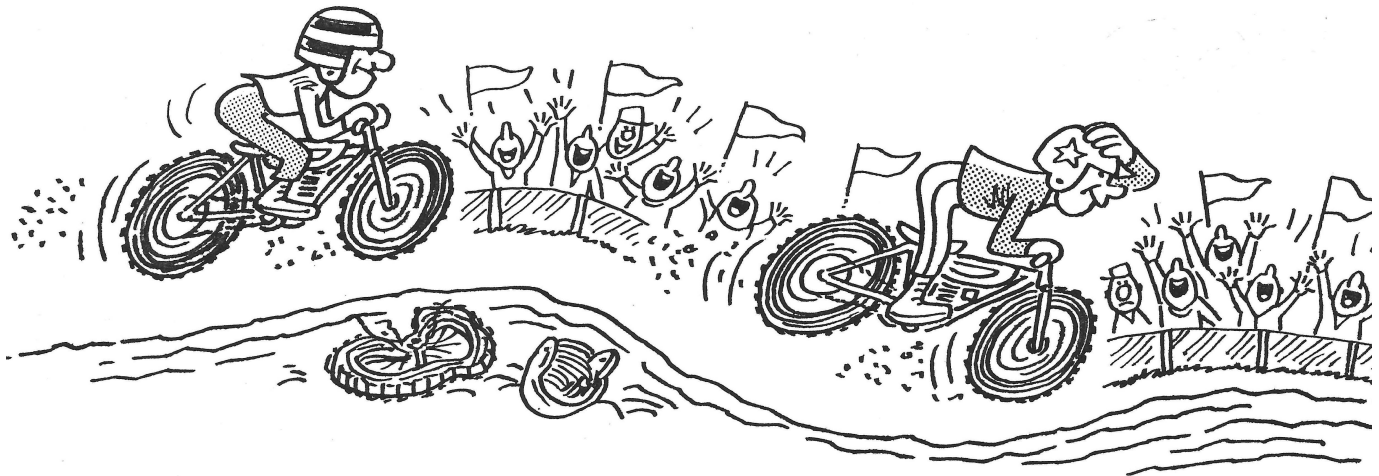


“Winners and Losers”



A. Back in 1958, Union High met Campbell High three times on the gridiron. In their small football league each team played every other team twice. It happened that year that Campbell and Union played one another a third time because they tied for first place and had a play-off for the championship. In sporting contests, there is a winner and a loser, and so you would suppose that, since they played three games, either Union or Campbell would have an edge in their rivalry in 1958, after the championship game. But that wasn't the case. Why?

B. There is an old saying, “You win some—you lose some.” Essentially, it means that no one can win all of the time, as in “You can't win 'em all.” On the other hand, some people think the world's populace can be characterized as either winners or losers. Certainly, some people seem to *have all the luck*, and others are consistently losing out. Do you agree that people can be categorized as winners or losers? Why or why not?
