

London: Britain's cycle show11th Nov. 1955

London: ~~London's cycle show~~, Power Versus the Pedal at Earl's Court. Here's the Mercury "Mercette" - guaranteed to take the pedal out of cycling. Its four-stroke engine ~~can run on petrol~~ does 250 miles to the gallon.

With the clip-on motors taxed almost out of existence, Britain entered the "Moped" stakes, with worthy rivals to foreign competition.

A covered petrol tank is a feature of this B.S.A. scooter. / S

In the motor-cycle field, the 600 c.c. ^{ARIEL} "Huntmaster" ~~twin~~ does over ninety miles an hour, ^{The price -} ~~and costs~~ 252 pounds. / S

And here's the world's fastest bike - "The Flying Triumph" - ~~the fastest bike in the world~~

All the tried and trusted favourites are here - with ^{long} years of experience behind them. Hey - not that long. You'll be telling us that the three bears rode bicycles next. / Grrr out of it! / S