

TEMPLE BEAT TOP FIELD

THE mighty fell by the wayside when 6ft. plus Brian Temple, Edinburgh Comet, decided to make it hot in his club's 63 miles road race over the devastating Stow-Soutra course.

Brian won by two lengths from Scottish junior all-rounder and 25 miles champion Billy Biltsland, Glasgow Wh. with Jimmy Hendry, Glasgow Wheelers a length behind.

But the story of the big fella's victory started with the word go from Woolmet Colliery for he went away with Jim Hendry and taking the Glentrees prime he and the Glasgow man built up a 2min. lead after 20 miles.

The bunch were chasing furiously and off came Scottish champion Fraser Connell, Johnstone Wheelers and Hector Mackenzie, Douglas.

This was a surprise for Mackenzie for he stood to complete his hat trick of wins in this event.

Ron Gardner, V.C. Sportiv, and Billy Biltsland, Glasgow Wheelers were then heading a chasing bunch of eleven and by Lauder the gap was down to 45sec.

Temple took the Soutra prime and was off again chased by Hendry and Biltsland. At Dalkeith the bunch were up and rejoined with Temple still leading and looking dangerous.

By this time Alan Richardson and J. Francey were trailing.

With 100 yards to go to the finish Temple jumped again pulled out ten yards and as the bunch led by Biltsland closed in, crossed the finishing line with the time of 2 hours 38 minutes on a tough day over one of the toughest courses in Scotland.

B. Temple, Comet R.C., 2-38-0, 1; W. Biltsland, Glasgow Wh., at 2 lengths, 2; J. Hendry, Glasgow Wh., at 3 lengths, 3; J. Thomson, Belleisle R.C., 4; B. J. Duffy, V.C. Stella, 5; D. Phillips, Edinburgh R.C., 6.

BIRMINGHAM MYSTERY RUN

THE ninth post-war Birmingham Evening Mail and Despatch mystery cycle run takes place on Sunday, May 31, and as in previous years Bill Oakley, popular and well known Midland cyclist, has planned the route.

Last year's entry was 1,500 and this popular and eagerly-awaited annual event does much to stimulate interest amongst Midland cyclists of all ages.

Entry is free and in return for an application form cut from the newspaper, competitors receive a card.

They are then required to collect 12 pictures published in the "Evening Mail and Despatch" from May 7.

These, together with "clues" will enable them to build up a 50-mile route through the Staffordshire and Warwickshire countryside.

At the finish (Fort Dunlop) competitors qualify for a free tea, film show and souvenir badge.

A prize is awarded to those who give the correct answers to the picture clue questions.

For Youth Clubs and Cycle Clubs there will be a handsome trophy for the club with the largest number of members completing the run.

Members of the Birmingham branch of the Association of Cycle Traders are marshalling the course.

CARNIVAL ROLLERS

THE Harlequins C.C. are holding an open roller competition in conjunction with the Hayes and Harlington carnival and fete on June 13, with events for seniors, juniors, schoolboys, women and veterans.

Details from Mike Jacques, 146 Westwood Road, Tilehurst, Reading, Berks.

PAYNE WINS ALONE

MIKE PAYNE, the South African 4,000-metre record holder, rode in to a solo win when he broke away from the field of the Brighton Mitre road race with one mile to go, after taking every prime.

He gained a lead of 20 seconds on the bunch and never looked like being caught.

M. Payne, Morden C.R.C., the 66 miles in 2-48-50, 1; at 20sec. the peloton.

SCHOOLBOY'S THIRD WIN

WESSEX schoolboy champion, 18-year-old John Cofield, Bournemouth Arrow, had his third successive victory on Sunday, racing away with the Royal Naval C.A. 50-mile event at the Lee-on-Solent circuit.

Three laps from the end, A. Sanger, Southampton Wheelers, and E. Trenholme, Rufus Wheelers, broke away to build up a 16 seconds lead.

Before the bell they were caught by Cofield who then time-trialed the last lap to win by eight seconds from Sanger in 2-0-55.

J. Cofield, Bournemouth Arrow, 2-0-55, 1; A. Sanger, Southampton Wh., at 8sec., 2; E. Trenholme, Rufus Wh., at 13sec., 3. Team.—V.C. St. Raphael.

CANTERBURY C.C. 45m.—P. Head, Redhill C.C., 1-57-38, 1; K. Livermore, Lion R.C., 53sec., 2; J. Little, Wigmore C.C., 2sec., 3; R. Keeble, '34 Nomads, 6sec., 4; C. Blissett, Wigmore C.C., 5; B. McCracken, Redhill C.C., 6. Team.—Redhill C.C. (P. Head, B. McCracken, J. Eglington).

WESTERN R.C. 27½m.—M. McCoy, Western R.C., 1-4-52, 1; D. Pollard, Somerset R.C., at 1 wheel, 2; J. Andrews, Yeovil C.C. at ½ length, 3; T. Haughton, Western R.C., 4.

THIRD CAT. EVENT.—W. Johnstone, Newcastle R.C., 1-47-15, 1; J. Milne, Newcastle Universities, 2; L. Orrick, Newcastle R.C., 3. Team.—Newcastle R.C.

SOUTH RUISLIP 60m.—J. Johnson, South Ruislip, 2-45-0, 1; M. Dowling, Willesden C.C. at 4-40, 2; D. Sewell, North Road, at 7sec., 3; R. King, '34 Nomads, 4. Team.—South Ruislip.

MACCLESFIELD WH. 44m.—EVENT 1.—G. Jones, Birkenhead N.E., 1-53-26, 1; G. Roberts, Salford Phoenix, at a wheel, 2; N. Parker, Manchester Velo, 3.

EVENT 2: K. Beck, Southport R.C., 1-52-45, 1; J. Garner, Lyme R.C., at 3 lengths, 2; P. Arber, Wolverhampton Wh., 3.

TEES-SIDE TRACK LEAGUE.—880yd.: D. Roberts, Tees-side R.C. (66), 1; D. C. Bell, Thornaby Wh. (52), 2; M. Patton, North Shields Poly (80) 3. 1-6-6. 1-lap: V. Burns, Cheviot R.C.C., 1; D. Roberts, Tees-side R.C., 2; D. C. Bell, Thornaby Wh. 3. 5-mile: J. D. Paling, Cleveland Wh., 1; V. Burns, Cheviot R.C.C., 2; D. Roberts, Tees-side R.C., 3. 11-37.4.

TIME TRIALS

LUTON WH. "25"
T. Nimmo, Letchworth Velo .. 1 1 33
R. Queen, Luton Wh. .. 1 2 27
J. Clements, Letchworth Velo .. 1 2 40
J. Rogers, Camberley Wh. .. 1 3 22
H'cap.—J. Watling, Enfield R.C. (10-0). 1-6-57. Team.—Letchworth Velo (Nimmo, Clements, Jackman). 3-12-50

KENT C.A. "50"
G. J. Wiles, Medway R.C. .. 2 8 42
R. C. Moppett, Wigmore C.C. 2 10 37
R. French, Hastings and St. Leo. 2 10 53
C. J. Orchard, San Fairy Ann 2 14 37
H'cap.—R. C. Moppett, Wigmore C.C. (11-15). 1-59-22. Team.—Medway Wh. (Foster, Ewen, Stevens). 7-13-58.

TRACK LEAGUE FOR MAINDY

CARDIFF Cycling Clubs' Association are promoting a series of track league meetings on Wednesday evenings at the Maindy Stadium, Cardiff, starting at 7 p.m.

The dates are May 27, June 10

76 in Schoolboy Field

MERSEY ROADS CLUB had a good entry of 76 riders for their schoolboys' road races at Wavertree Playground, Liverpool, despite the event being brought forward a couple of months as the circuit will not be available later.

Heats were over five miles, and the final over ten, which served as a guide towards the Merseyside Schoolboys' Championships at the same venue on June 6.

Biggest hard luck story came from the promoters, when their star rider, Stephen Van Vliet, a winner at Morecambe, pulled his wheel over on the last corner when leading by 300 yards.

Number one on the programme, he was much-fancied to justify his number in the final.

FINAL (10m.)—John Fairhurst, L'pool Mercury R.C., 1; C. Keen, L'pool Unity R.C., at 2sec., 2; H. Holt, L'pool Mercury R.C., 3. D. J. Davies, Merseyside Wh., 4; K. Hughes, L'pool Mercury R.C., 5; L. Wynne, Walton C. & A.C., 6.

EARLY BIRDS C.C. INGOE MOOR CRITERIUM 45m.—A. Anderson, Barnesbury C.C. 2-22-10, 1; J. Sutcliffe, Newcastle R.C., at 12sec., 2; D. Cheel, Tyneside Vagabonds, at 1-11, 3; N. Brown, Barnesbury C.C., 4; W. Sinclair, Tyne Electric C.C., 5; B. Brown, Barnesbury C.C., 6. Team.—Barnesbury C.C.

WITCOMB CYCLES 57½m.—T. Corby, Ealing Paragon, 2-13-0, 1; F. Burrage, Adiscombe C.C., at 2sec., 2; R. Restricker, Kenton R.C., at 3sec., 3; A. Sustins, Cambrian Wh., at 8sec., 4; R. Young, London Coureurs (Australia), 5; C. Mollison, Cambrian Wh., 6. Team.—Balham C.C. (H. Harris, I. Marshall, G. Coombes).

ICKNIELD R.C. 72m.—R. Goodman, North Bucks R.C., 3-1-35, 1; R. Newton, North Bucks R.C., 2; J. Johnson, South Ruislip C.C., 3; J. Adams, Edgware R.C., 4; D. Nic, Dragon R.C., 5; J. Baines, Icknield R.C., 6.

HAROLD HILL C.C. 35m.—John Snow, Romford R.C., 1-29-14, 1; D. Roberts, Romford R.C., 1 length, 2; C. Deamer, Harold Hill C.C., 51sec., 3; P. Stacey, Silchester C.C., same time, 4; N. Gower, Zeus R.C., 5; M. Hines, Roamer C.C., 6.

DUNEDIN C.C. 22½m.—Irvine Morrison, Edinburgh R.C., 52-51, 1; R. Francey, Comet R.C. at ½ length, 2; S. Bain, Law Wh., at 1 wheel, 3; R. Gardner, Velo Sportiv, at 1 length, 4; D. Philip, Edinburgh R.C., at inches, 5; S. Sutherland, Musselburgh R.C., at 1 wheel, 6.

GLENMARNOCK R.C. 40m. (JUN).—A. Gordon, Regent C.C., 1-54-22, at in., 1; A. McCutley, Glenmarnock R.C., at 4 sec., 2; B. Linklater, Stamperland Wh., 3.

MERLIN JUNIOR 45m.—Dave Hilliard, Merseyside Wh., 1-55-0, 1; G. Balshaw, Birkenhead N.E., 2; D. Rollinson, Liverpool Mercury, 3. Team.—Liverpool Mercury R.C.

YSTWYTH C.C. 60m.—D. Russell, Mersey R.C., 2-43-0, 1; T. Hutchings, Cardiff Ajax C.C., 1-5, 2; D. Williams, Maesteg Wh., 3; S. Lee, Warrington R.C., 4; D. Evans, Stonebridge Coureurs, 5; P. Maxwell, Mersey Roads C.C., 6. Team.—Mersey R.C. (D. Russell, P. Maxwell, M. Van Vliet).

LUNE R.C.C. 18m.—S. Mercer, West Pennine C.C., 46-0, 1; P. Cookman, Preston Wh., at 25sec., 2; P. Jackson, Saxon R.C., 3; P. Patchett, Bradford R.C.C., 4; D. Carter, Cheveleys R.C., 5; T. Holmes, Barrow Central Wh., 6.

DARLINGTON NORTH - EASTERN C.C. 65m.—J. D. Paling, Cleveland Wh., 2-41-52, 1; P. Blackett, Houghton C.C., at 1 length, 2; J. Wright, Houghton C.C., at 4sec., 3; E. McGourley, Houghton C.C., at 1 wheel, 4; R. Walton, Houghton C.C., at 1-26, 5; G. Walton, Lyme Velo, at 2-59, 6. Team.—Houghton C.C.

WEBSTER N. MIDS. JUNIOR CHAMP.

PETER WEBSTER, the versatile 18-year-old Sharrow C.C. club champion, was a convincing winner of the junior road racing championship of the North Midlands Division of the B.C.F. on a testing 48-mile Derbyshire course on the outskirts of Sheffield.

Peter, who has beaten 58-minutes at 25-miles and has done well in road racing too, tried a break with T. Eastwood, Sheffield Mercury, on the steep Burbage climb after 15 miles, but they were caught.

Then soon after the start of the second of the two laps Peter made the winning break, doing a 20-mile solo ride to build up his lead to two minutes when he crossed the line.

His clubmate, Simon Brown, won the sprint from the bunch for second place and with J. Collins 12th., Sharrow C.C., who organised the championship, won the team prize.

P. F. Webster, Sharrow C.C., the 48 miles in 2-7-0, 1; S. Brown, Sharrow C.C., at 2min., 2; R. Beresford, Sheffield Phoenix, at ½ wheel, 3; T. Eastwood, Sheffield Mercury, at 1 wheel, 4; B. Hawkes, South Emsall Social, same time, 5; J. Clarke, Sheffield Central, s.t., 6. Team.—Sharrow C.C., 15 points.

PIPER PAYS

BOURNEMOUTH Olympic Cycle Racing Club have signed a contract for £253 4s. with Pipers of Poole, manufacturers of pre-cooked foods, to sponsor the club for the remainder of the 1964 season.

The four nominated riders are Paul Milne, team captain, winner of the 1964 Rowlands Castle road race; Dave Gracey, 19, one third place this season; Peter Clayton, 18, winner of the Bournemouth Arrow road race and six second places in 1963; and Richard Targett, 19, Wessex champion at five and 50 miles last year.

The club have had four team wins so far this season and have a membership of 12, five of whom hold racing licences.

FOSTER/BREEDON PURSUIT FINAL

RUSS FOSTER, Birdwell Wheelers, the holder, and Barry Breedon, Conisbrough Ivanhoe, are through to the final of the B.C.F. North Midlands Division pursuit championship.

The semi-finals were contested at the South Yorkshire Track League's opening meeting on the Askern, Doncaster, track where Foster beat Andy Middlemiss, Sheffield Sports, in 6min. 0.4sec. and Breedon beat Peter Wilkinson, Sheffield Sports, in 5-58.6.

Peter Hill competed in the open racing but was unplaced, top honours there going to Benny King the 31-year-old Mexborough Wheeler.

440yd. h'cap.: B. L. King, Mexborough Wh., 1; F. R. Jones, Harworth and Dist., 2; R. Rix, Rockingham C.C., 3; 30.5sec. 500yd. ser.: B. L. King, 1; B. Swales, Deane Wh., 2; T. A. Foster, Deane Wh., 3; 41.8sec. "Devil": A. Mottram, Rutland C.C., 1; D. Ater, Harworth and Dist., 2; D. G. Shaw, Sheffield Sports, 3; 6-40.

3m.—A. Middlemiss, Sheffield Sports, 1; P. A. Ryalls, Woodrup-Ovaltine, 2; T. A. Foster, 3; 7-22.

and 24, July 8 and 22 and August 5, 19 and 26.

Club affiliation is one guinea a year, an entries and fee should be sent to R. E. Lacy, 14 Owen Street, Rhydyfelin, Pontypridd, Glamorgan.