

CYCLE AGES RACE THROUGH PARIS

Thirty of the best cyclists in Paris qualified for the race through ~~hilly~~ Montmatre - ~~highest part of the capital~~. Cycle racing is a passion with French youth; This jaunt in Paris is by way of being a warm-up for the forthcoming Tour de France, the famous race round the country. The sport was frowned on during the war, but a new race of knights of the wheel has come along, to keep up the tradition. Summit of the Montmatre course is the Church of the Sacred Heart. Even champions have to dismount ~~on this part of the course~~ ^{to negotiate 7 bit}.

The downhill second-half of the race was reached when most ~~competitions~~ ^{of men} were running short of wind. Even now it wasn't all honey. ~~These steps against the tailing off~~ ~~getting off of a real home-making~~ ^{Back} wasn't all honey. At the ~~church~~ steps, they showed there's more than one way ~~to~~ Get down them stairs. Reward well earned.

(3 steps) — Nine minutes for the three-mile course was the time of the winner, Jacques Durand.