LA SPEEL WITH CICER "TOWN

Thirty-four survivors out of forty-nine starters begin the last stage of the "Baily Express" four of Britain race, with Ian Steel still wearing the leader's yellow jersey. Interest is centred in Steel's chance to win the big prise for the best time for the whole tour, but Carnier, Lennen and Addie slip the field in a race for the "day's stage" prime and the honour of being first man home. We'll stick with Steel and the main bunch for the time being.

Steel is through Royston, but it's a bit slicky for the rest.

Father turns and we all turn! They're meaning the finish and Steel puts on a spurt. Nobedy can catch him for the big prime now if he keeps clear of trouble. But at Hampstood a half-dround growd ten thousand strong sees a thrilling finish as the Frenchman Garnier wins the stage prime.

New, on a bike borrowed after a crass near home, Ian Steel storms to the finish to win the laurels for Sectland.