



# Nomads News

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The news letter of the Hitchin Nomads Cycling Club

## Mamie Briercliffe

As some of you may know, Mamie Briercliffe, Harold Briercliffe's widow, passed away on the 27<sup>th</sup> of May, aged 92.

Her funeral took place on Monday June the 12<sup>th</sup> at 3:30 in the Crematorium Chapel, Harwood Park, Stevenage.

I didn't know the Briercliffes, but if any body has some recollections they would like to share, I'll put it in the newsletter.

Scott.

## The Geoff Denny Memorial Trophy

Thank you for your very generous contributions to the fund to buy a trophy in memory of Geoff. On Sunday 28th May, the club run destination was to my place where I, with help from Sue Kelley and Ann, prepared a hearty breakfast for the riders in return for their donations to the fund, I was staggered at the riders generosity and the generosity of some people who were unable to get to the breakfast but made donations anyway. Thanks also to Ginger, Princess and Thumbelina Kelley for laying such scrumptious eggs and donating them to the occasion.

From this one event we raised £150, that had been my target for the total based on paying about £100 for the trophy and an allowance for future engraving and winners medals.

Geoffs wife Brenda and daughter Lorraine joined the riders for breakfast in the garden, whilst it did not rain a strong cool wind was the only thing to mar the occasion.

Richard Bland

## It's a fix

### A CTC extract.

Fixed-wheel bicycles, which have one gear and no freewheel action, have a growing following. Popular with cycle couriers, fixed gear bikes require very little maintenance and are arguably the purest form of cycling. They look great too. Check out two fixed wheelers from the CTC shop: the Specialized [Langster](#) and the gorgeous, old school-style Bianchi [Pista](#)

The CTC shop can be found at [www.ctcshop.com](http://www.ctcshop.com) or feel free to give us a call on 0870 873 0069

Thus proving that the Nomads are ahead of the game once again, having a strong contingent of fixed wheel riders.

Frank Turner.

## In The Good Old Days

Frank thought you all might like a look back at some of the old destinations for clubruns. It looks to me like some serious riding was taking place.

Anyone interested in exploring any of these old haunts, I wonder?

### Club runs for May 1966.

8th. Newport Pagnell  
15th. Chilterns  
22nd. Ely  
29th. Kettering.

Serious mileage indeed.

Scott.

## The 12 mile TT and BBQ

Following on from the success of last years TT and BBQ at Guilden Morden, we are having a repeat performance this weekend. That's the 17<sup>th</sup> of June. Signing on is from 13:30, with a 14:00 start for the TT, and a 15:00 start for the BBQ.

The HQ and BBQ will be at Guilden Morden Village Hall.

This is a "come and try it event" so bring a friend who wants to find out what it's all about.

I will also be bringing along some club kit for people to buy if they feel the urge.

See you there.  
Scott.

## Results

### 02/05/2006 1U/10 Briercliffe 10

Rider	Time
Andy Saunders	00:25:43
Rob Cunningham	00:25:58
Sam Hayes (Beds RCC)	00:26:09
Rob Hemming (Team Economic Energy)	00:26:42
David Ledgerton	00:28:16
David Summerell	00:28:48
Julian Siedlecki	00:29:17
Clive Collins	00:29:37
Keith Rapley	00:31:12
Steve Smith	00:31:39

Timekeeping by Richard Bland and Pushing Off by Frank Turner

### Clubman's points.

The current standings in the Clubman's Trophy Competition are as follows-

FRANK	TURNER	48
CLIVE	COLLINS	46
DAVID	LEDGERTON	44
TONY	FURBY	36
RICHARD	BLAND	34
PAUL	KELLEY	32
KEITH	RAPLEY	30
SCOTT	EDWARDS	24
TONY	ANDERSON	22
JOHN	HOUGHTON	18
MIKE	KITCHEN	16
ANN	SMYTH	16
TOBY	BLYTH	15
NEIL	FRASER	14
SUE	KELLEY	14
NICK	SENECHAL	14
JULIAN	SIEDLECKI	14
BILL	OWENS	12
MICHAEL	WEBB	12
ANN	COLLINS	10
JAMES	CORNELL	10
ANDREW	HERBERT	10
PETER	MARTIN	10
GEOFF	PERRY	10
DAVID	SUMMERELL	10
CLAIRE	CULVER	9
CLARE	CORNELL	8
STEVE	SMITH	8
JAMIE	TOMLIN	8
SIMON	DOYLE	4
JOHN	HARRISON	4
PAUL	KING	4
BARBARA	LITTLE	4
DARREN	MCCARTHY	4
ANTHONY	PERKINS	4
JOHN	PERKINS	4
JOHN	RAMSAY	4
DAVE	RENNEY	4
STEVE	ROBINSON	4
DAVID	ROSSALL	4
MIKE	TODDINGTON	4
NIGEL	TOOKE	4
JOHN	WEBB	4
DAVID	WENTWORTH	4
PETER	WILSON	4
KEVIN	HOLT	3
ARMEL	SEXTIUS	2

These are the standings up to the first week of May. There are a few more points to be added to these totals so, lets get after Frank, and make him work for the title.

Scott

Apologies, if you are looking for the May issue of the News. There wasn't one, I was late doing it and now it's June.

Sorry.  
Scott.