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FORWARD CHANGES HELP ATHLETIC TO PRESS HOME ATTACKS

IN an attempt to add more weight to their attack, Athletic planned to switch Peter Neale and Jimmy Thompson during this afternoon's game at the Old Show Ground, Scunthorpe. The side was as selected. Scunthorpe were forced to make two late changes, outside-right Jack Marriott dropping out through illness, to be replaced by John Davies, and Doug Fletcher coming in at inside-left for Jack Haigh, who failed to pass a late fitness test.

SCUNTHORPE: Hardwick; Hubbard, Brownword; Marshall, Horslead, Bushby; Davies, Waldoek, Davis, Fletcher, Jones.
ATHLETIC: Teece; Naylor, West; Hobson, Muir, Thompson; Spurdie, Bazley, Duffy, Neale, Phoenix.
 Referee: Mr. E. S. Oxley (South Kirkby).

Athletic went away with Neale trying to find Duffy, but Scunthorpe cleared their lines and, when Bushby slipped a quick pass to Jones, Naylor did well to recover and clear. Scunthorpe came back on the attack immediately, and, when Hobson deflected a shot from Waldoek, Teece had to go full length to collect. It was all Scunthorpe so far, and, after Hobson had been forced to head over his own bar, Eric Davis emulated the feat from the resulting corner kick. Neale and Thompson now switched position, but Athletic were still on the defensive, with Jones missing a good opportunity to give his side the lead from a John Davies free kick.

After five minutes, however, Athletic made a determined raid carrying the ball the length of the field with Phoenix finding Thompson for the inside-left to lay on a perfect pass for Bazley. Hitting the ball at full speed, Bazley's shot was narrowly deflected around the upright by Hardwick.

Athletic seemed to be playing with more confidence and the one spur they needed came after ten minutes. Duffy flicked a pass to Thompson in the area and in desperation Horstead handled. JIMMY THOMPSON made no mistake from the penalty to give Athletic the lead.

Scunthorpe hit right back, winning a corner on the right, but there was another fine move from the Athletic forwards with Duffy crashing a Spurdie pass narrowly past the upright.

Anxious moment
 Then came an anxious moment for the Athletic defence. Teece failed to gather a long centre from Waldoek but with the goal at his mercy, John Davies headed outside. Scunthorpe were in full cry and there was another let-off as Neale tried a pass-back to Teece, and West had to cut in and whip the ball off Davis's toes. Athletic made yet another switch in the forward line, with Bazley and Spurdie now changing positions, but it was a lively Duffy who went away on the left to pull back a ball which Thompson narrowly failed to collect.

There was a loud appeal for a penalty as Muir brought down Waldoek in full cry but the referee rightly awarded a kick on the edge of the box. Waldoek was injured as he ran off field and collided with a light roller behind the goal, but play went on, with Athletic forcing two more quick corners.

Half-time:—
SCUNTHORPE 0
ATHLETIC 1
Athletic's forward changes had certainly paid dividends so far with the attack looking more lively and dangerous than for some weeks. Phoenix was again showing promise on the left, and Duffy was proving a lively handful for Horstead. Scunthorpe, although playing well below promotion-hunting form, had made a number of determined raids but the Athletic defence was also in good form and held off the challenges.

Teece was soon in action, picking up a back-pass from Muir, then West was forced to concede a corner as Waldoek cut in from the right.

AFTER BEING ROCKED AT BLACKPOOL Oldham recover to gain late Cup win

TIPPED as favourites for this year's Challenge Cup, Oldham were at full strength for the second-round tie at Blackpool today. The Borough team had five former Oldham players in the side, including hooker Jimmy Mundy, who was brought back especially for the cup tie. Blackpool police said that over 40 coaches of Oldham supporters had travelled to the game.

BLACKPOOL B: Lowe; Emmitt, Wood, Fearis, Morgan; Brennan, Dunn; Wright, Mundy, Grundy, Standish, Walsh, Healey.
OLDHAM: Ganley; Cracknell, Ayres, Davies, Eddy; Daley, Pitchford; Jackson, Keith, Vines, Winslade, Little, Turner.
 Referee: Mr. E. Clay (Leeds).

Blackpool took possession from the kick-out but when Fearis tried a kick the ball fell to Oldham's Davies. Oldham then turned on the attack but the tight Blackpool defence held them in their own half. Pitchford tried to clear the way with a kick but full-back Lowe was in position to save the ball.

Now came a Blackpool attack led by Fearis. He was tackled just inside his own half but not before Brennan took the ball to send Morgan a neat late pass. Ganley tackled the winger on Oldham's "25."

From the scrum Oldham made a glorious break back to the Blackpool quarter. Man with the ball was centre Davies but he was unsupported and the defence took him in possession.

Oldham's first penalty came in the seventh minute when Blackpool were penalised at the scrum. Ganley found touch near Blackpool's line but they won the scrum for Emmitt to burst magnificently through the defence and take play back to the Oldham "25."

In the tackle Oldham were penalised, but from 25 yards, Fearis kicked wide with his attempt to goal.

Blackpool had the inspiration and in the 12th minute opened the score. The try-maker was Healey who

made a neat inside pass in the Oldham quarter for BRENNAN to take and race into the posts. FEARIS kicked the goal.

Three minutes later Oldham themselves got a chance to goal. Blackpool were penalised but Ganley's long-distance attempt was short.

Earning the title of the team which couldn't do anything right, Oldham made a couple of bad mistakes to give away possession. Once when trapped in their own half they increased the danger by Little losing the ball in a tackle.

Brennan was soon there again hunting for a try. But the defence held and Jackson used a play-the-ball to get the ball back to Oldham.

Then the forwards took over. With some powerful breaks they took play to the halfway line. Out went the ball to the right but Cracknell could not prevent the defence crashing him into touch.

More attacking by Oldham followed, but they were up against a sound defence which was spotting viciously.

IT WAS A GANLEY PENALTY KICK THAT EVENTALLY TOOK PLAY INTO THE BLACKPOOL QUARTER. TWICE IN THREE MINUTES PLAY WAS STOPPED FOR THE REFEREE TO LECTURE PLAYERS ON BOTH SIDES ON DOUBTFUL TACTICS.

Blackpool got a penalty in the 29th minute, but from 45 yards, Fearis kicked short at goal. Three minutes later Ganley tried a long shot for Oldham, but his kick at goal went wide.

At a scrum on Blackpool's "25" Oldham looked as if they might score. Pitchford got the ball, beat his man and brought in Ayres. But going down in a tackle the Oldham centre lost possession.

A minute later Oldham forced a scrum but were penalised at it. Fearis tried for touch and failed. But when Ganley passed to Pitchford the scrum-half threw away possession with a poor pass.

Two minutes before the interval Oldham were awarded a penalty 40 yards from the Blackpool line. As GANLEY landed the goal forward en Jackson was led from the field with injured fingers.

Half-time:—
BLACKPOOL BOR. 1 1—5
OLDHAM 1 0—2

So far there was no doubt about it—Oldham were second best. Most of the time it was their own fault, because, despite a 10-6 lead at the scrums, they could not keep possession of the ball for very long. In the best of cup-tie traditions Blackpool Borough were putting everything into the game.

Snow was falling as the teams started the second half. Just after the kick-out, Jackson came back on the field with his hand wrapped up.

Oldham quickly took possession, and a deep kick found touch near the Blackpool "25." At the scrum Keith was penalised and also had his name taken by the referee.

With possession, Blackpool made clear their tactics: the forwards took the ball and for three minutes held it close with charges into the defence.

Eventually they were penalised at a play-the-ball. Ganley made a long kick to try and send the ball dead, but it stuck in the mud and full-back Lowe brought it away from the danger area.

Power attack
 Then Oldham won a scrum in their own half to turn on a power attack. Moving quickly to the Blackpool quarter the ball flashed from wing to wing but, with the defence rocking, a slack pass fell to Brennan for the danger to end.

Oldham got back the ball but still they could not break down the Blackpool defence. From a scrum Pitchford made a powerful break into Blackpool's quarter but as quickly as he moved the defence moved to take him.

Seconds later Eddy took a Davies pass but was crashed into touch a yard short of the line, and though Oldham won the scrum Pitchford lost the ball in a tackle.

In the 62nd minute Blackpool were penalised at play-the-ball and GANLEY increased Oldham's score by a goal.

Two minutes later Blackpool were again penalised for a tackle on Winslade. From 58 yards Ganley was just short with his attempt at goal.

WITH TEN MINUTES TO GO, OLDHAM SCORED TWO TRIES.

First AYRES took a Pitchford pass to go over. Then five minutes later CRACKNELL went racing in for a try. GANLEY kicked one goal.

Final:—
BLACKPOOL BOR. 1 1—5
OLDHAM 3 2—12
 Attendance: 6,000

R.L. CUP 2nd ROUND

Warrington on top at Halifax

Warrington went ahead when FRASER scored a try which he also improved. BRIERS cut Halifax's arrears with a penalty goal, but BEVAN went in for another Warrington try which Fraser failed to goal.

BRIERS kicked another penalty goal for Halifax before GREENOUGH, profiting from a mistake by Dean, scored Warrington's third try which FRASER goaled.

Half-time:
 Halifax 4, Warrington 13.

Leeds behind to York through goals

There was a terrific duel between two magnificent packs with the Leeds forwards excellent in defence, their spotting and tackling stopping the York backs time after time.

Both sides came near scoring. Whitehead once went clear through the York defence only to be hauled down at the last moment.

When York attacked, Leeds conceded two free-kicks for off-side and YORKE converted both.

Attendance 12,500. Receipts £2100
 Half-time: York 4 pts., Leeds 0.

WIGAN LEAD, LOSE AND EQUALISE

BOSTON opened the scoring for Wigan after seven minutes, when he touched down in the corner after following up a through kick by Ashton. Cunliffe failed at goal.

Wakefield went ahead with a try by SMITH which FOX converted. After 32 minutes, Wigan equalised when CUNLIFFE landed a penalty goal awarded in front of the posts for a play-the-ball infringement. Half-time: Wakefield 5pts., Wigan 5.

Defences on top in Widnes game

Widnes had most of the early play but Workington proved to have a resolute defence.

After Widnes' barging methods had failed, full-back Pimblett hit the post with a long-range penalty kick. He later missed two more attempts.

Workington hit back but they too met a keen defence, though Ces Thompson was a fine leader of the Workington forwards. Half-time: Widnes 0, Workington 0.

Saints snap up scoring chance

Keighley should have taken the lead against St. Helens in the first two minutes, but Joe Phillips missed an easy penalty kick.

St. Helens held the whip hand for the next half-hour when Keighley had lost Joe Phillips injured.

Before he returned TERRY got a try for St. Helens. Attendance: 13,000. Half-time: Keighley 0, St. Helens 3.

Featherstone keep Barrow under

Featherstone drew first blood after fifteen minutes when their full-back, FENNELL, landed a penalty goal. The position for the kick was won with a great dash by home loose-forward Harry Street.

Play moved from end to end until Featherstone took a firm grip and a long pass by Mullaney sent SMITH over in the corner.

Phil Jackson and Goodwin made determined efforts for Barrow. Half-time: Featherstone 5 pts., Barrow 0.



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SPRINTER IS NOW SPRING DOUBLE FANCY

Speedy Amber Glass will stay Lincolnshire Handicap mile

THE factors for which punters must look in considering their choice for the Lincolnshire Handicap on March 26 are the ability of their fancies to stay a mile and the possession of early speed.

Although this, the flat's first big handicap, is run over a virtually straight mile on the Carholme there have been many fancied horses which, having drawn a low number, have been hopelessly boxed in on the slightly left-hand bend. A horse with initial speed, even if badly drawn, can avoid this trouble.

One in this category is Amber Glass, a grey six-year-old son of Abernant and a fast sprinter in his first three seasons. Then he went to be trained at Manton by George Todd, who specialises in stayers, and decided to try Amber Glass over longer distances.

A grand slam

This new policy paid dividends, for Amber Glass slammed Empire Way by four lengths in a mile race at Goodwood last August and was heavily backed to do so.

Later, Amber Glass won over eight and a half furlongs at Windsor, over seven furlongs at Hurst Park and wound up the season by carrying 9st. 7lb. into third place behind two good horses, Grass Court (receiving 15lb.) and Bigibigi (receiving 13lb.)

So Amber Glass, previously regarded as a sprinter, has evidently inherited some stamina from his dam, Precious Lass, which was by the great stayer Precipitation.

The handicapper has set Amber Glass no easy task in the Lincolnshire Handicap with 9st. 3lb., but, even with this big burden, he could give George Todd his first Lincolnshire Handicap winner.

The Irish-trained chaser Copp missed the big Leopardstown race today to run in the £1,000 Withington Chase at Birmingham on Monday.

The old horse has been in great form in Ireland recently. Last time out he beat Sandy Jane and Sam Brownthorn at Gowran Park and this followed a victory in a novice hurdle at Navan.

H. Beasley comes over to ride Copp in Monday's race and although the opposition is likely to include last year's winner, Rondino, as well as Filon d'Or, Must and Morrcator, Copp looks all set for another win.

South Bank, winner of three of his last five races, goes for the Coventry Handicap Chase, but he might not master Flame Royal, which has not been seen out since running second to The Bell at Wolverhampton.



Horse with a large following for this year's Grand National (Aintree, March 29) is Mrs. Bache Hay's 10-year-old GOOSANDER, seen here taking a jump with H. J. EAST up. The fact that he is owned by a woman is considered a good omen, for women owners have won the Grand National for the past three years. Goosander, though, is one of several horses owned by women and entered for the National.

Kwinnin should take the Shakespeare Hurdle and Good Sailing the final event on the card.

There will be two days' racing at Castle Irwell next week. The fixture opens on Friday with promise of good fields and interesting races. At 4 o'clock the Kinder Scout Hurdle should provide a close finish if Rowland Ward and Approval run, but The Pylons seems to be nearing victory—and this might be the race. He ran close up to Beldon Hall at Manchester in the New Year.

Kari-Sou is given a bright chance in the Hearts of Oak Chase on Saturday, when Pendlemist—a winner on the flat at Manchester—should credit Lyde with the last event.

Next week's racing fixtures.—Monday and Tuesday: Birmingham. Wednesday: Windsor. Thursday: Windsor and Nottingham. Friday: Manchester and Kempton. Saturday: Manchester, Kempton, Kelso and Warwick.

Fled from Yugoslavia

A Yugoslav ballerina, Mari Corel, crossed the frontier into Italy early today, and asked for political asylum, Venice police said this morning. Her husband is in a refugee camp at Bari.

Hungary is exporting 700 clocks to Burma. A total of 300 have already been sent, and the rest are due for delivery by March, reports Hungarian News Service.

SHORT NOTICE OF HANDICAP CHANGE

WOMEN golfers all over the country have been thrown into confusion by recent changes in the Ladies' Golf Union handicapping scheme.

LGU handicaps were related to actual stroke-play performances. Under the system in force up to last Autumn players with handicaps 18 or better could take the average of the three best cards returned at any time during the previous two years.

Last October it was announced that in future only the cards for one year would count.

As a result, golfers who had had good cards in 1956 suddenly found, with only two months of 1957 left for play and no more open competitions in the fixture list, that their 1956 cards were not valid.

Some of the effects of this are ridiculous. One Curtis Cup golfer had gone up from four to eight, another low handicap player who had a baby last year and played no golf has no handicap at all!

One has a great admiration for the LGU's administration, but surely they were wrong on this occasion in giving such short notice of so radical a change.

DAVID THOMAS, the golf professional at Sudbury, Middlesex, is likely to be Britain's leading golfer by the end of 1958. That opinion is held by Peter Thomson (Australia), who won the British Open three times from 1954 to 1956.

Thomas, who is well in the running for a place in the golf circus that Thomson is planning to start in September, has the youth the keenness and the right ideas to improve his game according to the Australian.

"Dave is going round the world, something none of the other British boys seem to be doing," said Thomson—"and he must improve."

Thomson and Thomas are off to America later this month to take part in the tournament circuit, and will not be back in Britain until just before the open. Thomson is convinced that Thomas will be one of the strongest challengers for the £1,000 prize.

"After playing America for four months, he will be just right for the Open," said Thomson, and added jokingly: "Mind you, I'm hoping to do something myself."

LUCKY is the golf club with a hotel next door, and twice lucky when the hotel is owned by members. A syndicate formed by members of the Hunstanton Golf Club, where the British women's championship is being played in June, has taken over the hotel which adjoins the club premises.

Bed, breakfast, and tee, so to speak.

Copter rescue

Two 14-year-old girls were rescued by helicopter when they were stranded on a mudbank in Langstone Harbour, near Portsmouth, yesterday. They were Valerie Saunders and Jean Stent, both of Eastleigh, Hampshire.

They get Russian jeeps

The Russian ship Bagdan Khmel-nitsky unloaded 481 Russian jeeps for the Indonesian Army at Sourabaya, East Java.

Reservoirs and rivers for the trout fishers

BETWEEN now and the opening of the trout season various fishing places will be spotlighted in this column. Most of the spots will be in Yorkshire or North Lancashire, for undoubtedly these are the districts holding the nearest decent trout-fishing.

Before fishing in either county for trout, it should be remembered that a trout licence is required, even if fishing from private land or on a club stretch, where you are also called upon to buy a day ticket or permit.

Most of the Yorkshire Rivers are covered by a 2s. 6d. Ouse River Board licence, and the Lancashire rivers north of and including the Ribble require a 15s. Lancashire River Board licence.

REWSTON and Swinsty reservoirs are situated near Harrogate and are probably two of the most picturesque reservoirs in the country. Day tickets are obtainable at the keeper's cottage at 2s. 6d. (fly or spinning only).

Worming is not allowed, but the waters contain an adequate supply of minnows which are easily caught and provide a permissible hook bait for the bottom fisher.

Another reservoir within easy reach of Oldham is the Damflask reservoir at Sheffield, from which some giant fish have been taken from time to time. Day tickets at 1s. 6d. are obtainable from Sheffield Corporation Water-works Office.

There is reputed to be a decent little trout water at Limbutts, near Todmorden, controlled by the Todmorden Anglers (day tickets 2s.), but so far I have not had the pleasure of fishing the water. According to accounts it is worth a visit.

FOR a spell of river-fishing the Wharfe takes some beating for trout. Some good fish have been taken in the Wetherby stretches by anglers worming upstream and allowing their bait to trundle along the river bed. Tickets at Wetherby for the stretch above the weir are 1s. 6d. a day, obtainable from the George and Dragon, Wetherby.

WITH the river very high at Tattershall and Chapel Hill, and a really sunny day, the winter pike trip had great success. There were 20 pike taken, and almost every coarse fish in the book—roach 14oz., tench 2lb. 11oz.,

bream 1lb., rudd 3lb., eels 1½lb., and chub and dace.

Two fishermen, E. Catlin and E. Read, caught that many roach, chub and dace that they had their fill and packed up by noon. Next week the trip will again visit Tattershall and Chapel Hill. Mr. N. Whitworth, 3 Stottfield, Royston, is taking the names of anyone wishing to go.

ON March 9 the Waterhead Anglers are also holding a trip to Tattershall. Members are urged to send their names to the match secretary, Mr. H. Tetlow, 52 Counthill Road, Oldham, as soon as possible to avoid disappointment.

March 21 is another important date in the Waterhead club's calendar. On that date the annual prize presentation social will be held at their headquarters, the George and Dragon Hotel, Waterhead. Members of the club send a cordial invitation to their old friends and followers.

OWING to a typing error it was stated in last week's Green Final that the annual meeting of the Lyceum Anglers would take place on February 27. Members should note that this date should have read Tuesday, February 25, and that the meeting is for Oldham Lyceum Angling Club and not for the whole body of the United Anglers.



THE first teaser should start a few arguments. Score two points for numbers one and two and one for number three. If you score five you're doing fine.

TEASER NUMBER ONE When was Bert Trautmann, Manchester City goalkeeper, "capped"?

TEASER NUMBER TWO Who is the only present-day jockey to have ridden a Lincoln and a National winner?

TEASER NUMBER THREE What is the all-time record score for an international soccer match? [Answers on Page Three]

CROSSWORD No. 1404

Crossword puzzle grid with clues for Across and Down. Includes a 'YESTERDAY'S SOLUTION' section at the bottom.



By EWART KEMPSON YOU are East. Game all; dealer South.

Handwritten bridge deal: ♠ K Q 10 5 4, ♥ 8 6 4, ♦ 8 7 4, ♣ 6 2. South is 1♥, 3NT.

West leads the four of clubs and East rightly plays the knave, which wins. It is obvious that South would have played the king had he held it, therefore he has apparently taken a fier at three no-trumps without a club guard. How should East play?

My Solution: East-West will make four clubs and one heart, but East must not play the ace and then the queen of clubs just yet. Complete deal:—

Handwritten bridge deal: ♠ 9 6 3, ♥ J 9 5, ♦ 9 6 5, ♣ K 10 7 4. South is 1♥, 3NT.

If East follows up the knave of clubs with the ace and the queen, West may assume that South has four clubs, therefore West will overtake the queen and play the 10 of clubs so as to be sure of making four club tricks.

He won't know what to lead at Trick 5 and unless West leads a heart, which is unlikely in view of South's bid, the declarer will make nine tricks with four diamonds and five spades. East, therefore, must cash the ace of hearts before continuing with clubs.

VILLAGE WITH NORMAN GATEWAY



ONE of the most peaceful places in Britain is Castle Acre, in Norfolk. But this Norman gateway, which serves as a picturesque entrance to the village, is a reminder of more turbulent times, when a castle, now in ruins, stood on a hill dominating the surrounding landscape. P.A.-Reuter photograph

HECTIC CONTESTS WERE FULL OF THRILLS

Junior Schools

TOWN TEAM'S FIRST TEST ON MARCH 12

AS was forecast last week, it was a most difficult task for the selectors to pick the best 11 out of the 50 or so boys on view at the town trial held in bitterly cold weather at the Broadbent Road Playing Field on Monday afternoon. The selectors did, however, manage to pick a town team and also a most capable deputy for each position confident that, if called upon they would uphold the high standard set by those chosen for the town team.

The outstanding impression gained from this trial was the very high standard of the goalkeepers on view and I can't remember ever having had so many (there were eight) who were so good.

The selectors feel that the team picked compares quite favourably with those teams of the past who have done so well but only time will tell and the first test for the team will be against Prestwich and Whitefield at Prestwich on March 12.

The following boys were chosen: Davidson (Freehold), Earl (Alexandra), Wells (Freehold), Ibbotson, capt. (Hathershaw), Herson (Alexandra), Twelves (Limeside), Butterworth (Alexandra), Hunter (Waterhead), K Abbott (All Saints), Henthorn (Derker), Gallagher (Freehold).

Reserves to travel: Clarke (Limeside), Chadwick (Birch House), Mathews (Alexandra), B Turner (Moorside), Taylor (Higginshaw). T.M.J.

Luton's gates dropped

Luton Town FC showed a profit of £3,897 on the year ending July 31, 1957, compared with £6,227 on the previous twelve months. Gate receipts dropped by £6,282.

THE Northern Counties amateur boxing championships, at the flyweight, featherweight, light-welterweight, light-middleweight and light-heavyweight limits were staged at the Kings Hall, Belle Vue, last night, and the crowd had full value for money with some real stirring contests.

The medal of the evening goes to S. Pearson (Plant Works, Doncaster), a lean, lanky, pale-looking boxer, who not only surprised by winning his semi-final against K. Jones (West Hartlepool Boys) but in the final heat such a well-known performer as Neli McAteer (Willaston, Birkenhead) on points after three hectic rounds.

Joe Jacobs (Victoria Avenue YC, Manchester) won the final of the light-welterweight championship in easy fashion against W. Hardacre (White Rose Boys' Club, Wakefield), but he was lucky because it was a surprise when he won the semi-final against G. Palin (Crewe LMR).

In the flyweight final, there was an excellent standard of boxing between two lively youngsters, T. Bache (Golden Glove, Liverpool) and J. Patchell (Globe, Huddersfield). Perhaps Bache overdid the grunting through his gum-shield, but he was a worthy winner who carried a heavy punch. This caused the referee to stop the contest in the second round when Patchell could not defend himself.

In the featherweight class, F. Dobson (Lily Lane youth centre, Manchester) beat J. Wright (Newton-le-Willows Sea Cadets) in one semi-final and W. Calvert (Crookes WMC, Sheffield) beat J. Wright (Wallsend Boys' Club), both on points.

The crowd saw a really first-class exhibition of amateur boxing in the final, but the Sheffield boxer always seemed just the shade the stronger when it came to punching. Three rounds of clever boxing brought the decision to Calvert, but it must have been a close points verdict.

In the final of the light-welterweight class, Joe Jacobs beat W. Hardacre (White Rose Boys' Club,

Wakefield) in the first round after finding that the Wakefield boxer had nothing to offer in return for heavy punching. The referee stopped the contest when the Wakefield lad failed to raise his hands in defence of himself.

The two semi-finals of the light-middleweight class produced some hectic punching with N McAteer (Willaston, Birkenhead) punching O. Kenny (Manco, Stretford) into submission in the second round.

In the semi-finals of the light-heavyweight class, R. Shiel (Lowe House Boys' Club, St. Helens) beat J. True (Chorley Boys' Club) on points after three gruelling rounds. P. Spearman (York Railway Institute) knocked out P. Mulholland (North East Division) in the second round.

The final provided all the thrills boxing fans could want. Both opened in hectic fashion and Spearman surprised Shiel and the fans when he neatly clipped his man to the chin to drop him for nine. Shiel hung on and was also warned for ducking too low, but he weathered the round. Then, in the second, he came out with a battery of two-handed punching which had Spearman down for two counts of nine. Finally, with a beautiful left hook put Spearman down for the full count.

G.M.

Teasers Answers

TEASER NUMBER ONE

On Saturday, February 15, at Maine Road in the City v Birmingham game (abandoned after 40 minutes). Bert doesn't like wearing a cap, but it was raining so hard he put one on to keep his head dry. So don't let anybody ever tell you Trautmann's never been "capped."

TEASER NUMBER TWO

D. V. Dick. He rode ESB to victory in the 1956 Grand National and won the Lincoln on Gloaming in 1941.

TEASER NUMBER THREE

In 1882, England beat Ireland 13-0, and that's still an international match record.

THEATRE NEWS

by C. W. INGHAM

Everybody's theatre but England's

FLAGS of all nations ought to wave skittishly over London's places of entertainment. Bar the Union Jack.

It's incredible, but the only theatre in this week's jam-packed list of first nights truly entitled to fly our flag is the Old Vic. They have King Lear.

France, Russia, Italy, Spain, Austria and Czechoslovakia all yield offerings that range from plays via dancing to opera.

They join the American and Greek-based productions — fancy three from Greece—now practically calling London their home. I've probably forgotten some nations. There's such a lot of them.

Of course, it's fine to think that London is the stage-art centre of the world. But not so good if you think about that old Union Jack.

YOU may consider "Where's Charlie?" the new big musical at the Palace, is English, because it is founded on our own timeless "Charley's Aunt." But is it?

This version comes via Broadway, where it had 779 performances. Frank Loesser, of "Guys and Dolls," wrote the music and lyrics. George Abbott's book omits a couple of Brandon Thomas characters.

What's left should be English. But does the Palace rate the Union Jack? If it does it is due to Norman Wisdom, a Londoner born, who plays the Aunt. And cheers for Jerry Desmonde, all English, as Sir Francis Chesney.



Norman Wisdom Town.

Norman, who has just bought a 16th-century farmhouse in mid-Sussex, has been in seven shows with Jerry. One of them was "Painting The Town Red."

Coming on stage in that gay show on a tandem bicycle steered by Norman.

They ran into the curtain and crashed. In the confusion Norman accidentally gave Jerry a tremendous blow on the nose. Blood streamed.

"Honestly" says Jerry, who can laugh about it now, "if I'd been new to the business I'd have struck Norman. I was furious. In "Where's Charley?" I have to slap his face.

"Who was it said 'Revenge is sweet?' If Norman isn't nice to me now . . ."

"Where's Charley?" is Wisdom's first musical comedy. He watched the show in New York and later told Frank Loesser that he would love to play the Aunt.

Loesser: "I saw you on TV last night with Ed Sullivan. You're tailor-made for the part. You can have it." That was as far back as 1951.

Wisdom has to work hard. He makes 13 changes of costume and loses 3lb. in weight at every performance, but puts it back in a few hours.

Anyway, weight never has been a problem to this ex-boxing champion of the 10th Hussars.

Neither has work. While in London he will make a film for the Rank Organisation, tentatively titled "A Square Peg," and also make 39 half-hour TV films, for which the BBC have first refusal.

The week's highlights: Margot Fonteyn and Michael Somes dancing in "Sylvia," at the opening of the Covent Garden ballet season on Wednesday.

Margaret Rawlings in "Phedre," at the Mahatma Gandhi Hall, Fitzroy Square. Why there? Because performances are in-the-round—the audiences encircle them—and no London theatre can provide that.

Moscow Art Theatre for London

NEGOTIATIONS are now complete for Peter Daubeny to bring the Moscow Art Theatre to London. The company are to open at Sadler's Wells for a four-and-a-half-week season on May 15.

This will be the first time that the Moscow Art Theatre have appeared anywhere outside Russia and its satellites, with the exception of small groups of actors before the war.

The company will also be presented by Peter Daubeny, after the London season, in Paris and at the Brussels Exhibition.

The London season will mark the sixtieth anniversary of this great company. There will be new productions of "The Cherry Orchard," "Uncle Vanya" and "The Three Sisters." A modern play, "The Troubled Past," by Leonid Rakhmanov, will also be included, to indicate the development of the Chekhov manner in present-day Soviet drama. It is based on the life of a Russian scientist, Timirjasev.

The company is directed by Alexander Solodovnikov, who has been in London conferring with Mr. Daubeny.

ALLON BACON'S musical version of "The Importance of Being Earnest," entitled "Found in a Handbag," was presented at the Paris Theatre, Brighton, on Tuesday with Barry Sinclair as John Worthing, Michael Macdonia is responsible for the production and Michael Ellis for the costumes.

FRANKIE HOWERD is to play the lead in a comedy at Northampton Repertory for two weeks beginning March 24. The play has not yet been chosen.

Mr. Howerd, who is now playing Bottom in "A Midsummer Night's Dream" at the Old Vic, recently paid a flying visit to see a matinee of the Northampton Rep pantomime, "Cinderella," and his visit in March was then suggested.

THE English visit of the New York production of Eugene O'Neill's "Long Day's Journey Into Night," with Frederic March and Florence Eldridge, is scheduled to start at Newcastle on September 1.

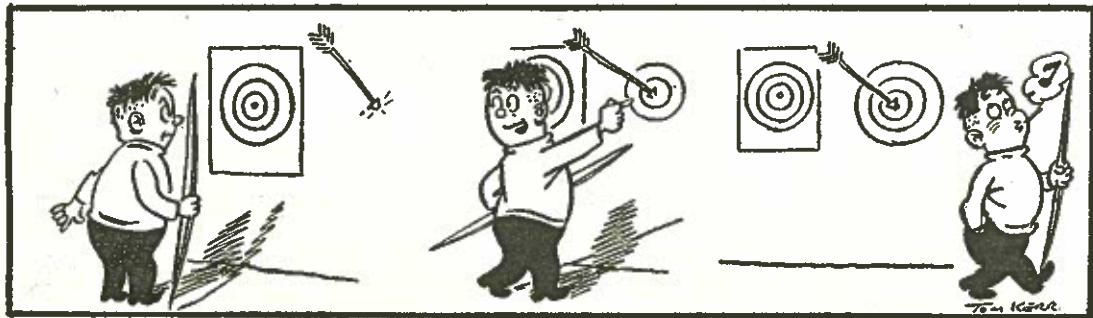
The production will be presented at the Edinburgh Festival before coming to London.



AN 18-year-old Windmill girl, Christine Fraser, of Kenton, Middlesex, is pictured here as she appears in the Hawaiian scene in the 26th anniversary show at London's famous Windmill Theatre.

Christine was a clerk in a solicitor's office before she joined the Windmill. For the record: 34-24-35 measurements, brown hair and grey eyes.

BOBBY DAZZLER . . . By Tom Kerr





HE'S a film producer, she's the film producer's lady—Stewart Granger and Donna Reed star in the British production for Columbia Pictures "The Whole Truth," co-starring George Sanders. It is a chilling murder story set partly in the South of France. It concerns a gay film producer who foolishly—and, naturally, without the knowledge of his wife—gets involved with a somewhat temperamental film actress, played by the Italian star, Gianna Maria Canale.

To Donna Reed, playing the wife of a film producer is—as she says—just being herself; in private life Donna is the wife of a producer, Tony Owens, and mother of four children.

Stewart Granger is no stranger to British films, though for the past several years he and his wife, Jean Simmons, have made their home in Hollywood.

'DAM BUSTERS' MAN LANDS A NEW CONTRACT

MICHAEL ANDERSON, the 37-year-old director whose name is high on the list of top international film directors, has been signed to a new long-term exclusive contract by the Associated British Picture Corporation.

Thus begins another phase in Anderson's remarkable career, a career which began in the 1930's on the lowest step of the film production ladder—as call-boy at the old British International Pictures studios—and has since rocketed to the director credits for such international film successes as "The Dam Busters," "Yangtze Incident," "Around the World in Eighty Days" and the recently-premiered "Chase a Crooked Shadow."

In America, Anderson's name recently topped those of Hollywood's finest film-makers: 2,237 critics, radio and television commentators representing a total audience exceeding 75 million voted him "Outstanding Director of 1957" for his work on "Around the World in Eighty Days."

His first assignment under the new agreement is a picture for Warners in Hollywood, "Letter from Peking."

A Spotlight on Hollywood

Films show up camera's secrets

HOLLYWOOD is turning the spotlight on—Hollywood. The heavy curtain that for years has screened all the screen's "tricks of the trade" from the inquiring public eye is being pulled aside to expose the time-hallowed secrets.

A few years ago this was unheard of . . . unthought of. Film producers guarded their techniques closer than a lioness guards her cubs. Visitors were banned from sets where filming included process shots, miniature sets or special effects, and publicity on behind-the-scenes activity was refused. It was all very hush-hush.

Now times have changed . . . with a vengeance. Universal-International, who recently made "Slim Carter," revealing how a "nobody" could be turned into a star, has two more pictures about Hollywood ready for release.

"The Female Animal" stars Hedy Lamarr as a top glamour star, Jane Powell as her difficult



FROM NORMAN WISDOM TO A TEAR-JERKER

"WITH absolutely no disrespect to Norman Wisdom, I've gone from the ridiculous to the sublime," says Hugh Stewart.

Even before "Just My Luck," the latest Wisdom film, was released, the producer Stewart was engaged on a completely different kind of film.

"Innocent Sinners," based on Rumer Godden's "Episode of Sparrows," is as frankly a heart-wringer as the Wisdom films are rib-tickers.

Surely there won't be a dry eye when thirteen-year-old Lovejoy Mason, played by June Archer, placed in the drab, regimented atmosphere of an orphanage, prays, "Keep me cocky and independent."

Says Stewart: "It's not quite as odd as it seems. A great part of Norman's success as a comedian is his ability to evoke pathos. And while there may be tears in the eyes of the audiences watching 'Innocent Sinners' there will be smiles on their lips as well—at least, I hope so."

Tommy Steele—'It can't last forever'

TOMMY STEELE, now making a new film "The Duke Wore Jeans" at Elstree Studios, explains that he believes his detractors who say that his brilliant career cannot last for ever.

"They're right. Some time people will get tired of me and my sort of music. Well, I've made arrangements and everything's going to be all right."

How? For one thing he is assured of a good position with a recording company as artists' and recording manager.

Tommy in the control box will be something new, but he is serious about this. It is, in fact, one of the few ambitions not yet realised.

BARRY FITZGERALD, the celebrated Irish actor, was lured from Hollywood by his part in the new British comedy "Rooney," which is now ready for its premiere.

This fine character actor, a product of the famous Abbey Theatre, has been in American films for 35 years. He won an Academy Award for his performance as the old Irish priest in "Going My Way," with Bing Crosby.

Here he is with Muriel Pavlow in a scene from "Rooney," the story of an amorous Irish dustman, played by John Gregson.

UP-AND-COMING DIANE CLARE

SEE how the screen career of 19-year-old Diane Clare progresses. It fairly zips along. The girl who risked losing a big TV assignment when she tested for her first film role in "Ice Cold in Alex" looks like being the big find of 1958.

Before she had finished her role in "Ice Cold in Alex"—she is teamed with John Mills and Sylvia Syms—she was rushed into a part in "Indiscreet," with Cary Grant and Ingrid Bergman.

Now this attractive recruit to British films takes another step forward. Last week she was whirled off to a Paris fashion house for gown fittings in preparation for a lead part with Rex Harrison and Kay Kendall in "The Reluctant Debutante."

But there is nothing reluctant about Diane when she talks of her new career. She says: "I'd no idea 'Ice Cold in Alex' would lead to so many exciting things. I want to do nothing else but make films from now on."

'The Defiant Ones'

TONY CURTIS and Sidney Poitier will co-star as "The Defiant Ones" for the famous producer-director Stanley Kramer. "The film," says Kramer, "is exactly what the title indicates. It's a story about the defiance of youth, of the defiance of the individual in our society and all over the world. Make no mistake about it, this is a controversial story. The principals are a white boy who hates negroes and then finds himself chained to one as both attempt escape from a chain gang."

International cast in new thriller

A CAST of exceptional international strength has been lined up by Zonic Productions for their new screen thriller, "Intent To Kill," for 20th Century-Fox release, now shooting at Associated British Studios, Elstree, after the producer Adrian Worker, the director Jack Cardiff, and the lighting cameraman Desmond Dickinson, had completed exterior location shots in Canada.

The extensive human element in this fast-moving suspense story concerning the intent to kill a South American President, ostensibly as a result of a delicate brain operation in a Canadian neuro-surgical hospital, calls for as many as ten major roles.

Starring are Irish-born Richard Todd as a specialist in neuro-

surgical medicine; French-born American actress Betsy Drake as a woman doctor in the same hospital; and Herbert Lom, born in Czechoslovakia, as the dictator victim of political attack.

The principals in support are Italian-born Lisa Gastoni as the president's elegant, pleasure-loving wife amorously involved with her country's treacherous young Ambassador, played by a compatriot, Carlo Justini; Catherine Boyle also born in Italy, as the young doctor's philandering wife; American actors Warren Stevens and John Crawford as two members of the "murder squad"; Malayan-born, of Swiss-French-Dutch ancestry, Peter Arne as the discredited doctor who turns his

Fame could be too much for Belinda Lee

NO wonder Belinda Lee is undergoing emotional upset. No wonder she was reported ill in Rome, her affair with an Italian nobleman catching the front pages of the world's newspapers. She is finding that her growing international fame is taking away her privacy. Even at work on location in Africa the demands of screen popularity caught her up.

The phone rang in the Natal hotel where Belinda is staying. It was long distance—from New York. Would Miss Lee consider a marriage proposal? asked a strange man's voice.

Miss Lee gracefully declined, replaced the receiver and sighed. It was the twelfth proposal of marriage she had received since she arrived on location to film "Nor the Moon by Night" in the Valley of a Thousand Hills, 40 miles from Durban.

But marriage proposals have been only one of her worries. Letters, phone calls and personal callers have poured into her hotel.

Some of the callers wanted to paint her portrait in four sittings. Others wished her to lecture on Shakespeare. Still more wanted her to address Natal Cultural Societies on American as distinct from English customs.



Belinda Lee

There were representatives of car-hire firms who wanted Miss Lee to make a "grand tour" in their cars.

A delegation of teenagers hoped she would accompany them on a "strictly rock n' roll" picnic. And another caller invited Belinda to attend a masked ball.

She patiently explained that she is in South Africa to make a film, that she has to be on call at 5.30 a.m. daily, and therefore has to go to bed early.

Now Belinda has gone into "hiding" in her hotel room when she is not filming. A security screen has been put up, and all calls are referred to executives of the film unit. Even her doctor may see her only by special appointment.

THE problem was flowers. It faced Maurice Carter, the art director on the new Rank Organisation film "The Wind Cannot Read." For a studio scene Dirk Bogarde has to be seen with a bunch of flowers in his hand.

So far so good. But then came the problem. While the unit is shooting in India Bogarde has to be seen carrying the same bunch of flowers.

Impossible to take the flowers to India. They would have died long before the unit arrived.

So Carter cabled his location manager in India: What flowers would be available there which would be available in this country?

Back came a cabled reply listing 15 different varieties. Carter choose pink carnations—and his problem was solved.



JACK AND MRS. HAWKINS treat their two sons to a visit to Elstree Studios, where Jack recently completed the title role in John Ford's Columbia-British production "Gideon's Day."

Young Andrew Hawkins (7) takes the business of sound recording seriously, while Nicholas (9) listens carefully to what father has to say. Mother watches from the background.

Known as one of the happiest families in show business, the Hawkins have a third child, Caroline, who is three. Mrs. Hawkins, once well-known in theatrical circles as actress Doreen Lawrence, now prefers to concentrate on bringing up a happy family and looking after the home.

REECE TOOK FIVE WEEKS TO MAKE HIS 499,135 BREAK

MOSSLEY WERE UNLUCKY

LAST week, Mossley played the league leaders, Ellesmere Port, away, and were very unlucky to lose by the odd goal in three. A point would have been a fair result.

Unfortunately, Ellesmere scored twice in the first five minutes due to a couple of defensive mistakes, and although Mossley scored before the interval, no improvement could be made, and that was the final score.

Manager E. Quigley has made two new signings this week. The first is Derek Leaver (ex-Blackburn Rovers) professional, who has scored over 20 goals this season, including five hat-tricks.

The second signing is an amateur outside-left, Kenneth Birtwistle, who is only 16.

This week, goalkeeper D. Ross (professional), was signed on a month's trial by Aston Villa.



TOM REECE, watching his arch-enemy in play, MELBOURNE INMAN.

BILLIARDS player, swimming champion and gambler. That was Tom Reece, the lad from an Oldham cotton mill who gained a place in sporting history by making the biggest ever billiards break, almost half-a-million points.

BUT HE WILL BE BEST REMEMBERED FOR HIS RIVALRY WITH MELBOURNE INMAN, HIS "PUBLIC ENEMY" BUT PRIVATE FRIEND.

Their verbal sallies over nearly 40 years were almost as big a magnet to the public as their skill on the table. And they were a gift to the caricaturist, particularly Inman with his immaculate smooth black hair and his beak-like nose.

Tom Webster, the outstanding cartoonist of the day, was always featuring them and was a great friend of them both. Indeed Inman once bought a race-horse and named it "Tom Webster."

The silence normally demanded during billiards' games was often broken by witticisms as each tried to score off the other. Typical was the occasion when, Reece having brought off a tremendous screw-cannon, Inman loudly remarked "Good Shot."

Astonished, Reece came back with, "That's the first time in 40 years you have praised my shot."

Inman's final remark: "It's the first time you've deserved praise."

NEVER WON TITLE
Though Reece was the more delicate player the more aggressive, almost truculent Inman, usually won their matches and indeed was six times champion.

Reece never won the title, not even with the Anchor Cannon, the stroke which enabled him to make that fantastic break of 499,135 (unfinished) which will never be beaten.

The stroke was discovered by an amateur, W. J. Lovejoy, and developed by Reece whose skill eventually killed it. Most people considered it almost impossible to get the position—object white and red in the jaws of a pocket but not jammed—at will.

Reece did not let on that he had mastered the secret, deciding to keep it until his next meeting with Inman. They met, and on the afternoon of the first day Reece obtained the necessary position.

At the end of the session he was in play with 400 unfinished. In the evening he passed the 900 mark for a new record. Then he broke down and never regained the position again during the match, with the result that Inman again ran out the winner.

HE'S A SPECTATOR

Later, of course, Reece made even bigger breaks. On one occasion, when running up over 3,000 and causing Inman to sit out for two days without playing a shot, Reece turned to the hall officials and, pointing to Inman, said: "That man's a spectator; he ought to pay."

Reece's break to beat all breaks was made against Joe Chapman, from Birmingham, at Burroughes Hall, Soho Square, London, in 1907. He obtained the position in the first session and went on playing day in and day out for five weeks. In the end spectators were admitted free to the hall.

There were two sessions daily, afternoon and evening, with no time of finish. Reece just went on until he got too tired, and sometimes delighted in playing the spectators out of the hall.

One night he was there until after midnight. The crowd gradually dwindled until just one person was left. Somewhat exasperated Reece was determined not to give in first. Then, as time ticked by, he went over to the spectator, only to find that he was fast asleep. "We just crept out of the hall and left him there," said Reece.

STRONG SWIMMER

It was swimming that introduced Reece to billiards. He was a member of the Oldham Seal Club and they had made arrangements to use the gymnasium at the St. Mary's

Liberal Club. To get to it they had to pass through the billiards room.

For three weeks Reece paused there was watch. Then he decided to try his hand. He was 18 and it was the first time he had handled a cue. But he showed such natural skill that club officials invited him to practice there free.

That was the beginning. It led to him turning his back on the cotton mill and earning his living by the cue.

But he never forgot his swimming. He won the Isle of Man quarter-mile title in Douglas Bay and also took part in a 15-mile race in the Thames which began at Richmond and ended below Waterloo Bridge.

Inman was in the accompanying boat and Reece finished eighth out of 30-odd starters.

Reece also accompanied Annette Kellerman on the first—but unsuccessful—attempt by a woman to swim the Channel. She gave up after some six hours and Reece spent 3½ hours in the water with her.

TURF ADVENTURES

Great was his fund of racing stories for both Reece and Inman followed the turf. The one I like was of another venture into ownership by Inman, with a horse named "Twickenham." It looked good for an unimportant race at Nottingham. Reece was on the course and decided to cash in on Inman's market.

He laid out £400, pulling the price down to such an extent that when Inman returned from the paddock he could get no more than "evens" and was so disgusted that he did not have a bet.

"Twickenham" won at a canter and Reece was the richer by several hundred pounds.

Reece, a great friend of Steve

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Donoghue, made and lost fortunes on the turf, sometimes risking four or five thousand pounds on a single bet.

He might have been a part-owner of the Derby winner Call Boy. He was attending the Newmarket Yearling Sales with his friends Frank Curzon and Jack Robinson when a wretched little filly was brought on.

Bidding, jokingly, started at £20 and Robinson suggested the three should go shares and buy her. Reece was not particularly keen and in the end Curzon bought her for £110. She won many races for him. Her name: Comedienne, the dam of Call Boy.

DISLIKED SNOOKER

INMAN, WHO DIED IN 1951, AND REECE, WHO LIVED TWO YEARS LONGER, SHARED A DISLIKE OF SNOOKER.

Inman always made out he did not know the rules and would often stop after sinking a ball and ask: "What do I do now?"

Which reminds me of a story that was told of Inman driving home along a road being repaired. He caught a string of red lamps on his bumper. Coming to a stop he turned to his companion and said: "And now I suppose I'm on a colour."

Racing drivers design sports car

Two racing drivers, Willie Meissner and A. J. (Bob) Van Nickerk of Bellville, Cape Town, and Mr. Verster de Wit, an industrial designer, are launching two South African-designed and built sports cars from a work-shop near Bellville.

The cars, known as GSM Dart, have already made their public bow in the False Bay "100" motor racing at Gunners Circle. Standard models are to be ready for distribution this month.

The bodies are fibreglass. The whole car, except for the bonnet, doors and boot cover, is one piece with a skeleton steel chassis.

Licence for blind racing trainer

A horse-trainer's licence has been issued by the Newcastle Jockey Club to a blind man. He is 40-year-old Leo Rose, of Wyong, who has been blind since he was two.

Mr. Rose also owns and edits a racing form guide, has been a wrestler, bookmaker, dog trainer and has ridden horses over hurdles.

Difference in pro and amateur boxing For cash instead of cutlery

THE first difference, of course, is that you fight for cash instead of cutlery, and the most obvious is that you no longer box in a singlet. But, believe me, there is far more in the switch from amateur to professional boxing than that, both physical and mental.

One important difference has to be in your approach. Whereas you fought because you loved boxing (although naturally you always wanted to win), as a professional you realise that you are now fighting for a living, and that on top of your keen desire to win, it is important to your future and livelihood that you do.

Consequently as a professional your whole life must be planned. You must regard boxing as a career and treat it in exactly the same way as any other job. It is no longer just your favourite sport, it is your business and you must always be working at it.

I know that training conditions vary in different amateur clubs all over the country, and I was particularly fortunate in mine in Cardiff,

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just as I have been fortunate in having that great trainer, Mr. Nat Sellar, as my manager.

Biggest difference is in training

The greatest difference between fighting for cash instead of cutlery, is without doubt in training. Now an amateur trains for three rounds—three rounds of all-out effort—whereas the minimum a professional has to train for is six rounds, and that only at the beginning of his professional career, after which it is anything from eight to 15 rounds.

Consequently, when you first turn professional, you find yourself boxing up to eight or nine rounds in training so that when you get into the ring that six rounds will be well within your physical compass.

Then, again, there is the question of sparring partners, who are not so easy to come by as a professional as when you are an amateur belonging to a club.

My manager, Nat Sellar, says that he wishes conditions were the same as they were before the war, when amateurs were allowed to spar with professionals. He maintains that a professional sparring partner is always out to show that he is better than the man he is paid to work out with, whereas an amateur is only anxious to help.

Important choice of sparring partners

Apart from special contests, an amateur seldom knows much about his opponent, for until the draw is made, he has no idea as to who it is to be. Consequently his training is chiefly a means of keeping fighting fit.

With a professional it is entirely different: your training is carefully mapped out for every fight, depending on the particular opponent. Sparring partners are sought who have a style similar to your opponent so that in addition to getting your normal training, you are also getting a chance to get some idea as to what you have to expect when you get into the ring.

Again, since everything is carefully spaced out to bring you to a peak for the night of the fight, it is essential that you do not do too much and get stale and lose your edge. This is something which frequently happens to amateurs, simply because they do too much without realising it and without proper supervision.

In the clubs, inevitably, they have to have mass training, and only a few can get a little individual attention. The instructor has to look after everyone and consequently cannot devote the time to spotting any faults which may be developing.

A professional has a trainer watching over him all the time, and the trainer has the power to pull the boxer up, show him where he is going wrong, and make him practice different kinds of punches. Possibly, without realising it, a boxer has developed a liking for a punch which really does not suit his style of boxing. The trainer will spot this and correct it.

The gym must be his workshop

A PROFESSIONAL MUST REGARD THE GYM AS HIS WORKSHOP, AND HE MUST MAKE CONTINUAL USE OF IT, WHETHER HE HAS A FIGHT COMING UP OR NOT. IT IS A PROFESSIONAL'S DUTY TO BE ALWAYS IN LIGHT TRAINING; HE SHOULD NEVER TAKE A LAY-OFF.

An amateur on the other hand normally has an enforced lay-off during the close season, and consequently takes some time to get back to peak fitness. And of course, nothing can make an amateur train hard and regularly, whereas a professional cannot afford not to.

Once in the ring, I think the first and biggest difference you notice between boxing as a professional after leaving the amateur ranks, is the atmosphere. In amateur boxing, the fans are asked not to comment during the round, but to save their applause until the end of each round.

Not so in the professional halls, where a boxer is constantly getting encouragement, encouragement to such an extent that a man who is the underdog can be inspired to make a fresh effort and possibly come back to win.



This is what it looks like on the receiving end of a straight left from former triple flyweight champion DAI DOWER.

At first, this change in atmosphere can be startling, but once you get down to the business of fighting, it becomes a secondary matter.

Question of speed in actual fighting

I think the chief difference in actual fighting is largely a question of speed. An amateur goes flat out all the time for he knows he has only three rounds of three minutes to do, and is trained to do it.

A professional must learn the important art of pacing a fight, and when he can afford to coast for a spell. He must be, in theory, as strong and as fit in the last round as he was in the first. There is no future in burning yourself out by the halfway mark.

Again, an amateur can afford to take more chances than a professional, which is why more often than not you see more variety in an amateur bout, and much more action. A professional cannot afford to take unnecessary risks; his job is to win and to employ the most suitable tactics to do so.

Basically, I think the only real difference between amateur and professional boxers is that the latter have just a little more polish. This is understandable, for after all, they are working at their profession all the time. Isn't that always the difference between a professional and an amateur in all walks of life?

Goodwood winner sold

Top-class sprint-racer Arcandy, winner of last year's Stewards' Cup at Goodwood and five other races in ten starts last season, has been bought by American Mr. A. E. Reuben for a sum not disclosed but believed to go into five figures.

Chadderton Snooker League

NIMBLE NOOK LOST AT HOME TO AVRO'S

CHADDERTON BAND entertained the Chadderton Snooker League leaders, and although they were beaten, they were not disgraced. F. Dyson, in winning the first frame by 27, gave the visitors a lead, which W. Birtles reduced to 12. Then W. Taylor pushed the lead up to 40 and G. Lockwood added another three.

R. Earnshaw found this too much to give S. Pope, for he could only bring it down to 31 with a win by 12.

Chadderton Cot, at home to Falls-worth Cycle, had no difficulty in

retaining the runners-up position, winning all the five frames, with J. Wilson (40), H. Howarth (30) and J. Cartwright (22) being the best winners.

Platt's owe much to H. Howarth (39) and T. Midgley (23) for their win at home over Beanweb by 15. The other three frames went to the visitors.

Nimble Nook received a surprise defeat at home by Avros after winning two frames, but Chadderton Social gained a victory over Royton Cons., H. Linyard and R. Walker gaining a lead of 74.

Hollinwood Cons., at home to Chadderton Cons., took the points by winning three of the five frames. The only close frame was between W. Chamberlain and F. Collier, the home man winning it by nine.

Springbank had no trouble at home in defeating Westwood Libs., winning the first four frames to gain a lead of 78.

Chadderton Reform won at Shaw Road Cons., the deciding factor being O. Meadows's win of 116-60 against J. Harrison.

Shaw Road Cons. 362, Chadderton Reform 425. Shaw Road scores first: J. Carrigan 80, T. Coleman 89; G. Woodcock 61, H. Hilton 86; H. Bradley 83, T. Hulme 60; J. Harrison 60, O. Meadows 116; J. Heap 78, E. Leach 74.

Hollinwood SCC 353, North Chadderton 324. Hollinwood scores first: A. Fawcett 37, R. Jones 71; W. Chamberlain 89, F. Collier 80; J. Whittaker 87, E. Haslam 36; T. Whiteley 55, T. Kinder 88; J. Curtis 84, A. Beard 49.

Nimble Nook 370, Avros 398. Nimble Nook scores first: J. Bell 95, J. Staden 82; J. Brierley 78, K. Beasley 77; H. Hargreaves 58, R. Power 55; J. Jackson 64, R. Irving 76; W. S. Cartwright 77, H. Southern 74.

Chadderton CBC 375, Fallsworth Cycle 268. Chadderton scores first: J. Wilson 92, N. Morston 52; A. Whitley 74, P. Kennedy 73; J. Whittaker 67, S. Dalton 50; J. Cartwright 63, R. Horrocks 41; H. Howarth 82, J. Siddall 82.

ROY LOMAS MADE 80 BREAK WITHOUT BLACK

ROY LOMAS, whom I starred in last week's notes as the player of the year in the Manchester Area, made a brilliant 80 break last Wednesday in the quarter-final of the English Amateur Snooker Championship.

The Manchester Billiards and Snooker Association, profiting by their mistake last year when Austin Whiteside made an 88 break and then the table was found not to be standard, have ensured that this

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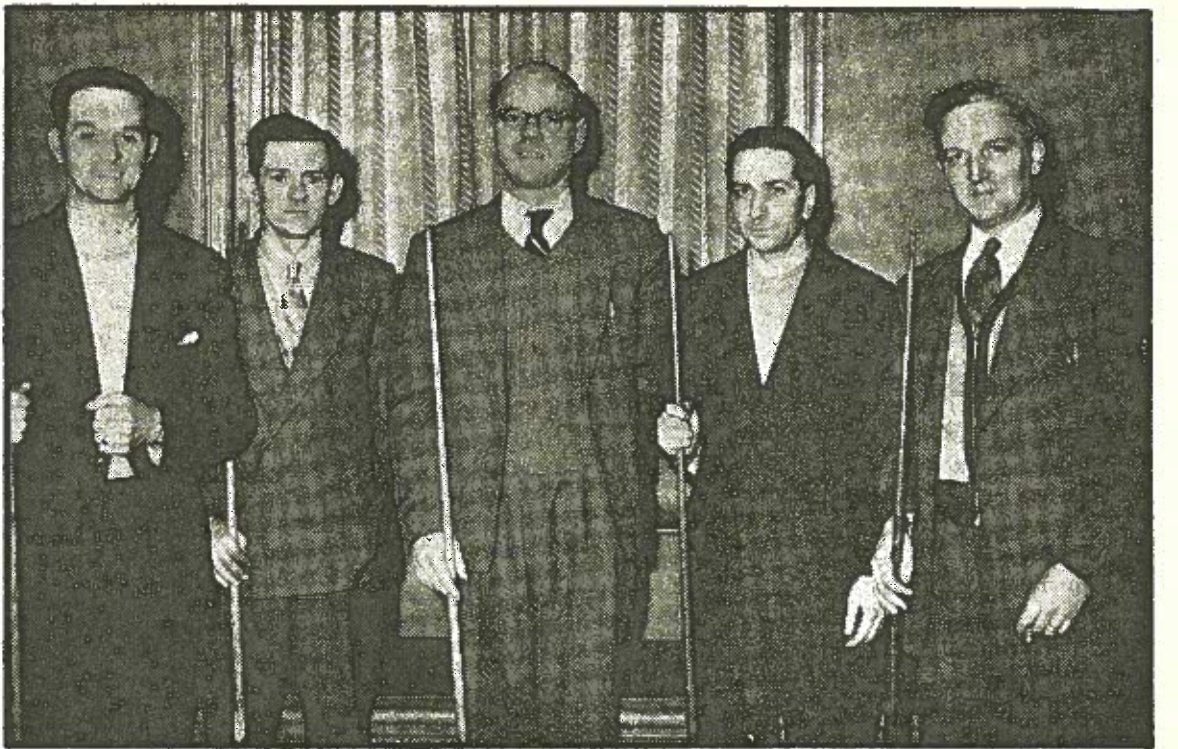
year the table conforms to the requirements laid down by the BACC, and Lomas's break now only awaits confirmation as a record from London.

This news will be very heartening to all Northern snooker enthusiasts when it is realised that J. Longden's break of 78 has stood since 1950, and before that Kingsley Kennerley's break of 69 (1939) had been the record.

Roy's break was all the more remarkable because it was made without the aid of the black ball which was lying safe on the cushion, and he finished on a difficult yellow with the colours left in a reasonable position.

TO make this year's tournament more interesting to local fans, Eric Hall on Thursday beat Jim Heaton (Westhoughton), who has represented Manchester in the competition proper, by three frames to nil, and now plays Lomas in the semi-final of the Manchester Area next Wednesday at the Western Hotel, Moss Side.

In the first frame of his game



WESTWOOD CONSERVATIVE CLUB snooker team in the Green Final Handicap.—Jack McIndoe, Ken Schofield, Albert Dickenson (capt.), Fred Hardy, Hiram Kershaw.

Oldham thrower beaten early on STOCKPORT DARTER WINS AREA FINAL

SHAW ROAD LEAGUE

Table with columns: P, W, L, F, A, Pts. Lists results for White House, Prince of Wales, Halfway House, Egerton Arms, Spinnars Arms, Junction Inn, Gold-diggers Arms, Wheatsheaf Inn, Minders Arms, Hartford Inn.

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Least arrows: J. Kellard (11).

COULD HAVE WON

Oldham's Tommy Jones in his quarter-final saw his first arrow hit the treble 20 wire and fall on the floor. He was thus slowly away and McNair, with 100 and 140 gained a good lead and reached double 16.

McNair faded in the second leg, and Jones found he had time to throw seven arrows at double 18 before he levelled the match. A very lucky treble 18 kept McNair in the hunt in the third leg, but with scores of 95, 70, 97, 84, 30, and 93, Jones was on double 16. Three more arrows put Jones on double 4, but McNair, with an inspired burst went out on 93 with treble 19, 18 and double 9. Jones had lost in 25, 28 and 24 arrows. He could and perhaps should have won.

ROCHDALE'S TWO

Rochdale had two representatives in Joe Shepherd and Terry Griffin. Shepherd scored a ton in his first leg against T. Garner (Radcliffe), but he burst on 76 and Garner notched double 14. Scoring a 121 in the second leg, Shepherd could have drawn level, but on 66 he trebled 18 and doubled 10 instead of 6, and he did not get another chance. Both legs took 29 arrows.

TWO INTERESTING MATCHES IN THE GREEN FINAL SNOOKER HANDICAP ARE BEING PLAYED NEXT WEDNESDAY.

Osram GEC have as visitors the Land's End team, and Crompton Conservatives receive Chadderton Reform. Both these games should provide some attractive snooker.

IN ANSWER TO A QUERY, A PLAYER IS NOT COMPELLED TO NOMINATE HIS BALL AFTER POTTING A RED UNLESS ASKED TO DO SO BY THE REFEREE, AND THERE IS NO PENALTY IF HE DOES NOT DO SO, BUT HE MAY NOMINATE FOR HIS OWN SAFETY IF THERE IS A DOUBT WHICH BALL HE IS AIMING FOR.

With a free ball after a foul stroke, he should nominate. But even in this instance, it is left to the referee's discretion if there is any doubt which ball he was playing to hit.

NOT a dart thrower in Oldham could have stood up to him the way he threw. That was the conclusion Tommy Jones came to after watching Joe Pelham, of Stockport, win the Manchester area final of the News of the World Darts Championship.

Tommy was Oldham's representative among the eight players who threw off at the Red Lion, Blackley, on Wednesday, and after unluckily losing in the first round, he stayed to watch his victor, E. McNair (Eccles) thrashed by Pelham in the final. Pelham won in two legs, using only 15 arrows and 20 arrows. His first-leg scores were 100, 180, 60, 83, and out on 78 with 18, 20, double 20. The second leg saw him score 60, 100, 60, 100, 97, leaving him on 84. He went for 20 and two double 16s. He just missed but needed only two arrows at double 8 next time.

CONVINCING WIN

Shaw British Legion left it to the last frame to have a convincing win over Westwood Liberals "B." In the first frame the Liberals won when W. Whittaker, after a very even game, potted the last three colours to beat N. Taylor 86-66.

E. Ashworth (Shaw), with a 21 and 16 break, led 88-41 on the blue in the second frame, but T. Pearson potted the last three colours to narrow the margin to 88-59. The third frame between W. Kirkman (Shaw) and B. Bowker was neck and neck right up to the pink and black, which the Legion man potted to win 74-64.

Then E. Wyers absolutely swamped his opponent, F. Hall, in the last frame winning 115-51 to put the Legion team through to the last eight by three frames to one.

Shaw Legion & Royton Lib. reach last 8

ROYTON LIBERALS won through to the quarter-finals of the Green Final Team Snooker Handicap at the expense of Westwood Conservatives last Wednesday. Fortunes fluctuated in the first frame. J. McIndoe (Westwood) taking advantage of the running, built up a lead of over 30, only to see it dwindle down towards the end of the frame when the luck changed. G. Wild, potting well on the colours, only just lost 67-58.

In the second frame K. Schofield was never in the game up to the colours. With his opponent, H. Kent, potting consistently—he made two 12 and two 14 breaks—it looked all over, but with two or three good snookers Schofield closed the gap, losing only 85-72.

The third frame really decided the match. F. Goodwin potted steadily, and with the aid of a 16 and a 19 break, he had an easy win over A. Dickenson, 102-47. In the last frame Fred Buckley opposed young Barry McIndoe, and although there was no chance of knocking off the 59-point deficit, he managed to win 67-61.

WILSON'S BREWERY

Wilson's Brewery darts scores (crib in brackets): Queen's 4 (4); PloUGH 3 (3); Old White Hart 4 (3); Talbot 3 (4); Five Ways 6 (6); Royal 1 (1); Eleven Ways 3 (3); Duke of York 4 (4); Whip 7 (3); Church 0 (4); New Inn 2 (1); Albert 5 (6).

Table with columns: P, W, L, F, A, Pts. Lists results for Whip, Old White Hart, Albert, Talbot, PloUGH, Queen's, Royal, Five Ways, Halfway House, Eleven Ways, New Inn, Musicians, Duke of York, Church.

THEIR TWO COMPETITORS

Singapore will be represented by one athlete and a swimmer in the Commonwealth and Empire Games at Cardiff in July. Tan Eng Yoon will contest the hop, step and jump and the swimmer will be Tan Wee Hock. Both are studying in England.

Oldham District

Table with columns: P, W, L, F, A, Pts. Lists results for Lord Nelson, Freemasons Arms, Lancashire Vaults, Royal Hotel, Havelock Inn, Spinnars Arms, Museum Inn, British Flag, Turn o' Luck, Corporation Arms, Westwood CC.

Table with columns: P, W, L, F, A, Pts. Lists results for Corporation Arms, British Flag, Lancashire Vaults, Museum Inn, Royal Hotel, Turn o' Luck, Havelock Inn, Lord Nelson, Freemasons Arms, Westwood CC, Spinnars Arms.

Circular League

Table with columns: P, W, L, F, A, Pts. Lists results for Unity Hall, Coldhurst, Miners, Railway, Weavers, Waterhead.

Latest results: Weavers 4 (3), Hope 3 (4); Canteen 5 (4), Phoenix 2 (3); Coldhurst 3 (4), Miners 4 (3); Waterhead 3 (5), Clarence 4 (2); Unity Hall 5 (5), St. James's 2 (2).

HOLLINWOOD LEAGUE

Darts results (crib in brackets): New Moston BL (5) 3, Bowling Green (2) 4; Fallsworth CC (7) 7, Struggler (0) 0; Yew Tree (5) 5, Ferranti (2) 2; White Hart (6) 4, Royal Oak (1) 3; Bridgewater (3) 6, Colliers Arm (4) 1; Greaves (4) 7, Commercial (3) 0.

Mare and Foal have withdrawn from league. Walker Cup (darts) final: Yew Tree v. New Moston. Broadbent Cup (crib) final: White Hart v. Commercial. Both these matches will be played at the White Hart next Wednesday.

Table with columns: P, W, L, F, A, Pts. Lists results for Yew Tree, Bridgewater, White Hart, Greaves Arms, Oxford, Royal Oak, Fallsworth CC, Ferranti, New Moston, Bowling Green, Colliers, Commercial, Struggler.

Table with columns: P, W, L, F, A, Pts. Lists results for New Moston BL, Fallsworth CC, Bridgewater, White Hart, Yew Tree, Greaves, Oxford, Colliers, Ferranti, Struggler, Commercial, Royal Oak, Bowling Green.

18 BEAUTIES ON PARADE TONIGHT

Who will be lucky 8?

EIGHTEEN pretty girls, all hoping to be chosen Oldham's Carnival Queen. They will set a hard task for the judges at the Princess Ballroom tonight, as anyone can see from the adjoining bevy of beauties.

Because of ITV interest in the Carnival and Carnival Dance it has been decided to run the Carnival Queen Competition in three heats instead of two.

In each heat 18 girls will be selected from photographs in the paper by readers' votes. They will then appear before judges at the Princess Ballroom and eight finalists will be chosen from the parade at each dance.

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The Carnival Dance on April 11 will be the setting for the final choice of Carnival Queen.

Girls who still have not yet sent in their entries for the competition need not think it is too late. Entries can be received until early April.

The winners of Thursday's heat of the competition are: Miss **BERYL COOPER**, of 2 Roy Street, Royton; Miss **MARY DOCKERTY**, of the Featherstall and Junction Hotel, Featherstall Road North, Oldham; and Miss **VALERIE HUDSON**, of 51 Fernie Fields Road, Chadderton, the three girls whose photographs appear in the final group on this page.

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The correct voting coupon was F, A, D, E, C, B. Three people each sent in a coupon in this order, and the first received was submitted by Mrs. I. Johnson, of 53 Rutland Street, Oldham, who will hear from the Carnival Committee shortly.

The judges at tonight's dance will be Mr. Stanley Ogborn (President of the Oldham Round Table), Mr. Walter Davenport (Chairman of Oldham Round Table), Mr. J. Barnes and partner (MCs at the Princess Ballroom), Mrs. Beatrice Howard (a judge at the semi-finals of the competition last year) and Miss Linda Dyson (Oldham Chronicle).

**He won £500 prize
Opening batsman
knew all the
quiz answers**

AUSTRALIAN cricketer Colin McDonald, opening batsman with the team now touring South Africa, won £500 sterling in a radio quiz in Cape Town last night.

Answering questions on Test cricket, McDonald, a Melbourne schoolmaster beat the "champion," Donald Twydate, a Johannesburg auditor, in a commercial programme on Springbok radio.

"Although I have won the money, I will share it with the boys," he said afterwards. Only McDonald was able to answer fully the eighth and final question of the quiz.

It dealt with slow scoring by England players, South Africans who have scored more than 200 in a Test against England, performances by England and Australia players in the fourth Test match at Manchester in 1956, and the highest number of runs scored in a day in a Test match.

**To prisoner's keep:
£7 12s. 6d. p.w.**

The Home Secretary, Mr. R. A. Butler, says in a written reply that in the year ended March 21 last, the average weekly cost per inmate in all types of prison was £7 12s. 6d.



Pat Lord

Norma Taylor

Pearl Hutchings

Margaret Chappell

Joan Ferguson

Valerie Hill



Evelyn Barnes

Mavis Wilks

Sonia Howes

Jean Taylor

Karin O'Neill

Veronica Nicholls



Pauline Taylor

Patricia Wade

Jean Bowler



Mary Dockerty

Valerie Hudson

Beryl Cooper

MANCHESTER AMATEUR SNOOKER Keen play: few big runs

An understandable reluctance to take unnecessary risks almost invariably causes a sparsity of noteworthy breaks in championship snooker, but the Manchester and District Amateur Billiards and Snooker Association's annual gala, at the Western Hotel, Moss Side, has not suffered quite so much this season as in former years by the tendency to play the negative game.

True, only twice has the half-century been topped, but several entertaining shorter runs have given adequate recompense. Another pleasing point from the play to date is the obvious improvement of several of the players formerly rated below the class of men like Austin Whiteside, Jim Heaton, Roy Lomas, Seth Jackson and Stan Haslam.

Bill Dagnall and Eric Hall have bettered themselves beyond all reasonable expectations, and either will now prove quite a handful for any top Northerner in a level-terms match.

Hall has never looked back since winning the Rusholme Handicap in the early stages of the season, and a man who can fight back against two 25 breaks in a frame by a player of Jim Heaton's calibre and recover to win 3-0 is obviously a force with which to be reckoned.

The first Foster Kershaw Cup semi-final, between Farnyard Hotel (Blackley) and Weaste Congs, was a thriller throughout. Seth Jackson put Farnyard into a useful position by beating Arthur Chew 64-43, but inconsistent Derek Schofield had one of his brighter games to hit back with a 55-41 win against Norman Thorpe.

What must surely have been one of the fastest-ever 43 breaks swept George Wolfenden to a 60-32 margin over Eric Hall to give Weaste a lead of 2-1 and a 21-point advantage, but Bill Dagnall snatched a 198-197 victory for Farnyard with a truly great 61-39 verdict over Austin Whiteside.

Holders Westhoughton Reform Club won in a canter against Sale Excelsior WM Club, but a little concentration on positional play by the losers might well have produced a different result. Perhaps the Sale players were scared by the more colourful reputations of their opponents and were trying to close up play as much as possible, but there was little excuse for some of the poor positioning gained from simple pots.

Stan Haslam took the last five colours for 63-39 against Bill Regan, and Jack Heaton followed with a 71-48 win over Bill Williamson. Jim Heaton settled the match by beating Bill Robinson 88-36, and Eric Jones notched the only win for

Sale with a score of 70-29 against Tom Rothwell.

Roy Lomas's win of 107-7, 87-34, 109-8 and Norman Thorpe and Eric Hall's 3-0 thrashing of Jim Heaton in the area quarter-finals of the English Amateur Championship are covered in Fred Mayall's notes on Page 7.

Austin Whiteside and Seth Jackson had mixed fortunes in the third quarter-final last night before Whiteside won through with scores of 46-59, 63-28, 61-53, 44-70, 83-18. Top breaks were 28 by Jackson in the fourth frame and 27 (twice) by Whiteside in the decider.

Rest of the programme is: Tonight—English Amateur Championship (area quarter-finals): Arthur Chew (Paticroft) v. Geoff Lockwood (Middleton). Monday—Manchester and District Team Championship (Foster Kershaw Cup) Final: Farnyard Hotel (Blackley) v. Westhoughton Reform Club. Tuesday—Manchester and District Individual Championship (George Eaton Cup) Final: Stan Haslam (Farnworth) v. Roy Lomas (Rusholme).

Wednesday—English Amateur Championship (area semi-final): Roy Lomas v. Eric Hall (Fails-worth). Thursday—English Amateur Championship (area semi-final): Austin Whiteside (Salford) v. Chew or Lockwood. Friday and Saturday—English Amateur Championship (area final). All matches start at 7.30.

Weekend player beats No. 2 star

Ron Heldman, 39-year-old weekend player, brought off a major surprise in the United States indoor lawn tennis championships in New York by defeating Barry Mackay, the US Davis Cup player. Heldman won their quarter-final match last night 6-3, 2-6, 6-4.

MacKay (22) was seeded No. 2. Heldman won the US junior title over 20 years ago, but has not been active in major tournaments for years.

Kurt Neilsen, Danish holder of championship, coasted to a 6-0 6-2 win over Henry Van Rens salaer. The other semi-finalists are Budge Patty, who defeated Sammi; Giammalva 7-5, 6-4, and Dick Savitt, who beat Grant Golden 6-1 6-3.

DEATH

RHODES.—On Feb. 21, 1958 (in hospital) Albert, aged 82 years, beloved husband of the late Lizzie Rhodes and dear loved father of Emma (late Britis Flag, Manchester Street, Oldham). Interment Chadderton Cemetery on Wednesday at 3.30 p.m.—Lord Clyde Hotel, Chester Road, Manchester, 15. Inquiries: C. Hatfield, 200 Chester Road, Manchester, 15 (BLA 0275).

HALF-TIME SCORES

FIRST DIVISION

Arsenal 1, Spurs 1.
Aston Villa 0, Chelsea 2.
Blackpool 1, Sheffield Wed. 0.
Bolton 0, WBA 0.
Everton 1, Newcastle 0.
Leeds 1, Portsmouth 0.
Leicester 4, Manchester City 2.
Luton Town 1, Preston NE 3.
Manchester U. 0, Notts Forrest 1.
Sunderland 0, Burnley 2.
Wolves 5, Birmingham 0.

THIRD DIVISION (North)

Bradford City 2, Tranmere 0.
Crewe 2, York 4.
Darlington 2, Bury 1.
Gateshead 1, Accrington 1.
Halifax 1, Carlisle 0.
Hull 1, Hartlepool 0.
Mansfield 0, Chester 0.
Rochdale 1, Southport 0.
Scunthorpe 0, Oldham Ath. 1.
Stockport 1, Bradford 0.
Workington 0, Chesterfield 1.
Wrexham 0, Barrow 0.

THIRD DIVISION (South)

Aldershot 0, Watford 2.
Brighton 1, Walsall 0.
Exeter 4, Colchester 2.
Gillingham 1, Brentford 0.
Millwall 1, Torquay 1.
Newport 1, Shrewsbury 0.
Plymouth 1, Northampton 0.
Port Vale 1, Reading 2.
Queens Pk R. 1, Norwich 1.
Southend 2, Bournemouth 0.
Southampton 2, Coventry 0.
Swindon 0, Crystal Palace 0.

SECOND DIVISION

Barnsley 1, Stoke 2.
Blackburn 0, Liverpool 0.
Bristol Rovers 1, Doncaster 1.
Derby 2, Rotherham 1.
Fulham 5, Grimsby 0.
Ipswich 0, Middlesbrough 1.
Lincoln City 1, Charlton 1.
Notts County 0, Orient 0.
Sheffield United 1, Cardiff 0.
Swansea 0, Huddersfield 0.
West Ham 2, Bristol City 1.

SCOTTISH LEAGUE (Div. I)

Aberdeen 0, Falkirk 2.
Clyde 3, Raith 1.
East Fife 0, Airdrieonians 1.
Hibernian 3, St. Mirren 3.
Kilmarnock 0, Celtic 1.
Motherwell 0, Hearts 0.
Queen of the South 1, Dundee 0.
Rangers 2, Queens Park 1.
Third Lanark 0, Partick Thistle 1.

SCOTTISH LEAGUE (Div. II)

Aibion 0, Montrose 1.
Alloa 1, Ayr 2.
Arbroath 1, Dumbarton 2.
Brechin 2, Hamilton 0.
Cowdenbeath 3, St. Johnstone 1.
Dundee U. 2, Dunfermline 0.
East Stirling 1, Stranraer 0.
Morton 2, Forfar 2.
Stenhousemuir 2, Stirling A. 2.

The West German Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals has issued a "burning protest" against reported Soviet plans to send a second space dog, Alpha, up in Sputnik three.

STUDENTS TO APOLOGISE TO BUTLER

STUDENTS who pelted Mr. R. A. Butler, the Home Secretary, with rotten fruit and bags of flour at his installation yesterday as Rector of Glasgow University, are to apologise for their conduct.

Mr. Douglas N. Alexander, president of Glasgow Students' Representative Council, said today: "There will be apologies made to all concerned. I think it was shocking. The behaviour was quite outrageous."

Mr. Alexander said the Students' Representative Council would discuss the situation at its next meeting on Thursday, March 6. The executive committee of the SRC would deal with "lots of things" before then.

Mr. Alexander said he thought Mr. Butler's lead on the matter ought to be followed. "His reactions were very, very good."

"He told me 'We must not worry about this. They're young. He was treating it with an admirable attitude. He admitted it was a pity that this happened but he said 'Don't let us get it out of perspective.'"

Mr. Alexander said he would be very reluctant to talk of outraged dignity when a man like Mr. Butler had taken it so well.

Tremendous ovation

"The students gave him a tremendous ovation," added Mr. Alexander. "There was absolutely no ill-will against him. It was just general rowdiness."

Yesterday's incidents at Mr. Butler's installation in St. Andrew's Hall, Glasgow, will be discussed on Tuesday at a meeting of Glasgow Magistrates.

Baillie John Blackwood, Glasgow senior magistrate, told a reporter that the magistrates who attended the ceremony had agreed at an informal meeting that they would not be in favour of granting the use of St. Andrew's Hall for future rectorial installations.

He said he intended to suggest to Glasgow Corporation finance committee that an account should be sent to the students for damage to the hall.

Australians' good lead over Western Province

The Australian cricketers had scored 338 for eight, giving them a lead of 234, at tea on the second day of their match against Western Province at Cape Town today.

Resuming at 92 for three in reply to Western Province's first innings of 104, the Australians were seldom troubled. Ken Mackay scored a typically solid innings of 52 in 135 minutes, and Alan Davidson is 87 not out, scored in 104 minutes.



The picture shows Mrs. Collier receiving the cup from the Mayoress of Oldham (Mrs. Tweedale).

NATIONAL RUGBY LEAGUE QUEEN

OLDHAM RUGBY CLUB just couldn't defeat St. Helens—but last night their Rugby Queen, 24-year-old MRS. RITA COLLIER, pipped Margaret Moore, the St. Helens entrant, for the National title.

Young Aussies smash more swimming records

Miss Dawn Fraser, of South Australia, broke her own world records for 200-metres and 220-yards freestyle in winning the Australian 220-yard swimming championship in 2min. 14.7sec. at Melbourne today. Jon Konrads, 15-year-old "wonder boy," shattered four world records in winning the 1,650 freestyle title. He returned a time of 17min. 28.7sec. for the 1,650 yards. The time also beat the world mark for 1,500 metres. During the race he set up records for 800 yards and 800 metres, with 9min. 14.5sec.

Fred Davies, Britain's former world snooker champion, took a 29-22 lead over Canadian champion George Chenier by winning seven to ten frames when their match was continued at Edmonton, Alberta yesterday.

TODAY'S RACING RESULTS

WARWICK

1 45—COLESHILL SELLING HANDICAP HURDLE, 2 miles. 11 3 GAME GAMBLER 14yrs... K Dodds 1 10 4 CORONATION MARCH 7yrs... G Mann 2 11 8 PILOT'S ORCHID 8yrs... Earl Jones 3 Thirteen runners: Monasteri II, Pilot's Orchid, Coronado III, Monarch's Tutor, King's Choice, Game Gambler, Jockey, Tiger Hope, Dalethorpe, Coronation March.

7/2 King's Choice; 4 Eastern Hope; 13/2 Jockey; 7 Pilot's Orchid; 8 Tiger Tim; 10 Tim, Little Sarah, Scottish Flake, Eastern Scottish Flake, Dalethorpe; 100/8 Monarch's Tutor; 100/7 Little Sarah; 33 GAME GAMBLER and others, 10 lengths; 4. Tote: Win £11/15/10; places £1/19/4, £1/16/4, 15/8.

2 15—NORTH WARWICKSHIRE HUNTERS' CHASE, 3 miles. 12 10 SPURN HEAD 12yrs... Mr W Jones 1 12 0 BILLY BUDD 8yrs... Mr B Rooney 2 12 0 SAINT COLUMKILLE 11yrs... Mr J Daniell 3 Eighteen runners: Spurn Head, Baillie Knowe, Airmail IV, Laureate, Gold Fire, Saint Columkille, Hopeful Warrior, Lawless II, Quarantine, Bamazete, Billy Budd, Kolpham, Steel Door, Jockey Blue, Furalie, Vain Wax, Stow Fair, Royal Lark.

6 SPURN HEAD, Baillie Knowe, Saint Columkille; 7 Kolpham; 8 Jockey Blue, Furalie, Royal Lark; 10 Airmail, Billy Budd; 100/8 Hopeful Warrior, Lawless; 100/7 Quarantine; 100/6 Steel Door; 20 others, 1 length; neck. Tote: Win £2/0/8; places 15/8, 15/6, 8/10.

3 45—PRESTON HANDICAP HURDLE, 2 miles and 5 furlongs. 10 6 FIRELOG 6yrs... H Reed 1 10 8 CANON STAR 11yrs... R Boss 2 10 6 LAURA'S SON 8yrs... R E Jenkins 3 Fifteen runners: Ascension, Sunburst, Halerna, Mazarh, Yes Tor, Chief Gossip, Rumer Hall, Canon Star, H.S.B., Firelog, Brasco's, Laura's Son, Runula, Gaudelupe.

5/2 Chief Gossip; 6 Gaudelupe, Ascension; 7 FIRELOG; 10 Halerna; 100/8 Sunburst, Rumer Hall; 100/7 Mazarh; 20 others. Tote: Win £1/17/2; places 13/-, 18/2, 19/-.

3 15—WARWICKSHIRE CHASE, 3 1/2 miles and 300 yards. 11 8 MUCH OBLIGED 10yrs... H J East 1 10 3 PIPYKIN 10yrs... T Brookshaw 2 10 3 GREENFLAX 10yrs... V Speck 3 Six runners: E.S.B., Much Obligated, Tiberita, Pipykin, Greenflax, Pactol.

3 Tiberita, Pipykin; 9/2 E.S.B., MUCH OBLIGED; 7 Greenflax; 8 Pactol. Tote: Win £1/4/8; places £1/1/10, 8/-; forecast £8/8/2.

3 45—NORTON LINDSEY CHASE, 2 miles. 11 11 CARNELIAN 8yrs... T Brookshaw 1 11 11 HINDHEAD 7yrs... V Speck 2 11 11 MODEL COTTAGE 6yrs... P Cowley 3 Fifteen runners: Brave Alice, Moorcock II, Hindhead, Bob Scot, Snow Fancy, Turnstone, Comus, Falconer, Autumn Storm, Carnelian, Irish Dancer, Autumn Gale, Model Cottage, Sunny Glen, Fun.

2 Hindhead; 13/2 CARNELIAN; 7 Turnstone, Fun; 8 Brave Alice; 100/8 Autumn Gale; 100/6 Comus, Autumn Storm; 20 others, 3 lengths; bad.

4 15—WESTGATE HURDLE, 2 miles. Seventeen runners: Runnymede, Sir Ken, Misconception, Bachelor's Spur, Estelle, Kadir Cup, Brittle, Drake, Porcelain Princess, Highland Star, Rae Hills, Wonnol, Farika's Joy, Great Vigour, French Fun, Lucky Punter, Tarakee.

CATTERICK

2 0—BROUGH NOVICES' HURDLE (Div. II), 2 miles. 12 4 HARROW SCAR 5yrs... G Scott 1 12 0 BEAU SOLEIL 6yrs... M Batchelor 2 12 0 RASSELAS 10yrs... Mr C Macmillan 3 Eighteen runners: Tai Belle, Harrow Scar, Cartier, Rasselas, Prince Justin, Yanina, Pappa's Image, Hefty Lad, Beau Soleil, The Poor Relation, David's Tudor, Burnt Age, Umpire, Jaunty Scot, Raytona, T.H.P., Little Dorrit, Harbour Mistress.

Evens HARROW SCAR; 11/2 Pappa's Image; 13/2 Tai Belle; 100/7 Cartier, Beau Soleil, Jaunty Scot, Raytona; 20 Rasselas, Yanina, The Poor Relation; 33 others, 4 lengths; 5. Tote: Win 7/4; places 5/8, 10/8, 16/-.

2 30—LEEMING (Amateur Riders) H'CAP' CHASE, 2 miles. 12 5 ROYAL ROBERT 8yrs... Mr E S Cameron 1 12 4 DUNCORMICK 8yrs... Mr C Scott 2 12 10 PRAIRIE RAMBLER 8yrs... Mr W A Tellwright 3 Six runners: Royal Robert, Duncormick, Light Mist, Prairie Rambler, Jimmy Cricket Pappachik.

15/8 ROYAL ROBERT; 3 Duncormick; 7/2 Light Mist; 7 Pappachik; 100/7 Prairie Rambler; 20 Jimmy Cricket. Tote: Win 8/6; places 6/2, 10/10; forecast £1/11/0.

3 0—GRAND NATIONAL TRIAL STAKES 3 1/2 miles. 10 7 ARNICUS 9yrs... T Foran 1 10 0 TIGER WILLIAM 10yrs... S McComb 2 10 4 SAMUDRA 9yrs... R Curran 3 Seventeen runners: Game Field, Young Turk, Brown Nugget, Sultry Cruise, Red Menace, Arnicus, Felias, Samudra, Repeat Performance, Thincie, Kaisar I Hind, Moston Lane, Pearlamoilno, Michael O'Malley, Tiger William, Harding, Golden Picture.

5/2 Game Field; 11/2 Felias; 100/8 Sultry Cruise, Brown Nugget, Samudra, Moston Lane, Pearlamoilno, Tiger William; 100/7 Red Menace, Golden Picture; 100/6 Thin Ice; 20 Repeat Performance; 25 ARNICUS and others. Tote: Win £21/12/4; places £5/3/0, £1/1/4, 12/6.

3 30—ASKE HANDICAP HURDLE, 2 miles. 10 5 NUTHATCH 5yrs... G Milburn 1 11 7 CHEVIOT VIEW 8yrs... M Batchelor 2 10 3 ULLESKELF 4yrs... P A Farrell 3 Eighteen runners: Pentathlon, Dark Hyacinth, Chevot View, Kidgo, Rock King, Swiftly, Golden Butterscotch, Jack's Choice, Surprising, Herdlaw, Golden Salamander, Golden Rebel, Nuthatch, Dodge, Ulleskeif, White Rent, Miserable Monk, Idle Turn.

9/2 Chevot View; 5 Golden Salamander; 13/2 Miserable Monk; 8 Pentathlon, NUTHATCH; 10 Ulleskeif; 100/8 Jack's Choice, Golden Rebel; 100/7 Kidgo, Rock King; 100/6 Golden Butterscotch; 20 others, 3 lgh; head. Tote: Win £1/6/4; places 8/10, 0/-, 11/4.

4 0—STAYERS' NOVICES' CHASE, 3 miles and about 300 yards. 12 0 MAINSTOWN 8yrs... M Batchelor 1 12 0 ROYAL RESULT 6yrs... L McMorro 2 12 0 CHOCOLATE HOUSE 7yrs... J Boddy 3 Sixteen runners: King Boris, Brown Trout, Willie's Cottage, Cool Reception, Sea View, Crocodile House, Mainstown, Trimpen, Blue Trooper, Proudler Queen, Donino's Serenade, Dinnetly, Quick Affairs, Royal Result, Miss Fearless, Mystic Lure.

9/4 MAINSTOWN; 4 Cool Reception; 8/2 Royal Result; 8 Donino's Serenade; 100/8 King Boris, Trimpen, Miss Fearless; 100/7 Proudler Queen, Dinnetly; 100/6 Quick Affairs; 20 others, 25 lengths; 6.

4 30—BROUGH NOVICES' HURDLE (Div. II), 2 miles. Nineteen runners: Precipitco, Tiber River, Canasta Boy, Polonaise, Liliac Princess, Masbar, Stilly Night, Master Stroke, Isle of the West, Open Goal, Opera Score, Bibury, Atomic Light, Jamaica Lola, Dancing Turn, Vol, Poet's Crown, Cherry Lad, Majestic Prince.

The Swiss Avalanche Institute at Davos today issued a warning of great danger of large avalanches over a wide area in the Praetigau Valley, in Eastern Switzerland, after heavy falls of snow.

Staying in Italy 'MY JOB IN A MILLION,' BY BILL DODGIN

BILL DODGIN, who lost his job as trainer of the Genoa football club Sampdoria last Wednesday, announced today that he is staying on there as personal adviser to the club president.

"It's a job in a million," the former Brentford manager said. "Why, it's a better job than I had."

Dodgin added that when the club president, a rich shipowner, Signor Alberto Ravano, told him: "I am very upset about the club's decision. I was dead against it. I want you to stay on here and be my right-hand man. I shall look after you."

Mr. Dodgin said he thought Signor Ravano was pleased with him for his success with the junior team, which won a junior international tournament at Viareggio early this month.

"Of course, my bad Italian did not help me. I can talk enough to train the boys, but not enough to talk football at length with the directors, which I think they wanted," he added.

Asked why he thought Sampdoria had been doing so badly in the first division (they are now third from last of 18 teams), he said: "They just lack good material, like so many other Italian clubs."

"In two or three years, by bringing on the young boys, as in England, I thought we would have a good team."

JACK DYSON'S QUICK RECOVERY

Manchester City's manager, Mr. Les McDowall, is pleased and surprised at the speedy recovery made by Oldham's cricketer-footballer Jack Dyson, after his accident in City's public trial on August 24 last year, for Jack will be playing in City's "A" team at Urmston against Manchester United "A" team next Saturday.



The start of the present season proved unlucky for Jack, because it was the first time, owing to playing cricket claims in previous seasons, that he had played in a trial game. He collided with Bill Leivers and suffered two broken bones at the bottom of the right leg.

He was treated in hospital, but allowed to go home the same day. He had the plaster off after eleven weeks (instead of twelve), and the doctors were further surprised when he resumed training in three weeks. He began to kick a ball about at the end of December, so a quick return was forecast for him.

Manager Les McDowall decided, in Jack's own interest, to play him in the "A" team instead of the Reserves. Jack has regained his ball control, but has lost a little speed, which he will undoubtedly regain with further practice.

Local sportsmen will wish him well in his come-back effort and hope to see him again in City's first team in the near future.

Valdes didn't like verdict

Nino Valdes, Cuban heavyweight who knocked out Joe Erskine in one round a year ago, was out pointed in New York last night by Alex Miteff, of Argentina.

Miteff, who was having only his sixteenth professional fight, won a gory ten-round battle on a split decision.

Valdes stormed down the ring, waving his hands and stamping his feet when the verdict was announced.

Levene says he has no plans for Erskine

Harry Levene, the London boxing promoter, still has ideas of a world heavyweight title fight in London this summer—but they do not include Joe Erskine. Levene said this morning: "I have no plans for him at all."

He will discuss the situation with Cus d'Amato, the manager of world champion Floyd Patterson, when they arrive in London on March 21.

Sharks ate a fish vendor when he fell out of his banca (canoe), according to a Philippine News Service report from Cebu Island in the Southern Philippines.

The victim was Isagani Rosalitis, aged 25. A couple, Mr. and Mrs. Zosimo Rosalejos, who was with Rosalitis reported the accident to the authorities.


FACTS AND FIGURES.

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BILLY MEREDITH

TURNED OUT FOR HIS CLUB, Manchester City, IN AN F.A. CUP-TIE AGAINST Brighton & Hove Albion ON February 23rd 1924.

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COME ON Dad!

NOTHING UNUSUAL ABOUT THAT, YOU'D SAY!

AH! BUT AT THE TIME Meredith WAS 49 YEARS OLD!

Billy JOINED City IN October, 1894, AND PLAYED HIS LAST GAME FOR THEM IN March 1924.

IN BETWEEN, HE JOINED Man Utd, SCORING SOME 300 GOALS IN ABOUT 600 GAMES.

BORN AT Chirk, MEREDITH WON 51 WELSH CAPS, AND STRANGELY ENOUGH, IN 18 CONSECUTIVE GAMES AGAINST ENGLAND HE WAS ON THE LOSING SIDE! YET IN THE 19th AND THEN JUST ABOUT 46, MEREDITH WAS A MEMBER OF THE WELSH TEAM THAT DEFEATED ENGLAND IN 1920. IN HIS ENTIRE CAREER HE MADE JUST OVER 1,500 APPEARANCES.

OLDHAM JUNIOR RUGBY LEAGUE WATERHEAD DIDN'T LET GO OF LEAD

FOR their first-round tie of the Oldham Standard Cup, both St. Anne's and Spotland Rangers put up an excellent display under very bad conditions at Stoneleigh Park. Although St. Anne's won by 20 points to 2, Spotland made them fight for every point.

St. Anne's scored six tries, through Crick, Foy, Givvons, Leach, Barratt and Jennings, while Birgan landed a goal. Hilton scored Spotland's only goal.

The only other game to be played was at Moss Fields between St. Mary's and Waterhead. The ground was little more than a sea of mud, and under the conditions it was a good game, both sides enjoying the hard tussle right to the end.

A drawn game would have been a fitting result, but this was not to be. St. Mary's took the lead when Ashworth dashed through and, with a great dive, just grounded the ball on the line, although tackled. At the other end Yates kicked a neat penalty goal, and, with the score 3 points to 2 in St. Mary's favour, a great struggle was ensured.

The second half saw the struggle renewed in no uncertain manner, with both sides falling on their opponents' "25." Then from a scrum on the Saints' "25" the ball flashed out to Hindley, who fumbled but recovered to kick through and re-gather. He cut inside to score a grand try for Waterhead. Yates added the goal points, and Waterhead led 7-3.

From the restart St. Mary's pounded the visitors' line with grand touch-finding kicks by Flanagan and up-and-under kicks by Entwistle. First Holland and then Flanagan, then Entwistle, tried to crash over at the corner, but the visitors' defence held out. Then Flanagan landed a penalty goal to narrow the lead.

On Wednesday night the executive committee decided to take to St. Helens the following players, from whom the side will be selected for the Intermediate Inter Town semi final: Robinson (Higginshaw); Bagley (Strinesdale), Kenway, Taylor, Higgins (St. Anne's), Houghton (Higginshaw), Walsh (St. Anne's), Gordon (Greenacres), Kemp (Strinesdale), Makin (Strinesdale), Gledhill (Higginshaw), Myers (Strinesdale), Mathews (Greenacres), Baggott (Greenacres), Geary (St. Anne's), Moss (Greenacres), Stott (Strinesdale) and Lyons (Greenacres).

These players are to meet at The Roebuck Hotel, King Street, at 12.45 p.m. next Saturday.

Fixtures for next Saturday: Ferranti v. Saddleworth Rangers (S. Dyson), Smallbridge v. Royton (W. Slater), Waterhead v. St. Mary's (T. Keane), Spotland Rangers v. RTR (R. Smith), St. Anne's v. Higginshaw (R. L. Thomas).

Reg Farrar set up a 1921 record that still stands

DURING the 1914-8 war, more honours came to Oldham but on a different field, Tommy Cash won a Military Medal with Bar, Arthur Smith, an international in the 1908-9 series, also gained the Military Medal, and F. W. Wise won the D.C.M. W. Biggs and J. Swithenbann won the M.M.

W. Jardine, H. O. Mills, D. Shannon, A. D. West, J. Scott, T. O. Jones, T. Wainman and W. Nansen all lost their lives on active service.

Among the wounded were George Cook, who was missing for some time, and J. S. (Jimmy) Parkinson, who also starred with Cumberland, Workington, Coventry and Hunslet, besides Oldham.

On New Years Eve, 1918, the club resumed operations and in the rest of the season fared reasonably reaching the final of the Lancashire Cup only to lose to Rochdale Hornets by 22 clear points at Weaste.

Neddy Thomas, Maurice Tighe, Herman Hilton, Rod Marlor, Finnerty, Farrar, Hall, Holland, Evan Davies, Rix, Collins, Ferguson, Parkinson, Alf Wood, Fitton and Moore were all star names in those post-war days.

In 1920-1 season, Reg Farrar signed for the club and it was he who set up the try-scoring record for the club with 49, in the following year. The record still stands today although John Eddy seriously challenged it last season with 43.

In the last season of the Northern Union, 1921-2, Oldham finished as in the first season of the game—runners-up, so that they played a prominent part in the first and last seasons of that wonderful organisation.

Goals galore

The first season of the Rugby League under its new title, was the last in which Joe Ferguson played for Oldham. He had a great career in the game and he was outstanding as a goalkicker, when the scoring of 50 goals in a season was accepted as quite an achievement.

As a forward he had few equals, and he was one of the links with the Oldham team that won the championship two seasons running. Ernie Knapman and Albert Brough succeeded him as the leading marksmen.

Around this period Oldham were one of the crack clubs in the Northern Rugby Football League and in the 1924 tour of Australia and New Zealand, Knapman, Syd Rix, Brough and Bob Sloman, were included in the party.

The Oldham club suffered on this account as Batley beat them in the top-four play-off by 38-0 after the four players had left for "down under."

Wigan, with five tourists, lost the final, so that the tour-played havoc with the championship.

The other leading players of this period included Joe Corsi, Ambrose Baker, Herman Hilton, George Hesketh, Billy Hall, Tomkins,

Collins, Bates, Woodward, Marlor, Davies, Beynon and Farrar.

As now, players were constantly retiring and being replaced, and along came Jack Read, A. J. Higgs, Higgins, Wallace, Fairfax and Johnson to supplement the already exceptionally strong playing staff.

It was in the mid 1920s that Oldham set up the wonderful cup-tie record that still stands today. In 1923-4, the cup-final was reached, but Wigan triumphed by 21-4 at Rochdale.

Hull Kingston Rovers were defeated the following year at Leeds by 16-3, but Swinton won the next final by defeating Oldham at Rochdale by 9-3. In their four consecutive final Oldham had revenge against Swinton at Wigan, where the final score was 26-7.

No other club has played in four consecutive finals and as Oldham were knocked out in the third round in 1927-8 the club had thus played in 23 consecutive rounds of the Challenge Cup.

No work—no honours

Of the players, Hesketh, Sloman, Brough and Rix played in the four finals, Knapman, Marlor and Corsi played in three each, Higgs, Jones, Collins, Tomkins, Hilton, Baker and Read each played in two finals.

The depression which hit the country generally and Lancashire in particular, was responsible for a falling-off in the fortunes of the club. Very few honours were gained compared with previous seasons, and Oldham had only the Lancashire Cup in 1933-4, to show for their efforts.

A gallant attempt in the third round of the Rugby League Challenge Cup in 1930-1, was foiled by our inability to score any tries.

We met Halifax and forced a draw of a goal each, and in the replay the same score resulted. In the second replay Halifax won at Huddersfield by 5-2. Only Tommy Rees scored for Oldham in the three matches.

It is worthy noting that the only full-back to displace Jimmy Sullivan from the Great Britain team was our own guardsman Tommy Rees, in 1929-30.

It has always been a tradition for the Oldham players to take an active part in the affairs of the club, right from its Rugby Union days. Then the players and the committee were almost the same until retired players began to take more leading parts.

At different times Harry Varley and A. E. Anlezark were on the committee, while still playing with the club, in its NU days.

In the 1920s, we had three very fine players—all forwards—who have since made their mark on the administrative side of the club.

Fred Ashworth, Percy Carter, and Emyln Watkins are all members of the present committee and each had successful playing careers.

During the 1930s, a succession of good players served the club and

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among these not already mentioned could be listed Jack Oster, E. Thomas, Stephens, Reynolds, Scaife, Clayton, L. Williams, Houghton, Hathway, Kilpatrick, Lewis, W. T. Thomas, Bardsley, McNally, Givvons, A. Taylor, Sadler, L. Rees, Pugh, Brooks, Cattlin, Macrae, Hall, Downey, Rhydderch, Smith, Moore, Elson, and Ambler.

Another war . . .

The coming of the Second World War was a blow to the club, but unlike most of the Lancashire clubs it kept going throughout each season.

Once again we had the system of guest players and as many military camps were in Yorkshire, the White Rose clubs were able to get players, while the clubs on our side of the Pennines had to struggle to keep turning out full teams.

One good thing that the war did for young players was to give them the opportunity of taking part in top class football. Harry Ogden played in continuation football one week, and for Oldham the following week.

Billy Mitchell gained a great reputation in war-time football and he has been described by a former Mayor of Oldham, Alderman Kenyon, as the best uncapped player of his time.

The public had the opportunity during the war of seeing many guest players (that is if they were lucky enough to have Saturday afternoons free) and the Widnes players, Shannon, McCue, McDowell and Millington, were popular guests. In November, 1940, Oldham staged an international game between England and Wales.

Edgar Brooks played for a team described as the 1940 Australian Tour Probables, against a team of 1936 tourists, which was a poor substitute for participation in a real tour.

In that year he also played for England and Alec Givvons played for Wales. Both were named as "shadow tourists."

In the following season Edgar Brooks again represented England and T. Thomas played for Wales.

The same season Oldham were included in the Yorkshire Cup as the Lancashire Cup was abandoned. The club played in the competition until the end of the war emergency period.

Oldham would have reached the final of the Rugby League Challenge Cup in 1942, but Leeds introduced guest players, Alan Edwards and Gus Risman, who had already played in cup matches for another club and we lost at home.

This would have been impossible under normal conditions, but the conditions of war allowed all kinds of things to happen.

The war period was not very spectacular as far as Oldham was concerned, but in 1944, they played an exhibition game with Bradford Northern at Todmorden. I have no records of the result of that game.

At the end of that season Tommy Rees retired. In one period he played in 121 consecutive games for Oldham, and in all over 400 league and cup games.

He scored eight tries and 668 goals. His record of 96 goals in a season stood until Bernard Ganley scored his first century.

Billy Stott was a star for some time and Duggie Phillips and Tommy Rostron both gained international honours while with the club, after signing in 1944-5 season.

The first few post-war seasons were not spectacular any more than the war seasons had been, as far as Oldham was concerned, but the coming of Bryn Goldswain and the coaching of Ted Ward and Johnny Ring with the experience of Herbert Goodfellow started the club on its upward trend.

Oldham had some great players in Joe Warham, Billy Mitchell, Harry Ogden, Platt, Anthony, Day and others, but the signing of Stirrup, Winslade, Davies, O'Grady, Ganley, Keith, Jackson and Little brought the right kind of results.

They won the last nine league games in 1952, but failed to reach the top-four by one position. That was the start of the team of champions.

A couple of moderate seasons followed and then they had their

SCHOOLS RUGBY LEAGUE

Hollins win through to final

League "C" Challenge Cup semi-final: Hollins 21pts. Higginshaw 0.

HOLLINS, the bigger and stronger team, attacked from the start and scored with strong running. It was bitterly cold and Higginshaw seemed unable to move into the tackle. Pollitt was injured and retired then Taylor had to go off at half-time with a leg injury but by then Hollins were well on top and leading 15-0.

In the second half Higginshaw defended stoutly with Hollins perpetually on the attack. Durkin, Burbridge and Huntington tackled well for Higginshaw.

League "B": Higginshaw 6pts. St. Anselm's 8.

St. Anselm's were in command during the first half when they built up an 8-nil lead but on the resumption Higginshaw came more into the game and an attacking policy gave them six points.

Manchester Evening Chronicle Shield, 1st Round: Higginshaw 3pts. St. Anselm's 0.

Both teams tried to open out the game but mistakes were often made due to the rain and muddy ground. Losing the toss, Higginshaw playing up the slope attacked and forced a good try in the corner by Russell who failed to convert. St. Anselm's then came more into the game and on several occasions nearly scored, only great tackling keeping them

out. Higginshaw came back in the last quarter and at the whistle were attacking.

Russell and Lax were Higginshaw's best—Laverty, Fry, Ashworth and Wilkinson were outstanding for St. Anselm's.

Manchester Evening Chronicle Cup, Semi-final: Clarksfield 36pts. Hollinwood 0.

In fine weather but on a heavy ground, Clarksfield found it hard to get going against the slope. Good tackling restrained the Hollinwood attackers until they settled down and played as a team. Then with stronger running and better handling they ran in tries by Broadbent, Wynn and Pullen (2).

In the second half, having the advantage of the slope, Clarksfield ran in a further six tries. Though goalkicking with a wet ball and heavy ground was difficult Marsden (1) and Wynn (2) managed to convert some of the shorter kicks.

League "C": St. Anselm's 6pts. Clarksfield 0.

Two tries gave victory to the St. Anselm's team. In very muddy conditions, both teams tried to play open rugby and, to their credit, largely succeeded. St. Anselm's always had the edge but Clarksfield's defence was solid and again the tackling of Whitworth, Widdall and Mellor was stern and sure.

MATT'S BOOK HELPS UNITED PARKS BOWLING CHANGES WEIGHTLIFTING VICTORY

SIR STANLEY ROUS, secretary of the Football Association, in a letter to county associations and member clubs on the Manchester United Disaster Fund, says that the Lord Mayor of Manchester is to call a meeting next Tuesday of all interested parties.

These are the Football Association, the Football League, Manchester United, the National Union of Journalists and the Manchester United Football Supporters' Club. They will elect a committee "representative of all those responsible for raising an adequate amount to provide for the dependants of those who were killed and those who suffered serious injury, and to provide for memorials in a suitable form.

The meeting will also try to ensure that there shall be one central appeal fund and that the dependants of the killed and injured shall have first consideration.

THE Football Association and the Football League are asking that all clubs in membership who have not yet organised a collection, to make a donation or arrange a supporting match or other event, and to do so as early as convenient.

They are to retain their donations and collections until a further letter is received immediately after next Tuesday's meeting, says the FA.

IMMEDIATELY upon hearing of the opening of the Lord Mayor's Memorial Fund for Manchester United, Kemsley Newspapers and Souvenir Press, Ltd., the original

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publishers of Matt Busby's book "My Story," contacted the Manchester publishers, and asked if they would publish a paper-backed edition and devote the total proceeds from the sale to the fund.

It has been arranged to print and publish this edition free of charge, although the cost to some of the individual companies concerned runs into several hundreds of pounds. The Manchester wholesalers, when they heard of the project, immediately wanted to participate and offered to handle the book free of profit. This was extended to the booksellers in the area, and the secretary of the North-West area of the Newsagents Federation, Mr. Ben Wilcock, advised us that he was sure that the newsagent-booksellers would also like to contribute by selling it free of charge.

If any person is unable to obtain a copy, he can send a postal order for 3s. 6d., plus 6d. for postage, to World Distributors (Manchester) Ltd., P.O. Box 111, Grosvenor House, All Saints, Manchester, 1.

AT the recent annual meeting of the Oldham Parks Bowling League, there was a successful proposal by Dunwood Park to increase the number of matches to six before a player becomes a senior section member. This has stood at five matches for many seasons, but it

ST. HELENS VIEWPOINT

AS a follower of Rugby League for close on 40 years, I have never come across such an unfair decision that cost Oldham the game at St. Helens on Saturday. If any decision can approach it you have to go as far back as 1929 when Busch, the Australian half-back, had a try disallowed in the decisive Test match at Swinton. There was so much uproar over that decision that, as you will recall, another—the fourth—Test match was played at Rochdale in 1930.

My view of Saturday's incident was that Pitchford touched the ball down over his own line. There were several Oldham players around who could easily have kicked the ball dead if they had not actually seen him touch it down. I believe that the St. Helens half-back who scored was unsuspected when he started his run and believed that no-one had touched down.

Everyone I spoke to on the reserved side of the ground said that they had never seen such a decision given. It was the joke all over

COPPICE GARAGES

was agreed such a measure was overdue in regard to the larger sections now operating in the League, entailing more matches.

Ferranti Bowling Club (Moston Section) were accepted as members of the league, and they hope to obtain the use of a green at Lower Failsworth Park for their matches.

Limeside Park were unsuccessful in their proposed scoring system of one point to each winning player and two points to the winning team. The meeting decided to continue with the aggregate system which was operating last season.

Another decision which will no doubt please many bowlers was the one which decided that no matches be played on FA Cup final day. The overlap of the football and bowling season has always been a source of trouble with most parks teams.

THERE were changes in the parks bowls officials, notably that of chairman. Mr. F. Goodwin, chairman since 1953, expressed the wish to terminate office for personal reasons. He was succeeded by Mr. J. Dalton, who was vice-chairman for many years.

Mr. F. Greaves (Waterhead Park) and Mr. J. A. Devonald (Copster Park) were proposed as candidates for the vice-chairmanship, but Mr. Devonald was successful in the voting. Mr. W. Clayton (president), Mr. C. Dunkerley (treasurer), Mr. J. Smith (secretary) and Mr. B. Swallow (auditor) are the other officials for 1958.

WERNETH CRICKET CLUB made a profit of £95 on last year's working, compared with £260 in the previous year. But subscriptions amounting to £150 were still unpaid at the end of the year.

Despite the poor weather in July and August, gate receipts were up by £42—£356 compared with £314. The bar sales (£5,846 compared with £5,834) remained the backbone of the club, while subscriptions paid totalled £1,278, a drop of £80. Income from the tea room run by the women members and social efforts were up on the previous year.

With an overseas professional, Chandu Borde, replacing the previous season's Lancashire ground-staff player, wages were up by over £200.

WERNETH is one of the few CLL clubs without a football pool system, but that does not mean they are overjoyful about money matters. They made a profit last year of £95, yes, but officials are quite aware that (1) cricket could not be thanked for this, and (2) more money is needed to keep the club moving along healthy lines.

The latest move to ensure a regular and sizeable income seems a commendable one. It is planned

to build a number of garages on the Chamber Road side of the club ground and to rent them to local car owners.

"We are making an appeal for members to loan sums of money to the club on a seven-year-free-of-interest basis. This will serve as capital for building the garages," says Councillor Granville Mills, the club's new president.

"Already there has been a good response and we should be able to start building shortly. We might be able to manage £500 a year from the garages in time," he adds.

The garages—10 will be built at first with another 10 to follow later—will be situated on the Lee Street side of the entrance to the spectators' car park. But they will be close enough to Chamber Road not to inconvenience motorists using the car park during the cricket months.

THE long-awaited weightlifting match between Wrigley's Gym (Chaderton) and Belmont Youth Club (Stockport) took place last Sunday at the Middleton Road club. The last lift decided the match in favour of Wrigley's Gym by 1,615lb. to 1,611lb.

Wrigley's hopes of an easy victory were shattered by the last-minute withdrawal of their No. 1 lifter, Len Wilson. He was replaced by 16-year-old Jim Moore, who has only been training for three weeks.

Belmont turned up with a light team and received an allowance of 126lb. They pulled away on the curl, winning this lift by 25lb.

Some inspired lifting from Barry Roberts evened things up a little on the bench press, Wrigley's just pulling back the 25lb. but still trailing by the 126-lb. handicap.

It was the last deep-knee bend of the match that brought victory. Roberts had finished on the 230 mark, Moore had made a terrific 235 and Craighill was left to lift 290lb. to make the contest safe. This required a jump of 30lb. from his last lift. Fred took the weight and went down to a deep position, he regained the upright position and Wrigley's had won by 4lb.

WRIGLEY'S GYM				
	Curl	Press	DKB	Total
F Craighill (10-2)	120	195	290	605
J Moore (10-0)	75	135	235	445
B Roberts (10-12)	130	205	230	565

BELMONT YC				
	Curl	Press	DKB	Total
J Goldstraw (9-10)	115	175	200	490
F Thompson (9-0)	120	175	220	515
G Wilde (9-4)	115	160	205	480

Plus bodyweight allowance 128
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TEENAGE cricketers of today are afforded greater opportunities than ever to play in representative games. They pass through the School Associations, the Youth Associations and, in Lancashire, the Lancashire Cricket Federation—with their progress being keenly watched by the county authorities.

On Whit Tuesday, May 27, a team representative of the Barrow-in-Furness area will entertain a team selected from the rest of Lancashire, and Mr. S. M. Screeton, a member of the county committee and secretary of the Lancashire Cricket Federation, is organising "the Rest" side.

Applications from youngsters, under the age of 18 on May 1, who desire consideration and nominations from leagues, associations and clubs should be made to him as soon as possible at 65 Scholes Lane, Prestwich, near Manchester (PRE 2531) with the fullest details, name of club or school and with some particulars of past performances.

Girl's fast sprint, but not classed as record

Betty Cuthbert, Australia's Olympic sprint champion, was beaten over 100 yards by Marlene Matthews, the Olympic bronze medalist, in Sydney today. Miss Matthews's time of 10.4sec. equalled the world record held by Marjorie Jackson, but it cannot be submitted because she had a following wind.

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Top schoolboy boxers appearing at Platt's

THE cream of schoolboy boxers from all over the North of England and from Staffordshire, will be seen next Saturday afternoon and evening, when they will be contesting in the National Schools' Boxing Quarter-Finals at Platt's Canteen, Featherstall Road, Oldham.

Among them will be Alan Tottoh, younger brother of Johnny Tottoh,



KEITH BUTTERWORTH

the coloured boy whom so many Oldham people will remember. Alan hopes to emulate his famous brother and bring home to Manchester yet another championship title.

J. Hickey, of Blackpool, another clever and competent boxer, unfortunately for the spectators, has a walk-over into the semi-finals and looks set to gain another national title.

F. Taylor, of Lancaster, is a non-stop, aggressive boxer who will be going all out from the first bell to ensure his place in the semi-final.

Aggressive boxing is also the trade-mark of local boy Keith Butterworth, of Failsworth, who has yet to be taken the full distance in the competition. Nearly all his bouts so far have been stopped in his favour in the first round. If he keeps this up he will be the first boy in the area to win a national title.

Another boy of whom one should take special note is J. Anderson, of Barrow-in-Furness, who beat the Oldham favourite, T. Gallagher, of Henshaw School.

He is a stylish boxer who should not be far away when the national titles are being awarded.

A confident boxer who shows craft and ability is A. Robinson, of Chorley. He has a strong punch and is content to wait for an opening before he unleashes his short right-hooks. The semi-finals will be held in Norwich next month.

Tickets can be obtained through the secondary schools of Oldham and district or at the Oldham Chronicle, who are sponsoring the Oldham Schools' ABA promotion.

SPORTS CORRESPONDENCE

Last straw

I AM very puzzled and more disgusted than I care to print at the attitude of the directors at Boundary Park. First, Athletic buy a player (a reserve) who is not good enough to catch his own first team, but worse than that, they are selling players left right and centre—players they can ill afford to part with.

Now Ken Murray has been transferred—one of our best forwards, a real 90-minute player whom they should have built around, not sold.

This for me is the last straw. I have been a home-and-away supporter now for almost 25 years, but Murray has gone, and I have finished—disgusted.

PUZZLED.

Lower, lower

HAVING read with disgust about the transfer to Wrexham of Ken Murray, I am wondering whether the directors have decided to call it a day and sell up, or whether the gates wouldn't be big enough at 50,000 instead of 5,000.

Oldham is a town big enough for first-class football, but the team is slipping lower and lower. No-one has any interest, only 4,000 loyal supporters, who should be reduced to 400 if they are all in the same mind as me.

I've had enough after this transfer, and if they signed Stan Matthews, I wouldn't go again this season. But I will try to watch Fourth Division football next season—if I can pluck up courage.

JIMMY LATICS.

Training

IT seems that Athletic's directors are already resigned to Fourth Division football next season. When Athletic turned out for the Halifax match, it was very noticeable from the terraces that one or two of the players had put on a bit of weight in the wrong places. The second half confirmed my opinion that they were under-trained, and it makes one wonder whether the team did any training at all in the fortnight preceding.

Surely it is the directors' duty, as well as the coach's, to ensure that sufficient training is carried out, especially in this very important season.

Now Murray has gone to Wrexham. How crazy can you get. Admittedly, Murray is only a shadow of what he was earlier in the season, but who on the books at the present time is better. Perhaps the directors

will go after someone else whom it will take a couple of months to get match-fit.

Remember, no footballer worth his salt, is going to sign on if Athletic even look as if they may be in the Fourth Division. At present only a miracle will prevent it.

The biggest need at Boundary Park at present is for a board of directors who know what they are doing, or next season there will be more directors than supporters.

DISGUSTED.

Article 71

IT becomes increasingly clear that Athletic's board intend to stay on at all costs, even if this means that "the town's team" will eventually finish in the Lancashire Combination. Apparently neither shareholders nor supporters can do anything about it.

In 1952, Article 71 gave the directors the power of vote per share which has made shareholders' meetings a mockery ever since. On a show of those present in 1954, the meeting refused to elect the four retiring directors but after the ballot at the adjourned meeting, the issue was never in doubt.

If this is not enough they have steadfastly refused to offer the unissued share capital to the public.

Since the end of the war numerous meetings of all kinds have been held to no avail and the dictatorship maintains its inscrutability. Most tragic of all is the well-meaning donations from the Supporters' Club, which bolsters these public-spirited gentlemen in office. Perhaps the shareholders and supporters could be told what success them in office. Certainly not success.

INEFFECTIVE SHAREHOLDER

6 questions

THE directors of Oldham Athletic should ask Mr. Goodier to explain the following items:—

- (1) His policy with regard to his second and third teams.
- (2) Why his second team, with many experienced players, can only draw with a team containing several under-16s (Morecambe Reserves).
- (3) Why his third team are 15 goals inferior to another Third Division (North) third eleven (Bury).
- (4) His scouting system.
- (5) Why he is prepared to transfer his only goalscorer forward when the team is fighting to avoid the Fourth Division.
- (6) Why his "promising" amateurs in the third and reserve teams play different positions every other week.

SUPPORTERS AT S. LANCS.

Turning the heat on in top-four battle

Saints' tough fixtures will help Oldham

THE end of the league road is in view—but the final top-four placings are not quite so clear. With an average of ten games to go, the first and second places are assured but the other two will be fought for right to the end, with possibly four clubs in the battle.

St. Helens top the table with 29 games played and 50 points to show for them. Of the nine games left, four are away and are tough nuts Workington, Hull, Hunslet and Halifax. At home they have Wigan and Halifax.

Hull, Wigan, Halifax and Workington are four clubs very interested in league placings, and St. Helens will have a hard time bringing home a full quota of points.

So much the better for Oldham. With 27 games gone, they lie second in the table with 45 points. Eleven games to go and only three of them—Whitehaven, Swinton and Leeds—away from home.

But Oldham entertain some powerful opponents at home. They have Hull, Workington, Wigan, Hunslet, Widnes, Blackpool, Rochdale and Huddersfield.

The three tough ones are Hull, Workington and Wigan, who will

by W. D.

have the extra incentive of the play-offs to spur them on to victory. Wigan, as well, are sure to pull out everything to put an end to Oldham's long string of successes against them.

Barring a collapse, Oldham are certain to end up second in the Northern League, but if they can keep their successes high, they stand a good chance of topping the table.

At the moment, they are five points and two games behind St. Helens and will finish one point less if both clubs do not lose any of the remaining games.

But frankly, I cannot see the St. Helens side of last week winning at Hull, Halifax or Workington. Wigan will also give the Saints a pretty tough match despite the disadvantage of playing at Knowsley Road.

So there is the prospect of a nice little battle for the first position, with the consolation of the second position for the loser.

Cumberland's part

The other two positions? Well, there's Hull and Workington. Hull have to play Oldham, Barrow and St. Helens, Workington have to play Oldham, St. Helens, Whitehaven and Salford.

Also making a strong bid are Halifax, Wigan and with a faint outside chance—Featherstone.

But looking at the remaining games to be played (and quietly hoping that St. Helens will lose more than Oldham) my top-four teams in the final table are:

1. OLDHAM
2. ST. HELENS
3. HULL
4. WORKINGTON.

To win the Lancashire League, Oldham must defeat Wigan, Workington, Blackpool, Widnes, Whitehaven, Rochdale and Leeds, and St. Helens must lose to one of these: Workington, Widnes, Blackpool, Wigan or Salford.

If both teams win all their remaining games in the Lancashire section, they tie for points, but St. Helens win the championship on goal average.

Oldham's only tough away game looks to be Whitehaven, while St. Helens pay a visit to Workington. Cumberland, in fact, could play a very important part in deciding the final placings in both the Northern and the Lancashire leagues.

You never can tell. This week Oldham got a miserable 65 seats for the cup-tie at Blackpool today—65 to share between more than 1,000 seat members at Watersheddings.

The club decided to sell the tickets—one to a person—on Thursday night, until they ran out. They expected a great rush, but they were wrong.

The first staunch supporter turned up to start the queue at 2.30 in the afternoon—hours before the sale was due to start. A few more joined him at 5.30 p.m., but that rush never materialised.

At 8.30 p.m. there were still



Thoroughly bedraggled but still recognisable, Oldham and St. Helens are seen still slogging it out in the mud and the rain last Saturday. Karalius (Saints) goes down once again, tackled by his opposite number, Turner.

NEAREST YET TO FOURTH DIVISION

LET us face a nasty fact about the future of Oldham Athletic. They are now nearer the Fourth Division than at any other time this season. Yes, nearer even than when they languished at the foot of the table in the opening weeks.

BY A.G.W.

Nor am I saying this in haste or anger, but after careful consideration of the club's present standing, both on and off the field.

THIS WEEK, MATTERS WERE BROUGHT TO A DANGEROUS HEAD WITH THE TRANSFER OF KEN MURRAY—a move which has shaken the confidence of many who thought Athletic could still pull clear.

I know the reason why Murray left Athletic, but it was a wrong decision. Murray went to Wrexham to help the club's financial position, and, although I realise how bad this is, I still think the policy was wrong.

DIDN'T WANT TO GO

Athletic can ill afford to part with any experienced player at this moment, let alone their leading goalscorer. Murray has been out of form recently and has not scored since January 18, but Murray on form was a player Athletic badly needed in their forward line.

After the transfer deal had been completed, I spoke with both Manager Ted Goodier and Murray and one significant fact emerged from the conversations. NEITHER OF THEM WANTED THE MOVE. Murray was happy at Boundary Park and until this bolt-from-the-blue had not even considered a move.

He told me: "My roots were in Oldham, I had made many friends and would have been quite happy to stay. When I heard, however, that the directors were willing to let me go, I had no choice but to accept. I did not want to stay felling I was not wanted."

Ken emphasised one point, however. The move had no reflection on the recent change of captaincy. "It was felt that if the captain was in the defence it would be better for the side, so I handed over to Ian Muir," he told me. "There were no hard feelings."

Manager Goodier had this to say: "No, I didn't want Murray to go. It was not my decision. It was felt that somebody had to go to ease the financial position."

I sympathise with Manager Goodier wholeheartedly over this move. It was Mr. Goodier who brought Murray to Athletic, and now he has had to part with him, weakening his own side while strengthening that of a close rival.

NOR WOULD I LIKE MANAGER GOODIER'S JOB AT THE

MOMENT. TO ANOTHER FRANK QUESTION HE SAID THAT AS FAR AS HE KNEW, NONE OF THE MONEY RECEIVED FOR MURRAY WOULD BE USED TO BUY ANOTHER PLAYER!

This leaves Mr. Goodier in the unenviable position of trying to find replacements for two inside-forwards with no money in his pocket. The task is not only unenviable, but almost impossible, and makes the outlook for Athletic very black indeed.

Only one reassuring fact came out of our talk. Athletic are not likely to part with any more players this season. But then, as Mr. Goodier pointed out, already Athletic have one of the smallest (if not the smallest) wage bills in the Third Division North. And that includes both Southport and Crewe.

TWO 'INSIDES' LEFT

No, the manager is not the man responsible for the recent moves at Boundary Park and it is only fair to point out that without money he will have a heartbreaking task to get the side back in the division's top half.

There can, in fact, be only one solution to his worries. He must be given the money received on the Murray deal to buy a valuable inside-forward.

Now that both Murray and Gaynor have gone the fact must be faced, Athletic have only two paid inside-forwards on the books, and neither of them are in the side today—Kenny Chaytor and George Crook.

It might be argued that Neale, Spurdle and Bazley are inside-forwards, but any of them will readily admit that it is not their true position.

Athletic desperately need a man with a blend of experience and ability in the forward line, and they will not get him without money. And if a decision to buy is made, it must be soon: the closing-time for transfers is fast approaching.

Perhaps the feeling aroused by Murray's transfer is best reflected in the sad fact that this week many people have even withdrawn their support from the weekly pools competition run by the Supporters' Club. That money is Athletic's life-blood.

ACCRINGTON OUTSWIM OLDHAM!

HEADS! WE'LL DEFEND THE DEEP-END FIRST HALF!

BOUNDARY PARK WAS SLIGHTLY 'SOFT ON TOP' FOR THE VISIT OF Accrington Mac Stanley.

James Mulkerin

HERE LONG AND WHILST THE WATER LEVEL WAS STILL BELOW THE HIGH-WATER MARK, Accrington's Mulkerin BROKE SURFACE TO NET GOAL NUMBER ONE.

THIS SMALL BUT STURDY SCOT WAS ALSO WELL AFLOAT IN THE GOAL AREA WHEN A MINUTE AFTER THE INTERVAL HE PADDED HOME GOAL NUMBER TWO.

HELP!

WHERE WERE THE LADIES WHILST ALL THIS WAS TAKING PLACE? THE SIMPLE TRUTH WAS THAT THEY WERE OUT OF THEIR DEPTH AGAINST THIS STANLEY SIDE WHO HAD A BETTER VARIETY OF STROKES THAN THEY POSSESSED!

HUGHES/SP.

THUS Accrington WON THIS Water-Polo MATCH... 3-1!

tickets left and ground members were allowed to buy them. The last ticket went just on closing time.

"We expected them to go like hot cakes," an official told me. "But the sale has gone slowly and suggests a small gate for the cup-tie."

To save any delays, several Oldham officials had rushed from work to help distribute the 65 tickets, but like secretary Bert Summerscales, they had a quiet evening.

No matter how Oldham have made out at Blackpool today, one man will be sad. He is the club president, Mr. W. Howard, and for the past ten days has been confined to his bed.

This week, the doctor told him he could get up for a few hours each day. Naturally Mr. Howard thought that meant long enough to go to Blackpool and back, but the disappointing answer was: "No."

"It is a terrible business," he told me, "having to lie in bed and not know how the team are getting on. Last week the Green Final was the way I learned of our team's defeat."

But Mr. Howard made sure of one thing today. As soon as the team got aboard the coach they were given his best wishes by secretary Bert Summerscales.

Noon's chance

EVERY week the out-half position is given a lot of thought. Players' merits are argued by supporters. Here is another one: John Noon could do the job very well. It is tries we want at Oldham, not defence.

On second thoughts, why not try him as full-back on March 1 against Blackpool, I am sure his kicking would not let us down. He was grand on November 23 at Leigh.

R. JACKSON.

No reserves

I WONDER who will play in the pack next Saturday? Row-bottom for one, Duffy for second row—and who will play loose-forward? Nestor?

What a position for a champion team—not a reserve full-back, nor a reserve for Pitchford, nor a winger, nor a first-class reserve forward. And we still want a class out-half.

How much have all the club's deputations cost without any signing. Don't let us get like Boundary Park. It is easier to fight from the top than from the bottom.

WELL-WISHER.

3rd NORTH PLAYERS



CHAPMAN (left), DUNNE and R. EVANS.

Woe betide the unfit in this race

AFTER the hurly-burly of the East Lancashire cross-country championships, comparative calm descended on the Hillside Avenue headquarters of Royton Harriers and Athletic Club. Training runs were the order of the day, but the relaxation is only temporary for the Northern cross-country championships take place today. Bingley is the venue, and woe betide the athlete not up to peak witness, for the course is expected to be very heavy and hilly. Indeed, officials were warned last June to be sure to come in gumboots, a foretaste of the shape of things to come.

Such a course should suit E. Kirkup, Rotherham Harriers, the new Yorkshire champion, for he is a very good stayer, but if I could be certain that Gerry North was 100 per cent fit, I feel sure he would be first past the post. He has, however tendon trouble, and it is also unfortunate that Joe Salt, Rochdale Harriers, is below par, and has had to break training.

By no means out of the reckoning, is the East Lancs. champion, our old friend, Johnny Wild, East Cheshire Harriers, for he is keen to get into the English team, and another well to the fore, and quite capable of springing a surprise is J. Anderson, Northumberland.

Field events

In the junior race, Alan Cocking, Bramley, is expected to win, with a challenge presented by M. J. Corcoran, Macclesfield. There may be a local success with C. Robinson, or Alan Dewhurst, Rochdale, but M. Harrop, Halifax, the Yorkshire champion, is a formidable opponent.

With the championships now all planned, thoughts of track and field events are beginning to intrude. Plans are already being made by the Manchester District Committee, AAA, to endeavour to induce more interest in the field events by providing competition for this much-neglected branch of athletics.

Anyone interested should join a club as soon as possible, and preferably the local club, which in the case of Oldham and district is Royton Harriers and Athletic Club. Do not be misled by the name, we are cosmopolitan, but nevertheless very proud of the club that has always catered for the district, and what is more, done it for 60 years without a break, except for the war years.

We could, with justification, be called Oldham Harriers, Chadderton Harriers, etc., but of necessity it has to be one name, and it is Royton Harriers, respected as a club, but remembered by the individuals proud to be called members. S.T.

CHAPMAN (Mansfield)

Following their third-round Cup defeat by Bristol Rovers last month, Mansfield Town have failed to produce their earlier form in League matches. Several changes have been made in their attack, among them the switching of Sammy Chapman from inside-right to centre-forward.

A native of Belfast, and a former Irish amateur international, Chapman joined Mansfield's professional staff just before the start of last season. He made his debut at the age of 18 in September, 1956, and played regularly before dropping out through injury six months later.

In all he netted 11 times in 21 League games, a fine performance by one so inexperienced, and which made him the club's third highest scorer.

DUNNE (Southport)

Despite the fact that they are still struggling to get away from the foot of the table, Southport have shown a little improvement in defence in recent weeks. Among the most experienced members is Tommy Dunne, who is now in the service of his fourth League club.

Born in Leicester, Dunne played for his home-town team for several years, before moving into the Southern Section to join Exeter City in the summer of 1954. In the following two seasons he played in both wing-half positions and at inside-forward.

Dunne was signed by Shrewsbury Town last season, and after 12 months joined Southport during the past summer. So far he has played exclusively at right-half for the Sandgrounders.

R EVANS (Chester)

For all his lack of experience, Royson Evans, Chester's 18-year-old outside-right, is regarded as an almost certain Welsh international of the future. He played in his country's Under-23 trial match earlier this week. A native of Saltney, near Chester, Evans was once an amateur with Bangor City. Later he had trials with Wolves and Wrexham, both of whom were not sufficiently impressed.

Accordingly he returned home to join Chester, during the past close-season, and made his debut for them on December 22. Evans has subsequently retained his place with some brilliant displays, and in recent games has kept Billy Foulkes out of the Cestrians' senior side.

Sheep are imported

Fourteen pedigree Border Leicester sheep (10 ewes and 4 rams) have arrived in British Guiana from Scotland for the Department of Agriculture.

The sheep have been imported by the Department of Agriculture in an effort to upgrade the quality of local stock.

MEMORY CORNER

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

February 25, 1933, saw some of the worst weather in football history. Blizzards raged throughout the country to such an extent that of the 44 League games that day, 23 had to be postponed. This remained the largest number of postponements until March, 1947, when similar conditions meant that 27 games were called off. The worst day of all, however, was January 18, 1955, when 41 games in England and Scotland were postponed.

TEN YEARS AGO

Postponements again, although the number was only eight on this day, February 21, 1948. Goals, goals and even more goals were the highlights. Bury led the way with a 7-1 victory at Millwall, which is their record away win. Millwall were relegated at the end of the season. Oldham defeated Gateshead 5-3 at Redhough Park in a game which produced six goals in the second half.

TWELVE MONTHS AGO

February 20 last year was a memorable date for Bolton Wanderers' wing-half, Eric Bell, who helped his team to a 3-1 victory over Birmingham City on his first appearance since breaking a leg in April, 1955. Bell, a most unlucky player, scored a goal at Wembley in the 1953 Cup final, when hobbling on the left wing with a pulled muscle. This, however, did not prevent Stanley Matthews helping Blackpool to their famous victory in one of the most exciting Cup finals ever staged at Wembley.

HARRINGAY DEBUT CAN BE MAKING OF BANTAM BOWES

INTO London next week comes a 21-year-old coalminer, a bantamweight from West Hartlepool, George Bowes. His reputation in the North-East is indisputable. Now, he comes South to see if the streets of the capital—those in the vicinity of Haringay, at least—really are paved with gold.

In nine fights, Bowes has moved in to the "bright young prospect" category. So have dozens of other lads in the past few years. In fact, there will always be bright young prospects as long as there is boxing.

Unfortunately, for one reason or another, only the select few move beyond that stage. When the going gets harder, and they come out of the nursery, something or other finds them out, and they become merely "game boys" or "crowd pleasers" to quote but two examples of the jargon.

Extravagant publicity

Just the occasional boy turns out to be pure gold, and there will be a great many interested eyes on young Bowes when he climbs in to the ring on Tuesday against Eric Brett (Retford).

Without casting reflection on the provincial rings, a first appearance on a big Haringay bill must mean something special to a young boxer.

If he is good, he will get extravagant publicity which may not always be strictly related to the facts, but which will help him along, provided his head is of the non-expandable variety.

THE BANTAMWEIGHT DIVISION IS GASPING FOR A NEW PERSONALITY, SO HERE'S A BIG CHANCE FOR GEORGE BOWES

Slickest of trainers

One man who had his chance and took it with both hands on his first London appearance is that high-class American heavyweight, Willie Pastrano, and Willie is back in town complete with friend, counsellor, fellow-traveller, trainer and almost blood-brother, Angelo Dundee.

Dundee, a bright-eyed Italian-American, is probably the slickest of all the slick trainers who have travelled here with trans-Atlantic fighters.

When he leaves London, his next assignment is to prepare Carmen Basilio for his world middleweight title defence against Sugar Ray Robinson on March 25.

His advice is free and willingly given, but so far, the only man here who has sought it is the Scottish featherweight, Bobby Neill—and he can't box any more because of injuries he received in a road crash last August.

Perhaps for old times' sake, Neill wanted the detailed training routine likely to be adopted by a good-class American featherweight, and he got it.

One or two of Dundee's ideas would make some British trainers raise their eyebrows. For instance, he never uses grease on a fighter's face. "It really serves no purpose," he says.

And he has no use for massage. "A good fighter doesn't need one, and a bum doesn't deserve one."

Sleepier than ever!

And what of the other half of the partnership, Willie Pastrano, the "Dancing Master" who meets Brian London on Tuesday?

If anything, he is sleepier than ever this visit. The light goes out before 9 p.m. in the hotel room high over Hyde Park, and apart from a break for pre-dawn roadwork and breakfast, Willie doesn't move until after noon the following day.

But he trains hard. As far as he is concerned, Brian London is champion of the world. In fact, the Americans are so loath to be overconfident about Tuesday's issue, that Dundee refuses to commit Pastrano to a March 31 date with Joe Bygraves in Leicester until after the fight.

D. R. Jardine has tropical fever

Mr. Douglas Robert Jardine, the former England and Surrey cricket captain, is in the Hospital for Tropical Diseases in London. He is 57. During a recent visit to Southern Rhodesia, Mr. Jardine caught tick fever.

Mr. Jardine, whose home is at Radlett, Hertfordshire, retired from first-class cricket in 1934.



This happy family picture shows HOGAN BASSEY, the world featherweight boxing champion, at home in Liverpool with his wife MARIA and 17-month-old son HOGAN junior. Bassey, who is scheduled to defend his title against Ricardo Moreno (Mexico) in Los Angeles between March 11 and March 28, was the first Nigerian to win a world boxing championship.

He also set a "record" as the first fighter to go out from Britain, win a world title and then bring the title back to this country. Bassey recently became a limited company, for on February 7 the firm of Hogan Bassey (Liverpool) Limited was registered, with a nominal capital of £500 in £1 shares. The object of the company is "to promote boxing and wrestling matches, etc."

RUGBY LEAGUE ABC



FENNELL (left), GUNNEY and HOLLAND.

Ashton League

ONLY ONE SEMI WAS FINISHED

Last Saturday was a bad day for the Ashton League. Four semi-finals were down to be played, but owing to a great amount of rain, only one was finished.

Uppermill v. Mossley Amateurs was stopped after only 15 minutes, and Hurst Nook v. Stamford Villa was stopped at half-time with the score 0-0. Hurst Central v. Patterioeux did not even start.

Lees, playing their best game of the season, beat English Steel 2-1. Hulton (Steel) and Buswell (Lees) were the outstanding players. Lees have thus reached the final of the White Cup.

Only two league games were played, the rest being postponed. Hyde Lads beat Austerlands Reserves 4-3 after a good game, and Mossley Wool beat Denton Railways 9-1.

? Sports Queries ?

K.L.D.—Yes, the match you mention was the semi-final of the Lancashire Cup at St. Helens on October 2. The referee was Mr. R. Gelder (Wakefield).

TAPROOM LADS, Highfield Inn—FA Cup-tie at Boundary Park, January 25, 1930. Athletic's team was: Hacking; Ivill, Porter; Adam, S. King, Goodier; Dyson, Taylor, Littlewood, Gray, Hasson. Referee: Mr. A. Josephs (South Shields).

TAPROOM, Old White Hart—Manchester United signed Johnny Berry from Birmingham City.

RUGBYITE—Mather, the Wigan hooker, did play for Oldham Athletic before he signed on as a Rugby League player. He was an amateur at Boundary Park during the war years, and his position was centre-half.

Goldfish and plastics

The managing director of the Anti-Cruelty Society said in Chicago, that he has been trying to get a legal opinion on whether it is cruel to pack goldfish in plastic bags with a pint of water for display and sale.

FENNELL (Featherstone)

Jack Fennell is one of the most talented all-round players Featherstone Rovers have possessed in years. He can give a good account of himself at half-back, centre or full-back, but full-back is regarded as his best position. A very able goalkicker, he is well on the way to his century this season.

Fennell is a member of the modern full-back school, in that he much prefers to use the ball in his hands rather than resort to kicking. Wigan saw in him a younger edition of their own Jack Cunliffe, and tried very hard to persuade Featherstone to sell.

GUNNEY (Hunslet)

Geoff Gunney, 6ft. tall and weighing 15st., has already made two trips to Australia, first in the 1954 tour and in the last World Cup team. On his last trip he played against France and New Zealand, and has figured in several Tests in this country.

A second-row forward, Gunney has pace and power enough to make him a menace in any company, and, had they so desired, Hunslet could have realised a big sum of money for him. He is one of the men Hunslet are building their team around.

Gunney was a member of the Yorkshire pack which won the championship this season.

HOLLAND (Hull K R)

Holland's first claim to fame came with Liverpool City, when this second or front row forward gained a place in the Lancashire county side. He was the first man to make county grade in City's colours during their Knotty Ash days.

Workington Town paid £1,000 for his transfer, and he gave them several seasons of first-class service until he was transferred to Hull Kingston Rovers this season. He is over 6ft. in height and weighs well over 14st. Nobody doubts his courage, and, if Holland runs into any criticism, it is usually that he tried to do too much himself.

WEEKEND TV AND RADIO

Tonight . . .

SIR DONALD WOLFIT, who is to play the part of Halvard Solness in Ibsen's "The Master Builder," tomorrow, certainly has no excuse for fluffing his lines. (Not that such an accomplished actor ever would.) He has played this role over 100 times in six different productions. His first appearance in this role was in 1931, when he was a mere 25, and was acting at Croydon Rep. Two years later he was the star in the Drama Week at Newark (where he was born) and he did a production of "The Master Builder" which he took to London. Other productions of this Wolfit play were put on at the Westminster Theatre in 1943 and 1948, and he has played the name role on several provincial tours.

Mai Zetterling plays the part of the disturbing Hilda Wangel and Catherine Lacey is the Master Builder's wife.

Perhaps the BBC will have to expect a poor viewing figure, despite the distinguished cast, because it is only a few weeks since ABC Television put on the same play.

Some day BBC and ITV will be doing the same play on the same day.

IF you saw the play, "Tragedy in a Temporary Town," on Channel Nine a few weeks ago you must have noticed Marianne Benet, the girl who was at the centre of all the trouble. As the molested girl she had little to say.

Tomorrow she is being given a better chance to express herself. She has a prominent part in another ABC play, "A Gust of Wind," which is being screened tomorrow.

She will appear as a girl who is pulled back from suicide. But the main plot is about a gust of wind which causes an unpopular bachelor (played by Harry H. Corbett—not the "Sooty" man) to be charged with indecency. It is he who saves the girl and thereby saves his own reputation.

The play is by an Italian, Giocchino Forzano, and it has been adapted for TV by Philip Saville. Victor Rietti, who did the translation from the Italian, will be seen in the play as president of a law court.

PHOTOGRAPHS of the "sexy" type which have been in magazines will be shown by a Congregational minister in "Meeting Point" tomorrow. He will use these to add point to the first of three Lenten talks which he will give on the subject of temptation.

The body, money and power are the three types of temptation he will cite. For a "gimmick" for his homily on money, the BBC has filmed £4,000 in notes being strewn over the floor of a Birmingham bank.

You can say you have arrived when you can turn down television offers by the dozen. Elisabeth Lerner has just spurned 17 of them. But she will be in ABC's "Top Numbers" tomorrow, making her first TV date of the year. Other singers in this "top pop" show will be Lita Roza, Terry Dene, rock n' roller Rory Blackwell and Group One.

'Man could live in space ship'

Donald Farrell, the 23-year-old United States airman, who spent a week on a simulated trip to the moon in a tiny sealed cabin, said in New York last night he believes man could live indefinitely in an outer space ship.

He added that he would be willing to try the experiment.

Appearing on a television programme, he said, "There was no time that I felt any impulse to push the 'panic button' to warn those outside of any trouble."

11-year-olds' song acclaimed

Music critics in Milan today acclaimed a new song, "The Waltz of the Milanese," with words by 11-year-old Minou Drouet, the French child poetess, and music by 11-year-old Masimo Barbieri, Milanese boy composer.

- BBC**
- 6 0: News.
 - 6 5: Six-Five Birthday Special.
 - 7 0: Wells Fargo.
 - 7 25: News.
 - 7 30: Dixon of Dock Green.
 - 8 0: Variety Parade.
 - 8 45: I Remember Mama (film).
 - 10 35: Sports Special.
 - 11 5: News.
 - 11 20: War in the Air.
- ABC**
- 6 0: Jack Jackson Show.
 - 6 30: Highway Patrol.
 - 7 0: The Saturday Serial.
 - 7 30: The Restless Gun.
 - 8 0: Steve Allen Show.
 - 8 45: News.
 - 8 50: M Squad.
 - 9 20: Nobody Lives Forever (film).
 - 11 15: The Late Night Show.
 - 11 45: Epilogue.
- HOME — 434 metres**
- 6 0: News.
 - 6 15: Northern News.
 - 6 25: Sport Spotlight.
 - 7 0: Those Were the Days.
 - 7 15: The Week in Westminster.
 - 7 30: In Town Tonight.
 - 8 0: Variety Playhouse.
 - 9 0: News.
 - 9 15: The Bridge (play).
 - 10 45: Lighten Our Darkness.
 - 11 0: News.
- LIGHT — 1,500, 247 metres**
- 6 0: Guitar Club.
 - 6 30: Just Jazz.
 - 7 0: Radio Newsreel.
 - 7 24: Football.
 - 7 30: Saturday Night on the Light.
 - 10 30: News.

Tomorrow

- BBC TELEVISION**
- 2 30: Gardening Club.
 - 3 0: News Review.
 - 3 30: Concerto.
 - 4 15: Brains Trust.
 - 5 0: Children's Television.
 - 7 0: Meeting Point.
 - 7 25: News; Weather.
 - 7 35: The Thin Man.
 - 8 0: What's My Line?
 - 8 30: World Theatre—The Master Builder.
 - 10 0: Music for You.
 - 10 45: News.
 - 10 55: Weather; The Epilogue.
- ABC TELEVISION**
- 11 15: Service.
 - 2 30: The Book Man.
 - 3 0: The Film Show.
 - 4 30: Bid for Fame.
 - 5 0: Hawkeye.
 - 5 35: What's In Store.
 - 5 55: Tell the People.
 - 6 9: News.
 - 7 0: Living Your Life.
 - 7 25: News.
 - 7 30: Martin Kane.
 - 8 0: Sunday Night at the Paladium.
 - 9 0: OSS.
 - 9 30: News.
 - 9 35: Armchair Theatre.
 - 10 50: Top Numbers.
 - 11 30: Epilogue.
- NORTH—434 metres**
- 7 50: The First Day of the Week.
 - 7 55: Weather.
 - 8 0: News.
 - 8 10: Programmes.
 - 8 18: British Melody.
 - 8 55: Weather.
 - 9 0: News.
 - 9 10: Home for the Day.
 - 9 45: Service.
 - 10 30: Music Magazine.
 - 11 20: International Concert Hall.
 - 12 10: The Critics.
 - 1 0: News.
 - 1 10: Birds in Britain.
 - 1 40: Change Partners.
 - 2 0: Gardeners' Question Time.
 - 2 30: Records.
 - 2 50: Memorial Service for victims of the Munich air crash from Manchester Cathedral.
 - 4 0: Manchester CWS Band.
 - 4 30: Talking About Music.
 - 5 0: Children.
 - 5 50: Money Matters.
 - 6 0: News.
 - 6 15: Radio Newsreel.
 - 6 45: Grand Hotel.
 - 7 45: The Way of Life.
 - 8 25: Appeal.
 - 8 30: Soames Forsyte, Esq.
 - 9 0: News.
 - 9 15: The Great Divide.
 - 10 0: Mahler.
 - 10 20: The Countryside in February.
 - 10 50: The Epilogue.
 - 11 0: News, Weather.
- LIGHT 1,500m., 247m.**
- 9 0: Sandy Macpherson.
 - 9 30: Piano.
 - 9 45: The Archers.
 - 10 30: What Do You Know?
- BBC RADIO**
- 10 40: Donald Peers.
 - 11 15: Edmundo Ros.
 - 11 55: Late News.
- THIRD — 464, 194 metres**
- 6 30: World of Books.
 - 7 0: Record Review.
 - 8 0: Orchestral Concert.
 - 8 45: The Argentine Elections.
 - 9 5: Concert.
 - 9 40: Cocteau and Michaux.
 - 10 5: Choral Music of North America.
 - 10 50: Blake and Reynolds.
- LUXEMBOURG — 208 metres**
- 6 0: Barry Alldis.
 - 7 0: Rhythm on the Range.
 - 7 30: Intrigue.
 - 8 0: Jamboree.
 - 10 0: Irish Requests.
 - 10 30: Spin with the Stars.
 - 11 0: Bringing Christ to the Nations.
 - 11 30: Record Round-up.
- AFN — 344 metres**
- 6 0: News, Music in the Air.
 - 7 0: News.
 - 7 5: Grand Ole Opry.
 - 7 30: Saturday Night Country Style.
 - 7 55: Johnny Lee Wills.
 - 8 0: Bandstand, USA.
 - 8 30: Operation Entertainment.
 - 8 55: Sports Detective.
 - 9 0: Music Views from Hollywood.
 - 9 30: News.
 - 9 35: Dance Date.
 - 10 0: Sports Night Cap.
 - 10 5: America's Popular Music.
 - 11 0: News.
 - 11 5: Late Request Show.
 - 12 0: Midnight News.
- THIRD 464m., 194m.**
- 5 0: Chamber Music.
 - 5 55: G. M. Hopkins Notebooks.
 - 6 15: The Birth of an Opera.
 - 7 50: Reger.
 - 8 25: Historical Imagination.
 - 8 50: Bach.
 - 9 40: The Guillelot in Evolution.
 - 10 0: The Illad.
 - 10 30: Recital.
- LUXEMBOURG 208m.**
- 6 0: Beaver Club.
 - 6 15: Tommy Trinder.
 - 6 45: Accordion Time.
 - 7 0: Tunes to Remember.
 - 7 30: Winifred Atwell Show.
 - 8 0: Hughie Green.
 - 8 30: Take Your Pick.
 - 9 0: This I Believe.
 - 9 30: Cream of the Pops.
 - 10 0: Record Rendezvous.
 - 10 30: Sinatra.
 - 11 0: Top Twenty.
- AFN 344m.**
- 6 0: CBS Radio Workshop.
 - 6 25: This Fabled World.
 - 6 30: Adventures of the Abbots.
 - 7 0: News.
 - 7 5: People are Funny.
 - 7 30: Meet Corliss Archer.
 - 7 55: World Fair Report.
 - 8 0: Howard Barlow Presents.
 - 8 30: European Storybook.
 - 9 0: Mitch Miller.
 - 9 30: News and Sports.
 - 9 45: Cool Man's Mother Goose.
 - 10 0: Magic of Music.
 - 10 25: One for the Book.
 - 10 30: Westward Look.
 - 11 0: Philadelphia Symphony Orchestra.
 - 11 55: This Thing Called Life.
 - 12 0: Midnight News.

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