When Pontypool Road Club promoted their first open event for several years, a10 miles time trial on the dual carriageway between Abergavenny and Raglan, conditions were dry, warm and without wind. The club's efforts were rewarded with the fastest 10 miles event of the year in Wales this year, and the winner Richard Bradley Leo RC set a new course record of 19m.42s. Of Abertillery Wheelers members who took part Martin Latewood was fastest in 22m.19s. which not only was a personal best, but took him into the lead for the club's 10 miles championship. He is also in the lead for the 25 miles championship. Others were: Tony Hudson 22-48, Clinton Evans 23-38, Gareth Chislett 23-52 (personal best) and super veteran 70 years old Owen Pocock a remarkable 27-22.

In the latest of Abertillery Wheelers weekly 10 miles time trials on the circuit course between Pontypool and Hafodyrynys, heavy rain started just before the first rider was due to start, and the temperature plummeted. Ian Davies was fastest in the slippery conditions in 24m.25s.

Tony Hudson 24-29, Martin Latewood 24-32, Gareth Chislett 25-38, Dave Evans 27-04, Mike Waters 27-53, Gavin Rees 28-40, Wally Ham 29-05, Owen Pocock 31-45.

Next Sunday the Welsh Cycling Association promote the Welsh 12 hours Championship, using roads between Raglan, Hereford and Usk. The entry is the largest for several years and. Nick Gardiner, Timetrial.com, is the fastest of the 66 entered, having 276 miles as his best performance in the last three seasons. He won this event in 1994, when it was also the British 12 hours championship, and on that occasion he also achieved 276 miles. He is this year's British 24 hours champion, winning that title with a huge total of 493 miles. The first rider starts at 6-05 a.m. and the last at 7-00 a.m., so the event won't be concluded until 7-00 p.m.