

## **General Practice II**

### *Editing*

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4. marshall later work on a bike shop as head trainers, teaches Locals how to ride a bike  
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5. taylor wears a Military Uniform while performs, which earned him the nick name "major"  
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6. In an 1896 six-day distance compitition, marshall raced 1732 miles he finish eight  
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7. he face racism and discriminations for many year bye other racer's and event organizer's  
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8. despite his treatmint he said i always played the game fairly and tries my hardest  
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9. his racing careers flourished in the earliest 1900's, breaking Seven World Records  
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10. marshalls one-mile world record (1:41) stood for 28 (twenty-eight) years  
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11. taylor also race in australia and french becoming a crowd's favorite!  
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12. one of marshalls biggist supporter is President theodore roosevelt  
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13. i felt i had my day, and a Wonderful day it was, too stated marshall later in life's.  
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