



## EX-WEBMASTER'S BIG DAY

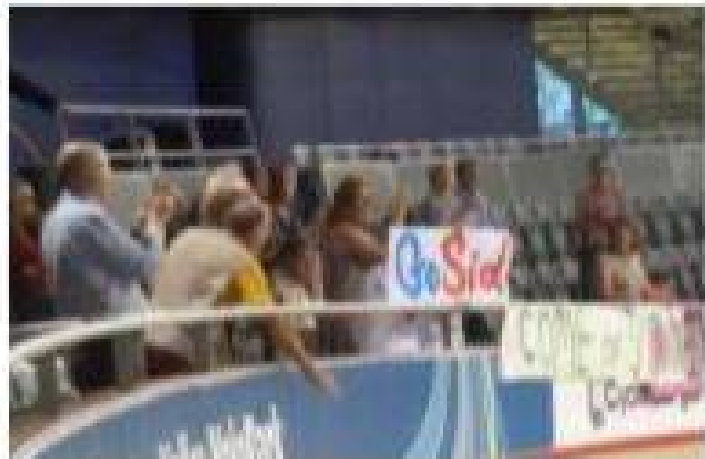
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Having read the story of Sidney Schuman's forthcoming record attempt on our website (until recently managed by Sidney), I decided to ride to the Lee Valley (Olympic) Velodrome and see it as it happened. It is still an exciting

building to arrive at.

With Beethoven blaring out and a crowd of family, friends and clubmates cheering, Sidney set off on a Condor bike. He was remarkably consistent, maintaining his speed throughout the hour, only varying by fractions of a kmh. As he reached the last few laps the cheering and clapping grew louder



and we banged on the boards at the trackside. I noticed that the staff in the café had come out to offer support and the commentator on the PA was loudly urging him on.

With 20 seconds to go, Sidney completed 114 laps (28.388 km or 17.75 miles), established a new world record for 80 – 84 year olds, and shortly afterwards fell off his bike. Everyone

was relieved to see him give the thumbs up.

Well done Sidney. Some WK members struggle to ride for an hour without stopping for refreshments or to argue over the route!

*Read more about Sidney's success on the website.*

*Photos by Martin Gill*

