

Albert Arthur Humbles

in an endeavour publicly to demonstrate what an ordinary clubman could do on a clubman's machine, covered 36,007 miles from January 8th 1932 to December 31st 1932, thus beating the 21-year-old record for twelve months riding of 34,366 miles established by Marcel Planes in *Cycling's Century Competition* of 1911.

Humbles had no special training for the ride, although it was undertaken professionally and constituted a full-time occupation. His daily average throughout the year was 100.3 miles, the longest ride in any one day being 172 miles and the shortest 35 miles. Although his usual routes were out from London along the Great North Road, the Cambridge Road and the Newmarket Road he toured England and Wales for considerable periods, visiting places so far apart as Alnwick, Clovelly, Bury St. Edmunds and Bere Regis.

He actually broke the previous record by riding the 34,367th mile at the head of a gigantic club run of over 3,000 cyclists through Hyde Park, London, on December 11th 1932.

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Club:- *Ingleside C.C.*
Date:- *January 18th 1933*
Age:- *22.*