Annual 50-Mile Bicycle Classic Will Attract Interest Sunday

America's biggest bike race takes place Sunday, Sept. 24, when some 500 amateur bicycle stars will seek honors in the Elgin or Chicago 50-mile championship.

The classic of distance road races in this country promises to draw a field of the best route riders in the land. From coast to coast entries are pouring in daily to Secretary John Pelka of the George F. Barrett A. C., which is sponsoring this 18th annual renewal of the popular cycling marathon.

The new national champion, Bob Stauffacher of San Francisco will be among the starters from Lords Park, Elgin. A list of the favorite entries reads like a "Who's Who" of future six day champions. To name a few, such wheeling mentors as John Hennessy of San Francisco, who finished second to Stauffacher in the national events, Gus Junor of New York, Fred Graef of Newark, N. J., Joe Dellinman of St. Louis, Frank Call Jr., Cincinnati ace, George Thomas of Kenosha, brother of Bobby, popular six day star, and Gerry Gutformann of Milwaukee are likely starters.

Chicago's wheelmen line up in a solid front against the visitors. Heading the locals are two C.T.O. titleholders, Earl Kelly, 25-mile road and state champion and Irvin Hesek, who rode hard to place second to Champion Stauffacher last week in the national races. A pair of other local threats are 16-year-old Marvin Thompson, whose sprinting speed is 12.2 second, a record for an eighth mile, and the Swigman Al Byrd, winner of the time prize in the Elgin to Chicago grind in 1938 and 1936. Byrd, a member of the 1936 Olympic team, placed second in 1937 and was out of the 1938 race because of injuries.

All of the ranking riders will start from scratch, which means other participants will be given handicap starts. The oddity of this is that a scratch rider seldom wins the event, although scratchmen usually make the best time for the distance. Another quirk in the history of this race is that no rider has ever succeeded in winning the race more than once.

If the 1940 Olympic events had not been called off, this test in road racing would have meant much toward deciding the United States' representatives on the bicycling squad. The Olympic bike program is around similar lines, over a road course and at a distance.

This 50-miler attracts more than 100,000 spectators along the course, at the start and at the finish, which will be at the Barrett clubhouse, 21st place, Damen and Wolcott avenues. The race will be held regardless of weather conditions, President Frank M. Kalleux announced.

The riders will follow route 31 through the towns of Dundee, Carpentersville, Algonquin and over Northwest highway to Mt. Prospect; south through Elk Grove, Bensenville to Lake street to Maywood, thence over Roosevelt road through Forest Park heading south on Harlem avenue to Cermak road, taking this route through Berwyn and Cicero to Ashland avenue turning west on 31st place to the finishing line.

Broncho Grid Teams Scrimmage Heights; Elgin Here Saturday

The Barrington high school Broncho football teams had their first scrimmage Tuesday with Arlington Heights. The first and second teams practiced at the Northside park and the third team went to Heights. Barrington didn't show up well, but Arlington has a much more experienced team. The Bronchos are in a conference with smaller schools this year, Northbrook and Grant being the only schools that play football.

Although Coaches P. E. Clark and T. C. Hosford have a large squad this year, they are handicapped by the fact that only one of last year's starting line-up, Ray Hodgdon, and one other letterman, Jack Gruening, are playing this year.

The weights of the first team linemen are as follows: B. Fullerton, 140; Veath, 150; Hodgdon, 169; Gruening, 156; T. Fullerton, 155; Steward, 158; Langdale, 165. The average is 159 pounds.

Saturday morning, the Bronchos play their first game with the Elgin B team at Northside park.

Welfare Center to Meet

The Barrington center of the Infant Welfare society of Chicago will hold its first meeting of the season at the home of Mrs. William L. Hixon, on Brinker road, at 10 o'clock Wednesday morning, Sept. 27.

Review Want Ads Bring Results

August Has Second Largest Home Work Total Month to Date

Suburban building amounting to $2,892,625 made August the second best month of the year, exceeding the July total of $2,641,011 but falling short of May, the largest month, which had permits amounting to $4,108,448. In 1938 August was the largest month of the year and in 1937 was exceeded only by April. Generally however a seasonal decline occurs in August as followed by a pick-up in September. This year did not therefore met normal expectations.

As compared with August of last year the figures indicate a decline, the total for August, 1938, having been $4,230,436, but home building on the contrary shows an increase over last year of 101 homes and $642,425. The amounts to be compared are 404 homes begun in August of this year to cost $2,421,768 and 303 in August, 1938 for which the valuation was $1,778,329. Homes in July of this year numbered 388 to cost $2,508,962.

Home building and repairs, alterations and additions to homes accounted for $2,768,467 of the August total of $3,892,625, and without home building most communities would have little to report and some of them nothing. Home building is at present the life and chief hope of the building industry, though a revival of industrial building may be in the offing.

Repairs, alterations and additions to homes seem to plod along at a somewhat dead level which it would appear a little increase in advertising and sales activity could easily raise to a more important figure. From $275,000 to $300,000 is about the average month for the past year. August raises this to $343,769, which is less than the $364,740 of August of last year and also less than the July, 1939 figure—$381,804. If anyone could make a calculation of the cost of the monthly depreciation in the homes in the Chicago suburban region, the great need of increasing the activity of repairs and alterations, not to speak of modernization of homes, would undoubtedly be apparent.

	Aug. '39	Aug. '38
Arlington Hts.	$ 76,550	$10,600
Barrington	36,676	6,900
Crystal Lake	10,435	97,175
Elgin	27,412	43,445
Evanston	461,500	93,150
Highland Park	63,419	92,650
Lake Forest	28,492	54,088
Libertyville	42,675	17,800
Mt. Prospect	33,500	36,520
Naperville	11,948	8,175
Niles Center	154,500	43,300
Oak Park	189,105	56,040
Palatine	16,500	no report
St. Charles	30,350	209,300
Waukegan	56,011	49,918

Plan Fellowship Dinner

Members of the Barrington Methodist church and their guests will have a covered dish fellowship dinner at the church Friday evening, Sept. 22, at 6:45 o'clock. Following the dinner there will be a congregational meeting, with reports being given by all departments of the church. An open discussion will also be held.

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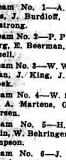

The major bowling league of the Pen Pin, Inc. will get underway Friday night, Sept. 22, at 9 o'clock when, eight five-men teams swing into action. John F. Dasschler is president of the league and Lloyd Graham, secretary-treasurer. Following is the line-ups of the teams:

Team No. 1—A. McCann, M. Lines, J. Burdloff, L. Miller, W. Armstrong.

Team No. 2—P. Purcell, O. Soderberg, R. Bearman, H. Wirth, R. Wessell.

Team No. 3—W. Weirich, C. McGowan, J. King, J. Radcliffe, J. Chapek.

Team No. 4—W. Stone, C. Kellam, A. Martens, G. Nelson, B. Pedersen.

Team No. 5—H. Gerdau, E. Martin, W. Behringer, F. Geary, D. Thompson.

Team No. 6—J. Cadwallader, L. Graham, A. Shermer, O. Bieschein, J. Hogan.

Team No. 7—J. Dasschler, E. Olcott, W. Naggatz, R. Klepper, C. Long.

Team No. 8—A. Schanble, C. Carr, K. McGowan, D. Welch, H. McKenzie.

Review Want Ads Bring Results

Delivery of Mail to Europe Is Delayed

It is announced for the information of Barrington postal patrons of the service that at this time direct steamship service with Great Britain and France is less frequent than heretofore. The department is utilizing every opportunity at its command in the forwarding of both regular and parcel-post mails to those countries, according to L. B. Paddock, postmaster.

The absence of direct steamship service with Germany and Poland requires the forwarding of mails to those countries to other countries for onward transmission to destination. However, mailers in the United States are assured that every available means will be employed with a view to expediting the delivery of all mails to addresses in the countries named.

The steamship services to ports in the Orient, South Pacific, South Africa, South and Central America to date are unaffected.

Charges Desertion

A bill for divorce was filed in the Lake county circuit court Monday by Mrs. Fern C. Hartley of Barrington, charging desertion. The couple was married October 25, 1930 and lived in Barrington until July 20, 1938, when Hartley left his wife and seven-year-old daughter, Darlene Anne, and moved his belongings to Chicago, according to the complaint filed by Eckert and Peterson.

Townsend Club to Meet

There will be a meeting of the Townsend club No. 1 of Barrington at the home of Mrs. Emma Page, 417 Grove avenue, at 8 p. m. on Monday, Sept. 25.

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