

# DE LAUNE CYCLING CLUB

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# DE LAUNE NEWS

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BILL WRIGHT IN ACTION IN THE 12th ROUND of the MOSQUITO/KINESIS LONDON CYCLO-CROSS LEAGUE at PENSURST - 26th JANUARY BILL CAME IN 4th VET - 16th OVERALL

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### **THE PRESIDENTS REPORTS**

March already, how time flies. It was only like yesterday that we had the last supper at the club room. I hope you liked the photos that Mark put in the DLN. If you would like a copy of one, please let me know and I will print one for you.

This is the time of the year that the lads are getting the miles in for the coming season. You can not beat LSD (not drugs) long slow distance to build up the stamina. When you have got the miles in the bank you can then go for the speed

sessions. Short bit and bit sessions on the road with a small group or better still, get on the track. (I do waffle on) I notice that some of the lads have started to race already. I hope you have got the miles in!

Congratulations to Steve Price, who is one of our 'mud boys' who is doing so well, and keeping the De Laune name to the front. I read his articles with interest. He writes with so much enthusiasm that I feel I am riding with him.

How is the sale of the club going you ask? Well as I write the legal papers are doing the rounds to our trustees, buyer and our solicitors. I would hope that the cheque should be in our account by March.

Our Solicitor will set up a special temporary account for the money to be paid into, until we decide what we want to do with the money at an AGM. The club will receive interest from this account, and will be monitored at all times by our trustees.

Please put Sunday the 6th of April in your diaries. This is the day the De Laune runs the road race on behalf of the SERRL. The event will be held on the Sevenoaks Weald course. We do need help, be it marshalling, and race official, canteen help or the use of your car. Why not make the day of it and come out. This is a lovely part of Kent. Beware; I will be on the phone to you.

I would like to welcome two new members who joined our club last month. First Simon Beddow who lives in Dulwich (handy for the club room) and Mark Rossi who comes from Clapham. I have not found out as yet there interests, be it road racing, time trials, mountain bikes, track, touring, skiing, drinking or ballroom dancing. We cater for it all! Welcome to the club.

A few handy names to know

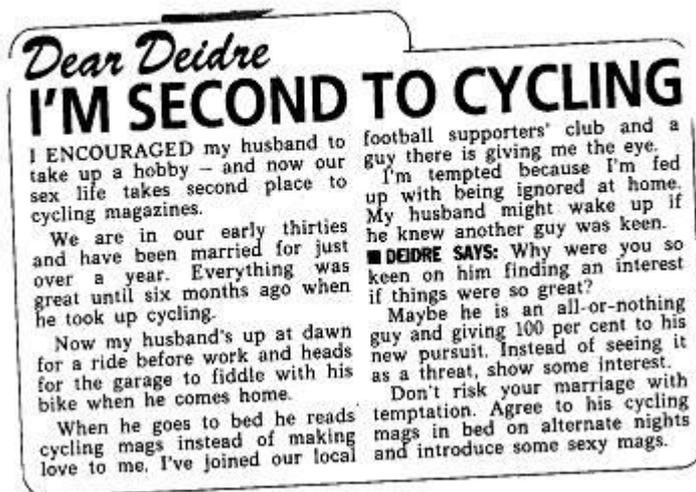
Road Racing James Peckham  
Track Jeremy White  
Off Road Ross Fryer  
Time trials Alan Rowe  
Skiing Mike Peel  
Drinking Brian Saxton  
Ballroom Dancing Bill Miles

Stop Press. I have just had a look at our web site. Congratulations to Katie and Gary who now have a little son James, who was born on the 20th of February. He weighed in at 8lbs Bless him.

All the best Kav.

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**WHO IS THIS THEN?**



*The above appeared in the National Press and was sent in by the wife of one of our members, is she trying to tell him something. Name and address withheld.*

## M.T.B. NEWS

2003 Gorrick MBC Exodus Spring Series R1  
 2 February 2003  
 MASTER - MEN

1	01:39:00	STEPHEN BRAZIER	SCIENCE IN SPORT
2	01:39:13	MALCOLM TOOP-ROSE	SWINDON WHEELERS
3	01:41:54	PAUL HOWARD	BERKS ON BIKES/GORRICK MBC
4	01:42:33	TOM WILSON	
5	01:43:06	PAUL HUDSON	TEAM SARACEN
<b>13</b>	<b>01:50:25</b>	<b>CLIFFORD STEELE</b>	<b>DE LAUNE CC</b>

## CYCLO CROSS NEWS

Round 13 of the 2002/2003 Mosquito/Kinesis London Cyclo-Cross League held at Eastway, London on February 2. Organised by London Phoenix.  
 Seniors

The final round of the 2002/03 London cross league featured a dominant win by a very happy Steven Price (De Laune CC). Price had taken the lead on lap one and pulled away from Jon Sharpe (Saucony/Evans RT) and Matt Holmes (Arctic 2000). Holmes who needed to finish to win the senior title was unable to respond when Sharpe attacked. As Price and Sharpe established their advantages, Holmes fell back and was caught by a fast finishing John Wood (Finsbury Pk CC) who moved into 3rd spot. London League top runner Ben Lockwood (GS Invicta) was forced out with bike trouble and with it his chances in the League rankings which will follow soon. Wood had found himself down the field and was mixing it with Finsbury Pk CC

team-mate Shawn Blakeney who at one time held 4th before falling back to 7th. Gavin Rumbles (Luton CC) was another to have a good 2nd half to take 5th. Ray Coop (VC Deal) was top veteran and he featured in the top order all race to place 6th overall. The London Phoenix CC women were busy running the event and in their absence Emma Barraclough (Oscar Bravo CC) won the women's category after fighting off the challenge of Katy Burgess (Oscar Bravo) and Kelley Cambell (London Phoenix). Anna Glowinski (VC) was 1st Junior.

1. Steven Price De Laune CC Sen 1:02:27
2. Jon Sharpe Saucony/Evans RT Sen 1:04:02
3. John Wood Finsbury Pk CC Sen 1:04:36
22. Bill Wright De Laune CC Vet @ 1 lap

For the personal touch here are a few words:

*Over the moon to get my first win particularly as my father came to watch his first cross race of the season and that the family had had particularly bad news the previous day. My disappointment of not making it to the nationals were offset by this result. Due to the pressures of work and family I had not trained for three weeks after the Foots Cray quagmire (round 11) which I was forced to pull out from and gained this result of a week of considered training.*

*On reflection the cross season was a great success, having started the season with no expectations, to the extent that I found myself heading the field in the first race I entered, sadly I didn't finish as I punctured and was yet to acquire a spare set of wheels. I will concentrate on cross solely for the coming year and prepare with that in mind which will see me at a great many Crits in the run up to September trying to gain that edge that will make overall success in the London league a possibility.*  
Steven

Final rankings London League 2002/03 best 8 Results from 13 Rounds to count

#### Veterans

Pos	Name	Club	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	Tot
1	Carl McDonagh	Brixton Cycles	50	44	50	50	50	44	44	44	44	44	44	44	44	376
2	Ray Coop	VC Deal	44	33	40	36	40	40	40	50	50	33				333
3	Paul Warner	Team Darenth	30	30	40	33	36	40	36	36	44	50	44	326		326
25	Bill Wright	De Laune CC	36	33	69											69

#### Seniors

1	Matt Holmes	Artic RT S	100	94	100	94	100	100	80	86	754
2	Jon Sharpe	Evans RT S	94	94	(83)	94	100	86	94	94	750
3	Ben Lockwood	GS Invicta S	78	86	80	86	94	86	86	94	690
9	Steven Price	De Laune CC S	83	90	100	90	100	100	563		563
34	Danny Rudd	De Laune CC S	63	65	68	65	83	344			344
90	Thomas Randall	De Laune CC	86	86							86

London Cyclo-cross Assoc. London Team Champs held at Eastway, London on February 9

## Seniors

There was a strong turn out of riders and the start line was strengthened by a number of new riders who had been drafted in to complement teams. On lap one Jon Sharpe (Evans) led the field from Steve Price (De Laune CC) and Stuart Blunt, who was riding for a composite Corridori/Brixton team and taking part in his first race since injury sidelined his season. Just off these three were; Ben Lockwood (GS Invicta), Stuart McGhee (Evans RT), Gavin Rumbles (Luton CC) and John Wood (Finsbury Pk CC) who was making his customary slow start and was working his way up to 4th spot. Ben Lockwood was the first of the GS Invicta team who were riding in defence on their title and finishing in 8th was Jon Lyons, followed by Steve Castle in 10th and Nick Welsh in 17th. This was enough to give them the team title. 2nd in team were London Phoenix who placed Malcolm Fawcett in 9th, Marc Burdon in 13th, Neil Simpson 14th and Matt Gallagher 40th. In the race Steve Price followed up his win the previous week by moving into the lead, which he extended to win by a good measure. The Team Darent squad of Paul Warner, Barry Martin and Jim Whenman took the vets title and Theresa Jordan (Luton CC) finished just ahead of Abigail Armstrong who led her London Phoenix team to the women's title. A number of teams featured such as Finsbury Pk CC, Evans RT, Addiscombe CC, Luton CC and De Laune but they were unable to collect enough points despite some great rides.

1. Steve Price De Laune CC S
2. Jon Sharpe Evans RT S
3. Stuart Blunt Corridori S
27. Ross Fryer De Laune CC S
37. Bill Wright De Laune CC



## RECIPE OF THE MONTH

BY SPECIAL REQUEST

PROVIDED BY OUR VERY OWN

GOURMET CHEFS

CAROL & CLIFF STEELE

I did the food for the Last Supper, And several members asked for the recipe for the creamy leek, gnocchi and wild mushroom veggie dish.

This will make four portions:-

- 2 large baked potatoes
- 150g grated parmesan cheese
- 1 sprig of tarragon parsley & chives
- 2 leeks sliced & washed

200gr butter  
1 egg yolk  
200g plain flour  
50g rock salt  
300ml dry white wine  
300g mixed mushrooms  
150ml veg or chicken stock  
salt & pepper  
500ml double cream  
1 finely chopped shallot

Bake the potatoes on a tray with rock salt (plain salt will do) in oven for 45 min. to 1 hr. then cut in half, scoop out potato and push through a large sieve leave to cool for 5 min. add all chopped herbs with parmesan and egg yolk, slowly add flour and work in by hand all should be well mixed into potato mix, taste for salt and pepper and roll out on a floured board , should be long cigar size and cut into two inch pieces bring a pot of salted water to a simmer and put gnocchi into the water when they rise to the top scoop out and into cold water.

Melt butter in pot add sliced leek, cook on low heat for 15 min. add wine and stock reduce by half, add cream reduce by half check for salt and pepper. Get a pan hot, add tpb of olive oil into pan put mushroom and shallots in, cook for two min. add knob of butter add the gnocchi place cream leek in bowl add mushroom and gnocchi get a veg peeler and shave some parmesan over the top and enjoy.

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**A NOTE FOR THE MEMBERS DIARIES.**

O.M.A.LUNCH IS NOW SUNDAY 18 MAY 2003  
AT THE BRIGHTON & HOVE GOLF CLUB.  
PLEASE CONTACT EITHER DOT (01689.851241)  
OR MYSELF (01273.546226)  
AND LET US KNOW YOUR INTENTIONS!

PATRICIA

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**WELCOME TO NEW MEMBER**

**Mark Rossi of 36 Caldervale Road, Clapham, London, SW4 9LZ.**

**CIRCUIT RACING**

TWICKENHAM C C / EVANS WINTER SERIES - EXTRACTS from REPORTS on L.C.S. com web site.



This is the DANNY RUDD STORY

**Round 1** held at Hillingdon Cycle Circuit, Saturday 16th November  
With a few laps remaining Danny Rudd (De Laune CC) went away and it looked like he might do it but with 2 to go he was caught and then he sensibly decided to stay out of the sprint to the line.

**Round 2** held at Hillingdon Cycle Circuit, Saturday 23 November  
Seniors

1st Bill Butterworth Twickenham CC/EVANS

2nd Karl Alexander Army CU  
3rd Duncan Emery Twickenham CC/EVANS  
4th Peter Graham Pedalon  
5th Steve Home Private Member  
6th Mick Hill Team Quest  
7th Dan Rudd De Laune CC

**Round 3** held at Hillingdon Cycle Circuit, Saturday 30 November.

With one lap to go the lead group had been whittled down to Bryan Taylor (VC Londres), Karl Alexander (Army CU), Dave Baker (PCA Ciclos Uno), Chris Denman (Beyond MTB) and Mick Hill (Team Quest). In sight of the flag Taylor had got a gap and only Alexander was able to follow him, and it was Taylor who took the race by a wheel. Denman took 4th behind Baker and Hill 5th. Danny Rudd (De Laune CC) led in the next group.

Seniors

1st Bryan Taylor VC Londres  
2nd Karl Alexander Army CU  
3rd Dave Baker, D PCA Ciclos Uno  
4th Chris Denman Beyond  
5th Mick Hill Team Quest  
6th Dan Rudd De Laune CC

**Round 8** held at Hillingdon Cycle Circuit, Saturday January 4.

1 Bryan Taylor VC Londres - 53km in 1:13:30  
2 Bill Butterworth Twickenham CC/EVANS @ 14 s  
3 Phil Starr Starr Guttering @ 47 s  
4 Peter Dickason Twickenham CC/EVANS st  
5 Jamie Norfolk Giant RC st  
6 Lewis Atkins PCA Ciclos Uno st  
7 Dan Rudd De Laune CC @ 1:40

**Round 9** held at Hillingdon Cycle Circuit, Saturday January 11

The race saw a number of attacks get away in the early stages including a number of solo attacks and a few attacks made up of the stronger riders. But the first real sustained break was formed after half way when Jamie Streather (VC St Raphael), Phil Starr (Starr Guttering), Chris Denman (Beyond MTB), Bill Butterworth (Twickenham CC/EVANS) and Kevin Falvey (Willesden CC) broke free. These 5 pushed their lead out enough for some of us to think that this was the winning break, especially as rankings leader Bryan Taylor (VCL) was to be seen at the rear of the pack. Also Missing from the break were strong men Dave Baker (Ciclos Uno), Peter Dickason and Danny Rudd (De Laune), and they helped push up the pace enough to see the lead advantage begin to tumble and in a seeming blink of an eye the break was caught.

- 1 Bryan Taylor VC Londres
- 2 Dan Rudd De Laune CC
- 3 Jamie Streather VC St Raphael
- 4 Jason Streather VC St Raphael

**Round 12** held at Hillingdon Cycle Circuit, Sunday January 26

It was at this point that Chris Denman made THE move and got away all by himself. After hanging out there for a while, with nobody interested in chasing, he got stuck into a fine solo effort to stay away. He managed to build a 8 second advantage at the line. A valiant effort by Dan Rudd with 3 to go saw him caught with 200m left, I mean while managed to salvage 8th.

Seniors

- 1 Chris Denman Beyond
- 2 Jason Streather VC St Raphael
- 3 Phil Starr Starr Guttering
- 4 Dave Baker PCA Ciclos Uno
- 5 Peter Dickason Twickenham CC/EVANS
- 6 Simon McGee Peleton
- 7 Kevin Tanton Peleton
- 8 Dan Rudd De Laune CC

**Round 14** held at Hillingdon Cycle Circuit, Saturday February 8.

Early action saw a group of 3 escape including me, but the group didnt take advantage and was brought back soon enough. This sparked more efforts to get away and Dave Baker (PCA-Ciclos Uno) counter-attacked to open up a lead on his own. He stayed away for 4 laps before a group, again containing yours truly, got up to the leader. Almost immediately Baker attacked again and took 3 other riders with him but I couldnt react, paying for earlier efforts (honest!). The group of 4 Baker, Phil Starr (Starr Guttering), Steve Coles (Willesden CC) and Dan Rudd (DeLaune CC) got themselves organised and moved swiftly away from an indecisive bunch.

Seniors

- 1 Steve Coles Willesden CC 52km in 1:12:50
- 2 Dave Baker PCA Ciclos Uno st
- 3 Dan Rudd De Laune CC st

**The 15th and final round** of the Twickenham CC/Evans Winter Series held at Hillingdon Cycle Circuit, West London, on Saturday February 15.

The final race of the 2002/03 series was played out with a back drop of a nasty cold

biting wind. Dave Baker (Ciclos Uno) and Phil Starr (Starr Gutterings) made an early break and pulled away steadily from the pack. A few responded such as Chris Denman (Beyond MTB) but to no avail and when Paul Pickup (Liphook Cycles) ventured into no man's land, none followed him. It took Pickup a few laps to catch Baker and Starr. When he did he went straight to the front to help the break work. These three never faltered and they lapped the field at the back end of the race. As they joined the main bunch Starr seemed to lose his way and was unable to respond as Baker and Pickup went to the front of the pack and Starr was left in the 2nd segment of a fracturing pack. With two to go and after a number of attempts by others Danny Rudd (De Laune CC) went clear to take 4th whilst Baker and Pickup thread there way through the front of the pack with the flag in sight. Pickup took it by a wheel and Starr claimed his 3rd spot safe in the main pack which had come together. Bryan Taylor (VC Londres) had been crowned prior to race start and the race decided who would take 2nd and 3rd. Once the dust had settled the rankings saw Dave Baker claim 2nd and Jason Streater (VC St Raphael) 3rd.

Seniors

- 1 Paul Pickup Liphook Cycles
- 2 Dave Baker PCA Ciclos Uno
- 3 Phil Starr Starr Guttering
- 4 Dan Rudd De Laune CC @ 1 lap Final

**Overall Ranking** after 15 races, best 10 scores

- 1 Bryan Taylor 131 VC Londres
- 2 Dave Baker 110 PCA Ciclos Uno
- 3 Jason Streater 98 VC St Raphael
- 4 Chris Denman 71 Beyond Mountain Bikes
- 5 Peter Dickason 67 Twickenham CC/EVANS
- 6 Bill Butterworth 50 Twickenham CC/EVANS
- 6 Phil Starr 50 Starr Guttering
- 8 Dan Rudd 47 De Laune CC (Danny did not ride in all the races)

All the above results and reports were copied from the LONDONCYCLE SPORT.COM web site

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## ROAD RACING



The season is underway, hoorah! Danny (on left), racing in the main event, showing his excellent form driving a 4 man break. For company Hoy (eventual winner), Baker and Andrews, unfortunately Danny pulled out suffering the effects of flu. With next weeks Simon Hook part of the BCF circuit series it will be good to see Danny performing again, with a good chance of a top 10 judging by Saturdays race.

This is me in the support race, nice bike finished building it that morning. This was taken as I was trying to bridge the gap to a break with 5 laps to go. Managed to just get on to the leader but my lack of recent training paid its penalty as I could not sustain it for long and dropped back into the bunch with 2 laps to go. After a reasonable sprint managed 11th overall. After not racing all of last year with my broken leg pretty pleased with the result. Suffered yesterday training with James Lett so have decided to pull out of the Simon Hook, concentrating instead on the Wally Gimber.



Race Entries March:

Simon Hook, 1st March: Danny Rudd. (up against Tanner and co)  
Wally Gimber 2nd March: Danny Rudd, James Peckham and James Lett.  
Sat 15th Surrey League Tandridge: James Peckham, Craig Porter.  
Sun 16th SERRL Brenchley: Danny Rudd, Craig Porter, James Peckham and James Lett. Sun  
23rd SERRL Bennenden; Danny Rudd, Craig Porter, James Peckham, James Lett, Ross Fryer and Steve Price.

James Peckham

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### Volunteer Required

A volunteer is required to organize the De Laune edition of the SERRL event. All pre-booking has been completed only requirement is management of signing in, food and marshalling. The volunteer needs to be a BCF member, preferably not a team race member as I want to get the team racing in our event.

### April Road Race Diary

The De Laune/Evans/Specialized road team will be entering the following events in April. Any person wishing to ride in a specified event needs to contact James Peckham, 020 7847 6448      020 7847 6448      (wk), before March 17th otherwise you will need to organise your own entry.

April 5th - HH Track Meet

- Surrey League Groombidge Ladies Mile 13:30 2,3,4

April 6th - DE LAUNE CC SERRL SEVENOAKS WEALD 2,3,4 09:30

April 12th - HH Track

April 12th - 13th - Cycle Kingdom 2 Day Milford and Elstead Circuit. 2,3,4

April 13th - SERRL Tenterden 1,2,3,4 09:30

April 18th - Good Friday Track Meet

April 19th - 21st - Surrey League Easter 3 day 1,2,3

April 26th - HH Track Meet

April 27th - SERRL Brenchley 2,3,4 09:30

WANTED ASAP those wanting to ride Cycle Kingdom 2 day and Easter 3 day.

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## Clothing

**NEW IN** De Laune POLO tops £17:50 each + P&P

Summer delivery of clothing due in late March order now!!

James Peckham

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*Dear Mark.*

*I found the website of the De Laune by chance on the Net and it has brought back many fond memories. Both my father and I were members back in the 60's when the club rooms were I believe in Nelson St in Kennington and the club had a hut at Herne Hill, we lived in Herne Hill at Half Moon Lane. My father was a club official, what I can't remember now, possibly some of your older members may remember him, Ron or Peter Itter. He was also in the NCU and the BCF. Looking through your website the names spring out and I remember people with great nostalgia, names too numerous to mention, some were "honoury uncles" Ken Hill Ernie, Chippendale, Wall Gimber, Denis Tarr, Brian Dacey, to name a few but I can go back to Mrs Faunce De Laune and Fred Le Gryce. My father died back in Nov 2000 but was still interested in cycling and British achievements over the years. I am glad my old club is still going strong and I shall look at the website with interest. Good luck for the future and maybe one day will visit at H-H.*

*Best regards, Martin Itter.*

*Mark Thanks for the reply so prompt, I was born in '48 and dad was then probably in the Dulwich Paragon, club names spring to mind 34th Nomads, Kentish Wheelers Norwood Paragon and many many more. Where are they all now I wonder? I shall look forward to the next DLN with anticipation, maybe some one may wish to contact me I am in contact with some of dads old friends that are still alive and will pass on any news from "old-timers with pleasure, mum is still alive and hold the family collection of old cycling photo's, so maybe I could scan and attach to an e-mail for publication if you are interested.*

Martin As far as I know the Kentish Wheelers folded some years ago, the 34th Nomads are still going strong, Dulwich Paragon ([wallygimber.freeserve.co.uk](http://wallygimber.freeserve.co.uk)) Norwood Paragon ([norwoodparagon.co.uk](http://norwoodparagon.co.uk)) can be found on these web sites.

And yes if you like to let me have some of your photos I would be pleased to put them in the Mag.

*Mark Thanks for the reply and information, I'm amazed Wally Gimber is still going, how old is he? I will contact him and tell him about Dad. I remember Wally, when I was a kid, racing at Herne Hill. He was one of the racers I used to trail round the track in the vain hope of getting some of the "magic" never did and I gave up the idea of track racing for road racing and then to my Dads dismay discovered motorised transport and never rode a bike again, shame I had hand built Holdsworths. Still my two sons, who are 31 and 25, indulge in some hard Mountain Biking and both when in the Scouts entered at County level Cyclo-cross events. Regarding photo's I talked to my Mum last night and mentioned you and the photo's. First of all she send her regards and best wishes, she remembers you well and talked a lot about you and Dad. She will dig out the photo's and so will I look through my old ones and see what I can come up with. I'll then scan them in and send them to you as an attachment to an e-mail you can then insert them in the magazine.*

Martin I don't know if Wally is still alive, they use his name for their Web Site.

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Katie and Gary have a son James; born at just gone 3 a.m. on Thursday 20 Feb at home. He weighed in at 8 lbs - congratulations!

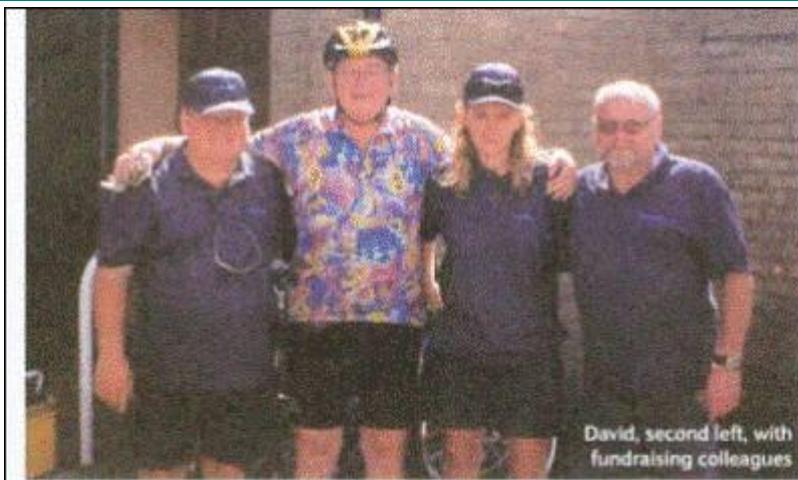
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Surfing the Web the other day, not something that I do very often I found the following.

RUFUS WHEELER 25  
2nd Class (Limit 1:05:00)  
P1 - 3 May 1953

1 Mick May SC Clarion C & AC 1:04:25  
26 Mark Ballamy De Laune CC 1:07:23  
46 Charlie Carlton De Laune CC 1:09:01  
78 Roy Banham De Laune CC 1:11:54

There were 104 finishers. How nice it is to be remembered after all these years.  
Mark



£ for £ hero  
David Griffiths

David Griffiths, former Project Office Manager in IT, based in Poole, to raise money for the Lewis-Manning Cancer Trusts David organised- and participated in - a 33-mile sponsored cycle ride with three colleagues from Westbourne Conservative club. They raised £734, including £367 from Barclays under the £ for £ scheme, the money will go towards the care of cancer patients. I hope to raise another substantial sum for the British Heart Foundation, Says David.

Dave as he was known to us was active in the 50s and was Club Captain, I see that he intends to do another charity ride, could we beg, borrow or steal a De Laune vest for him! This article appeared in Barclays Bank Pensioners Magazine, and sent in by another ex Barclays man Don White. It looks to me that those three guys need to lose a little weight, that not how I remember Dave, they must be spending too much time at the bar of the Conservative club, and not enough on their bikes. Ed

**The Memorial Clubroom Cont. Jack Young November 1970**

I hope there will be other articles in this issue of the DLN, but would like to make a few points myself.

It should be appreciated by now that a few, so very few, club members are giving their time and energy to this immense task of getting our new clubroom into usable edifice. Clearly many hours have been put into the hard and filthy jobs involved impartial demolition and site clearing, most of which is now completed and at long last re-development has started.

While it is understood that not everybody can give time to put in an appearance at the site to 'have a go' there are many who could quite easily spare an occasional hour or two and we are going to need more help than has been forthcoming so far, especially if the work is to be completed in a reasonable time.

If you cannot or will not help in the manual work so vital to conserve our available funds for purchase of materials and professional services will you please put all efforts into our scrap paper drive.

Since the scheme started we have collected.....

In 1969.. £86. 1. 00  
In 1970.. £164 18. 00

All from the sale of old newspapers and magazines, etc. It is obviously going to be vital that this source of revenue continues and if possible be stepped up to enable us to meet costs we shall incur.

#### A FEW ITEMS OF INTEREST TO DATE

Sale of lead, etc. salvaged from building £29. 02. 09  
Sale of roof slates. £35. 00. 00  
£64. 02. 09

We have spent....

Skips for rubbish removal £26 10. 00  
Ready mixed concrete, for wall foundations. £29 02. 06  
Purchase of wheelbarrows. £11. 10..00  
Purchase of drain pipes. £07. 07. 00  
£74. 09.06

Other costs have been incurred but invoices have not yet been received. So you can see how fast the money disappears even allowing for the great savings affected by providing our own labour for the work so far.

Memorial Clubromm Donations for 1969 were £74. 16. 09  
Memorial Clubromm Donations for 1970 were £43. 16. 00  
Canteen £03. 11. 05

#### CLUBROOM WORKERS

Excluding the paper collection work the following have put in time and effort at the new clubroom.

#### REGULARS

Ken Fuller, Ken Hill, Graham Crocombe., Chris Chalet, Len Double, Jack Young.

#### WELCOME OCCASIONAL WORKERS

E. Carlton; F. Carlton; K. McNeilly; J. Valentine; W. Miles; M. Peel: M. Ballamy; G. Sinnet; R. McFarland: B. Shambrook: B. Saxton: B. Dacey; T. Hookings; C. Carlton; J. Sims; R. Meadows.

#### VISITORS

H.Thomas; J. Foley: G. Starsmeare; A. Starsmeare.

#### WORKERS - BACK ROOM

Chip; Don White

Great tribute should be paid to Ken Fuller without whose help and guidance and know- how we should not have made a start.

TODAY WE ARE VERY PROUD OF WHAT HAS BEEN ACHIEVED EVEN IF THE PLACE STILL RESEMBLES A BOMBED SITE!

#### EDITOR'S NOTE

I have a list of people who have donated to the 'Fund this year but I will leave it over for the next issue.

*To be cont.*

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THE LAST DAY FOR COPY TO BE  
INCLUDED IN THE NEXT ISSUE IS  
WEDNESDAY 26 March 2003

THIS SHOULD BE SENT TO:  
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