

PUSH AND GO - Gruelling push-bike
cross-country contest at Burgh Heath.

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Picture:- Cyclists from all over London start on
the Cross-Country contest--

--for push bikes. There goes the second batch !
Competitors win or lose on--

--timing, as they can't all start at once ! The
first stretch is easy and comfortable,--

--but the course gets more exacting as the race
progresses. Through--

--fields and woods, the going gets heavier, until
the--

--surface is a mere cattle track. This is where the
bikes have to--

--be pushed. Oh ! Worse and worse ! It's hard luck
when you have to carry your own mount--

--instead of it carrying you. More pushing,--

--and then an easy, but by no means smooth run down
hill across the Dorking-Bigate road.

And now, sore and weary the--

--home stretch is reached,--

--and the hiker-bikers/^{straggle} pass the time-keepers.

Three Streatham men arrived first, but the
Calleva Club won on time.