

HHYCC Race Report 2010

2010 saw HHYCC members compete in races across most disciplines at every age category. We're seeing some good progression as riders move through the age categories and we're investing in additional support and coaching for the over 12's showing promise, enthusiasm and dedication.

Road:

As well as the well supported Crystal Palace races throughout the summer, our riders competed at circuits including Redbridge, Hillingdon and Milton Keynes.

Crystal Palace had HHYCC entrants in almost every category, with a number of members regularly walking away proudly with winnings in plain brown envelopes! There was quite often the opportunity for our riders to pre-ride the course to warm up en mass, and this provided a great spectacle.



A number of riders gained national points in 2010, and there's every expectation that this will increase in 2011 with riders being encouraged to participate in road and track events.

Track:

HHYCC members have kept a relatively low profile on the track recently, however 2010 saw members riding in both structured training sessions and Youth Omniums at Herne Hill.

Members were well placed in the London Track Championship at Herne Hill, and over the winter season have been training and competing at both Calshot in Hampshire



and The Welsh National Velodrome in Newport.

Judging by the numbers of riders riding "fixed" at roller training, as well as youth training sessions at the Velodrome, 2011 promises to show an increase in participation.

Track training and local Omniums are being encouraged/programmed for our development squad and the club now has members attending track RSR's and national events.

HHYCC 2010 National point scorers (Road & Track) (Current members)

Rank	Rider	Points
1	Hayden Cassidy	32
2	Amelia Coombes	25
3	Sydney Cassidy	18
4	Freddie Argent	10
5	Hugo Cauvas	6
6	Sam Judd	6
7	Max Taylor	3
8	Ilja Lomkov	3
9	Sophie Durman	3
10	Andrew Rogers	1

MTB Racing:

As always MTB was popular with members in 2010. MTB is the mainstay of our Saturday sessions at Herne Hill, and members completed in the Gorrick Spring and Autumn series, SouthernXC and Eastern "Mud, Sweat & Gears" series.

There were also a number of Go-Ride events at venues such as Wilmington and Bedgebury which formed part of the British Interclub series.

Harrison Coombes and Daniel Taylor finished 1st and 2nd overall in the Gorrick Spring Series. Freddie



Argent won every round of the U12 series, with Hayden Cassidy picking up 4 wins across the year in the U10 series as well as 2 wins in the Eastern series.

Cyclocross:

The London League is always well supported by members of HHYCC particularly with a number of rounds scheduled at Herne Hill.

We saw 38 of our riders complete in the championship

Sam Judd, Harrison Coombes and Tim Leake put in some strong performances to finish 10th, 19th and 24th respectively in the U16 category.

Abi Van Twist won the U14 girls category convincingly, with Sydney Cassidy and Ava Lockyear coming in 5th and 6th places overall.

Amelia Coombes finished 2nd overall in the U12 girls, with Hayden Cassidy, Max Taylor and Arlo Ludewich finishing 15th, 17th and 18th in the boys championship. Other riders in the U12 category but without the number of entries to make an impact on the overall championship were Arthur Ingarmells, Theo Codrington, Frank White, Harvey Dawson, Rory Thomas and Luke Lewett.

Kitty Phillips finished 3rd girl overall in the U10 competition, with Lucy Abbot and Lucy Palazzi finishing 7th and 8th.



Tom Martin had a great championship against some very strong competition and finished 4th U10 boy. Freddie Taylor and Seth Ludewich finished 9th and 14th in their category, with other notable performances from Eddie Davies, Louis Harman, George Ridgley, Alex Ferri, Bar Grosman, Sam Ridgley, Sonny Pickering, Joshua Mylius, Freddie Bates and Joe Dutton.

Future star Joseph Blackmore put in determined performances throughout the championship to finish 1st U8 boy – well done Joe!

HHYCC Race League:

Our race league was a HHYCC member only championship, with results taken from Cross races held at Herne Hill. The aim is to motivate riders into competing with their team mates at their local venue.

For 2011 we'll look to add an additional dimension as well as some additional rounds with medals for top placings and overall series prizes.

Interclub Championship:

The Inter-club championship is run by British Cycling's South Eastern region, and encompasses races run across a range of cycling disciplines run throughout the year.

The races are usually combined with existing Go-Ride events on the BC calendar, and 2010 saw HHYCC produce 2 champions and a runner up.

Hayden Cassidy and Amelia Coombes won their respective under 10 championships, with Harrison Coombes finishing runner up in the under 14 championship.



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