

CYCLING.

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The Globe Club held their 15-mile handicap road race at Footscray last Saturday for prizes donated by the club's president, Mr. Joe Gar-side, of Richmond. A fair entry was received, and only one rider failed to start. The road was very bad for racing. From the start the back markers had it all their own way. The result was—H. R. Pritchard, sc., 1; C. Newman, 1min., 2; R. V. Brown, 3min., 3. Time, 42min. Fastest time was secured by J. Elder, scr., who finished fourth. Time, 42min. 35sec.

The Carlton Club's annual 15-mile road race, held at Campbellfield on Saturday, resulted:— 1. G. Thompson (4min.), 40min. 22sec.; 2 and absolutely fastest, N. L. Craig (3½min.), 39 min. 52sec.; 3. J. Porter (4½min.), 41min. 18 sec.; 4. N. Aarons (10min.), 47min. 28sec. Fastest unplaced was gained by H. E. Clinton (3½ min.); actual time, 40min. 18sec. J. McDon-ald had the misfortune to fall about 60 yards from home and sustained severe injuries to head and legs.

We are advised by Mr. D. Y. Rennie, the Australasian representative for the B.S.A. Co., that he is making a collection of photographs of successful racing cyclists of Australasia and New Zealand, which will afterwards be published in book form. He will be glad to receive photographs with lists of principal successes and records attached from all road and path racers of repute, to each of whom he will send in return a copy of the album when published. Riders to be in costume and mounted upon the bicycle in the photographs, which should be addressed to D. Y. Rennie, 5 Stock Exchange Building, Melbourne.

Intending entrants in the forthcoming Warrnambool to Melbourne road race for the Australasian road championship are reminded that they have only another fortnight in which to nominate. Entries should be forwarded direct to the Dunlop Rubber Co., 108 Flinders-street, Melbourne, and they must be in hand by Friday, September 2.

An American cyclist named Geo. Kraemer has just ridden the fastest mile ever recorded on a bicycle. The performance took place on the splendid motor cycle track at Los Angeles (California), when Kraemer, paced by a motor-

(California), when Kraemer, paced by a motor-car, covered the mile in 58 seconds. At the finish of the ride the record-breaker crashed into the back of the car and sustained a bad fall. The fastest previous record was a "freak" ride many years ago by an American rider named Murphy, who, paced by a railway locomotive—a special track being laid between the rails—rode a mile in 58.35 seconds, whilst similar time was also established by E. L. Collins on Daytona Beach (Florida), paced by a motor-car. The fastest authentic mile, ridden under proper pacing conditions, is 1min. .05 secs, standing to the credit of an American rider, R. Duer, accomplished in California last June.

The Bronzewing Cycling Club held a 25-mile road race on Saturday last at Campbellfield. Trophies for the event were presented by the vice-president, Mr. W. Threlkeld. The race resembled a teams' race more than a handicap event. The placed men all received 5min. start, and finished in a bunch, whilst the scratch men were also hard to separate. The result was as follows:—J. McCann, 5min., 1; W. Voss, 5min., 2; J. Perchill, 5min., 3. During the progress of the race one of the competitors had the misfortune to fall, sustaining a

slight concussion. He was able to ride home after being attended to by some of the "first aiders."

The annual football match between the Prahran and South Yarra Cycling Clubs took place last week-end at Clayton, in the presence of quite a number of spectators. The match was excellently umpired by Mat Shelly, of Carlton, and was well contested right throughout, the Yarras winning the strenuous game by 3 goals 5 behinds. Prahran won the toss, and kicking with the wind scored 1 goal 4 behinds to the Yarras' 1 behind in the first quarter. The scores at the end of the second term were fairly even—Prahran, 1 goal 7 behinds to South Yarra's 1 goal 4 behinds. In the third quarter South Yarra failed to increase their score, while Prahran scored a goal. With the wind in their favor during the last quarter and 15 points to make up, the Yarras quickly warmed to their work, and playing finely completely outclassed the Prahranites, who rarely had the ball past the centre-line. The final scores were—South Yarra, 6 goals 6 behinds (42 points); Prahran, 2 goals 7 behinds (19 points).

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The final race for the Prahran Cup was held at Moorabbin on Saturday afternoon over a distance of twenty miles. Result:—T. Olley, 8½ min., 1; R. B. Batters, 5 min., 2; B. Olley, 6½ min., 3. A close finish. The cup was won by R. P. Batters, who secured the highest number of points.

In connection with the Coburg C.C., the third heat for the President's Plate, a 20-mile road race, was run at Campbellfield on Saturday afternoon, starting and finishing at the Cyclists' Hotel. Thirty-five riders started. Result:—G. Bell (2¾ min. handicap), 54 min. 6 sec., 1; V. Brown (2 min. handicap), 53 min. 21 sec., 2; H. M'Serran (2¼ min. handicap), 3. The actual fastest time was put up by J. O'Farrell (scr.), who completed the distance in 51 min. 34 sec. The prize for the fastest time among the riders whose handicaps exceeded 3 min. was won by H. Trollope, 55 min. 55 sec. The following riders will be eligible to compete in the final heat, to be run on October 15:—W. Gibbons, W. Peale, W. Laidlaw, G. Bell, V. Brown, H. M'Serran, N. Wing, P. Eymon, W.

Marsh, H. Trollope, W. Slater,
L. R. Munro.

The Eastern Cycling Club
road race on Saturday over
from the Surrey Hotel. The
following were the results.—
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sec., 3. Fastest time, H. W.
