



# THE WHEELER



WOLVERHAMPTON WHEELERS CYCLING CLUB Est 1891

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COMMITTEE MEETINGS 2<sup>ND</sup> TUESDAY IN MONTH

VENUE ALDERSLEY STADIUM AGM 11 NOVEMBER.

## “HELLO ALISON, BEEN SWIMMING”?



FOR FULL STORY, SEE PAGE TWO.

**WELL IT'S FINALLY FINISHED** we hope, one of the longest winters for decades. It's nice to start getting some miles in, although the track has been a bit restricted for training what with the sealing of **surface cracks** (which I believe is all sorted out now) and some frosty and wet nights.

I think our **track organizing crew** deserve medals for their efforts, especially the dedicated **coaches** out on the **freezing track**, which always seems cold to me, even in the summer.

### CONGRATULATIONS

Two of our club **Life Members** now have their names inscribed in the **Hall of Fame** at **British Cycling's H.Q.** Manchester.

**Hugh Porter** **M.B.E** four times **World Prof. Pursuit Champion** and now the **B.B.C.** resident cycling commentator.

**Stan Kite** who has dedicated his life to cycling from the **early 1940's** and held **most** positions in **The Wheelers** , was a **brilliant organiser** both in the club and as an **administrator** of the **City Centre Races**.

He organised the first **The Severn Valley Grand Prix** and took over from **Percy Stallard** promoting the famous **London to Hollyhead** single stage **261 miles one day race** for many years.

**Stan 88**, and a **great grandad**, is now living in a **Bilston** retirement home..

### ON THE MEND

**Alastair Carr** is is due to have an **operation on his leg**, so his dad **John** tells me, and will need to have extensive **physiotherapy** for **some time** before he will be fit enough to start training again. His injury happened when he **piled up** while **skiing** on the continent. **I think he thought he was on his bike**.

Meanwhile sister **Lauren**, after **back packing** around **Europe**, is now studying hard at **Liverpool University**. We wish them both well.

### NEW STRIP

It's finally arrived, the **new strip**. The other Wednesday, "**our adopted clubroom**", (The Bar), was full of members **strutting about** trying on the latest garments. They all seemed **quite happy** with it and raring to go. I am sure they will go a **lot faster** now.

### THE PRIZE GIVING NIGHT

Unfortunately I couldn't make it to the latest venue at **Bishops Wood**, but I am told it was a **very well organised and enjoyable evening**, thanks mainly due to **Ed Gill**. Congratulations Ed in your first year as **Social Secretary**.