

Geoff and Tom Bray

For many years, until Tom's death in 1993, he officiated at the K.C.A. 12 Hour as Chief Timekeeper. Then between 1956 and 1961 his brother Geoff began to assist him in his duties.

Geoff's first recollection of the "12" is of riding down to the Golden Ball at Ashford in 1938, leaving home at 4.00am, to assist at the feed organised by the Medway R.C.



The Bray brothers time keeping at a "12" hour in the late '80s

In 1947 he found himself organising the event at very short notice but nonetheless he decided to ride - on a day which turned out to be wild, wet and windy with trees down at Bugglesden. Sportingly (!) Geoff decided to pack as he felt that he should check on possible missing marshals. At London Beach Tom and Bill Underhill were handing up drinks of warm tea. By then there had been DNFs to join the DNFs and there was a surplus of tea which the pair were pouring over their feet to keep them warm.

In 1948 Geoff rode once more. Tom, however, continued to act as timekeeper and found at the end of the day that he had officiated at the first "evens" 12 in Kent. The winner was Arthur Wright.

From 1966 to 1995 Geoff was officially recognised as principal assistant timekeeper. This year, once again, Geoff was at the start and timed at the 50 & 100 mile points, then later was in action on the finishing circuit.



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KENT CYCLING ASSOCIATION

President Pat Hill

OPEN 12 HOUR TIME TRIAL

Including the
Tricycle Association
Open 12 Hour Time Trial

Sunday 3rd August 2003



RESULT SHEET



Event Secretary:

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Master Timekeepers:

Peter Stone
Geoff Bray

Circuit Timekeepers:

Warwick Dunford
Ian & Clarice Masterson
Clin Maisey
Paul Mephram
Vic Williams

Roving Marshal:

Tim Carpenter

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K.C.A 12 HOUR CHAMPIONSHIP



Fastest

1st Chris Hopkinson Preston Wheelers C.C. 248.076 miles
A J Bathurst Trophy (for one year) Plus Gilt Medal
and £40 voucher at cycle-ops.co.uk



2nd David Rhodes Gravesend C.C. 245.792 miles
Silver Plated Medal
and £20 voucher at cycle-ops.co.uk.



3rd Gary Chalkley San Fairy Ann C.C. 239.643 miles
Bronze Medal
and £10 voucher at cycle-ops.co.uk



Team of Three

1st San Fairy Ann C.C. 661.374 miles The Bray Shield
Gary Chalkley Barry Charlton David Mackey Plus Gilt Medals
2nd V.C. Deal 638.620 miles Silver Plated Medal
Chris Bax Michael Downing Anthony Downing

K.C.A 12 HOUR CHAMPIONSHIP



Veteran on Age Standard

1st Chris Bax V.C. Deal +30.000 miles
Gilt Medal



2nd Theo Stegers Southborough & District Wheelers C.C.
+27.648 miles
Silver Plated Medal



3rd Jim Davey London Fire Brigade C.C. +25.401 miles
Bronze Medal



Greatest improvement on Personal best distance

1st David Rhodes Gravesend C.C. +14.582 miles Gilt Medal
2nd Barry Charlton San Fairy Ann C.C. +10.994 miles Silver Plated Medal
3rd Tony Reeves Worthing Excelstor + 9.717 miles Bronze Medal

K.C.A. 12 HOUR TIME TRIAL RESULT

No	Name	Club	Veteran's Standard	PB	50 Mile Time	100 Mile Time	Actual Distance	Std±	PB±
45	Chris Hopkinson	Preston Wheelers		266.930	2:06:37	4:21:55	248.076		-18.854
38	David Rhodes	Gravesend C.C.		231.210	2:02:01	4:24:43	245.792		14.582
40	Gary Chalkey	San Fairy Ann C.C.	V41	258.060	2:09:52	4:35:26	239.643	16.333	-18.417
46	Chris Bax	V.C. Deal	V51	207.11	2:15:33	4:31:45	237.110	30.000	
47	Theo Stegers	Southborough & Dist Whs	V50	208.68	2:02:15	4:31:40	236.328	27.648	
37	Tony Reeves	Worthing Excelsior		218.802	2:12:54	5:08:49	228.519		9.717
35	Jim Davey	London Fire Brigade C.C.	V58	196.48	2:22:31	4:39:21	221.881	25.401	-12.211
39	Neil Quarmby	Southborough & Dist Whs		219.497	2:30:52	4:40:33	216.242		-3.255
44	Barry Charlton	San Fairy Ann C.C.	V52	205.56	2:17:20	4:47:22	214.323	8.763	10.994
36	John Clegg	Medway Velo	V62	190.65	2:19:24	5:00:49	213.304	22.654	-5.296
3	Michael Downing	V.C. Deal	V56	199.46	2:32:21	5:17:05	212.444	12.984	4.761
32	Joe Pardo	East Grinstead Tri	V46	215.06	2:39:28	5:24:25	211.492	-3.568	
12	Patrick McMaster	Gravesend C.C.		205.015	2:31:31	5:22:00	211.175		6.160
33	Chris Bramwell	C.C. Bexley	TV40	207.11	2:21:48	5:02:04	210.222	3.112	-22.778
42	David Mackey	San Fairy Ann C.C.		243.970	2:16:23	4:50:28	207.408		-36.562
31	Mike Levett	Lewes Wanderers C.C.	V49	210.26	2:31:12	5:16:17	206.196	-4.064	
41	Pete Akoslovski	Warwickshire R.C.	V49	210.26	2:27:20	5:12:14	205.975	-4.285	
10	Alec Mayes	Ashford Wheelers C.C.	V58	196.48	2:40:31	5:29:31	197.124	0.644	-9.443
8	Ernest MackKey	Medway Velo	V63	189.22	2:32:21	5:29:08	195.753	6.533	-10.430
11	Anthony Downing	V.C. Deal		204.287	2:45:24	5:53:52	189.066		-15.221
5	John Bishop	Wigmore C.C.	V67	183.61	2:39:39	5:37:33	188.347	4.737	-24.673
2	Peter Holland	Lincoln Wheelers C.C.	TV26	183.61	2:45:20	* 4:33:20	185.713	2.103	8.288
4	Bob Loader	Sydenham Wheelers	V70	179.51	2:38:01	5:41:51	181.169	1.659	-24.559
9	Tom Wakefield	C.C. Bexley	TV68	167.75	2:49:46	* 4:41:12	178.264	10.514	
1	Roy Canning	C.C. Bexley	TV55	185.00	2:49:05	* 4:29:05	170.632	-14.368	
30	Dave Wright	Medway Velo	V73	175.50	2:35:35	5:26:32	DNF		
6	Simon Hansford	San Fairy Ann C.C.		209.000	2:13:15	4:41:55	DNF		

Note: The times with a * against are the time to the 100 Mile point and are not actual 100 Mile times

TRICYCLE ASSOCIATION 12 HOUR



Fastest

1st Chris Bramwell C.C. Bexley
210.222miles
TA Gilt Medal



Did Not Start

The following riders apologised for not starting the event:

7 Andrew McCall Thanet R.C.
34 Jeremy Saynor V.C. Deal
43 John Fenwick Knaresborough Racing Team
48 Howard Waller Oxford City Road Club

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Web Site

The KCA 12 Hour benefits from its own web site. Although it is only active during the weeks preceding and following the event, there is a developing archive of previous events which we would like to develop. If you have any pictures, result sheets or start sheets that we can borrow then please contact Esther, or e-mail us at kca12hour@freuk.com

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Cycle-ops.co.uk kindly donated the following prizes:

- A first prize of a £40 voucher at cycle-ops
- A second prize of a £20 voucher at cycle-ops.
- A third prize of a £10 voucher at cycle-ops.

The Akoslovskis were the closest to Gary Chalkey's third place mileage of 239.643 miles. They won the prize of £70 worth of vouchers toward a pair of Northwave 03 shoes.



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We would like to than the Cornish mail-order company Slipstreams for providing inner tubes, cables and 5 prize vouchers. These have been awarded to the 15 riders with the greatest improvement on their personal best distance

David Rhodes	Gravesend C.C.	14.582
Barry Charlton	San Fairy Ann C.C.	10.994
Tony Reeves	Worthing Excelisior	9.717
Peter Holland	Lincoln Wheelers C.C.	8.288
Patrick McMaster	Gravesend C.C.	6.160
Michael Downing	V.C. Deal	4.761
Neil Quarmby	Southborough & Dist Whs	-3.255
John Clegg	Medway Velo	-5.296
Alec Mayes	Ashford Wheelers C.C.	-9.443
Ernest MacKey	Medway Velo	-10.430
Jim Davcy	London Fire Brigade C.C.	-12.211
Anthony Downing	V.C. Deal	-15.221
Gary Chalkey	San Fairy Ann C.C.	-18.417
Chris Hopkinson	Preston Wheelers	-18.854

Esther's Bit

Thirty one entries this year - not bad at all, and if the course becomes any more constricted John Smith, Brian Leaney, Ted Hill and Maurice Carpenter could easily marshal the entire event between them. However they couldn't have done it this time although they popped up in all sorts of places and did a grand job. There were all the usual familiar faces atop the marshalling jackets and I'm so grateful to Mike, Stella & Paddy Ducker; Ray Harrad and his Gemini clubmates; Tony Farmer; John Ashdown; Jim Hollands had the Rye Wheelers out in strength; Ivor Hickman; Vic Williams; Norman Channon; Derek Duchemin; Keith & Pat Ray; Southborough Wheelers who included Bill Hubbard, Brian Whitehouse and Tim Chacksfield; Alan & Judy Hill, Ray & Jan Goodwin (soon off to Wales, how I'll miss them!); Gina & Phil Saynor; Roy Manser; Dave Saffrey, Alice Haller, Colin Inett and the Burgesses - Thanet R.C. members who come up to the event on their clubrun, then, finally Ken Atkinson. C.C. Bexley once again provided the feed and the timekeepers were Peter Stone, Geoff Bray, Warwick Dunford (assisted by Christopher Draper), Ian & Clarice Masterson, Paul Mephram and Vic Williams. Maurice & Brian re-appeared behind the tea bar and Jackie Macnay provided massage for as many riders as she could fit in.

Congratulations are due to all finishers, including our regulars Ernie Mackey, John Bishop and Bob Loader; to the winner, Chris Hopkinson, to David Rhodes for his great improvement; to Gary Chalkley and Chris Bax who led their respective clubs to 1st and 2nd team places and Chris was 1st vet. Chris Bramwell was the first trike and led a C.C. Bexley team of trikes with Roy Canning and Tom Wakefield backing him up and we were all pleased to see Peter Holland down from Lincoln in his new uniform. As usual Tim put the arrows out and Charles Robson helped me to take them down - 377 I am assured by one rider!

I hope to see you all next year.

Esther