



12th SCHELDEPRIJS

July 9

The start is given in Oude-God; the finish takes place for the third and last time on the Garden-City velodrome. Royal Antwerp B.C. is the organizer and happy to welcome 27 riders at the start. Florent Vandenberghe breaks away in the final part of the race and, in spite of strong front wind, he is able to stay alone in the lead and win the race.

ROADMAP

Oude-God, Mechelen, Leuven, Tienen, Sint-Truiden, Hasselt, Beringen, Leopoldsburg, Mol, Geel, Herentals, Lier, Duffel, Waarloos, Kontich, Oude-God, Velodrome Garden City.



Florent Vandenberghe on Garden City.

RESULT

27 participants

1. Florent Vandenberghe, 197 km in 6h35m; 2. Henri Moerenhout; 3. Alfons Van Hecke at 6'16"; 4. Henri Dejaegher; 5. Louis Budts; 6. Albert Dejonghe; 7. Louis Mottiat at 6'46"; 8. Leon Devos at 7'16"; 9. Theofiel Van Eetvelde at 8'33"; 10. Victor Standaert at 26'38"; 11. Eduard Thysman; 12. Oscar Voet; 13. Jos Van Daele; 14. Jules Heyvaert; 15. Achiel Depauw; 16. Jules Wouters; 17. Charles Van Bree.



A passage in the (poor) silent Kempen. Huyvaert in the lead before Wouters, Standaert, Voet and Thysman.

Florent Vandenberghe

(°Pittem 13.08.1895-+Roeselare 10.06.1982)

Florent was the youngest of four cyclist brothers: Jules (1891-1967), Albéric (1894-1974) and René (1887-1958). René was the most famous. He won the Tour of Belgium in 1911. But Florent was also a very good rider. He won the Scheldeprijs (1922) and other races like for example Paris-Valenciennes (1925). Florent was a professional rider between 1920 and 1928 and defended almost exclusively the colours of French cycle manufactures.



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