



"Hitting the Wall" - One rider keeps a careful eye on his back wheel to make sure he's coming off the ramp at the right angle.

# BMX

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A NEW CRAZE IN WES  
REALLY "TAKES

First there was the Hula-Hoop, then came the skateboa  
bicycle that's sweeping the nation and taking Hailes t

With BMX sales soaring against all other bicycles this month's Sentinel in taking a closer look at this dynamic sport.

It has a big support in Hailes and there has already been an open competition at the Wester Hailes Education Centre on 8th August. Three possible sites for

BMX tracks in the area have been submitted to the District Councils Housing Committee. As yet nothing has been finalised, but things are looking hopeful.

In these sites the kids can pull wheelies galore and leap into endless bunny-hops in complete

safety. They are well away from traffic and organised sites and competitions mean they will stop annoying neighbours and people innocently walking on the footpaths.

If you think this sounds all a bit like the skateboard fad of a few years ago, BMX doesn't

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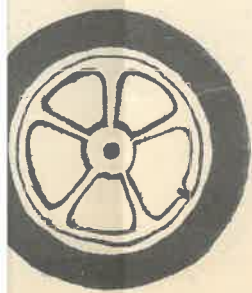


Left: Ride 'em Cowboy. A slight variation on an old theme.

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and now there' BMX - the storm.



seem as it it's going to have the same fate!

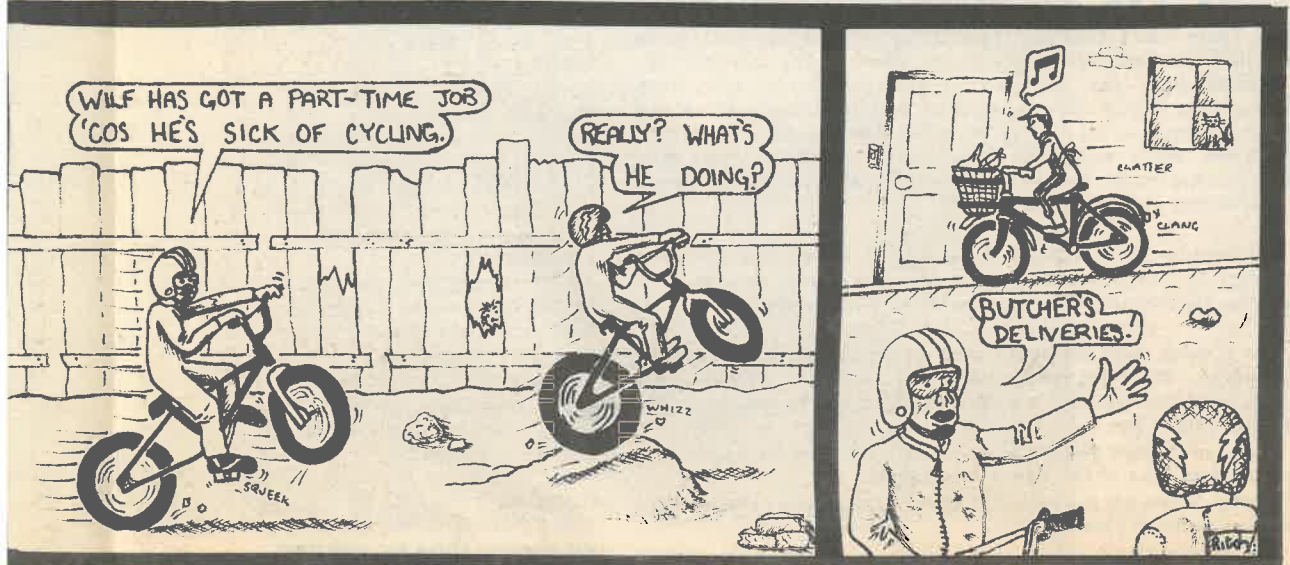
An Edinburgh cycle dealer told us - "The BMX models have been outselling any other type of model for quite some time". The bikes are not only brilliant play machines they are also excellent for every day use.



"Up, up and away on my beautiful B.M.X." - A rider comes off the wall at almost ninety degrees angle.



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