

## **Tommy Wilson wins Talbot cup for GP of the Glens win.**

Ballymena Road Club – Northstone – cyclists took part in their Grand Prix of the Glens 42 miles time trial last Wednesday evening.



Conditions were less than perfect on a windy and wet night but even so thirteen riders turned up to take part around the Ballymena, Carnlough, Waterfoot and Glenariff circuit.

Veteran rider Tommy Wilson, who has only taken out a club race licence this season because of family commitments, used all his experience to combat the tough conditions and register the fastest time on the night. Tommy clocked 1 hour 49 minutes 11 seconds to win the Tommy Talbot cup. Ryan Currie continues to enjoy a successful club season and he was second with 1.53.34 while newcomer Simon Taggart was third 1.56.27 (4) Adrian Kerr 1.58.51 (5) Peter Smyth 2.04.42 (6) Nigel Kernohan 2.05.12 (7)

Bobby Currie 2.12.34 (8) David Kennedy 2.13.36 (9) John Maxwell 2.14.35 (10) Louise Fullerton 2.21.10

Visitors (1) Dean McIlpatrick (Bann Valley) 1.50.57 (2) Uel Cunningham (Michelin) 1.52.28 (3) J McElderry (Bann Valley) 1.53.55

Handicap result (1) David Kennedy 1.47.07 (2) Wilson 1.49.05 (3) Smyth 1.52.29 (4) Maxwell 1.53.13 (5) Bobby Currie 1.54.19 (6) Taggart 1.55.27

Handicap league.

First season club member Peter Smyth now leads the time trial handicap league after the first five rounds of the nine race series. He has amassed 16 points. Ryan Currie is second on 14 with Nigel Kernohan third on 13 points. (4) David Kennedy 12 (5) John Maxwell 10 (6) Tommy Wilson 9 points.



Last weeks BRC youth section race was a 4.8 miles time trial from Broughshane to the Ecos roundabout and back. Adam Kerr was fastest with

a time of 12 minutes 22 seconds which was only 3 seconds slower than his best time last season. Chris Surgeoner was second with 14.15 (3) Josh Barr 14.29 (4) Emma Gordon 16.30. TSC rider Craig Crawford recorded 11.26.

Martin Kennedy memorial 10 miles time trial - Glenshane Road Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> June

(1) Ivan Robinson (Ards) 21.33 (2) John Heverin (Clann Eireann) 21.47 (3) Simon Stockton (Madigan) 21.59 (4) Paddy McCallion (North Pole) 21.59 (5) Stuart Bennett (Phoenix) 22.01 (6) Aaron Deane (Foyle) 22.10

Saturday's race action was promoted by Dromara CC at Annahilt. Matthew Brennan was second placed junior in the "A" event while Maeve Savage took ninth in the Ulster women's association ladies league event at the same venue.

Results A Race - Emma McMullan Trophy Annahilt Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> June

(1) Simon Williams (Team Basso) (2) John Madden (Curran Racing) (3) Cathal Smyth (Phoenix) (4) Damian MacDonald (Team Vision Racing) (5) John Heverin (Clann Eireann) (6) John Smyth (Phoenix)

First Junior Matthew Heaney (Apollo) second junior Matthew Brennan (Ballymena) First Unplaced A3 Jim McConnell (East Antrim)

First Unplaced A2 Conor Campbell (Newry Wheelers)

Results Over 50's Race

(1) Geoff Hewitt (Phoenix) (2) Stephen Wallace (Dromara) (3) Paul McGuckin, (Banbridge)

### **Women's results**

= (1) tie Amy Brice (Phoenix) and Geraldine Gill (Bohermeen) (3) Mandy Collie (Basso) (9) Maeve Savage (Ballymena RC)

### **Calendar**

Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> June Bann Valley four laps road race Lisnagrot circuit at Kilrea.

Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> June Ballymena Road Club's road racing league continues when the next round, the Sammy Connor cup "scratch" road race, takes place at Broughshane on the Sheddings circuit on Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> June. The head marshall for this race is league leader Alan Blair and he will be assisted

by Declan Butler, Sammy Kerr, Ryan Currie, Geoff Allen, Bobby Stewart and Tom Douds

After the first two rounds of the BRC road racing league Alan Blair, who collected the maximum points in the H&M Wilson cup event at Slaght, is in the lead with 16 points David Kennedy is second with 12 points while Tommy Wilson's win in round two at Broughshane's Rex Bonar cup race has moved him up to third with 11 points. Equal fourth are Steven Carruthers and Matthew Brennan on 9 points each. (6) Simon Taggart 8 points. Equal (7) Leo McCavana and Colin Scullion 7 points each. (9) Derek Dougan 6 points Equal (10) Bobby Currie and Maeve Savage 5 points each. A rider's best six scores from the seven rounds will count towards the overall result. This means that a competitors league chances aren't spoiled by having to take their turn at marshalling.

Friday 17<sup>th</sup> – Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> June Newry three day stage race for second and third category riders promoted by Newry wheelers.

Monday 20<sup>th</sup> June Ballymena Road Club youth section 9 miles road race Craig's circuit at Cullybackey. Sign on at Craig's church car park.

Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> June Ulster hill climb championships at Scrabo country park Newtownards 7pm.

50 in doubt?

On Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> June Ballymena road club are scheduled to hold their McQuigg cup 50 miles time trial on the A26 Lisnevenagh road dual carriageway course between Woodgreen, Dunsilly and Ballee. However road works are currently taking place on part of the course and a decision will have to be made as to whether to hold the event as planned. The problem with a 50 miles event being held in mid-week is the amount of daylight available and that is why a mid June date is always preferred. Hopefully there will be enough room on the road to accommodate the cyclists as well as the motorists, but safety considerations will dictate whether the event can go ahead or not. Alternatively there is a "free" date on Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> July which could be used if the road works have been completed.