

Chippenham and District Wheelers – Time Trial Report 2022

Well in our 90th anniversary year it is great to report that we have had a really good season of time trials and racing, with new riders, different prize winners and a small increase in number of rides. This is great news after my somewhat down beat analysis last year. It is great to be “cup half full” and despite what is often reported as a wider malaise in time trials with numbers down across the country I think we are in good condition as a club.

Since it is our 90th Year I have included some newspaper articles from the 1930s reporting on the club at the end of this report.

Our club Open Events were reasonably supported and more than broke even, which is an important consideration. The evening time trials ran with only some interference from road works and we always found a course. Our relationship with Wiltshire Constabulary helped as we had several late notice approvals for change of courses.

The Zwift Racing League continued in the early season but has been discontinued this autumn as it didn't work for everyone and our split of categories often left people racing at the back on their own, which I can vouch for not being much fun. We have instead switched to Team Time Trials on Thursday, which remain challenging but allows us to stay together.

What was really nice this year was to see new riders start on road bikes, leading to the introduction of a road bike category for the evening time trials, and the riders then switch to time trials bikes. Indeed Matt Chapple and Theo Anderson have both introduced a new element of competition into our events. More of them later.

We met as a group early in the year to discuss club time trialling and the meeting went well with several actions being agreed. The summary of this meeting is on the [club website](#). But key actions are below.

- Seek people to support event organisers with activities such as setting up HQ and laying out / recovering signage.
- Find a new organiser for U601.
- Revamp scheduling to spread events more evenly but maintain order which grows to the 50 mile event. (Completed for 2023 season)
- Introduce a second 2-Up Time Trial where riders can select their partner prior to the lottery 2-Up. This would probably be on same evening as the tandem event which has not run for the last 2 years. (Completed for 2023 season)
- Advertise the CATI events more clearly. (Completed for 2023 season)
- Introduce a road bike competition from 1 June in the remaining Jack Nunn 10 mile time trial events. Rules to be determined but winner likely to be based on fastest time for this year. (No qualifying riders in 2022 as they swapped to Time Trial Bikes.)
- Emphasize that the Steel Is Real / Medium Gear Event is also a Road Bike night.
- Design a generic time trial advertising poster that can be displayed at Castle Combe on Tuesday evenings. (Completed for 2022 season)
- Approach local triathlon clubs (Chippenham Tri and Flying Monk, Malmesbury) to offer them entry at £4 and remind them that we provide a good training event for their riders. (Completed for 2022 season)
- Promote CATI events more clearly and explain purpose. (Outstanding)

- Encourage riders to “bring a friend”. The suggestion of penalising “billy, no mates” was not taken!
- Approach current women riders in club to encourage participation. (Still a reluctance amongst female membership)
- Ensure route cards are available for new riders and clarify location of Queen’s Field. For those present Queen’s Field is: GR 94988 78284. It is correctly pin posted in the club calendar. The What 3 Words references is: ///annotated.greed.jousting.
- Meet at a Sutton Benger pub after time trial on pre-agree evenings so that all know that it is happening. (Completed for 2022 season)
- Encourage more participation in supporting events.
- Afternote: Time Trial riders to attend Castle Combe and advertise presence (in club colours, on time trial bikes) to introduce club members to 2/3/4- Up Time Trialling. (Completed for 2022 season)

Within West DC we had a full calendar of Open Events which ran from February onwards and although some events were lost to roadworks and organisers challenges in getting support most were run. We did however lose the District 100 and the 2 50 mile time trials which affected the Time Trial Championship.

My thanks as always to the organisers and those that turn out to support the events we run. As always we are highly dependent on Sue Andrews and this year Stuart Anderson stepped in to help out with club evening events when Sue was unavailable.

The weekly write up of club events has continued to be conducted through FaceBook.

We held a trophy night in the Chippenham Sports and Social Club which sadly was not well attended but those that came had a pleasant evening. The 2021 prize lists and report are on the [website](#).



The club continues to be well represented on the West DC committee with Andy Cook as Chairman and Paul Winchcombe as the Open and Club Events Secretary, Paul also maintains the CTT West DC website as can be seen by the only photos on the website being of him. <https://west.ctt.org.uk/> Paul is also now the Risk Assessments Secretary and as such has been reviewing all course risk assessments to bring them up to standard. He is now the Vice President of the West Vets.

For the record our club ride numbers are as follows:

2022 – 36 riders / 189 rides
 2021 – 24 riders / 143 rides (delayed season, did not start till end of March)
 2020 – 31 riders / 114 rides (shortened season due to COVID)
 2019 – 181 rides
 2018 – 220 rides
 2017 – 345 rides
 2016 – 380 rides

Jack Nunn Results

This year 11 riders completed 6 Jack Nunn events, compared to only 4 last year

Rider	Average of Best 6 Rides	
Theo Anderson	00:22:53	Junior
Matt Chapple	00:22:59	Senior
Owen Burgess	00:23:30	
Simon Cox	00:24:05	Veteran
James Eccleston	00:24:11	
Paul Winchcombe	00:24:30	
David English	00:24:34	
Neil Lewis	00:25:12	
Mike Gibbons	00:26:06	
Peter Iffland	00:26:17	
Paul Freegard	00:27:54	

Jack Nunn Points Results Table

Position	Name	Ride Points	Rides Entered	Total
1	Theo Anderson	56	7	63
2	Matt Chapple	48	7	55
3	James Eccleston	48	6	54
4	Owen Burgess	47	7	54
5	David English	43	7	50
6	Paul Winchcombe	37	12	49
7	Neil Lewis	40	6	46
8	Simon Cox	34	10	44
9	Mike Gibbons	34	8	42
10	Peter Iffland	34	6	40
11	Paul Freegard	27	6	33
12	Andy Stuart	27	3	30
13	Andrew Lockwood	20	3	23
14	Martin Priestley	19	2	21
15	Lynsey Carpenter	15	2	17

Although there is not a prize for fastest single ride on a Jack Nunn event for the record the best individual times are below:

Rider	Best 10 Mile Time (all 10's)
Theo Anderson	00:21:59
Matt Chapple	00:22:09
Lawrence Martindale	00:22:51
Owen Burgess	00:22:59
Simon Cox	00:23:35
Andrew Lockwood	00:23:39
Paul Winchcombe	00:23:52
James Eccleston	00:23:54
David English	00:24:17
Mike Griffin	00:24:19
Andy Stuart	00:24:37
Neil Lewis	00:24:57
Lynsey Carpenter	00:25:35
Peter Iffland	00:25:47
Mike Gibbons	00:25:53
Martin Priestley	00:26:00
Paul Freegard	00:26:14
Joseph Martindale	00:26:34
Emily Lockwood	00:26:41
Keith Freegard	00:29:59

With the loss of the District 100 and cancellations of other 100s in the UK the participation in the BAR was hindered. However, Owen Burgess rode an outstanding first 100 and very nearly broke the 4 hour barrier. Owen wins the BAR competition and Paul wins the Veteran BAR.

Owen Burgess Aged 34

Distance	2022 std	Age at event	Time	Avg speed	
	HH:MM:SS.0				
25	01:10:32	34	00:54:15	27.65	
50	02:24:13	34	01:58:51	25.24	
100	05:01:43	34	04:00:15	24.97	
	Avg speed			25.96	BAR

Paul Winchcombe Aged 62

Distance	2022 std	Vets speed on std mph	Age at event	Time	Plus on std	Avg speed	
	HH:MM:SS.0	(B13/C13)/24					
25	01:11:11	21.07	62	00:54:46	00:16:25.0	27.39	
50	02:25:36	20.60	62	02:01:19	00:24:17.0	24.73	
100	05:04:55	19.68	62	04:20:13	00:44:42.0	23.06	
	Avg speed	20.45		plus	01:25:24.0	25.06	BAR
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plus 4.61

For the National 2 Distance BAR

Pos	Rider	Club	25 Miles	50 Miles	100 Miles	
63	Owen Burgess	Chippenham & District Wheelers		1:58:51	4:00:15	25.108 Mph
90	Paul Winchcombe	Chippenham & District Wheelers		2:01:19	4:20:13	23.893 Mph

This year I am pleased to report that we can award the Junior BAR trophy to Theo Anderson as he completed the requirement for 2 x 10 mile and 2 x 25 mile time trials.

4	Theo Anderson	Chippenham & District Wheelers	00:20:34	00:21:02	00:51:41	00:55:35	28.427 Mph
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This put Theo 4th in the National Youth BAR.

Club Trophies for 2022:

Trophy winners in 2022 were:

Time Trial Championship (Open Events) – Owen Burgess
BAR – Owen Burgess
V BAR – Paul Winchcombe
Junior BAR – Theo Anderson
Ted Barlow Cup (WTTA Hardriders) – Paul Winchcombe
Jack Nunn Club Evening 10 Mile Champion (Handicap on points) – Theo Anderson
Jack Nunn 1st Senior – Matt Chapple
Jack Nunn 1st Veteran – Simon Cox
Jack Nunn 1st Junior – Theo Anderson
Sheila Edwards 10 – Matt Chapple
Sheila Edwards 10 Handicap Medal – Matt Chapple
2 Up Time Trial Trophy – Owen Burgess and Theo Anderson
2 Up Time Trial Medal – Simon Cox and James Eccleston
Gary Woodward Shield – David English
Nixon Cup 50 – Simon Cox
Mike Edwards Cup 50 (Handicap) – Simon Cox
Hinder Cup 25 – James Eccleston
Hinder Cup 25 Handicap Medal – Martin Priestley
Jackman Cup 100 – Owen Burgess
Roberts Tankard Hill Climb – Andrew Lockwood
Medium Gear – Paul Winchcombe
Jack Nunn Best Improvement – James Eccleston (1 minute 06 seconds)
Eric Fletcher Audax Shield – Rob Duncumb 5,076 Km
Junior Circuit Trophy – Lawrence Martindale
Boys Youth Circuit Trophy – Theo Anderson

AUDAX SERIES 2022

GOLD MEDALS

	Name	Distance	Medal
J.	BROSCH	875 KM	Gold
A.	DUNFORD	800 KM	Gold
S.	JIWA	775 KM	Gold
T.	LAING	875 KM	Gold
S.	ROUSE	750 KM	Gold
D.	SCOTT	875 KM	Gold

SILVER MEDALS

Name	Distance	Medal
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A.	COLLINS	700 KM	Silver
A.	COOK	575 KM	Silver
N.	FERRIS	550 KM	Silver
P.	FREGARD	600 KM	Silver
D.	GLASS	675 KM	Silver
S.	HEADLEY	600 KM	Silver
D.	SPENCER	500 KM	Silver

BRONZE MEDALS

	Name	Distance	Medal
G.	AITKENHEAD	425 KM	Bronze
P.	ANDREWS	350 KM	Bronze
S.	BLYTHE	450 KM	Bronze
R.	BUCKLEY	475 KM	Bronze
J.	ECCLESTON	425 KM	Bronze

Not Awarded:

Gerald Cup 25 (Ladies)

The Kilo

10 Mile Time Trial 1st Lady

Tandem

Track and Circuit Racing

New to report is a summary of the club's performance in the British Cycling League events. I am pleased to report that Matt Chapple, Lawrence and Joseph Martindale and Theo Anderson all competed in various circuit races with some BC points being achieved. This has resulted in Lawrence winning the Junior Road Race Trophy and Theo the Boys Youth Circuit Racing Trophy.

Lawrence Martindale scored 13 regional points and placed 60th in the Junior Category racing in some 14 events, including the club's Good Friday Easter Classic at Castle Combe. In the Youth Category Theo Anderson scored 104 points ranking 43rd nationally riding in about 71 events, which when you consider the number of time trials he has ridden shows that the taxi service of Dad has been working overtime. Joseph Martindale also raced in 2 events and scored 3 points by winning one event. Matt Chapple dabbled in the circuit racing and scored 6 points, so is the winner of the Senior Road Race Trophy.

Open Event Reports

U601

After last year's cancellation it was great to see U601B back in use and 33 riders started on a cool 27 February. 4 club riders entered the event and Lawrence Martindale was our first finisher in 12th place, going under the hour. Paul Freegard has stood down from organising the event and David English will be running it in 2023.

U41

We had a good field of entries for the first running of U41 on 3 April this year but sadly only 21 riders actually started, with 15 non starters. This is a shame but with a good entry the event covered its costs. It clearly wasn't a fast day as the winner was over a minute outside the course record. 2 members of the club rode with Owen Burgess turning in a 25:33 which shows what a poor day it was compared to his 23:30 on the club course. The first women home was Sian Marsh of Team Boompods (where do some clubs get their names?) in a time of 24:22 and therefore the winner of the Sheila Wiseman Rose Bowl trophy.

U86/25

Entries were down compared to last year for U86/25 on 3 July with only 26 starters and 7 DNS. This may be because the event was earlier in the year and clashed with the Welsh 100. Paul as the organiser did not try to race this year as it was a bit stressful last year. 2 members of the club rode and David English secured the Gary Woodward Shield.

UH80

UH80 as part of the WTTA Hillclimb series was held on 1 October, ably run by Ian Potts and supported by Simon Cox. Paul Winchcombe missed his annual competition for the lantern rouge as he was away, so frustrated was he by this that he changed the club hill climb to Bowden just so he could ride it (actually road surfacing on Wick Hill led to the change). Once again the event supported the Church in the clouds on Bowden and we were able to make a donation to the restoration fund. The event had 29 starters which is comparable to other years but lower than other hill climbs. 7 members of the club rode the event with honours going to Theo Anderson in 6th place. Gordon Scott was the lantern rouge in 7:53:73, a time Paul would be proud of if he had been there.

U41

The final running of U41 for this year followed the Hill Climb on 2 October. There were 25 starters and 12 DNS. 3 members of the club rode and Theo Anderson took honours in 4th place and a time of 21:52. Laura Pittard of Brother UK – Team OnForm broke the women's course record with a time of 23:47. Next year Stuart Anderson will be running this event so Paul Winchcombe can get a chance to race it.

Open Time Trial Standings

According to the CTT website Chippenham Wheelers entered 126 times (a significant increase from the 80 times in 2021) across the season with 19 riders. Paul Winchcombe managing to enter 26 events, Peter Iffland rode in 19, Owen Burgess in 14 and Theo Anderson in 12. Spindata's anomalous system in my opinion places Simon Cox as 3rd in the club on only 4 rides!

Spindata results system provided the CTT Ranking system and I am still not sure how it calculates its results. Its scoring is based on position in fields rather than time. Perhaps not surprisingly it rates Theo Anderson as first in the club, so once again congratulations to him for some excellent rides. Theo was also 26th in the District and 13th Nationally for Juniors. The system does not show all riders as I am aware of some riders who have raced but since they only have one event, they have not been scored, so it is much harder to do a full analysis of our riders.

Pos		Rank	Name	Category	Score
1	>	415 ↑ 1	Theo Anderson < A20	Male Junior	1099
2	>	862 ←	Owen Burgess < B12	Male Senior	2160
3	>	1061 ←	Simon Cox < B17	Male Veteran 50-54	2687
4	>	1075 ←	Paul Winchcombe < B17	Male Veteran 60-64	2716
5	>	1129 ←	David English < B18	Male Veteran 45-49	2828
6	>	1581 ↑ 1	Peter Iffland < C11	Male Veteran 55-59	4125
7	>	1982 ←	Paul Freegard < D4	Male Veteran 65-69	5560

Club Time Trial Records

For the first time in many years, we had some Junior records broken and Theo's time for the 10 mile was outstanding, being only just over a minute off the Senior's record of 19:26.

Junior	10 miles	Theo Anderson	20:34
Junior	25 miles	Theo Anderson	55:35
65 – 69 years	10 Miles	Paul Freegard	24:45
65 – 69 years	25 Miles	Paul Freegard	1:01:09
75 – 79	10 Miles	John Eames	28:44

WTTA Hardrider Series

The WTTA Hardriders results are at:

<http://www.wtta-hardriders.org.uk/showresults.htm?year=2022&type=Results&event=Results&competition=wttahardriders>

This year's Hardrider series was badly hit by cancellations so the results are based on positioning for events completed, with no club riders managing 6 events. Paul Winchcombe again placed first, thus winning the Ted Barlow Cup.

Position	First Name	Surname	Category	Points	Chippenham	Bath	Bristol South	Westbury
21	Paul	Winchcombe	V6	313	103	106		104
27	Owen	Burgess	Senior	219	107			112
28	Theo	Anderson	Junior	211		109	102	
38	Lawrence	Martindale	Junior	112	112			
44	Simon	Cox	V4	107				107
55	David	English	V4	102	102			

Club Time Trial Championship (Open Time Trial Series) Results

The Club Time Trial Championship based on points from placings in Open Events was run throughout the season and the results table is below. The individual results for those who qualified by riding one of each event type were:

1st Owen Burgess 7 pts
 2nd Simon Cox 8 pts
 3rd Paul Winchcombe 11 pts

			Winchcombe	Cox	Martindale	Burgess	Anderson	Iffland	Freegard	Eccleston	Priestley	English
20 Feb	U17/25	25	CANCELLED									
27 Feb	U601b	HR	3		1	2						4
9-Apr	U7b	10	1			2						
08-May	U33	HR	3	2		1						
15 May	U370	25	1					2				
22-May	U46c	25	2	3		1	4	5	6			
10 Jul	U102	10		2		1						
29 Jun	UC864	50	5	1		3				2	4	
24 Jul	U46B	50	CANCELLED									
31-Jul	U47R	10	3			2	1	5				4
7 Aug	U109	50	CANCELLED									
11-Sep	U72/25	HR										
Running Total – Points (Number of races if not completed)			11	8	1 (1)	7	5 (2)	7 (2)	6 (1)	2 (1)	4 (1)	8 (2)

CYCLISTS AT DINNER

Celebrating a Successful Year

The conclusion of a successful first year's working was celebrated by the members of the Chippenham Cycling Club at a dinner held in the Railway Inn on Wednesday evening. It was revealed during the evening that the Club membership had reached 45, and, despite several set-backs during the year, when the future of the Club seemed doubtful, the prospects for the future were very good. In the success of the Club the Hon. Secretary (Mr. C. E. Cook) has played a great part, and in his work he has been well supported by the enthusiastic members.

An ambitious series of trials, ranging from 25 miles to 100 miles, have been held during the year, and in the prize list the name of J. Nunn figured prominently, this promising cyclist capturing most of the main awards, including the Dr. Nixon Challenge Cup and the cup for the best all-rounder.

Mr. Percy Edwards (secretary of the local Y.M.C.A.) presided, being supported by the Hon. Secretary, the Hon. Treasurer (Mrs. C. E. Cook) and the Chairman (Mr. E. C. Hiscocks).—In asking the Chairman to present the medals, cups, and certificates, the Secretary said he thought their first year had been most successful. He referred to the number of trials held and mentioned that the touring section of the Club had also been good, and he hoped that in the future it would be even better. Their 50-miles trial, he reminded them, was ridden on a rotten day, and, although there had been a good entry there were only four starters. But just that time was the turning point of the Club; it was either "going west" or it was going ahead. He personally thought it was "going west," but they managed to pull it through, and now they had a membership of about 45. In the New Year they would probably get it up to 100. He hoped that in the New Year it would be possible to see if they could have a 12-hour trial. That would make something worth riding for, and he was sure there were members in the Club who could really do it if they liked. There were people there that

night who had done a lot for the Club, and who would not get any medals. These were the starters and marshals, who were out in all sorts of weather, and they did this just for the spirit of the Club. If that spirit was in all of them it would make it worth while, and he would like to think they were all good men in the Club. Concluding, he said that he thought in the beginning people thought they were just a "gang of roughs" because people saw one or two cyclists "crouching" over their handlebars as they went through town, and looking as though they were racing. But anyone could do that, but it was a different man altogether who could stick it for 25 or 50 miles. He thanked the Chairman for presiding that evening, and for consenting to present the awards.

The Chairman then made the presentations as follows:—

Scratch low gear (25): Fastest, J. Nunn; 2, G. Webb; 3, C. Cook. Scratch (25): Fastest, J. Nunn; 2, J. Banks; 3, P. Ellery. Handicap (25): Fastest, J. Nunn; 1st handicap, J. Coleman; 2, L. Parfitt; 3, S. Chivers. Handicap (50): Fastest, J. Nunn; 1st handicap, J. Carvey; 2, P. Ellery. Team (25): Fastest, J. Carvey and L. Parfitt; handicap, B. Jarvis and B. Wilkins. Handicap (100): Fastest, J. Nunn; 1st handicap, J. Carvey; 2, S. Chivers. Longmarkers (25): 1, E. J. Kearton; 2, R. Wood; 3, A. Mitchell; 4, J. H. King; 5, L. Parfitt; 6, M. Wood. Handicap (30): Fastest, R. Wood; 1st handicap, W. Carvey; 2, L. Cook. Challenge Cup (25) (presented by Dr. Nixon): J. Nunn; 1st handicap, W. Carvey; 2, A. Mitchell; 3, L. Cook. Charlcutt Hill Climb: 1, J. Nunn; 2, W. Carvey; 3, A. Mitchell.

Course records were won as follows: 25-Mile Record: J. Nunn (1 hr. 14 mins., 45 secs.); Swindon and back Record, W. Carvey (1 hr. 46 mins. 7 secs.); Swindon and back Tandem Record, W. Carvey and C. Cook (1 hr. 45 mins.).

The Best All-rounder Cup for the season was won by J. Nunn, the second best all-rounder being W. Carvey, with P. Ellery third, and S. Chivers fourth.

In his remarks, the Chairman said it seemed to him as though they had been giving the County Council a bit of anxiety as it looked as though they had been wearing the roads out pretty well. He thought the Club had made wonderful progress in the fifteen months of its existence, and Mr. Cook must have worked very hard to keep them all together and to increase the membership as he had done.

Mr. J. Nunn was called upon to make a speech, and in this he said he hoped he would be able to win them all again next year, but he also hoped there would be a larger membership, and that he would have a much harder job to win.

Mr. S. Chivers proposed that thanks be accorded to the Secretary for the great amount of work he had done, and this was accorded with great enthusiasm. In responding, Mr. Cook paid a tribute to the work done by Mrs. Cook in that connection.

The remainder of the evening was spent in community singing, the pianist being Mr. P. Edwards, Mrs. L. Cook accompanying on the violin.

CYCLE TRACK MEETING.

The first track meeting organised by the Chippenham Red Triangle Cycling Club was held on the Chippenham Town football ground on Wednesday evening and proved a great success.

The officials were : Judges, Messrs. A. R. Hinder (President of the Club), H. W. Cook, W. H. Wilkins, and R. Chivers ; timekeeper and referee, Mr. A. J. Warner (Chairman of the Club) ; Starter, Mr. L. R. Cook ; Announcer, Mr. S. Chivers (secretary of the Club) ; handicappers, Messrs. A. J. Warner and C. Harris. Mr. J. Nunn was the racing secretary. The Mayor (Mr. W. G. Lenton) presented the prizes.

Results :

Half-mile—1, E. C. Bradley ; 2, M. Cole ; 3, A. Sheppard. Time 1 min. 20 secs.

One mile.—1, M. Cole ; 2, E. C. Bradley ; 3, R. Little. Time 2 mins. 40 secs.

Two miles.—1, R. Little ; 2, C. Evans ; 3, J. Nunn. Time, 5 mins. 3 secs.

Devil take the hindmost—1, E. C. Bradley ; 2, R. Little ; 3, C. Wheeler.

Five mile (scratch) —1, E. C. Bradley ; 2, R. Little ; 3, J. Nunn. Time 15 mins. 35 secs. Lap prize, J. Nunn.

Two laps sprint for six riders obtaining the most points during the meeting).—1, E. C. Bradley ; 2, J. Nunn ; 3, R. Little.

There were two running events. 100 yards flat—1, S. Ponting ; 2, A. Chivers. 440 yards flat—1, A. Dobbs ; 2, A. Chivers.

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CYCLIST'S FINE PERFORMANCE.

A member of the Chippenham Red Triangle Cycling Club, J. Nunn, of Derry Hill, put up a fine performance in the best all-rounder competition of the Western Times Trials Association, when he won the competition. His best performances over 25 miles, 50 miles, 100 miles, and 12 hours, gave him an average speed of 20.857 miles an hour.

RECORD BROKEN.

Chippenham Red Triangle Cycling Club.

The Chippenham to Swindon and back record of the Chippenham Red Triangle Cycling Club has been beaten by W. Foster, who recently won the third medal for fastest time, and second handicap medal in the Bath Open 25 miles time trial.

The club record, set up by W. E. Carvey two years ago, was 1 hour 59 mins. 56 secs., but Foster knocked 1 min. 41 secs. off it, returning a time of 1 hour 58 mins. 15 secs.

Two other club members also attacked the record, E. Pitcher doing the double journey in 2 hours 4 mins. 45 secs., and H. Tidy giving up at 10 miles, suffering from the cold.

The club tandem record, 1 hour 43 mins., set up by J. Nunn and W. Carvey, has stood for two years.

CROSS-COUNTRY RACE.

A Record Field of 40 at Chippenham,

The annual cross country sporting event, Harriers v. Cyclists, promoted on Boxing Day by the Chippenham Red Triangle Cycling Club in conjunction with the 1st Chippenham Rover Scout Crew, was this year "open" instead of confined to Chippenham.

A record field of 40 started, and the Harriers scored a notable success, the first cyclist home finishing 10th.

The officials were: Messrs. A. J. Warner, C. Harris and J. J. Whittingham.

The course was 5 miles over Cocklebury and Peckingell.

The winner, in the record time of 23 mins., 55 secs., was N. F. Weston (Trowbridge A.C.), with V. H. Lewis (Westinghouse Beagles, 24 mins.) second, and H. E. Townsend (Westinghouse Beagles, 24 mins. 25 secs.) third.

The first cyclist home was A. E. Jefferies, his time being 25 mins. 35 secs.

Nine teams competed, and the winners of the tea event were the Westinghouse Beagles (V. H. Lewis, H. E. Townsend and S. Slade).