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Built to race-ace requirements at realistic prices

A new, vivid version
of cycling's most
famous mark!

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Raleigh bring you the
greatest speed range ever!

*Brilliantly new from headcrest onwards
and built to race-ace requirements . . .*

They're here! . . . the most exciting speed-cycles that ever happened. Right from the vivid new headcrest, all the way through from stem to stern, these new Raleigh sports models are the greatest - in design, in equipment, in sensational value! Read their specifications, check their features and fittings, carefully, critically . . . you'll agree these machines would satisfy a racing ace. And yet, in spite of all this, and their lithe, lively lines, their sparkling eye-compelling colours, their prices are realistic . . . well within your means though in everything else they're way, way out of this world!

*. . . out-of-this-world in design and equipment,
down-to-earth in price!*



All over the world, the famous Raleigh Heron's Head symbol is known as the mark of supreme quality in bicycles . . . now, on the new Raleigh Gran Sport and Raleigh Sprite models, it appears in a new, vivid form - more colourful, more in keeping with the new age of speed that these cycles are brilliantly designed and built for!

The Raleigh Gran Sport

Never before has any Sports Cycle been so excitingly new!



SPECIFICATION MODEL 74

Frame Set Built with finest quality high tensile steel tubing - rotary lugs and bottom bracket in clean contemporary style. Styled front and rear fork ends. Five taper seat stays incorporating wrap over with scalloped seat lug. Oval to round chainstays and front fork blades. Fork crown forged and machined.

1. Sizes 21", 22", 23". Men's only.
2. Top tube length 22" or 23".
3. Wheelbase 41 1/2" overall.
4. Bottom bracket height 105".
5. Head and Seat Angle 72° parallel.
6. Front Fork rate 21".
7. Wheel size 27".
8. Braced on fittings. Fork lamp bracket boss. Gear change cable support at bottom bracket with system on down tube and alternative loop on down tube to locate derailleur gear change levers.
9. Pump clip - Campagnolo on seat tube.

Wheels and Tyres Dunlop H.P. alloy with 27" x 1 1/2" Dunlop Sprinte tubes. Aerial tubes with Presta valves. Racing style 14/16 gauge double butted spokes.
Handlebars Mass position O.S. alloy, 16" curved and slugged. O.S. solid forged light alloy stem, 27" extension on 21" and 22" frames, 31" on 23" frame.
Brakes O.S. "Coaster" 44" with Superhood Rapido levers and cork release.
Headgear Brompton "Classic".
Derailleurs Campagnolo. Glass "Zoom" 3-speed 14F, 16F, 18F, 21F, 24F Free-hall Model. Campagnolo Speed chain-link changer.
Chainwheel 49/42T x 46" or 42T x 46".

Chain Brompton 48" riveted.
Saddles Brooks' B12M, SP perforated, Chromium Glass.
Seatposts Polished alloy (alloy or 18" or 20" frame, 15" on 21" frame, 15" on 23" frame). Colored single leads to carrier on down tube.
Handle Funtovex "Vancouver Blue, Firecracker Red, or Luster Yellow" Alloy - Black taped tube and Gold lined hand levers. Black mouldings with silver centre. Front fork ends chromium plated. Black four cluster tape and brake cables. Contemporary sports style head set and crossbars.

The Raleigh Sprite

It can challenge expensive, exclusive machines on any ground



SPECIFICATION MODEL 73

Frame Set Built with finest quality high tensile steel tubing - outsway lugs and bottom bracket in clean contemporary style. Styled front and rear fork ends. Fine taper seat stays incorporating wrap-over with scalloped seat lug. Oval to round chainstays and front fork blades. Fork crown forged and machined.

1. Size 24", 24 1/2", 26"
2. Top tube length 22 1/2" etc.
3. Wheelbase 41 1/2" normal.
4. Bottom Bracket height 10 1/2"
5. Head and Seat Angle 72° parallel.
6. Front Fork rake 3 1/2"
7. Wheel size 27"
8. Braze on Springs: Fork loop bracket boss. Gear change cable anchor on bottom bracket with spacers on down tube and chainstay. Stop on down tube to locate handlebar gear change levers.
9. Pump clips - Campagnolo on seat tube.

Wheels and Tyres H.P. rims with 27" x 1 1/2" Dunlop Sprint spurs - Alroad tubes with 'Woods' valves. 747K-type double flanged spurs. Mandrel-bent steel jockey front 27" steel, tapered and grugged, 1 1/2" extension. Brakes 10.8. alloy - rubber heads on levers. Mandrel-bent Brake's callipers. Gears Campagnolo (normal). Chainwheel 48T, spurs 48T/48T double. Saddle Lyson's LTD Swallow. Sprockets Lyson's as Model 74. Handlebar Polyethylene alloy Grey. Fingerbar Red or Fluorescent Electric Blue. All with - Powder Blue head and handlebar caps, Pearl Blue mudguards. Contemporary sports style head cover and mudcap.



The Raleigh Blue Streak Mark II

The cycle that altered your ideas of value—now in a brilliant new version



SPECIFICATION MODEL 72

Frame Set Built with finest quality high tensile steel tubing - cutaway legs and bottom bracket in classic contemporary style.

Soyled front and rear fork ends. Fine taper seat stays incorporating wrap over with scalloped seat lug. Oval to round chainstays and front fork blades. Fork crown forged and machined.

1. Size: 21", 24", 26"
 2. Top tube length 20 1/2" c/c
 3. Wheelbase 47 1/2" normal
 4. Bottom Bracket height 130"
 5. Head and Seat Angle 74° parallel
 6. Frame fork sets 2 1/2"
 7. Wheel size 27"
 8. Brakes on fittings: Fork bars, bracket boss. Gear change cable tunnel at bottom bracket with cables on down tube and chainstay. Stop on down tube on bottom derailleurs gear change levers.
 9. Pump clips - 4/8" diameter on rear tube.
- Wheels and Spokes: 27" x 1 1/2" British rims - Quality White Spruce spurs with Almond color and Green color, 14 gauge spokes.

Handlebars: 27" oval Mass pattern bend taped and wrapped, 1 1/2" diameter.

Brakes: U.S. alloy.

Multigear: British's reliable, classic Blue Streak's Bonanza Mark V 8" Speed or Tourney-Anchor 1.8. 4-speed.

Chainset: British 48/36, option 44/34 double chainset or Continental gear model only.

Saddles: Loden's 14 1/2" width.

Equipment: Influx or Model 74, Twin Color's Spire in carrier or handlebar.

Handle: Polychromatic Silver with Fluorescent Electric Blue Plastic expand down tubes. Chainstay, Bottoms and Fork Blades Ivory Blue, Orange Blue Inset brackets.

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HOW
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FEATURES
AND
FITTINGS
MEASURE
UP
TO
RACE-ACE
REQUIREMENTS**

The transfer decoration,
of quiet design, effectively
blends in with a
wide choice of new colours.





THE RACE-ACE FEATURES AND FITTINGS

*Items marked * are illustrated*

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- 1 **LUGS**
Simple and elegant in design and appearance.
- 2 **FORK CROWN**
Forged and machined to best racing condition.
- 3 **WRAP-OVER**
Wraps over seat stays.
- 4 **OVAL FORK BLADES AND CHAINSTAY**
Simple, sturdy and rightly efficient.
- 5 **FRONT AND REAR ENDS**
- 6 **BRAZED ON AT ESSENTIAL POINTS**
- 7 **CHROMIUM PLATED FORK ENDS**
- 8 **CHAINWHEEL AND CRANKS**
Chainwheel - refreshingly attractive in design - beautifully machined cranks.
- 9 **LOW BOTTOM BRACKET**
Bottom bracket - not too low, not too high, just right.
- 10 **DOME NUTS**
- 11 **ANGLES 70° parallel**
- 12 **BLUESHEL CLAMSHURE GUARDS**
The best in the world.
- 13 **CAMPAG PUMP CLIPS**
- 14 **CAMPAG GEAR**
With Raleigh Disc Processor.
- 15 **CAMPAG CHANGE LEVER AND STOP**
- 16 **G.S. ALLOY BEND**
G.S. Alloy Main pattern bend with centre line.
- 17 **G.S. ALLOY STEM**
- 18 **G.S. 24 BRARES**
G.S. Alloy Brakes (Cantour 44) with release centre pull.
- 19 **BROOKS BISH SADDLE - PERFORATED**
- 20 **RACELITE NURS**
Race like large flange alloy hubs.
- 21 **COLORAL BOTTLE AND DETACHABLE CARRIER**
- 22 **POLISHED ALLOY INFLATOR**
- 23 **DUNLOP HIGH PRESSURE RIMS**
See 17 - 19
- 24 **DUNLOP SPRITE TYRES**

The design and equipment which is featured on these pages covers the range of machines - but each and every item does not apply to all models. See individual specifications.

The Raleigh Sprite

For the girl who makes the pace and sets the style!



SPECIFICATION MODEL 73L

Frame Set Built with finest quality high tensile steel tubing - outstay legs and bottom bracket in clean contemporary style. Styled front and rear fork ends. Fine taper seat stays incorporating wrap over with scalloped seat lug. Oval no round chainstays and front fork blades. Fork crown forged and machined.

1. Size 24" only.
2. Wheelbase 41 1/2" normal.
3. Bottom Bracket height 105".
4. Head and Seat Angle 72° parallel.
5. Front Fork rake 21°.
6. Wheel rim 27".
7. Braced on Springs Fork loop bracketless. Gear change cable control at bottom bracket with system on down tube and chainstay. Loop on down tube to locate derailleur gear change lever.
8. Pump clip - Compagnola on down tube.

Wheels and Tyres: H.P. rims with 27" x 1 1/2" Dunlop Sprint road - Birimid tubes with "Prestal" valves. 1 1/8" gauge double butted spokes.

Handlebars: 1" steel Mass pattern with 1 1/2" extension.

Brakes: G.S. alloy - rubber bands on levers.

Mudguards: Brown's collated.

Gears: Compagnola Export.

Chainwheel: 47T, option 47T/48T Double.

Saddle: Lyons's LTD Standard.

Equipment: Influx 10".

Finish: Polychromatic Silver Grey, Firecracker Red or Flamboyant Electric Blue. All with - Powder Blue head and handlebar tape, Pearl Blue mudguards. Contemporary sports style head, stem and bracket.



The Raleigh Blue Streak Mark II

Smartest bicycle-buy you can make-greatest value you can get



SPECIFICATION MODEL 73L

Frame Set built with finest quality high tensile steel tubing - cutaway legs and bottom bracket in clean contemporary style.

Styled front and rear fork ends. Fine taper seat stays incorporating wrap over with wallfolded seat lug. Oval to round chainstays and front fork blades. Fork crown forged and machined.

1. Size 24" only.
2. Wheelbase 41 1/2" normal.
3. Bottom Bracket height 130".
4. Head set Just Angle 72° parallel.
5. Front fork rake 13".
6. Wheel rim 27".
7. Braced on string; fork lamp bracket base. Gear change cable tunnel in bottom bracket with system on down tube and chainset. Top on down tube to locate derailleur gear change lever.
8. Pump rib - Collapsible on down tube.

Wheels and Tyres: 27" x 1 1/4" Electric rim - Duntz White Nylon tires with Alroad tubes and Press valves 14-gauge spokes.

Handlebars: 1/2" steel Man pattern with 1 1/2" extension, option "AllRounder".

Brakes: O.S. alloy.

Mudguards: Brown's patented Electric Blue. **Options:** Bonavia "Mark F" 5" fenders or Gurney-Archer F.M. fapped. Chainwheel 48T.

Saddles: Levis' LTD Standard.

Equipments: Indexer 13". Twin Colored handle in center on handlebar.

Finish: Polychromatic Silver with Handformed Electric Blue-Polish system and down tube, Chainset, Bottoms and Fork Blades Royal Blue. Unique Blue Streak treatment.

Experts go enthusiastic over...

The Raleigh Gran Sport

Before the Raleigh Gran Sport was put on the market we invited several well-known cycling journalists - men with a real knowledge of 'race-ace' requirements, and whose judgements are followed by millions of readers - to say what they thought of this new cycle.



BOB RODNEY

of the *Daily Mirror* said -
"Every design point, every piece of equipment, every fitting makes you enthusiastic about the Raleigh Gran Sport!"



BILL HILLS

of the *News Chronicle* said -
"I've never known a ready-made bicycle to have so many tailor-made features before."



SIDNEY SALTMARSH

of the *Daily Herald* said -
"Obviously everything has been thought about, and thought about again to make the Raleigh Gran Sport the greatest ever."



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