

FRY ONLY ONE "INSIDE"

BRISTOL SOUTH C.C. first, second, third and fourth in the Somerset "25" the previous week-end, were set to repeat their efforts, and win back the £12 in scratch prizes there were offering for their own club's Sunday promotion.

But Jeff Fry, Bristol South C.C., second rider home fighting the funnel of air that met riders finishing into the blue of the Clifton Gorge had to wait an hour before he was sure his time was a winner.

David Povey, Bristol South C.C., whose early season form had been affected by tonsillitis, was shown to be close behind when his result was chalked up on a slate on the time-keeper's van secluded on the opposite side of the road from the result board and the riders.

The very wide A4 contrasted sharply with the narrow shady lanes in which there were two dead turns—sorry, one very dead turn at the top of the hill—the first had been a pretty girl at Severn Beach presumably one of the three from the cancelled ladies "25."

Chris Holloway, Bristol South C.C., punctured at seven miles and 32-year-old John Kempe filled the team gap with 1-1-45.

Twice as old and now young was Albert Maggs, Bristol Road Club, the handicap winner with 1-12-20.

"At 64 all he had to do was draw his pension, and go out training," was the sort of remark heard at the finish.

The finish showed that some riders had packed in because it was hard, or had gone off course more because of head-down riding than inadequate marshalling.

As the hot sun rose above the Gorge the promoting club's riders dispersed with the morning's dew after arranging to meet for a gentle afternoon's club run before doing battle at Chippenham the following day.

J. Fry, Bristol South C.C.	scr.	59	56
D. Povey, Bristol South C.C.	1	1	0
W. Howells, Cwmearn Par.	scr.	1	0
R. Barrett, Yeovil C.C.	...	1	1
M. Lord, Cheltenham and Cty.	...	1	1
H'cap.—A. Maggs, Bristol R.C., 55-50 (16½min.).			

Loss to Yorks., Sussex tracks

ELLIS BROWN, founder of the West Riding Track League in 1947, and four times N.C.U. West Riding Centre sprint champion, collapsed and died last Tuesday on his way home from work. He was 54.

Well known in northern track circles he has organized, hand-capped, and judged hundreds of track meetings as well as being president and life members of the Leeds Kirkgate C.C. and former president of the Yorkshire Cycling Federation.

Organizations represented at the funeral were: Yorkshire Century Road Club, Bramley Wheelers, Leeds Atlas Road Club, Farsley and District C.C., Yorkshire Road Club, Holbeck C.C., Leeds Kirkgate C.C., Yorkshire C.F., British Cycling Federation, Harrogate C.C., North Bradford C.C., Leeds Westfield C.C., Ravensthorpe C.C., Yorkshire Evening Post, CYCLING, Telegraph and Argus, Old-timers, Leeds Bohemians and North Leeds Road Club.

THE death occurred recently of Mr. Bert Smith, for many years groundsman at the Preston Park track, Brighton.

Mr. Smith was a popular friend of riders and officials from all over the country who visited the track.

B.C.F. Sussex Division official Charles Turner told CYCLING "Bert was always willing to lend a hand to help the sport."

TIME TRIALS

ESSEX C.R.A. "25"			
M. Burrow, Upton Manor	...	55	54
M. Perks, Crescent Wh.	...	57	17
R. Barton, Basildon C.C.	...	57	19
Team (5 riders)—Chelmer C.C. (Butcher, Carr, Hemmings, Gaunt, Crook), 4-53-52.			

N. LANC'S R.C. (SCRATCH) "25"			
R. Alsopp, Cleveleys R.C.	...	56	38
B. Bucknell, Stretford Wh.	...	58	38
A. Shackleton, N. Lancs R.C.	...	58	53
Team.—Port Sunlight Wh., 2-59-30.			

LUTON ARROW "25"			
P. Bennett, Edware R.C.	...	57	29
L. Jackson, Morden C.R.C.	...	58	13
J. Smith, Leics R.C.	...	58	31
A. Adams, Edware R.C.	...	59	55
R. Queen, Luton Wh.	...	59	57
M. Burren, E. Surrey R.C.	...	1	0
H'cap.—R. Harrod, Mercury C.C. (8-30), 53-20. Team.—Edware R.C. (Bennett, Adams, P. Dansie, 1-2-53), 3-0-17.			

LONG EATON PAR. "25"			
L. West, Tunstall Wh.	...	57	58
D. Wood, North Notts Oly.	...	58	21
D. McLean, Long Eaton	...	59	19
H'cap.—D. Dean, Ratae R.C. (14-30), 54-47. Team.—Tunstall Wh. (West, Machin, Watson), 2-58-39.			

DE LAUNE "25"			
C. Munford, Edware R.C.	...	58	25
M. Perks, Crescent Wh.	...	59	42
B. Kirby, Medway Wh.	...	1	0
H'cap.—R. Aldridge, Croydon R.C. (8½), 55-26. Team.—De Laune (N. Collins, R. Savery, J. Kavanagh), 3-7-48.			

MIDLAND COUNTIES C.A. "25"			
D. Whitehouse, Shirley R.C.	...	58	32
E. Morse, Redditch R. and P.	...	1	0
D. Rigby, Wyndam R.C.C.	...	1	0
H'cap.—J. Syree, Redditch (14), 55-15. Team.—Redditch, 3-5-1.			

A.N.D. C.C. "50"			
F. Widdowson, Notts and Derby Clarion	...	2	10
N. Packer, Notts Castle	...	2	11
J. Perry, Beeston C.C.	...	2	13
T. Wood, Notts and Derby Clarion	...	2	15

SHEFFIELD CENTRAL "25"			
R. Beresford, Sheffield Ph.	...	1	1
P. Linley, Featherstone Wh.	...	1	1
J. Stanton, Hemsworth Wh.	...	1	2
H'cap.—R. Francis, Scunthorpe Poly. (4-45), 57-34. Team.—Derby Mercury (Milward, Bettany, Winter), 3-9-48.			

Year's Fastest

Open time trials

55-46 Barry Brendon

Conisbrough Ivanhoe, in his own club's '25'

April 19

1-9-5 Hugh Porter, Wolverhampton Wheelers, Ivy Wheelers '30' May 18

1-57-45 Ron Gardner, Velo Club Sportiv Belleisle '50' May 18

4-13-35, Kevin Fairhead, Camberley Wheelers, Hounslow and Dist. '100' May 17

23-47 Shirley Killingbeck, Roamer C.C., Icknield Road Club '10' March 22

38-16 Shirley Killingbeck Coventry C.C.A. '15' April 19

1-1-28 Beryl Burton, Morley C.C., Hounslow and Dist. '25' May 17

1-22-40 Pat Pepper, Colchester Rovers, Essex and Sussex combine '30' April 26

2-4-29 Beryl Burton, Morley C.C., Eastern Counties C.A. '50' May 10



EXODUS R.C. "50"			
R. Murray, Apollo Wh.	...	2	2
A. Green, Bury Cl.	...	2	3
J. Cooper, Mercury R.C.	...	2	4
T. Bell, Mercury R.C.	...	2	5
P. Roscoe, Bury Cl.	...	2	6
F. Nichols, Manchester Ph.	...	2	6
H'cap.—J. Cooper, Mercury R.C. (10), 1-54-31. Team.—Mercury R.C. (J. Cooper, T. Bell, D. Whitehead), 6-16-53.			

WESSEX R.C. "50"			
A. F. Spencer, Poole Wh.	...	2	3
A. Stott, Southampton Wh.	...	2	3
T. Lodge, Salisbury R.C.	...	2	4
A. Jones, Hants R.C.	...	2	6
B. Duignan, Wessex R.C.	...	2	6
H'cap.—B. McAlester, Charlotteville C.C. (25), 1-53-48. Team.—Southampton Wh. (A. Stott, J. Burgess, R. Holt), 6-27-15.			

OVAL C.C. "33"			
Team Time Trial			
East Surrey R.C. (Burren, Humphrey, Elliott)	...	1	18
Twickenham C.C. (Beamish, Davis, MacNamee)	...	1	23
Unity C.C. (Davies, O'Mahoney, Wills)	...	1	24
Southern Velo (Watt, Fenwick, Read)	...	1	24

ROSS-SHIRE ROADS "25"			
H. McDonald, Ross-shire Roads	...	1	5
C. Campbell, Clack C.C.	...	1	5
G. McLean, Clack C.C.	...	1	5
F. Munro, Ross-shire Roads	...	1	6
A. McDonald, Ross-shire Roads	...	1	6
D. Bruce, Calthness C.C.	...	1	7
H'cap.—G. McLean, Clack C.C.			

IVY WHEELERS C.C. "30"			
H. Porter, Wolf. Wh.	...	1	9
D. Whitehouse, Shirley R.C.	...	1	11
M. Potts, Derby Wh.	...	1	11
E. Hogg, Potteries C.	...	1	11
M. Brown, Derby Wh.	...	1	12
J. Tall, Solihull C.C.	...	1	12

DEESIDE THISTLE "25"			
G. Cameron, D.T.R.C.	...	1	5
C. Campbell, Clachnacuddin C.C.	...	1	5
G. MacLean, Clachnacuddin C.C.	...	1	6
H'cap.—G. MacLean (6-17), 59-44. Team.—Clachnacuddin C.C. (Campbell, MacLean, Gault), 3-20-2.			

BEDFORDSHIRE ROAD "25"			
T. Nimmo, Leitchworth Velo	...	58	31
M. Divine, Southgate C.C.	...	58	44
T. Smith, Kettering Friendly	...	58	54
H'cap.—M. Pendleton, Nomads (Hitchin) (8), 53-54. Team.—Kettering Friendly (Smith, M. Hockridge, B. Smith), 3-3-15.			

FOLKESTONE C.C. "25"			
M. Ballard, West Kent R.C.	...	59	25
G. Aldrich, West Kent R.C.	...	1	0
R. French, Hastings and St. L.	...	1	1
H'cap.—A. Williams, Uxbridge Wh (18), 49-36. Team.—West Kent R.C. (Ballard, Aldrich, Ambrose), 3-1-40.			

PORTSMOUTH C.C. "25"			
D. Trubridge, Fareham Wh.	...	59	45
D. Brown, Portsmouth C.C.	...	1	0
M. Jones, Charlotteville	...	1	1
H'cap.—J. Pitt, Charlotteville (10-30), 55-48. Team.—Portsmouth C.C. (Brown, James, Brown), 3-5-20.			

BOSTON WH. "25"			
E. Chamberlain, Spalding C.C.	...	1	0
J. Green, Leicestershire R.C.	...	1	0
K. Atkinson, Grimsby R.C.	...	1	1
H'cap.—A. McGilroy, Rockingham Forest (12-0), 52-53. Team.—Grimsby R.C. (Atkinson, Barker, Robinson), 3-4-46.			

BELLINGHAM WH. C.C. "25"			
M. J. Burrow, Upton Manor C.C.	...	1	0
(course record)			
M. J. Burren, E. Surrey R.C.	...	1	1
J. A. May, Verulam C.C.	...	1	2
H'cap.—D. S. Taylor, Addiscombe C.C. (9), 58-0. Team.—East Surrey R.C. (M. Burren, A. Elliott, C. Hewlett), 3-9-56.			

MIDLAND COUNTIES C.A. "10"			
J. Pitchford, Oldbury and Dist.	...	1	5
(new association record)			
C. Goodfellow, Beacon R.C.C.	...	1	8
J. Biddle, Birchfield C.C.	...	1	9
H'cap.—K. Porter, Ratae C.C. (12), 1-2-18. Team.—Ratae, 2-26-19.			

THAMES R.C. "MIDDLE MARKERS" "25"			
K. Haynes, Dulwich Par.	...	1	2
K. Usher, Willesden C.C.	...	1	4
A. Soper, Kentish Wh.	...	1	4
H'cap.—P. Dance, Comet C.C. (10½), 59-19. Team.—Dulwich Par., 3-13-42.			

Ben's best!

SCOTTISH veterans' champion Ben Smith, Regent C.C., smashed the British veterans' record for 50 miles for a 52-year-old rider by nearly three minutes, clocking 2-7-50 to beat clubmate John Park, by 27 seconds in Belleisle R.C. Veterans "50."

B. Smith, Regent C.C.	...	2	7
J. Park, Regent C.C.	...	2	8
W. Gouck, Glasgow United	...	2	18

Foster champion

AS expected, Morris Foster again won the Northern Ireland Championship "25" as he had done in 1956 and 1961-2.

M. Foster, Cyprus	...	1	0
S. Connor, Ballymena	...	1	2
L. White, Maryland	...	1	2
R. Auld, Northern	...	1	2
E. Mark, Ballymena	...	1	2
S. Kerr, Ballymena	...	1	3

H'cap.—D. Moreland, Banbridge (10), 57-3. Team.—Ballymena R.C. (Connory, Mark, Kerr), 3-8-33.

WELSH C.A. "25"

F. Lewis, Acme Wh.	...	1	0
G. Jenkins, Acme Wh.	...	1	1
C. Dyball, Verulam	...	1	1
H'cap.—T. Martin, Glamorgan R.C. (5-45), 57-37. Team.—Acme Wheelers (F. Lewis, G. Jenkins, G. Lewis) 3-4-57.			