

ACE CYCLISTS TOUR BRITAIN

The Mayor of Great Yarmouth started the 59 cyclists on stage two of the Tour of Britain. 1624 miles

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competing with the best in Britain. For the first part of the day they raced 96 miles to Peterborough, ~~making~~ giving the English countryside the sort of Continental look associated with the Tour de France.

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Just in case of a breakdown a few dozen spares followed them up.

In a close finish at Peterborough the first man home, by two lengths, was the famous Italian Luciano Ciancola. He was world Amateur Champion last year. He left some of his elbow on the road but was still in good going order. In the timed trial, Peterborough to Leicester, Nino Pellegrini was first away.... Stanley Jones, well-known here and abroad, was on Pellegrini's heels.... Tony Smith of Ilford.... What goes down unfortunately has to climb up^{gh}, witness Stan Jones, now nearing Leicester.

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The best time ^{for the 39 miles} was put up by the Belgian rider

Henri Guldemont, 1-hour, 37-minutes.