

AN INTRODUCTION TO THE PARAGON CYCLING CLUB

Formed in January 1953 the Paragon Cycling Club is still comparatively new, but in the few months that have passed, really great strides have been made.

A cycling club does not fulfill its aim if its policy ends with the Sunday club run or the occasional time-trial, and so the policy of the PARAGON has always been a very wide policy, to cater for all types of cyclists--- the leisure cyclist, the club cyclist and the racing man, with the accent on friendship and socialbility. There is for the use of all members, a centrally situated clubroom where many enjoyable evenings can be spent, where the members get together to spend a social hour or two, to have a chatter, to play some of the games, such as darts, draughts, monopoly, chequers and billiards, or just to sit and read over a cup of tea or other refreshments. In fact the clubroom is the hub of all the activities of the club, with occasional meetings when the members can speak for themselves to put forward their requests and suggestions.

About the club-runs themselves. These have been formed to suit each particular type of cyclist--- for the leisure cyclist there is the Social Section leaving about mid morning, and lunching within a radius of 15 miles of Scarborough. Then there is the General Section as its name implies, catering for the general cyclist the ordinary clubrider. The meal stop is for this section usually about 30 miles distant. The General Section also invariably stops for tea. This is the most popular run and always has a good attendance.

There is a further section called the Hardriders Section which is composed mainly of the racing members, and is usually impromptu. Several races are held by the Paragon Club throughout the year. Amongst the Social events held by the Club are dances, pie-suppers, free wheel contests and others as requested

Yes---there is always something going on in the Paragon: Come and see for yourself. The clubroom is behind Rose's Cycle Shop in Gladstone Road--- is open every Monday, Wednesday, and Friday at 7-30 p.m. Drop in for a pleasant evening, or try one of the Club runs (Times etc. in Saturday Evening News), you'll be sure to join, and the subscriptions are so very low. All it costs for a years membership is 6/- for seniors and 4/- for juniors up to 17 years of age. And so whatever your age male or female, whether you cycle 10 miles or a 100, join the PARAGON and enjoy cycling at its best.

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