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SPORT ON WHEELS.

For the seventh year running, Scouts and Cubs from all over Britain gather for the finals of their Soap-Box Derby. The cars must not cost more than seven pounds ten to make; they must not exceed a certain size; and they must be the boys' unaided work. A quarter of a mile of Weston-Super-Mare front provides the race track, and there are twelve races to be run in the various sections.

Soap-Box Derbies have spread all over the world - but the British Scouts' event is still the only one which calls for home-made, pedal-driven machines. Here's the finish of the main race - the Boy Scouts' Championship Section - and the winner is Blaseaway the Third, driven by 14-year-old Philip Halloran.

Over to Herne Hill for the 38th Meeting of Cycling Champions. Here's the three-mile point-to-point race for the Cooper Cup, in which points are awarded for the various laps, and double points for the sprint of the final half-lap. Victory goes to the man who's already won it twice in the past three years - Don Burgess, the National 10 Miles Champion.

Among the trophies awarded is the Giant Meredith Cup, to Alan Jackson. But the strangest event of the day is the handiicap race for old Ordinaries - better known as Penny-Farthings.

Eighty-year-old Mr. A. Smallpiece is a member of the Fellowship of Old-Time Cyclists. When he started riding, the penny-farthing was quite the latest thing - and he's struck to it ever since.

After the race, we asked Mr. Smallpiece for the secret of his long life and his success as a cyclist.