

Plumbers peddle victory path in gruelling bicycle contest

Riding into a thirty mile per hour wind is bloody hard work. At least 128 cycle dragsters think so. From the start riders had to struggle hard against aching legs

and the wind. Cutting like a scythe across the Bonnie Doon track, the wind set some bikes going fantastic speeds, but bone-weary bike-men in the homestretch cursed it.

As the race went on and limbs tired under the strain competitors began to bite the dust on the turns.

Mechanical failure plagued the lower res squad. For them it was a part run, part ride affair as the chain fell off their aged machine again and again. In desperation the res boys fin-

ally rented a girl's sidewalk bike from a passerby. The drag demonstrated how phy-

sically unfit a few individuals can get. Once could take. Once around was all some

But somehow the race rolled on and on as gasping riders shouted encouragement from the sidelines. After 25 miles and many scraped knees the dust settled and the En-

gineers won. Rusty bikes heaved a sigh of re-lief knowing they would be out to

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pasture for at least another year. And a passerby returned the sidewalk bike to his sister after his mother dragged him away by the ear, just before the bike was to return to the track as another was

being repaired. Final standings were: Engineers St. Steve's Delta Upsilon 2. 3. Medicine

U of A wins cross country

U of A runner Ray Haswell led the Bears to an over all win in the Southern Alberta junior cross country championships in Calgary at the weekend.

Haswell's time for the 4.5 mile course was 24:10.

Other U of A finishers were Ray MacKenzie, Brian Stackhouse and George Dobrowski who took second, fifth and eleventh spots respectively.

Over the six-mile senior course

Maurice Arbo of the Edmonton Olympic Club placed first with an elapsed time of 34:37.

The nearest U of A finisher was Ed Frost who came seventh in the gruelling race. Jim Haddow, team coach, was pleased with the performance of the

young runners.

The big test of this year's cross country team will be the college cross country championships.

The race will go here on Oct. 30.

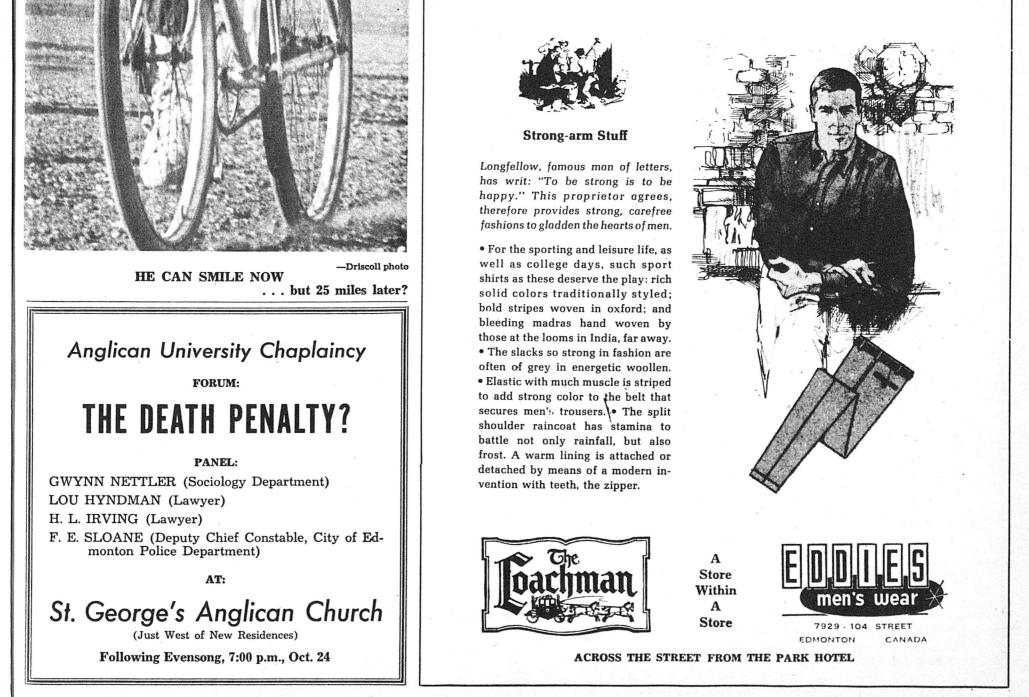
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