



36th SCHELDEPRIJS

July 27

A record 111 riders are participating in the 204 km long Scheldeprijs of 1948. At arrival in Schoten a group of 13 riders has taken the lead. Frans Knaepkens and Achiel Buysse break away and in the last lap Buysse leaves Knaepkens behind to win his second Scheldeprijs.

ROADMAP

Schoten, Wijnegem, Borsbeek, Mortsel, Boechout, Lier, Koningshooikt, Heist-op-den-Berg, Booischot, Aarschot, Rillaar, Scherpenheuvel, Diest, Veerle, Geel-Punt, Geel, Kasterlee, Turnhout, Vosselaar, Oostmalle, Westmalle, Schilde, 's-Gravenwezel, Schoten (153 km) and 3 local laps of 17 km. Total 204 km.



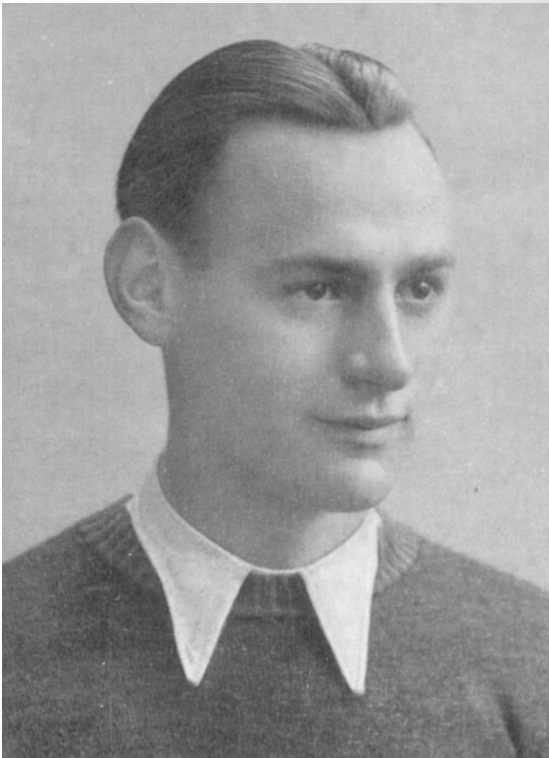
Achiel Buysse honored his national jersey in the Great Scheldeprijs which he convincingly won.

Gazet van Antwerpen, 28.07.1948

RESULT

111 participants

1. Achiel Buysse, 204 km in 5h33m; 2. Frans Knaepkens, Champion of Antwerp, at 15"; 3. Theo Middelkamp (Ned) at 1'15"; 4. Marcel Ryckaert at 2'; 5. Jef Van Staeyen; 6. Sylvain Grysolle at 2'30"; 7. Daniel Taillieu; 8. Jozef Labrosse; 9. Frans Gielen; 10. Frans Ryckers at 4'10"; 11. Pol Verschueren at 7'25"; 12. Stan Verschueren; 13. Martin Van den Broeck (Lebbeke) at 7'50"; 14. Alfons Wouters; 15. Petrus Van Verre at 9'30"; 16. Gerard Buyl; 17. Louis Willems; 18. Leon Dhaenkyndt; 19. Frans Van Hassel; 20. Tony van den Dungen (Ned); 21. Frans Pauwels (Ned); 22. Karel Leysen; 23. Jan Van Steen; 24. Jos Hoefkens; 25. Ex-aequo: Louis Stobbeleire and Jac Storm (Ned); 27. Alfred Strom (Aus); 28. August Van Mierlo; 29. Ex-aequo: Jan Lambrichs (Ned) and Joep Savelberg (Ned).



Achiel Buysse

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23.07.1984)

Achiel Buysse was, despite the lie in his career caused by the WWII, one of the best Belgium riders of the last century. His 40 victories include the Scheldeprijs (twice), Belgium champion and three times winner of the Tour of Flanders, an honor he shares for a long time with Magni, Leman and Johan Museeuw. He was the father-in-law of Michel Vaarten. Achiel was professional from 1938 until 1950.

His main results:

1940-41-43 : Tour of Flanders

1939-48 : Scheldeprijs

1947 : Omloop der Vlaamse Gewesten

1948 : Champion of Belgium

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