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present the

70th Beverley
Road Race **180**
Km



Mark Keyser

In the last few months he has won three opens, set fastest time on three occasions and is now rated one of WA's top cyclists.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 25th, 1979

Previous Winners -

1897 — J. Beck (45min.) 6.47.30
 1898 — J. Bidgwood (32min.) 7.16.0
 1899 — W. Burville (60min.) 8.29.0
 1900 — No race
 1901 — A. Jewell (scr) 6.46.57
 1902 — No race
 1903 — N. Salamons (30min.) 6.57.24
 1904 — T. W. Simpson (7min.) 8.27.26
 1905 — C. Howard (21min.) 8.50.30
 1906 — A. E. Wright (5min.) 6.10.38
 1907 — G. Beardon (60min.) 7.0.0
 1908 — C. Pegler (26min.) 6.4.30
 1909 — A. Pianta (18min.) 6.0.30
 1910 — C. J. Senior (30min.) 7.10.0
 9111 — E. M. Gray (45min.) 6.2.0
 1912 — A. Wann (22min.) 6.26.5
 1913 — M. Wann (35min.) 6.22.22
 1920 — T. Bridges (50min.) 7.2.10
 1921 — E. Eagles (35min.) 6.42.45
 1922 — J. W. Haydon (45min.) 7.11.6
 1923 — H. Williams (40min.) 6.10.10
 1924 — K. Block (42min.) 6.12.15
 1925 — R. Foy (34min.) 5.57.5
 1926 — K. Mellows (30min.) 6.40.45
 1927 — F. Jones (16min.) 5.35.0
 1928 — G. Pratt (40min.) 6.39.10
 1929 — W. Pender (36min.) 5.33.56
 1930 — J. R. Mouldsade (25min.) 6.16.53
 1931 — E. Willis (38min.) 6.27.59
 1932 — J. Williams (44min.) 6.17.3
 1933 — R. Pingelly (30min.) 6.16.50
 1934 — Replaced by 2-day test race
 1935 — R. Logue (48min.) 5.40.8
 1936 — A. W. Snelgar (35min.) 6.23.10
 1937 — W. J. Maher (90min.) 6.23.40
 1938 — J. H. Hall (42min.) 5.39.32
 1939 — F. Bassula (18min.) 5.35.58
 1940 — W. A. Bonser (34min.) 5.35.25
 1941 — W. Kyrwood (26min.) 6.7.30
 1946 — W. McWhirter (15min.) 5.29.58
 1947 — A. R. Priestly (19min.) 5.32.18
 1948 — D. Dawson (13min.) 5.33.20
 1949 — G. Gerrard (21min.) 5.32.10
 1950 — W. Corti (10min.) 5.36.50
 1951 — D. Wilson (124min.) 5.37.23
 1952 — F. Suckling (124min.) 5.5.12
 1953 — C. Tregelles (32min.) 5.17.41
 1954 — J. Barron (38min.) 4.53.05
 1955 — E. O'Hara (20min.) 5.12.46
 1956 — John Oliver (scr.) 5.3.12
 1957 — R. Cotter (25min.) 4.56.0
 1958 — B. Dawson (35min.) 4.38.40
 1959 — J. Panto (38min.) 5.25.35
 1960 — R. Floyd (37min.) 5.10.8
 1961 — A. Kinghorn (46min.) 5.8.16
 1962 — D. Knowles (31min.) 5.2.37
 1963 — L. Suckling (4min.) 4.19.0
 1964 — B. Barron (scr) 4.47.23
 1965 — M. Martino (scr.) 4.38.17
 1966 — L. Tognolini (scr.) 4.53.34
 1967 — L. Johnson (12min.) 4.58.55
 1968 — G. Maloney (scr.) 5.23.35
 1969 — D. J. Willing (25min.) 5.0.50
 1970 — J. Tognolini (45mins.) 5.5.22
 1971 — D. Wohlers (28min.)
 1972 — G. McVilly (scr)
 1973 — B. Barron (12min.)
 1974 — J. Hewson (26min.)
 1975 — D. Williams (41min.)
 1976 — G. Jack (44min.) 4.46.30
 1977 — L. O'Brien (13min.) 4.25.00

Fastest Times -

1897 — J. Beck (45min.) 6.47.30
 1898 — A. E. Brown (5min.) 7.5.30
 1899 — J. Beck (scr.) 8.5.20
 1900 — No race
 1901 — A. Jewel (scr.) 6.46.57
 1902 — No race
 1903 — O. Prowse (scr.) 6.38.57
 1904 — T. W. Simpson (7min.) 8.27.26
 1905 — A. E. Wright (1min.) 8.41.25
 1906 — A. E. Wright (5min.) 6.10.38
 1907 — A. McDonald (scr.) 6.36.15
 1908 — W. J. Maher (12min.) 6.1.33
 1909 — J. Pianta (18min.) 6.0.30
 1910 — C. J. Seinor (30min.) 7.10.0
 1911 — A. Kaiser (17min.) 5.58.33
 1912 — E. M. Gray (5min.) 6.23.30
 1913 — A. Wann (scr.) 6.8.53
 1920 — A. Schulze (scr.) 6.17.40
 1921 — A. Schulze (scr.) 6.27.36
 1922 — A. Schulze (scr.) 6.45.0
 1923 — H. Williams (40min.) 6.10.10
 1924 — K. Block (42min.) 6.10.10
 1925 — W. E. Marshall (6min.) 5.42.25
 1926 — H. K. Smith (scr.) 6.19.55
 1927 — F. Jones (16min.) 5.35.0
 1928 — H. Marshall (scr.) 6.1.12
 1929 — H. Marshall (scr.) 5.21.14
 1930 — F. Jones (3min.) 6.1.40
 1931 — F. Jones (scr.) 5.59.29
 1932 — A. Hargraves (10min.) 5.50.50
 1933 — W. Pender (5min.) 5.56.58
 1934 — Replaced by 2-day test race
 1935 — D. Tosland (scr.) 5.15.38
 1936 — G. Hebbard (24min.) 6.5.10
 1937 — W. R. Appleton (4min.) 5.12.25
 1938 — M. Martin (74min.) 5.26.10
 1939 — C. M. Haupt (scr.) 5.28.52
 1940 — W. A. Bonser (34min.) 5.33.25
 1941 — W. A. Bonser (scr.) 5.51.46
 1946 — E. Barron (scr.) 5.22.10
 1947 — W. Bonser (scr.) 5.22.12
 1948 — E. Barron (scr.) 5.28.46
 1949 — A. Kearns (scr.) 5.24.16
 1950 — T. Hunter (4min.) 5.31.55
 1951 — N. Burdus (scr.) 5.29.46
 1952 — N. Burdus (scr.) 4.57.45
 1953 — L. Suckling (10min.) 4.56.33
 1954 — Jim Oliver (scr.) 4.19.30
 1956 — John Oliver (scr.) 5.3.12
 1955 — P. Panton (10min.) 5.2.46
 1957 — John Oliver (scr.) 4.42.20
 1958 — P. Panton (scr.) 4.15.22
 1959 — I. Campbell (scr.) 4.51.36
 1960 — A. Perejuan (scr.) 4.57.40
 1961 — L. Suckling (scr.) 4.40.10
 1962 — D. Bentley (8min.) 4.40.38
 1963 — L. Suckling (4min.) 4.19.0
 1964 — B. Barron (scr.) 4.47.23
 1965 — M. Martino (scr.) 4.38.17
 1966 — L. Tognolini (scr.) 4.53.34
 1967 — L. Tognolini (scr.) 4.46.55
 1968 — G. Maloney (scr.) 5.23.35
 1969 — N. Veale (scr.) 4.29.02
 1970 — B. Barron (scr.) 4.33.12
 1971 — D. Wohlers (28min.)
 1972 — G. McVilly (scr)
 1973 — G. Pember (scr)
 1974 — B. Hunt (scr)
 1975 — B. Hunt (scr)
 1976 — G. McVilly (scr) 4.13.07
 1977 — J. Ritchie (scr) 4.24.19

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19th \$8 20th \$7 FASTEST TIME \$160

1	SCRATCH	26 min,
1	MARK KEYSER	22 NEVILLE WELLMAN
2	JOHN RITCHIE	23 MARK SCOTT
3	PETER PANTON	24 GRAEME BENTHIE
	2 min,	25 31 min,
4	DAVID JONES	25 JOHN O'SULLIVAN
5	DAMIAN BUSWELL	26 MURRAY WRIGLEY
6	ROBERT FERGUSON	27 KIETH CATCHPOLE
7	JEFF HAWKINS	37 min,
	6 min,	28 RICK CHURCHILL
8	JOHN VISEE	29 DOUG WILLING
9	WARREN RUDD	30 DAVID BRAY
10	RON BURTON	31 P PRYTZ
11	DANNY KELSALL	42 min,
	10 min,	32 DOUG KNOWLES
12	STEVE PEMBER	33 DAVID BUSWELL
13	LINDSAY O'BRIEN	34 R DAVIS
14	PHILLIP HUDSON	35 STEVE PERKS
15	ROLY SUCKLING	55 min,
	15 min,	36 DES WILLIAMS
16	GARRY SUCKLING	37 GEORGE ANDERSON
17	ROBERT PENNYFATHER	38 JULIAN ROSSI
18	LES SUCKLING	39 BILL MCWHIRTER
	20 min,	40 M COLGATE
19	PETER SUCKLING	41 CLIFF GILLMORE
20	GRAEME MCNABB	42 STAN DELANDGRAFFT
21	TREVOR SEABORNE	

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"Back to Beverley" Week

The West Australian Cycling Classic Road Race known as the Beverley to Perth, was held for the first time in 1897 with 1st & Fastest Time being won by J. Beck in the good time of 6 hours 47 min & 30 seconds over grueling road surface conditions of gravel & horse tracks.

This year it will be held on Sat 25th August for the 70th time, with the race finishing in Beverley instead of Perth, thereby coinciding with the Beverley Agricultural Show.

The limit riders will commence from Great Northern Hwy, Midland at 8.30am and will immediately have the steep gradient of Red Hill on the Toodyay Road to contend with. Many other steep hills will be climbed over the remaining 180 kilometres through Lloyds Crossing, Northam, York and then along the quarriaging Bruce Rock Road over a 4 kilometre gravel section and then circling the Town of Beverley to finish outside the showgrounds from 1.00pm onwards.

One of the first riders to start from Midland would be Bill McWhirter who won the race in 1946 and now at the age of 60 will attempt to match Bevan Barrons record of winning the event twice (1964 & 1973).

Bill's effort was over 116 miles on a single ratchet gear of 76 with steel rimmed high pressure wheels. Fortunately for him his rear tyre which had become damaged & was bulging dangerously, close to bursting, held out until his devastating sprint to the line gave him 1st place from P. Cooper, closely followed by A. Kearns & W. Pender. Eddie Barron of Flash Cycles Midland gained Fastest Time.

Other previous winners competing in this 70th Anniversary will be Doug Knowles 1962, Les Suckling 1963, Doug Willing 1969 Des Williams 1975 & Lindsay O'Brien 1977.

Beverley's own famous cyclist Peter Panton winner of many Australian Road Cycling Classics will be competing, and barring punctures or mechanical trouble will be doing his utmost to be the first rider to Beverley.

Peter still holds the Race Record for the fastest time of 4 hours 15 mins 22 seconds, set in 1958, when the race finished at the Peninsula Hotel in Maylands. Now 21 years later, he will again be riding from a hard handicap mark, giving many other riders up to 50 minutes start ahead of him. This just goes to show that one does not grow old riding a bike!

Other class riders to watch, will be Mark Keyser &

Robert Ferguson, both have won two races so far this year. Also watch for John Ritchie who gained Fastest Time in 1977.

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