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Tom SIMPSON wins in 45th Bycicle race of FLANDERS TOUR
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The classical bycicle race of the Flanders tour in Belgium, fought for the 45th time among professionals, was for the first time won by an Englishman, TOM SIMPSON.

This grand classic among bycicle races, on a road circuit in Flanders covering 255 kilometers, have his first great victory to 23 year-old Tom Simpson who even outclassed the ~~sprint~~sprint specialist DEFILIPIS in the last sprint to the line. He covered the 255 kilometers in 6 hours 22'. second was an italian,DEFILLIPIS (Nr.22).

Formerly a belgian race, the Flanders'Tour has now become an international event, and this year among the 140 starters there were french belgians, dutches, english, german and Italians.

It was however the first time that an international event of this class was won by an englishman, Tom SIMPSON (Nr.84) was warmly oheered for his exploit.

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