TOUR DE FRANCE

Riders in the world's most gruelling cycle race leave Monaco for Aix-en-Provence.

133 miles to go, a 6,000-foot mountain on route and a blasing sum het emough to make even Senegalese troops glad just to stand still:

As they pass through Frejus, there's a cooling spray that's welcome to everyone. Further on methods are more primitive. Right idea, wrong target.

Now Detto, Vivier, Quentin and Remy sprint and Remy overtakes Vivier to go through and win the day's stage, and a nice lump of cash for his trouble.

And there goes Remy across the line. After this race they always drink their toasts and other drinks standing up for quite a long while!