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FAST FRENCHMEN - 300 starters in National
contest on Maisons-Lafitte Race-course, near
Paris.

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Picture:- On the Maisons-Lafitte race-course, three hundred Frenchmen demonstrate that they are really fast. This is a cross-country race, and is one of the most important national sporting events of the year. As it is run on a race-course--

--large crowds watch it ! No ! They are not getting tired ! This is just to show you how to do it.

The course is 12 kilometres - about seven and a half miles, and the average running time is usually--

--pretty good. The front bunch is thinning out.

Ah ! This runner has shaken off the pack and sprints home as winner !

Georges Leclerc - he's given a great performance. Seven and a half miles in 36 minutes !