

# L. G. HOPPE'S TIMES PRIZE

## Won the Winners' Race at the Crescent Wheelmen's Meet.

### A GREAT CROWD SAW THE CONTEST

#### The Track Was in Fine Condition and Some Pretty Races Resulted—

##### Close Finishes by Class

##### B Riders.

PLAINFIELD, N. J., May 30.—The first race meet of the Crescent Wheelmen of Plainfield this season was held on their new third of a mile oval track this afternoon, in the presence of fully 8,000 persons.

As early as 1 o'clock the crowd began to wend its way to the spacious grounds, a mile outside of the city.

When Starter Chamberlain announced the one-mile novice, at 2:45 o'clock, the grand stand was filled to overflowing.

Summer girls, with their varicolored gowns, and the gallant swains who accompanied them, dressed in white duck or flannel suits, made the scene particularly attractive.

The track was in record-breaking condition, and fast time was made in most of the heats, while the racing throughout was excellent.

The riders suffered intensely from the heat. Not a breath of air was stirring, which helped the crackjacks wonderfully.

The officials who so successfully managed the races were: Referee—George D. Gideon, Chairman League of American Wheelmen Racing Board; Judges—Fred J. Keer, Chairman Racing Board New-Jersey Division; J. C. Tattersall, Secretary-Treasurer New-Jersey Division; S. W. Merrihew, official handicapper, New-Jersey Division; J. S. Holmes, Orange, N. J.; Starter—A. H. Chamberlain, Captain Union County Roadsters, Rahway, N. J.

Several wheeling clubs from New-Jersey and New-York had called runs to the Irvington-Millburn event, and then to Plainfield.

Noticeable among them were seventy-five men of the Union County Roadsters, under command of Lieut. W. S. Martin.

The one-mile novice brought out fifty men, all anxious to become stars, and by the pace cut out by some of them they will succeed.

The races were run off in heats; the first three in each heat ran in the finals.

The Class A men showed their colors in the two-thirds mile scratch, the second event on the programme. "Teddy" Goodman, the pride of the Riversides, made his first appearance on the track this season, and astonished his friends by allowing himself to be "pocketed" in this race.

The final heat in the one-mile novice was the first exciting event of the day. The trial men started off on a funeral loaf, which was kept up until the second lap, when they began to try for positions favorable for the sprint home. S. W. Johnson then set a hot pace, which he easily maintained to the end, winning by four lengths from B. L. Johnson of Somerville, in 2:53 3-5.

The two-thirds mile scratch, Class B, brought the crack-a-jacks out for the first time. Monte Scott, time winner of the Irvington-Millburn, was entered for this race, but his efforts at Millburn had been too much for him. Maddox looked trained to a finish, as did Cabanne.

Helfert cut the pace for the first quarter at a two-minute gait, the rest close up. Steenson came up on the half. As they came up the stretch, it looked like a dead heat between Cabanne and Maddox, so close were they. It was not until the announcer reported that Cabanne was the winner that the crowd was sure of the result. Helfert was a close third. Time—1:40.

Jack cut out the pace in the final heat of the two-thirds mile scratch, Class A, for the first third; but when the spurt for home was made, he was not equal to the task, being beaten out by Hoppe, Hodgson, and Heyer, in the fast time of 1:37 1-5, in the order named.

In the one-mile handicap, Class A, Granger of the Riversides, from 20 yards, overhauled the field in the first half, but the pace was one that killed, and he dropped out. It was run in three heats. The first heat was won by Jacobus of the Montclair Wheelmen from the 100-yard mark. Time—2:15; Cuming of the Crescents second, (120 yards); Powell, New-York Athletic Club, third, (60 yards); E. C. Johnson, Union County Roadsters, fourth, (140 yards,) and W. C. Roome, New-Jersey Athletic Club, fifth, (scratch.)

The second heat was hotly contested from start to finish; no one man seeming to have the advantage, until they came into the stretch, when Hodgson, unattached, came home first, a half wheel ahead of Jack of Reading. Time—2:18 1-5; McGurn was third, Johnson fourth, and McCutcheon fifth.

The third heat was nip and tuck throughout. It was won by Baldwin, (100 yards;) Heyer, (30 yards,) second; Hoppe, (90 yards,) third; Carpenter, (100 yards,) fourth, and Tilford, (100 yards,) fifth. Time—2:16.

The one-mile scratch, Class B, was exciting enough to satisfy the worst "crank" present. It was run in one heat and a time limit of 2:25 was placed. Helfert, as usual, made the going for the first quarter. When Sanger went out at a two-minute clip, Cabanne went out for the third, and the pace he set was a killing one. He, by working hard, maintained the lead to the finish. Brown was a close second, a wheel ahead of Carter. Time—2:38. Although a time limit of 2:25 was placed, Mr. Gideon allowed it to stand.

It was announced at this stage that Starter Chamberlain, than whom there is no better known wheelman in New-Jersey, had been overcome by the heat and was seriously ill. His place was taken by A. M. Franklin of the Brooklyn Bicycle Club.

The final in the one-mile Class A handicap was a "scorcher." The men were well bunched at the half, Bofinger (scratch) being well up. Powell (50 yards) won by a half wheel from Jacobus, (100 yards,) who led Jack (50 yards) easily by two lengths. Time—2:19 2-5.

The sixth event on the interesting programme was the one-mile handicap, Class B. Cabanne (20 yards) and Brown (80 yards) easily caught the field on the first quarter, but dropped out. Helfert (100 yards) and Silvie (120 yards) fought out the last half mile bitterly, Helfert winning by the narrowest margin, Silvie second, Steenson (80 yards) third. Time—2:10 3-5.

After a half hour's tedious race, the two-mile handicap, Class A, was run in one heat. W. C. Roome, New-Jersey Athletic Club, was the scratch man, and the men were strung out at five and ten yards' intervals for 220 yards. Hoppe cut the pace for the first mile, when Roome dropped out. S. W. Johnson started off on the last third for the run home, but was unsuccessful when the spurt came. R. L. Asner, (190 yards,) first; Henshaw, (200 yards,) second; Cobb, (110 yards,) third. Time—4:56 2-5.

The last event on the programme was the New-York Times one-mile race for a fifty-dollar gold medal, competed for by the winners of the first, second, and third prizes in the Class A events. The entries were S. W. Johnson, B. L. Johnson, C. J. Bird, L. G. Hoppe, Elmer Hodgson, and W. Heyer, I. A. Powell, B. L. Jacobus, and C. B. Jack. It was won by L. G. Hoppe of the Liberty Wheelmen, Brooklyn. R. L. Asner of the Allen Wheelmen was second, and B. L. Jacobus of the Montclair Wheelmen third. Time—3:33 2-5.

Summary of the events:

No. 1—One-Mile Novice, Class A.—First prize, gold medal, \$30; second prize, silver medal, \$10; third prize, bronze medal, \$5. Entries—E. V. Lorton, Crescent W., Plainfield, N. J.; S. Wessoleck, unattached, New-Brighton, S. I.; L. A. Ryer, Hudson County W., Jersey City; H. A. Sanders, unattached, New-York City; T. L. Kuhl, Clio W., Jersey City, N. J.; Joseph Lambrecht, Yorkville W., New-York City; V. F. Green, P. H. S. A. A., Plainfield, N. J.; H. Smolka, unattached, New-Brighton, S. I.; George H. Cornell, unattached, Spottswood, N. J.; A. Garrigue, unattached, New-York City; R. Behrman, Madison W., New-York City; Hugh Finlay, Riverside W., New-York City; G. W. Richardson, Crescent W., Dunellen; A. N. Ransom, Clio W., Jersey City; H. C. Rohlf, Hudson County W., Jersey City; D. H. Murray, Empire A. C., Brooklyn; S. W. Johnson, Jr., Bushwick W., Brooklyn; George Markert, Jersey City W., Jersey City; V. J. Clirehugh, unattached, Elizabeth; J. Nonnenbacher, M. B. C., New-York City; L. E. Blackwell, Jr., H. W., New-York City; J. H. Von Ghann, Jr., H. W., New-York City; R. D. Tomlinson, unattached, Plainfield; Edward Day, Mocharina C. C., Newark; J. Beckett, Excelsior B. C., Paterson; Joseph Rache, S. A. A., Newark; B. L. Johnson, unattached, Somerville; A. A. Scheuber, unattached, New-York City; J. Sorensen, unattached, Plainfield, N. J.; Phillip Young, Essex B. C., Montclair, N. J.; William Pfling, unattached, New-York City; D. Pangborn, unattached, Brooklyn, N. Y.; William E. Havens, Crescent W., Plainfield; H. E. Deninger, S. B. W., Brooklyn, N. Y.; A. A. Blush, Jr., unattached, New-Brunswick; J. L. Brush, Jr., Prospect W., Brooklyn; H. E. Baglin, Mocharina C. C., Newark; J. M. Androvette, Amicilia A. A., Prince's B.; S. Winterbottom, R. W., New-York City; John Gargar, unattached, New-York City; E. W. Goff, unattached, Somerville, N. J.; William J. Dodd, unattached, Plainfield; C. J. Bird, Elizabeth A. C., Elizabeth.

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First Heat.—Won by Sanders, Green second, Behrman third. Time—2:41 1-5.

Second Heat.—Won by S. W. Johnson, Nonnenbacher second, Blackwell third. Time—2:34.

Third Heat.—Won by Pflerring, B. L. Johnson second, Havens third. Time—2:51 2-5.

Fourth Heat.—Won by Bird, Carpenter second, Goff third. Time—2:35.

Final Heat.—Won by S. W. Johnson, B. L. Johnson second, Bird third. Time—2:53 3-5.

No. 2—Two-thirds Mile, (Scratch,) Class A.—First prize, diamond stud, (Plainfield Courier-News prize,) \$40; second prize, diamond stud, \$15; third prize, scarf pin, \$5. Starters: W. C. Roome, N. J. A. C., Jersey City; E. T. Hand, Crescent W., Plainfield; George Rice, Star A. C., Newark; L. C. Kinsey, Mocharina C. C., Newark; J. G. Johnson, Harlem W., New-York City; W. D. McGurn, Harlem Wheelmen, New-York City; George B. Cobb, Jr., Harlem W., New-York City; T. A. Cuming, Crescent W., Plainfield; J. Beckett, Excelsior B. C., Paterson; A. J. Riley, Riverside W., New-York City; Joseph Rache, S. A. A., Newark, N. J.; R. L. Arner, Allen W., Phillipsburg, N. J.; E. W. Heyer, Bridgeport W. C., Bridgeport; Charles K. Granger, Riverside, New-York City; B. L. Jacobus, Montclair W., Montclair; Thomas L. Green, Riverside W., New-York City; E. A. Bofinger, Riverside W., New-York City; George P. Kuhlke, Greenwich W., New-York City; E. C. Johnson, Harlem W., Rahway; Elmer Hodgson, unattached, Lyndhurst; E. T. Broderick, Cyclone C. C., Brooklyn; N. R. Titworth, Crescent W., Plainfield; I. A. Powell, N. Y. A. C., New-York City; F. B. Egelhoff, Prospect W., Brooklyn; J. J. Gregory, Jr., White Star A. C., Newark; C. Gregory, White Star A. C., Newark; L. G. Hoppe, Liberty W., Brooklyn; F. F. Goodman, Riverside W., New-York City; J. M. Baldwin, Tourist C. C., Newark; A. J. Hargan, Century C. C., Newark; C. B. Jack, Reading, Penn.

First Heat.—Won by Cobb, McGurn second, Rice third. Time—2:07.

Second Heat.—Won by Hodgson, Arner second, Heyer third. Time—1:44 3-5.

Third Heat.—Won by Hoppe, Jack second, Egelhoff third. Time—1:40 2-5.

Final Heat.—Won by Hoppe, Hodgson second, Heyer third. Time—1:37 1-5.

No. 3—Two-thirds Mile, Scratch, Class B.—First prize, diamond stud, \$100; second prize, diamond stud, \$35; third prize, diamond stud, \$15. Starters: E. L. Blauvelt, Tourist C. C., Newark; C. Gans, Amphin C., Brooklyn, N. Y.; M. F. Carter, Stearns team, Syracuse; E. F. Miller, Riverside W., Vineland, N. J.; I. A. Silvie, Riverside W., Port Richmond, N. Y.; A. L. Brown, Sterling team, Chicago; H. H. Maddox, Sterling team, Asbury Park; L. D. Cabanne, Spalding team, St. Louis; W. J. Helfert, Globe team, Utica, N. Y.; Conn Baker, M. and W. team, Chicago. Won by Cabanne, Maddox second, Helfert third. Time—1:40.

No. 4—One-Mile Handicap, Class A.—First prize, gold watch, (Plainfield Daily Press Prize,) \$40; second prize, silver watch, \$20; third prize, scarf pin, \$10. Starters: W. C. Roome, N. J. A. C., Jersey City, (scratch); C. K. Granger, R. W., New-York City, (20 yards); I. A. Powell, N. Y. A. C., New-York City, (50 yards); George B. Cobb, Jr., H. W., New-York City, (60 yards); J. Beckett, Excelsior B. C., Paterson, (90 yards); Elmer Hodgson, unattached, Lyndhurst, (90 yards); A. N. Ransom, Clio W., Jersey City, (100 yards); I. W. England, Tourist C. C., Paterson, (100 yards); B. L. Jacobus, Montclair W., Montclair, (100 yards); H. A. Sanders, unattached, New-York City, (110 yards); Joseph Lambrecht, Yorkville W., New-York City, (110 yards); George Markert, J. C. W., Jersey City, (110 yards); L. A. Ryer, Hudson County W., Jersey City, (120 yards); A. Rosenberg, C. A. C., Brooklyn, (120 yards); G. H. Cornell, unattached, Spottswood, (130 yards); H. C. Rohlf, Hudson County W., Jersey City, (140 yards); E. T. Hand, Crescent W., Plainfield, (scratch); F. F. Goodman, R. W., New-York City, (20 yards); E. W. Heyer, Bridgeport W. C., Bridgeport, (30 yards); A. W. Harrison, Harlem W., New-York City, (60 yards); T. F. Dunn, Y. B. C., Hastings-on-the-Hudson, (80 yards); J. L. Brush, Jr., Prospect W., Brooklyn, (90 yards); Phillip Young, Essex B. C., Montclair, (100 yards); W. Appley, Elizabeth A. C., Elizabeth, (100 yards); Thomas L. Green, R. W., New-York City, (100 yards); W. D. McGurn, Harlem W., New-York City, (110 yards); Joseph Rache, S. A. A., Newark, (110 yards); Thomas A. Cuming, C. W., Plainfield, (120 yards); J. G. Johnson, Harlem W., New-York City, (130 yards); S. W. Johnson, Jr., Bushwick W., Brooklyn, (140 yards); E. C. Johnson, Harlem W., Rahway, (140 yards); J. S. Brodnax, Harlem W., New-York City, (150 yards).

E. A. Bofinger, R. W., New-York City, (scratch); George P. Kuhlke, G. W., New-York City, (30 yards); C. B. Jack, Reading, Penn., (50 yards); L. G. Hoppe, L. W., Brooklyn, N. Y., (90 yards); William M. McCutchen, P. B. C., Plainfield, (100 yards); O. Weinpahl, P. W., Brooklyn, N. Y., (100 yards); J. M. Androvette, A. A. A., Brooklyn, N. Y., (100 yards); J. W. Tilford, R. W., New-York City, (100 yards); B. L. Johnson, unattached, Somerville, (110 yards); D. W. Pangborn, unattached, Brooklyn, (110 yards); William P. Neville, W. S. A. C., Newark, (110 yards); Charles Keeseman, unattached, Brooklyn, N. Y., (120 yards); S. C. Crane, C. W., Plainfield, N. J., (120 yards); Charles Fisher, H. W., New-York City, (130 yards); N. R. Titworth, C. W., Plainfield, N. J., (140 yards); F. B. Egelhoff, P. W., Brooklyn, N. Y., (150 yards).

A. Zimm, Y. W., New-York City, (70 yards); James Blake, E. A. C., Elizabeth, (80 yards); John J. Gregory, Jr., W. S. A. C., Newark, N. J., (80 yards); A. J. Hargan, C. C. C., Newark, N. J., (90 yards); W. H. Owens, G. W., New-York City, (100 yards); A. M. McIntyre, R. W., New-York City, (100 yards); Joseph Thompson, R. W., New-York City, (100 yards); C. G. Carpenter, E. A. C., Elizabeth, N. J., (100 yards); C. S. Henshaw, G. W., New-York City, (110 yards); J. M. Baldwin, T. C. C., Newark, (110 yards); S. Winterbottom, R. W., New-York City, (120 yards); E. W. Goff, unattached, Somerville, N. J., (120 yards); A. J. Riley, R. W. N., New-York City, (130 yards); C. Gregory, W. S. A. C., Newark, (130 yards); William E. Havens, C. W., Plainfield, N. J., (140 yards).

First Heat.—Won by Jacobus, (100 yards;) Cuming, (120 yards,) second; Powell, (50 yards,) third; E. C. Johnson, (140 yards,) fourth; Roome, (scratch,) fifth. Time—2:15.

Second Heat.—Won by Hodgson, (90 yards;) Jack, (50 yards,) second; McGurn, (110 yards,) third; J. G. Johnson, (130 yards,) fourth; McCutcheon, (100 yards,) fifth. Time—2:18 1-5.

Third Heat.—Won by J. M. Baldwin, (110 yards;) Heyer, (30 yards,) second; Hoppe, (90 yards,) third; Carpenter, (100 yards,) fourth; Telford, (100 yards,) fifth. Time—2:16.

Final Heat.—Won by Powell, Jacobus second, Jack third. Time—2:19 2-5.

One Mile (Scratch) Class.—First prize, diamond stud, \$125; diamond stud, \$40; diamond stud, \$20. Entries—Coster, Miller, Brown, Maddox, Steenson, Sanger, Cabanne, Helfert, Baker. Won by Cabanne, Maddox second, Helfert third. Time—2:38.

Two-Mile Handicap, Class A.—First prize, diamond ring, \$50; second prize, diamond ring, \$25; third prize, gold ring, \$10. Starters—W. C. Roome, N. J. A. C., Jersey City; F. F. Goodman, Riverside W., New-York City; C. B. Jack, Reading, Penn.; George B. Cobb, Jr., Harlem W., Rahway; A. Zimm, Yorkville W., New-York City; John Beckett, Excelsior B. C., Paterson; B. L. Jacobus, Montclair W., Montclair; A. N. Ransom, Clio W., Jersey City; I. W. England, Tourist C. C., Paterson; R. L. Asner, Allen W., Allentown, Penn.; J. M. Baldwin, Elizabeth A. C., Elizabeth; J. C. Bird, Tourist C. C., Newark; E. V. Lorton, Crescent W., Plainfield; George H. Cornell, unattached, Spottswood; A. J. Riley, Riverside W., New-York City; N. R. Titworth, Crescent W., Plainfield; E. T. Hand, C. W., Plainfield, N. J.; Charles K. Granger, R. W., New-York City; E. W. Heyer, B. W. C., Bridgeport, Conn.; A. W. Harrison, H. W., New-York City; Elmer Hodgson, unattached, Lyndhurst; Thomas L. Green, R. W., New-York City; Phillip Young, E. B. C., Montclair, N. J.; Walter Appley, E. A. C., Elizabeth, N. J.; J. W. Tilford, R. W., New-York City; B. L. Johnson, Somerville, N. J.; George W. Richardson, C. W., Dunellen; L. A. Ryer, H. C. W., Jersey City; Charles Fisher, H. W., New-York City; Samuel W. Johnson, Jr., B. W., Brooklyn; William E. Havens, C. W., Plainfield, N. J.; E. A. Bofinger, R. W., New-York City; George P. Kuhlke, G. W., New-York City; J. M. Barnett, unattached, Lynn; L. G. Hoppe, Liberty W., Brooklyn; A. J. Hargan, Century C. C., Newark; W. H. Owens, Greenwich W., New-York City; A. M. McIntyre, Riverside W., New-York City; Joseph Thompson, Riverside W., New-York City; C. G. Carpenter, E. A. C., Elizabeth, N. J.; William P. Neville, W. S. A. C., Newark; C. S. Henshaw, G. W., New-York City; T. A. Cuming, C. W., Plainfield, N. J.; A. Rosenberg, C. A. C., Brooklyn; S. C. Crane, C. W., Plainfield, N. J.; Ed. C. Johnson, H. W., Rahway, N. J.; J. S. Brodnax, H. W., New-York City.

Won by Asner, (190 yards;) Henshaw, (200 yards,) second; Cobb, (110 yards,) third. Time—4:56 2-5.

One-Mile Handicap, Class B.—Prizes—Diamond ring, \$150; diamond stud, \$50; diamond stud, \$75. Entries—Cabanne, (20 yards,) Brown, (30 yards,) Blauvelt, (50 yards,) Steenson, (80 yards,) Maddox, (100 yards,) Helfert, (100 yards.) Won by Helfert, Silvie, second; Heenson, third. Time—2:10 1/4.

The New-York Times prize of \$50 for the winners of first, second, and third prizes in the Class A events was won by Hoppe; Asner, second; J. A. Cohns, third. Time—3:33 2-5.