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5th GREENWICH CYCLO CROSS



**Maryon
Wilson
Park
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Start 11 am

SUNDAY 3rd OCTOBER 1976

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INTRODUCTION

I would like to welcome you to Maryon Wilson Park to witness one of the toughest sports this country can offer. Today's event is possible by the kind permission of the London Borough of Greenwich who sponsor the event, and promoted for them by the Velo Club Elan/Harry Perry cycles team. This park is ideal for a cyclo cross event with its many hills and tricky descents to show off the bike riding skills of the riders and their all round fitness. Two of the most exciting places to watch the event are by the stream where riders will lift their cycles to jump the stream without getting off, and by the gully after the ridge climb.

To any one who is watching cyclo cross for the first time I will try to explain exactly what you will see. Today's event is a handicap event with the riders split into three groups, with the top riders giving almost a lap start to the first group. Once the flag drops it's up to the rider to complete the course as quickly as possible either by riding or running but at all times with his cycle. The Duration of the race will be 50 minutes plus a lap, and once the winner has finished the other riders will also finish and be placed accordingly, with some perhaps 3 or 4 laps down.

The riders you will see today are among the best in the country, Amateur and Professionals riding together in this type of cycling only, and a likely winner being Keith Mernickle who is the current National Professional Champion.

Cross is a winter sport and takes place from late September to March and is becoming a very specialised side to cycling with machines costing anything up to £300, but for the beginner all he needs is a cycle with two brakes, free wheel and the nerve to compete.

If you enjoy today's event and you would like to become a competitor or regular spectator ask one of the officials for further details of events.

In conclusion I would like to thank you for coming to support our event and making it a success.

PETE HASWELL

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School Boys are aged 13—16 yrs
Juniors are aged 16—18 yrs
Seniors are aged 18—35 yrs
Veterans are aged over 35 yrs

The Greenwich Trophy Race will start at 11.00 a.m.

The Schoolboys Race will start at 12.30 p.m.

PRIZES

1st £12 Plus Trophy
2nd £8.00
3rd £6.00
4th £5.00
5th £4.00
6th £3.00
7th £2.00
8th £1.00
9th-15th 50p each

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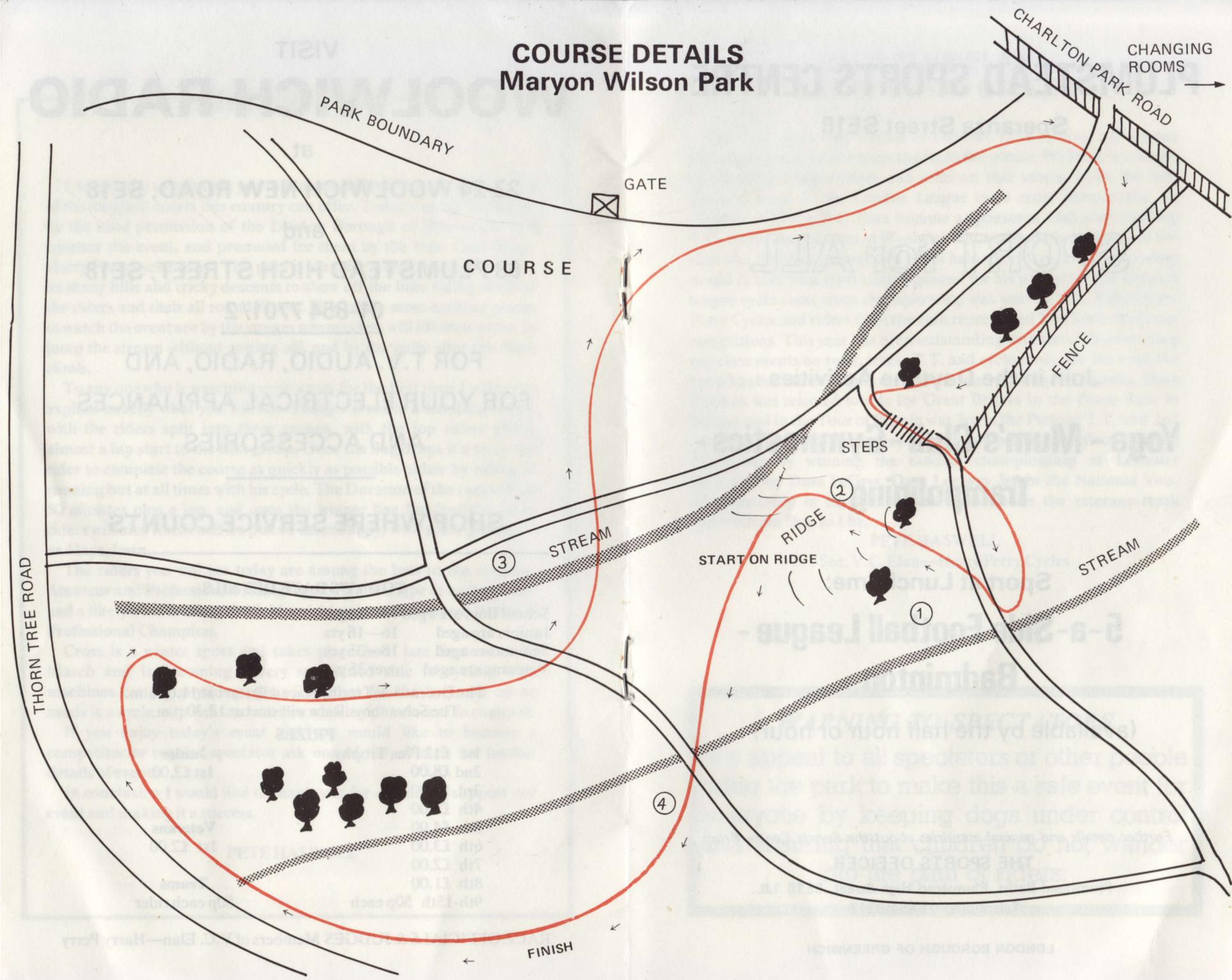
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Maryon Wilson Park



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VELO CLUB ELAN/ HARRY PERRY CYCLES

The V.C. Elan was formed in October 1974 by four cyclo cross enthusiasts just to form a team to race in the winter. Within a few weeks it had gained more riders and went on that season to be the first amateur team in the London League cyclo cross competition. In October 1975 the V.C. Elan became a sponsored club with backing from Harry Perry Cycles of Woolwich who realised the potential of the club and felt that sponsorship could help the riders, and their racing would in turn be a good testing ground for his products. The London league cyclo cross team championship was won by V.C. Elan/Harry Perry Cycles and riders from the club represented London in National competitions. This year has been outstanding with the club promoting top class events on road, track, T.T. and cyclo cross. On the road the team has been dominating events with wins coming most weeks. Dave Pittman was selected to ride for Great Britain in the Peace Race in Poland and in the Tour of Britain was 3rd in the Prologue T.T. and 2nd on one of the mountain stages. Dave Rowe became our first National Champion by winning the tandem championship at Leicester partnered by Dave LeGrys. Dave Lee was 3rd in the National Vets. Championship in the I.O.M. and later broke the veterans track records from 5km to 1 hr.

PETE HASWELL

Sec. V.C. Elan—Harry Perry Cycles

WARNING TO SPECTATORS

We appeal to all spectators or other people using the park to make this a safe event for everyone by keeping dogs under control and ensuring that children do not wander into the path of riders.

RIDERS TO WATCH

1. KEITH MERNICKLE (Geof. Butler)
National Pro. Cross Champion and 12 times South of England Champion.
2. IAN JEWELL (Geoff. Butler)
Past winner of this event.
3. KEITH HANSON (Mills-Pearson)
Past winner of this event.
4. ROGER PARISH (Ray English) (Office Associates)
Second year Pro. who could show well.
5. DAVE LEE. V.C. Elan/Harry Perry Cycles.
Vets. National track record holder. 5 km—1 hr.
6. GLEN READ. V.C. Elan/Harry Perry Cycles.
Many road wins this year.
7. ARTHUR ELLIS. V.C. Elan/Harry Perry Cycles.
London Regional rider.
8. RON BRUNGER. V.C. Elan/Harry Perry Cycles.
Two wins and many places this year on the road.
9. KELVIN WILSON. V.C. Elan/Harry Perry Cycles.
Fast and mad. Has spent the season racing in Holland.
10. STEVE SNOWLING.
London Regional rider.
11. STEVE WHITE. De Laune.
Junior International '75.
12. RON PANNEL. East Grinstead C.C.
Road wins this year.
13. ALAN BRUNSDON. Middlesex Clarion.
'75 South of England Vets. Champion.
14. BILL BEAGLEY. Tooting B.C.
Good at chippers.

In addition to the above listed riders it is anticipated that there will be a considerable "on the line entry" and at least 60 riders should face the starter in three handicap groups.

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