

2435-32nd Street  
San Diego 2, Calif.  
May 9, 1948

Gentlemen:

I am a member of the San Diego Cycle Club. This Club's purpose is to better the cycling sport and to propagate racing in San Diego. Recently the Police Department banned us from holding the annual race from the Civic Center to Del Mar, in which many amateurs from Los Angeles and parts north have entered in past years.

About a month ago two of our members had an accident with a car pulling a trailer. At that time

the police suggested that we use the bicycle track, which is located behind the Municipal swimming pool in Balboa Park. We have found that track very difficult to ride on. The reason is that it is too rough to use with our expensive tires and wheels. If a blowout were to occur or a wheel break, it would be dangerous not only to the rider, but ~~to~~ to others using the track. Another dangerous spot is the turn. When moving fast, the bicycles have a tendency to go outward over the edge.

I assure you that if

The council would appropriate funds to build a good smooth asphalt track with  $40^\circ$  banked turns and a  $20^\circ$  bank on the straightaway on top of the old track it would be used to the utmost by our cycling club. We could hold races on that track in which participants would enter from all over Southern California. Also, races could be conducted for any boys or girls in San Diego on any type of bicycle.

This, if carried through could start a new competitive racing classic in San

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entertainment for many  
of San Diegos children.

Sincerely yours,  
Myron Edwards  
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of a bicycle race  
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Municipal Swimming  
Pool in Balboa Park.

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