

Peter's pedal power dominates cycling weekend

PETER Tadros dominated the weekend cycling after the East Sussex Cycling Association (ESCA) hosted two events this weekend.

Saturday, was a 10 mile time trial from East Hoathly to the Boship Roundabout and back. Leading the line was Tadros, riding for the In-Gear Quickvit Trainsharp team, who completed the task in a remarkable 20 minutes and 50 seconds.

Eastbourne were well represented with no less than seven participants, including Eastbourne Rovers club champion Ian Brogden who finished eighth with a time of 22 minutes and 40 seconds, he was joined by Peter Moon, Tony Murphy, Andy Stobbard, Kevin Burton and Harry Featherstone in the field.

The 25 mile Sunday event promised to be a even more gruelling for the cyclists. Tadros again showed

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his dominance with a winning time of 52 minutes and 32 seconds. A further 12 riders completed the race in under a hour, including Brogden with an impressive time of 57 minutes and one second to take fifth place.

Youth cycling

YOUNGSTERS in Eastbourne now have the opportunity to learn and experience more about cycling thanks to the new Pedal Power Youth Cycling Club.

The club is part of Eastbourne Rovers Cycling Club and affiliated with the British Cycling's 'Go-Ride' development scheme.

The opening marks the first real opportunity for

U16 riders to access regular quality training with the possibility of competing in regional and national competitions. All coaches are qualified and endorsed by the British Cycling.

Clive Copeland, a coach for the program, said, "Most children love riding bikes and this will give U16 cyclists the chance to enjoy themselves and develop their ability. The GB team won over 30 medals at the Beijing Olympics, maybe the next Chris Hoy or Victoria Pendleton is waiting to be discovered in Eastbourne."

The first event will be held at Eastbourne Sports Saturday, April 24 from 11-2pm at a cost of £3. The session are open to both boy and girl riders from the age 8-16. Riders will need a bike and cycling helmet. A parental consent form can be downloaded from British Cycling's official website.