



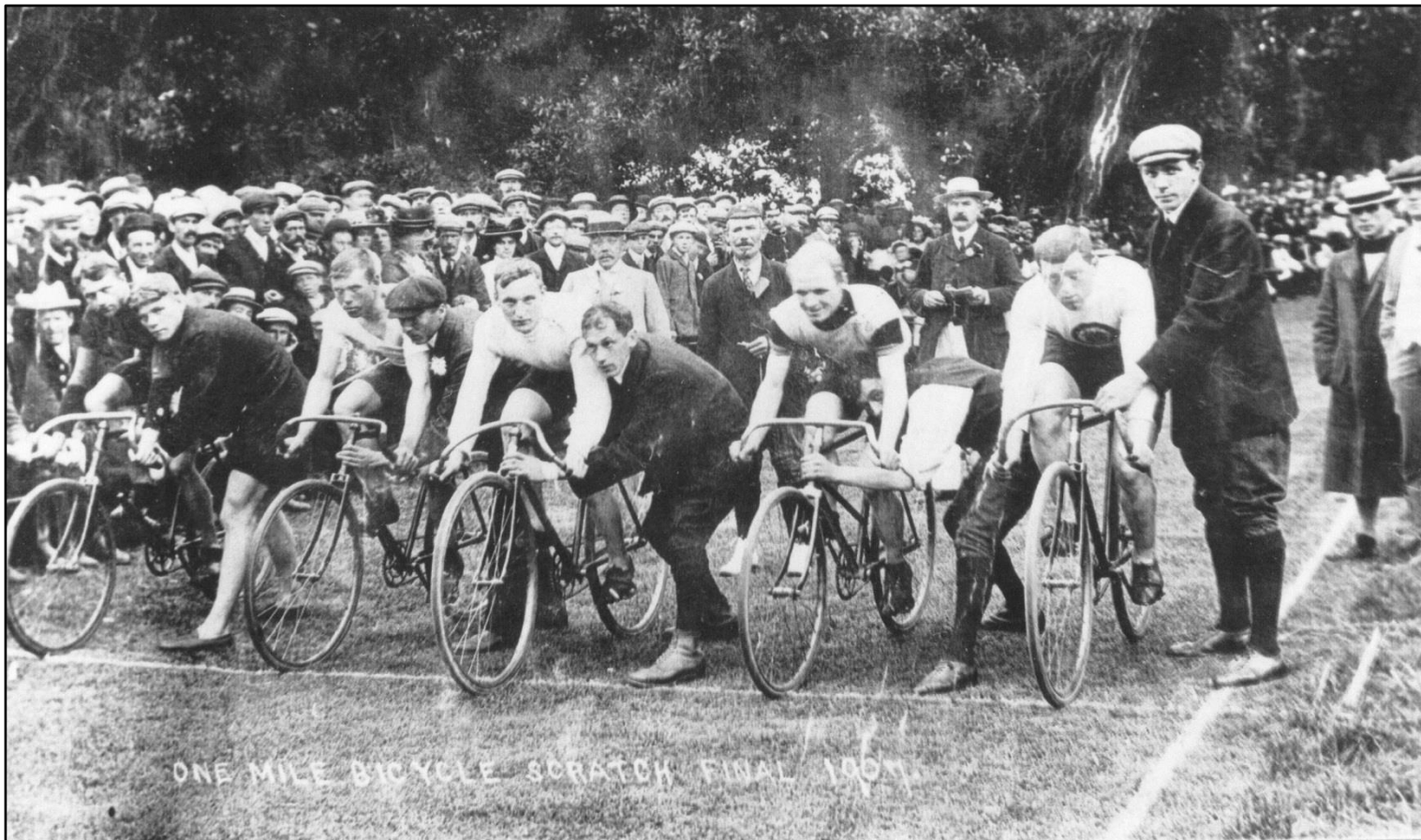
Hereford Cycling Club 1887 Season



THE HEREFORD ROAD CYCLING CLUB takes a rest in June 1908. The cars were to carry refreshments! The blue Humberette, CJ 85, was registered on 1 January 1904.

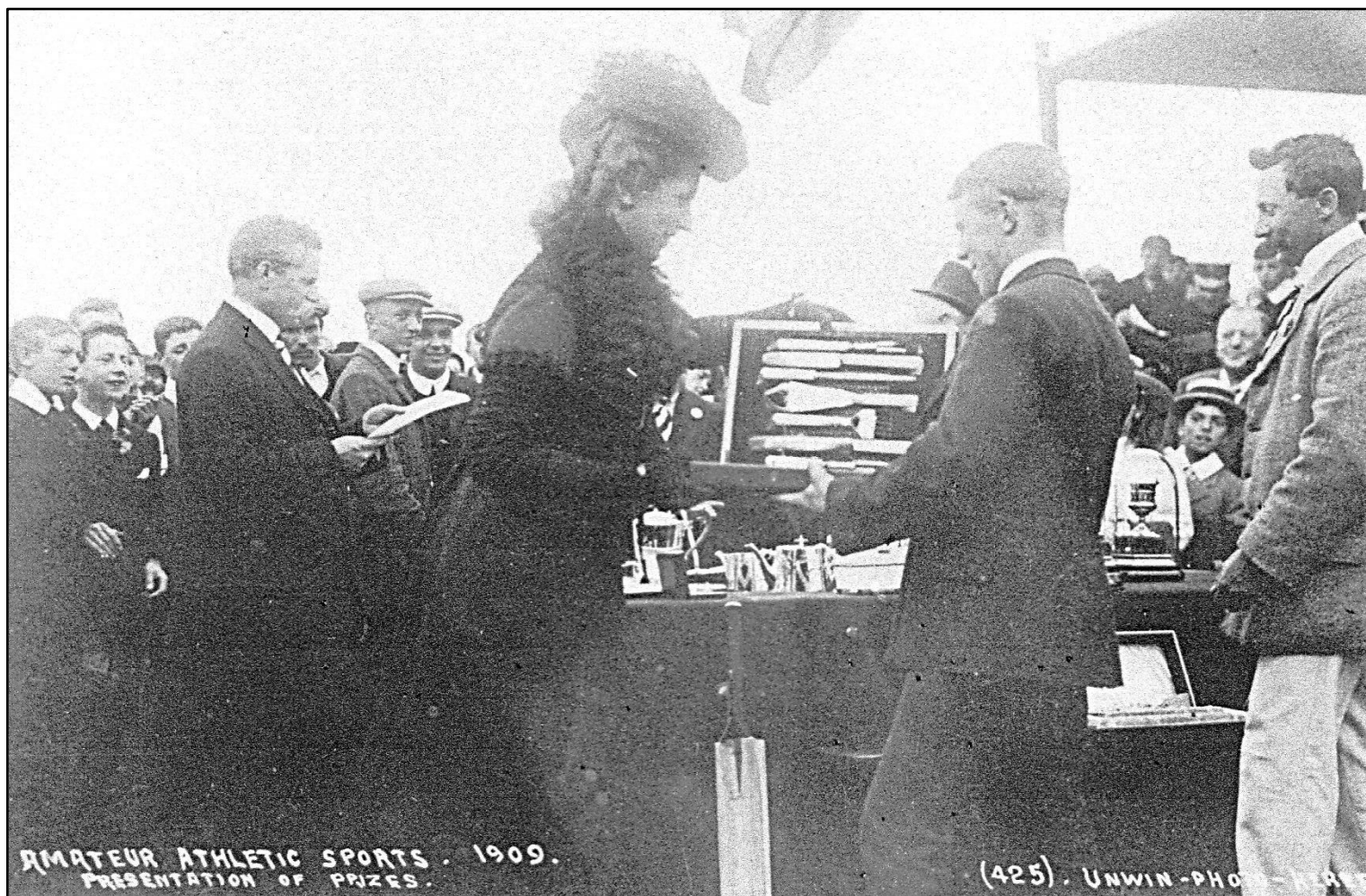






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Hereford Bike Shops c1910

Herbert Minton was a National Grass Track Champion and founder member/Chairman of Hereford Wheelers. His shop was in Whitecross Street



Townsend cycle shop, High Town



Meeting Room, Black Swan Hotel, Widemarsh Street



The Back Swan Hotel, Widemarsh Street, where on 15 March the first general meeting of the Wheelers took place.



C Beach, F Shubert, A Evans, W Gaines, S Williams, S Norman,
F Crompton, V Brown, H Hand, L Powell

Founder Members Hereford & District Wheelers Cycling Club

AFTER FIRST HANDICAP "25"



PHOTO BY MISS. M. FRITCHARD.

LEFT. to RIGHT.

MESSRS. C. BEACH, G. BEACH, A. EVANS, V. BROWN, F. SHUBERT (S. WILLIAMS BEHIND), I. LAMBERT, W. GAINES, D. PARKER, L. POWELL, H. HAND & MISS. G. BROWN.

First Handicap 25m Time Trial 1929 won by Less Powell in a time of 1.10.44



PHOTO BY MR. P. MEREDITH.

TAKEN Outside the "BAY HORSE INN" on the occasion of the Club "25", JUNE 5TH. 1932
L to R. MESSRS. A. ASTON, S. NORMAN, W. GAINES, W. MORRIS, J. F. JONES, R. LLOYD, I. LAMBERT, P. G. JONES, AND T. VANSTON. OTHER CYCLIST UNKNOWN.

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HEREFORD & DISTRICT WHEELERS' OPEN 25 MILES TIME TRIAL

EASTER MONDAY, MARCH 28TH, 1932, AT 7 A.M.

No.	Name.	Club.	H'cap	Mins.	Start.	No.	Name.	Club.	H'cap	Mins.	Start.
1.	W. B. Grainger	(Tri.) Glamorgan R.C.	...	12	7.1	35.	R. T. Roberts	Cardiff "100" C.C.	...	3 1/2	7.35
2.	G. Underwood	Hereford & Dist. Wheelers	...	14	7.2	36.	G. Withers	Gloucester City C.C.	...	6	7.36
3.	J. C. Bolshaw	Cheltenham & County	...	20	7.3	37.	A. E. Williams	Newport & Dist. Wheelers	...	3 1/2	7.37
4.	J. J. How	Cardiff "100" C.C.	...	12 1/2	7.4	38.	L. Bernard	Cheltenham & County	...	7	7.38
5.	E. C. Bradley	Carmarthen Wheelers	...	12	7.5	39.	G. Taylor	Carmarthen Wheelers	...	10	7.39
6.	E. Harvey	Wolverhampton Wheelers	...	9 1/2	7.6	40.	I. Lambert	Hereford & Dist. Wheelers	...	14	7.40
7.	G. Page	Gloucester City C.C.	...	7	7.7	41.	W. Black	Worcester St. John's	...	4 1/2	7.41
8.	S. Norman	Hereford & Dist. Wheelers	...	2	7.8	42.	P. O. Jones	Glamorgan R.C.	...	2	7.42
9.	W. Gibbon	Newport & Dist. Wheelers	...	5	7.9	43.	D. Lewis	Cymric R.C.	...	3	7.43
10.	A. W. Watton	Worcester St. John's	...	3 1/2	7.10	44.	A. J. Dancy	Gloucester City C.C.	...	8	7.44
11.	W. J. Gwilliam	Cymric R.C.	...	5	7.11	45.	G. B. Prosser	Newport & Dist. Wheelers	...	5 1/2	7.45
12.	E. Kelly	Carmarthen Wheelers	...	11	7.12	46.	R. K. Braddick	Cardiff "100" C.C.	...	5 1/2	7.46
13.	G. P. Williams	Glamorgan R.C.	...	7	7.13	47.	T. Jones	Carmarthen Wheelers	...	10	7.47
14.	C. W. Alexander	Cardiff "100" C.C.	...	3 1/2	7.14	48.	J. Jones	Hereford & Dist. Wheelers	...	8	7.48
15.	R. S. Abbott	Newport & Dist. Wheelers	...	2	7.15	49.	E. Gore	Cheltenham & County	...	5	7.49
16.	A. Evans	Cheltenham & County	...	6	7.16	50.	C. Beddow	Newport & Dist. Wheelers	...	scr.	7.50
17.	J. Griffiths	Carmarthen Wheelers	...	7	7.17	51.	T. Williams	Cymric R.C.	...	7 1/2	7.51
18.	R. Lloyd	Hereford & Dist. Wheelers	...	8	7.18	52.	G. Edwards	Worcester St. John's	...	4 1/2	7.52
19.	W. J. Farmer	Worcester St. John's	...	2	7.19	53.	H. Hand	Hereford & Dist. Wheelers	...	12	7.53
20.	D. A. Mathias	Cymric R.C.	...	3 1/2	7.20	54.	E. J. Grainger	Glamorgan R.C.	...	6	7.54
21.	J. Evans	Acme Wheelers	...	6 1/2	7.21	55.	M. O'Leary	Acme Wheelers	...	6 1/2	7.55
22.	N. H. Smith	Newport & Dist. Wheelers	...	2	7.22	56.	E. J. Hill	Gloucester City C.C.	...	3	7.56
23.	T. Benbow	Glamorgan R.C.	...	4 1/2	7.23	57.	A. Gooding	Hereford & Dist. Wheelers	...	7	7.57
24.	H. Andrews	Bristol South C.C.	...	6	7.24	58.	A. Greening	Newport & Dist. Wheelers	...	5	7.58
25.	D. Mould	Cardiff "100" C.C.	...	2 1/2	7.25	59.	D. T. Groves	Cheltenham & County	...	5	7.59
26.	W. A. Pitt	Gloucester City C.C.	...	7	7.26	60.	L. T. Cooke	Cymric R.C.	...	3	8.0
27.	H. Evans	Carmarthen Wheelers	...	10	7.27	61.	J. Evans	Carmarthen Wheelers	...	7	8.1
28.	W. Tilling	Cheltenham & County	...	1	7.28	62.	F. Shubert	West Pennine R.C.	...	2 1/2	8.2
29.	P. Meredith	Hereford & Dist. Wheelers	...	6	7.29	63.	L. Harrison	Gloucester City C.C.	...	5 1/2	8.3
30.	A. H. Gwilliam	Cymric R.C.	...	5 1/2	7.30	64.	M. Gapper	Swansea Wheelers	...	5	8.4
31.	A. R. Adams	Worcester St. John's	...	8	7.31	65.	C. Wiltshire	Pontypool & Dist. C.C.	...	7	8.5
32.	W. G. Curtis	Newport & Dist. Wheelers	...	1	7.32	66.	H. Jackson	Wolverhampton Wheelers	...	2	8.6
33.	L. Johnson	Glamorgan R.C.	...	5 1/2	7.33	67.	S. G. Mart	Bristol South C.C.	...	3 1/2	8.7
34.	G. Evans	Carmarthen Wheelers	...	7	7.34						

*This Rider is a veteran.

YOUR NUMBER IS..... START AT.....a.m.

ROUTE.

Beginning at a point about 1 1/2 miles from Hereford on MAIN HAY ROAD, proceed to EARDISLEY RAILWAY STATION and retrace to Start. The Course runs straight past A.A. Box (1 1/2 miles), leaving HAY ROAD on left. CHANGING ACCOMMODATION available at BAY HORSE INN near the Start.

Competitors are requested not to adopt the dangerous practice of "cutting" corners, this applies particularly to the "S" bend at 11 miles.

The usual Rules and Regulations relating to Starting, Unpaced Riding, Suitable Costume and Anti-Advertising as recommended by the Road Racing Council, will be strictly enforced.

Timekeeper & Hon. Secretary - - MR. W. GAINES, Blenheim House, Clifford Street, Hereford.

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HEREFORD & DISTRICT WHEELERS' OPEN 25 MILES TIME TRIAL

EASTER MONDAY, MARCH 28TH, 1932, AT 7 A.M.

Fastest Time ..	C. BEDDOW ..	Newport & District Wheelers ..	(scr.) ..	1 hr. 6 mins. 26 secs.
Second Fastest ..	R. S. ABBOTT ..	Newport & District Wheelers ..	(2) ..	1 hr. 8 mins. 9 secs.
Third Fastest ..	W. G. CURTIS ..	Newport & District Wheelers ..	(1) ..	1 hr. 8 mins. 33 secs.
First Handicap ..	E. C. BRADLEY ..	Carmarthen Wheelers ..	(12) ..	1 hr. 0 mins. 32 secs.
Second Handicap ..	A. J. DANCEY ..	Gloucester City C.C. ..	(8) ..	1 hr. 3 mins. 16 secs.
Fastest Team	Newport & District Wheelers ..	Aggregate Time ..	3 hrs. 23 mins. 8 secs.

H'cap.—mins.			H. M. S.	H'cap.—mins.			H. M. S.		
1. C. Beddow	...	Newport & Dist. Wheelers	... (scr.)	1 6 26	27. W. Black...	...	Worcester St. John's	... (4 1/2)	1 13 13
2. R. S. Abbott	...	Newport & Dist. Wheelers	... (2)	1 8 9	28. T. Benbow	...	Glamorgan R.C.	... (4 1/2)	1 13 37
3. W. G. Curtis	...	Newport & Dist. Wheelers	... (1)	1 8 33	29. D. T. Groves	...	Cheltenham & County	... (5)	1 13 43
4. E. J. Hill...	...	Gloucester City C.C.	... (3)	1 8 44	30. A. H. Gwilliam	...	Cymric R.C.	... (5 1/2)	1 13 44
5. L. T. Cooke	...	Cymric R.C.	... (3)	1 9 23	31. M. O'Leary	...	Acme W.	... (6 1/2)	1 13 48
6. H. Jackson	...	Wolverhampton W.	... (2)	1 9 24	32. A. H. Adams	...	Worcester St. John's	... (8)	1 13 51
7. A. R. Williams	...	Newport & Dist. Wheelers	... (3 1/2)	1 9 30	33. W. J. Gwilliam	...	Cymric R.C.	... (5)	1 14 14
8. P. O. Jones	...	Glamorgan R.C.	... (2)	1 9 44	34. T. Williams	...	Cymric R.C.	... (7 1/2)	1 14 21
9. R. K. Braddick	...	Cardiff "100" C.C.	... (5 1/2)	1 9 52	35. G. F. Williams	...	Glamorgan R.C.	... (7)	1 14 24
10. A. W. Watton	...	Worcester St. John's	... (3 1/2)	1 10 2	36. D. E. Mathias	...	Cymric R.C.	... (3 1/2)	1 15 36
11. L. Bernard	...	Cheltenham & County	... (7)	1 10 25	37. J. F. Jones	...	Hereford & Dist. Wheelers	... (8)	1 15 47
12. E. Gore	...	Cheltenham & County	... (5)	1 10 31	38. W. A. Pitt	...	Gloucester City C.C.	... (7)	1 15 49
13. R. T. Roberts	...	Cardiff "100" C.C.	... (3 1/2)	1 10 59	39. *W. B. Grainger	...	Glamorgan R.C.	... (12)	1 16 0
14. S. Norman	...	Hereford & Dist. Wheelers	... (2)	1 11 4	40. G. Withers	...	Gloucester City C.C.	... (6)	1 16 17
15. A. J. Dancy	...	Gloucester City C.C.	... (8)	1 11 16	41. A. Gooding	...	Hereford & Dist. Wheelers	... (7)	1 16 19
16. W. Tilling	...	Cheltenham & County	... (1)	1 11 26	42. E. Harvey	...	Wolverhampton Wheelers	... (9 1/2)	1 16 50
17. P. Meredith	...	Hereford & Dist. Wheelers	... (6)	1 11 34	43. J. Evans	...	Acme Wheelers	... (8 1/2)	1 17 9
18. D. Mould	...	Cardiff "100" C.C.	... (2 1/2)	1 11 37	44. G. Taylor	...	Carmarthen Wheelers	... (10)	1 19 57
19. E. Johnson	...	Glamorgan R.C.	... (5 1/2)	1 11 42	45. R. Lloyd	...	Hereford & Dist. Wheelers	... (8)	1 20 11
20. G. B. Prosser	...	Newport & Dist. Wheelers	... (5 1/2)	1 11 45	46. G. Page	...	Gloucester City C.C.	... (7)	1 21 0
21. E. C. Bradley	...	Carmarthen W.	... (12)	1 12 32	47. J. Evans	...	Carmarthen Wheelers	... (7)	1 21 19
22. C. W. Alexander	...	Cardiff "100" C.C.	... (3 1/2)	1 12 34	48. H. Hand	...	Hereford & Dist. Wheelers	... (12)	1 22 50
A. Greening	...	Newport & Dist. Wheelers	... (5)	1 12 34	49. G. Underwood	...	Hereford & Dist. Wheelers	... (14)	1 24 36
23. N. H. Smith	...	Newport & Dist. Wheelers	... (2)	1 12 35	50. J. C. Bolshaw	...	Cheltenham & County	... (20)	1 27 14
24. E. J. Grainger	...	Glamorgan R.C.	... (6)	1 12 36	51. E. Kelly	...	Carmarthen Wheelers	... (11)	1 33 54
25. W. J. Farmer	...	Worcester St. John's	... (2)	1 12 38					
26. L. Harrison	...	Gloucester City C.C.	... (5 1/2)	1 13 2					

*Tricycle.

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In addition to the above, one rider checked 1hr. 10mins. 5secs., but was disqualified for not completing the full course. Entered—67 Started—57. Finished—53.

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RIDING ON THE RIVER WYE 1917



THE FIRM OF JAMES FRYER, motor engineers and distributors, opened their Dragon Garage in Aubrey Street, Hereford, 50 years ago—on 1st February, 1908. It is therefore, perhaps not inappropriate to reproduce this picture, in which the cyclist is Mr. G. H. Butcher, M.B.E., who was at the head of the business for many years. He is seen riding on the frozen Wye at Hereford in 1917. Riding pick-a back is his second son, the late Mr. Alec Butcher, who, by a coincidence, was born on the date mentioned above—1st February, 1908. The middle one of the three other boys is Mr. Basil Butcher, Mr. G. H. Butcher's youngest son, who is now a director of James Fryer Ltd. Mr. G. H. Butcher, now retired, is in his 84th year. Although it is not clear from the old, faded photograph we reproduce, in the background is the river bank, with some one walking along it.

George Butcher MBE

Head of James Fryer, motor engineers at the Green Dragon and Wheelers Vice President 1935-1960



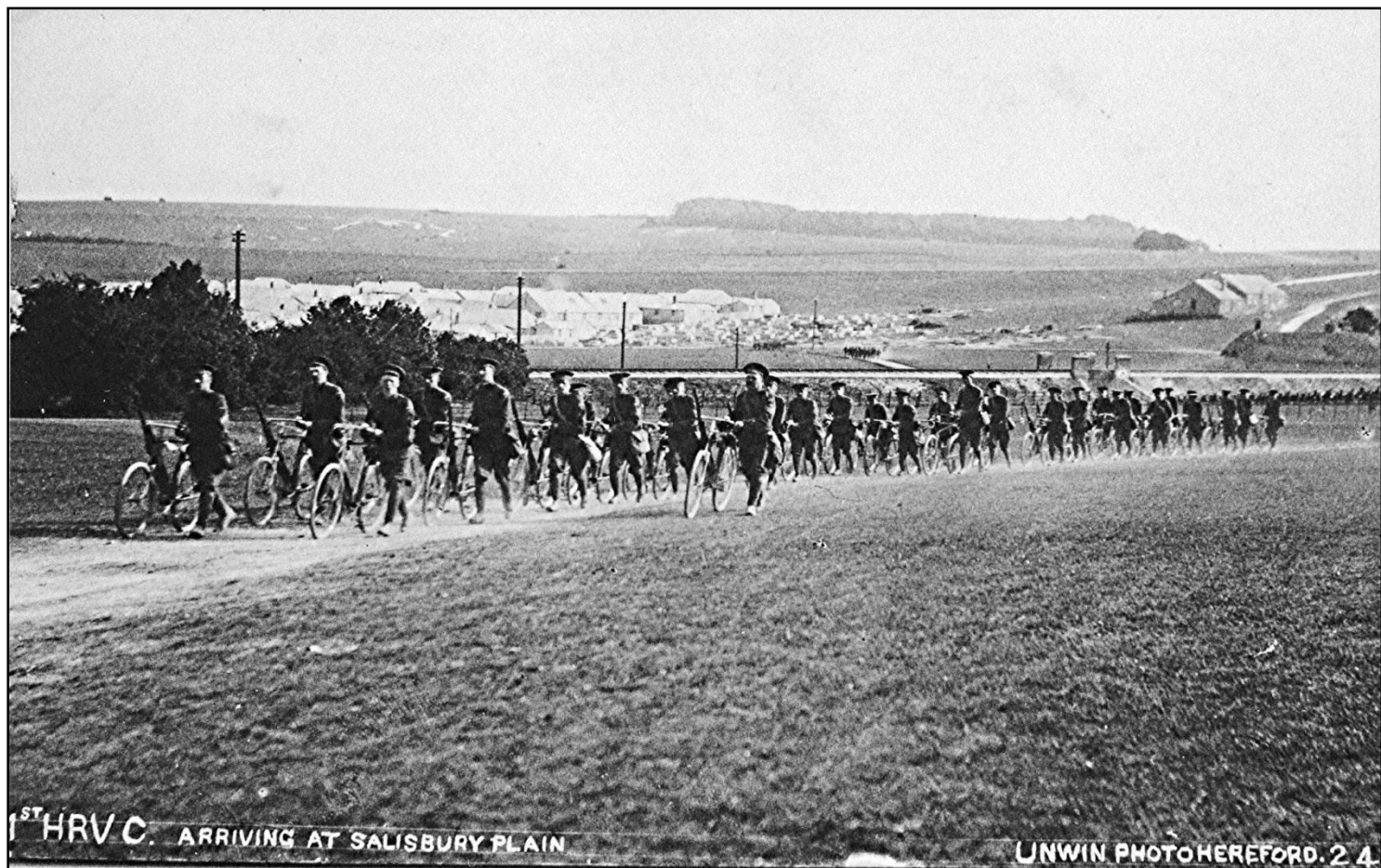
GH Butcher (riding for Beeston Humber) & Ernest Passey (Swift) 1895



GH Butcher, aged 68, having ridden from Hereford to Cowley



Wheelers 21st Anniversary Dinner at the Booth Hall
From L to R Herbert James, Raleigh professional, President Eric Newman
and Vice President George Butcher



Annual Camp of the 1st Hereford Rifle Volunteer Corps early 1900s

Founder member Lt Col HEP Pateshall DSO (CO the Regt) seated second left





Twynning Common

S Norman held by I Lambert



Vince Brown

Founder Members



H. HAND (L) and A. EVANS
in the Upper Wye Valley,
probably about 1930.



Symonds Yat Rock 1930. Gwen Brown, Sid Norman,
Tom Loman, Tim Beach, Horace Hand



SCENE NEAR PERSHORE ON A WINTER CLUB RUN. 1931.





Emily Anne Walker took part in the first ladies TT in 1936

Hereford & Port Talbot Wheelers at Maen Hir Stone, Brecon c.1936



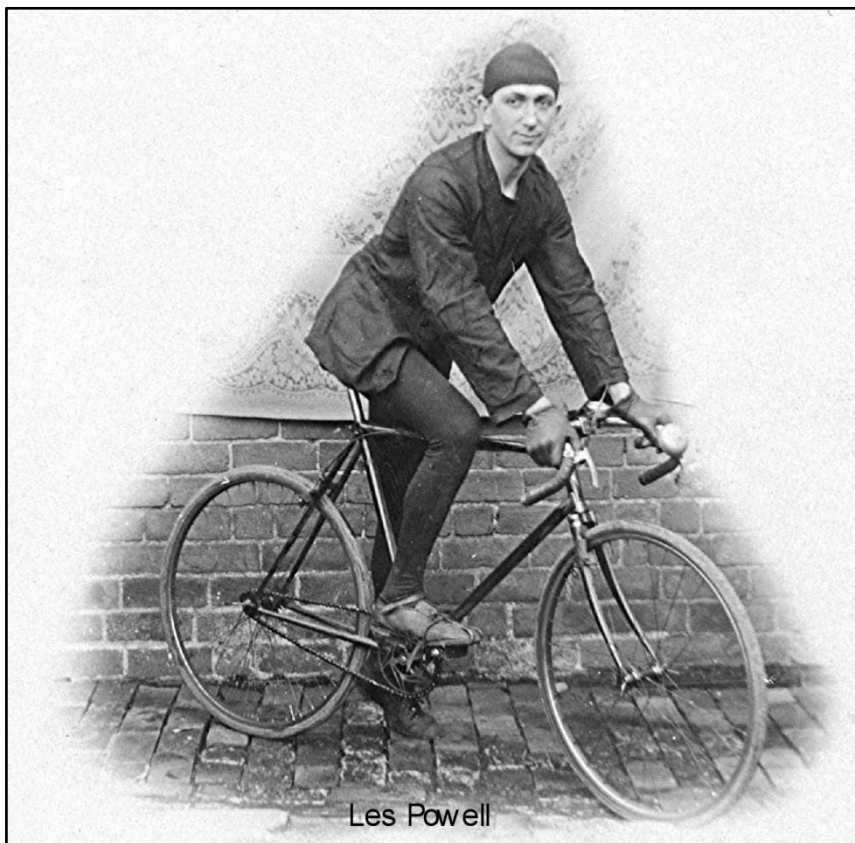
100 in 8 at the turn 1937



Frank Meredith, Ray Richards, Bill Phelps, Edith Baynam, Reg Nottingham,
George Tancell, Winnie Hiles, Joyce Sanders, Bill Gaines, Les Powell

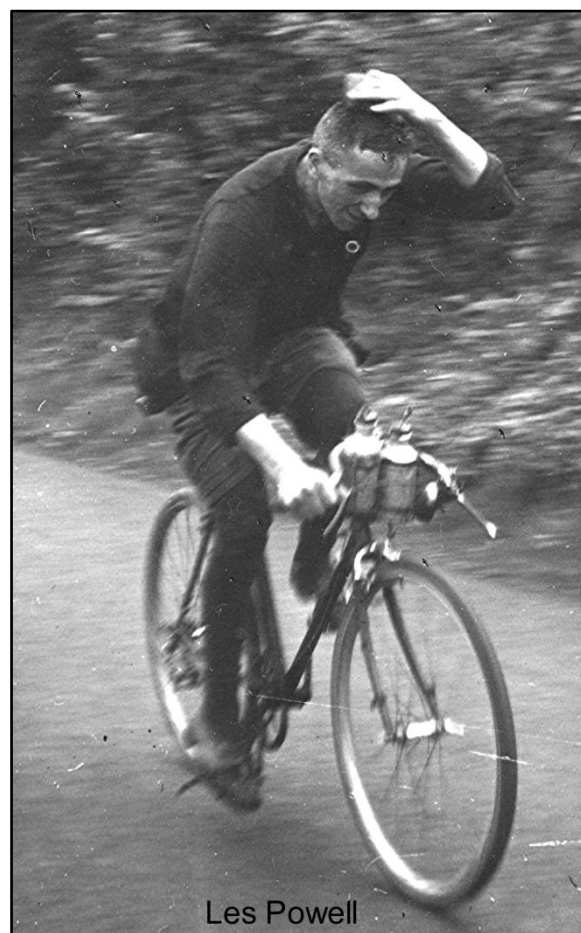


AFTER BREAKFAST ON THE TOWEY VALLEY RUN.
SEPTEMBER 19th. 1937.
Alf. Evans, Vin. Brown, Sid. Norman,
Phil, Jones, Bill Gaines, Perce Meredith,
and Roy Richards.



Les Powell

Founder member Les Powell
Medals awarded to him while a member



Les Powell

