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Our Racing and Youth Secretary Ian Potts

produced a very encouraging report for this year. Besides organizing our two major road races he also arranges for the visits to the **Shrewsbury Sundorne Sports Village** for circuit racing.

Our riders have really performed well this season, here are some of their achievements.

LADIES. Angie Pike, West Midlands Ladies Road Race Champion. 1st lady in the SSS Road Race League. has competed in national events all over the country, with little support.

Hopefully she will have the backing when next year **Jessica Potts** and **Lauren Carr** come up into the junior ranks.

YOUTH. John Cooper won the under 16 Youth Midlands Circuit Champs and young **Alex Jones** has ridden well in both the circuit and cyclo cross events. **Ed Gill** is rapidly improving. thanks to **Andreas Greiner** with his **Saturday morning track training for novices.**

JUNIOR Alister Carr, rising star. No 1 in West Mids. 8th overall in Great Britain has been in the top 10 places 29 times. 1st Class cat next year!

SENIORS. Club Champion Eddie Corbett now 1st Category won two Sundorne circuit races and is ranked 3rd in West Mids. **Eddie together with Alister, Alan Cooper and Dave Singleton** rode well in the 5 stage **Ras de Cymru (Tour of Wales)**, finishing 2nd overall team and 3 riders in the top 20.

VETERANS. Shaun Hammond had wins in the LVRC road races and is riding well in Cyclo Cross Events. **Ian Potts and Robin Kyte** continue to put up a good show in spite of their vintage

NO AGE LIMIT

One of our senior members **Don Trubshaw, 87 this year**, has won the cup for the 4th time as the oldest rider in the Chester **100 miles reliability trial for over 50's**. Don organises both the Tuesday and Thursday Club rides for mainly retired riders. He is already planning to go for his **fifth** win next year.

CONTINUING THE SAGA OF ROSE & JIM

It's congratulations as the pair have finally found time from their **Audax** adventures to get spliced.

Their last venture was to complete the '**Raid Dolomite**'. The longest and hardest they have ever done. **44cols and over 70,000 feet of climbing in 11 days.** Unfortunately the weather was **foul**, but the views were great when the mist cleared. When they got to **Venice**, it was raining. Now she has **retired**, Rosemary has plenty of time to **dry out**.

2007 EVENTS

Ian and Bernette Potts do a 1st class job of organising, and will continue next year. But they will need more help with marshalling or the races could be cancelled. You have been warned

Shrewsbury Circuit Races Saturdays

19th May, 2nd June. 22nd September

30th June. **West Mids Div Junior Circuit Champs.**

TWO COUNTIES RR 22nd April. for 3rd and 4th cat. riders

SEVERN VALLY RR to include National Junior RR Championships, 19th August

TIME TRIALS

Tim Arkell. with assistance of brother **John** has kept the events going. But they have had **problems**, what with **new roundabouts** and **traffic lights**, they have successfully organized the **06 programme with modified courses.**

Peter and Sonia Cole who ran the **Hilly Time Trials** have withdrawn after many **excellent years** of service. We wish them all the best for the future. **Alison Cooper** has volunteered to take over in their place. **Tim** is keeping the programme going next year, although he will need **help with marshalling**. All the **07 Time Trials** will be listed, either on the notice board, (if anybody collects it from behind the bar) or in the next newsletter.

CYCLO CROSS

The season started well with our promotion of **THE SPONSORED FRED WILLIAMS SCRAMBLE EVENT**. The visiting competitors were full of praise for the organization of the races, thanks to **Dave Cunningham**, but where were all of our own riders?

Andy Jones rode well to finish **eighth** in the **National Veteran Cyclo Champs.**

TRACK RACING

Continues to be popular on the renovated **Aldersley** track and **improved floodlighting**, especially the **Wednesday Track league** and training nights. Unfortunately the weather caused cancellation of a few events, which included the Saturday section of the **West Mids. Track Champs.** It was a shame after seeing some **top class racing** the previous evening in the **junior and youth** events in perfect weather.

SORRY IF I HAVE MISSED ANYTHING OR ANYONE OF IMPORTANCE. WILL IMPROVE NEXT TIME. HAPPY CHRISTMAS & NEWYEAR TO ALL. RON/ED