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**MAY WE WISH ALL MEMBERS
A VERY HAPPY 1998**

**AND DON'T FORGET TO LET
US HAVE YOUR COPY FOR
THE MAGAZINE**

JASON & MARK

PETER GUNNELL V MALC ADAMS

(continued)



PETER GUNNELL MAKING HIS APOLOGIES TO MALC ADAMS



MALC ADAMS & PETER GUNNELL with PRESIDENT
MIKE PEEL who had just presented them with GOLD MEDALS

See last De Laune News for the story.

TIME TRAILS

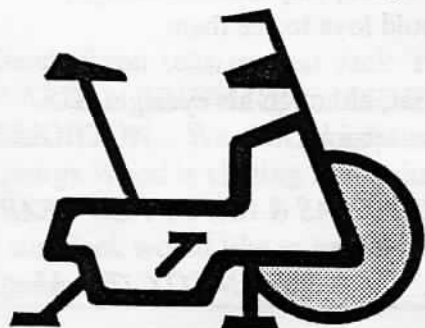
Firstly congratulations to Tony Millar for his excellent performances throughout the 97 season. During which he updated the clubs 10-mile time trail record to a speedy 20 minutes 38 seconds. Someone whose star is clearly in the ascendancy we look forward to more top – draw rides from Tony during the 98 season.

Dates for the 1998 Club Time Trails are as follows so get your 98 Dairies filled up.

DAY	DATE	EVENT	COURSE	START TIME
Sunday	3 rd May /	Novice 25	G25/18	
Sunday	5 th July /	Club Championship	G25/18	
Sunday	6 th Sept /	OMA 10 (inter club)	G10/42	
Sunday	13 th Sept /	Autumn 25	G25/47	
Sunday	4 th Oct /	Club Hill Climb	Titsey	

Start times to be confirmed as soon as I have the details. For those of you with time trailing ambitions for next season, I will be organizing time trailist's meeting early in the year. At which I hope we can discuss club goals and individual ambitions and organize our season. Also details of the interclub events should be available by then. Watch this space. Good training and best wishes for the New Year.

Jeremy Briggs
TT Sec
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LETTERS

Some time ago we had a visit from Bert Collins, my father was delighted to see him, so was I, it's been quite a few years since I had seen him, and he didn't seem to have changed at all.

We had a few hours with him talking over old times, it brought back a lot of very happy memories.

Then last week father received his De Laune magazine, which he gave me to read. To my surprise, Swaffham was mentioned I saw the dates for the training weekend in Castleacre, which is only down the road from Swaffham.

I thought those who will be coming would like to know a bit about the area. Castleacre is a small village with plenty of history, there is a priory which is worth a visit, also a very pretty little church. There is a small tearoom adjacent to the church, then the Castlegate Restaurant, which is excellent, there are two pubs, and best of, which is the OSTRICH, if anyone is into real ale "try The Adnams".

Then four miles from Castleacre is Swaffham, a market town, plenty of history, I'm sure some of your members have heard the story of "The Peddler"

At one time there were 32 pubs in Swaffham, but now we only have 5, 3 Hotels, 2 Clubs, the Ex service mans and the Conservative Club (if anyone is affiliated to either you would be made welcome.

If there are any members attending the training week-end who remember us such as Ken & Dot, Malcolm Adams, Alan Rowe, Roy Chittleborough, Dave Hughes or the Ballamy family we would love to see them.

Reg Dawkins (my father) will be 91 next year, although his eyesight is failing, his brain is still active, he is now housebound.

MERRY XMAS & HAPPY NEW YEAR

JEAN COX (Dawkins)

BITS AND PIECES

Welcome to two new members

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HILDA JACKSON left the following bequest in her will:-

“the sum of £500 to the De Laune Cycling Club as a memorial to my late husband, Ted Jackson”.

*Just to remind you that club runs meet at 9.15 am
for a 9.30 start*

DON'T FORGET YOUR 1998 SUBS ARE NOW DUE

**HAVE YOU ANYONE YOU WOULD LIKE TO NOMINATE
FOR THE SILVERDALE HOW SHIELD**

Derek Boon tells us that Jack Young is not at all well and is in FERN WARD, BRIGHTON GENERAL HOSPITAL, ELM GROVE, BRIGHTON. We don't know what the problem is, but we do know that George Wood is visiting him quite often.

I sure Jack would like to hear from or see any of his friends from the De Laune.

WHEN DID I JOIN

Having recently posted the De Laune membership cards, together with the DLN, some members have queried the joining date shown on these cards. Let me first say that Steve Carter-Smith completes the cards with the information available to him. I have personally spent a considerable amount of time checking the dates and have come up with the following information.

Up until the end of 1948, the method used for election of members was that they were proposed, seconded and, if successful was elected on their first application put before a committee meeting. However, at a committee meeting on 21st January 1949, a change in the method of election was proposed, seconded and carried "that all new members serve a probationary period of three months, and that their names be put before the committee three successive times for consideration before membership is granted. Such members however can race and take prizes during this period".

This procedure for joining the club seems to have fallen by the wayside in the late 1950s. Mike Peel appears to have been the last member to have been elected in this manner, after which the procedure seems to have reverted to the pre-1949 formula, although no specific date for the changeover is apparent.

Date of Election

Ron Hoare	21.01.32
Ken Fletcher	02.02.33
Monty Watkins	28.01.37 ✓
Bill Miles	04.03.37 ✓
George Wood	07.07.38 ✓
Ken Fuller	13.11.47
Jack Young	13.11.47
Don White	18.12.47 ✓
Arthur How*	01.03.49 ✓
Derek Boon*	26.05.49 ✓
Mark Ballamy	13.01.50 ✓

Geoff Sinnett	21.04.50
Tony Peachy	13.06.52
John Darroch	24.04.53
Bert Collins	04.02.54
Brian Saxton	04.02.54
Michael Moore	23.07.54
Roy Chittleborough*	18.10.54
Brian Dacy	29.10.54
John Kavanagh	18.03.55
Reg Dawkins*	23.02.56
Brian Waller	16.03.56
Alan Rowe	20.04.56
Malc Adams	28.02.58
John Double	30.05.58
Mike Peel	20.03.59
John Geoghegan	20.11.59
Max Dods	18.12.59
Brian Shambrook	22.04.60
Leonard Lyes	15.12.61
Roy Savery	21.02.64
Len Double	19.05.67
Mark Peel	21.02.69
John Geoghegan	20.11.59
Max Dods	18.12.59
Brian Shambrook	22.04.60
Leonard Lyes	15.12.61
Roy Savery	21.02.64
Len Double	19.05.67
Mark Peel	21.02.69
John Geoghegan	20.11.59
Max Dods	18.12.59
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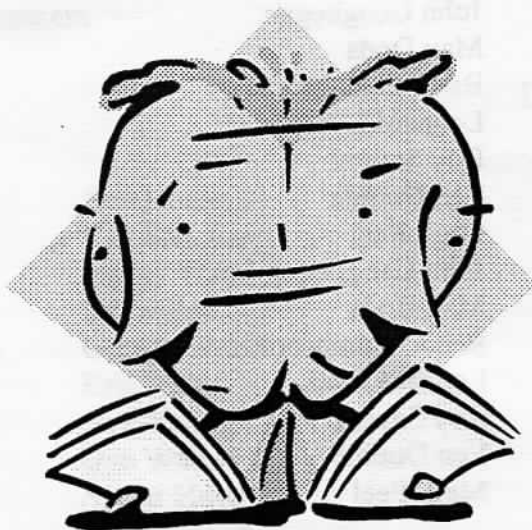
* These members are not shown as having been formally elected at any committee meeting; however, Arthur is mentioned in the DLN

on the 3rd April 1949 and also as being present at a committee meeting held on the 15th September 1949; Derek's name first appears as being present at a committee meeting on the 13th October 1949; Roy on the 21st October 1954 and Reg on the 17th September 1956.

The subscription books only record the year that subs are paid and not the actual date, which makes it difficult to ascertain whether the joining dates shown above for these members are correct.

If anyone has any queries on the above, please let me know and I will endeavour to provide further information. However, it is my intention to work my way through the complete membership list which will prove somewhat more difficult as a large section of members have broken service, ie they have left and rejoined the club at some stage.

Brian Saxton
Hon Archivist (Historian)



DATES FOR YOUR DAIRY

Subs Due!!!!	1 January 1998
Committee Meeting	8 January 1998
Committee Meeting	5 February 1998
Annual Prize Presentation	21 February 1998
Committee Meeting	5 March 1998
Committee Meeting	2 April 1998
Committee Meeting	7 May 1998
Committee Meeting	4 June 1998
Committee Meeting	2 July 1998
Fred Peachey '25'	19 July 1998
Committee Meeting	6 August 1998
Committee Meeting	3 September 1998
Committee Meeting	1 October 1998
Committee Meeting	5 November 1998
Committee Meeting	3 December 1998

SEE INSIDE FOR TT & MTB DATES

Please let us have your dates for 1998
So that they can be included on this page

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