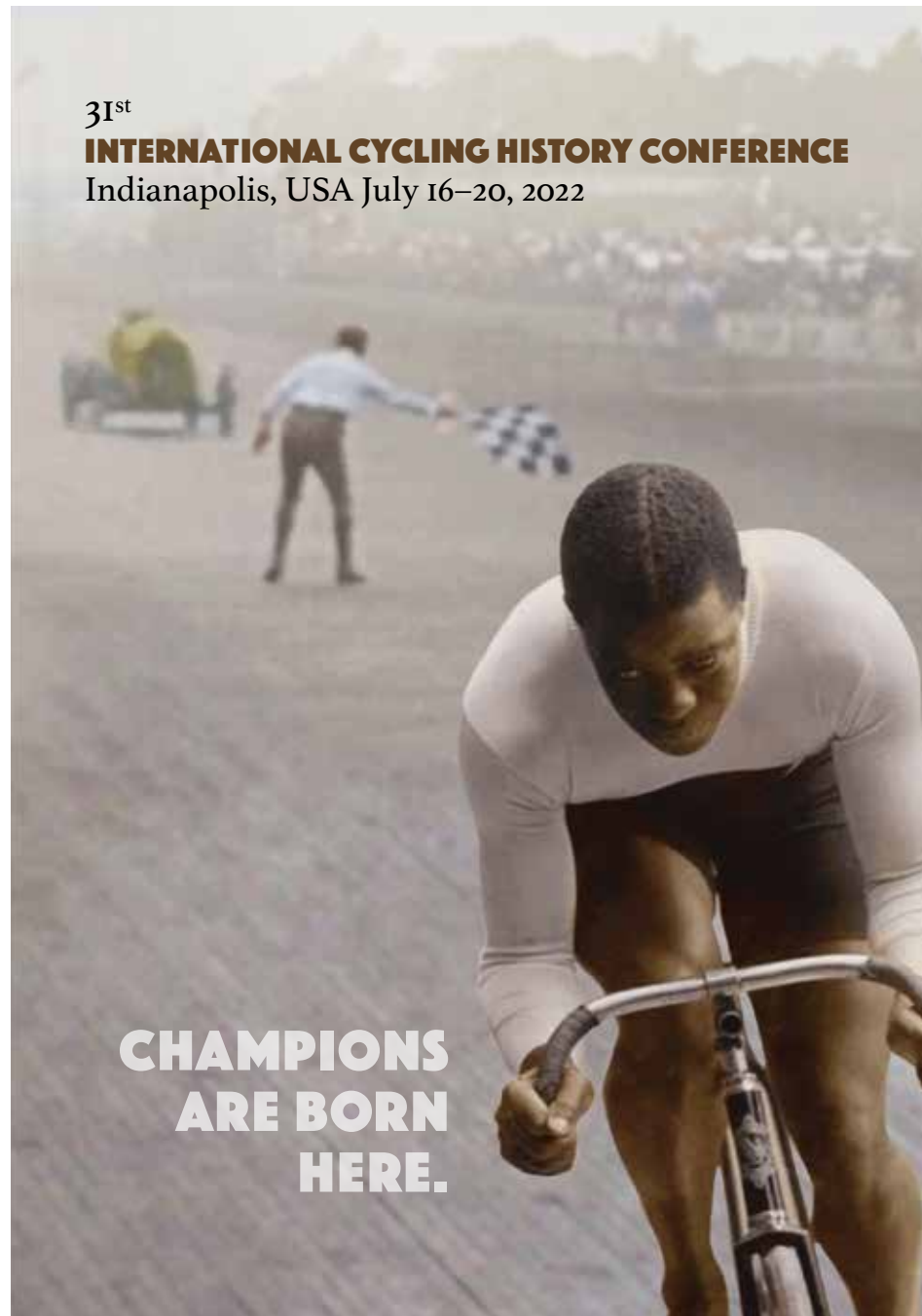


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*This poster shows Major Taylor, World Champion Bicycle Racer (born and raised in Indianapolis) and a circa 1911 race car at the Indianapolis Motor Speedway, Indianapolis, Indiana USA. The world famous motor speedway was built in 1909, inspired by the Newby Oval bicycle race track, built in Indianapolis in 1898. [The concept for this Poster came from Richard Peglow and the artist/designer was Brian Gessler, both from Indianapolis, Indiana, USA.]*



*While the 31st ICHC was not focused on bicycles at war, the Conference was held in the Indiana War Memorial built to commemorate the brave acts of soldiers from Indiana serving to protect their family and friends at home. This photo portrays an instance in the 2nd World War in which bicycles were used to carry out this mission: The photo shows troops of the US Army's 84th Infantry Division using locally appropriated bicycles to make a move near the front in Rockelrath, Germany, on February 28, 1945. (Photo: U.S. Army)*

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**FRONT COVER PHOTO:**

*A Portrait of Major Marshall Taylor from his autobiography: "The Fastest Bicycle Rider In the World", self published in 1928 at Wormley Publishing Company, Worcester, Massachusetts, USA. This picture is on the 4th page in this book opposite the Title Page. This picture of Major Taylor is especially significant because it was chosen by Major*

*Taylor presumably because it showed him in his retirement from Championship bicycle racing as a thoughtful, serious person ready to succeed in the American business world in contrast to the many pictures of him in newspapers and magazines that show him as a muscular athlete in his bicycle racing outfit next to his bicycle ready for the next race.*

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**BACK COVER PHOTO:**

*The attendees of the 31st International Cycling History Conference, held in Indianapolis, Indiana, USA, on*

*July 16-20, 2022, in the band shell at the Rathskellar in the Athenaeum in Indianapolis prior to the banquet.*