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Out of the wide range of popular pursuits for young people, sport is probably the least well represented in young fiction, except by Mr. Hardcastle, who picks up some of the least written-about activities and weaves them into fast-moving, popularist stories. Motorbikes and Motocross come in for treatment here as Lee Parnaby battles it out along with the rest of them. In this sequel to **Roar to Victory** Lee loses his own bike when chasing a stray donkey, only to retrieve it from local baddies with the help of Cousin Joanne who adds the female interest. It's a familiar mix of fast moving detail about the sport, stereotyped baddies, desperate situations that always have a desperate remedy and an honourable, sporting hero. One would expect boys to enjoy it most; a kind of antidote in fiction to all those motorcycle magazines and non-fiction books that they pore over so devotedly?

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