

78-YEAR-OLD CYCLIST DOES HIS BIT



Still another memory of the days of "Plugger Bill" Martin, Major Taylor and other famous cyclists is revived by the news that freak cyclist Dick Darrell, a Bermudan living in Sydney, has joined the N.E.S. Cycle Corps.

Darrell is 78, and until a few years ago he raced as a regular competitor in road races at Gosford and Woy Woy.

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He came to Australia in 1884 and in subsequent years raced against Martin, Taylor, Ivor Lawson and other cycling stars of 40 odd years ago.

Most men leave off active sport before 30. Darrell only decided to retire from race riding two years ago—when he was a mere 76!

"There are very few things a man approaching 80 can do," he said when being enrolled, "but my legs and wind are still good, and I'll sure be of service to the N.E.S."