

# SIDCUP AND DISTRICT MOTOR CYCLE CLUB

## The FIFTH SIMMONS CUP TRIAL

Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> January 1934

Start and finish at the Vigo Inn, between Wrotham and Meopham

Report in the February 1934 issue of the Sidcup Club Monthly Bulletin

The usual Combine entry of about 40 was received for this event and they all enjoyed the stiffest Trial ever run by the Club. Interest was doubled, it seems by having 2 circuits. Yews Top, Buckland Hairpin & Bank were all in bad condition, while results showed that the Crescent is hardly worth observing. The descent of Hogmore was nearly impossible for the solos, only two managing it on the last circuit.

Thanks for the excellent route marking are due to Messrs. E.G. Williams and J.G. Wheeler.

### Results:-

#### SIMMONS CHALLENGE CUP AND REPLICA

W.E. Scott      250 Matchless      Sidcup Club

#### O'DONNELL CUP AND REPLICA

P.J. Stead      499 B.S.A. sidecar      Greenwich Club

#### SIDCUP CLUB AWARD

K.W. Smith      348 Ariel

#### GREENWICH CLUB AWARD

N. Paine      346 Levis

#### BEXLEYHEATH CLUB AWARD

R. Abbott      498 A.J.S.

#### TUNBRIDGE WELLS CLUB AWARD

C.J. Tompsett      350 B.S.A.

#### BERMONDSEY CLUB AWARD

A.H. Castle      250 Grindley-Peerless

#### GRAVESEND CLUB NOVICE AWARD

S. Baxter      497 Ariel

**TEAM AWARD** - Sidcup Solos - Messrs. Max Pring, F.C. Eames. W.E. Scott

#### SILVER MEDALS

Max Pring; F.C. Eames; P.R. Guest; F.R. Philpot; J. Skelton

#### BRONZE MEDALS

W.E. Waters; G.C. Wheeler; J. Beadle; A.W. White; F. Hawken

**Present Day Note:** The February 1934 Sidcup Club Bulletin had a report on the Speed-Judging Contest, on 28<sup>th</sup> January. The start was at The Bungalow, Sidcup Road, New Eltham at 2:15pm. 26 members and friends turned up and the course was 29.7 miles in the Downe, Cudham, Westerham, Toys Hill area. The winner was Max Pring in a Singer car.

The report stated, "A good tea was afterwards served by the Three Horseshoes staff, and those members who stayed on still later had a very jolly time with members of the Croydon Club, there being musical chairs, dancing, miniature billiards, whist, etc., etc."

Those were the days!