

## Castelnaudary is in vestive mood for the world triathletes



Dances, musics, festivities, .... the friendly recipe for a successful major opening ceremony. After installing them in their dwellings for the week, and the setting-up of the bikes, some have taken



advantage of the « lauragais' nice weather to go for a ride on the « chaurienne » roads.

It's on the occasion of the opening ceremony that all the triathletes, their coaches, the regional representatives, some officials, the young reporters and some people from Castelnaudary have come together. After a parade through the streets, where the sportsmen proudly waved their flags, with in the background, the applause and the local

orchestra playing, they all gathered in the « Grains Covered Market ». There, after enthusiastic thanks and encouragements from the Ofiicials, some dancers from Germaine Tillion, as well as the choir from the same secondary school, brought some dynamism and an artistic touch to this celebration. The latter ended with a cocktail dinner where the key word is brotherhood.

