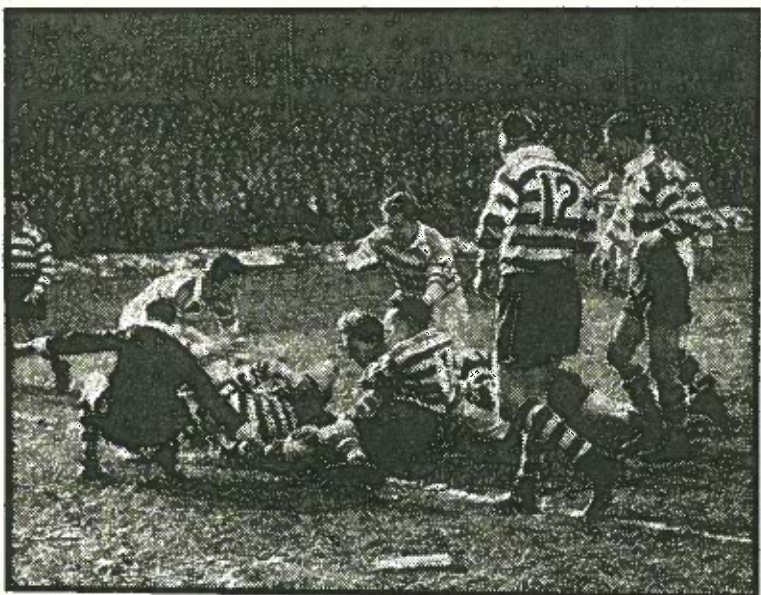


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OLDHAM OUT OF CUP



McTigue scores for Wigan in the second minute.

Wigan held tight after early try

SPECTATORS started coming on to the Oldham ground this afternoon soon after 1 p.m. for the third-round Challenge Cup tie against Wigan. Oldham forward Charlie Winslade passed a morning fitness test and played in the second row. Wigan made no late changes. A victory for Oldham today would mean 15 successes in a row against Wigan, besides earning a place in the semi-final games.

OLDHAM.—Ganley, Cracknell, Davies, Ayres, Eddy, Daley, Pitchford, Jackson, Keith, Vines, Winslade, Little, Turner.
WIGAN.—Cunliffe, Boston, Ashton, Ashcroft, Sullivan, Bolton, Thomas; Barton, Sayer, McTigue, Cherrington, Collier, Evans.
 Referee: Mr. M. Coates (Pudsey).

Oldham lost the toss and played into the wind. At an early scrum Keith was penalised and Cunliffe found touch ten yards from Oldham's line.

The scrum went to Wigan and the attacking pressure was on. After Bolton had shaken the defence McTIGUE took the ball close in and crashed over for a try near the posts. CUNLIFFE added the goal.

A minute later Wigan were penalised at a play-the-ball. From 45 yards Ganley was just wide at goal.

A deep kick from the Wigan "25" fell to Oldham, and it was their turn to attack. Davies made a good run from his own half to send Eddy away. But the winger was crashed into touch just short of the Wigan quarter.

Oldham kept up their attack, but bad handling hampered them. Eventually they were forced back to their own quarter, where they stayed for several minutes.

Forwards and backs took the ball in turn to try and crash their way through the tight defence but the Wigan team held on. Then Vines shook off Bolton to find an opening on his own "25." He went through and promptly slung out the ball to Cracknell but the winger could not hold it.

Strong attacks held

Another Oldham attack really had Wigan rocking. Pitchford found a gap in his own half and passed out for Cracknell to make the halfway line. Out went the ball to Ayres but he couldn't get any further.

Now Oldham were in the Wigan half. From the scrum, Pitchford used the blind side and went through. Ayres came in to exchange and passed on to Cracknell, but Sullivan pulled him into touch on Wigan's "25."

Play moved back again to the Oldham half and they were finding it hard to make progress. After a great effort by Davies and Eddy they worked their way again to the Wigan "25" but a penalty gave Cunliffe the chance to find touch in the Oldham quarter again.

Then came a great Pitchford break. He streaked through the defence and passed to Davies who was playing on the wing. When level with Cunliffe, Davies kicked the ball ahead, but it ran into touch 15 yards short of the line.

DAVIES, WHO APPEARED TO HAVE AN INJURED ARM, HAD CHANGED PLACES WITH ETTY ON THE LEFT WING.

Seven minutes from the interval Eddy was involved in a tackle with

Barrow v Hull

Hull took the lead in the fourth minute when BROADHURST beat two defenders to score a grand solo try. Five minutes later BALL reduced the arrears with a Barrow penalty, and WALTERS sneaked through for a try to put Barrow ahead. BALL added the goal. Just before half-time BATESON reduced the home lead with a simple penalty. Half-time: Barrow 7, Hull 5.

Bolton, and both players were spoken to by the referee.

Soon afterwards the other wing was in action, but when Ayres kicked ahead the ball fell to Cunliffe, and once again he made a deep kick to find touch near Oldham's line.

THERE WAS ANOTHER FIERCE INCIDENT JUST A MINUTE FROM THE INTERVAL, WHEN PLAYERS OF BOTH SIDES JOINED IN A FRACAS. THE REFEREE ELECTED TO PULL OUT DALEY (OLDHAM) AND ASHTON (WIGAN) AND BOTH PLAYERS RECEIVED A CAUTION.

Half-time:—

OLDHAM	.....	0	0—0
WIGAN	.....	1	1—5

It had been a rough, tough first half. From the kick-off Wigan threw everything into the game and some of their tactics went beyond the rule-book. But Oldham had their chances to attack. They missed them through some bad handling. Certainly they would have to improve in the second-half to save this Cup-tie.

A deep Oldham kick on the restart was taken by Cunliffe, but he stumbled and gave away a scrum in his own "25."

Then Oldham hit trouble. Twice in two minutes they were penalised for incidents in tackles. Thomas used the second chance to get Wigan clear of their own quarter.

The ball was fumbled and it was Oldham's turn to attack. Out it shot to the right but Ayres was crashed into touch on the Wigan "25."

A brisk passing move Bolton tested Wigan won the scrum, and after the left wing. He was stepped by the injured Davies, who was now back in his centre position.

A minute later Wigan fumbled the ball again. Eddy raced in and put a foot to it. However, he was

beaten for possession by Boston, who gathered but was tackled just on his own line.

Wigan pulled away, but in the 46th minute were penalised at a play-the-ball 50 yards out. Ganley came up to try for goal, but his kick was short.

Wigan almost scored nine minutes later. Davies had moved to the right wing and Cracknell into the left centre when the move came. Bolton took the ball 20 yards out and raced for the line. Cracknell however, was there to tap his ankles and send the out-half skimming into touch just a yard short.

Wigan stayed in the Oldham half for a spell and then came a sizzling Oldham move.

Ganley joins in

Afterwards Ganley joined in with the backs to send the ball streaking to the left. Cracknell exchanged with Eddy on the Wigan "25," where in addition to Cunliffe stopping the winger, the pass was also ruled forward.

Final:—

OLDHAM	.....	0	0—0
WIGAN	.....	1	2—8

BOSTON, try for Wigan in last minutes.

Attendance: 23,000.

Matthews had hand in first two goals

Notts Forest, making their first appearance at Blackpool in 21 years, should have had a first-minute lead, but Baily's shot from Higham's centre went over the bar.

Blackpool recovered from an erratic start and after Mudie had headed against the crossbar, PERRY gave them the lead and DURIE added a second, both after good work by Matthews.

Half-time: Blackpool 2, Forest 0.

Wolves v Newcastle

Between heavy snow showers Newcastle more than held their own when visiting the League leaders.

The usually forceful attack of the Wolves found a particularly strong United defence too much for anything in the way of dalliance.

The Newcastle forwards were urged into one or two likely raids, but in an uninspiring game scoring attempts were few.

Newcastle were once lucky when, with Mitchell beaten, McMichael hooked the ball away from the line.

Half-time: Wolves 0, Newcastle 0. Attendance 30,000.

Bill Gardiner, the Leicester City centre-forward, stated today that he was definitely not moving to Lincoln City.

REMARKABLE SCENES AT OLD TRAFFORD UNITED'S CROWD SAYS 'THANKS'

A CROWD of about 60,000 people stood bareheaded on United's ground at Old Trafford, to pay tribute to Professor Maurer and members of the Munich hospital staff and also to hear a recorded message from Mr. Matt Busby, United's manager, who is still in hospital at Munich.

Mr. Busby told the silent crowd that he was speaking from his bed in the hospital where he had been since the tragic accident just over a month ago.

"You will be glad to know, I am sure, that the remaining players here and myself are making satisfactory progress," he said. He paid tribute to the wonderful treatment they had received from the hospital staff and from Professor Maurer.

"It was only in the last two or three days that I have been able to be told anything about football. I am delighted with the success of the united efforts made by all at Old Trafford. Again it is wonderful to hear that we have reached the semi-final of the FA Cup. I enclose my best wishes to everyone. Finally might I say 'God Bless' to you all."

The crowd, among them many women weeping for joy, shouted "Good old Matt!"

Shortly before the kick-off of the match between United and West Bromwich Albion Professor Maurer, who is heading a party from the German hospital was escorted on to the field and received a tremendous ovation.

He was introduced to the crowd by Mr. Harold Hardman, the club's chairman, and Professor Maurer told the crowd, "I thank you for your wonderful welcome. Manchester United leads every time."

During the simple but impressive ceremony on the ground Billy Foulkes, United captain, presented a bouquet in the club's colours to Dr. Maurer, wife of the professor, and Harry Greeg, the goalkeeper, presented another bouquet to the youngest German nurse in the party. Both players were survivors of the plane crash at Munich.

Workington started at full pressure

Workington started off at full pressure in their home RL Cup quarter-final, and it took all Warrington's resources to keep them out. Archer tried a probe, then Roper and Thompson. Although he had the wind in his favour Southward failed with a comparatively easy penalty kick.

One minute before half-time Fraser, the Warrington full-back, also failed with a kick at goal.

Half-time: Workington 0, Warrington 0. Attendance 15,000.

West Brom scored second goal with Taylor off hurt

For their third meeting in eight days the two unchanged Manchester United and West Bromwich teams found conditions different. There was a blizzard and strong wind blowing downfield.

Albion deservedly took the lead when centre-forward ALLEN scored from a cross by Kevan in the 9th minute.

United's rhythm was upset by an injury to inside-forward Taylor, who was off the field when the visitors got their second goal. United's full-back GREAVES put into his own net in 34 minutes.

Taylor came back and was concerned in two raids in which Charlton shot wide and Webster missed an open goal. But Taylor was off the field again five minutes before the interval.

Attendance: 60,000. Half-time: United 0, Albion 2.

Featherstone took lead against St. Helens

The RL Cup quarter-final at Featherstone began in fierce snow, which Featherstone had at their backs. They moved quickly to the attack, and when St. Helens hit back through left-winger Large he was finely tackled by Mullaney.

Featherstone attacked strongly in the loose and went ahead after 30 minutes, when Street sent a reverse pass to LAMBERT, who crossed near the post. FENNELL kicked the goal.

Half-time: Featherstone 5, St. Helens 0.

Luton v City

Luton settled down first and played some attractive football. When Manchester City raided, Barlow was unlucky to see a shot deflected for a corner.

At the other end, Brown, who was being watched by a Scottish selector, failed to get enough power behind his shot after a good centre by McLeod and Trautman made a fine save. Little was seen of Luton's 17½-year-old inside-left debutant, Rowland.

Half-time: Luton 0, City 0.

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Where's the brandy, boy?



TWO girl ski-ing enthusiasts at Lac Beauport, Quebec, try out their charms on Rufus—but the friendly St. Bernard seems to have left that flask at home. Ski trains of the Canadian Pacific Railway carry thousands of excursionists into ideal ski-ing country north of Montreal during the winter season.

Leopard who lost his tail

An African from the village of Mamboya in the Kilosa district of Tanganyika has been admitted to hospital with injuries to his back and arms after being attacked by a leopard, but he has an amazing escape story to tell.

He was walking near his home carrying a panga (a long native knife used mainly for cutting trees) when the leopard sprang at him, clawing and biting him. Despite his injuries he managed to twist round and catch the leopard's tail.

With grim determination he slashed with his panga at the tail, until he had cut it off. The leopard admitted defeat and ran off.

TOUGH CAR TEST COURSE

Eighteen test drivers, working round-the-clock shifts of eight hours each, are putting cars through exacting trials at the new £A400,000 proving ground at Lal Lal, 56 miles from Melbourne.

It is the only motor proving ground in the Southern Hemisphere, and is said to be the toughest in the world—because Australian roads, overall, are the worst.

Culverts and deep pot-holes fling the cars into the air as they hit them at 30 miles an hour, testing springs, shock absorbers, mountings and suspensions.

A mud trough—300 feet of mud, four inches deep—and a "water bath"—100 feet of water, nine inches deep—provide tests under winter conditions.

Experts, including Country Roads Board officials, estimate that a 25,000-mile test over it is the equivalent of one over 100,000 miles of made roads anywhere in Australia.

Some pay 50pc hire purchase

SOME people are paying as much as 50 per cent on money borrowed for hire purchase. This is one of the disclosures made by the Association for Consumer Research in their next edition of the magazine, Which. On the other hand, some shops make no charge at all in their credit-sale terms.

An appeal to members to help in an investigation into hire-purchase terms was made last month. About 1,000 responded.

They sent descriptions of goods bought, with brand names where possible; cash paid; amount of deposit, if any; the number and amount of instalments, and the name and address of the shop keeper.

Home arithmetic

Rates of interest are now being worked out and details checked.

Dr. Michael Young, chairman of the Association, told me that the cost of borrowing money on hire purchase varies from 5 to 50 per cent.

By CONSTANCE NOVILLE

cent, but the most common figures are 5 and 9 per cent. For credit sale—the poor man's hire purchase—rates vary from nothing to 40 per cent.

"You have to be a mathematician to work out the rates," says Dr. Young. "I think the reason why these high rates are paid is that people bother to go into the figures."

Dr. Young and his organisation, formed to test and report on consumer goods, have just moved to their new address in Great James Street, London, WC. The started in one room and now have six to deal with a membership, which has reached 40,000.

Furniture tests

Some furniture manufacturers are critical of the tests for durability demonstrated by the British Standards Institution in their exhibition at the Tea Centre.

They foresee a danger that design will be sacrificed to strength, and that people will be encouraged to believe that furniture should stand up to misuse.

One of Britain's leading furniture designers told me: "Chipendale chairs would have broken under those tests. Yet some of them are in perfect condition 200 years after they were made!"

He added, "If furniture is required for a romping family with a 16-st. father, and a mother who skips about on top of the dressing table, it should stand up to severe tests. But if I am asked to make a delicate piece of furniture I don't expect it to go through severe tests or be used as a step-ladder by the owner."

"Tests are a valuable safeguard against shoddy workmanship, but they should be based on design."

Ghostly butler

I was given a ghostly welcome at the Eccleston Street, London, home of the Postmaster-General, Mr. Ernest Marples, by his automatic butler.

Visitors are confronted at his door with a press button, a brass grills and the words, "Press, listen, reply."

You press, listen, and a voice asks who you are and bids you enter. The door automatically closes after you.

Creepy? Just a little.

"But it has great advantages," Mr. Marples assured me. "I can answer it from my bed, and if I want to, I can say I am not at home."

PAUL ROGERS, at present playing the title-role in "King Lear" at the Old Vic, has been engaged by Henry Sherek to appear in "Husband to Vera," described as "a macabre comedy" by Lenore Coffee and William Joyce Cowen, later in the year.

ROBERT MORLEY, during a recent visit to Berlin, saw a production at the Renaissance of Gore Vidal's "Visit to a Small Planet," in which he is hoping to appear in London.

THEATRE NEWS

by C. W. INGHAM

He's a star—but mother takes him home

A SMALL boy who says happily: "I play a cripple and get drowned," has the name-part in Ibsen's stark drama "Little Eyolf," at the Lyric, Hammersmith, next week. He is John Hall (14), of Haywards Heath. Like all stars, he has an understudy—Ricky Chambers (13), of Harrow.

It is possible that John would stare in surprise if told that there is glamour on the stage. He can't have found much yet.

His mother will take him straight home from every performance. Those back-stage parties have no place in his life.

Worse than that for an actor. Except on the first night, which starts early, John will never hear the cheers of the audience. The law says he must be on the way home by 10.

In theatreland there is an established belief that the two great handicaps in any play are dogs and children, in that order. They're always stealing scenes.

But nobody in the "Little Eyolf" company has hard thoughts about John and Ricky. They're grand lads, full of promise, and a stage career is double-tough for them.

On tour they have a guardian-tutor. When not on stage John and Ricky have to do their school work like other children.

In London, apart from the care of their parents, an official matron will be on duty. And every morning John and Ricky have to go to the Arts Educational School.

Safeguards are so many that boys like John and Ricky must wonder sometimes if a stage life is all it's cracked up to be. Although there may be plenty of kick in playing a cripple who gets drowned.

MR. JACK HYLTON must have made a fortune out of his interest in "Salad Days," but I gather he thinks his new musical comedy called "School" is the better of the two.

Certainly, this forthcoming Princes Theatre piece has the benefit of pedigree.

It is based on Tom Robertson's successful play of the same name first staged by Sir Squire Bancroft in 1860 at the Prince of Wales—then in Tottenham Court Road.

The music is by Christopher Whelen, who used to be music director at the Old Vic and who went as assistant conductor to the Birmingham Symphony Orchestra.

At present Mr. Whelen is busy with music for the BBC's 14-part TV serial "Pepys."

The producer of "School" is Douglas Seale, who staged the present "King Lear" at the Old Vic and the adaptation and lyrics are by Redmond Phillips—now in Graham Greene's "The Potting Shed."

JUNE CUNNINGHAM, shapely blonde in TV's programme "Yakity - Yak," has replaced Sabrina in the Prince of Wales revue. Sabrina is holidaying in America for a fortnight.

MARGARET LEIGHTON is to star in a new Terence Rattigan play "Variations On A Theme," due in London in May. Sir John Gielgud will direct.



CLAIRE BLOOM (left) and Vivien Leigh are pictured rehearsing in a scene from Giradoux's "Duel of Angels." The play began a six-week provincial tour at the Theatre Royal, Newcastle, this week.

After the tour it will have a limited run in London.



THE ballerina Alicia Markova is pictured with principal male dancer Borge Ralov, from Denmark, as they rehearsed at the Theatre Royal, Drury Lane, for "William Tell," now being presented at Drury Lane as part of the Italian opera season.

DORA BRYAN will return to revue in "Living For Pleasure," by Arthur Macrae. Music is by Richard Addinsell. Provincial opening date: May 24.

NEWS of another musical: the Players Theatre on March 24 are staging a full-scale production called "Gentlemen's Pastime." There is a company of 21.

The remarkable thing is that the story, music and lyrics were all done by Marion Hart (26), mother of two young boys.

She was born of English parents in Munich, but was brought up in Hertfordshire. Now, as the former wife of Richard Adler, co-author of "Damn Yankees," she commutes between England and America.

"Gentlemen's Pastime" is Miss Hart's first production, but she has written many songs. One called "Got a Hole in My Sweater" was recorded by Guy Mitchell.

TIME by the forelock: Peter Saunders is giving "The Bride and the Bachelor" company (Duchess Theatre) five days holiday at Easter.

Jack Hylton and Bertie Meyer have contracted to present "Noddy in Toyland" at the Princess Theatre at Christmas.

ALFRED LUNT and Lynn Fontanne are including New York in their prior-to-London tour of "Time and Again," Peter Brook's production of the play by Friedrich Duerrenmatt.

No suitable West End theatre can be found in the near future, so the Lunts are taking the play to New York, where it will open on Easter Monday for a 12-week run at a new playhouse to be called the Lunt Theatre.

In the autumn they will bring the play to London.

FOLLOWING 531 performances of "No Time for Sergeants" at Her Majesty's, Prince Littler and Louis Dreyfus, who presented the play, are now sending a company out on tour, opening at the Grand, Leeds, on March 25.

A stay of two weeks will be made in Liverpool, Glasgow, Edinburgh, Newcastle, Manchester, Brighton, Bristol, Cardiff, Nottingham, Birmingham, Coventry, and other towns.

The play will be presented with the full mechanical staging and effects which were such a feature of the London production.

Leslie Dwyer will appear again in his original part of Sergeant King, and Ronald Allen, a rising young stage and film personality, will be introduced in the part played in London by Barry Nelson.

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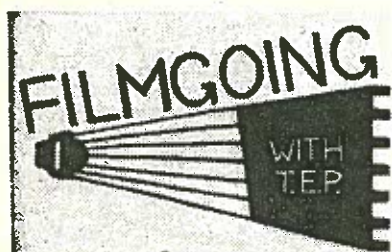
DIANE MAKES A 'COMEBACK' AT 19



HERE is 19-year-old Diane Clare, chosen to replace Carole Lesley, who dropped out of the new film, "Ice Cold in Alex." This will be Diane's first film role for 16 years.

When she was three, London-born Diane had small "baby" roles in films; but she gave up screen work to attend theatrical schools and the Royal Academy of Dramatic Art.

For her "Ice Cold in Alex" screen test, Diane had to take a gamble. She threw in a big television role to chance her luck in films.



'ANNE FRANK' TEAM OFF TO AMSTERDAM

THEY have started filming in Hollywood the play now showing at the Coliseum—"The Diary of Anne Frank." Twentieth-Century Fox are making this pathetic story of the brief life of a little Dutch Jewess who defied the Nazis during the occupation of Holland, one of their major productions of the year.

Part of the film will be made on location in Amsterdam, to be followed by many weeks filming in the company's Hollywood studio.

With a small spice factory on the ground floor and an attic above, Anne's makeshift dwelling place still stands at 263 Prinsengracht, a pleasant, chestnut-studded thoroughfare beside the canal.

Comprehensive exterior views for the picture will be filmed both of it and from inside it in its dual capacity as a living memorial to Anne and a setting for the film about her.

In her role as Anne Frank, the Manhattan cover girl, 18-year-old Millie Perkins, will be one of the Hollywood troupe which the producer-director George Stevens will take to Amsterdam. Among others who will accompany him are Shelley Winters, Ed Wyne and Joseph Schildkraut.

Mighty pen

Millie will tread the same floor and staircase as the young martyr, sit at the very table where the original Anne made entries in her diary and come to the logical conclusion, if she thinks about it, that the pen wielded a decade and a half ago by that lovely girl is proving itself to have been far mightier than the sword unsheathed by Hitler.

The comparison is made pertinent by the fact that Anne has come to be a symbol of goodness at a time when the quarter century of Hitler's advent to power on January 30, 1933, is noted with repugnance, as well as the fact that Hitler's rise and fall roughly paralleled little Anne's own brief span of life, now about to be made the subject of an important film in which she will live anew.

Six-shooter and horse for Kenneth More

KENNETH MORE, Britain's No. 1 box-office star, having finished the Titanic epic "A Night to Remember" for his home studio, Pinewood, is being fitted out with six-shooter, 10-gallon hat and trusty horse for his first cowboy film. It is the most provocative casting of the year—the essence of English public-schoolery as a gun-toting cowboy in "The Sheriff of Fractured Jaw," a Western comedy he is making with the bocomy Jayne Mansfield for Hollywood's 20th Century Fox.

This British Western is being produced by Danny Angel, the producer of "Reach For the Sky." It is about a 19th-century gunsmith who goes to Canada on business, but is mistaken for a genuine cowboy and eventually becomes a sheriff.

Where is this western being filmed? In Spain, as a matter of geographical convenience, Twentieth Century-Fox are sending over there from their Hollywood studios all that will be required to build a Western township as well as a stagecoach, bows and arrows, tomahawks, period revolvers and guns, and even chewing tobacco.

Filming begins in May and Danny Angel's task is to sort out all the material and get to work in constructing the town of Fractured Jaw.

Jayne Mansfield, by the way, plays a western hotel keeper in the Mae West tradition and she and Ken at one point in the film will break out into song together.

Kenneth is the only Englishman in the cast. Americans and Canadians resident in this country, reinforced by those Western stalwarts Barton MacLane and Arthur Honnicut, make up the rest.

"The Sheriff of Fractured Jaw," is to be directed by Raoul Walsh, an ace director of western epics.

DANNY KAYE and the British director Peter Glenville (who made "The Prisoner") made a fast switch recently, the comedian becoming a director on a location sequence at San Diego for Columbia Pictures "Me and the Colonel," while Glenville turned actor to portray a British submarine commander.

Curt Jurgens, Nicole Maurey and Akim Tamiroff also took part in the scene, which was shot at the US Navy Submarine Base.

One of the best actresses

NOW in Australia, where she has been starring in "Smiley Gets a Gun," Dame Sybil Thorndike is saying that she considers Marilyn Monroe one of the best actresses in the world today.

She formed this opinion after appearing with Marilyn in "The Prince and the Showgirl."

When she first saw Marilyn on the set Dame Sybil was unimpressed. She thought that she muttered her lines and that her timing was all wrong.

"When I saw the rushes," said Dame Sybil, "I was frankly amazed. Instead of Marilyn's being wrong, it was perfect; instead of muttering, her enunciation came through magnificently."



THE lovely Italian actress Luciana Paluzzi is pictured with the Pinewood star, Stanley Baker (left) and Hollywood's Victor McLaglen. They are working together for the first time in the Rank Organisation film "Sea Fury," which is now on location in Spain.

Children and animals are Jean's lot

MOST film artists regard the prospect of acting with children or animals with acute suspicion, remembering the old show business maxim that if you appear with either, or both, the limelight and the credit goes to them.

Jean Anderson, whose face is well known to British film audiences, does not share this opinion. Her experience of working with children and animals has always been fortunate.

"All the films in which I have appeared with either child actors or animals have been what I call my 'lucky' films," says Jean. "By that, I mean that in those particular films I have had good parts which have turned out quite successfully."

Among Jean's "children" films have been "The Kidnappers," that near-classic in which she played Grandma; "Johnnie on the Run" and her most recent film, "Heart of a Child." She was also the mother of a family of children in the popular TV serial, "The Railway Children," a part that endeared her to thousands of people.

In other recent pictures she has appeared with dogs, including "Flush" in "The Barretts of Wimpole Street," the Boxer in "Lucky Jim" and again, her most recent film "The Heart of a Child."

For "Heart of a Child" Jean Anderson has the two-fold job of acting with children and animals.

Dame Sybil was equally impressed with Marilyn off the set. "She is the most delightful creature," she said, "sweet and shy. I was with her for weeks making the film and she was kindness itself to everyone down to the clapper-boys."

Dame Sybil denied stories that Marilyn frequently fought with Sir Laurence Olivier during the production of "The Prince and the Showgirl."

"I never heard one harsh word between them," she says. "These stories were made up by reporters who were angry because Larry refused to allow them on the set to see Marilyn in action."

"Sea Fury" is a tough and fast-moving story of salvage tugs. Cy Endfield, the producer, and Benny Fisz, the director, together made the tough drama "Hell Drivers," which also starred Stanley Baker.

RICHARD TODD IS FILMLAND'S STAR FARMER



A FILM star turned farmer, Richard Todd proudly feeds some of his first herd on the farm he has bought at Henley, Oxfordshire, during the filming of his latest picture, "Chase a Crooked Shadow."

Richard Todd's admirers need not fear that he is now lost to the screen, for the farm, which he bought from pianist Eileen Joyce, is only to be his spare-time interest.

Four comedies lined up for British Lion

BRITISH LION FILMS are going in for comedy in a big way. Launder and Gilliat and the Boulting Brothers, who have joined the company's board of directors, and will produce exclusively for British Lion distribution in future, will make four comedies between them.

The Boultings are finalising the script for "Carlton-Browne of the FO," a comedy about the Foreign Office, to star Terry-Thomas. They are also working in "I'm All Right Jack," a sequel to "Private's Progress," in which Ian Carmichael is demobbed, and becomes involved with the unions.

Brides, not Blitz

Launder and Gilliat have temporarily dropped their plan to make a film about the London blitz (they registered the title "Blitz") and working on two comedies.

The first starts rolling in June. It is called "Bridal Path," and will star their contract star, Bill Travers. Scottish locations are planned. Frank Launder will direct.

The second subject being prepared by Launder and Gilliat is "Vote for Me," a by-election comedy. Based on television personalities who turn politicians?

"We're saying nothing," grinned Frank Launder. "But I'll tell you that the opposing candidates are an attractive man and a beautiful woman." Gilliat will direct.

Hollywood leading men for Brigitte

HOLLYWOOD has discovered Brigitte Bardot. Columbia Pictures are first to grab this French charmer's services and have signed her up to star with Frank Sinatra in "Paris By Night"—the most expensive film ever planned for French studios.

Before that Brigitte has to make "Lt Femme Et Le Partin" ("The Lady and the Puppet") based on Pierre Louys's best seller. It is a clear indication of Bardot's international popularity that her leading man in this film, too, comes from Hollywood.

First, it was to be Fernando Lamas. The latest news, however, is that Tyrone Power will be her puppet. What more can one ask for? With locations in Seville, filming starts soon.

DRIVE-INS ARE COMING TO BRITAIN

THERE are today 4,300 drive-in cinemas in the United States. Couples take their families, pull up in front of the huge screen and plug in to sound. The children can sleep in the back seats if they tire! no need for baby-sitters. So popular has this form of filmgoing become that the number has risen from 100 American drive-ins in 1946.

The drive-in is coming to England shortly. It is another attempt to beat the pull of television.

In America the drive-in is making money while covered theatres are closing down. It is more than an outdoor cinema: it is an entertainment centre, catering for all tastes. Television has not hit the drive-in as in the case of the indoor theatres.

Second home

The drive-in has not so far appeared in this country because of the long twilight evenings, and the tendency to mist and fog; but there are parts of the country where it would be possible for them to operate.

The car can become a second home; children can be in the back seats and troubles of baby-sitters are avoided—the only people they can annoy are their parents; anyway, nearly all drive-ins are equipped with children playgrounds. A refreshment service is brought to the car, and there is generally a restaurant. Some drive-ins include a swimming-pool, skating-rink, indoor cinema, shops, even laundries.

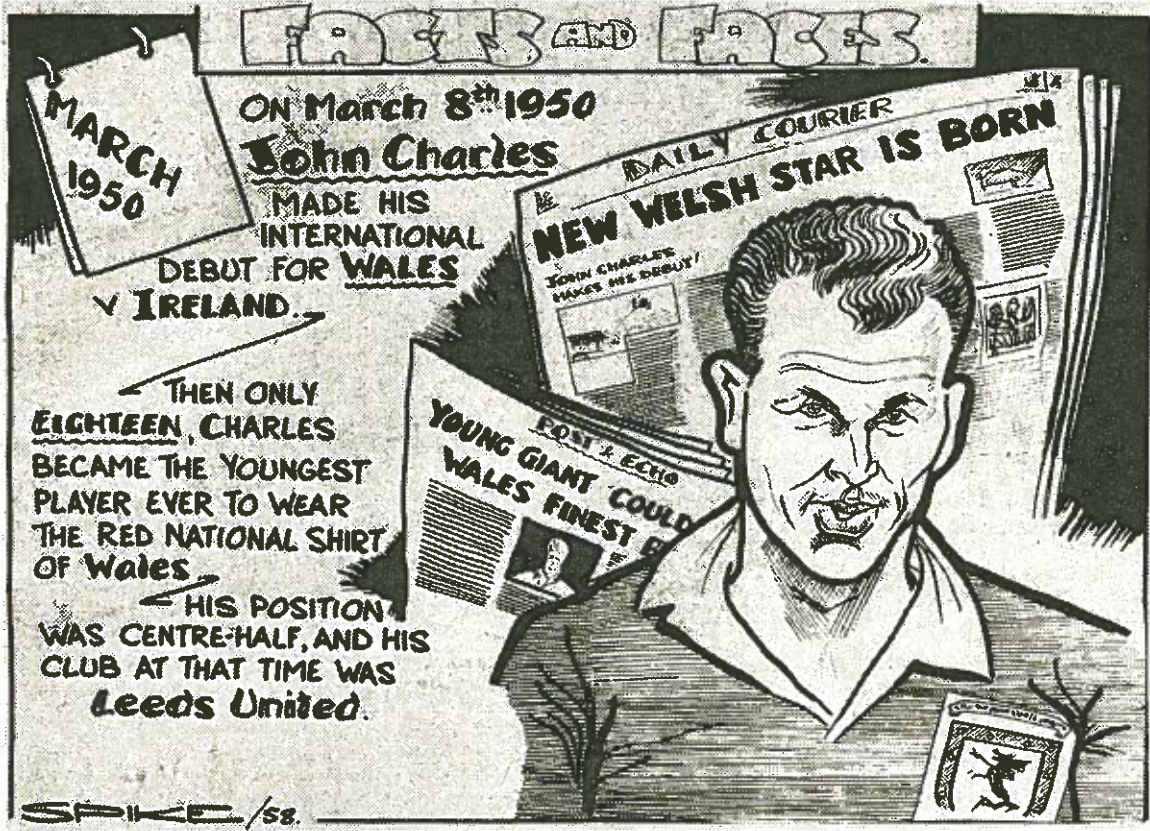
Europe's first drive-in is in Rome, where there is a 125-ft. screen; films are reproduced both in the language of origin and in Italian. There are two in Germany and one in France, and 21 in Australia.



SOMETHING wrong here. A cheetah is supposed to be a pretty fierce animal. Yet one of them allows Belinda Lee to pet him, as though he were a lamb. Maybe he just can't resist Belinda's charms. Belinda is petting the animal in the Valley of a Thousand Hills, Natal, where she is making "Nor the Moon by Night" for the Rank Organisation.

Set against the colourful and exciting background of a South African game reserve, the film tells the story of a beautiful English girl whose plan to marry a game warden is complicated by her growing love for his younger brother.

It stars Belinda Lee, Michael Craig, Patrick McGowan and Anna Gaylor.



AMAZING COCHET

IN the smart West End restaurant, the Kit Cat, one summer's evening in 1927, an American remarked, "Gee, is that really Cochet? He doesn't look as if he could swat a fly."

The wiry little Frenchman Henri Cochet, sitting at the next table, overheard this jibe. He bounced up and seized a dessert spoon from the American's table.

With his black eyes blazing with rage, Cochet viciously flexed his wrists and put two twists in the spoon. Then he flung it down.

My mother was dining at the Kit Cat that evening and witnessed this extraordinary incident.

The twisted spoon lay in no-man's land between the French and American parties until they left. Then

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my mother popped it into her evening bag and years later gave it to me.

THEY FAILED

That spoon is on my desk as I write—my souvenir of the greatest match yet played at Wimbledon. From time to time I have asked the strongest men I have met to untwist the spoon. None has succeeded in taking out even half a turn.

The match was the men's singles semi-final on the second Thursday of the championships. Cochet, aged 26 and only 5ft. 7in., met "Big Bill" Tilden of the United States, who was 34 and over 6ft. Cochet represented the French reigning dynasty at Wimbledon.

In 1924 Jean Borotra was the champion, followed in 1925 by Rene Lacoste. In 1926 Borotra regained the title.

It was whispered that now Cochet was going to prove the best of all the Frenchmen.

NONCHALANT

In 1922 this little-known player from Lyons had surprisingly won the French title. He was scarcely noticed in the 1923 Wimbledon championships, in which he was knocked out in the third round.

But on his next appearance in 1925 Cochet was within a point of gaining a two sets led from Borotra in the semi-finals. He lost the match in four sets.

The next year Cochet again met Borotra in the semi-finals and held the "bounding Basque" to 5-5 in the fifth set before again losing.

Cochet, then, by 1927, was no stranger to Wimbledon—his nonchalant tennis was in fact greatly admired.

In contrast, Bill Tilden was the Colossus of tennis—a big man in every sense of the word.

In 1920 at the old Worple Road Stadium Tilden became the first American to win the Wimbledon singles title. In 1921 he won again.

HEALTHY RESPECT

Everybody had a healthy respect for the power game of this Phila-

Big Bill's Conqueror

delphian showman who attacked ceaselessly and whose service had been timed at 124 miles an hour.

Tilden was not popular—least of all with the officials. But he commanded attention.

Big Bill sometimes would call for four balls and serve aces to score 15, 30, 40 and game. Sometimes he would beat an opponent without troubling to remove his sweater.

Tilden did not lose a single championship singles match between 1920 and 1925. The first man to beat the champion of America was Rene Lacoste in a Davis Cup rubber in 1926 after America had already won the tie.

THIRD MEETING

The Wimbledon semi-final of 1927 was the third meeting of Cochet and Tilden. Cochet, advised by Lacoste to stand right in to Tilden's service, beat the giant in five sets in the 1926 American championships at Forest Hills.

Big Bill was nettled by these two French upstarts, so he decided to come to Europe in 1927 for the first time in six years. He beat Cochet in straight sets at Paris in the French championships, but in the final the American, despite having match point, again lost to Lacoste.

No wonder, then, that this Tilden-Cochet semi-final commanded enormous interest and a packed gallery on that Thursday afternoon 30 years ago.

The first set saw Tilden serving like a demon and scorching the court with withering shots. The dazed-looking little Frenchman could only glean two games against his bustling opponent.

DESPERATE

In the second set Cochet, who took an early ball and whose shots were well masked by virtue of his short back swing, managed to salvage four games. But he was still swimming against the tide.

The Frenchman's attempt to rush the net in the third set made little impression on the vigorous Goliath opposite him. Reporters in the Press box began writing the story of a swift Tilden victory when the score stood at 6-2, 6-4, 5-1 and 15 all.

But then the busy pencils were stilled; telephone receivers were slowly put back on their rests as Cochet dramatically won 17 points in a row.

Tilden's touch, as he tried desperately to clinch his apparently impregnable advantage, deserved him. The more he pressed to recover his previously devastating form the worse his play became.

FAST SLICE

Cochet became inspired. He had hooked a giant fish and he had just the angler's temperament to play him out and land him safely.

Cochet pulled the score back to 5-5 and then won the third set 7-5.

Tilden, who had three ways of serving—the cannon ball, the fast slice and the American twist—and three forehand and three backhand styles as well, tried his whole repertoire. He even forsook his famous flat drives and resorted to chopping and lobbing.

But Cochet gradually reeled him in. Occasionally Tilden got his head—in the fourth set Cochet saw his 4-2 lead melt as the exasperated American levelled to 4-4 but Cochet squared the match by winning the next two games to take the fourth set 6-4.

The tension on the centre court as the final set began was almost unbearable. Tilden hurled in his last reserves to win a 3-2 lead. But the little Frenchman rightly sensed that his rival had shot his bolt.

The great Tilden the living legend of lawn tennis, went out like a spent candle.

Cochet won the next four games and so the match 2-6, 4-6, 7-5, 6-4, 6-3, an hour after being within three points of a humiliating defeat. Two days later he was Wimbledon champion.

Why did Tilden lose? Did he relax when he thought victory was within his grasp? And did Cochet, sensing this, make certain that his formidable opponent did not regain the mastery?

Tilden himself was not quite certain what really happened. He said later:

"As the one person who should know the cause I state frankly that Cochet deserves the greatest credit for his unflinching courage and his quickness in seizing his chance. Yet it was not Cochet who won the match—it was I who lost it. And why I do not know."

Cochet, though he will be 56 next week, is still playing regularly. He turned professional in 1933 but was reinstated as an amateur after the war.

Tilden turned professional shortly after winning his third Wimbledon title in 1930 and earned at least £60,000. His last match was in 1951, at the age of 58. He died two years later at Hollywood.

Answers To Sports Teasers

TEASER NUMBER ONE

Three—they are Aston Villa, West Bromwich Albion and Blackburn Rovers. Manchester United stopped West Bromwich from setting up a record when they knocked them out of the sixth round on Wednesday.

TEASER NUMBER TWO

Ernie Taylor, now with Manchester United. He won one with Newcastle United when they beat Blackpool in the final and then won one with Blackpool when they beat Bolton Wanderers at Wembley. Now, he may get another.

TEASER NUMBER THREE

Nat Lofthouse, of Bolton Wanderers—and if Nat has his way, Ernie Taylor won't get that treble.

France wanted badly to win third RL Test

RIGHT now the French Rugby League hate the British game. But next week, or maybe the week after, they will make friends again. The reason for the hate is simple: they got a licking on Sunday and it was their third Test defeat this season.

IT WAS ESSENTIAL FOR THE FRENCH TEAM TO WIN THIS TIME AGAINST GREAT BRITAIN FOR A COUPLE OF VERY IMPORTANT REASONS.

Firstly, they were playing in an area not over-familiar with the code—Grenoble. In fact, Sunday was the first time that an important game had been played there. So naturally the French Federation wanted to impress everyone.

More important was to show the South of France that the Paris legislation could look after matters efficiently. A victory would have helped to smooth over the row that has been raging in French Rugby League circles for the past few weeks.

Run from Paris

The code grew up in the South and it is strongest in this area, but the game is run from Paris. None of the Southerners have liked it that way, but at a meeting a short time ago, they really let go.

A split loomed up and talk of sacking the secretary, M. Antoine Blain, a former journalist, who has held the job for eight years, was heard around Bordeaux and Marseilles.

The whispers reached Paris, and Antoine walked into a meeting ready to get rid of him, lost his temper and stormed out. Instead of sacking him, French officials finished with a near-apology to Blain and the trouble was stopped at least temporarily.

That's how the French operate, and that is why just now they hate Britain. You can be sure that in a couple of weeks they will have forgotten their licking and all will be well again.

Late to act

In many ways France looks to Britain for a lot of guidance. They would never admit it, but that is the way it is.

Their "daddy" is the English League secretary, Mr. Bill Fallowfield, who spends quite a few of his office hours chastising the French—mainly because they just will not reply to his letters.

This last Test match, for instance. It took a lot of correspondence and finally a threat to end international matches unless they got cracking. All the English wanted to know was the name of the town the game was to be played in.

The threat worked, and Grenoble was named, but it was only a matter of days before the trip that Mr. Fallowfield was told the name of the hotel where the party would be staying.

That sort of thing goes on all the time—a pile of correspondence

and a couple of threats before any action from the French.

They don't mean to be obstructive. They are even surprised at any suggestion that they are. Some officials blame Secretary Blain for the apathy. Naturally, Blain does not think there is any apathy.

Apart from this reticence to put pen to paper, however, the French can look back with more than just a little pride. Since the end of the last war they have made quite a bit of progress.

When the Germans finally left France and the Vichy government was no more, Rugby League had to start all over. During the war, League had been discouraged by the Vichy administrators, who said the

By W.D.

who next week will talk about standard of French referees

Union code was enough to have.

When they had their own way again, the French moved quickly to bring in the other code. In no time they had a good professional league and many amateur teams all over France, but mainly in the South.

In 1951 the French made their first tour of Australasia, won the rubber and promptly dropped the Cinderella tag, hung round their necks by the Union code.

Another post-war success for the game was the introduction of it to the French Army. This was really something and was helped considerably by the Service Internationals arranged between Britain and France.

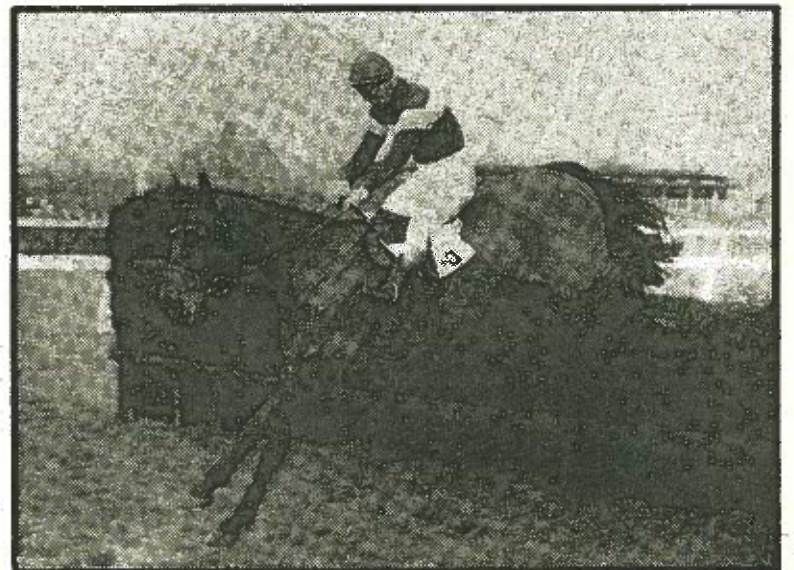
Spreading the code

TO THE CREDIT OF THE FRENCH ADMINISTRATION IS THE FACT THAT THEY ARE ALWAYS WILLING TO TAKE A CHANCE TO SPREAD THE CODE.

They have moved all over France to stage internationals and have in the main scored a success. The latest example is Grenoble where an official attendance of 14,500 paid £7,500 (over an average of 10s. a person) to watch the international.

It is difficult to find out the exact position between Union and League codes, and France has in the past been branded as naughty by the English and Scottish Unions for turning out professional players.

The League's biggest scarcity is forwards. They just cannot get hold of the good ones. Why not? Well, a French League official told me that they are all playing Rugby Union. "They pay more," he said.



Mrs. Leonard Carver's ESB, winner of the Grand National two years ago, is again entered for the race this year. A 12-year-old trained by Fred Rimell, he will be ridden by David Dick in the big Aintree race, being run this year on Saturday, March 29.

Schools rugby St. Anselm's too strong for Hollins' team

St. Anselm's 17, Hollins 5.

SPECTATORS who visited Merton Avenue Playing Fields for the Second Year Challenge Cup saw a great exhibition of Rugby League football despite the ankle-deep mud and icy wind. Both these teams contributed to a fine game with excellent threequarter movements, strong forward play and tackling of the highest order.

Early play was in midfield and the strong St. Anselm's forwards produced rushes which had telling effects on the stamina of their opponents. The Hollins forwards were heavy and Cooper strove hard to hold his men together but from play close to the line Proctor surged over for an unconverted try. A fine penalty kick by Beard immediately afterwards made the score 3-2 in favour of St. Anselm's. Both sides attacked and counter-attacked in their efforts to take the initiative. Hollins tried kick-throughs but Kelly gathered smartly at full-back and so the score remained 3-2 at half-time.

The second half saw a remarkable change. With Flanagan continuing to give St. Anselm's plenty of the ball, their backs mounted attack after attack. Fitzpatrick played brilliantly, repeatedly carving openings for his centres with great side-stepping runs. From one such 40-yard effort he sent Purhill racing away to ground behind the post, Purhill converted and the game seemed sealed. From another Fitzpatrick move Purhill again flashed over, this time in the corner for an unconverted try to make the score 11-2.

Undaunted, Hollins came back and Buckley, working the blind side, went over for a try in the corner. A great kick at goal just failed, so the score read 11-5.

Back came St. Anselm's to the attack and further tries were registered by Pickering and Shannon to make the final score 17-5.

St. Anselm's put on a great team display, countered by the great efforts of Cooper, who played a sterling game in the Hollins' second row, Buckley, who tried hard to ally a very tired team and Smith, full-back, who brought off wonderful tackles to save three certain tries.

Next Saturday, at Watersheddings, Clarksfield School's Senior team after winning the Oldham district knock-out competition, will represent Oldham in the first and proper of the Manchester Evening Chronicle Rugby Shield. They play Swinton, who most probably will be represented by the omnium Road School. Kick-off 3.0 a.m.

Future town team matches: v. Warrington, away, Wednesday, March 19; v. Swinton, away, Monday, March 31. W.H.

Salford really started across the Irwell

THE Salford club had a very chequered start to its long career and although it is normally agreed that it was formed in 1879, the club was an offshoot of the Cavendish Club which was formed in 1873.

Cavendish Street Sunday school, Hulme, started a football team, and for two seasons played rugby at Moss Side. Cavendish moved across the Irwell to Salford three years later. The club played near the ferry and used the boathouse for changing.

Cavendish featured first on the Oldham fixture-list in 1876, and their visit to Glodwick resulted in a defeat for them by four tries and two minors to two minors. Quite possibly Cavendish would claim that this was a draw, but tries about this time began to count for victories as well as goals, although one goal was superior to any number of tries.

By 1879-89 Cavendish decided to change its name as it was not sufficiently attractive to build up a strong fixture-list. As soon as the name Salford was decided upon Leeds St. John's, Dewsbury and Kirkstall arranged fixtures.

In the first season the club had mixed fortunes, winning five and drawing the other of the first six games. In the last game of the season against Swinton they were reported to have "simply played like a set of schoolboys." In that season the regular players were: Carrington, full-back; Williamson, McKay, Kennedy, threequarters; Sutherland and Crump, half-backs; Nicholl, Hardy, Tomlinson, Watkins, Heald, Malpass, Carroll, Hulme and Penezel, forwards.

A crisis soon hit the club. When support was sought, the local gentry refused to recognise the club as a local one, because only two of the 25 established players hailed from Salford.

The club almost disbanded, but thanks to the efforts of Mr. J. Higson and Mr. W. H. Allen, an amalgamation with Crescent, a purely local club, saved the day. The fabulous Harry Eagles joined the club as a result of this amalgamation and he was a member of the first Rugby Union team to tour Australia, and he gained North and international caps.

The first game with Oldham, under the title of Salford, was due to be played on November 20, 1880, but I have found no trace of the result so I presume that the game was postponed. On April 4 of that season Oldham won very easily.

Three years later the club changed their colours from their amber, black and scarlet jerseys to the world-famous red jersey.

Troubles on the field of play

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SALFORD
By Tom Webb

The upshot was that the Northern Union was formed and for some obscure reason the Salford officials remained with the Rugby Union, along with Swinton. But the Salford fixtures were so lacking in local interest that they came over to the Northern Union in the second season.

In season 1895-6 Salford played their last game under Rugby Union auspices on April 16, and then joined the Northern Union and played three friendlies.

By 1900 Salford had reached the final of the Northern Union Challenge Cup, but lost by 16-3 to Swinton, at Fallowfield. Two years later the Reds again reached the final, and on this occasion were given a good thrashing by Broughton Rangers. The next season Salford again reached the final, and this time lost to Halifax. Three years later saw Salford once more in a cup final, and again they were defeated. Bradford won, at Leeds, and the referee was Billy McCutcheon, of Oldham.

Not until 1933 did Salford again reach the final, and at last the coveted trophy was taken to their home at The Willows.

Some of the stars in the Salford era of four lost finals were among the best in the game. Dan Smith played full-back in the first three finals. Others in the great side were Johnny Rhapps, P. Tunney and G. Heath, who were regular members of the Lancashire pack of

forwards. Vernon Hampson, Jimmy Lomas (later to join Oldham), Silas Warwick, Tom Williams, J. Williams, R. Messer, and R. Shaw, among others shone in the star-studded team.

In the middle of the 1901-2 season Salford moved to their new ground on December 21, and they have stayed at The Willows ever since. Previously they had been at the New Barnes ground.

Although all the founder-clubs of the Northern Union had seats on the council, Salford without such a seat, earned inclusion in the Northern Rugby League on its formation. The anomaly of founders' seats was not removed for many years and a great deal of trouble resulted on this account.

Salford finished as runners-up in the first three years of the league. They had a penchant for being second in both Cup and League.

In 1913-14 success came in the middle of great trial and tribulation. A financial crisis had caused the club's debtors to have the club placed in the hands of the Official Receiver. In spite of this, the Reds gained second place and in the final of the top-four play-off the mighty Huddersfield team were beaten—to the surprise of everyone.

On the occasion of that final, which took place at Headingley, Harry Lawnce (who scrutinises tickets on the main stand at Salford today), was full-back, but was severely injured. He returned to the game to prevent Rosenfeld scoring a second try for the Far-town side. This aggravated his injury, and he had to retire from the game. Harry Goldsmith, the loose-forward, moved to full-back, and the victory was a great triumph for the Reds' defence.

Willie Thomas was the captain and he became a director of the club. The team was: Lawnce; Mesley, W. Thomas, Loveluck, Clegg; John, May; E. Thomas, Bevan, Ritchie, Woods, Rees and Goldsmith. At this time, one of the threequarters was A. G. Wild, who this year has been elected the Lord Mayor of Salford. He has been a director of the club for many years and is a life member.

The First World War hit the club badly. After the resumption, the club sank to the bottom of the

League with only two wins and two draws from thirty-two games.

An inspired appointment a few years later was that of Lance Todd, the New Zealander, as manager. He quickly built up a winning team and from the 26th position he took them within one year to fourth. By 1932-3 he had the club at the top of the League and the championship was won. "Toddy" built around Barney Hudson and W. A. Williams, Gus Risman, Alan Edwards, Emyln Jenkins, Billy Watkins, Feetham, Middleton, Day, Dalton, Casewell, H. Thomas, C. Evans, Miller, Osbaldestin and Geary among others wore the Red Jersey on its triumphant procession.

Between 1929 and 1938 the club won the Lancashire Cup four times and were defeated finalists twice. Five times the Lancashire League was won and once the club was second. In the first war season the club were second in the Lancashire section.

In 1933, 1937 and 1939 the club won the League championship, and in that period was second once.

The golden era of Lance Todd faded away after Lance's tragic death in an accident at Hollinwood when he was returning from a rugby match. Still several worthy players made good with Salford, including George Curran, Tom Danby, E. Hawkins, S. Williams, E. Davies, J. Davies, Aspinall, E. McKinney and others just below representative standard.

Today there is a new spirit abroad at The Willows. Gus Risman has returned to the scene of his playing triumphs and he is now in charge as manager. The present team is not yet up to Lance Todd's best, but there are plenty of promising players at Weaste today. Wally MacArthur and Sid Lowden, two recent captures are great favourites. Harry Cheshire, Bryan Keavney, Dal Moses, Garlick and Stott from Oldham junior clubs, Ayles Duffy, and one of two likely youngsters, such as Bettinson and Openshaw, promise better things for the club in the days ahead.

If the future is as good as the 1930's were then there will not be the "three thousand mugs" who supported Salford in their dog days, but six or seven times as many.

GUS RISMAN HOLDS THE KEY TO SUCCESS.

Lowly-placed Werneth gained two distinctions

LAST week, lowly-placed Werneth became the first team to score three goals against top-of-the-table Alexandra but had to concede six themselves; this week they went one better by becoming the first team to take a point away from them in a Division one league game.

This was Werneth's best game to date and throughout the match they

were equal to the leaders. Werneth scored three times again, through Boyd, Ainley and Ashworth but they made sure of a point by keeping Alexandra down to the same number of goals.

Limeside entertained Freehold and it was an excellent game, with Limeside having the better of things except when it came to scoring goals. The Limeside defence never put a foot wrong and it wasn't until five minutes from the end that Freehold drew level with a goal from Taylor, in reply to Kenyon's for Limeside. In the last seconds of the game Gallagher made sure of both points for Freehold.

In Division two, Derker visited St. Patrick's and lost by the only goal of the match, a breakaway effort by O'Neill. In a very even first half, Derker looked the more polished side. At the interval, St. Patrick's lost a player through injury and in the second half it looked impossible for Derker not to score, so much did they dominate the play, with Worthington, Henthorn, Lord and Brogan showing their class.

Only Potts, Mahon and Chadderton could equal them in skill in a St. Patrick's side that somehow hung on to its one-goal lead and claimed both points.

In Division five, Hathershaw 2nd recorded two victories that brought them within two points of the leaders, St. Stephen's, and with two games in hand they seem to have a good chance of retaining the title. One of the victories was over St. Stephen's by 3-0 and another two points were gained as a result of a 2-0 win over Lamehurst 2nd.

Next Wednesday evening the Junior Town Team goes to Agecroft to play Prestwich and Whitefield and after its great win over Ashton is eager to repeat its success. Full details will go out to the schools concerned.

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JUNIOR RUGBY LEAGUE NOTES ST. HELENS INTER-TOWN TEAM GOT REAL THRASHING

Oldham Junior Rugby League Intermediate team travelled to St. Helens last Saturday to face a strong St. Helens League in the semi-final of the Lancashire Inter-Town Cup competition. The game was played on a ground at George's Park, which could be envied by any senior club.

The game was only three minutes when Leach, the Oldham second-player, was taken to hospital with a cut eye which had to be treated. He returned just before time and played on the wing for two brilliant second-half hours.

St. Helens having the odd during the first half they held out and Oldham took a play-the-ball on the halfway passing movement brought to within ten yards of the line, where Walsh was hit. From this play-the-ball a pass to the left sent Bagley to the corner. Robinson, who scored with two penalty shots, to add the goal points.

The second half opened with St. Helens on the attack. Oldham drove back but St. Helens scored a try when Smith broke through on his own "25" and, on being challenged by the Oldham

full-back, sent out a neat pass for Evers to score near the post. Donaldson failed with an easy kick at goal.

This brought the Oldham boys to life and a grand passing movement, in which Higgins, Kenway and Taylor combined well, sent Leach racing over. Kenway added the goal points. Oldham increased their lead when, following a further passing movement, Leach raced down the wing and, when challenged, passed inside for Geary to score an unconverted try!

Chances were lost

Oldham were on top so long as they kept the ball moving, but at times they would kick the ball and so lost chances of scoring. Back came Oldham again with a grand passing movement to the right in which all the inside backs took part to send Leach over again and make the score 14 points to 3 in Oldham's favour.

St. Helens next scored a brilliant try when Smith again broke through to score under the posts. Donaldson added the goal points.

This was five points that St. Helens should never have scored as Smith should have been tackled before he reached the Oldham "25" line. With only two minutes left to play, Higgins cut through the Saints' defence and sent Leach racing down the wing. When challenged, he sent a grand inside pass to Robinson for the full-back to score under the posts. Kenway added the goal points and so Oldham go into the final with a brilliant 19 points to 8 victory.

All the Oldham side played well. The backs combined excellently in passing movements and sent their wingers away on grand runs. The forwards did not overdo their foraging and let the ball go out to the backs at every chance. A word must be said of the hooking of Bowden: he gave the Oldham boys a good supply of the ball. On this form the Oldham side should hold their own against their opponents in the final.

Only one game

Due to the heavy snow during the previous week and then the quick thaw, only one ground was fit to play on in the Oldham League, and that was at Bower Lane, where

Ferranti entertained Saddleworth Rangers. Although the going was heavy, both sides played the open game and some very good, interesting play was seen.

The stronger and more experienced Saddleworth side had the better of the exchanges and scored tries through Evans (2), Meadowcroft and Sharples with two goals by Leaming. The Rangers won by 16 points to 3. Barker being the scorer for Ferranti.

At Bower Lane next Saturday the Oldham open-age team will entertain the St. Helens League in the semi-final of the Lancashire Inter-Town competition. The Oldham side will be selected from: Yates (Waterhead), Pickering (Saddleworth Rangers), T. Turner (Higginshaw), Foy (St. Anne's), Lennigan (Higginshaw), Cooke (Ryton), Birgan (St. Anne's), Read (Ryton), O'Brien (St. Anne's), Worrall and Flynn (Ryton), Cheetham (Higginshaw), Spencer, Lomas and D. Turner (Ryton), Costigan (Ferranti) and E. Bamford (Saddleworth Rangers). These selected players are to report to the league secretary at Bower Lane by 2-15 p.m.

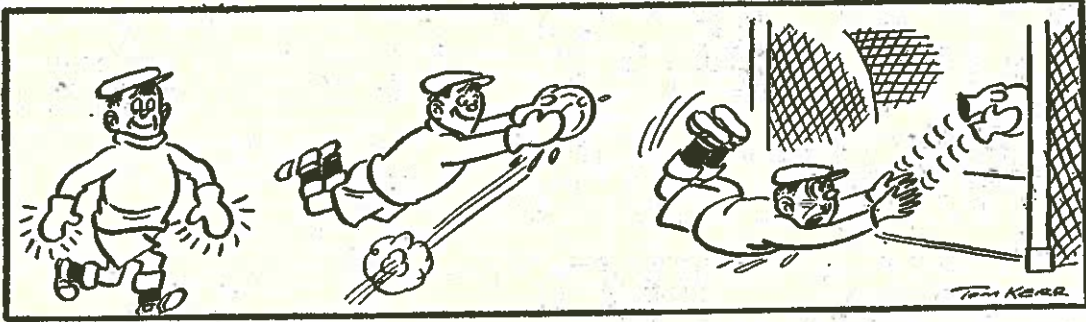
League fixtures for next Saturday (kick-off 3 p.m.): Smallbridge v. Ferranti (W. Slater); Spotland Rangers v. R.T.R. (E. Smith); St. Mary's v. Higginshaw (H. S. Dyson); Waterhead v. Saddleworth Rangers (T. Keane); Longworthy Juniors v. St. Anne's.

EAST LANCASHIRE INTERMEDIATE LEAGUE TABLE

Team	P	W	D	L	Pts
St. Anne's	9	5	0	1	10
Strinesdale	5	4	0	1	8
Spotland Rangers	4	2	1	1	5
Smallbridge	5	2	0	3	4
Ferranti	5	2	0	3	4
Groenacres	5	1	1	3	3

As from Saturday, March 22, the Hope Street, Oldham, branch of the National Assistance Board will be closed on Saturdays.

BOBBY DAZZLER ... By Tom Kerr



Cypriots questioned in murder hunt ARMED POLICE CHECK CLUBS

SCORES of detectives, some of them armed, scoured London today for the killer of a young maintenance engineer in yesterday's wages hold-up at Clerkenwell.

They were visiting lodging and boarding-houses near the scene of the crime.

They checked on clubs and cafes which are known haunts of criminals.

They sought even the flimsiest clue which might lead them to a gunman and two or three confederates who raided the costume factory of Hebe Sports Ltd., in City Road.

The engineer, Arthur Frederick Lee, aged about 25, was shot as the bandits tried to snatch a £4,000 payroll. They got only £120.

Police in dockland areas along the Thames were told to keep a special look-out to prevent the raiders—believed to be Cypriots—from fleeing the country by stowing away in a ship.

Lodging-house check

Lodging-house keepers in the Stepney and Islington areas were asked to report if any of their residents were missing.

Many Cypriots have worked at Hebe Sports, and lists of ex-employees were being checked to discover the movements of the Cypriots since they left.

The raiders appeared to have an intimate knowledge of the organisation and lay-out of the building.

During the night a large number of men, many of them Cypriots, were questioned at City Road police station, and reports from people who thought they could help were followed up.

Meanwhile, in Buckinghamshire, police were searching for three men who took part in an armed hold-up last night at a bread depot at Slough. The raiders grabbed about £100.

'In great condition'

HOGAN BASSEY PREPARING FOR TITLE FIGHT

HOGAN BASSEY (Nigeria), the world featherweight boxing champion, ended his preliminary training for his title fight with Mexico's Ricardo Moreno with a spell of road work in Central Park, New York, today.

Tomorrow, Bassey leaves for Santa Monica, California, where, on Tuesday, he will get back into training for the fight in Los Angeles on April 1.

Mr. Jersey Jones, Bassey's American representative, says: "Hogan is in great condition. He has worked out in the gymnasium here, sparring five or six rounds, and used the light punch-bag.

"We are having to hold him back as the fight is still three-and-a-half weeks away and already he is only three pounds over the 9st. limit. We don't want him going stale before the fight.

"Jimmy August (Bassey's American trainer) will work out a day-to-day schedule for Bassey at Santa Monica. There may be some days when the champ will do nothing except laze around in the sun."

County vice-president at CLL dinner Lancashire want Marner in team quickly



Shaw Billiards, Whist and Darts

(Up to and including Friday, Feb. 28)

Table with columns for P, W, D, L, Pts for various clubs in Billiards, Whist, and Darts.

Table with columns for P, W, D, L, Pts for various clubs in Darts.

Wednesday keen on signing goalkeeper

Sheffield Wednesday manager, Mr. Eric Taylor, stayed in London overnight and is renewing his efforts to sign Ron Springett, the Queens Park Rangers goalkeeper.

Although the clubs had agreed to a transfer the player did not wish to move. He is to be married in a fortnight's time and he reached his decision after talking things over with his fiancée.

EVERYTHING possible is being done to get Oldham-born Peter Marner fit again, Mr. George Cadman, a vice-president of the Lancashire County Cricket Club, said last night.

Mr. Cadman was speaking at the Central Lancashire League annual dinner at the Union Club, Oldham. In addition to Marner, who was injured last year playing Rugby Union, he mentioned Jack Dyson, another of Oldham's cricketing gifts to the county, who, he said, was now playing football and would be fit for the cricket season.

After reviewing the CLL's history, Mr. Cadman thanked the league for its service to the county. He spoke of Werneth and other clubs as "happy hunting grounds" for the county.

Referring to the coming season, Mr. Cadman said that Lancashire would play its part in the MCC's plan to encourage players to "hit the ball." Fast wickets would be prepared at Old Trafford, he commented.

The CLL president, Mr. John Pickup, mentioned the financial position of the clubs. Though a poor season from the weather aspect, many clubs managed to make a profit, but cricket could not be thanked for this in most cases—it was the football pools that kept clubs going, he said.

"We should make an effort to draw the public back. We should make cricket pay," he concluded.

Other speakers were the Deputy Mayor of Oldham (Alderman J. Bradley) and the League's chairman (Mr. H. Ratcliffe).

RUGBY LEAGUE

Table with columns for P, W, D, L, F, A, Pt for various rugby league clubs.

Knocked down

Lizzie Shannon (62), of 18 Iona Street, Oldham, was taken to Oldham Royal Infirmary this afternoon after being knocked down by a motor-cycle in Bottom-o'-th-Moor. She had cuts to her left wrist and other injuries.

TODAY'S RACING HAYDOCK PARK

15-TWEEDLEDUM NOVICES' HURDLE (Div. 1), 2 miles. 11 11 BALRENNETT 7yrs ... O Brennan 3 11 9 STEM CHRISTIE 5yrs ... P Major 2 11 11 FRINCE OTHELLO 6yrs ... J Dowling 3

NEWBURY 2 0-MARCH HARE SELLING HURDLE for four-year-olds. 2 miles and 85 yards. 11 7 DUET LEADER ... R Akehurst 1 11 7 CARD LOVER ... H Sprague 2

3 0-JACK OF NEWBURY S'CHASE. 2 1/2 miles. 11 4 DEVON DUMPLING 6yrs B Wilkinson 1 11 10 LIMEVILLE 7yrs ... A Freeman 2

4 0-WINCHESTER HANDICAP S'CHASE 2 miles. 10 2 DELMACARE 6yrs ... C Champneys 1 10 11 BUNDU 7yrs ... P G Madden 2

4 30-WHATCOMBE MAIDEN HURDLE (Div. 1), 2 miles and 85 yards. Seventeen runners: King of the Isle, King Riff, Biddys Land, Rising Bell, Scotch Frolic, Bonnie Bracken, Clyde Pilot, The Dote, High Venture, Game Rights, Red Cap, Kerry Lad, Solonstar, Gamp, Neargold, Lowe II, Pink Pen.

Sunday inspection of Worcester racecourse The stewards at Worcester, where racing (postponed from Saturday) is due to take place on Monday, will inspect the course again at 11 a.m. on Sunday.

Worcester's Saturday programme was postponed on Friday until Monday, and Monday's card abandoned, as parts of the course were still waterlogged as the result of flooding from the River Severn a fortnight ago.

Lincolnshire Handicap candidate Persuader, ridden by S. Clayton, shaped well when covering a mile with Court Feathers and Setting Star this morning at Newmarket.

Stewards up early said: 'Racing's off'

The stewards at Sedgefield, Durham, racecourse inspected the course at 7.30 this morning and owing to a heavy fall of snow it was found that racing would be impossible. They, therefore, abandoned the meeting.

The stewards at Market Rasen (Lincolnshire) also abandoned their meeting because of snow.

Table tennis A. Haydon in quarter-final at Budapest

ANN HAYDON (Birmingham) favourite for the women's singles title, will meet the unseeded Ilona Kerekcs (Hungary) in the quarter-finals of the European table tennis championships which will be continued in Budapest today.

Mrs. Diane Collins (Middlesex) plays the No. 3 seed, Eva Koczian (Hungary) in the same round.

Miss Haydon beat her fourth-round opponent, Eva Marosvoelgyi (Hungary) 21-12, 21-10, 21-8, and Mrs. Collins brought off an upset victory over the No. 8 seed, Helen Elliot (Scotland), 21-15, 21-18, 21-14.

Shirley Jones (Wales) found fourth-seeded Ella Zeller (Rumania) too powerful and went down 11-21, 20-22, 16-21.

England's challenge in the men's singles ended when Alan Rhodes, the Middlesex left-hander, lost 9-21, 10-21, 21-10, 18-21 to Helmuth Hauschmann (East Germany) in the third round.

GIRLS' BREAK WORLD RECORD

BETTY CUTHBERT, Australian Olympic champion, broke the women's 220-yard world record in the New South Wales State Athletic championships at Sydney today.

She won the final in 23.5sec, a tenth of a second better than the time set up by Marii Itkina, of the Soviet Union.

Miss Cuthbert, who won by three yards from Marlene Mathews, another Olympic runner, now holds both the 200-metre and 220-yard records. She clocked 23.2sec in September, 1956, to create the 200-metre record.

At Christchurch, New Zealand, today, Marise Chamberlain, of New Zealand, broke the world record for the women's 440 yards with a time of 56.1sec.

This was one-fifth of a second better than the record of 56.3sec established by Australian Nancy Boyle at Sydney in February last year.

Uppermill now meet Lees in White Cup final

Uppermill had a good win in the Ashton League's White Cup semi-final last Saturday by beating Mossley Amateurs 5-0. Uppermill won this game in the first 20 minutes, getting a 4-0 lead, and leading 5-0 at half-time. The second half was more even, neither side being able to score. M. Shore (Uppermill) was the outstanding player as well as scoring a hat-trick. Uppermill now meet their old rivals, Lees, in the final.

Hurst Nook and Stamford Villa played a great game in the Harrison Cup semi-final, the match ending in a 4-4 draw. In the other semi-final Hurst Central beat Pattleouex 4-1.

Denton BR gained their second league point of the season by drawing with English Steel 2-2. Denton Nomads beat Ashton National 3-2, and in the local derby at Lees, the home side beat Austerlands Reserves 5-2, Atkinson scoring a hat-trick.

The Ghoul is still unbeaten

THE Ghoul has been unbeaten for ten years, and no-one really expected a change when he appeared at the New Majestic Ballroom, Bloom Street, last night, heading the bill of international free-style wrestling organised by North Western Promotions.

His opponent in a special challenge contest was George Bullock, of Manchester. Bullock conceded about five or six stones in a contest which never really got going.

Half the time was spent in arguments with the referee (it was the Ghoul who got the wiggings). While this went on, poor, patient, plodding George tramped round the ring, getting redder and redder and gaining the admiration of the crowd for some stiff upperlip British sportsmanship.

With his weight advantage and longer reach, the Ghoul found it easy to punish George; on odd occasions he looked as if he would strangle him just for the fun of it. Each wrestler gained a submission—and the particular locks seem to have been applied with serious intent.

Bullock got a really punishing leg lock which left the Ghoul hardly able to stand. This gained George the submission and he tried it again. But when he dived at the Ghoul he missed him by yards (the Ghoul being so small he is difficult to see), dislocated a leg and had to retire. The Ghoul got the verdict.

The rest of the evening was a little tamer, apart from some pantomime stuff from "Tiger" Fred Wood (London) and Harry Walker (Heywood). Those two were vastly entertaining for a couple of rounds, but they couldn't sustain it. The verdict went to Walker.

Colin Sutton (Oldham) was a popular winner over Benny Vanderburg (South Africa). Sutton returned for the last bout of the evening to make up for the absence of Rocky Taylor. He then fought another Oldham boy, Dave Ireland.

Row flared during interview programme TV NEWSMAN MAY SUE MR. RANDOLPH CHURCHILL



ROBIN ROBBED OF HIS ARROW

Joan Crawford (17), from Glasgow, notices something missing from the statue of Robin Hood at the entrance to Nottingham Castle. For the second time within a few months the outlaw chief has lost his arrow.

The original arrow disappeared last September and a new one, costing £25, was put in its place only six weeks ago. Now this, too, has gone.

The statue, the work of James Woodford, caused much controversy when it was erected in 1952, and many people said it was not how they imagined Robin Hood.

F.A. Reuter photograph

AMERICAN television interviewer Mr. John Wingate said in New York last night that he might sue Mr. Randolph Churchill over a row they had on Wingate's interview programme, "Night Beat."

"I will discuss it with my lawyer when he returns on Monday," Mr. Wingate told a Press conference after persistent questions.

The interview which occasioned Mr. Churchill's angry outburst occurred on Thursday night, when Mr. Wingate asked him a question about American Press treatment of the case in Los Angeles in January, when Miss Sarah Churchill, Randolph's actress sister, was accused of drunkenness.

Mr. Wingate asked: "Do you think the American Press took advantage of the Churchill name in what was obviously an unfortunate situation?"

Mr. Churchill retorted brusquely, "The first answer I give to that is that I never discuss matters affecting members of my family with total strangers."

"You sent some hired hack to see me this morning to discuss the programme with me. This was not one of the topics raised. I do not intend to discuss it with you."

"Why the hell should I let myself be bullied and kicked around by you? I won't allow it."

PRYING

On his news programme last night, Mr. Wingate said Mr. Churchill had complained that "I was prying into his personal life."

He added, "I am not the first newsman to be berated by Randolph Churchill."

At a Press conference later Mr. Wingate read a prepared statement saying that it was Mr. J. J. Weiss, a reporter on the staff of the television station, who had talked the programme over with Mr. Churchill in advance, and to whom Mr. Churchill referred as "hired hack."

Mr. Weiss told the reporters that one of the subjects of his preliminary talk with Mr. Churchill was the difference between English and American libel laws, and he added, "I thought that the Press treatment of the incident in which Miss Churchill was involved was a perfect way to illustrate the difference."

Mr. Churchill has left for Britain after an American lecture tour.

On his "nightbeat" programme last night Mr. Wingate invited Mr. Churchill to appear again at any convenient time on his programme if he felt that anything he had said "had been in any way misconstrued or misinterpreted."

The New York Times television critic who devoted most of his column today to Thursday night's incident, said Mr. Churchill was "quite entitled to complain of the unnecessarily noisy and too personal school of television reporting."

United's record since Gregg joined them



Manchester United have not lost a match since goalkeeper HARRY GREGG joined them from Doncaster the week before Christmas. In that time United have played 15 League, FA Cup and European Cup games, won nine and drawn six, with 41 goals for and 19 against.

Still 337 behind PAKISTAN FACE A BIG TOTAL

PAKISTAN, with six first-innings wickets standing, were 337 runs behind British Guiana as they entered the third day of the four-day match at Georgetown, British Guiana today.

British Guiana scored 441. Pakistan replied with 104 for four, and need 188 more to save the follow-on.

The commanding position for British Guiana was achieved by a fifth wicket stand of 217 by Basil Butcher and Joe Solomon. Butcher scored 122, in 229 minutes and Solomon made 121 in 303 minutes. Scores: British Guiana 441 (B. Butcher 122, J. Solomon 121, R. Kanhai 48; Haseeb 5-126). Pakistan 104—four (Saeed Ahmad 51, Wazir Mohammad not out 31).

Knock at door POLICE TELL OF BRUTAL ATTACK ON OLD WOMAN

SAMUEL BRIAN WRIGHT (19), of Warrington, was at Warrington today remanded in custody until Monday charged with robbing 81-year-old Mrs. Catherine Walters, of Warrington, of 15s., and using personal violence against her.

Superintendent T. Lloyd said that Mrs. Walters was alone yesterday afternoon when she answered a knock at the door.

"She was immediately and violently attacked by a man who struck her about the face and head with his fists, and knocked her to the floor. The man went inside and dragged the old lady who was then bleeding about the face, into the living room."

"The man took a handful of money from a tin, which contained silver and copper, and scattered some of the remaining coins on the floor."

"The old lady by this time was making an effort to regain her feet, and the man kicked her in the stomach and ran from the house."

A neighbour found her in a severely-shocked condition, with her dress covered in blood. Police found bloodstains inside the doorway and a bloodstained set of dentures.

50 dead in triple train crash

—Report

Fifty people are reported to have died or been fatally injured in a collision in which three suburban trains were involved near the Rio de Janeiro suburb of Paciencia last night.

No official figures of casualties have been given, and details are few because of an interruption of telephone communication with the scene.

Reports sent over a walkie-talkie radio set at the scene early today said that 46 bodies had been recovered and that four of the injured died on their way to hospital.

Tweeddale's semi-final

The Rochdale works team, Tweeddale and Smalley, have received permission to play their Manchester County Amateur Cup semi-final against Heywood St. James's under the floodlights at Gigg Lane, Bury, on Wednesday, March 19, kick-off 7.30.

The other semi-final, between Clifton and Adelphi Lads Club, will be played on Good Friday morning at The Cliff, Broughton.

Ikin as school coach

J. T. Ikin, the former England and Lancashire cricketer, who will captain Staffordshire in the Minor Counties' Competition this summer, has been appointed professional coach of Benson College, Staffordshire.

Snow on Yorkshire coast again

HEAVY falls of snow fell on the Yorkshire coast during the night, the AA stated today. Snow was lying up to 6 inches deep in the Scarborough and Whitby districts, and roads in the North Riding were icy and hills dangerous.

In the East Riding generally, there were about 2 inches of snow, and some snow fell in Midland towns.

An Air Ministry spokesman said that there had been snow showers over most parts of Great Britain during the night. The heaviest falls were reported in Cornwall and Yorkshire.

Temperatures generally were about freezing point, though at Exeter the minimum was 26 degrees. The prospect today is that most parts will be cloudy, with showers of rain, snow or sleet.

2 Athletic players in Manchester County XI

Two Oldham Athletic players have been selected by Manchester County FA for their Northern Counties amateur championship semi-final match against Northumberland on March 22—goalkeeper J. Dodd and outside-right L. Corfield, who was recently signed from Chloride Recreation.

The team is: J. Dodd (Athletic); J. Murphy (Walkden), J. R. Bendelow (Walkden, capt.); A. Walker (Mossley), I. Cheadle (Chloride R.), S. Garrett (Ashton U.); R. Chappell (Prestwich B.), L. Corfield (Athletic), A. Blakeman (Ashton U.), B. Evans (Cheadle R.), J. Brown (Ashton U.).

Permission is being sought to play the match on Manchester United's ground at Old Trafford.

HALF-TIME SCORES

FIRST DIVISION	THIRD DIVISION (South)
Arsenal 2, Chelsea 2.	Aldershot 1, Torquay 0.
Aston Villa 2, Burnley 0.	Brighton 1, Shrewsbury 0.
Blackpool 2, Notts Forest 0.	Exeter 1, Bournemouth 2.
Bolton 0, Birmingham 0.	Gillingham 0, Norwich 0.
Everton 2, Preston 1.	Millwall 0, Colchester 3.
Leeds 0, Tottenham 1.	Newport 0, Northampton 1.
Leicester 2, Portsmouth 1.	Plymouth 1, Crystal Palace 0.
Luton 0, Manchester City 0.	Port Vale 3, Watford 0.
Manchester Utd. 0, West Bromwich 2.	Queen's Park 0, Walsall 0.
Sunderland 1, Sheffield Wednesday 2.	Southampton 0, Reading 0.
Wolves 0, Newcastle Utd. 0.	Southend 2, Coventry 0.
	Swindon 1, Brentford 1.
SECOND DIVISION	SCOTTISH LEAGUE (Div. I)
Barnsley 0, Doncaster 1.	Aberdeen 2, Third Lanark 2.
Blackburn 2, Grimsby 0.	Clyde 1, Rangers 2.
Bristol Rovers 3, Liverpool 0.	East Fife 1, Queen of South 1.
Derby 1, Middlesbrough 0.	Falkirk 1, Raith 2.
Fulham 2, Charlton 1.	Motherwell 1, Kilmarnock 1.
Ipswich 1, Stoke City 1.	Partick Thistle 2, Dundee 0.
Lincoln City 0, Cardiff City 3.	Queen's Park 1, Hearts 1.
Notts County 0, Bristol City 1.	St. Mirren 1, Celtic 0.
Sheffield Utd. 1, Huddersfield 1.	
Swansea 1, Leyton Orient 1.	SCOTTISH LEAGUE (Div. II)
West Ham Utd. 4, Rotherham 0.	Albion 1, Morton 2.
	Akoe 2, Dunfermline 2.
	Ayr 2, Arbroath 0.
	Cowdenbeath 0, Stenhousemuir 1.
	Dumbarton 0, Hamilton 0.
	Forfar 2, Stranraer 0.
	Montrose 0, East Stirling 1.
	St. Johnstone 0, Stirling Albion 0.
	OTHER MATCHES
	Hibernian 2, Airdrie 0.

BEARDED BEGGAR LEFT £279

Edgar Adams, "The Bearded Beggar," who was found battered to death at his home in Dalston, East London, last November, left £279 (£253 net), it was disclosed today.

Adams, who was 60, was known to have been a busker entertaining West End theatre queues. He was said to have been the son of a Lincolnshire farmer.

As he died without making a will, letters of administration have been granted to his sister, Ruth Harrison, of Cecil Street, Lincoln.

Blazers for Oldham's successful cricketers

Oldham cricketers will get their reward for bringing the club its first CIL championship in 41 years when next Friday they receive blazers bought by the club out of the talent money.

The blazers bear a badge depicting the Oldham coat-of-arms.

Plane develops engine-trouble Queen Mother delayed

THE Queen Mother, flying home after her Australian and New Zealand tour, will have to stay at Port Louis, Mauritius, tonight, because of engine trouble in her Qantas Airways plane, it was officially announced today.

The repairs will not permit the plane to take off as planned for Nairobi. The Queen Mother will spend the night at the Governor's Residence.

The Super-Constellation plane stopped at Port Louis to re-fuel on the flight from Perth, Western Australia, to Nairobi, where it had been due to arrive later today.

Sir Robert Scott, Governor of Mauritius, greeted the Queen Mother when she arrived at Plaisance Airport.

The Queen Mother then inspected a guard of honour and was introduced to leading personalities and a big crowd lined the route to cheer her as she drove to Le Chaland, an Army rest home in picturesque surroundings at the seaside. She later went on to Le

Reduit, the Governor's official residence.

Meanwhile vast crowds were already flocking into Nairobi to greet the Queen Mother today, and there was great disappointment when it was learned that her plane had been delayed at Mauritius.

Some had begun to take up their stand along the Royal route from the airport at Embakasi to Government House, where the Queen Mother was to have spent the night.

Arrangements had been completed for 13,000 school children of all races to be among those lining the route.

Men had worked under floodlights all night to prepare the new £2,500,000 airport for an opening ceremony timed to take place with the Mother's arrival.

Sir Evelyn Baring, Governor of Kenya, received a cable from the Queen Mother, in which she said she regretted the delay. She will now arrive at 1.30 p.m. on Sunday, officials of Mauritius.

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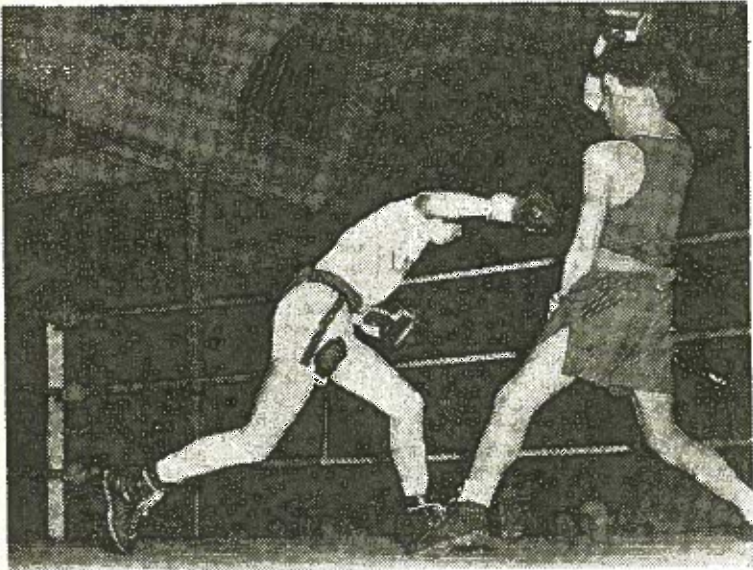
ALAN TOTTOH CAN FOLLOW BROTHER

The Tottoh boxing family is in the news again. Last Saturday at Platt's Canteen, Oldham, Alan Tottoh won his national quarter-final fight against Brian Knowles (Leeds, and Yorkshire champion for three years).

His supporters are wondering whether he will emulate his brother Johnny, who fought in the same ring two or three years ago and went on to become a national champion. Thirteen-year-old Alan is a pupil of Stanley Grove School, Longsight, and he is in the Junior "A" 7st. 12lb. class.

In the photograph below, F. Taylor (Lancaster), a Lancashire county boxer, is seen aiming a body blow at T. Donovan (York). Taylor won this Intermediate 7st. 9lb. bout.

Last Saturday's national quarter-finals were promoted by the Oldham Schools' ABA and sponsored by the Oldham Chronicle.



PIGEON NOTES

Teaching flying

AFTER you have got your stock birds and mated them together in pairs, as you decide, it will take about eight to ten days before the hen lays her first egg and then she will miss a day before laying her second. (It is normal for a pigeon to lay two eggs in a clutch).

The incubation period is 20 days from when the first egg is laid. When the chicks hatch, the old pair will see to their needs and all the owner need do is ensure their growth is about even. If one should start to fall behind, it is very unlikely that this bird will ever make the required standards needed for racing, so it is as well to destroy it while still young.

When they get about eight days old, you will need to put a ring on each youngster for racing purposes; no bird can compete in races without a ring which is registered to the owner.

Rings are purchased through any pigeon club, so it is advisable to join a club before you have any youngsters. Hatch so as to make sure you have received your rings by the time you will require them. A list of local clubs and secretaries will be found at the end of this article.

When the youngsters are about four weeks old they should be ready to be taken away from the old birds and put in the young bird compartment, being quite able to look after themselves. After two or three days you can then start putting them on to the loft top. They will not be able to fly properly at this age so there is not the same risk of losing them before they get used to their loft and surroundings.

At about 12 weeks, the young ones are then ready to begin their training for racing. To start them off you take them about 200 yards from the loft, and after a few tosses from there can increase the distance until you get them about 50 miles, still giving them a few tosses from each point. By this time they should be well trained and ready for racing.

The following club secretaries will be pleased to help with further advice.

Oldham Flying Club: Mr. S. Mellor, 48 10th Avenue, Abbeyhills. Hey Homing Society: Mr. H. M. Cain, 10 Den Lane, Hey, Lees. Shaw Homing Society: Mr. F. Hopkinson, 268 Shaw Road, Royton. Hollinwood Homing Society: Mr.

S. Carter, 80 Fields New Road, Chadderton.

West Oldham Flying Club: Mr. I. Taylor, 21 Newport Street, Oldham. Saddleworth Homing Society: Mr. G. Rowley, 54 Beech Avenue, Greenfield.

Ashton Flying Club: Mr. J. McQuillan, 28 Old Road, Dukinfield.

Denton Homing Society: Mr. F. Beeley, 116 Moorside Lane, Denton. Newhey Homing Society: Mr. J. Love, 176 Huddersfield Road, Newhey.

British cyclists will resist foreign riders

Cyclists from 10 overseas countries will compete in the Champion of Champions meeting at Herne Hill on Good Friday.

Among the leading British riders who will strive to resist the foreign challenge are Lloyd Binch (Nottingham), holder of the trophy, who hopes to be the first to win it three times, and Keith Harrison (Birmingham), winner in 1955.

They are: 15 miles, 1hr. 14min. 1sec., set up in Prague in 1955; Ten miles, 48min. 12sec., at Boleslav, 1951; 20,052 metres (12 miles 810 yards), 1hr., at Boleslav, 1951; 20,000 metres, 59min. 51.6sec., Boleslav, 1951; 25,000 metres, 1hr. 16 min. 36.4sec., Prague, 1955.

Zatopek, who was born in Slovakia on September 19, 1922, began competitive running in 1941. In the Olympic Games in London in 1948, he won the 10,000 metres and was second in the 5,000 metres. But his greatest year was 1952, when he became a triple Olympic

champion, winning the 5,000 and 10,000 metres and the marathon—all in one week in Helsinki. He followed this by setting up world records for 15 miles, 25,000 and 30,000 metres in the same year.

There have been many reports of his retirement in the past two years, the most recent occasion being after he had won an international cross-country race at San Sebastian in January.

Now, Obrana Lidu, the armed forces newspaper, announced that the lean Zatopek has seen Defence Minister Bohumil Lomsky, to whom he gave his decision. Lomsky said that Zatopek would be given a "responsible Army post" in the sport and physical culture field, where he would have opportunity to use his experience to encourage sport among the youth and troops. Zatopek has wanted to retire several times, but always he has carried on under pressure from sports authorities. Earlier this week he said he had been asked to run

Sports correspondence

INJUSTICES TO 'A'-TEAMERS

ONCE again the rugby public in Oldham view with alarm the injustices faced by "A" team players—first Moat, then Edwards, and now Carruthers. Last Saturday against Blackpool, we witnessed the best (and cleanest) exhibition of hooking seen at Watersheddings for many a long day, yet Carruthers is dropped for the Wigan cup-tie.

These players are not receiving a fair deal and one would not blame Carruthers if he asked for his transfer as others have done recently. Have the committee no thoughts for the future, or are they content to wait until some of the present team retire on old-age pension. MEMBER No. 671.

Give school rugby players a break

IF Manager Jenkins at Watersheddings read your report last Saturday of the school rugby games, he will have noticed that in the game between Higginshaw and Hollins there was a young player who was a Billy Horne of Barrow and a Bernard Ganley of Oldham all in one.

He beat Hollins with the same trick with which Horne has beaten Oldham more than once. It is time these lads got a square deal like other town teams. Wakefield are a credit to their town.

A. RUSSELL.

World voyage on a raft

A Danish couple, Else and Joergen Glundal, from Aarhus, East Zealand, who are planning a voyage round the world on a timber raft, have hit on a novel method of financing their trip—by offering people the chance of "putting their name down" for the timber beams used in the raft.

The Mayor of Aarhus and a number of other citizens have already put their names down for one or more beams.

The voyage is expected to take four years.

The raft is to be called, "Only Two."

COUNTY BOWLING SHOWS PROGRESS

THE Lancashire County Amateur Bowling Association held its annual general meeting at Newton-le-Willows last Saturday, and it was one of the most constructive meetings since Chadderton became affiliated.

The decision to elect a working president and deputy president must prove a step forward. Mr. Charles Worsley (Whiston) and Ron Robinson (Preston), a county bowler, both of whom have shown great interest and keenness in county affairs, were popularly elected.

The treasurer's report showed a big improvement from £11 last year

MIRROR OF SPORT

to a balance of £47 this year. The decision to re-enter the British Crown Green county competition (Crossfield Cup) is all to the good. BCGA have shown a little enterprise in raising the prize to £40 to the winners and £20 runners-up.

The County Merit competition also has bigger prizes and will be played at the Midland Hotel, Gorton, Manchester. The last seven in this competition go forward to the BCGA finals to be held at the English Electric's spacious premises in Stafford.

The vexed question of money or prizes in hind came up again, but still only a minority favour money—mostly match bowlers. The chairman used a strong argument in favour of money: when the prize value was 10s., an article chosen probably carried 2s. 6d. purchase tax, thus reducing it to 7s. 6d.

The Chadderton delegate quoted practical experience. Under professional rules and with cash prizes, the Chadderton League went down to some eight teams. On returning to amateur rules, and prizes in kind, the league become popular and so progressive that 45 teams competed last season.

The Guide Inn, Failsworth, were noted by the county meeting as a new affiliation.

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THE FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION have announced that Bolton Wanderers, Blackburn Rovers and Manchester City will each receive one third of the FA Cup semi-final tickets for the match at Maine Road on March 22.

Manchester City supporters are at present only being considered for tickets with a minimum of 22 vouchers from first and second-team matches. No-one else can be considered until either any of these tickets are not taken up or tickets may be returned from either Bolton or Blackburn—a most unlikely happening.

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THE Chadderton and District Amateur Bowling League, at its first delegates meeting in 1958, sympathised with the relatives and survivors in the recent Manchester United air disaster and decided to express their sympathy with a donation of £5 5s. to the general memorial fund.

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THE one thousand competitors and officials who will converge

on Cardiff for the Empire Games in July, will live 17 miles outside the city. The organising committee have set up a self-contained "village" in the RAF station at St. Athan, and teams will be accommodated in groups or blocks of huts, each of which have been divided into cubicles for one, two or three people.

Each person will have a bed, bedside locker, chair and a small wardrobe, while washroom and shower facilities will be close at hand. Each visiting team will have its own office, complete with telephone.

Entertainment will be provided for everyone, including a 1,000-seater cinema, radio and television rooms, lounges, writing-rooms, billiard and table-tennis rooms, as well as a canteen. Training facilities include a 300-ft. long gymnasium, a swimming pool and squash court.

The village will have its own hospital, post office, bank, hairdressers, newsagents, and press centre—indeed, but for the important business of the Games, it would resemble a popular holiday camp in the height of the season.

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ONE of the fascinations of the turf is the naming of new generations of two-year-olds. Every season adds hundreds of names, some amusing, some learned and other extraordinary, and many are simple combinations of the sire's and dam's names.

The two-year-olds of 1958 include the usual selection with such cleverly-named horses as Motorist (by Fair Trial—British Railways); Ask No Questions (by Petitioner—Under The Counter); Trafalgar Square (by Blue Peter—Joy Street); Full Pitch (by Pinza—Test Match); and Falling In Love (by Precipitation—Sweet One).

While it is understandable that names of horses from the past are accidentally repeated at times, the duplication of horses which have been winners of big races seems unnecessary.

The 1958 season has many such duplications. Among the numerous examples of horses which have been running in comparatively recent years and have won big races are Faites Vos Jeux, Tant Mieux, Golden Boy, The Shah, and Banco. Racegoers of 1958 will also have to contend with a two-year-old called Jim, trained by D. Whelan, and a five-year-old called Jim, trained by H. Ryan Price.

Changed RL date

Hull Kingston Rovers have agreed to bring forward their Rugby League match at Huddersfield from March 29 to next Saturday, March 15, when both clubs have a vacant date.

The sixth annual international golf championships and the Canada Cup matches will be held concurrently in Mexico City in November, the International Golf Association have announced. The exact dates and the course will be announced later.

'Human loco' who broke 18 world records

EMIL ZATOPEK has at last decided to retire from the track. Probably the greatest distance runner of all time, Zatopek (35), a lieutenant-colonel in the Czechoslovak Army, was nicknamed the "Human Locomotive." He won world records over varying distances and still has five to his credit in the record book.

They are: 15 miles, 1hr. 14min. 1sec., set up in Prague in 1955; Ten miles, 48min. 12sec., at Boleslav, 1951; 20,052 metres (12 miles 810 yards), 1hr., at Boleslav, 1951; 20,000 metres, 59min. 51.6sec., Boleslav, 1951; 25,000 metres, 1hr. 16 min. 36.4sec., Prague, 1955.

Zatopek, who was born in Slovakia on September 19, 1922, began competitive running in 1941.

In the Olympic Games in London in 1948, he won the 10,000 metres and was second in the 5,000 metres. But his greatest year was 1952, when he became a triple Olympic

champion, winning the 5,000 and 10,000 metres and the marathon—all in one week in Helsinki.

He followed this by setting up world records for 15 miles, 25,000 and 30,000 metres in the same year.

There have been many reports of his retirement in the past two years, the most recent occasion being after he had won an international cross-country race at San Sebastian in January.

Now, Obrana Lidu, the armed forces newspaper, announced that the lean Zatopek has seen Defence Minister Bohumil Lomsky, to whom he gave his decision.

Lomsky said that Zatopek would be given a "responsible Army post" in the sport and physical culture field, where he would have opportunity to use his experience to encourage sport among the youth and troops.

Zatopek has wanted to retire several times, but always he has carried on under pressure from sports authorities. Earlier this week he said he had been asked to run

in the European Championships in Stockholm in August.

"I cannot run until my death," he said. "I want to stop racing and devote myself entirely to the Army."

Zatopek, with his awkward style of rolling head and grimacing face, appeared to be suffering agonies when racing. This helped to "fox" his opponents, who, before they got to know him, thought he was in trouble.

The man who broke 18 world records was sometimes described as a "freak," but Zatopek laughed off that idea. "There is nothing abnormal about me," he said. "I just run... that is all."

For years Zatopek lent his name to a new adjective in the Czech language—"zatopkovsky" which means persistent, enduring or single-minded.

Zatopek's activities were curtailed after a hernia operation in 1956. He ran in the Melbourne Olympics after a great struggle to get fit, and finished sixth in the marathon.

His wife, Dana, who was born on

the same day as Emil in September, 1922, won the women's javelin gold medal in the Helsinki Olympic Games in 1952.



EMIL ZATOPEK



Athletic's goalkeeper, DAVE TEECE, saving a shot from Reid (Bradford City) in the match at Boundary Park last Saturday.

ATHLETIC MUST LOOK TO YOUNGER PLAYERS

SIX more shopping days to the transfer deadline. This is the cold fact facing Oldham Athletic who, at the time of writing, are still seeking that illusive inside-forward.

This week the search was really intensified, with both Manager Goodier and the club directors away almost every day watching players up and down the country.

A capture might be made at any moment—but I wonder now, if the signing of one player will help to put the club back among the league's top 12.

Only last week I know I urged Athletic to buy a replacement at inside-forward, but have they the amount of money needed for the right man? The minimum they would have to pay was, I estimated, £2,000. I could raise that figure by many thousands—and still there would be no certainty of the club pulling out of its present trouble.

For £2,000 Athletic may strike lucky, and I sincerely hope so. At least, I am convinced they can afford little more. It certainly wouldn't help the club to pay out say £6,000 and still find themselves in the Fourth Division next season.

What would YOU do?

Talking with Mr. Frank Swift, the chairman of the directors, this week, the conversation inevitably reached the future of Athletic, and he asked: "What would YOU do at the moment if you were on the board?"

On the spur of the moment—and short of something like £20,000 in my pocket—I confess I could give no satisfactory answer.

Now, on reflection, I would say to Mr. Swift: "With what money

OLDHAM 'A' NEAR BOTTOM

It's an old maxim that says the strength of a team lies in its reserves. By that reckoning Oldham, the Rugby League show team, are not well-blessed. Oldham's "A" team are fifth from the bottom of the Lancashire Combination, with St. Helens, Wigan and Salford romping away at the top. At least, Oldham have the advantage of games in hand.

Despite the reserve team's erratic form, they have turned on some very good performances at Watersheddings, only to lose away against a team they have outclassed at home. I believe that Oldham have some good young players in the "A" team, writes R.M.

Players such as Edwards, O'Brien, Carruthers, Laverty and Lomas would be first-team players with other clubs in the league. Yet because the present Oldham team is so good, they are forced to spend years in the reserves with apparently little or no chance of having the first-team outing which is every young player's dream.

	P	W	L	D	Pts
St. Helens	19	14	5	0	28
Wigan	17	13	4	0	26
Salford	20	13	7	0	26
Widnes	18	11	7	0	22
Warrington	20	10	10	0	20
Swinton	21	10	11	0	20
Barrow	19	10	9	0	20
HOENETS	19	10	9	0	20
Leigh	16	9	7	0	18
OLDHAM	16	8	8	0	16
Workington T.	18	7	11	0	14
Whitehaven	17	6	10	0	12
Blackpool Borough	19	5	14	0	10
Liverpool City	17	2	15	0	4

A.G.W.'s Saturday comment on activities at Boundary Park

you have—and scrape every half-penny you can together—try to secure the services of an inside-forward who can act as a coach to the team.

"IF ATHLETIC'S FUTURE LIES ANYWHERE, IT IS IN ITS YOUNGER PLAYERS. THEY MUST HAVE COACHING AND, ABOVE ALL, ENCOURAGEMENT."

Hall and Crossley

Most of the directors feel that the club must now look to its younger members and, if a gamble on the transfer market fails, a gamble must be taken with youth.

Already there is plenty of youth in the team with West, Hobson, Neale, Duffy, Bazley and Phoenix gaining valuable experience week after week.

If all else fails, what about giving some of the other youngsters a chance? What about Alan Hall, Reserve right-half who, on many occasions I have seen him play, looks to be one of the most promising players at Boundary Park.

A chance was taken with Peter Phoenix, and it looks like paying off. The club could do worse than try it again with another young player. Terry Crossley is another youngster who, with the right handling, might have the making of a valuable inside-forward. In his one outing of the season he was played at outside-left, and naturally failed miserably.

In the Manchester Senior Cup game under the Old Trafford floodlights he did enough at inside-forward to deserve a second chance. His winning goal was, in fact, one of the finest scored by an Athletic player this season.

Out of position

Having mentioned the fact that Crossley played out of position on his one appearance with the senior side, might I add a note of surprise that Peter Phoenix is doing so well on the left wing.

This lad is certainly not an outside-left—to begin with, he is naturally right-footed—and, who knows he could easily prove to be the inside-forward whom the manager and directors have searched high and low for this week.

For today's game, Eric Over has been recalled into the side—but at centre-forward. May I again say I hope the experiment has come off. Certainly Eric's displays with the Reserves in the No. 9 shirt have earned him a chance to prove his worth.

I welcome the move for another reason, however. If Over has found the job too much for him, it is possible he will have gone back to the wing during the game, giving young Phoenix a chance in the middle.

And remember, when Phoenix was selected for the Manchester County FA game, he was played

at centre-forward. Such a move might have brought the break both he and Athletic need.

If Over has proved a success, all well and good, but I still think Phoenix should be given his chance as an inside-forward.

I never like to criticise team selection—opinions rarely coincide—but just for the record my forward line for today would have been: SPURDLE, BAZLEY, DUFFY, PHOENIX, OVER, with Neale remaining in the half-back line.

For Athletic, then, the future lies in the balance, and with the club now in the bottom half of the table, the scales have already been tilted one way. A new signing might correct the balance, or the youth of the club might answer the need.

Whatever the outcome, the attendance of 6,640 at last week's game was an encouragement to the club, particularly as the all-powerful rugby team had a home fixture. May I ask all supporters to join me in hoping that Athletic's remaining 13 games will not prove unlucky.

Flying filly wins the Australian St. Leger

The crack Australian filly, Tulloch, an 11-to-2-on favourite, easily won the £A3,000 (£2,400 sterling) Australian St. Leger by 12 lengths in Melbourne today.

Tuki, 11-to-2-against, was second and the 20-1 chance, Woolman, the only other runner, was third 20 lengths further behind.

This 'rooting' cuts Ganley's tour chances

BERNARD GANLEY will be lucky to be picked to tour Australasia. Only a few weeks ago Oldham's full-back was a certainty, but the agitators have been at work from all angles and Ganley's chances have been reduced as a result. The men who matter—the international selection committee—are divided on the point.

When the World Cup party returned defeated from "Down Under" last summer, the word went out: "Lewis Jones will never tour with Great Britain again." The Golden Boy had ceased to dazzle selectors.

But the Yorkshire Press has been talking and talking about Jones. He is still the boy for them, and he "must tour again." At first selectors ignored the newspaper pleas. But persistence is beginning to bear fruits.

The selectors I spoke to last weekend were wondering if Jones WAS the boy, if they were mistaken the last time, and if he still would be the answer to the goal-kicking problem.

Just suppose . . .

An average game by Ganley in France didn't help. He was by no means the only player turning in average rugby—but he was the man being watched most.

If selectors do decide on Jones, then Bernard Ganley is out in the cold. They will have their goal-kicker and they can concentrate on attacking full-backs in the class of Glyn Moses—with possibly Jones lined up for a centre spot.

The alternative is to play Jones at full-back, but from what I hear they would be very careful before they decided on that course.

So, if they are to take Jones, the chances are that he will go as a threequarter, playing only full-back while players were rested or given the chance of a game.

In effect, though, Great Britain's goal-kicking eggs would be all in one basket.

Suppose Lewis Jones didn't come off—suppose selectors found out too late that they had made a mistake. They would have to struggle through and make excuses afterwards or, at the worst, they would have to fly an established goal-kicking full-back out. Either way they would be in a very uncomfortable position.

Fraser, of Warrington, has also

SURVEY FROM WATERSHEDDINGS

By W.D.

been mentioned as a full-back with a strong boot, but although he is in next Wednesday's trial, selectors are not too confident about his ability.

There is winger or centre Sid Lowdon, of Salford, and winger Ike Southward, of Workington. They can both kick goals, but they are of full-backs—and the British must have two in the party.

So far, no selector has put up Lewis Jones for a full-back job, but before nominations they have aired their views about him and there is definite support.

The committee know Ganley's ability. They know he can kick goals and they know he tries hard in defence, so it is doubtful if he will get another trial. His position depends on what other men can be found, together with the final policy on goal-kicking.

I understand that the selection committee will not waste any time after the second trial at Leeds on Wednesday week. It will be interesting to see what happens.

For others the tour is certain. I rate Alan Davies, Phil Jackson (Barrow), Mick Sullivan (Wigan), Jeff Stevenson (Leeds), Alan Prescott (St. Helens), Tommy Harris (Hull), Sid Little and Derek Turner certain without another trial.

. . . and probables

Near certain, with possibly a trial to make sure, is Ken Jackson and, I fancy Charlie Winslade to get a place if he plays a good trial.

Frank Pitchford is up against St. Helens scrum-half Alec Murphy, but he can get rid of the competition with a convincing game at Swinton next Wednesday.

Oldham's dark horse, Dennis Ayres, should get a trial and, who knows? . . . maybe he can produce his best form for selectors. And in my book that would be enough for him to get votes going his way.

The talking-point at Watersheddings after Saturday's game with Blackpool was reserve hooker Ian Carruthers, who stepped in for resting Jack Keith. He went down well.

I was talking to Bryn Goldswain this week and he told me that Carruthers is one of the most promising hookers he has seen for a long time. "He gets the ball back fast and uses his pack," Bryn added.

And to Ian goes a tribute from the Blackpool hooker Jimmy Mundy who says: "Carruthers is one of the fairest hookers I have ever opposed. He doesn't play any fancy tricks—just a rapid hook that doesn't even stretch the law."

And what does Carruthers think of Carruthers? "I'm glad people were pleased with me," was his shy comment.

A bad let-down

I don't think for a moment that Oldham will let their centre, John Edwards, go. They meet to consider his request on Monday, but I am sure it will be "No."

The unpleasant incident could have been avoided altogether.

Oldham told Edwards he was to go on the first-team sheet and then they played him in the "A" team. Normally it would have been unpleasant for the player, but this time it was worse.

Edwards was about to get his sixth senior spot—and to him that was £100 in accordance with his contract. It was a bad let-down when he finished up in the "A" team.

The real solution on Monday night would be to turn down the request and tell Edwards he will be going on the sheet for the game against Whitehaven.

BAKES! A BURN' OFFERING ON THIS FORM!

LEAGUE SCOUTS WERE TO BE FOUND ALL OVER Boundary Park FOR THE VISIT OF Bradford City

KIT BOX

WITH A NAME LIKE BAKES YOU'D HAVE THOUGHT MARTIN WOULD HAVE RISEN TO THE OCCASION

THE OBJECT OF THEIR VISIT WAS CITY'S TRANSFER LISTED LEFT WINGER **Martin Bakes** FOR WHOM A LOT OF DOUGH HAD BEEN QUOTED.

I KNEW YOU WERE COMING SO I BAKED A CAKE!

THAT HE DIDN'T MAKE THE SCOUTS JOURNEY WORTHWHILE, WAS MAINLY DUE TO **Bill Naylor, OLDHAM'S RIGHT FULL-BACK WHO HAD A GOOD RECIPE FOR THE OCCASION.**

RECIPE

Take the winger, add a sound defender, and a pinch of determination. Sprinkle it with a dash of speed. Mix well and keep the ball from the winger. Cook for 60 mins and the dish should then be well done.

Bill may not be well versed in Mrs. Deaton's recipes, but he served a mixture that made tasty eating to T'ants Hughes & Co.

