

The Races at St. Thomas.

The annual societies demonstration at St. Thomas was interesting to cyclists, particularly on account of the racing in the fair grounds. The track was very heavy and the times were therefore not A 1. E. J. P. Smith had a run of hard luck, having a loose chain in the half mile and being run into and thrown in the mile. Following is a summary of the events:—

Half mile—Entries, C. Manville, London B.C.; F. H. Skerret, A. M. Palmer, J. G. Gauld, Hamilton B.C.; J. H. Nash, E. J. P. Smith, Toronto B.C.—Skerret 1, Nash 2. Time, 1.29½. Mile race, open—Entries, Smith, Gauld, Palmer, Nash.—Palmer 1, Nash 2. Time, 3.27½. Two miles, open—Entries—Smith, Palmer, Gauld, Manville, Nash, Wanless. The only ones to finish were Smith and Manville, the former winning easily in 6.18½. Three miles, open—Entries, Smith, Palmer, Skerret, Manville. The latter two dropped out and Smith won, Palmer 2, Time, 9.41. Mile race, St. Thomas B.C.—W. McCause 1, Nelson Tait, 2. Time, 3.33½.

Following is a summary of the results of Tuesday's races at Woodstock and St. Thomas as far as the clubs are concerned:—

AT WOODSTOCK.

	Firsts.	Seconds.	Thirds.
Torontos.....	3	3	3
Ramblers (Hamilton).....	1
Wanderers (Toronto).....	..	1	..
Montreal B.C.....	..	1	1
Royal Canadian.....	1
Stratford B.C.....	..	1	1
Princeton.....	1
Woodstock A.A.A.....	..	1	1

AT ST. THOMAS.

	Firsts.	Seconds.
Hamilton.....	2	2
Wanderers.....	..	1
Torontos.....	2	..
London.....	..	1
St. Thomas.....	1	1

The Champion Cycleth Carefully.

There is no more familiar cycling figure in the streets of Dublin than R. J. Mecredy. He may be seen abroad at all hours, and always awheel. Not only does he always ride to and from his residence in Dundrum to his office, but he cannot bear the idea of making any call, at however short a distance, except upon his safety. There is a prevalent idea in the Irish Metropolis that he never walks. We think, however, that this is a

fallacious error. He certainly does more street and traffic riding than any other Irish wheelman, even when in the height of his path training. A feature of Mecredy's street riding is his extreme care. By night, with lamp lit, and bell ready to give alarm (two accessories too often ignored by Irish cyclers), or by day in the thick of the traffic, the champion is ever alert and cautious, and he never meets with a street accident as a consequence. If "example sheds a genial ray," as we have been told, some of the Dublin street-scorching brigade might take a wrinkle. —*Cycling.*

The English Quarter Record.

Zimmerman may not have a particularly well developed racing head, but it cannot be denied that he has racing heels. He has been defeated in every race he has entered in England, but he has twice lowered the quarter mile record, the last time being on Tuesday, when he rode the distance in 30 secs. even.

The Road Race at Woodstock.

WOODSTOCK, May 25.—The final event of the Queen's Birthday celebration was the 10-mile road race, which took place this afternoon. The only entries were the Torontos and the Ramblers of Hamilton. Hyslop fell twice, damaging his wheel, and Nasmith also took a header. At the turn the order was: Smith, Hyslop, J. Wise, Nasmith and A. Wise. This was the order in which they finished in the following times:

Smith.....	41 2-5	A. Wise.....	45
Hyslop.....	43 2-5	Bain.....	46 4-5
Nasmith.....	44 4-5	J. Wise.....	47

The prizes were a combined secretary and book case to the first team, and a pair of field glasses to the first man in. The roads were in miserable condition.

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