

CYCLING MARATHON

Start of the Brighton-Glasgow six days Cycle Marathon for the Will Mather Trophy, now held by France. The Mayor of Brighton hands a letter to English Champion Eric Clements for the Provost of Glasgow. They're off, on the first of six grueling stages in the ride to Scotland 529 miles away.

Our cameras pick up the contestants again in Derbyshire - over the heavy pull of Ard Edge, 1990 ft above sea level and one of the highest points on the route. At this point Horace Poole of Wolverhampton was going strongly, with Mike Peers of Manchester and Tommy Briggs of Bradford.

Well I'll be punctured. But what a fine example of sportsmanship. A helping hand with a flat tyre.

And here's Glasgow - the pedalmen's promised land. Rounding off the last lap the riders thin out to a winning handful. Leading the field is Glasgow's George Edwards and he got the job of unofficial postman with letters to Lord Provost Sir Hector McNeill from Brighton and Edinburgh. And then, the six day winner, Mike Peers of Manchester.