

Heavy rain and strong wind made going difficult in the Port Talbot Wheelers open 50 miles time trial, held on a circuit course based in the Vale of Neath. Colin Wallace Port Talbot Wheelers was the only rider to beat 2hrs, and his time of 1h.56m.52s. can be viewed as a truly remarkable performance in those conditions, 2nd Dave Watson Coventry CC 2h.00m.34s. 3rd Colin May Acme Wheelers 2h.02m.46s. Abertillery Wheeler Tony Hudson 2-16-08, while clubmate Ian Davies punctured at 43 miles and did not finish.

In the final Abertillery Wheelers' evening 25 miles time trial held on the course from Pandy to Raglan and back, Ian Davies battled through the strong wind to win in 1h.00m.08s.

2nd Tony Hudson 1-00-27, 3rd Martin Latewood 1-01-29. These times were almost the same as recorded by Davies and Hudson on the previous Sunday, on the same course in good conditions, but the promoters of that event, Ross on Wye CC, having moved from their usual course at Allensmore, had misread the course details, and started at the wrong lay-by. This made the made the distance approximately one third of a mile over 25 miles.

Martin Latewood continued to show his rapidly developing form by winning his third event in the Abertillery Wheelers' weekly 10 miles series on the circuit course between Pontypool and Hafodyrynys. His time of 23m.57s was only 2 secs slower than his best on the course, 2nd Tony Hudson 24-06, 3rd Clinton Evans 24-14, Gareth Chislett 24-37, Mike Collins 25-26, Kevin Jones 26-07, Dave Evans 26-24, Brian Phillips 27-20, Wally Ham 28-29, Geoff Rees 29-39, Gavin Rees 30-00, Brian Morgan 30-11. Members best six times recorded in the series are totalled to decide the awards, and with six events still to be held, Latewood will have time to launch a series challenge to the present leader Tony Hudson.

Next Saturday Topp CC will promote the Welsh Championship 10 miles TT at Raglan, and on the following morning the Abertillery Wheelers hold the last of their Sunday 25 miles time trials for members on the course using Roads from Raglan to Mitchell Troy and Abergavenny