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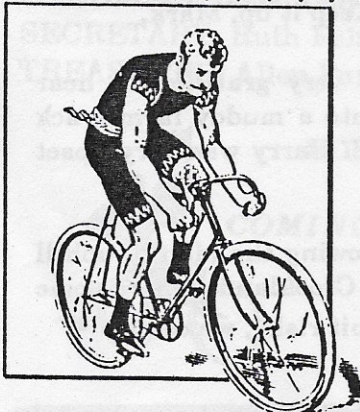
Our first news sheet is addressed to all CTC members in the Lakes and Lune area. If you are already an active member with us we hope it will provide you with news, views and details of events. For those of you who have not yet sampled the delights of our company, perhaps you might be encouraged to do so in the future. The enclosed runs list should help you decided on which run to join us. A roadworthy bike and a fit pair of legs are the only essentials.

The present active members are a small, but enthusiastic bunch, with ages ranging from eighteen to sixty plus, from the very fit to the potterers, a definition not necessarily based on age.

Some events from 1990 -

❖ **The AGM:** at the last AGM held at Pat and Fred's home, Ruth, Fred and Allen (he's the one who has our ten pences on Sundays) were all re-elected. After several years of trying really hard to get a full report of our Sunday runs into the press, Pat handed the responsibility over to Paul, our new press secretary. We thank Pat for all the energy and effort she has put into the job.

Simeon took over from Malcolm as runs co-ordinator, thanks also to Malcolm for his contribution. Simeon is very keen and would like volunteers to continue running events like the freewheeling competition (definitely enjoyed by potterers - how far can you go down a hill, pedalling not allowed), the 50 in 4 (to be approached in philosophical manner by potterers - how fast can you cover 50 scenic miles? In 4 hours, or maybe a little more? It doesn't really matter!), and the map reading contest where potterers can really do quite well. He'd like any suggestions for a fun day out on wheels, and the more who enter these events, of course, the more fun they become.



❖ **The Audax:** 1990 saw the section promoting its first Audax event, at distances of 100k and 200k. Malcolm and Barry were the organisers, and in spite of a very windy day, it was a successful event, and they hope to run another later this year. The success of these events relies heavily upon marshalls and I'm sure the organisers would welcome volunteers for this job, but more of this in future news sheets.



❖ **The Christmas Dinner:** The Kingfisher Restaurant, Sandside, was the venue for an early Christmas lunch on 1st December, where we all had an excellent meal. Dressed in his cycling gear and bow tie, Paul Bennett was definitely the epitome of sartorial elegance. Ben Stevens was so impressed, he too was seen wearing collar and tie at the Tandem Club Christmas lunch. Needless to say, the secretary, loaded down with all the dosh for the event missed the start of the ride which departed promptly, Eric leading... and her husband was even later. However, they and the above mentioned best-dressed cyclist (also late to start) were able to catch up with the leader, punctured and deserted by the main body of diners, at Crag Bank. Order was resumed at coffee at RSPB, Leighton Moss.