

## GORDON THOMAS WINS ROUND BRITAIN RACE

The 42 crack cyclists were still going strong. It was the last stage of the 1600-mile Daily Express Tour of Britain - Bournemouth to Wembley Stadium, 121-miles. The strong foreign invasion was well in check. No.52, R.E. Holliday, No.50, D. Wilson and another native, R. Jowers, No.51, were all members of the Aspirants A Team. No.27, F. Seel, rode <sup>4</sup> Viking. They were now practically on the home-stretch, going through Camberley, so far at an average nearly 25-miles-an-hour.

Wembley was a welcome sight. First man over the line and winner of the day's run was the Belgian R. Grondelaers.

But the Yorkshireman Gordon Thomas was the overall winner.

He comes from Shipley. As he proudly put on the winner's jersey he told admirers this was his last race. It's always been his ambition win this Tour of Britain Trophy. With it goes a cheque for 100-pounds, money earned the hard way, ~~if any ever was.~~ <sup>here</sup> If the sport really catches on, one of these days an Englishman'll win the Tour de France.