



THE WHEELER



A HAPPY CHRISTMAS AND PROSPEROUS NEWYEAR TO ALL

WOLVERHAMPTON WHEELERS CYCLING CLUB Est 1891
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MEETINGS WEDNESDAY EVENING	ALDERSLEY STADIUM	

COMMITTEE MEMBERS OLIVER KYTE. RON ASPEY
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COMMITTEE MEETINGS 2ND MONDAY IN MONTH
VENUE "THE SWAN" COMPTON 7.45pm

PERCY FOR HALL OF FAME



PERCY STALLARD who was considered by many to be "THE FATHER OF ROAD RACING" in this country has now had his name inscribed on the board at Aldersley which depicts sporting people of **Wolverhampton** who have brought fame to the city. It would need a book to describe all his **achievements** both as a racing cyclist and an organiser throughout his life. His story is available in the **Wolverhampton Archives** or the **Club web site**.

2007 A VINTAGE YEAR

So ends another season with a full programme of activities. Thanks due to every one pulling their weight, especially the ladies. What would we do without them? I think they deserve a special mention.

Alison Cooper (coach)

One **most notable** Friday evening I decided to visit a training night under flood lights at Aldersley. There she was looking more like the **Pied Piper of Hamlyn** with about **thirty youngsters** ranging from **four years old** upwards carrying out her orders. They were riding **through and over obstacles** and also doing a bit of **cyclo cross** up on **Flagstaff hill**.

Bernette Potts has earned her **Marshal of the Year** trophy for her unstinting work helping out Ian with his full programme of road racing and also judging down on the track where its always seems cold. "These Kiwis certainly are tough."

Brenda Power, Finally received her **half-century trophy** after over **53 years** in the club recording at cyclo cross events and **many other duties**.

Jane Kite (coach) who has spent so much time over the years helping out in **all aspects** of the club, especially officiating down on the track.

Hilliary Jones making pots of money for the club with her **cake stand** at Andy's cyclo cross event.

Angie Pike (Sen) who has had a **lot of success** in many races where she has had **little or no support** travelling all over the country to events. She is also a **coach & social sec**.

Lauren Carr (Jun)

Ladies Track Champion is riding well and is **top** of the West Midlands cyclo cross league & **25th** in the national women's rankings.

Jessica Potts (coach)

Ladies TT Champion taking it easy at the present, is training to be a **British Cycling coach** and hopes to continue at a sports college in **Bournemouth** when she leaves school in the near future.

Rosemary Churton (nee Almond) Who with ex ladies national champion **Joy Potts** rode from **Landsend to John O Groats** raising over **£400** for charity, mostly with her cape on due to our fickle summer weather.

Megan Hughes and her sister Rebecca (Sen) who both put up a good show on the track despite having to contest with the male riders.

Also lets not forget all the **long suffering Wives and Partners** who help out and put up with us cycling fanatics year in and year out.

And to think, until 1946, women were not allowed in the club. Only after much arguing & threatened resignations, a vote in favour was finally achieved.