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34TH "HUNDRED KILOMETERS" FOOTRACER COMPETITION

Organized by "Italsilva", the 34th "Hundred Kilometers" was competed by footracers of seven European nations: Sweden, Great Britain, France, Holland, Spain, Switzerland, Italy.

The GR.PR. ITALSILVA was won by the 22-year-old British Don Thomson: he had previously won the 75 Km London-Brighton

The competitors started at 4.00 in the morning from Seregno Stadium: it was raining and cold.

Both the British racers, Neilson (N.6) and Thompson (N.5) were the leaders since beginning.

At the 20th km. the Swede Ljunggren (N.1), the winner of the 32th and 33th "Hundred Kilometers" went ahead, but at the 25th km. Thompson (n.5) was leading again, followed by Neilson (n.6). Two minutes later was John Ljunggren (n.1).

quite alone)

Don Thompson (n.5) henceforth held the first place and arrived first in the Stadio of Seregno, soon after 14.00 hours. He had (N.5) covered the whole race in 10 hours ~~12~~ 12 minutes and 37seconds.

Swede John Ljunggren arrived second, (N.1) (speed km. 9,794 p.h.) in 10.25'58"

Third arrived Werner Ljunggren (Sweden) in 10.28'52" (N.2)

Fourth arrived Soederlund Ake (Sweden) (N.3) in 10.32'41"

Fifth arrived Stone Victor (Gr. Britain) in 10.36'44" (N.7)

The coverage shows:

- The competitors under medical control
- The Italians Mazza and Resta, French Hubert and Lesage
- Italian foot-baller Nordhal of "Milan" greeting racers
- At 4.00 in the morning 54-competitor-starting; we see: Hubert (8 France); Baldassarri (33 Italy) the oldest racer; Stone (7 England); Ljunggren John (1 Sweden) Ljunggreen Werner (2 Sweden) Rota (28 Italy)
- Passage at Desio of two groups - Hubert (8) -
- " Susano Milanino of John Ljunggren leading in the first kilometers, followed by a small group after ten minutes
- At dawn : supplying at Bovisio - Ljunggreen John (1) and Soederlund Ake(4)
- After four-hour-racing Don Thompson (5) leads first up to the last time
- Passage of the winner at Carate Brianza, at half way
- British Victor Stone (7) follows, getting tired
- Werner Ljiunggreen (2) whom his mate whistles the time
- Thompson going on, and drinking sugared water
- Baldassarri getting tired, and also Hubert (8) much tired
- Ake Soederlund lowering his style, but enduring of fatigue
- At 75 Km. Thompson is ahead of 12'; he goes on a close level crossing
- Arrival of the winner at Ferruccio Stadium of Seregno, cheered by crowd.
- Taken in his mate's arms to the dressing room.