost here. This podcast will follow the race...

Received a letter from Dot Fuller, one of our two Vice Presidents who live in Australia, so I thought I would share it with you.

Dear Mark

Thank you for still sending the DLN. I enjoy trying to recognise the photo's of the groups! Susanne and I have a laugh guessing who is in the photo's, mostly white hair! Good they have get together's. The photo of Ken - Enclosed - was painted by Peter Jenna - present from Ros & Roy on kens 60th on the 17th Sept he would have been 88 this year. this painting brings back happy memories & is on my wall here - remembering the good times in those rears in the De Laune.



Hope you are well Mark - i enjoy my life here in Adelaide near Suzanne & Mike - and of cause the lovely weather. I enjoy my home is right by the sea - & 4km from Suzanne & a tram ride of 20 min from Adelaide. a lovely city - lots of entertainment & shops! I'm going to John & Eileen for a week in August - be good to catchup with them as they haven't been to the T.D. Under for a couple of years.

Hope all is well with you & Margey & family.

Lots of Love Dot

Katie-Jane L'Herpinere, You would have read in last months DLN about her challenge to walk the length of Iceland, well she did this in 15½ days.

She did a daily report on her way and I have put these in to one document together with a few photos, if you would like a copy just send me an email and it will be on it way to you. Ed.



Social Club Events for 2019

Sunday	17 - Nov	Newnham Memorial Service and Lunch
Sunday	28 - July	Max DoMd's Memorial ride and BBQ

Club & Inter Club Events for 2019

Saturday	7 August 15:00	Q10/24	Club 10	Isle of Grain
Saturday	14 Sept. 15:00	Q10/24	Old Members Club 10	Isle of Grain

The Autumn 25 will be the SCCU TT event on Sunday 1st September on the G25/51

Please note that next months DLN will be late that is if I have any copy as I will be away the last week in August, Ed.

Answer - the front cover belongs to Garry Birch

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CLOSING DATE FOR THE NEXT ISSUE 30th August

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