Increased traffic volumes, road reconstruction, installation of traffic lights, have all contributed to making it difficult to find courses suitable for cycle racing in many of the more densely populated areas of England, and this has caused an increase in the number taking part in events in Wales. The 50 miles time trial promoted by Port Talbot Wheelers in the Vale of Neath was yet another event that was won by a visitor to Wales, as Neil Peart Walsall RC clocked 1h.54m.45s, a time that was quite an achievement in the strong wind. 2nd was Jason Bohin Sodbury RC 1-56-42, and this was his second time in that placing in two weeks. 3rd Derek Rogers Lukracing.net 1-58-37. 4th placed Colin Wallace Port Talbot Wh 1-59-21 was the highest placed member of any Welsh club. 1st Lady Lyne Taylor Walsall RC 2-11-51. Abertillery Wheeler Tony Hudson did well to record 2h.6m.15s,, his first time ever at the distance.

The 30 miles event last week, promoted by Abertillery Wheelers was the ninth and final counting event of the Welsh CA Magic Dragon Time Trial Series. Competitors are awarded points for each event, with the winner getting 120, and their best five performances are used to decide the competition. The winner of this year's series is Dan Hunt Science in Sport, and having won five events he had the maximum possible total of 600 points, 2nd Colin Wallace Port Talbot Wh 595, 3rd Cynric Williams Lukracing.net 594. Abertillery Wheeler Rhys Rowlands was 6th with 579.

In the latest of Abertillery Wheelers weekly 10 miles time trial on the circuit course between Hafodrynys and Pontypool was won by Clint Evans in course record time of 23m.46s., which showed that his cycling holiday in France had increased his fitness. Tony Hudson 24-42, Rhys Rowlands 24-44, Ian Davies 25-35, Andy Haines 25-42, Martin latewood 26-42, Gareth Chislett 26-49, Brian Phillips 28-42, Dave Evans 28-51, Jeff Rees 29-47. Next weekend Pembrokeshire Velo Club promote a 10 miles TT and a Hill Climb on

Saturday, followed by a 15 miles TT on Sunday