

THE AMATEUR BICYCLE LEAGUE



MARYLAND

By ADAM L. PREISINGER

CENTURY ROAD CLUB OF AMERICA members held their first tour of the season April 29th to Druid Hill Park, Baltimore covering several laps around the Reservoir, meeting place and starting point of all rides of the old-time anglers and cycling clubs of former years. The ride continued thru the Park and out to Pikesville where it was decided to make the turn for home. The journey back took the riders past Curtis Wright Airport and "Old Hilltop" of the Maryland Jockey Club and Pimlico Race Track, and back to the starting point, having covered 30 miles.

Sunday, May 6th, F. Fertitta, G. C. Sandruck, W. V. Iglehart, J. Phillips, W. Quirmbach and the writer journeyed to Philadelphia to participate in the 50th Annual Bicycle run of the Hardly Able Cyclists to Mount Holly, N. J.

First club races of the C.R.C. were held May 13th around the Lake Clifton Drive Track in Clifton Park, Baltimore.

25 milers for both class "A" and Class "B" riders were contested resulting as follows:

Class "A"—25 Miles (first race) Won by C. Kutlik, C. Nitz second, J. Lauf third, A. Lauf fourth, J. Phillips fifth. Time 1.13.29 1/5

Class "A"—25 Miles (second race) Won by Arthur Lauf, J. Lauf second, C. Kutlik third, C. Nitz fourth, J. Phillips fifth. Time 1.08.30 2/5.

Class "B"—25 Miles—Won by W. V. Iglehart Sr., G. C. Sandruck, Sr. second, F. Fertitta third, H. Johnson fourth, W. Quirmbach fifth. Time 1.17.45 2/5.

Class "B"—25 Miles (second race).

Won by W. V. Iglehart, Sr., G. C. Sandruck, Sr. second, F. Fertitta third, W. Quirmbach fourth, H. Johnson fifth. Time 1.11.17 2/5.

C R C Association Stages a Fifty Miler

STAVING off a desperate closing rush by the runner-up, Paul Luders of the Long Island Wheelmen's Association won the fifty mile scratch road race held by the Century Road Club Association over Long Island, N. Y. roads on Sunday, May 6.

The race was a memorial to the late Charles Garlin, Sr. of Flushing, a past president and life member of the Century Road Club, who died two years ago. The winner received the Charles Garlin, Sr. Memorial Trophy donated by the Garlin family.

Runner up was Arthur Lauf who received the Carl Anderson Memorial Trophy donated by Ray Smith, bicycle dealer of Paterson, N. J. and sponsor of the Triangle Cycle Club to which Carl belonged. . . . Carl made the supreme sacrifice on the German front March 8th.

Luders' winning margin was by inches. The winner was clocked in two hours, 27 minutes and 31.5 seconds.

In third place to Lauf was his younger brother, Jimmy. Ernie Seubert of the German Bicycle Sports Club took fourth. Steve Ledogar and Willie McNulty, both of the L. I. Wheelmen, finished fifth and sixth.

Order of Finish

Rider	Club	Points
1st PAUL LUDERS	L.I.W.A.	10
2nd ARTHUR LAUF	C.R.C. of A.	9
3rd JAMES LAUF	C.R.C. of A.	8
4th E. SEUBERT	G.B.S.C.	7
5th S. LEDOGAR	L.I.W.A.	6
6th WM. McNULTY	L.I.W.A.	5
7th CHAS. RUSS	L.I.W.A.	4
8th H. HENDERSON	New Jersey	3
9th FRANK BANKS	A.A.W.	2
10th TOM MILLER	Chicago	1
11th HARRY SMITH	L.I.W.A.	
12th V. CANTATORE	C.R.C.A.	
13th P. LO CASO	C.R.C.A.	
14th ALEX DREXLER	C.R.C.A.	
15th B. MARSALA	S.R.W.	



Paul Luders of L. I. W. A.

Special Prizes

1st Novice—Barth Marsala—S.R.W.
2nd Novice—William Lohr—L.I.W.A.
3rd Novice—Erwin Antlitz—G.I.S.C.
Club with most entries actually competing won by C.R.C.A. with 8 riders competing in the race.
Youngest rider to finish—Steve Ledogar—L.I.W.A.
Oldest rider to finish—Joseph Miller—C.R.C.A.
Rider coming the furthest distance—Tom Miller, Chicago, Illinois.
1st C.R.C.A. rider to finish Dick Williams, Gold Plaque trophy won by V. Cantatore.
2nd C.R.C.A. rider to finish Dick Williams, Silver Plaque trophy won by P. LoCaso.
3rd C.R.C.A. rider to finish Dick Williams, Bronze Plaque trophy won by A. Drexler.
The race was the official race for the Best All-Around Trophy.
Special Century prizes and point scored

count towards the B.A.R. trophy were given to Cantatore, LoCaso and Drexler, the first members of the sponsoring club to finish. Miller got a prize for the rider coming the greatest distance to compete. The Century Club also won a trophy donated by AMERICAN BICYCLIST & Motorcyclist for having the most entries in the race.

Bart Marsala of the Shore Road Wheelmen took the first novice medal, with Willie Lohr of the Long Island Wheelmen and Erwin Antlitz of the German Bicycle Sports Club getting second and third prizes, respectively. Medals donated by the Bicycle Institute of America.

City of New York Fireman Walter Brennan of Bellaire, L. I. N. Y., State representative of the Amateur Bicycle League of America, was race chairman.

Amateur Bicycle Records Bring Back Pleasant Memories

THE American amateur bicycle racing records compiled by Walter Bardgett (published in April issue) brings back fond memories.

I knew both Arthur and Jimmy very intimately, as did all the club boys of the early days, as well as all the other riders. I have met them from time to time, in the past, at the annual meetings of the bicycle clubs to which I still belong. As I recall it, Jimmy Michael, like John Willys, died some time ago.

In looking over the list of records, I notice that the great majority of these records were made in the present century. You do well to illustrate the page with two such great riders as Arthur Zimmerman and Jimmy Michael. Arthur Zimmerman was probably one of the greatest, if not the greatest, sprint rider of them all and Jimmy Michael was outstanding at paced. It seems to me that I saw him in a race at Charles River Park when he was paced by a "six" and some quads. Those were the days before motor-paced races came into being.

Yours very truly,

THOMAS LEAVITT,

Secretary-Treasurer,

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SUNDAY, AUGUST 12

Stars of the 90's or B.A.R. Race

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 15

Honeman Trophy Spring Races

FRIDAY, AUGUST 17

Preliminaries or elimination for Stock Bikes

SATURDAY, AUGUST 18

The A.B.L. of A. Racing and Stock Bike Championships

SUNDAY, AUGUST 19

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