

P O L Y T E C H N I C

H A R R I E R S .

President Sir Malcolm Hogg.

M A R A T H O N R A C E .

26 miles, 385 yards.

under A.A.A. laws.

for

"The Sporting Life" Trophy.

Holder, T. Richards, S.L.H.

J U N E 15th. 1 9 4 6 .

at 3.15 p.m.

from

W I N D S O R C A S T L E .

(starting by the gracious
permission of H.M.the King
from the private grounds
of the Castle.)

to

C H I S W I C K S T A D I U M .

S T A R T E R

H I S M A J E S T Y

T H E K I N G .

AWARDS.

All the Carved trays given as prizes are made from the original Oak erected in St. George's Chapel, Windsor 1470 and are carved and gilded with either the Garter Arms, or the St. George's Cross, these being the badges of the Chapel of the Knights of the Garter - St. George's Chapel, Windsor; and are carved by Mr. C. Deacon, Woodcarver to H.M. King George V.

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| 1st. | Carved Shield and Silver Medal. | | | | |
| 2nd. | Carved Tray | " | " | " | |
| 3rd. | " | " | " | " | " |
| 4th. | " | " | " | " | " |
| 5th. | " | Ash tray and Bronze Medal. | | | |
| 6th. | " | " | " | " | " |

The above awards will be given for any entry up to 30, after that one Bronze medal to every Four entries, the medals from the 5th to the 9th positions to be Club Badge type.

T E A M R A C E

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| 1st. | Silver Medals. | 2nd. | Silver Medals. |
| 3rd. | Bronze Medals. | | |

Special combined Programme-Certificate will be sent after the race to all entrants.

ENTRIES CLOSE WITH FEE, 5/6, ON THURSDAY, JUNE 6th, to
A.E.H. WINTER, Race Hon. Sec., 309, REGENT STREET, LONDON, W.1.

The Team race will be decided on the POSITIONS of the first three men of any team finishing (see note 6).

The venue of the Dressing Rooms will be sent to entrants, who must have their clothes packed and ready to leave 2.50.

Alderney Av., leading on to Jersey Road, and then Wyke Gr
here turn

- R. (21½.m.) along Syon Lane to the Gt. West Rd.,
- L. at Gillette Corner along the Gt. West Rd. until it reaches the Chiswick Rd. 24½.m.
- R. along Chiswick Rd., L. into Thames Rd. (Strand on Green), Grove Pk. Rd., Hartington Rd. Chiswick Stadium, finish with 2 laps of track.

NOTES TO COMPETITORS.

1. The "Sporting Life Trophy" value £500, is a perpetual trophy for a race of not less than 25 miles, to be competed for annually on public roads in England by amateurs over 21 and under 50 years of age.
2. The winner of the race must make application to the Editor Sporting Life, Long Acre, W.C. for the possession of the Trophy within three weeks of winning same, and will be allowed, subject to suitable guarantees being given by his Club or some responsible Corporation, to retain the trophy for 9 months.
3. NO competitors will be allowed an attendant, Official Feeding Stations will be on the route and Competitors notified of their position after entry.
4. A competitor must at once retire from the race if ordered to do so by the Medical Officer.
5. Facilities will be provided to pick up competitors who are forced to abandon the race, but responsibility cannot be accepted for men who are considerably outdistanced and refuse transport to the finish.
6. No competitor will be timed in who is more than 1 hour 15 minutes behind the winner at the finish.
7. It is suggested that on entering The Great West Road runners keep on the Cycle track.
8. In order to avoid putting signs upon the roads which may be confusing to motorists or other road users, a Left or Right turn will be denoted by the words "LILAC" and "ROSES" respectively surmounted by the Poly. badge.

Route and approximate distances.

Start in the private grounds of Windsor Castle, through the George IV Gate, into The Great Quadrangle, past the State Apartments, and leave through The St. Georges Gate, thence down Castle Hill to

Eton, High St., past Eton College, along Windsor Rd., then

L. at "Prince of Wales" 2.m. into Ragstone Rd. Chalvey,

L. into Church St. after railway bridge,

R. at "Foresters Arms" and carry on to the fork,

R. into Tuns Lane, leading to Bath Rd.

Cross to "Three Tuns" (special crossing plans to be arranged) over G.W.R. bridge along Farnham Road, then

R. at "Jolly Butchers" $4\frac{3}{4}$.m. Farnham Royal, along Stoke Road, ignoring cross roads. (view of Stoke Poges Church $\frac{1}{4}$.m. on left $6\frac{1}{2}$.m.)

R. at Fulmer Rd. for $\frac{1}{4}$.m.

L. into Wexham Rd. at Duffield House, the cross roads at Wexham Park 7.m.

L. into Sherbrook Lane, this turning after the cross roads can easily be missed but it leads around Wexham Park for 1 mile where it joins the Slough - Uxbridge Road at Furze Lodge 8.m.

L. at Furze Lodge to the "Crooked Billet" Five Points, Iver Heath, $9\frac{1}{2}$.m.

R. at "Crooked Billet" into Wood Lane leading to Shredding Green,

L. at "Red Lion" into Langley Road leading to Iver Village, (Black Swan)

R. at Iver Church, $11\frac{1}{2}$.m. into Iver Lane, crossing over G.W.R. and Canal.

L. at the end of Iver Lane (Tower Arms), through Thorney 13.m. until West Drayton Green is reached.

R. at the "Swan" 14.m. to a road called The Green, leading to Church Rd.

R. into the West Drayton - Sipson Rd., leading into Sipson,

L. at the Baptist Chapel, Sipson Lane, $15\frac{1}{2}$.m., continue along Sipson Lane, cross Harlington High St. at the "red Lion" into Cranford Park Lane,

L. at the end of Cranford Park Lane, $17\frac{1}{2}$.m. into Cranford High St. until the "Queens Head" is reached,

R. into Heston Lane and continue along here for about $1\frac{1}{2}$ miles to a small Green at Vicarage Farm Rd., (Heston Lane may also be called Cranford Lane)

L. at the Green for about 100 yards,

R. for Heston Church, New Heston Rd. $19\frac{1}{2}$.m.

R. at the Church and bear

L. towards the Great West Rd., until Alderney Avenue is reached, here turn