

With 66 riders competing in the Welsh championship 12 hours time trial, it took an army of helpers to make it one of the most successful of these events ever held. Although it was disappointing that Nick Gardiner, British 24 hours champion, decided against starting because of a chest infection, the race was very competitive, with final result the closest for many years. The organisation was excellent, with members of Welsh clubs giving their full support, with Abertillery Wheelers a typical example, having ten members involved in timekeeping, marshalling and manning a feeding station for the duration of the event.

1st Sean Childs Royal Navy and Marines CC 269.405 miles, 2nd Gary Fouracres Team TGD 268.776, 3rd Colin May Acme Wh 263.967, 4th Colin Wallace Port Talbot 263.270, 5th Paul Robinson Ystwyth CC 262.455, 6th Dave Dickerson Lukracing.net 260.488.

Childs was backed by Stuart Edwards 255.4 and Gary Drew 253.04 to give the RN & RM the team title. The only Gwent club rider of the 52 competitors to complete the course was Anthony Deacy Pontypool RC with a personal best of 243.824 miles. Colin Wallace of Port Talbot has won the Welsh CA Best All Rounder Competition that uses rider's best 50mls, 100mls, & 12 hours.

In the final of Abertillery Wheelers weekly 10 miles events on the circuit course between Pontypool and Hafodyrynys, Tony Hudson won with 23m.38s. Clinton Evans 24-16, Gareth Chislett 24-45. Andy Evans 25-13, Mike Collins 25-18, Dave Evans 25-51, Brian Phillips 26-33, Mike Waters 26-48, Huw Griffiths 27-20, Steve Dix 27-38, Daryl Lynch 28-22, Gavin Rees 28-37, Owen Pocock 30-47.

Next Sunday the Veterans TTA will promote an open 25 miles time trial at Usk for all ages.