

INTERNATIONAL CROSS COUNTRY IN BELGIUM

Covered by all competition

Positive developed: 83 meters - 275 ft

Yesterday on the WAREGEM (Belgium) track they already know very well British cross-countrymen took the three first places plus the fifth but once more saw the title by team go to Belgium before France because of Ibbotson's last minute illness Perkins, Humphreys, Firth and Driver's rather weak places. (they made respectively 34th, 39th, 52nd, and 60th in the race).

However this 44th. "Cross des Nations" took place under grey clouds on a difficult track and cross-countrymen from five Nations made a very interesting race. Competing were Belgium, France, Britain, Holland and Portugal.

Picture shows :

- Arrival of King Baudouin of Belgium,
- start of the race
- passage before the grandstand
- passages of Nr. 109 (Vandewattyne -Belgium) Nr. 110 (Jouret-Belgium) Nr. 87, (Jonkers (Netherlands) Nr. 116 (Herman France), Nr. 113 (P. Huylebroeck Belgium) Nr. 112 (Vandendriessche) and Nr. 86 (Viset).
- passage along the river banks, Nr. 109 leading
- Passage of Nr. 17 (B. Heatly England who made second) jumping over a hurdle
- A pack of men jumping over the hurdle
- Nr. 17 (B. Heatly) jumping over brook, followed by Nr. 110 (Jouret) then F.D. SANDO (England) winner of the race. (Nr. 13)
- While jumping over brook, man falling into water, several shots of racing men
Nr. 15 (Norris leading, then Nr. 110 and Nr. 13 (SANDO) and a pack of other men.
- Nr. 17 crossing fields, followed by Nr. 110 and Nr. 13 (SANDO), group jumping over ditch.
- crowd shots in grandstand
- Nr. 13 (SANDO) jumping brook, followed by Nr. 17 (B. HEALY)
- Arrival of winner, SANDO
- shots of three british winners on stand being congratulated by King who hands him award,
- Close up of King.