



LEAGUE OF WEST AUSTRALIAN WHEELMEN

Perth to Beverley

108 MILE ROAD RACE

September 22nd, 1951

The Cycling Derby of Western Australia

STARTING AT PENINSULAR HOTEL, MAYLAND

FINISHING BEVERLEY OVAL, Approximately 3 p.m.

The finish of the two day test race conducted by the League
of West Australian Wheelmen in 1934



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LEAGUE OF W.A. WHEELMEN



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STARTER: A. Cole

TIMEKEEPERS: A. Cole, R. Mellor, A. Wise

ROAD STEWARDS:

T. Murray, H. Hyde, D. Hill, A. Jones, T. Blanchard, J. Naumann

FEED STATION, Northam: Mr. Hunter

PROGRESS REPORTS:

Gidgee, R. Felton. Lloyds Crossing, A. Jones. Northam, Mr. Hunter.
Beverley, Mr. H. Boys.

THANKS

The members of the League W.A. Wheelmen desire to thank Mr. Mick Noonan and members of the Beverley Cycle Club and all those who by their assistance have helped to ensure a successful day's cycling.

Prize List

1st: £65 Cash, Beverley Road Board Trophy £35, Shield presented by Elliotts' Cycles to be held for 12 months, Elliotts' Stores Permanent Trophy is donated by Mr. Herb Elliott (of Elliotts' Stores) an ex-amateur cyclist and an ex-secretary and president of the Amateur Cyclists' Union, as a permanent trophy. It is designed to add to the value of the Beverley first prize, a trophy which will accord with the high tradition of the blue-ribbon event of professional road cycling in West Australia. Value of the Herb Elliott Shie'd 15 guineas. Value of the replica, 3 guineas.

2nd: £25 Cash.

3rd: £10 Cash.

4th: £5 Cash.

5th: £3 Cash.

6th: £2 Cash.

7th: £2 Cash.

8th: £2 Cash.

9th: £2 Cash.

10th: £2 Cash.

1st Collie Rider: £1/1/-.

1st Belmont Wheeler Rider: £1.

1st Midland Bassendean Rider: £1.

Fastest Time: £25 Cash and Stan Gurney Memorial Trophy, valued at £10/10/-, was donated by H. Opperman, H. Baldwin, H. C. Elliott, A. McD. Haddow, R. Foy, W. J. Lucas, A. Schulze, D. J. Roberts, J. W. Smith and D. Hill.

(Stan Gurney was awarded a posthumous Victoria Cross for gallantry and unselfish bravery in silencing enemy machine gun posts by bayonet assault at Tel El Eisa on July 22nd, 1942. He charged one machine gun post, bayoneted three men and silenced the post. In a second post he bayoneted two men and sent the third out a prisoner. A stick of grenades thrown at Pte. Gurney knocked him to the ground but he rose and charged a third post using his bayonet vigorously. Later his body was found in an enemy post.)

2nd Fastest Time: £5 Cash.

3rd Fastest Time: £2 Cash.

HISTORY OF THE RACE



When the long series of "Beverleys" began, bicycles were different, and roads were different, too. But though the men who competed often wore sweeping moustaches, and were clad in garments that would nowadays make a racing cyclist an object of derision, they were of the same calibre as the lads who will today be facing the 108-mile journey. They were clean-living athletes of the type that has always supported cycling, and the records have been broken, it has been the improvement in machines, road-surfaces, and methods that has reduced the times, rather than the great strength, stamina, and determination of modern riders.

First winner was J. Beck, in 6 hours 47 minutes 30 seconds, and the honor of bringing the time down to under six hours fell to A. Kaiser, fourteen years later, when, in 1911, he covered the course in 5 hours 58 minutes 33 seconds. Kaiser's record, too, stood for fourteen years, but in 1925 the man, machine and conditions were there to beat it, and W. E. Marshall came home in 5 hours 42 minutes 25 seconds. In 1929 H. Marshall managed the very fine time of 5 hours 21 minutes 14 seconds, but in 1935 Dean Toseland, pedalling from scratch, averaged almost 20 m.p.h. for the distance, to cover it in 5 hours 15 minutes 38 seconds, a figure that has not yet been beaten.

In 1936 the Goldfield's man, G. Hebbard, was fastest in 6 hours 5 minutes 10 seconds, and in the following year W. R. Appleton made a splendid ride in 5 hours 12 minutes 25 seconds plus his handicap of four minutes. The 1937 race was remarkable, too, for a handicap win by Mr. W. J. Maher, who rode over the course in 6 hours 23 minutes 40 seconds, from the 90 minute mark, despite the fact that he was then over sixty years of age. Handicap winner in 1938 was J. H. Hall (42 minutes), with a time of 5 hours 39 minutes 32 seconds, and fastest was M. Martin (7½ minutes) who was clocked in 5 hours 26 minutes 10 seconds after the gun had been fired at Beverley. In 1939 F. Basula (18 minutes) was first over the line in 5 hours 35 minutes 58 seconds, and C. M. Haupt rode with great dash from scratch, to register 5 hours 28 minutes 52 seconds. In 1940 W. A. Bonser, off 3½ minutes, flashed over the line to take first place and fastest time and to commence a series of performances to equal those put up by Fred Jones in 1927-30-31. 1941 saw W. Kerwood first over the line with W. A. Bonser again making fastest time (5.22.10). The race was suspended for the remaining war years and revised again in 1946 when Bill McWhirter won in the fastest time (5.29.58) yet recorded by a winner of the race. Fastest time was secured by Eddie Barron (5.49.10). In 1947 A. R. Priestly was the winner and W. A. Bonser secured his third fastest time. D. Dawson was the winner in 1948 and Eddie Barron, finishing in third place, again won the time honors. In 1950 the race was won by G. Gerrard and Alby Kearns, from the scratch mark, was the fastest rider, his time being 5.24.16. Last year W. Corti was successful while T. Hunter, from Northam, secured fastest time in 5.31.55.

Thus, though Toseland's record has not been equalled since 1935, several men have only been a few minutes away from it, and a number of recent performances under different conditions, have been comparable with his. This, or any future year, may see on the mark again that combination of "man, machine and conditions" which will bring the figure still lower.

BEVERLEY CYCLING CLUB

Saturday, September 22nd, 1951

PROGRAMME



Event 1.

1.30 p.m.

JUNIOR HALF MILE HANDICAP

1st: £5. 2nd: £2. 3rd: £1.

1st, 2nd and 3rd in heats to start in final

First heat:		yds.	Second heat:		yds.
3.	K. Swanson	25	5.	B. Kennedy	30
6.	J. Allan	30	8.	K. Buck	40
9.	L. Bennison	40	10.	K. Catchpole	45
13.	G. Jose	50	14.	W. Mathieson	55
15.	E. Warr	55	17.	N. Ellis	60
18.	A. Pinker	70	20.	D. Campbell	75
22.	M. Jackson	80	23.	W. Noonan	90
24.	D. Beswick	95	25.	A. Endersby	95

1..... 2..... 1..... 2.....

3..... Time..... 3..... Time.....

Third heat:

1.	J. Mincullo	scr.	12.	M. Harrison	50
2.	I. Browne	5	16.	I. Stewart	60
4.	B. Newman	25	19.	R. Freeman	70
7.	B. Winfield	35	21.	W. Risdon	80
11.	G. McGlenn	45			

1..... 2..... 3..... Time.....

Event 2

1.40 p.m.

JUNIOR SPRINT DERBY, One Lap

1st: £3. 2nd: £1. Beaten Semi-Finalists: 10/- each

Heat winners to start in semi-finals. Seconds to start in repechage heat, and the winner of this will start in semi-finals.

Time taken over last 220 yards

First heat:		Second heat:	
3.	K. Swanson	2.	I. Browne
5.	B. Kennedy	6.	J. Allan
8.	K. Buck	7.	B. Winfield

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Time..... Time.....

Third heat:

1.	J. Mincullo
4.	B. Newman
11.	G. McGlenn

1..... 2..... Time.....

Event 3

1.50 p.m.

SENIOR TWO LAP HANDICAP

1st: £5. 2nd: £2. 3rd: £1

First four in heats to start in final

First Heat:		Second heat:	
	yds.		yds.
4. D. Nobbs	45	1. W. Okely	scr.
6. P. Chidlow	55	2. J. Oliver	15
9. B. Merryfull	70	3. W. Patton	30
10. R. Wells	75	5. W. Rawlings	50
12. W. Roddan	90	7. W. Brown	60
14. R. Helmrich	120	8. A. Schulze	65
15. A. West	130	11. K. Gaisford	80
		13. E. Dickman	110

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Event 4

2 p.m.

JUNIOR SPRINT DERBY

Repechage Heat

Winner to start in semi-finals

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Event 5

2.5 p.m.

JUVENILE TWO LAP HANDICAP

1st: £5/5/- Cup. 2nd: £1. 3rd: 10/-

First four in heats to start in final

First heat:		Second heat:	
	yds.		yds.
1. R. Girdleston	scr.	2. D. Smith	scr.
3. B. Barritt	5	4. A. Dunstan	5
5. J. Grigson	10	6. R. Grigson	20
7. B. Millar	25	8. P. Jordan	25
9. A. Domney	25	10. B. Eversden	30
11. H. Dennison	35	12. V. Allen	40
13. R. Powell	45	14. B. Schulze	45
15. A. Raynor	45	16. B. Thomas	50
17. K. Kidd	60	18. J. Lewis	60
19. B. Reynolds	70	20. B. Newman	70
21. B. Hall	75	22. D. Hancock	100
23. J. Price	100	24. N. Smith	105
25. R. Wake	115	26. C. Chilson	115
27. N. Shaw	120	28. M. Bartlett	125
29. B. Hancock	140	30. B. Greenshields	140
31. I. Stacy	180	32. T. Reynolds	200

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Event 6

2.15 p.m.

JUNIOR ONE MILE HANDICAP

1st: £9. 2nd: £3. 3rd: £1

First four in heats to start in final

First heat:		Second heat:	
	yds.		yds.
6. J. Allan	60	1. J. Mincuillo	scr.
8. K. Buck	80	2. I. Browne	10
11. G. McGlenn	90	3. K. Swanson	45
14. W. Mathieson	110	5. B. Kennedy	60
16. I. Stewart	120	9. L. Bennison	80
20. D. Campbell	150	12. M. Harrison	100
22. M. Jackson	160	15. E. Warr	110
25. A. Endersby	190	19. R. Freeman	135

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Third heat:			
	yds.		yds.
4. B. Newman	50	18. A. Pinker	135
7. B. Winfield	70	21. W. Risdon	160
10. K. Catchpole	90	23. W. Noonan	175
13. G. Jose	100	24. D. Beswick	190
17. N. Ellis	120		

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Event 7

2.30 p.m.

FINAL—SENIOR TWO LAP HANDICAP

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Event 8

2.35 p.m.

JUNIOR SPRINT DERBY

Semi Finals

Winners to start in final

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Event 9

2.45 p.m.

SENIOR FOUR LAP HANDICAP

1st: £9. 2nd: £3. 3rd: £1

First four in heats to start in final

First heat:		Second heat:	
	yds.		yds.
1. W. Okely	scr.	5. W. Rawlings	90
2. J. Oliver	30	7. W. Brown	115
3. W. Patton	50	9. B. Merryfull	130
4. D. Nobbs	80	11. K. Gaisford	150
6. P. Chidlow	100	13. E. Dickman	210
8. A. Schulze	120	14. R. Helmrich	225
10. R. Wells	140	15. A. West	240
12. W. Roddan	170		

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Event 10 2.55 p.m.
FINAL—JUVENILE ONE LAP HANDICAP

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1. _____ 2. _____ 3. _____ Time _____

Event 11 3 p.m.
FINAL—JUNIOR ONE MILE HANDICAP

Event 11
FINAL—JUNIOR ONE MILE HANDICAP

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Event 12
FINAL—JUVENILE TWO LAP HANDICAP

Event 12
FINAL—JUVENILE TWO LAP HANDICAP

1. _____ 2. _____ 3. _____ Time _____

FINISH OF 1951 PERTH TO BEVERLEY ROAD RACE
Approx. 3.15 p.m.

NOTE—Programme may be re-arranged to fit in with arrival of riders behind schedule.

List of starters on page 4. Prize list on page 3.

1. <i>J. Wilson</i>	Handicap	<i>12½</i>	Time	<i>5-37-23</i>
2. <i>D. Jones</i>	Handicap	<i>10</i>	Time	<i>5-34-53</i>
3. <i>P. Duff</i>	Handicap	<i>21</i>	Time	<i>5-45-29</i>
4. <i>A. Lewis</i>	Handicap	<i>14½</i>	Time	
5. <i>G. Ferguson</i>	Handicap	<i>21</i>	Time	
6. <i>W. Stewart</i>	Handicap	<i>30</i>	Time	
7. <i>C. Freeth</i>	Handicap	<i>27</i>	Time	
8. <i>S. Sutherland</i>	Handicap	<i>4</i>	Time	
Fastest Time <i>Bundus</i>	Handicap	<i>24</i>	Time	<i>5-29-46</i>
2nd Fastest Time <i>Conroy</i>	Handicap	<i>2</i>	Time	

Event 13 4 p.m.
FINAL—SENIOR FOUR LAP HANDICAP

Event 13
FINAL—SENIOR FOUR LAP HANDICAP

1. _____ 2. _____ 3. _____ Time _____

Event 14 4.5 p.m.
FINAL—JUNIOR HALF MILE HANDICAP

Event 14
FINAL—JUNIOR HALF MILE HANDICAP

1. _____ 2. _____ 3. _____ Time _____

Event 15 4.10 p.m.
SENIOR FIVE MILE SCRATCH RACE

1st: £6/10/-. 2nd: £2/10/-. 3rd: £1
Sprints every second lap for points 5, 3, 1

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| 1. W. Okely | 9. B. Merryfull |
| 2. J. Oliver | 10. R. Wells |
| 3. W. Patton | 11. K. Gaisford |
| 4. D. Nobbs | 12. W. Roddan |
| 5. W. Rawlings | 13. E. Dickman |
| 6. P. Chidlow | 14. R. Helmrich |
| 7. W. Brown | 15. A. West |
| 8. A. Schulze | |

3. *Time* *Robda* *Time* *gaisford*

Event 16 4.25 p.m.
FINAL—JUNIOR SPRINT DERBY

Event 16
FINAL—JUNIOR SPRINT DERBY

1. *Brown* *beat* *Swain*

1. _____ 2. _____ Time _____

Event 17. 4.30 p.m.
JUNIOR "B" GRADE EIGHT LAPS TEAMS RACE

1st: £3/10/-. 2nd: £1/10/-
Sprints every second lap for points 5, 3, 1

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| Red: | 14. W. Mathieson | White: | 15. E. Warr |
| | 19. R. Freeman | | 18. A. Pinker |
| | 22. M. Jackson | | 23. W. Noonan |
| Blue: | 16. I. Stewart | Brown: | 17. N. Ellis |
| | 20. D. Campbell | | 21. W. Risdon |
| | 25. A. Endersby | | 24. D. Beswick |

1. _____ 2. _____ 3. _____ Time _____

Event 18

4.40 p.m.

JUNIOR "A" GRADE TEN LAP SCRATCH RACE

1st: £5. 2nd: £2. 3rd: £1

8 laps at 2/6 each

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| 1. J. Mincuijlo | 8. K. Buck |
| 2. I. Browne | 9. L. Bennison |
| 3. K. Swanson | 10. K. Catchpole |
| 4. B. Newman | 11. G. McGlinn |
| 5. B. Kennedy | 12. M. Harrison |
| 6. J. Allan | 13. G. Jose |
| 7. B. Winfield | |

1..... 2..... 3..... Time.....

Grand Presentation

DANCE
TONIGHT

8 p.m.

Beverley
Town Hall

GOOD FLOOR — GOOD SUPPER — GOOD ORCHESTRA

GOOD FLOOR — GOOD SUPPER — GOOD ORCHESTRA