



The Major Taylor Association presents:

MAJOR TAYLOR DOWN UNDER

Friday, June 10, 2011

Wine-tasting and author talk
6:00-8:00 p.m. June 10

KJ Baaron's Fine Wine & Spirits
220 Summer St., Worcester, Mass.



Meet **Jim Fitzpatrick**,
author of
Major Taylor in Australia
(Star Hill Studio, 2011),
and sample wines
and beer
from Down Under.

Black American cyclist
Major Taylor, the **1899**
world champion, also known as
"the Worcester Whirlwind,"
was the highest paid
and most famous athlete
in the most popular sport
of his time.

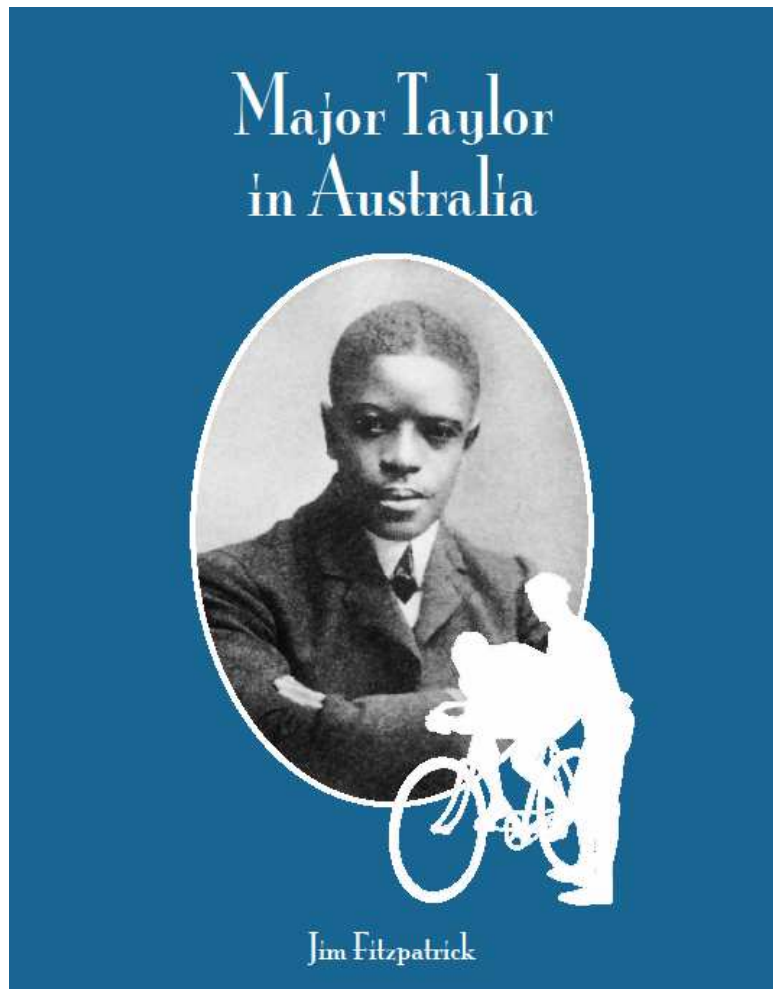
Spectators packed stadiums
in North America, Europe, Australia,
and New Zealand to watch him race.

But in the United States,
white opponents' bigotry, threats,
and dangerous and dirty
riding tactics became intolerable.

It was in Australia, in 1904,
as Major Taylor faced
his American archrival,
that hostilities came to a head.

Author Jim Fitzpatrick will give
a slide presentation about
Major Taylor in Australia,
which was the basis
for the 1992 television movie
"Tracks of Glory"
and is now available
for the first time in book form.
www.majortaylorinaustralia.com

Proceeds benefit the nonprofit
Major Taylor Association, Inc.



"A vivid portrayal of Taylor the man, and the notorious factors
that led to Taylor quitting the sport at the top of his talents."

-- Peter Nye, author of Hearts of Lions

Tickets are **\$18.99**
and are available online
-- go to the Events section at
www.majortaylorassociation.org

Seating is limited.



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