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Fred Perry met Ellsworth Vines when he made his first appearance as a professional --- Vines the professional champion starting off at a hot pace against the world-beating ex-amateur. 18,000 spectators saw this match at Madison Square Garden, New York. Fred Perry was in top form as he gave Vines the job of collecting volleys lobs and smashes from all over the court. The first two sets left honours even --- Perry won the first by 7 games to 5 while Vines took the second 6-3. In the deciding set Perry led 5-3 and had only to win his service for the match. Game set and match went to Perry ---- a brilliant kick-off to a dazzling new career.

CYCLING RACE.

France is crazy about cross-country cycling. Over three hundred competitors took part in this 13 ~~kilometre~~ race at Clamart. There is something about cycling ^{that gets you} --- Sitting in the saddle and pushing the pedals --- these short cuts are terrible --- the rush of wind in your face as your wheels spin over the open road, ^(if you can find the road) ~~They'll~~ ~~get a bit of road in a minute, I expect.~~ Some people say that cycling is like flying ---- the glorious rush through space --- at any moment now one of these fellows will ~~start~~ get on his ~~bike~~ and rush --- 8,000 people saw this gruelling bicycle race and all competitors finished except one who had sore feet. Here comes the winner ---- he's cheating.

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