Cycling course treacherous

(Continued from page 12)

To Doug Unkrey, a member of the Vector staff.

When Peter Boor, president of the International Human-Powered Vehicle Association (HPVA) was asked, "Isn't it possible that in a crash of 50-60 mph, someone could be seriously injured?", his words were, "from what?" When the discussion turned to the riders hurt in the Phoenix, his reply was, "If he had been wearing his safety straps..."

Boor's attitude expressed a callous disregard for the safety of the contestants. In view of the effort which goes into building these vehicles, it seems the teams deserve a decent place to compete (When queried about next year's location, Boor said, "same place"), instead of dealing with frustration.

Under the present organization, it is clear that the sport will suffer. This year's machines showed significant progress, but no world records are going to be set at Pomona.