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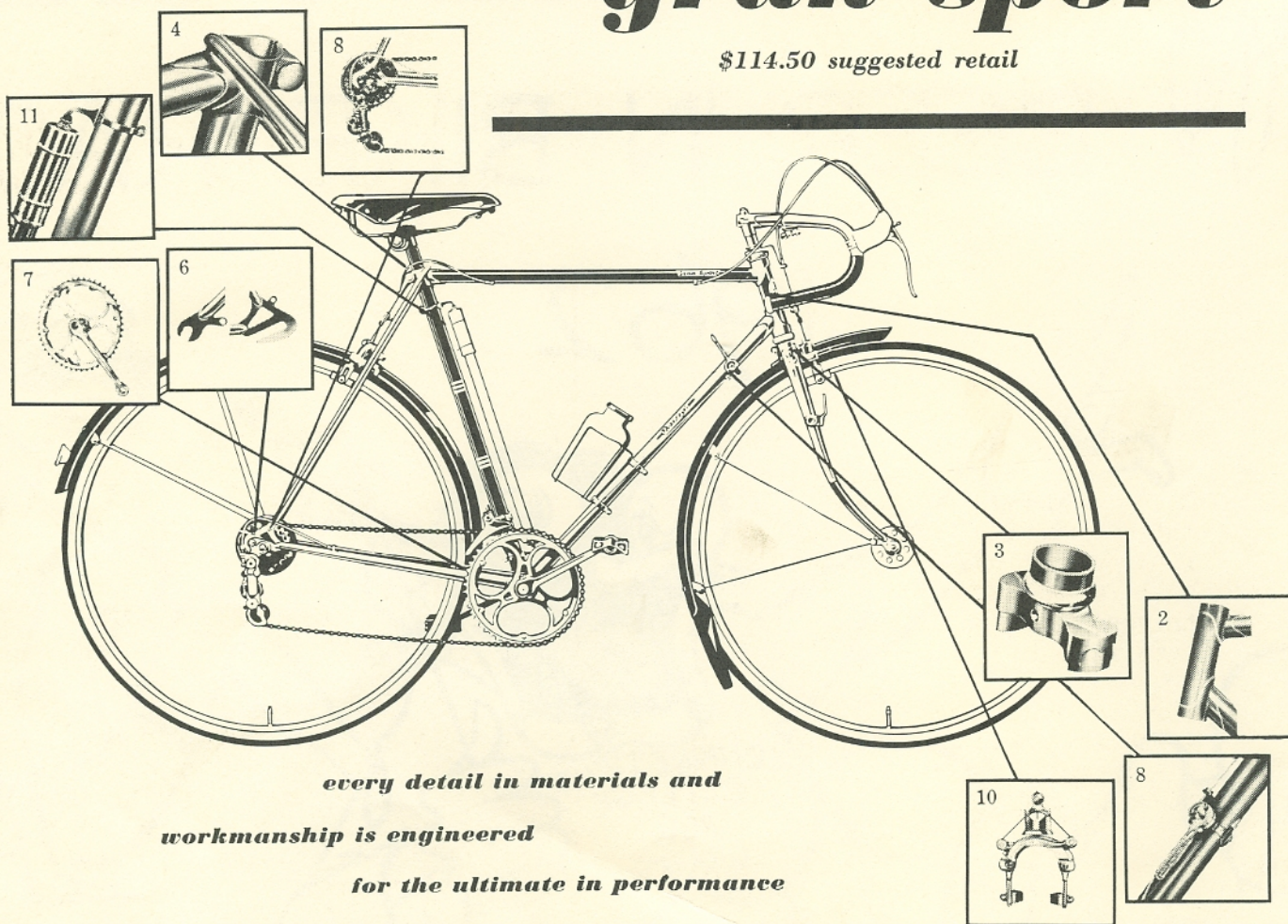
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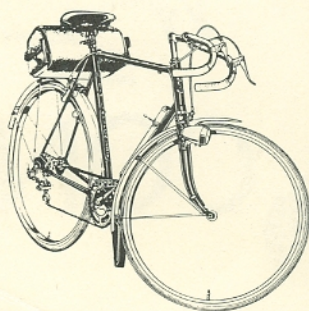
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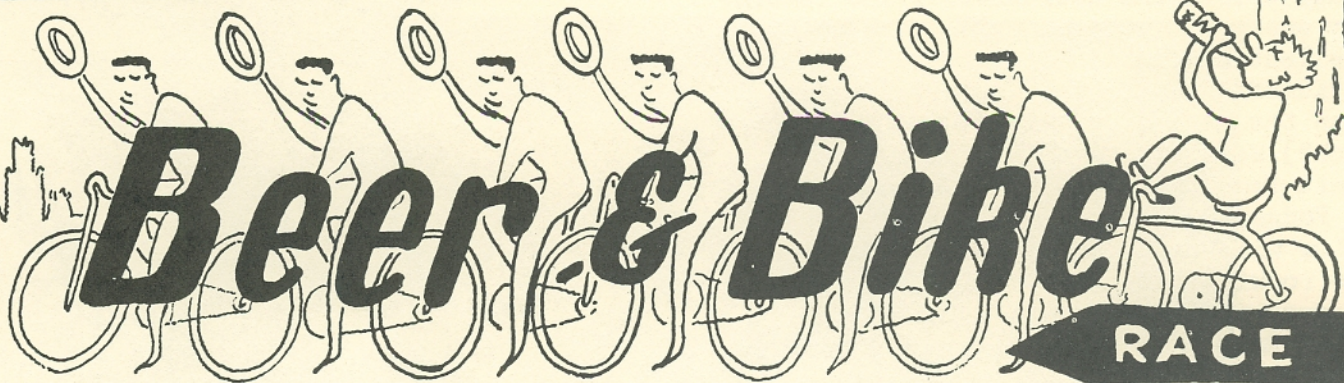
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#### A NOTE OF CAUTION

So as not to endanger the future of the Trumbull Beer and Bike Race and our relations with Connecticut College, we hopefully request that all those involved will refrain from doing such things as will infuriate the authorities.

Throwing beer cans, making lewd gestures, and other like actions will result in cancellation of the race FOREVER!

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Alas, bicycle season is again upon us, traditionally five months after football season, and the University is anxiously awaiting the sporting event of the year -- the grueling bike race to Connecticut College.

This year, the tenth annual running of the Beer and Bike Race, will again pursue its noble efforts of peddling bikes over the scenic hills of Connecticut to celebrate the rites of spring; once again a herd of wild bulls will stop periodically along the route to consume beer and to warn the cheese that the Yalies are coming.

The Bang Gangikas will again try to defeat all contenders but will meet strong opposition from the newly strengthened Trumbull Trojans and Astrosnits, backed up by the Hot Rods.

Immediately following the triumphal entry of the bike teams, amongst hundreds of frenzied girls and other equally joyous athletic supporters, a supper and dance will be held around a boy-girl motif.

Dear Sir,

For the sake of variety, last year's powerful (though somewhat lost) "Do or Die-a-phragms" have had their reincarnation in this year's Trumbull "Astrosnots". The return of four energetic veterans will give our team an excellent chance to wipe up the field. Andy ("Kumoff") Combe will be dripping with sweat on the hills, but with the aid of Joe ("Zeusch") Webster, he will help to flush the opponents from the race. Astrosnots Dave ("Ruck Fodgers") Ritchie and Sam ("Flesh Gordon") Low will meet the challenge with vigor. The two rookies will undoubtedly enhance the team's overpowering strength. The driving rhythm of Ron ("Oitus") Parlato will exhaust the opponents while Tom ("Ejac") Iezzi will provide any spurts of power that might be needed in an emergency. The mascot, Elaine ("Queen Ajina") Johnson, will provide a stimulus for the team as a whole.

Sincerely yours,  
The Astrosnots



"Half a Bottle to Go!"

You,

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The Master and his Wife

TO THE SPECTATORS AND PARTICIPANTS OF THE TRUMBULL BEER AND BICYCLE RACE:

As mature, self-aware, responsible Seniors we have become aware of an increasing wave of vulgarity connected with this sporting event. This rampant grossness has manifested itself particularly in the names of the various participating groups.

We too, in our reckless youth, were guilty of such indiscretions. But now in our maturity we are prepared to rise up and take a stand against such childishness. We are rebels, rebels against obscenity.

Toward this end, we have adopted a name for our team drawn from the higher aspects of mortal life. From this day forward, we shall be known as the St. Mary's Boys' Choir. However the basic religious orientation of our team should not be construed as an excuse for our athletic inabilities.

We firmly believe that should our athletic abilities be insufficient to win this race, HE will give us a push. For truly it can be unequivocally stated that the St. Mary's Boys' Choic will vaya con Dios. And fo you other "also rans" - pax vobiscum.

Sincerely,  
St. Mary's Boys' Choir



# HOT RODS

## HISTORY

by Keno Schunk

As all histories start with a break from tradition to establish a new norm; so also started the Trumbull Beer 'n Bike Race. Back in 1953, a young sophomore named Mike Stuhledryer bet that he could ride from Yale to Vassar.

The bet was on and the fervor mounted and the race swelled to almost uncontrollable gargantuan proportions. The terms of the bet were altered slightly, and twelve teams peddled off to Poughkeepsie one sunny Saturday morning.

Life magazine covered the event as did all the newspapers and the assorted dignitaries that always seem to show up at these things. Nobody remembers who won, but a lot of beer was swallowed.

In 1957, a Freshman entry appeared surreptitiously, who called themselves the Umbawahs. They brought with them a number of major break-throughs. First, they won the race by an overwhelming margin. They revolutionized the costume tradition by appearing only in green gym shorts and three vertical green stripes of paint covering the rest of their young bodies. They also had a man who shattered the beer drinking contest with a 17 second gulp and who went on to down another quart in 19 seconds.

After that year, Vassar decided that they didn't like the idea of a bunch of green men meandering about the campus, so they banned the race.

In 1958, there were no seniors who had any ambition, talent, brains energy, or the other qualities which make great men great. As a result, there was no Beer 'n Bike Race that year.

In 1959, the Umbawahs took

the "bull" by the horns and, in a bold step, established the race to Conn College. The Umbawahs, spearheaded by such all-time greats as Dave Sellers, Emery Olcott, Pete Adams, Fritz "Pinhead" Steele, Jake Bennett, and Bob Lewis again captured the trophy by a huge margin.

In 1960, the Umbawahs, in rainbow colors this time, did something that showed a noble glimmer of humility and virtue. They foresaw the end of the bike race tradition if they had won again. Several teams had already stooped to cheating. "The Townies" put the mark of shame upon themselves by employing a motorcycle.

Other teams received tows from cars and some teams even tried to foul up the leaders by changing road signs, throwing water bombs etc.

As a result, the Umbawahs, foreseeing the catastrophe, slipped into second place. Some authorities claim that the Umbawahs' strength was sapped and that they were lucky to cop even second, but this is merely a rumor.

This year the Umbawahs have graduated to fill in the wheels of the nation. However, it is not beyond the scope of possibility that the Umbawahs could return in the guise of a graduate team. Once again from out the pages of yesteryear, these phantoms of the bike race may set the pace, be the challenged and the challengers.

Be that as it all may, this occasion has set its tap root firmly in the stones of tradition, and will continue beyond the memories and the dust to become the greatest one-day sporting event at Yale.

## THE UNBIASED TRUTH

The Trumbull Beer 'n Bike Race traces its long and glorious history to the year 1776, when that famous American, Paul Revere, made his memorable ride to inform the men of Middlesex (town that is) that the British were coming. Most historians fail to mention why he stopped periodically, other than to function by warning the citizens of the impending danger. However, our research staff has uncovered evidence that supports our contention that Paul's stops differed little from those taken in the present day ride to Connecticut College.

Since this evidence was uncovered in Paul's private papers in 1952, the members of Trumbull College, knowing what their beloved namesake, Johnathan and Mrs. Nicholas, would have expected of them, set forth annually to perform the solemn rites of beer and bike. The choice of destination proved unfortunate, but one could hardly have expected the better from the inhabitants of that mountainous, hard drinking, Indian country to the west. In 1959, the New York State police and Vassar College sponsored a Trumbull Year Report that was widely acclaimed by the administration. Because of the Man and White Slave Acts and the general tenor of the Report, in 1959 the race was returned solely to the State of Connecticut where it is better understood.



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TRUMBULL TROJANS

Charlie Sawyer  
Toby Mussman  
Tom Wies  
Dick Foster  
John Wilber  
Coley Burke



MINSTREL CYCLERS

Erich Godshalk  
Andrew Michener  
Richard Howard  
George Du Pont  
Steve Cahill  
J.T. Long

HALFASTS

Nat Kingsbury  
"Big" Joe Akerman  
Lyn Hinojosa  
Pat Rulon-Miller  
John Schafer  
Hanky Wood



WILLMYFINGERDOS

Tony Thomson  
Dave Sandor  
Pete Woodward  
George Hampton  
Jim Patterson  
Chris Kinney  
Al Adams



BANG GANGikas

Wilber "smiley" Alling  
Fredric O. Finklestein  
James "Jumping Jim" Howard  
Ernest Lindsay  
Daniel Berman  
Murray Sargent, **LI**

KOMONIWANNALEI

L. Carlson  
R. Chapin  
M. Horwitz  
M. Hoffmayer  
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D. Kirkpatrick  
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### ASTROSNOTS

Phillip Anderson (band leader), Sanford A. Low, David G. Ritchey,  
 Andrew J. Combe, Ronald Parlato, Joseph Webster, Tom Iezzi  
 Mascot: Elaine M. Johnson



### RACE COMMITTEE

Harvey Geiger, Neal Ormand  
 Hank Wood, Ford Maurer,  
 Bob Flint

### RULES

1. Each team must have six riders and a judge.
2. If a man is to ride more than one leg, the legs must be consecutive.
3. Six quarts of beer must be consumed by the riders.
4. If, in the opinion of the judges, an excessive amount of beer is spilled, the appropriate team will receive a two minute penalty.
5. Only bicycles with non-racing gear shifts may be used.
6. No pedal clips may be used.

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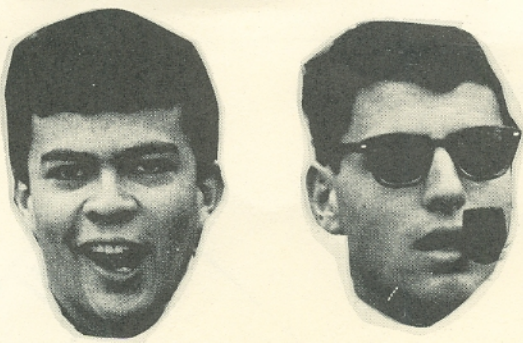
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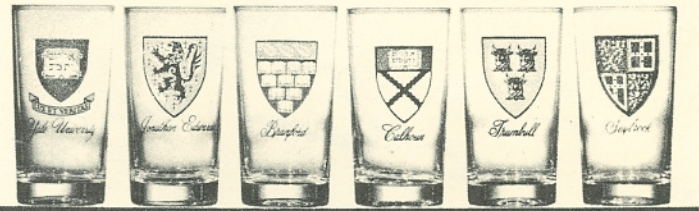
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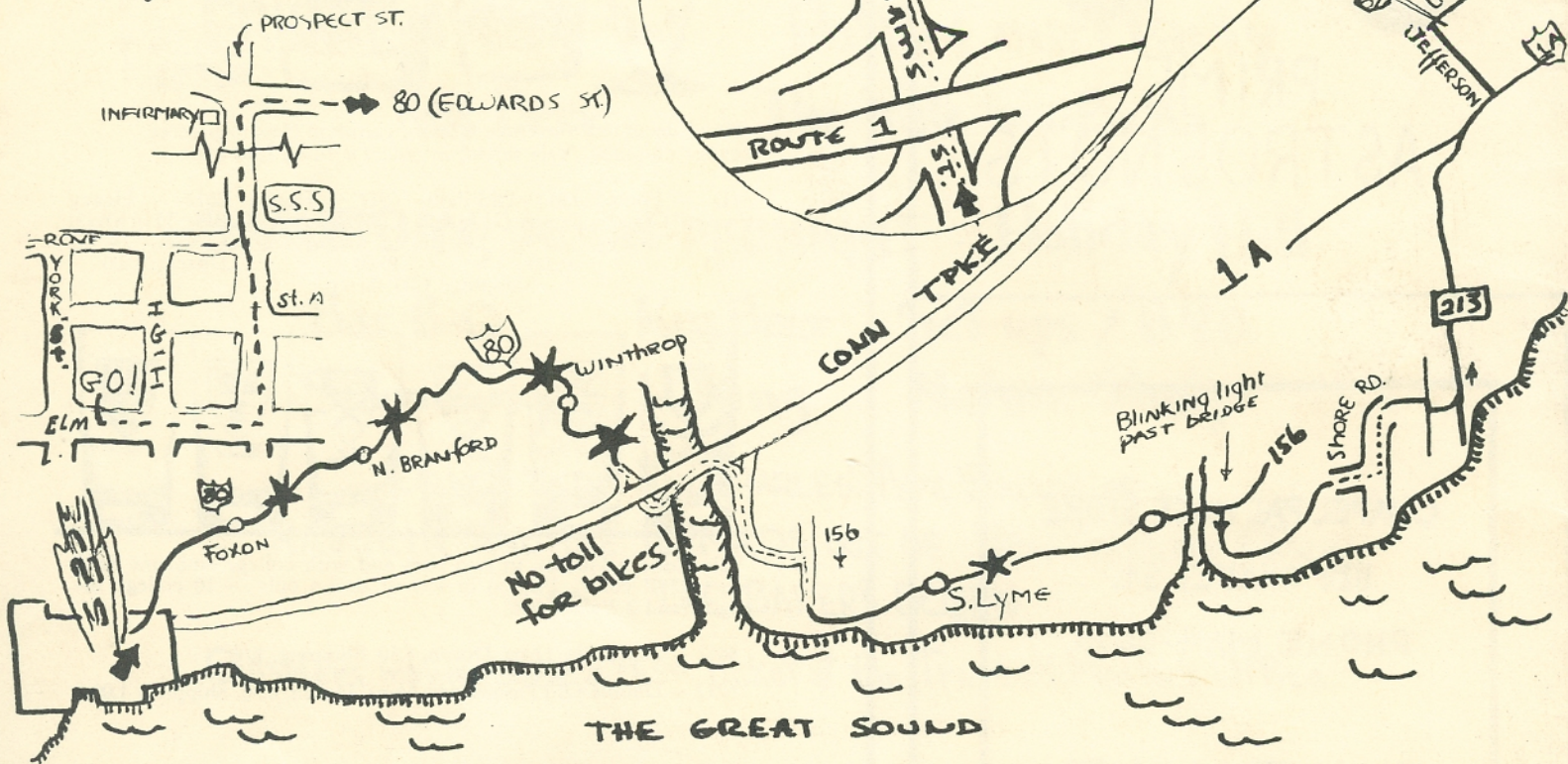


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