

First non-Northern win since 1956 sets new Pass record

MAN-IN-FORM Pete Greenhalgh duly won the national hill-climb championship with everything set perfect—weather, organization, record crowd: everything, that is, but his own physical state, writes Sidney Saltmarsh.

Yet, suffering though he was with a snorter of a cold and wracking cough, unwelcome souvenir of his win on the Snake Pass the week before, the 21-year-old Nottingham Phoenix hero conquered the torture of Winnats with a record time of 3 min. 11.2 sec.; no one else could get within 10 seconds of this great effort.

Once again he was too good for the 1965 champion, Granville Sydney, who was 4.6 outside his hill record of 3-18, set up in 1963, and had to be content with third place behind East Bradford's Paul Wildsmith.

Exhausted at the end, Granville had no excuses. "This has been Pete's season," he said. "He deserved to win."

When he set off on the 970-yards climb he did not know Greenhalgh's time—though the Nottingham man was off 15 minutes earlier, the non-arrival of telephone equipment left the start line somewhat in arrears with news—but with 400 yards to go he was left in no doubt by the massed spectators that he was a second down.

He reached the scoreboard, check, with 150 yards to go, in 2-38.4 against Greenhalgh's effortless-looking 2-32.8.

The comparison was marked as he struggled up that killing 1 in 4 last twisting stretch, with the last man-off's inevitable handicap of knowing the odds against him, and he sagged to an 11.4 seconds deficit.

Greenhalgh had covered that last stretch in 38.4 seconds.

Wildsmith was fractionally slower there than the defending champion, but his better start gave him enough edge to take second place: and

though his 10 minutes earlier start had naturally kept his hopes optimistic, it was nothing more than optimism to consider the possibility of Greenhalgh failing to improve on such a good day.

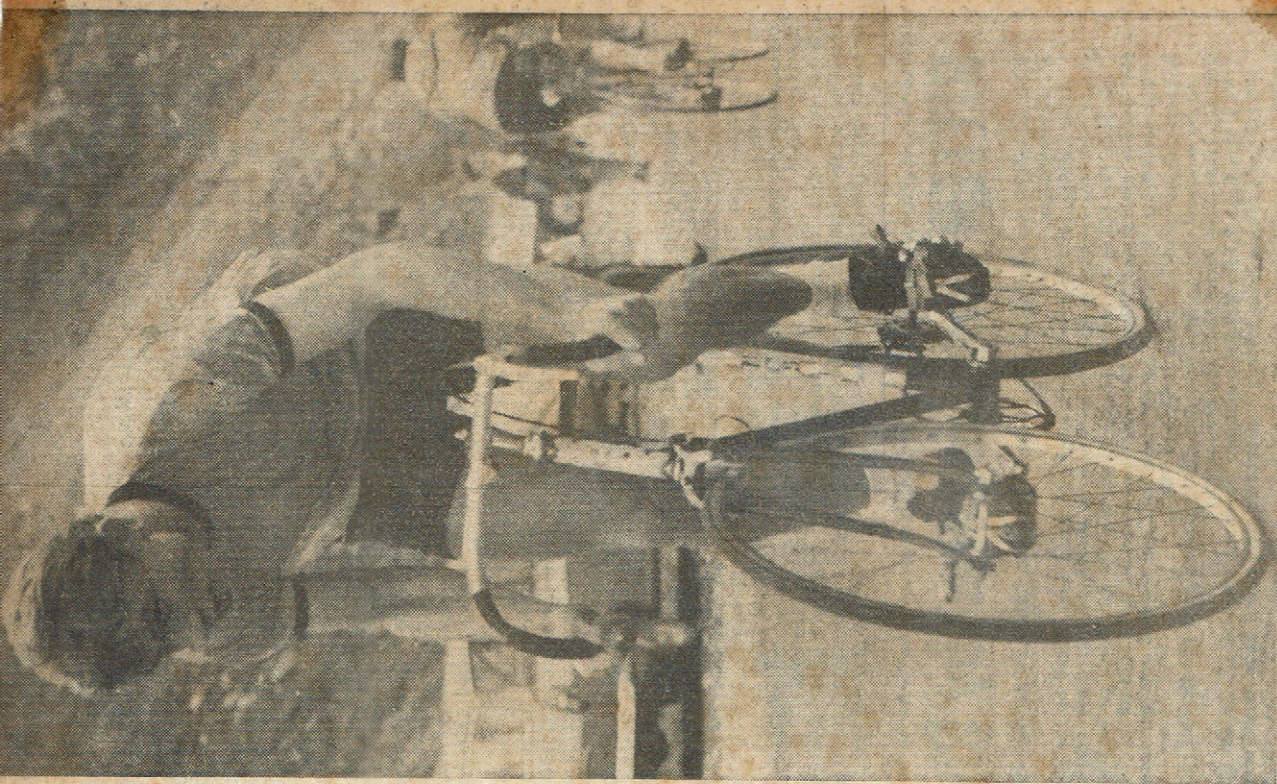
His real delight was in the confirmation that he had clinched it for the East Bradford CC, whose major aim was the team title.

Perhaps the first hint that the North's stranglehold on the title was to be broken on their own classic course came from the 10th man off, Rod Goodfellow, Beacon RCC, whose 3-37.8, though obviously doomed to be relegated in time, held the lead for 20 minutes.

When it was displaced, the state of the board looked even more unfashionable.

From Wales, Pete Broad, Rhos-on-Sea CC, held top place with 3-34.6 for 35 minutes, though followed by some redoubtable Northerners, including Ian Sutcliffe, East Bradford CC, and Dave Tiffany, Huddersfield Star.

Even then it was Leicestershire RC's Chris Moon who took over, and his 3-31.2 held good for half-an-hour before Wildsmith put the North back on top—for 10 minutes.



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GREENHALGH—last and best of a great series.

EXTRACTS FROM REGULATIONS

Competitors must have an efficient brake (two on free-wheel), fitted to the machine. Fixed wheels must have a locking device properly fitted.

A competitor may not cover any portion of the course on foot.

Competitors may be held up, but shall not receive a push start.

Competitors must not be accompanied by persons on foot.

Tents will be available near the start for the convenience of competitors requiring changing accommodation: facilities will include storage of clothing during the event but the promoters cannot accept responsibility for any goods etc. lost or stolen.

Spectators are requested to assist the promoters by leaving the road clear for riders and other traffic, and obeying the Officials' directions.

Programmes will be available for sale by event officials at the start and on the hill.

Result Board loaned by the Rutland C.C.

Prepared by Harry Aspinall, Doncaster Wheelers C.C.

PREVIOUS WINNERS

1944	F. H. Worthen, Manchester Clarion C. & A.C.
1945	R. J. Maitland, Solihull C.C.
1946	V. Clark, Manchester Clarion C. & A.C.
1947	V. Clark, Coventry C.C. (*3 23.8).
1948	V. Clark, Coventry C.C.
1949	R. J. Maitland, Concorde R.C.C. (*3 50.8).
1950	R. Stringwell, Bramley Whs. C.C.
1951	R. Stringwell, Bramley Whs. C.C.
1952	B. Robinson, Huddersfield R.C.
1953	R. Keighley, Shipley R.C. (* 3.43).
1954	W. L. Ingman, Norwood Paragon C.C.
1955	E. Wilson, Rossendale R.C.
1956	W. L. Ingman, Norwood Paragon C.C.
1957	E. Wilson, Rossendale R.C. (*3 56.6).
1958	P. J. Graham, West Pennine R.C.C.
1959	G. Rhodes, Huddersfield R.C. (*3 49.2)
1960	E. Wilson, Rossendale R.C.
1961	P. J. Graham, West Pennine R.C.
1962	P. J. Graham, West Pennine R.C.
1963	Granville Sydney, Huddersfield Star Whs. (* 3 18)
1964	E. Wilson, Rossendale R.C.
1965	Granville Sydney, Huddersfield Star Whs.

* Championships held on Winnats Pass.

PREVIOUS TEAM WINNERS

1944	Manchester Clarion C. & A.C.
1945	Solihull C.C.
1946	Manchester Clarion C. & A.C.
1947	Manchester Clarion C. & A.C.
1948	Coventry C.C.
1949	Concorde R.C.C.
1950	Concorde R.C.C.
1951	Huddersfield R.C.
1952	Huddersfield R.C.
1953-9	Bramley Wheelers
1960	Rossendale C.C.
1961	Featherstone R.C.
1962	West Pennine R.C.
1963	West Pennine R.C.
1964	Huddersfield Star Whs.
1965	Huddersfield Star Whs.

THE ROAD TIME TRIALS COUNCIL



23rd National Championship Hill Climb

Under R.T.T.C. Regulations and Championship Conditions

Promoted on behalf of the Road Time Trials Council

by the North Midlands District Council

Chairman W. BALL

SUNDAY, 30th OCTOBER 1966 at 11.01 a.m.

The Winnats Pass, Castleton, Derbyshire

(Length: 970 yds.; Steepest Gradient: 1 in 4.4; Average: 1 in 6)
Start 13 yds. above bottom gate post north side of road above Speedwell Cavern (inside gate to Pass). Finish 3 yards above barrier on track at left hand side of road near summit.

Awards:

(Subject to Championship Condition No. 13)

Fastest Time	R.T.T.C. Championship Trophy (presented to the Council by the Catford C.C.)
	R.T.T.C. Medallion and prize valued £3.3.0.
Second	R.T.T.C. Medallion and prize valued £2.2.0.
Third	R.T.T.C. Medallion and prize valued £1.1.0.
Fastest Team (aggregate) 3 riders	R.T.T.C. Championship Shield presented to the Council by the Charlotteville C.C. and R.T.T.C. Medallions

Officials:

Timekeepers	R. McQueen, S. Curtis
Reserve Timekeeper	R. J. Austin
Recorder	H. P. Short
Judge	A. Coldwell
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Number Taker	J. Rollitt
Number Stewards	Mrs Coldwell & Mrs. Morris
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Event Secretary,	T. Wilkinson, 100 Woodside, Hemingfield, Barnsley

Officials of the North Midlands D. C. will be at the Peak Hotel, Castleton, on Saturday evening to answer any queries

Competitors must report to the Judge 5 minutes before starting for machine check and numbers.

No.	Name	Club	Off at
1	R. Jackson	Clowne Wheelers	11.01
2	G. Dixon	Hull Thursday R.C.	11.02
3	M. E. Ward	Kettering Amateur R.C.	11.03
4	S. F. Sidebottom	Sheffield Sports C.C.	11.04
5	P. Metcalfe	Otley C. C.	11.05
6	A. Bowering	Bury Clarion C. & A.C.	11.06
7	J. K. Baddeley	St. Chris. (N. Staffs.) C.C.C.	11.07
8	R. L. Wainwright	Coventry C.C.	11.08
9	J. E. Hughes	Middlesbro' Co-op C.C.	11.09
10	R. C. Goodfellow	Beacon R. C. C.	11.10
11	A. V. Robinson	Central Sussex C.C.	11.11
12	A. D. Bickle	Kettering Amateur C.C.	11.12
13	G. R. Barlow	Nottingham Whs.	11.13
14	M. Dixie	Hull Thursday R. C.	11.14
15	P. McVey	Lancashire R. C.	11.15
16	D. Carter	Aylesbury C. C.	11.16
17	R. Howarth	Glossop Velo R. C.	11.17
18	A. Lamswood	Hull Thursday R. C.	11.18
19	J. P. Speight	Middlesbro' Co-op	11.19
20	P. T. Taylor	Clifton C. C.	11.20
21	P. R. Mugglestone	Bradgate R. C.	11.21
22	J. H. Wilson	Wearside Whs.	11.22
23	D. J. Gretton	Mapperley C&AC	11.23
24	C. J. Lowe	Aylesbury C. C.	11.24
25	M. T. Heslop	Middlesbro' Co-op	11.25
26	J. Wright	Houghton C. C.	11.26
27	R. T. Leese	Tunstall Whs. C. C.	11.27
28	J. E. Brennan	Leicestershire R. C.	11.28
29	A. Rostron	Skipton C. C.	11.29
30	P. L. Broad	Rhos-on-Sea C. C.	11.30
31	M. E. Kedian	Beacon R. C. C.	11.31
32	T. Ferguson	Sunderland Clarion C&AC	11.32
33	P. McGrath	Tunstall Whs. C. C.	11.33
34	R. B. Crayford	San Fairy Ann C.C.	11.34
35	A. W. Hinchcliffe	Huddersfield Star Whs.	11.35
36	S. Burlinson	Wearside Whs.	11.36
37	R. S. Norvill	Drighlington B. C.	11.37
38	D. Houghton	Batley C. C.	11.38
39	D. J. Penny	Wearside Whs.	11.39
40	C. Purdy	South Bucks. R. C.	11.40
41	B. J. Evans	Weybridge Whs.	11.41
42	S. Hill	Ratae R. C.	11.42
43	M. A. Evans	Lancashire R. C.	11.43
44	J. A. Hatfield	Batley C. C.	11.44
45	K. Mannion	Huddersfield Star Whs.	11.45
46	A. T. Bond	North Bucks R.C.	11.46
47	A. Brockhurst	Ratae R. C.	11.47
48	K. Allan	Bury Clarion C. & A.C.	11.48
49	D. Roe	Hull Coureurs	11.49
50	M. Shaw	Birdwell Whs.	11.50
51	P. Gannon	Leeds St. Chris. C.C.C.	11.51
52	A. Roper	N. Lanes. Clarion C. & A.C.	11.52
53	J. Naylor	Huddersfield Star Whs.	11.53
54	T. Deardon	N. Lanes. Clarion C. & A.C.	11.54
55	I. Sutcliffe	East Bradford C. C.	11.55
56	B. Griffiths	Mid-Shropshire Whs.	11.56
57	D. Wilkinson	N. Lanes. Clarion C. & A.C.	11.57
58	D. A. Tiffany	Huddersfield Star Whs.	11.58
59	J. Clarke	Prescot R. C.	11.59
60	D. Cooper	Mercury R. C.	12.00

Competitors having trial climbs must do so without passing or approaching close to, other competitors.

No.	Name	Club	Off at
61	D Rigby	Wyndham R. C. C.	12.01
62	M. E. Cotterill	Leicestershire R. C.	12.02
63	C. W. Summerfield	Nomads (Hitchin) C. C.	12.03
64	I. Murray	Huddersfield Star Whs.	12.04
65	C. J. Moon	Leicestershire R. C.	12.05
66	M. A. White	Birdwell Whs.	12.06
67	T. J. K. Burkit	Kettering Amateur C.C.	12.07
68	M. A. Smith	Saxon R. C.	12.08
69	B. L. Meeks	North Notts. Olympic	12.09
70	S. Holdsworth	East Bradford C. C.	12.10
71	D. L. Bowman	Leicestershire R. C.	12.11
72	P. Boden	Prescot R. C.	12.12
73	J. Atkinson	Mercury R. C.	12.13
74	P. L. Lawson	Ratae R. C.	12.14
75	K. Wilson	Leicestershire R. C.	12.15
76	B. Freeman	Bramley Whs. C. C.	12.16
77	S. Gilbert	St. Neots & Dist.	12.17
78	G. Trigg	Middlesbro' Co-op	12.18
79	A. T. Jarvis	Birdwell Whs.	12.19
80	M. Pendleton	Nomads (Hitchin) C. C.	12.20
81	E. McGourley	Houghton C. C.	12.21
82	J. Gozzard	North Notts. Olympic	12.22
83	J. P. Lea	Leigh Premier R. C.	12.23
84	D. Turner	Glossop Velo R. C.	12.24
85	D. A. Patten	San Fairy Ann C. C.	12.25
86	P. J. M. Kenworthy	Barnsley R. C.	12.26
87	M. Donnelly	Beeston R. C.	12.27
88	G. D. Yates	Bury Clarion C. & A.C.	12.28
89	P. A. Harris	East Coast Olympic	12.29
90	G. Brooks	Skipton C. C.	12.30
91	Graham Sydney	Huddersfield Star Whs.	12.31
92	P. L. Ruff	Beacon R. C. C.	12.32
93	M. C. Kingham	Mercury R. C.	12.33
94	D. Wilson	Scarboro' Paragon	12.34
95	P. Wildsmith	East Bradford C. C.	12.35
96	Dk. Middleton	West Pennine R. C.	12.36
97	B. T. Underwood	St. Christophers (N. Staffs)	12.37
98	R. Dean	Keele University C. C.	12.38
99	J. F. Monk	Solihull C. C.	12.39
100	R. Wilson	Birdwell Whs.	12.40
101	M. R. Dongworth	De Laune C. C.	12.41
102	T. Bulmer	Bramley Whs. C. C.	12.42
103	P. T. Moore	St. Christopher (N. Staffs)	12.43
104	J. S. Healey	Medway Whs. C. C.	12.44
105	P. M. Greenhalgh	Nottingham Phoenix	12.45
106	P. D. Brunt	Glade C. C.	12.46
107	B. Rourke	Tunstall Whs. C. C.	12.47
108	A. R. Strong	Barnet C. C.	12.48
109	T. Mullins	Rockingham C. C.	12.49
110	R. E. W. Martin	Barrow Central Whs.	12.50
111	Dg. Middleton	West Pennine R. C.	12.51
112	L. West	Tunstall Whs. C. C.	12.52
113	A. Dunn	Finsbury Park C. C.	12.53
114	R. W. Murray	Apollo Whs.	12.54
115	P. J. Graham	West Pennine R. C.	12.55
116	R. B. Adshhead	Stretford Whs.	12.56
117	D. W. Hickling	Hereford & Dist. Whs.	12.57
118	P. D. Smith	Clifton C. C.	12.58
119	D. K. Mann	Notts & Derby Clar.	12.59
120	Granville Sydney	Huddersfield Star Whs.	1.00

