



Cycling club has new sponsor

TO mark the start of the new cycling year, Tuam Cycling Club, previously known as Logstrup Cycling Club Tuam, was launched under a new name — D.H. Burke Supermarkets Cycling Club.

This is due to a very generous commitment on the part of D.H. Burke Supermarkets to sponsor this very active and highly successful club. The club boasts 35 cyclists in all categories ranging from under elevens to veteran.

The club has grown from strength to strength over the past few years. Members have won many prizes including a silver medal in the All-Ireland Under-Age Championships (1991). Last year was a very important year for the club when it hosted the All-Ireland Under-Age Championships in Tuam. This was an enormous undertaking for a local club and was an outstanding success. The club won the prestige title of Best Under-Age Club in Ireland.

This was achieved by a lot of hard work, commitment and dedication from members, but most of all it proved the quality and talent of

the young cyclists.

Going to cycle races around Ireland involves much travelling. In 1990 the club purchased its own bus. The business people of Tuam and club supporters have always been most helpful and the club thanks them. The club also acknowledges its thanks and appreciation to its sponsor over the past number of years, Logstrup, Tuam.

The club looks forward to the future with renewed optimism under the sponsorship of D.H. Burke Supermarkets and is proud to be associated with this long established and progressive company.

In this period of recession it is uplifting to see that a company like D.H. Burke Supermarkets recognises the value of a cycling club which is doing so much for the youth of Tuam," a club spokesman said.

● Pictured here is Joe Burke of D.H. Burke Supermarkets, which celebrates its centenary this year, handing a sponsorship cheque to Joe Diskin, Browns Grove, with some of the club's cyclists in the background.