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EDITORIAL

In my first editorial, I should hate to appear reactionary, but I would like to point out what I consider necessary for the well being of our club.

It is a deplorable fact that at the beginning of the season we shall see more "butterflies and Scrubbers" on the road. By "scrubbers", I do mean slowriders, but riders, who by their road manners and general conduct are a disgrace to our sport, and reflects the name of cyclists badly in the eyes of the public.

We have all seen them! In the morning bound for Pickmere - an hour later flaked out on the roadside, and at their worst in Cafes; behaving like children, screaming, shouting and behaving objectionably towards all self respecting cyclists present.

It is with the vision of these people in mind that I ask you to remember that you are a member of a club and have a duty to perform to it. The good name of the club depends on YOUR conduct, both on the roads and in the cafes, and that it stands or falls by your conduct wherever you are connected with Seamons C.C.

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Customer. "Any fags ducks?"
Waitress. "Only empire blend sir."
Customer. "Give me ten & an oxygen tent."

SNOOKS. I remember the day I was on
BLOGS. "What shores?" (shores"
SNOOKS. "Pint of best please."

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THE LOVE LIFE OF A LEECH By PROF. P. PAUNCHDROOP.

Two leeches were fished out of a dirty duck pond, and kept together under observation in an aquarium. They spent the rest of the day on opposite walls of the tank. Investigation proved them to be males. Once more two leeches were procured and installed in a tank with mirror walls. They spent the day admiring their own reflections. Investigation proved them to be females.

A third experiment took place. Both male and female were introduced into an upholstered tank, with soft subdued lighting. The male spent the rest of the day smoking his pipe, whilst the female polished her toenails.

The major conclusion agreed upon, stated that all leeches were suckers.

THIS IS THE FIRST OF A SERIES OF NATURE STUDY EXPERIMENTS.

EYEWITNESS.

I think there were a few members present at Fallowfield on Tuesday evening, to see SAMMY SMITH complete two very fine rides. In the 4000meters N.C.U. Pursuit (Manchester Centre) he rode for 3rd. place, against Geoff Broadbent of M A C C ,and with two laps to go held a lead of about nine yards. Only Sam knows what happened in thpse last two laps, for Broadbent made up his arrears and converted them into an inches win. The times wore, BROADBENT 5 mins 31.8 secs. SAM SMITH 5 mins 32 secs. Hard luck Sam.

His other ride, behind the motors was a fine effort, and this is borne out by his gaining 3rd. place. As this was his first ride behind the motors it naturally took him a little time to accostom himself, and after five laps he rode most confidently finishing $1\frac{1}{2}$ laps behind Broadbent, and $\frac{1}{2}$ lap behind Flukey Davies. He lapped Ian Sirrett (Mercury) and finished $\frac{1}{2}$ lap in front of Wilson (Leeds).

Brian Roberts picked up two or three points in the 6000 yards Course de primes.

Bob Richardson won last wecks 10 mile event in 26m 53secs. The highlight of the evening was the 27m 47secs. from the MASTER. He has been riding in these events for some time, without much success, and this is the first time he has beaten 29 mins. Maybe after his accident in the Tour de Milan he is begining to regain that supremacy we here have not seen.

Good ride by Best all rounder George Arstall in the M D T T A.50 on Sunday last, his 2 12 ? was the fastest ride but one on a hard morning.

Third place went to that ex-outlaw Wheel 'em in Warburton. reports state that he was in such a state at the end of the race that he could not wipe his goggles nor push his little cap out of his eyes. Never mind Warby you can sell them to young Boyd now.

Mad Walton is to pack the grass track, his helmet wo'nt fit him.

(No offence GEORGE)

MAY I POINT OUT THAT OUT OF SEVEN RIDERS FROM THIS CLMB WHO SHOULD HAVE STARTED IN THE HEATON PARK MASSED START, ONLY TWO, BOB RICHARDSON & BOB HILL TURNED UP . I THINK THAT A LITTLE MORE THOUGHT SHOULD BEEXERCISED BEFORE ENTERING. INCIDENTLY BOB RICHARDSON FINISHED 14 TH.

Material is still not forthcoming from you, maybe some of our critics could write something instead of moaning.

Customer. I like my coffee like my bedsocks, clinging and hot.

Waitress Black or white sir?

Please note this joke has been censored.

WOMANS CORNER.

Take several coils of 'tufted horzehair and any number of poker sized needles.

Cast on as many stitches in threes as you think fit, Now, knit and pearl at random, not forgetting to miss alternate rows.

After this carry on has gone long enough it is advisable to cast off and tie all the loose ends with a "Scrawler-Hook", and press thoroughly with a Jog iron.

By varying the cable tension needle angle and wind velocity, anything from a dainty rollen, to a nylon guard can be turned out with plenty on the squared foresite and a little care.

Mrs. Henrietta Dookwickly.

AN APPRECIATION.

Who is Sylvia? - This I think we all know
What is Sylvia? - No comment
Why is Sylvia? - Mother Nature

It is this famous Madame to whom we owe our thanks for the magazine stencils, mind you she gets payed for it-by some Marcom Co. and we all thank her very much for the work she puts in for our benefit.

Is she married? - Not as far as we know
Is she courting? - Yes we think
And who is it? Why, non other than that prince of Musketeers-Roy the 101-with "iuvely curly hair"
Oppinions say that she is "just the job" (Unquote)
Candid just smiles.

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"Hostel Nights"

A dank mist mingled with the oncoming night as he rode boldly up the dark tree lined drive. Through a gap between the twisted, grotesque branches he caught a glimpse of the squat dilapidated old mansion: the notorious haunted hostel of local repute.

So this was the new hostel, well, he had no misgivings True, it looked forbidding enough with its blackened, sinister walls, and crooked timbers, but he had seen such hideous old building before, and slept in them before. But this..... poor old house, ridiculous to suggest that it was haunted. But then he knew he had a morbid and fearful imagination which could conjure up the supernatural out of the scratching of an exploratory rat, the rattle of an aged window, or the wind moaning through creaking rafters.... He would show his superstitious club mates..... He'd put an end to the false reputation of his harmless old house..... Yes, he'd put an end to that nonsense. At last he reached the main entrance, paused and then smiled cynically at the crumbling doorway. Then tucking his head firmly beneath his arm, he passed quickly inside.

Spooky Joe.

CONTINENTAL NEWS.

Sensational headlines in Paris newspapers report that the three English riders riding for "CLUB ALPINO"-FRANCOIS, DENISE, & BERTALI- Have released that the reason for their success in all recent tours. It appears that the reason after the races holds all the attractions flowers, wine women, flowers, wine, women, wine, women, wine, women, women, women, WOMEN.

Comments in England is What More Do They Want?

A recent photograph of this great trio who have conquered with such ease all continental professional riders, has been received and will appear in our next issue

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BLOIS ON THEIR ESCUTCHEONS.NO.2.

HILL.R. More commonly known as "MAJOR" Those who wish to know how he came to be called this, must ask him themselves. Candidly I do not know.

May be he would write a small article explaining this. His shield quarters speak for themselves. Your notice is drawn to the lower left quarter. Imagine not the Major as a small sober chap, let this dark quarter speak for itself. OWNS THE Smallest bike in the club.--

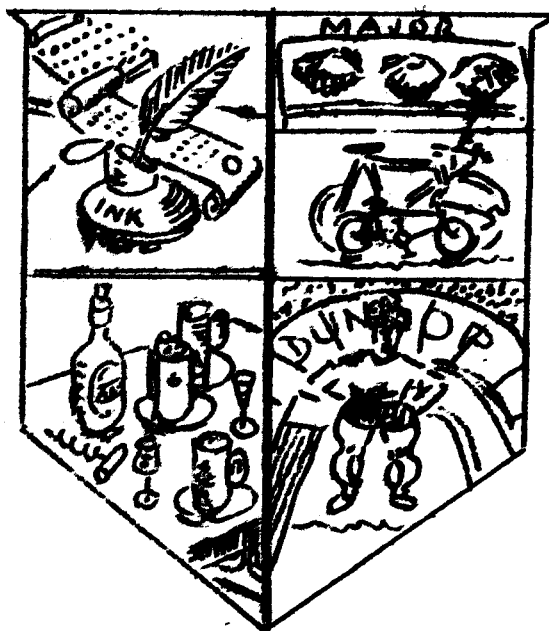
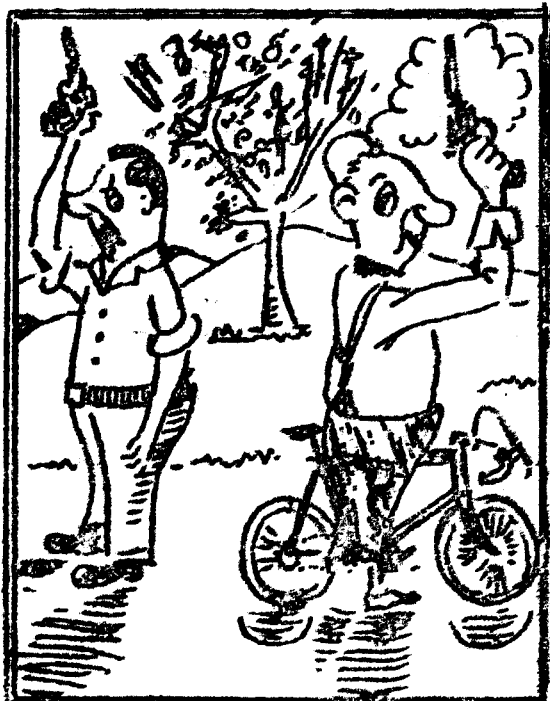
Vice Herald.

OVERHEARD.

My feet are killing me.
Well got on and ride up it.

One of our members was heard to remark that he would start coming out again regularly now that his father was getting a car.

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"The Misadventures of the Flogabout CC"

It was the evening of the Leamington run, the moon hung low in the sky like a gorgonzola cheese, and the stars twinkled like so many soapsuds in a sink, somewhere a shaggy dog was sick. The Club were drooping about on lamp posts like a bovy of intoxicated beetles when, with a flourish, Hogsnout the leader pulled out his new starting pistol and fired!!!!

With one accord, the club scrambled on to their irons, except Hogsnout who had shot himself, and who was now in a heap in the gutter. It was already late, so they decided to leave him there for the road-sweeper, while they set off in dribs and drabs up the road.

Bashor Cogwheel started a flap and vanished over the horizon, flying like a damp ~~savage~~ ^{savage} through the night. The club flogged after him until Bashor Nacket Spike caught in a stray cat's ear so twisting his rocker bolt and bringing him off and piling the club into a ditch. There the matter rests at present. *Try "SAUSAGE" here.

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COMMITTEE MEETING 21st. May.

The first point of interest at this meeting was the statement that the club membership was now 59, only 4 short of last years total.

Ron De-Looze our social secretary is still plodding on with the monthly Whist Drives, which are proving a steady income. The funds of the finance committee approximate to £10 of which the club treasurer holds about £8.

It may interest members to know that a cloth badge will be on sale very soon price 1/3d. each. As we are ordering 3doz. only, for the time, members are advised to order theirs now.

Arerecent discussion amongst the "Trackies" about track jerseys was brought up. Most track men prefer another design than that at present i.e. The Squirrel. The committee were in favour of the change but a new design must come from the track men themselves.

The first insurance claim under our scheme, that of a damaged pedal, for which 50% of the cost was paid.

It has now been decided to give riders the option of either prize values or medals for club events. All values to be equal for all club events, and given only to 1st, 2nd. handicaps, and fastest loser. Actual values will, unfortunately not be known until the end of the season.

Hon. Secretary.

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1" pitch chainset (Williams)	15/-.
Photographic enlarger (2 $\frac{1}{2}$ x3 $\frac{1}{2}$ ") Gnome	£7.
" " dryer & glazer	£2.
Sports frame	50/--