



**CAIRNGORM  
CYCLING  
CLUB**

# **TOUR OF SPEYSIDE**

## **MULTI-STAGE CYCLE ROAD RACE**

### **SATURDAY/SUNDAY 18th - 19th JUNE 1988**

#### **The Badenoch Stage**

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50 mile Road Race

#### **The Aviemore Stage**

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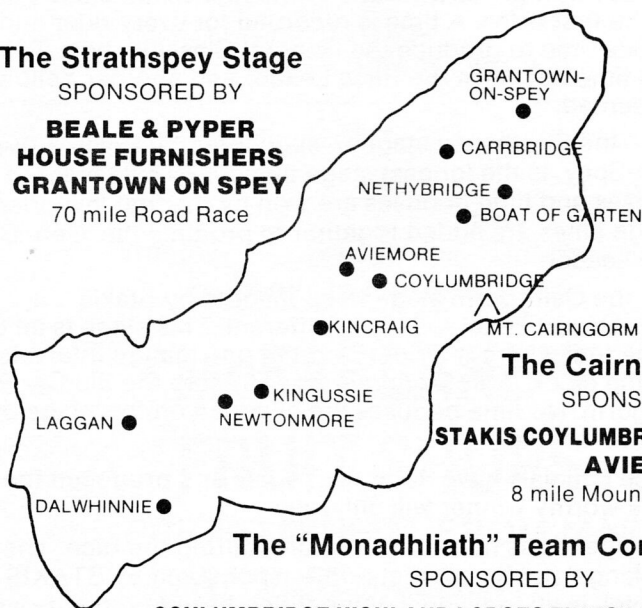
One Hour 'Criterium'

#### **The Strathspey Stage**

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70 mile Road Race



#### **The Cairngorm Stage**

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**STAKIS COYLUMBRIDGE RESORT HOTEL  
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8 mile Mountain Time Trial

#### **The "Monadhliath" Team Competition**

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#### **"Osprey Challenge" Points Competition**

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#### **"General Classification" Overall Competition**

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## WHAT IS A MULTI-STAGE CYCLE RACE?

Well, the STAKIS Tour of Speyside is based on the Tour de France, albeit, a bit smaller.

Our race has four stages — two on Saturday and two on Sunday and each stage is an independent race.

Stage one — the Badenoch stage — sponsored by J.K. Robinson, Building Contractors, Newtonmore, is a 50 mile massed start road race. A maximum of 60 riders will start and prizes are won by the first six to finish and a time is recorded for every rider. Also the first three finishers are given a time bonus which is deducted from their time (10 seconds for 1st place, 6 seconds for 2nd place and 4 seconds for 3rd place). The rider with the least time becomes the Race Leader and is presented with a Yellow Jersey which he must wear in the next stage.

Stage two — the Aviemore stage — sponsored by Stakis Four Seasons Hotel and based on the previous 'AVIEMORE CRITERIUM', is run round the Aviemore Centre for one hour. The circular road will be closed to other traffic but should there be an emergency (fire or ambulance) the race would be stopped and the road opened. The race is a massed start with prizes awarded to the first six finishers plus time bonuses for the first three. A time is recorded for every rider and added to the stage one time to produce the General Classification. The rider with the least time becomes the Race Leader and another Yellow Jersey is presented.

Stage three — the Strathspey stage — sponsored by Beale & Pyper, Grantown-on-Spey, is the longest stage being a 70 mile massed start road race. Prizes and time bonuses are won by the first few riders and again the stage times are added together to produce the 'Gen. Class.' and the Race Leader.

Stage four — the Cairngorm stage — sponsored by Stakis Coylumbridge Resort Hotel — is very different. This stage is an 8 mile individual time trial where the riders start at one minute intervals and race against the clock from Coylumbridge Hotel to the Ski Car Park at Mount Cairngorm. No time bonuses are awarded on this stage only prizes for the six fastest.

Once the Race Officials have done their sums and produced the final 'Gen. Class.' a worthy winner will emerge.

Two other competitions have been running during the race. The 'Osprey Challenge' points competition — sponsored by STAKIS Badenoch Hotel, is an individual competition based on points won at selected places during stages one, two and three and for the fastest times over the first five miles of stage four. The Leader in the points can be recognised by the Green Jersey. A time bonus equal to the points will be used in the 'Gen. Class' competition.

The other competition is the 'Monadhliath' team competition — sponsored by Coylumbridge Highland Lodges Timeshare Development. A team consists of four riders. The race times of the best three in every stage are added together and the winners are the team having the least time after the four stages.

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## STAGE DETAILS:-

### STAGE 1. THE BADENOCH STAGE – sponsored by:

**J.K. Robinson, Building Contractors, Newtonmore.**

Start 10.00am Saturday 20th June 1987 at The Aviemore Centre. B970 to Kincaig. B9152 to Kingussie, Newtonmore, A86 to Laggan, and unclassified road to Glentruim, A9 and B9152 to Newtonmore, Kingussie, Kincaig, Aviemore to Finish at The Aviemore Centre — Distance 52 MILES.

### STAGE 2. THE AVIEMORE STAGE – sponsored by:

**STAKIS FOUR SEASONS HOTEL**

Start 7.00pm Saturday 20th June 1987 at The Aviemore Centre. Race round the 0.8 mile circuit around the Aviemore Centre. — Distance 1 hour.

### STAGE 3. THE STRATHSPEY STAGE – sponsored by:

**BEALE & PYPER, Grantown on Spey**

Start 9.00am Sunday 21st June 1987 at The Aviemore Centre. B9152, A95, B9153 to Carrbridge. A938, A95 to Grantown on Spey. Twice round an 8 mile circuit via Grantown on Spey. B970 to Nethybridge, detour past Loch Garten, B970 to Boat of Garten, A95 to Kinveachy, Aviemore to finish at The Aviemore Centre. Distance 70 MILES.

### STAGE 4. THE CAIRNGORM STAGE – sponsored by:

**STAKIS COYLUMBRIDGE RESORT HOTEL, Aviemore**

Start 2.30pm Sunday 21st June 1987 at Coylumbridge Hotel. Finish at the ski car park, Mount Cairngorm. Distance 8 MILES, individual Time Trial.

## OTHER COMPETITIONS

### 'OSPREY CHALLENGE' – points competition – sponsored by:

**STAKIS Badenoch Hotel, Aviemore Centre.**

Points and Time Bonuses awarded for Primes and Hot Spots.

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### 'MONADHLIATH' – team competition – sponsored by:

**COYLUMBRIDGE HIGHLAND LODGES TIMESHARE DEVELOPMENT**

3 riders to count from a 4 man team (excluding bonuses).

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### 'GENERAL CLASSIFICATION' – sponsored by:

**STAKIS plc AVIEMORE CENTRE**

overall individual result (including bonuses)

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# STAKIS TOUR OF SPEYSIDE 1988

## COMPETITORS

### IVY CYCLING CLUB

- |                  |          |
|------------------|----------|
| 1 Gary Baxter    | Ivy C.C. |
| 2 Richard Brooks | Ivy C.C. |
| 3 Steven Hazlett | Ivy C.C. |
| 4 Brian Kelly    | Ivy C.C. |

### SCOTLAND/STAKIS FOUR SEASONS HOTEL

- |                    |                         |
|--------------------|-------------------------|
| 5 Callum MacGregor | GS Modena/M&M Windows   |
| 6 Roddy Riddle     | Moray Firth Racing Team |
| 7 David Winship    | Ribble Valley CRC       |
| 8 Steven Wyllie    | Glasgow Whls./Team TSB  |

### EAST OF SCOTLAND CYCLING ASSOCIATION

- |                      |                                   |
|----------------------|-----------------------------------|
| 9 Graham Barclay     | City of Edinburgh R.C.            |
| 10 Bill Billsborough | Dunedin C.C./<br>Macdonald Cycles |
| 11 Andy Matheson     | Musselburgh Roads C.C.            |
| 12 Alan Gray         | Bonnyrigg C.C.                    |

### MORAY FIRTH RACING TEAM

- |                 |                  |
|-----------------|------------------|
| 13 Ewan Gordon  | Moray Firth R.T. |
| 14 Ivor Reid    | Moray Firth R.T. |
| 15 Kenny Riddle | Moray Firth R.T. |
| 16 Hamish Scott | Moray Firth R.T. |

### DUNEDIN CYCLING CLUB/

#### MACDONALD CYCLES

- |                    |                          |
|--------------------|--------------------------|
| 17 Gregor Drummond | Dunedin/Macdonald Cycles |
| 18 Murray Hogg     | Dunedin/Macdonald Cycles |
| 19 Alistair Innes  | Dunedin/Macdonald Cycles |
| 20 Lee Meyers      | Dunedin/Macdonald Cycles |

### JOHNSTONE WHEELERS/DOOLEYS CYCLES

- |                     |                          |
|---------------------|--------------------------|
| 21 Stuart Addie     | Johnstone/Dooleys Cycles |
| 22 Graeme Herd      | Johnstone/Dooleys Cycles |
| 23 Mark Illingworth | Johnstone/Dooleys Cycles |
| 24 Don Smith        | Johnstone/Dooleys Cycles |

### G.S. CORSA/LASALLE

- |                      |                  |
|----------------------|------------------|
| 25 Richard Pratt     | GS Corsa/Lasalle |
| 26 Malcolm Pritchard | GS Corsa/Lasalle |
| 27 Norman Skene      | GS Corsa/Lasalle |
| 28 Alister Watt      | GS Corsa/Lasalle |

### CYCLING CLUB BOWLAND

- |                    |              |
|--------------------|--------------|
| 29 Martin Andrew   | C.C. Bowland |
| 30 Andrew Crawshaw | C.C. Bowland |
| 31 Philip Leigh    | C.C. Bowland |

### ALBANY WHEELERS/C.R. SMITH

- |                     |                       |
|---------------------|-----------------------|
| 32 Steve Beech      | Albany Whls./CR Smith |
| 33 Andrew Davies    | Albany Whls./CR Smith |
| 34 Finlay Gentleman | Albany Whls./CR Smith |

### GLENMARNOCK WHEELERS/LAFFERTY BUILDERS

- |                     |                      |
|---------------------|----------------------|
| 35 Tom Anderson     | Glenmarnock/Lafferty |
| 36 Stephen Campbell | Glenmarnock/Lafferty |
| 37 John Weldon      | Glenmarnock/Lafferty |

### ABERDEEN SELECT

- |                     |                      |
|---------------------|----------------------|
| 38 William Gunn     | GS Corsa/Lasalle     |
| 39 George Findlater | Aberdeen Whls.       |
| 40 Ian Grant        | Deeside Thistle R.C. |
| 41 Michael Hodson   | Deeside Thistle R.C. |

### MID SELECT

- |                     |                             |
|---------------------|-----------------------------|
| 42 James Eadie      | Lanark Valley C.C.          |
| 43 Robert Aitken    | VC Olympia/S. Wilson Cycles |
| 44 Craig Harvey     | VC Olympia/S. Wilson Cycles |
| 45 Martin Schofield | Stirling University C.C.    |

### NORTH SELECT

- |                      |                       |
|----------------------|-----------------------|
| 46 David Finlayson   | Cromarty Firth C.C.   |
| 47 John Haygarth     | Caitness C.C.         |
| 48 Malcolm Skelly    | Ross-shire Roads C.C. |
| 49 Andrew Sutherland | Cairngorm C.C.        |

### GLASGOW SELECT

- |                  |                            |
|------------------|----------------------------|
| 50 Billy Britton | Ivy C.C.                   |
| 51 Craig Farish  | Scotia C.C./Stewart Gauges |
| 52 Neil MacLeod  | Glasgow Whls./Team TSB     |

### COMPOSITE TEAM 'A'

- |                     |                       |
|---------------------|-----------------------|
| 53 David Lawtie     | Fife Century R.C.     |
| 54 Richard McDonald | Fife Century R.C.     |
| 55 David Gibson     | GS Modena/M&M Windows |
| 56 Stewart Whittie  | GS Modena/M&M Windows |

### COMPOSITE TEAM 'B'

- |                     |                   |
|---------------------|-------------------|
| 57 Tony Hastie      | V.C. de L'Avenir  |
| 58 Eric Schlordt    | V.C. de L'Avenir  |
| 59 Tom Gibson       | RAF C.C.          |
| 60 Ronald Orchiston | Charles Star C.C. |

### RESERVES

- |                  |                            |
|------------------|----------------------------|
| 61 Philip Duncan | GS Corsa/Lasalle           |
| 62 Peter Cook    | Dunedin/Macdonald Cycles   |
| 63 Andy Ferry    | Scotia C.C./Stewart Gauges |

NOTE — No 22 Graeme Herd is Reserve for Scotland/STAKIS Four Seasons Hotel team  
 No 50 Billy Britton is Reserve for Ivy C.C. team

## SENIOR RACE OFFICIALS

Chief Commissaire	Tom Bruce	Ayr
Chief Judge	Dick Londragan	Aberdeen
Timekeeper	Sandra Laverty	Aviemore
Clerk of the Course	Ian McClure	Aviemore
Liaison Officer	Dick Beach	STAKIS plc.
Organiser	Colin Horn	10 Strathspey Drive Grantown-on-Spey Morayshire PH26 3EY

Plus 40 other Officials, Marshalls, Drivers and Helpers.

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Cycle sport, in common with most other sports, has its own language, here are a few of the words that our Announcer may use:-

**Break** A small group of riders that accelerate away from the main bunch of competitors.

**Bunch** Main group of riders in the race. Also called the pack or the peloton.

**Commissaire** The official or referee who is in charge of a cycle race.

**criterium** A race held on a short circuit in a town or village.

**Echelon** Term used to explain the slanting line of racers to combat a cross-wind.

### **General Classification**

**(or G.C.)** Overall positions in a stage race decided by the total accumulated time of each rider on each stage. The Leader on G.C. wears the Yellow Jersey.

**Green Jersey** Racing jersey awarded to the rider who has accumulated the largest number of points.

**HOT SPOT** A sprint during a race for which points are awarded.

**Prime** French word (pronounced 'preem'). A sprint at the top of a hill for which points are awarded.

**Broom Wagon** Vehicle that follows the last group of riders in case one has to quit the race.

**Time Trial** Race in which each competitor rides alone and is timed over a set distance, with the winner being the one who has the shortest time.





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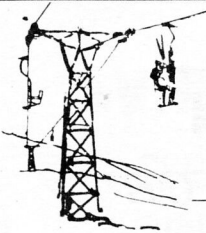


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