

SIDCUP AND DISTRICT MOTOR CYCLE CLUB

The TENTH SIMMONS CUP TRIAL

Sunday 24th April 1938

Starting from the Hare and Hounds, Flimwell at 11 a.m.
Finish at the Rother Valley Hotel, Northiam

Report in the May 1932 issue of the Sidcup Club monthly magazine, "The Compass"

The Simmons Trial was run off under quiet conditions – most of the spectators having gone to the Pioneer Run.

Dicky Dykes, Pearce Oliver and N.C.S. [*Club Secretary, Norman Smith*] had a night out marking the course and sections, and many a tale will be told for some weeks of their experiences.

Suffice it to say that the course allowed 3 clean sheets out of 76 competitors. Our members rallied round very well and did a lot of the observing and donkey work.

RESULTS

SIMMONS CHALLENGE CUP	S.T. Elliott	498 A.J.S.	Bexleyheath	
NOVICE AWARD	E.B. Wilson	500 Ariel	Tunbridge Wells	
FIRST CLASS AWARDS	R.D. Reid	346 A.J.S.	Sidcup	
	Jack Colver	500 A.J.S.	Bexleyheath	
	Max Pring	350 Triumph	Sidcup	
	W.G. Hayes	? Norton	Eltham	
	P.H. Holding	350 Triumph	Sidcup	
	F.R. Philpot	497 Ariel	Tunbridge Wells	
	Alex Brett	493 Triumph	Sidcup	
SECOND CLASS AWARDS	George Wheeler	[not in programme]		
	Ted Usher	347 A.J.S.	Sidcup	
	F.N. Doggett	498 Triumph	O.W.L.S.	
	A.E. Jeffery	350 A.J.S.	R.O.F.	
	S.W. Page	350 Velocette	Eltham	
	B. Bashford	350 Ariel	O.W.L.S.	
	T.G. Griffiths	343 Triumph	Sidcup	
	T.A. Levett	350 B.S.A.	Bromley	
	W.E. Waters	488 Royal Enfield	Gravesend	
TEAM AWARD	Sidcup No. 1	R.D. Reid	236 marks	
		Max Pring	236 marks	
		George Wheeler	<u>230</u> marks	
			702	
CLUB AWARDS	W. Hawke	350 Matchless	Sidcup	212 marks
	E.G. Phillips	348 B.S.A.	Sidcup	210 marks

Present day notes:

Marks were awarded 10 for a clean and 6 for footing.

There are no results sheet in the Club archives. Has anyone out there got it?

All riders in the programme (all riders had initials in the programme - first names added when known)

SOLOS

No.		Bike	Club	
1	L.A. Davis	350 Royal Enfield	Sidcup	
2	Jim Walby	350 Matchless	Eltham	
3	J.E. Gibson	500 Ariel	Eltham	
4	G. Easton	498 Matchless	Bexleyheath	
5	C.G. Waters	346 Levis	Tunbridge Wells	
6	T.G. Griffiths	343 Triumph	Sidcup	
7	A.J. Longman	347 A.J.S.	Greenwich	Novice
8	J. Burchell	350 B.S.A.	Greenwich	Novice
9	B.F. Burford	500 Matchless	Greenwich	
10	F.J. Pearce	350 Triumph	Sidcup	Novice
11	W.A. Hazel	250 A.J.S.	Eltham	Novice
12	E.M. Marshall	249 Ariel	Bexleyheath	
13	M.S. Mephram	347 A.J.S.	Bromley	Novice
14	Ted Usher	347 A.J.S.	Sidcup	Novice
15	A. West	497 Ariel	Bermondsey	
16	J. Lindridge	598 P & M	Sidcup	Novice
17	W.G. Hayes	? Norton	Eltham	
18	J.D. Perham	350 A.J.S.	O.W.L.S.	Novice
19	P.H. Holding	350 Triumph	Sidcup	
20	A.E. Jeffery	350 A.J.S.	R.O.F.	
21	W. Jeffery	350 Matchless	R.O.F.	Novice
22	R.D. Reid	346 A.J.S.	Sidcup	
23	J.A. Simcocks	347 Matchless	Bromley	Novice
24	D. Bellingham	346 A.J.S.	O.W.L.S.	
25	R.W. Smith	246 Ariel	Sidcup	
26	J. Marston	350 A.J.S.	Bexleyheath	
27	T.W. Barber	498 A.J.S.	Bermondsey	Novice
28	C.V. Hughes	348 B.S.A.	Eltham	Novice
29	E. Williams	499 Royal Enfield	Bromley	
30	D.T. Slate	500 Cotton	Bromley	Novice
31	Bill Hawke	350 Matchless	Sidcup	
32	B. Bashford	350 Ariel	O.W.L.S.	
33	F.N. Doggett	498 Triumph	O.W.L.S.	Novice
34	A.G.A. Cunningham	349 Triumph	Sidcup	
35	C.S. Hackshaw	350 A.J.S.	Bermondsey	Novice
36	G.H. Baker	? Ariel	Bexleyheath	
37	E.G. Phillips	348 B.S.A.	Sidcup	Novice
38	E.R. Winter	350 Levis	Tunbridge Wells	Novice
39	J. Manister	500 Ariel	Eltham	Novice
40	J. Wright	348 B.S.A.	Gravesend	
41	C.C. Job	350 Triumph	R.O.F.	
42	Jack Colver	500 A.J.S.	Bexleyheath	
43	J. Usher	500 Ariel	Sidcup	
44	G.D. Walkey	350 A.J.S.	Gravesend	
45	Max Pring	350 Triumph	Sidcup	
46	A. Hazeltine	348 B.S.A.	Bermondsey	Novice
47	S.G.M. Fitzgerald	498 A.J.S.	Eltham	
48	S.W. Page	350 Velocette	Eltham	Novice
49	J.C. Ding	500 Ariel	Eltham	Novice
50	H. Clemson	? Ariel	Sidcup	Novice
51	A. Howitt	350 A.J.S.	Bexleyheath	Novice

SOLOS continued

No.		Bike	Club	
52	B.W. Garbett	350 A.J.S.	Greenwich	Novice
53	M.H. Botten	350 Norton	Gravesend	Novice
54	H. Offen	350 Norton	Bermondsey	
55	T.A. Levett	350 B.S.A.	Bromley	
56	L.G. Burford	? A.J.S.	Greenwich	
57	H.H. Davis	? Ariel	Eltham	
58	I.H. McLean	348 A.J.S.	Eltham	Novice
59	J.J. Herbert	500 Rudge	Bermondsey	Novice

SISECARS

No.		Bike	Club	
66	F.R. Philpot	497 Ariel	Tunbridge Wells	
67	H.E. Vines	500 A.J.S.	Bermondsey	
68	J. Pocock	499 Royal Enfield	Bermondsey	Novice
69	S.T. Elliott	498 A.J.S.	Bexleyheath	
70	Alex Brett	493 Triumph	Sidcup	
71	G.A. Churcher	600 H.R.D.	Bromley	Novice
72	Bill Peacock	500 Ariel	Bromley	
73	W.E. Waters	488 Royal Enfield	Gravesend	
74	E.B. Wilson	500 Ariel	Tunbridge Wells	Novice
75	A.T. Skillen	500 Norton	Bromley	
76	C. Colyer	500 Matchless	Gravesend	Novice