

BORDER CITY WHEELERS.

An account of the clubs activities during July.

July 8th.

Seven members of the club took part in the Derwent Valley Wheelers open 25 held on the coast. A strong wind slowed the riders, but they managed to tie with the Carlisle R.C. for the team prize.

Club riders times.

C. Tickell	1.7.33.
F.W. Atkinson	1.8.36.
C. Hardman	1.9.31.
J.K. Rogerson	1.12.17.
K. Stubbs	1.14.53.
(Punctured) R. Sheckley	1.18.12.

July 9th.

Stayer Rogers joined the Air Force to-day (not by request) Will he return as a flyer or a lover.

July 15th

On a beautiful morning the racing men churned their 81's over the border and back. C. Tickell improved his personal best time to a 1.4.55. whilst K. Stubbs improved nearly 5 mins on last weeks performance. Again the boys were just beaten for fastest team, there must be a hoodoo on the club.

Club Riders Time.

C. Tickell.	1. 4.55.
D. Skelton.	1. 5. 3.
C. Hardman.	1. 8. 2.
J. Rogerson.	1. 9.43.
K. Stubbs.	1.10. 8.
R. Sheckley.	1.11. 0.
G. Barnes.	1.11.45.

In the afternoon a rather disappointing small section of the club turned up at the N.C.U. Rally at the Town Hall, where after a civic reception proceeded to Park House. A short service was held with J.D. in close attendance for the Vicar.

The club had the smallest number present but in spite of the handicap the boys worked hard and managed to win the Sunday Pictorial Trophy (N.C.U.) to be held for one year.

In the first event J. Rogerson secured second place in the 440 yards handicap and E. Roberts was fourth.

Event 2. B.C.W. A team (Skelton, Tickell, Atkinson and Kirkwood) lapped the C.R.C.A. team to win heat 2.

The B.C.W.B. team (Rogerson, Stubbs, Sheckley and Roberts) lapped the C.R.C.B. team to win heat one.

In the final the two teams were drawn against one another together with D.V.W. Owing to Skelton and Atkinson not being available. Rogerson and Stubbs teamed up with Tickell and Kirkwood to win the event by 2 laps.

I would rather ride a 25 was the comment after the tug of war in which again the club team comprised of R. Elliott, J.D. F. W. Atkinson, J.K. Rogerson, G. Kirkwood, E. Roberts, R. Sheckley, won maximum points. To top it off J.K. dashed down the field to win the egg and spoon securing 3 points (No Comment)

J.D. was down as scratch man in the slow cycle race but the Holdsworth was to fast for this kind of event??????

July 22nd.

Members of the Club competed in the North West time trial association's 100 mile event. All the riders did exceptionally well in the good conditions. R. Sheckley & G. Barnes riding in their first 100 recorded fast times. Sheckley gaining second handicap award. The club managed to beat the hoodoo by gaining their first team award this season let us hope it is not long before we have a few more. Our own 100 will be looked forward to now that all the boys managed to beat 'evens' in this event.

July 26th.

In a club 15 mile T.T. D. Skelton broke his own course record by 35 secs to record the new one of:- 35 mins 49 secs C. Tickell made sure of the Junior Championship with a good ride of 36 mins 50 secs.

July 29th.

Yet another record fell to-day. This time it was A.K. Sewell's 50. mile which he has held since 1949. F. W. Atkinson & C. Hardman both beat his time in the club 50 this morning. C. Tickell won the first handicap & narrowly failed to beat the record too. The Sewell Trophy was won by F.W. Atkinson. Second handicap was shared by two new 50 mile starters. D. Thompson & K. Stubbs. Mr S. French recorded the following times:-

	Hr.	mins.	secs.
F.W. Atkinson	2	11	13
C. Hardman.	2	12	25
C. Tickell.	2	12	44
J.K. Rogerson.	2	17	15
R. Sheckley.	2	18	44
K. Stubbs.	2	21	41
G. Barnes.	2	23	29
D. Thompson.	2	25	41
P. Hopkinson.	2	26	54

D. Skepton had the misfortune to puncture & retired on his trainers advice.

Club events for next week:-

5th August.	August Weekend.
6th "	Keswick Sports Leave 9.0.a.m.
12th "	Alston Nenthead Bardonmill 9.0.a.m.
19th "	Road Club. 50.
26th "	Open 25.