



**SCCU**  
**RESULT OF SCCU OPEN**  
**50 MILE TIME TRIAL**

Promoted for and on behalf of Cycling Time Trials under their Rules & Regulations

Held on  
**Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> June 2022**  
**Course G50/10**

Official Time Keeper:  
Mike Irons, Worthing Excelsior CC

Start 06:01 am

Headquarters:  
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## REPORT

The weather forecast earlier in the week was for torrential rain, with an amber weather warning, however this seemed to have passed us by, and we had a slightly damp morning with a few puddles at the side of the road, and a largely dry morning with a gentle breeze.

Unfortunately either the forecast or the date clash with the jubilee weekend put a lot of riders off, and only 12 faced the starter, with 11 finishing.

Mark Smith Crawley Wheelers, winner of the event when it was last held, pre-pandemic suffered a wardrobe malfunction, when the zip on his skinsuit decided to part company on the start line. Mark decided to make the best of it, and rode anyway, but couldn't manage to hang on to the title, finishing just shy by 47 seconds of Pat Wright, Paceline RT. Mark recorded 1:49:53 to Pat 1:49:06, although Mark did take the fastest veteran award. These 2 riders tied in last weeks hilly 10!

Third was Paul Tippet Crawley Wheelers, taking the Tacagni Cup for being the fastest novice at 50 miles with a very creditable 2:00:45 in his first ever 50, although was heard to say in the HQ "never again"

I must mention Ian Cheeseman Worthing Excelsior 2:02:36 simply because he told me he never gets to be in the results. Well done Ian.

Unfortunately of the 3 women due to ride, none of them chose to ride.

Similarly no club started 3 riders to take the team award.

The event concluded just before a road closure enforcement for a jubilee party in the village of Dial Post.

My grateful thanks to the 12 riders that did turn out to make the most of the efforts that organizing an event like this takes. Special mention to Jan Somerfield who did a most splendid job of putting out direction signs throughout, starting out at 4am ! Thanks to our timekeeper, Mick Irons, who is so accomplished that was able to time you all out and back in again by himself. Also to my wife, Ruth for running the canteen single handed.

Best wishes to you all, and lets hope for a bigger field in 2023

Paul Tunnell  
Addiscombe CC  
SCCU 50 Promoter



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2019 Winner – Mark Smith, Crawley Wheelers 1:45:55

2022 Winner – Pat Wright Paceline RT 1:49:06

## Open awards – all riders eligible:

1 <sup>st</sup> Fastest Rider	£10 Pat Wright Paceline RT 1:49:06
1 <sup>st</sup> Fastest Lady	£10 N/A
1 <sup>st</sup> Fastest Veteran	£10 Mark Smith Crawley Wheelers 1:49:53

## SCCU Association awards:

Awarded to members of affiliated clubs and SCCU private members only

Fastest SCCU rider to hold the Vice President's Tankard for one year  
Pat Wright Paceline RT 1:49:06

Fastest SCCU team of 3 to hold the Roberts Shield for one year  
Not awarded as no team of 3 riders rode

Fastest qualifying SCCU rider will hold the Tacagni Cup# for one year and £10.  
Paul Tippet Crawley Wheelers 2:00:45

# To qualify for the Tacagni Cup, riders must not have ridden a 50-mile time trial during the current or past three seasons.



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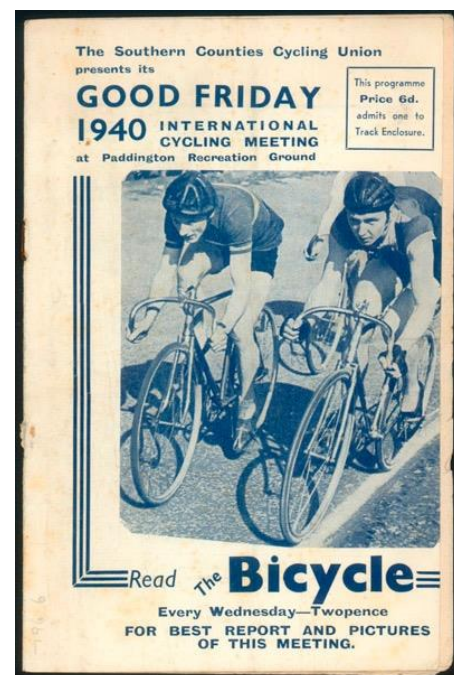
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