

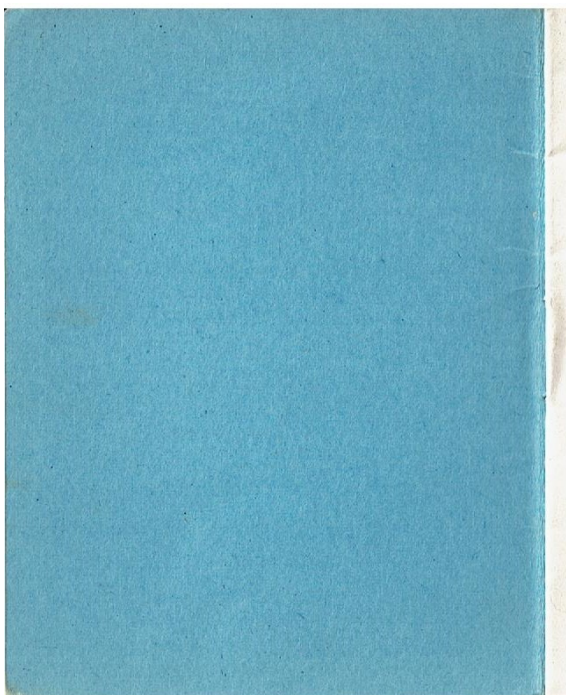


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**MEMBER'S HANDBOOK**  
**1956**



### CLUB OFFICIALS

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**Hon. General Secretary:** B. RIGBY,  
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**Hon. Magazine Editor:** A. THORLBY.

**Hon. Runs Leader:** W. HATTERSLEY.

**Hon. Event Secretary:** G. SMITH,  
14, Alexandra Drive, Timperley.

## **RULES**

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1. THAT this Club shall be called "Seamons Cycling Club."

2. THAT the Club shall be governed by a committee elected at the Annual General Meeting.

3. THAT the committee shall meet as often as business shall demand, and that the Annual General Meeting shall be held during the first two weeks of November every year.

4. THAT the financial year shall finish on the 31st October every year.

5. THAT all prospective members shall complete two club runs before being considered for Membership. They must be proposed and seconded by two other members and accepted by the committee.

6. THAT membership shall be open to both sexes over 14 years old.

7. THAT the Annual Subscription shall be:

### **For 1st Claim Membership**

Over 21 years, 10/-, plus either 7/6 N.C.U. or 10/-, B.L.R.C. or £1 C.T.C.

17-20 years 6/- plus either 7/6 N.C.U. or 10/- B.L.R.C. or 15/- C.T.C.

14—16 years, 4/6, plus either 5/-  
N.C.U. or 7/6 B.L.R.C. or 10/-  
C.T.C.

(Note: First year members BL.R.C.  
and C.T.C. 1/- extra.)

**For 2nd Claim Membership**

Over 21 years, 7/6; 17—21 years 5/-.

**For Social (Non-Cycling) Members**

Over 21 years, 10/-; 17—21 years, 6/-,  
14—17 years, 4/6.

**For Forces Membership**

4/- (N.C.U. only.)

8. THAT any member two months in arrears with subscriptions shall pay 1/- in addition to the normal fee up to three months, when they shall be deemed to have resigned.

9. THAT the committee have power to expel any member whose conduct is adjudged to be injurious to the Club.

10. THAT disputes arising in the Club are to be addressed to the Hon. General Secretary and approved by the Committee.

11. THAT First Claim members only shall be eligible for election as Club officials.

12. THAT the Club colours shall be Royal Blue and Gold, and the Club emblem shall be a squirrel.

13. THAT members desirous of resigning shall notify the Hon. General Secretary before the 31st December of that year.

14. THAT the Club funds shall be under the control of the committee and if need arise be banked in the name of "Seamons Cycling Club." Money to be withdrawn as required on the joint signatures of the Honorary Treasurer and authorised deputy.

15. THAT in the event of the Club becoming insolvent or disbanding, each member be liable for a share of any debts outstanding in the name of the Club. In the case of any monies being to the credit of the Club to be distributed amongst suitable charities.

16. THAT any matter not provided for in these rules shall be dealt with by the committee, whose decision shall be binding on all parties.

### RACING RULES

1. The **Members' 25-Mile Championship Trophy**, the **50-Mile Championship Trophy**, the **10-Mile Championship Trophy**, and the **12-Hour Championship Trophy** shall be competed for annually.

2. The **Junior Championship Trophy** shall be competed for annually over distances of three 10-mile events and three 25-mile events, the best times at each distance to count. The dates of the events to be chosen from the list of Club racing events as thought to be the most suitable by the committee. Competitors for this Championship must **not** have attained the age of 19 years before the date of the last event.

3. An attempt on a Club Place-to-Place Record may be made at any time, subject to previous approval of the Time-keeper and Turn Marshals by the Hon. T.T. Secretary. The Place-to-Place Record shall be between Altrincham G.P.O. and the G.P.O. at the far turn. Claims to record shall be made in writing, signed by the Claimant and the Officials concerned.

4. The "**D. K. Hartley Trophy**" for the Club Championship shall be competed for annually over a distance of 25, 50 and

100 miles. Three events at each distance will be named by the committee annually, the best times at each distance to count.

5. The Club Best-All-Rounder Competition shall be competed for annually, the best average speed over distances of 50 miles, 100 miles and 12 hours to count, all events in the National B.A.R. plus the M. & D.T.A. 12-hour event being eligible.

6. The Club Massed-Start Championship shall be run annually on a points system, points being allocated to riders depending on finishing position and category of event.

#### CLUB RACING RECORDS

10 miles	1953	A. J. Hickson	0 23 50
25 miles	1951	D. J. Smith ...	0 59 43
30 miles	1954	B. R. Harrison	1 14 7
50 miles	1952	D. J. Smith ...	2 4 48
100 miles	1955	G. Arstall ...	4 29 42
12 hours	1954	G. Arstall ...	245½m.
24 hours	1954	G. Arstall ...	428½m.

#### Buxton-and-back

1955 J. C. Coles ... 2 38 48

#### Chester-and-back

1955 G. Arstall ..... 2 39 21

Middlewich-and-back (Junior):

1954 P. Stevenson ... 1 37 56



### CLUB CHAMPIONS 1955

10 miles—B. Harrison 24 mins. 36 sec.  
25 miles—G. Arstall 1 hr. 2 mins. 19 sec.  
50 miles—G. Arstall 2 hrs. 8 mins. 7 sec.  
100 miles—G. Arstall 4hrs. 33mins. 38sec.  
12 hours—G. Arstall 242.1 Miles

Club Championship and Holder of  
"D. K. Hartley" Trophy: G. Arstall  
Av. Speed: 23.138 m.p.h.

Club Best All-Rounder: G. Arstall  
Av. Speed: 22.037 m.p.h.

Club Junior Champion: P. Stevenson  
Av. Speed: 23.257 m.p.h.

### Club Racing Standards

	Bronze	Silver	Gold
25 miles ...	1 10 0	1 5 0	1 2 0
30 miles ...	1 26 0	1 20 0	1 14 0
50 miles ...	2 25 0	2 16 0	2 8 0
100 miles ..	5 0 0	4 47 0	4 35 0
12 hours ...	190	215	230
24 hours ...	330	380	430

### CLUB RACING CALENDAR 1955

#### Club Championships

10 miles, Club Event—June 27th—Car-  
rington Lane Course.  
25 miles, Club Event—May 27th—J.9.  
Course.  
50 miles, M.D.T.A. Event—Sept. 9th—  
J.3. Course.

100 miles, Abottsford Park—July 1st—  
 J.10. Course.  
 12 hours, M.D.T.A. Event—July 8th—  
 J.14. Course.  
 24 hours, Mersey R. C. Event—July  
 28th/29th—D.I. Course.  
 Hill Climb, Club Event—October 14th—  
 Winnats Pass Course.

**Events for "D. K. H. Hartley Trophy"**

	25 miles:	Course
Mar. 25—	M.D.T.A. Event .....	J1
May 27—	Club Event .....	J9
Sept. 30—	M.D.T.A. Event .....	J5A
	50 miles	Course
May 6—	Dukinfield C.C. Event ...	J7B
June 3—	M.D.T.A. Event .....	J7
Sept. 9—	M.D.T.A. Event .....	J3
	100 miles	Course
June 10—	M/cr. Wheelers Event ...	J10
July 1—	Abbotsford Park Event ...	J10
Aug. 26—	South Lancs. Event ...	J10

**Events for Junior Championships**

10 mile Event on May 16th, June 13th  
 and August 24th.  
 25 miles Events on March 25th, May 27th,  
 Sept. 30th.

**Club Open 50 Mile Event**  
 June 17th on Course J3.



**RECEIPT FOR ANNUAL  
SUBSCRIPTION**

Received from M.*r. Deacon*.....  
the sum of £*10/-*..... in total  
payment of Club Subscriptions for 1956.

M.*r. Deacon*..... is a Member of  
the *N.C.U./B.L.R.C./C.T.C.*

Date.....*10/5/56* Signed.....*B. Rigley*  
(Hon. Gen. Sec.)

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