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TITLE.:-BAKR-ID FESTIVAL.

Picture.:- Thousands of the Faithful attend the great prayer meeting outside the Mosque, or Mahomedan church, on the occasion of the annual prayer festival in Calcutta, the former capital of India.

As they kneel one realizes how devout these Moslems are -- far more so, perhaps, than any religious sect or body to be found in Western lands.

They cover their faces time and again as the numerous prayers are recited --

--and listen attentively to the teachings of the Koran.

At the end of the meeting they fold their prayer rugs --
--and embrace one another in this manner before going their various ways.

The rest of the day is spent much as we spend Christmas. Feasting, the giving and receiving of charity, parties, and so on ! This is a great day for the two hundred million followers of Mahomet.

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TITLE.:- CYCLING "T.T." RACE.

Picture.:- They get off without any preliminaries --

--and have to do this in and out business through hurdles placed across the track. This naturally breaks down their speed very considerably.

They reverse their direction round the track by circling a barrel placed in the middle. This is not so simple as it looks.

So, back again through the hurdles. This is called a "T.T" race in spite of there being no "Tourist Trophy" at the end of it.

They all slow up at the barrel -- yet you can take it from me it's quite empty !

The competitors have to do no less than twenty laps of this kind of thing. The winner to get a gold watch.

Here's Eadon coming in all of a hurry to claim that watch. If it goes as well as he does -- it's a good one.