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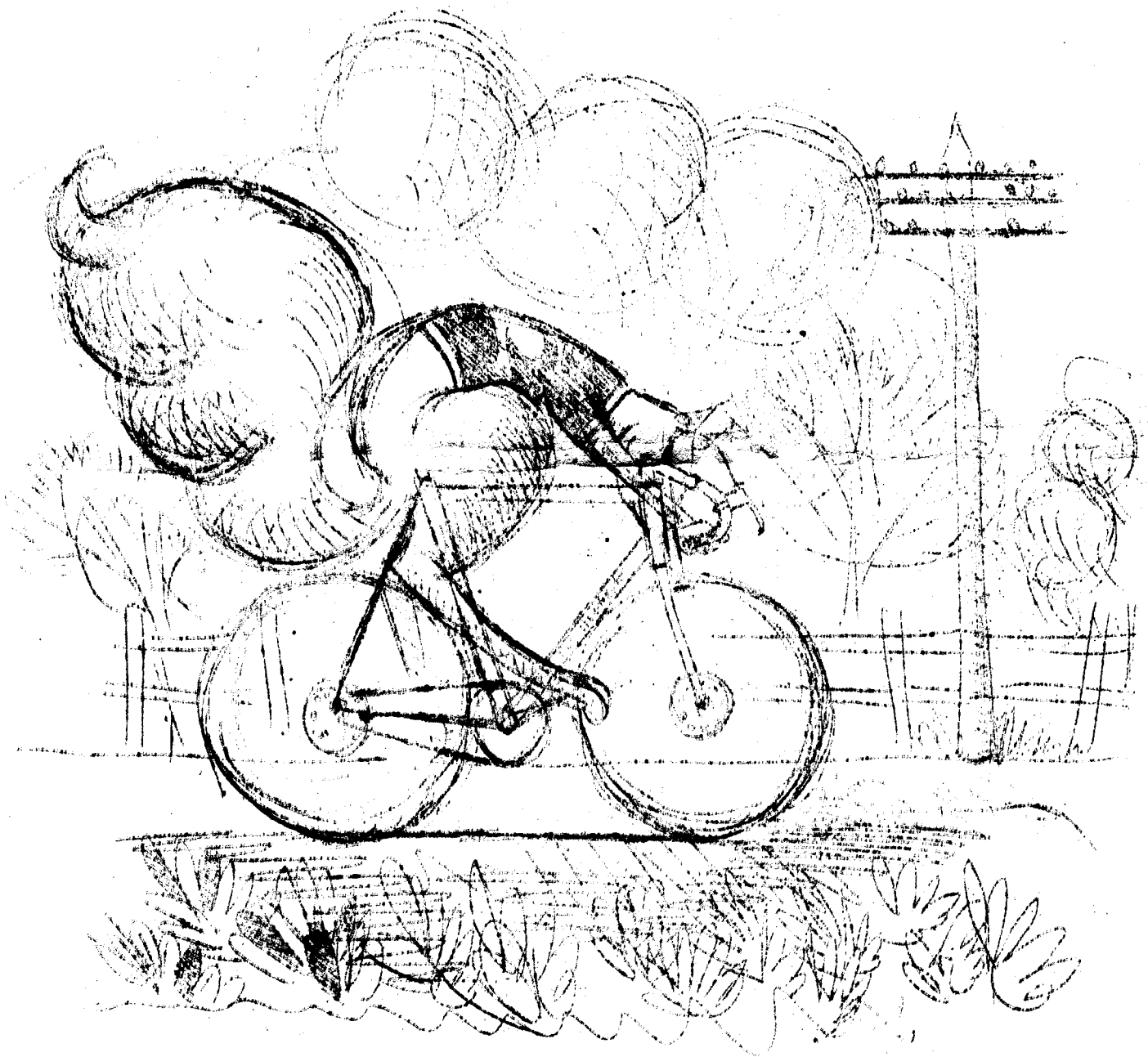
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It is twelve months ago since the first issue of "The Squirell" appeared. In the meantime we have improved our printing technique, as all who tried to read the first number will know. Alas there is still one fault I can not get over, that is the shortage of material I don't like to keep on about this every time, but unless I do there would not be any Magazine at all. So will you please try for the next time?

Just lately the Club Runs seem to be going a bit haywire. Sometimes starting off with a large number and returning with only a few. Why is this? I think it is because some members do not always know the way the Club is going. I did suggest as a joke one time, that we should all carry a piece of chalk to mark the less obvious turns, but on reflection this seems to be a very good idea. This can also be used if one meal place is full and some members arrive later on, just a note on the wall will help to keep the club together. You might laugh at this, but I'm sure there must have been sometime when it would have been usefull.

I am glad to see that meals are being booked now, we were very glad of this at Flash recently, otherwise we should have had to go elsewhere. This is due to our new Runs Secretary Dereck Hamer.

The Annual General Meeting.

Considering the number of members in the club, this years A.G.M. was badly attended. The proposition was brought up to change the name of the Club. This however was outvoted by a good Majority. The general feeling was, that at this stage in the Clubs Career it could not afford to change its name. In the first place it possesses about £10 in badges and Track Vests etc., and these would have to be scrapped. Also the name "Seamons" is getting well known over various parts of the country and among other cycling clubs. Last but not least Members are proud of the name. Some Members also wanted the Track Vests altering but this proposition was not accepted.

It was decided not to have a President. This proposition was defeated by a large majority. It was generally thought that no one in the Club could fill this position.

DO YOU "GET BURN'T OFF" IN THE SOCIAL SEASON?

Do you feel you can't stand the hectic pace, but long for the serenity of the racing season? If so here are a few hints on training for winter club runs.

You must do your best NEVER NEVER to be dropped while Kon is still in the "Bunch". If you do your miserable failure will be dragged up at many a winter nights' tea table, you know how it goes---"Do you remember so and so dropped off on The Cat". (Rears of laughter).

Also try not to look at Bob Ritchie's face during a "Burn", as this horrible apparition is liable to have a devastating effect on the beholder, you think you must look the same.

Remember too, some of the club's racing men have been known to indulge in alcoholic beverages on Saturday night-----this can have

Burnt Off Bits.

Confidential report from a spy at womens "committee" meeting- Some one says "She'll have to wear red flannel". Margaret tells how to look simple and sophisticated at the same time. One half of this group of broody, cackling hens, were rolling wool, while the others were knitting little fluffy things.

Has anyone repaired the damage to Mad'Waltons tackle yet?

"Mammy" Benson threatens to join the "League". Of Help?

Sights yet to be seen. No 1. Sammy, sober, at a dance. Sights yet to be seen No.2. George, sober, at a dance. Sights yet to be seen No.3. "Warby" of the League, sober anywhere.

Now the "social season" has started you hear the racing men saying to one another, "After you Doug". No, after you Dennis, Har! Har! Har!
High pressure conector.

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"Potted Pin Ups No.2.

Today friends, our subjects are Mr. Brian, Stinker? Dixon and Miss Olive Irons. Why do we take them together? you may ask dear friends and I reply. Because you can't take them apart, you CLOTS!!!!

Taking the feminine party first, what do we see? As tasty a dish of girlish giggles as you will find this side the Arizakkie Pass!! Our Olive is one of the staunchest of our women members. What a staunchion!. This lady has weathered a summer and a winter with the Squirrels, and is easily recognized by the sweater she wears, which contains every boys names, excepts the Chairmans. She is also known as "The goil wot brings the cakes"

Brian is a founder member of the Seamons C.C. he is the sort of bloke you feel you can lean on. Ask Olive. But don't you try it, he might move away. Brian is known as Mr. Dixon only when he attends N.C.U. meetings, for which he is official delegate. He is this years Junior Champion. This versatile young man's job is messing with chemistry and his hobby, just - messing about. Brian is soon spotted because he resembles a walking chimney with a fire underneath it.

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"Continental Tit-Bits"

Information reaching us from our Paris Co-respondent reports new entries for some of next seasons classic road races.

Chief intrest lies in three strangers of obvious English origin registered under the names of M.FRANCOIS le docteur, M.DENISE le mecanicien dentist, and M.BERTALI le pasteur fou. All three are riding for ALPINO and are trained by M. John Barleycorn.

Francois rides in the gin and orange tram jersey with BASEL emblazoned on the back. Denise is distinguished by the word PARIS in every possible place, whilst Bertali's shorts sport the word HARTLEY.

Regarded as dark wolves, or night horses, it is said their team-work is good and all three know what they want.

The first two are commonly known as "les grimpers" (translated it means hill men whilst another faction say cave men). Bertali prefers the downs and all three are keen on Spain, the Alps and los girls.

Their first engagement is in "Le Tour D'Eiffel, in which such notables as Coppi Bartali Magni Bobot and The Master have entered.

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a very drastic effect on Sundays speed. If you have also indulged you are advised A; not to go out or B. only go out with those who have been in the sand game.

We have just had word that Doug. is very fit, so watch him and don't forget the "Master". His speed knows no bounds on his new "Iron" (for 100yds.)

Points to remember:- Watch Jack if he has a bandage on his knee, or Ray if he says he is not fit.

I hope if after reading these few lines you will be able to face a club run with more confidence, daring and initiative. So You're coming out on Sunday? HA. HA.

Letter Received By The Editor (????????????????????????????????)

Dear Lads,

We girls wish to thank you for the great appreciation and faith you have shown in us this year. The best sign of this was at the A.G.M. when the room rang with your voices, acclaiming the girls as suitable to be on the Committee.

It was with great reluctance that we turned down your so very kind suggestion. But owing to the busy lives we lead, (baby sitting, knitting and homework) we were unable, with honesty to accept.

Hoping we may be of service to you in the coming year, (canteen, feeding etc.)

We remain,
Yours humbly,
"The Kiddies".

NEWS COLUMN.

The French team have retired en bloc from the Tour of Ireland, (bejabes) The leader complained that he was attacked in the mountains by a gang of leprechauns and little men with shillalabs.

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A cyclist, arrested near Dover for exceeding 30 m.p.h. explained, (as he emptied the water from his bottom bracket) in Italian stained English, that he had broken away from the field of the Tour de France.

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A competitor in the Seamons 12 hour was disqualified for taking pace from a motor boat.

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THE EDITOR.

Club Dance on Fri. 15th. Dec. at Dunham Road Schools, Bert Clegg & His Band. Ticket price 2/6. 7-30. PM.

The Cyclo Cross with the Sale Harriers will be held on Sat. 23rd. of Dec. some time in the afternoon.

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