



CATFORD CYCLING CLUB CENTENARY YEAR OPEN SCRATCH TEN MILE TIME TRIAL
(Under RTTC Regs)

SATURDAY 10th MAY 1986

START 1400 hrs.

<u>AWARDS:</u> 1st fastest value	£26	Fastest Veteran value	£4
2nd " "	£16	" Junior "	£4
3rd " "	£10	" Lady "	£4
4th " "	£ 6	Fastest Veteran	
5th " "	£ 4	on standard	£4
6th " "	£ 2		

Fastest Team of 3 - value £4 each member.

TIMEKEEPERS: Mrs. A. Morris, C.C. Bexley.
Mr. M. Jackson, Southborough & District Wheelers.

EVENT SECRETARY: Dave Smith, 46 Ennis Road, Plumstead,
London S.E.18 (Tel: 01:854:9682)

COURSE Q10/19

Start at drain 32 yards north of entrance to Mabledon on A26, proceed north towards Tonbridge, take first left on to A21. Continue until the Weald roundabout where take first exit (keep to extreme left of slip road). Circle roundabout (5.3 miles) retrace to FINISH at last drain on extreme southern edge of last ~~lay-by~~ before A26 exit (southern end Tonbridge by-pass) 10 miles.

SE District Regulations:

1. No vehicles associated with competitors are to park, load or unload within 300 yds of the Start timekeeper, or on the verge between the Finish timekeeper and the A26.
2. The entrance to Mabledon House must be kept clear and the grounds are private. Toilets are located in Tonbridge at the junction of the High Street and Priory Road.

All parking will be at the West Kent College in Brook Street. Numbers will be issued here adjacent to the Result Board.

HEADS UP - ACCIDENTS DOWN!

and have a fast and trouble free ride.

THE CATFORDS FIRST 10 MILE RACE

The Club promoted its first 10 mile event on 23rd April, 1887. This was not the first race the Club had promoted, that being a 25 mile event the previous year 1886, which is no longer run.

Although ~~these events were not time trials~~ but handicap road races, the riders were started at one minute intervals with slowest riders off first and fastest last. They rode bikes that ranged from the high ordinaries (Penny Farthings) to the newly invented safety bicycles (the predecessor to the modern cycle). None of these bikes would have had more than a single fix wheel of a gear ratio between 60 ins and 70 ins. In fact, in the case of the high ordinaries, the gear equalled the diameter of the front wheel ie 54 ins, 58 ins etc. Brakes would have been very primitive - a block of wood pushed onto the tyre or none at all - stopping relying on the fixed wheel. Tyres were solid rubber and the roads were not tarmaced, just looseflint surfaces hard packed, if you were lucky. In fact, the roads of this period of history were ~~worse than earlier in the 19th~~ century. This was due to the lack of long distance road traffic as the railways ruled transport of the period.

The race started somewhere in Caterham Valley went via Purley and finished in Mersham. Details of the route were secret until the start of the race. This was to evade the long arm of the law as the legality of road race was in serious doubt at the time. Many riders were taken to court for furious pedalling.

The event was won by a Nixon Junior, 2nd was F E Arunson and 3rd Perry Cooper. No other details of the year's event are recorded but the following year's event has a complete finishing list. In this event the fastest actual time (prizes all being awarded on a handicap basis) was 36 min 40 sec. Although riders had beaten 20 mph it was rare. This was no mean feat when you consider the bikes and roads of the period.

LIST OF RIDERS

No	Name	Club	Time of Start
1	S HADEN	CATFORD CC	14.01
2	D R MACKEY	MEDWAY VELO (J)	.02
3	P BOWE	34th NOMADS/CP HART (V)	.03
4	D E MORRIS	SYDENHAM WHLRS	.04
5	S GILES	THANET/BRITSPORT RC (V)	.05
6	J E SMITH (Ms)	DE LAUNE CC (L)	.06
7	M L ADAMS	DE LAUNE CC (V)	.07
8	M CARPENTER	SOUTHBOROUGH & DIST WHLRS	.08
9	A N NAYLOR	SAN FAIRY ANN (J)	.09
10	S HACKETT	34th NOMADS/CP HART	.10
11	P T KING	CATFORD CC	.11
12	J C COE	LEWES WANDERERS	.12
13	N MALINS	SAN FAIRY ANN (J)	.13
14	I WHITEHEAD	GRAVESEND CC/WHYATT/MCALPINE	.14
15	W J HIGGINS	TOOTING BC HAMSEY LODGE PRESS	.15
16	D A SARGEANT	CATFORD CC (V)	.16
17	M PRIEST	CRAWLEY WHLRS	.17
18	P C GROVES	ASHFORD WHLRS CC	.18
19	B C REX	MIDDX R C (V)	.19
20	M S JONES	CHARLOTTEVILLE CC (V)	.20
21	K V CHOWN (Miss)	DE LAUNE (L)	.21
22	C HALES	DE LAUNE (V)	.22
23	N J PUCKNELL	ASHFORD WHLRS CC	.23
24	R R LITTLE	REDMON CC (V)	.24
25	R S LEE	DE LAUNE CC	.25
26	J PEDLEY	CHARLOTTEVILLE CC	.26
27	L MASON	SAN FAIRY ANN CC (V)	.27
28	J HARDING	SOUTHBORO & DIST WHLS (V)	.28
29	H M WHITEHOUSE	UNITY CC/HIREECONOMY CARS(L)	.29
30	P A ABRAHAM	SOUTHBCRO & DIST WHLS	.30
31	D HAYWARD	NORWOOD PARAGON	.31
32	D C GRIFFITHS	KINGSTON WHLRS (V)	.32
33	G P LAW	THANET RC	.33
34	S SWETMAN (Mrs)	EAST SURREY RC (L)	.34
35	B J MOLLOY	POLY/EXPRESS AIR CANADA CARGO	.35
36	E BRISTOW	SOUTHEND & COUNTY WHLRS (V)	.36
37	G ABRAHAM	SOUTHEND & DIST WHLRS (V)	.37
38	C R BROOKER	VC ETOILE	.38
39	A ALLISON	SOUTHDOWN VELO (J)	.39
40	N GRITTON	VELO CLUB D'OR	.40
41	M P MARKOWSKI	HASTINGS & ST LEONARDS CC	.41
42	J E JAMES	CENTRAL SUSSEX CC (V)	.42
43	S PAYNE	TOOTING BC/HAMSEY LODGE PRESS	.43
44	B M BURNS	EASTBOURNE ROVERS (V)	.44
45	E M McGOWAN	GS INVICTA	.45
46	D COLLINS	WEST KENT RC	.46
47	A W SMITH	SOUTHBORO & DIST WHLRS (V)	.47
48	K ALLISON	HAMPSHIRE RC (V)	.48
49	M O'SHEA	BRIGHTON EXCELSIOR (V)	.49
50	D A COTTINGTON	CHARLOTTEVILLE CC	.50
51	P N SWETMAN	EAST SURREY RC (V)	.51
52	S W BLACK	DARTFORD WHLRS	.52
53	P W STONEBANKS	CHARLOTTEVILLE CC	.53
54	P EDWARDS	THANET RC BRITSPORT	.54
55	T F LUXFORD	WOOLWICH CC	.55

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56	P CHEESEMAN	SYDENHAM WHLRS	14.56
57	F T STACEY	REDMON CC	.57
58	D DALLIMORE	WORTHING EXCELSIOR (V)	.58
59	C M TADD (Miss)	REDMON CC (L)	.59
60	D M ABRAHAM	SOUTHBOROUGH & DIST	15.00
61	J P BERGDAHL	RODNEY CC	.01
62	J D McKEOWN	MIDDLESEX CLARION & AC (V)	.02
63	C P CHAPMAN	BRIGHTON EXCELSIOR	.03
64	C D HEDGER	GRAVESEND CC McALPINE WHATT HMS	.04
65	C COE	VC DOR	.05
66	J GOODRUM	CATFORD CC (V)	.06
67	D W BRISTOW	SOUTHEND & COUNTY WHLRS (V)	.07
68	A R HILLS	SOUTH EASTERN RC	.08
69	K W SHEPPARD	VC DEAL	.09
70	A HUTCHISON	CC BRECKLAND	.10
71	A WALLIS	MEDWAY VELO CLUB (J)	.11
72	B CRAYFORD	SAN FAIRY ANN CC (V)	.12
73	I PIPER	WILLESDEN CC	.13
74	G LARSEN	AVON & SOMERSET POLICE CC	.14
75	L K TURNER	34 NOMADS CP HART (J)	.15
76	M MANELFI	WANDSWORTH & DIST CC	.16
77	G F HUTCHINGS	MORDEN CRC	.17
78	S SMITH	WOOLWICH CC	.18
79	R KNIGHT	CATFORD CC (V)	.19
80	B DREW	34th NOMADS CP HART	.20
81	T LUTZ	CLARENCE WHLRS	.21
82	G R PIPER	WILLESDEN CC	.22
83	R A OSBORNE	WANDSWORTH & DIST CC	.23
84	K BALCOMBE	BRIGHTON EXCELSIOR CC	.24
85	P S DANCKWARDT	WORTHING EXCELSIOR	.25
86	J P KRUSE	DARTFORD WHLRS (V)	.26
87	D H BENNETT	CHARLOTTEVILLE CC (V)	.27
88	I FINCH	CC BEXLEY	.28
89	G S BROWN	RODNEY CC	.29
90	R HUGHES	CLARENCE WHLRS	.30
91	J C JEZZARD	THANET & RC BRITSPORT	.31
92	C P DUNN	CC BEXLEY	.32
93	I HUTCHINSON	MET POLICE CC	.33
94	D BUTLER	CHARLOTTEVILLE CC	.34
95	R MANSER	SAN FAIRY ANN CC (V)	.35
96	M P ANDERSON	HILLINGDON CC	.36
97	C A GANDY Mrs	SAN FAIRY ANN (V) (L)	.37
98	A J CASTLE	DE LAUNE CC	.38
99	F J HARRIS	UNITY HIREECONOMY CARS	.39
100	M BALLARD	WOOLWICH CC (V)	.40
101	D HOOK	FOLKSTONE CC (V)	.41
102	P REED	TOOTING BC HAMSEY/LODGE/PRESS(V)	.42
103	C V SHARP	EASTBOURNE ROVERS CC (V)	.43
104	A BARKER	RODNEY CC	.44
105	E R PRYJEMSKI	SAN FAIRY ANN CC	.45
106	M A HERITAGE-OWEN	SOUTHBORO & DIST WHLRS	.46
107	M STEPHENSON	VC DEAL	.47
108	D E OSBORN	WANDSWORTH & DIST CC	.48
109	R J NICHOLLS	CLARENCE WHEELERS CC	.49
110	I M SILVESTER	UNITY CC/HIREECONOMY CARS	.50
111	D H SMITH	CATFORD CC (V)	.51
112	K R PERRY	CATFORD CC (V)	.52
113	E E HADING (Miss)	SOUTHBORO & DIST (L)	.53
114	D MILLWARD	RODNEY CC	.54
115	S P SHARP	CC BEXLEY	.55
116	P. THEODOSIU	CATFORD C.C.	.56