



21st SCHELDEPRIJS

July 28

On Tuesday July 28, the start of the Scheldeprijs was given at 12:45 pm in Schoten. 57 riders took part in the event. The big lap, 90 km, went through Kalmthout, Wuustwezel, Hoogstraten, Turnhout, Oostmalle and Schilde. It was followed by 5 shorter laps through Schoten, Brasschaat and back in Schoten. Ten riders arrived together in Schoten with a big advance and sprinted for victory.

ROADMAP

Schoten, Kleine Bareel, Kapellen, Putte, Kalmthout, Wuustwezel, Hoogstraten, Merksplas, Turnhout, Oostmalle, Schilde, Schoten and five laps through Schoten-Brasschaat-Schoten, total 170 km.



RESULT

44 participants

1. Godfried De Vocht, *Champion of Antwerp*, 170 km in 5h18m22s; 2. Odiel Van Hevel at 2 lengths; 3. Denis Verschueren; 4. Albert Maes; 5. August Verdyck; 6. Corneel Leemans; 7. Jean Aerts; 8. Louis De Lannoy; 9. Hector Van Rossem; 10. Maurice Dewolf; 11. Georges Lemaire at 15'; 12. Michel Van Vlockhoven; 13. Gustaaf Hombroeckx; 14. Constant Struyven; 15. Kurt Nitzschke (Dui); 16. Camille Ceuppens; 17. Jef Van de Wiele at 17'; 18. Louis Verhelst.

Godfried De Vocht

(°Arendonk 17.03.1908-+Antwerpen 23.10.1985)

'Fried' De Vocht was a very talented rider. In the youth categories, this 'Rik Van Steenberg-avant-la-lettre' already won a lot of races. In 1929 he won the military Belgian championship and in 1930 he did the same in the independent category. Like a professional, he won twice the Scheldeprijs (1931-32). As a consequence of a harsh crash, he suffered a fractured skull and was later never able to reach the same level again. He was only 24 years old when he put an end to his cycling career.

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