



Bicycle racing was the most popular sport on the island between 1890 and 1910. Patchogue could boast of some outstanding racers, including the following, who all won many races: Nat and Henry Roe, Clarence Ruland, Art Terry, Edgar Mapes, and others.

An 1899 picture of the Bicycle Racing Committee, which were officials of the League of American Wheelmen. Most likely this picture was taken on the Roe Bicycle Racetrack, which was located on Maple Avenue, north of Roe Boulevard.

