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MOTOR SCOOTERS

We have recently purchased **two motor scooters** which will be used mainly for **track training** and also for **Keirin racing**. These were recommended by a sub committee as the **most suitable** for the club after taking advice from many sources. Having seen them in action at Aldersley, I was most **impressed** to see pilot Robin leading a line out at a steady **30mph**. The scooters and also **refurbishing** of existing track bikes was financed from **hard earned grants** and club funds.

MOVING ON

Tim Arkell is **moving down south west** to the **Plymouth** area to take up a new position, so he will be **unable** to carry on as time trial secretary. **Tim** assisted by his **brother Jon** has done a **first class job** sorting out the **time trial programme** and we shall miss his **cheerful face** around the club. However he says **Jon** is willing to carry on the **good work** when he leaves. **GOOD LUCK TIM IN YOUR NEW JOB WE WISH YOU EVERY SUCCESS. COME BACK AND SEE US WHEN YOU CAN.**

THE ANNUAL PRIZE PRESENTATION

Angie Pike did an excellent job of organising the annual **prize presentation**. Held at the **Clarendon Hotel in Chapel Ash**, it attracted about 60 members. with an excellent Buffet. The guest of honour was **Cyclo Cross Champion Phil Dixon** who presented the trophies.

I was trying to find out when we had our first **prize presentation**, I thought it was about 1955 as an **overflow event** from the dinner and dance and another excuse for a **"booze up"**. Not the case, in fact, I found a write up in my scrap book it reads:-

The W'ton Chronicle Sept 1903,
40 Members of Wolverhampton Wheelers C.C.
were taken from Newbridge by steamboat to
Brewood, where they held a presentation tea party.
(A leisurely change from bike riding, Personally I don't remember it, maybe our President does!)

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MEETINGS WEDNESDAY EVENING ALDERSLEY STADIUM

COMMITTEE MEMBERS	ANGIE PIKE	01902780689
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COMMITTEE MEETINGS 2ND MONDAY IN MONTH
VENUE "THE SWAN" COMPTON 7.45pm

AWARD OF MERIT

*Congratulations to **Ian Potts** for being awarded the **certificate of merit** for his contribution to sport in the local area. He was presented with it at a ceremony held by the **Mayor Councillor John Davies** in his parlour at Wolverhampton Town Hall.*

PROMOTION

Unfortunately for the club, but fortunate for **Alister Carr**, he has been **poached** by a professional club, an American organization called **Felt**. **We wish him well**. It is not unusual for us to lose riders to the highest bidder, but it has happened many times in the past and shows to the cycling world that **THE WHEELERS** are a mature and successful club, capable of producing such talent

GETTING BETTER

Brian Westwood one of our our most loyal and vigorous competitors who also organised the time trials for about **twenty five years** is now at home and on the mend after having had a serious operation. **We look forward to seeing you around soon Brian**
P.T.O. For future events.