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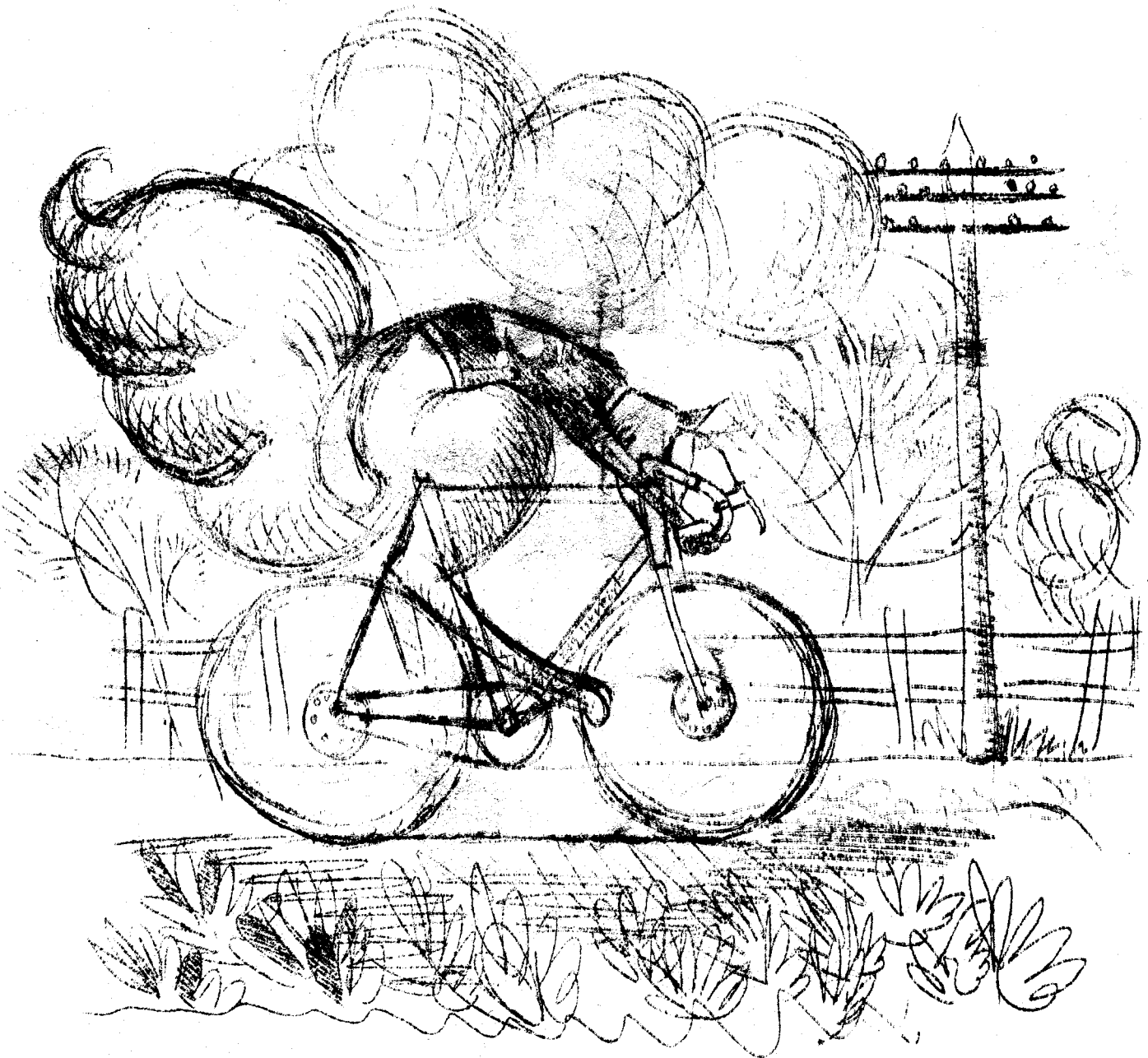
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EDITORIAL.

Here we are again after a two month break. There should have been a newsheet in April, but owing to Easter this had to be left over.

It was a great pity that the Easter Tour was planned for fine weather which did not materialised. This accounted for some of the hard rides for all, and even train rides for some?? I think most of us enjoyed it, and thanks are due to Ken Benson for doing all the bookings. Thanks are also due to Reg. V. Herbert for our new cover this month.

Club badges will soon be available at three shillings sixpence each. I am taking orders (and money) now. This is to help meet the high cost of these which is over £10. So will you please help the club by paying now?

Congratulations to our 25 mile champion for the second year running, Ray Holmes. Also George Arstall who took second place, and 'Irves' a good third.

Editor.

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REPORT FROM FRANCE.

By; Eric Le Rouge.

July 8th - 9 a.m.

To-day mes amis, is a start of the Tour De France, for which all Europe has been waiting. The 120 riders have assembled themselves and their bicycles in the Rue de la Paye. Mimi fires a gun, and the 119 riders start. With them, I observe is a single English rider. Ma foi, what chance has he against Robic or Coppi.

3 p.m.

Quelle diable, the finish is over, and the Englishman has won by 5 minutes. But of-course he will not last another stage. July 14th.

To-day is a rest day, and the incredible Englishman still leads by 20 minutes. What does a "Tour" rider do on a rest day?, you ask. Nothing, of-course you clot. In the evening some may visit the local abode of Strumpets, others perhaps train on corrugated rollers for to-morrow they face the dreaded pave.

Aug. 4th.

To-day is the last day of the Tour, for which the riders have waited a month. As the field approaches Paris, the Tour is won, for the English rider is an hour ahead on time. The race over, and the hero in the yellow jersey is overwhelmed by a mixture of girls and bouquets. But, nom d'une Olive, he looked stunned and bewildered like Doug, when somebody passes him.

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REPORT FROM FRANCE cont:-

An interpreter is brought, "You have won the world's greatest road race, mon ami". "Stroll on", said the winner, "I wondered why they started a flap every day. Just wait until I find the bloke who told me it was a tour of France". ???

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BURNT OFF BITS.

Heart cry from one member when caught up by the "Black Widow" in the last club '25':- "Please don't tell Lilian about this". Yes dear friend, I agree, this was a deep disgrace.

'Tis said that 'Tin Ribs' Hill swiftly dissappeared when Sheila is coming out. Couldn't be that burnt off feeling could it?

Famous sayings - number one;- "How are you fixed for the Island?"

"The Master" regrets that he has not quite reached peak form yet, but threatens darkly of things to come.

Graham Smith offers a 'sprint' saddle in exchange for an air cushion.

Anxious remark from Pete Williamson while watching the Clarion Novices '25'. "Did you see the state of that bloke who just passed? Hope I don't look like that".....Even his best friends.....

Jim Bell special;- "I often walk up hills. Tell Jim there is always the Minimotor.

Corniest joke of the week refers to George Arstall. Here goes;- He felt a trifle wably after the jelly? Get it? Trifle - Jelly.....???

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THEY WENT TRAINING.

It was a terrible day. The rain came down in sheets and the wind blew in fitful gusts. In short, it was wet and windy. But they were cyclists. They were good cyclists, they Seamons cyclists. So they persevered onwards ever onwards.

He watched them taxing their strength to the utmost in a supreme endeavour to reach the hostel. "Would they make it - would they? But in the face of the ever increasing velocity of the wind their pace began to flag.

Then he spoke. "Should we..!?", he said. Their eyes gleamed with new hope. "We could", they agreed, and at the thought their legs quickened and they rode on with renewed energy.

Sometime after, they stopped for tea, and over the meal it was decided that a training run was just the thing needed to invigorate them. So at 6.15 precisely they collected their cycles and set off. The speed was amazing. They covered the next 30 miles with only occasional halts. At length, as the pace slackened, he spoke again.

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They Went Training: cont;-

"We are nearing the hostel now. Don't you think we ought to be getting a move on?". Reluctantly they acquiesced. They were warm and quite content with the speed at which they were travelling - but his word was law. Slowly they moved on and with their cycles at their sides they left the train.

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REALIBILITY TRIALS.

It is proposed to hold three rides this year, 50 miles in four hours, a 100 in eight hours, and a 150 miles in twelve hours. Meal times are excluded. Entry fee for each event will be 6d. All entrants details of the course and all finishers in the allowed time will be awarded certificates.

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| Dates;- | 50 miles in 4 hours. | 21st. May. |
| | 100 " " 8 " | 25th. June. |
| | 150 " " 12 " | 27th. Aug. |

Entrants please apply to Ken Benson.

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RACING RESULTS.

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| Belton Clarion 2nd Class;- | R. Richardson | 1. 7. 55. | First place. |
| | F. W. Murphy. | 1. 13. 52. | 3½ mins. late. |
| Manchester C. & A. C. Novices;- | G. Arstall. | 1. 9. 16. | |
| | D. R. Chapman. | 1. 10. 44. | |
| | J. F. Cakes. | 1. 13. C. | |
| | D. Pearson. | 1. 14. 55. | |
| | R. Ferguson. | 1. 18. 36. | |
| | J. Hewart. | 1. 28. 38. | |

Club '25' 19th. Mar.

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| G. Arstall. | 1. 7. 11. | A. Thomas. | 1. 9. 48. |
| R. Holmes. | 1. 7. 28. | F. Minshall. | 1. 11. 55. |
| J. Bell. | 1. 7. 43. | R. Davenport. | 1. 12. 58. |
| D. Chapman. | 1. 8. 10. | R. Blease. | 1. 23. 9. |
| K. Benson. | 1. 8. 48. | J. F. Cakes. | 1. 14. 28. |
| J. Focd. | 1. 9. 23. | R. Ferguson. | 1. 15. 40. |

Mountain Time Trial at Belton. D. Chapman. 1. 53. 25. (14th.)

B. Hill. 2. 10. 28.

Manchester Roads. '72' gear. D. K. Hartley. 1. 7. 55.

J. Bell. 1. 7. 40.

A. Thomas. 1. 10. 03.

K. Benson. 1. 8. 10.

Blackburn Eagles. 2nd class. R. Richardson. 1. 8. 23.

R. Davenport. 1. 10. 16.

F. Minshall. 1. 11. 0.

F. Murphy. 1. 10. 6.

TEN LITTLE SQUIRRELS.

Ten little squirrels
All were feeling fine,
'Till they started on the tour,
Then there were nine.

Nine little squirrels
Arriving rather late,
One squirrel caught the train
And then there were eight.

Eight little squirrels
Left a hostel just like heav'n,
Next they went to Wilderhope
And then there were sev'n.

Seven little squirrels
Up to their usual tricks,
One would not go to bed,
And then their were six.

Six little squirrels
Glad to be alive,
'Till one squirrel got the "knock"
And then there were five.

Five little squirrels
Locking through the door,
'Till one's eye got glued there
And then there were four.

Four little squirrels
Pumping hard, with glee,
'Till the witch rebuked them
And then there were three.

Three little squirrels.
Tired and hungry too,
So they ate two dinners
And Then there were two.

Two little squirrels,
Hoping for the sun,
One got scaked without his cape,
And then there was one.

One little squirrel
Eventually reaching home,
Collapsed upon the doorstep
And then there were none.

That's the tale of little squirrels,
So wcefully sad to tell,
All of them have disappeared,
To heaven or to - well?

SOLUTION TO OUR CROSSWORD PUZZLE IN THE LAST ISSUE.

- ACROSS.
 1. Periodical.
 2. Tool.
 3. Blow.
 4. Matches.
 5. Puppet.

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| 3 | P | U | N | C | H |
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| 5 | P | U | N | C | H |

- DOWN.
 1. Vegetable.
 2. Sheep.
 3. Fowl.
 4. Coeans.
 5. Often dropped.

DID YOU GET IT ?.

MAY RUNS LIST.

THE NEW SOCIAL SECTION WILL MEET AT THE DOWNS AT 8-30. Sundays.

- MAY 7th. Fast sect. Ashbourne & Onecote.
 Inter. sect. Alton Towers lunch & tea.
 Social sect. Dane Bridge, tea ???
- MAY 14th. Inter. sect. Earl Sterndale & Buglawton.
 Social sect. Middlewich & Whitegate.
- MAY 21st. Fast sect. Rhyl. tea ???
 Inter. sect. 50 in 4 hours.
 Social sect. Fredsham & Lymm.
- MAY 28th This Sunday.
 Fast sect. Church Stretton & Bulkeley.
 Inter. sect. Langollen & Chester.
 Social sect. Lyme Park.

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