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Oldham (38-13) top the table

GANLEY DOES IT

HUSHED crowd at Watersheddings this afternoon heard club president Mr. W. Howard, before the start of the game between Oldham and Hunslet. He referred to an announcement made on Monday night regarding hooker Jack Keith, and said he would like to correct the misunderstanding that had arisen. "It has been suggested that we were apologising for playing Keith, and nothing could be further from the truth."

OLDHAM: Ganley; Cracknell, Ayres, Davies, Etty; Kellett, Pitchford; Jack-son, Keith Dufty, Winslade, Little, Turner.

Turner.

HUNSLET: Langton; Byrom, Preece,
Walker, Colin; Gabbitas, Tate; Hatfield,
Smith, Rhodes, Shaw, Platt, Gunney.
Referee: Mr. H. Harrison (Horbury).

Oldham took the ball from the kick-off but gave away a scrum on their own "25" when a Turner kick went directly into touch,

After an attempt by Etty to break through Turner tried another kick, but this time it fell short and Byrom gathered the ball. Oldham recovered it but lost it again on the other side of the field for on the other side of the field for

on the other side of the field for Gabbitas to try a break up the left. Hunslet moved to the Oldham "25" but two quick scrums followed and hooker Keith soon put Oldham back on the attack. When Hunslet were penalised for off-side on the half-way line Ganley found touch well inside the visitors' half.

Davies gets over

In the sixth minute Oldham scored. The try came from a scrum 25 yards out. Pitchford brought the ball away and slipped it out to Kellett for the out-half to give DAVIES a 15-yard scoring run to the line. GANLEY kicked the goal.

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Oldham went over again five
minutes later from a move that
stretched for 75 yards. Ganley,
Pitchford and Davies were in the
running and AYRES got the final
pass to fling himself over near the
corner. Ganley missed the goal,
Minutes later Oldham had a try
disallowed. It followed a lively
attack in the Hunslet quarter and

attack in the Hunslet quarter and eventually Etty found himself with the ball and a run to the line. He crossed the line-but in his eagerness to put the ball down he fumbled it.

OLDHAM WERE DOING ALMOST ALL OF THE ATTACK-ING AND IN THE 20th MINUTE THEY WERE AWARDED A PENALTY TRY.

Davies kicked at a loose ball in the Hunslet half and Etty chased through for possession. He was through for possession. He was pushed out of the way by Hunslet's full-back, Langton, five yards from the line and the ball ran dead. But after the referee had spoken to the touchjudge he awarded ETTY the try for obstruction. GANLEY kicked the goal.

Then came a spell of Hunslet brightness. A toiling Walker took possession of the ball in his own half and rounded two men to make the half-way line. Slowly but surely Hunslet made their way into Old-ham's half and were soon hammering away at the line. When they were awarded a penalty Langton tried for goal but his kick fell wide.

Instead it was Oldham who scored. Dennis Ayres made a good break into the Hunslet half and as he was going down in a tackle he flung up the ball to DAVIES for the centre to run the ball home for a

try.
Loud cheers greeted GANLEY as
he kicked the goal that made his
season's tally level with the world

Hunslet fought back despite the increasing score against them and with the aid of a scrum were soon battling it out on Oldham's "25" line. Walker made a good run to line. the right but when he was tackled by Davies he lost the ball. Lucklly the Yorkshire team won

the scrum and looked dangerous when Platt broke open the defence. But again the ball was lost to return the initiative to Oldham.

Then came an attack that had the crowd in tucks. Ayres kicked at a loose ball after sending a poor pass to Cracknell and Turner joined him as the ball neared the line. Ayres failed to score but sent up a pass to Turner who also failed to score. The ball was slung out again and with a beautiful dummy pass KEITH want across for a try. KEITH went across for a try.

LONG APPLAUSE GREETED BERNARD GANLEY WHEN HE KICKED THE GOAL WHICH BROKE THE 204 WORLD RECORD SET UP BY JIM SULLIVAN IN

Half-time:

OLDHAM 4 5—23 HUNSLET 0 0-0

Playing attractive football, Oldham had almost all their own wav in the first half. The way in the first half. The Hunslet defence were finding them difficult to stop, despite the fact that all their players were thrown into the job of defending their line.

Hunslet opened with an attack and Brian Shaw brought a burst of applause from the crowd with a fine charge just inside Oldham's half. He failed but it opened up the way for a series of Hunslet attacks that could have been dangerous had not a penalty been conceded just outside the Oldham "25."

Play moved into the Hunslet half but the Yorkshire side were still defending grimly. When Oldham out-half Kellett passed after being tacked by Gabbitas he was penalised. This put Hunslet on the

way to a try.

It came in the 48th minute and followed a rapid run by Gabbitas. His pass was just as workmanlike and TATE took it cleanly to score near the posts. LANGTON added the goal.

Try for Turner

minutes later Oldham scored. Cracknell made the initial run inside the Hunset "25" to feed Dufty. The forward was down in a tackle, but recovered to pass out and send TURNER over near the corner. Ganley missed at goal.

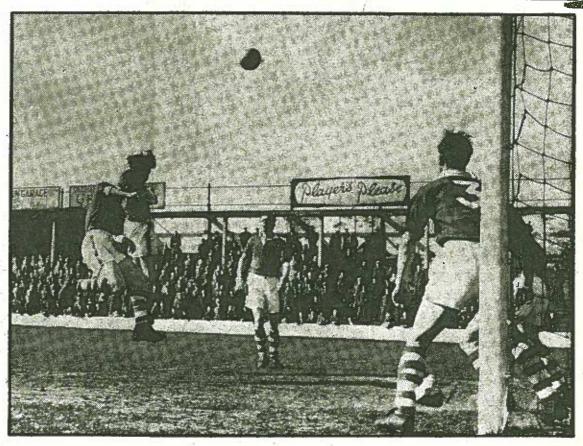
Hunslet were next to score, and again the bright boy was GABBITAS. He took a pass 20 yards out, to skip round two men

over again. Moving like lightning from it own half, it was Gabbitas who brake down the defence. Then Walker came into the move, and it ended with COLIN going over near the corner.

The two tries snapped Oldham into life, and they scored themselves in the 66th minute. After a forward break in the Hunslet quarter, Davies took the ball to send ETTY over from ten yards out. GANLEY added the goal.

Final:---

Late scorers: GANLEY (two goals), DUFTY (try). Attendance: 15,000.



Duffy heads over the bar from a corner.

SECOND-HALF BARRAGE BEATS WREXHAM

One down, Athletic hit back to win

THLETIC, looking for their first win over Wrexham since Christmas Day, 1954, relied on the team which collected both points at Bradford on Monday for this afternoon's clash at Boundary Park. The Welshmen, with former Athletic player Ken Murray at inside-right, switched Bannan to lead the attack and called in McNab at inside-left.

ATHLETIC: Teece; Naylor, West; Hobson, Murphy, Thompson; Walker, Spurdle, Duffy, Neale, Over.

W E E X H A M: Ugolini; McGowan, Parker; Davis, Dallas, Evans; Jones, Murray, Bannan, McNab, Anderson.

Referee: Mr. M. Dixon (York).

In bright sunshine, Ken Murray, captain for the day, lost the toss and Wrexham went away on the right with Davis putting across a dangerous ball. Naylor was there to clear, however, and a long pass from Walker out to Neale set the

Athletic attack in motion.

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Dallas cut out the cross, however, for Ugolini to gather a simple pass back. Athletic came back with Over lobbing the ball into the middle. where Neale got in a weak header which Ugolini easily collected.

It was still Athletic, and in the next minute Thompson came through to flash the ball across the face of the goal. Little had been seen yet of the Wrexham front line, and it was the Athletic forwards and it was the Athletic forwards in the picture again with Walker yards out, to skip round two men and score a peach of a try near the posts. LANGTON kicked the goal.

Then Neale should have given the lead as he was put and Spurdle combining for the inside man to flick in a curling shot which flashed just outside the

through by Spurdle, but he was too slow in reaching the pass and McGowan recovered to concede a corner.

At the other end, Bannan broke through but shot straight across the face of the gaping goal.

In the 15th minute however, Wrexham took the lead after coming into the game with a

They went in front with a goal from KEN MURRAY. Davis began it on the right, found McNab, who whipped across the ball to the unmarked inside man, and he made no mistake from eight yards.

Temporary upset

Hornets at Warrington
The Rugby League match,
Warrington v Rochdale Hornets,
postponed on March 8 because it
interfered with a third round cut interfered with a third-round cup-tie, has been re-arranged for contact by inches. Then right-half Wednesday, April 30 (6-45 p.m.). Davis tested Teece with a long

range effort which the Athletic keeper picked out from underneath the bar.

The Athletic attack was still not working together and it was left to Spurdle to try and go through by himself.

A two-man tackle halted his bid, however, and then Duffy wasted a good ball with a weak pass intended for Walker.

Again Spurdle tried a solo effort and again a two-man tackle halted him. This time, however, Athletic were awarded a free kick, but Ugolini smartly left his goal to pick out Walker's low centre.

Away went Wrexham with a solo effort from McNab who outstripped Hobson, but Teece was there to save his half-lob shot in fine style. Then

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you-will . . . you'll find everything you need on our premises. Come and look!

as he broke through for Athletic, but an indirect free kick awarded inside the area brought no reward.

Half-time:-ATHLETIC 0 WREXHAM 1

Athletic had received the vocal ncouragement for which they had appealed, but they had not re-sponded. The front line had never got into its stride and only Bill Spurdle had shown the direct approach.

Wrexham had snapped up one of their few chances with Ken Murray planting the ball firmly into the net he knows so well. In defence, planting the ball firmly into the net he knows so well. In defence, Eddie Murphy was keeping a tight hold on Bannan, and towards the end of the half the Welsh attack had been almost blotted out. Athletic will have to pep up the attack, however, if they are to get the sorely-needed points from this game. game.

Duffy had an early chance for Athletic when he tried without success to get his head to a lob from Over, and then the game came to a halt as Thompson and Murray collided and both had to receive attention from their trainers.

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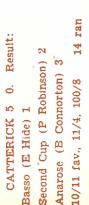
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You are West in a contract of four hearts.

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spades and then a low trump. How should West plan the play? North leads the ace of

My Solution: West should make dummy's ace and king of diamonds, then his own ace of clubs and then cross trump the hand with spades and clubs.

To start cross-trumping before taking the two top diamonds allows one opponent (with two spades and two diamonds) to discard a diamond on the third round of spades, which results in West's making only nine tricks

EWART KEMPSON



BY THE STUDENT

FOOTBALL and racing this week Score two points each for numbers one and two and one for number three. Four is a good

TEASER NUMBER ONE

Which First Division team has already set up a double record for the club this season?

TEASER NUMBER TWO

Which jockey, living today, rode the winners of four Derbies in one

TEASER NUMBER THREE Only three Football League clubs have appeared in the FA Cup semi-15 times. Which are they? Answers on Page Three.

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THE FIRST BIG RACE CAN BE A WINNER-FINDER

Lincoln 'jobs' got in front

A STABLE TO WATCH CLOSELY

THE victories this week of Jackie's Kuda and Langton Heath demonstrates again the truth that horses heavily supported for the Lincolnshire Handicap before the day of the race are worth close attention in the early weeks of racing, writes The Ringer.

It was the going that ruined the chances of both these horses over the Carholme mile. Now the going is more suitable for top-of-the-ground horses the mud-wallowers will fall away. Both Langton Heath and Jackie's Kuda can score again before the turn of the season.

One thing the "Lincoln" showed is that Magic Moment is likely to win races around six and seven furlongs. He went at a rare "bat" in the early part of the race.

Regal Rock is another to watch in races below a mile. This one is very speedy—he should be as he is a Rock Star colt.

One trainer who is not worrled about adverse weather conditions, whether it be snow, frost or heavy rain, is Mr. A. J. Thomas, the owner-trainer of Kenilworth, Warwick, who finished the 1956 flat racing season as leading trainer in the Midlands with 14 winners, having won over £7,500 with eight horses. The previous season he netted over £5,800 from ten races with seven horses.

His training gallops, near his stables at Guy's Cliff, overlooking the River Avon, are capable of defying the most severe weather. He has had over 75,000 tons of specially-treated sand laid over the undulating mile circuit building. undulating mile circuit, building up an all-weather training ground. Even with a heavy fall of snow, the gallops have only to be harrowed for the charges to do their morning exercise.

Thomas's first big race success was with Coronation Year in the City and Suburban Handicap of 1955, but this go-ahead owner-trainer held high hopes of winning trainer neid mgn nopes of winning the Lincolnshire Handicap with either Whiranek or Colours. Both were beaten, yet it would be wise to keep them in mind for future

Whiranek, which was bought by Captain N. S. MacKay, a hotelier from Chadwick Manor, near Knowle, was bred by his former owner, M. Marcel Boussac, from Firanek, a Cameronian mare. He is by the American horse, Whirl-

Warwickshire stable certain to go for some big prizes again this season, and with the usual success. Whiranek is in the Chester Cup, and Colours (which runs in the Victoria Cup today) is entered for the Great "Jubilee" along with Whiranek.

Next week's flat racing.—Monday: Leicester. Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday: Newmarket. Friday: Newbury, Thirsk and Bogside. Saturday: Newbury, Thirsk, Warwick and Bogside. (Bogside includes National Hunt events).

Veterans who have tasted the triumphs of the turf are trainer VIC Veterans who have tasted the triumphs of the turf are trainer VIC SMYTH and NATIONAL SPIRIT, now 17 years old and almost a family pet at Vic's Epsom stables. Vic, formerly a jockey—he won the 1923 Oaks on Brownhylda—was apprenticed at the age of 10 to Mr. Richard Wootton. He had his first race when 12 years old, ended his career as a jockey in 1925. National Spirit won 32 races during his career—19 over jumps and 13 on the flat. He was twice victor in the Champion Hurdle.

TOPICS AT THE NINETEENTH HOLE

AVING seen amateurs, profore putting but recommended it fessionals and women golfers play in tournaments last.

The effect is that most golfers month I am tempted to suggest that women are best at holing the doubt-ful putts at five feet or less, writes Geoffrey Cousins.

The late Willie Park was so good putter that he was considered 'dead" within two yards of the pin. Professionals of today, however, often have trouble with what Park would have called "short" putts.

And the fact is that they are playing for big prizes is not the main explanation.

My view is that few of them practise putting in the right way. They should concentrate on striking the ball accurately. Holing out on the practice green should be secondary to accurate striking. But many golfers play matches or "accumulators" on the practice green.

Walter Hagen, one of the world's greatest putters under pressure, always practised correct striking. One of his devices was to chalk his putter blade dead centre and concentrate on hitting the ball with the chalk mark.

By flouting the rules of golf in the Teacher Senior professional tournament the Professional Golfers' Association sparked off a new discussion about pitch-marks on putting greens. St. Andrews do not allow the repair of pitch-marks be-

The effect is that most golfers observe the rule but ignore the recommendation.

At Copt Heath, the PGA allowed the repair of such marks before putting and in my view were not entitled to contract out of the rules. On the other hand I feel this question ought to be reviewed during next year's Anglo-American conference.

GREENKEEPERS as well as golfers would be helped by an alteration. A player who has gone through hazards to reach the haven of the green is entitled to a straight, smooth putt. But a golfer whose ball lies "dead" may have an im-possible putt because a ball played afterwards by his opponent has pitched immediately in front, leaving a gash in the turf.

I am sure that no rule which penalises an innocent player in that way is a perfect rule.

In recent years the club has thrived under the last secretary, Mr. N. Whitworth. The new secretary is Mr. H. Gilks, 109 Stockfield Road, Chadderton.

Chadderton Anglers will be holding a special meeting at Chadderton Reform Club next Wednesday.

—K.B.

ANGLING NOTES

One of oldest fishing clubs in the North

N their recent outing, Oldham Central Anglers visited Lake Semerwater for a day's trout fishing. Unfortunately, like most places in the North, the trout were

not in condition, having been held back by the cold long winter.

A small group of the party left the coach at Ayrsgarth to fish the Bradford City waters on the kiver Ure. Here they caught numerous trout generally on the small side. trout, generally on the small side. Mr. Whitworth tells me that three locals fishing the stretch had an outstanding day and caught 160, returning all to the water. Next Sunday the venue will again be Lake Semerwater.

THE Central Anglers recently held their annual presentation at their new headquarters, the Pack Horse Inn, Rochdale Road, Oldham. The prizes were presented by the host, and principal winners were E. Rigby, who won the First Match Cup and also the Knowles Cup for the highest aggregate weight.

Mr. Rigby has now won the Knowles Trophy four times, a record in the club. F. Heywood won the Whitworth-Brierley Cup for the second match, and also the Fletcher Cup for the third match.

OLDHAM CENTRAL ANGLERS OLDHAM CENTRAL ANGLERS
are probably one of the oldest
fishing clubs in the North of
England, Founded over 120 years,
the club had its headquarters in
West Street in its licenced premises
and since then has moved round the town to its present position at the Pack Horse.

Probably its most famous member was E. Kempsey, of Chadderton, a prolific fisherman who spent much profific fisherman who spent much time at angling spots as varied as Hornsea Mere and Rhosneigr. The mounted fish he presented to the club graced their meeting for many years before they were presented to Werneth Park Study Centre.

Among these specimens were a pike of 24½lb, from Hornsea and two sets of roach all over 2lb., bream of over 6lb and that most unusual

of over 6lb. and that most unusual fish, the burbal eel.

Another well-known member who presented some fine fish was Mr. R. Nield, who fished Topcliffe for so many years that it was reckoned he knew the river better than the

STAKEHILL PONDS were once STAKEHILL PONDS were once held by the Central Anglers before the Oldham and Ashton Association took over. From these waters some remarkable fish were taken. Joe Bamford landed a 41b. trout, and G. Bird landed some dace close on 1lb. and roach over 2lb. *

IN match fishing the older club members still talk about the great match at Great Harwood (Staffordshire) when the winner, E. Rigby, won with a catch of over 6lb. in three hours, very closely followed by five other members each with over 5lb. Anglers who caught 3lb. were not in the prize list, which to my knowledge has always been lengthy, allowing many to win a little something.

Another well-remembered match was held on the Chester Dee and the late N. Cameron landed 76 fish, all on fly. Unfortunately, when weighing-in time came, Mr. Cameron had a nil return for all the fish were salmon parr and were not eligible for weighing-in purposes.



Oldham Central Anglers.—E. Rigby (Knowles Cup), C. J. Nixon (chairman) and F. Heywood (Whitworth-Brierley Cup). For full story see Column Five.

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25 Something to be done. (6)

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FRIDAY'S SOLUTION.—Across: 3, Feathers. 8, Appear. 9, Dressing. 11, Protests. 12, Fine. 13, Fumes. 18, To Let. 19, Uses. 22, Staiwart. 24, Banknote. 25, Ordeal. 26, Rare Gams. Down: 1, Ramps. 2, Spoof. 3, Fade Out. 4, Errs. 5, Toss. 6, Elixir. 7, Signet. 10, Ethel. 14, Motto. 15, Sellers. 16, Rubber. 17, Tenner. 20, Caper. 21, Atoll. 22, Snug. 23, Atom.

by C. W. INGHAM

MY FAIR LADY'-WHAT

VERYBODY English in "The Boy Friend" in New York had a two-year contract. Except Julie Andrews. It was said then that she wouldn't sign for more than a year because she couldn't bear the home-sickness.

A good point with a girl like Julie.

If Julie had had a two-year con-tract like the others she couldn't have taken a part in "My Fair

On leaving "The Boy Friend," Julie came home for a long rest, She had in mind some place where the birds sing and woods sway in a wind. Not like Central Park, where she rode horses.

It didn't work out that way. Julie only got time to take the control of the cont

only got time to take a quick look

She met Mum, step-father Ted, real father Ted Wells and long-time boy-friend Tony Walton. After that, in a flurry of cancelled parties, Julie

left for Hollywood. Her object: to star with Bing Crosby in a TV film called "High

Then England again—but all in a rush. Julie appeared in Val Par-nell's TV show "Sunday Night at The Palladium."

After that she shook hands all round again and left London. That was January, 1956. Julie was 19.
Rehearsals for "My Fair Lady" got into the usual tangle. The producer, Moss Hart—he's in charge of the London production too—is a perfectionist. Julie must have been worried.

Learning Cockney

For a start, she couldn't assume what the Americans consider to be a Cockney accent. She had to have one. There is a song in the play called "The Rain in Spain Falls Mainly on the Plain." Imagine it—all "Ts."

An American phonetics expert taught Julie, a Londoner, how to speak Cockney. Naturally, he had

More distress came from the fact that, in the play, Julie has to throw a pair of shoes at Rex Harrison— and hit him. She was off-target every time.

When she finally began to score "inners" and then "bulls" she nearly flattened sophisticated Rex. The shoes were exchanged for a lighter pair.

lighter pair.

All in all it was a struggle for Julie. She doesn't smoke or drink and eased her nerves by piling into the ice cream. "My Fair Lady" opened on Broadway in March, 1956.

Mum Andrews went over to attend the first night.

Julie made the sort of smash-hit.

Julie made the sort of smash-hit artists dream about. All her eight songs were cheered. There hadn't been a New York first night like it since "Oklahoma."

Among Julie's flowers was a big bouquet with this message: "To Julie from Marlene Dietrich, with love," Names like that were all over the mountain of * heap.

The critics — those "Seven Butchers of Broadway"—wrote these lines about Julie:
"Her comedy is fleet and light; she has a winning briskness."

in April, 1955.

Well, it's been easy money all the in February, 1957, with the object way for "My Fair Lady." Seats at of speeding the appeal for funds. £30 folk weren't in the aristocracy until they'd seen "My Fair Lady. We're rather more reserved here Julie's pay is well over £500 a week, and many extras.

It was quite a day when the American gossip writers found her boy-friend Tony Walton. It turned out he had slipped over to the States

He was asked: Are you going to marry Julie?

Tony said a lot of words. They left the impression that somehow he had got lost and had finished up in the States.

But he did say: have thought she'd have turned into a star? Why, we've known each other since we were seven."

Julie: "Why keep asking us if we're engaged? People keep rush-ing us; it's too early. We're very fond of each other. Leave it at that."

Stratford opens

DOROTHY TUTIN, making her first appearance at Stratford, played Juliet for the first time on Tuesday, when Glen Byam Shaw's production of "Romeo and Juliet" opened the 99th season at the Shakespeare Memorial Theatre.

Richard Johnson is Romeo, and Angela Baddeley plays the Nurse. Neither has acted these roles before.

Edward Woodward appears as Mercutio, Ron Haddrick as Tybalt, Mark Dignam as apulet, Rachel Kempson as Lady Capulet, Cyril Luck-ham as Friar Laurence, Anthony Nicholis as the Prince, Michael Meacham (late of the Oldham Rep.) as Paris, and Paul Hardwick as Renyolia Benvolio.

The sets and costumes, based on the work of Pinturicchio, the late 15th century painter, have been designed by Motley.

There is one firm fact, Among those present at Drury Lane when the curtain rises on "My Fair Lady" on April 30 will be Tony Walton. Tickets may be scarce, but he's got

Of that not far distant night Julie has said, "I do hope people won't expect too much. It's only a

musical you know." That's plain sense, but then she's dead scared.

The only time Julie has been in Drury Lane was to a preview of "South Pacific." Well, there's one thing They're not thing. thing. They've nothing in America like Drury Lane.

And from the fuss they've made, ney've never had anything like Julie Andrews either.

* AN event of the week is that, after a long season of panto-mime, variety is back to the London Palladium. Liberace tops the bill and he has brought over several acts from the States to fill the whole second half of the programme.

Liberace seems to have worn out that gold-thread suit. He's turned to diamonds "all woven in" now, has a calpyso rig-out and a jacket covered with beads. His piano's there too.

Outstanding is Dick Shawn. He's that American athlete-comedian who, in 1954, made audiences think troops were marching through a Georgia at the back of the Palla-

Timmie Rogers is on the bill, too.
He's brought his tipple—a cross between a guitar and a mandolin. He mixes that music with his songs

"Her comedy is fleet and light; and fun.
she has a winning briskness, a real style that offsets her clear beauty. She is funny, she is pathetic, she is savagely true."

And then what every girl would die for: "Miss Andrews, descending a, staircase, looks like all the glamour of the theatre summed up in an instant."

EDITH EVANS, Beryl Grey, Constance Cummings, Kay Hammond, Harry Secombe and Peter Sellers have accepted invitations to join the advisory council of the glamour of the theatre summed up in an instant."

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Answers To Sports Teasers

TEASER NUMBER ONE

Preston-when they beat Blackpool last Monday, they completed their seventh double over opponents this season—a club record.

TEASER NUMBER TWO

Rae "Togo" Johnstone, who, a few years ago, rode the winners of the English, French, Irish annd German Derbies, all in the same season.

TEASER NUMBER THREE

Aston Villa, West Bromwich Albion and Blackburn Rovers—the last named foined the elite this season when they met Bolton Wanderers in the Maine Road semi-final.

FUTURE CAPITAL IS GROWING F

RAZIL'S future Brasilia, is now a beehive of federal district, building activity.

It is also a legal problem. A survey last July showed that the total population was already 12,283. Four banks had established agencies with an aggregate applied capital of 40 million cruzeiros (about £200,000) and there were 93 commercial establishments.

The land area was cut from the State of Goias, and is no longer under its jurisdiction. It will not officially become the federal capital until April 21, 1960—and today is neither one thing nor another.

It has therefore been decided to sign a contract with the government of Goias, so that that State government will have judiciary powers

Boy Scouts' promise

Kenya's Boy Scouts have promised to plant one million trees in the colony over the next ten years —in return for funds to build their new headquarters, the foundation stone of which was laid yesterday by the Governor, Sir Evelyn Baring.

today.

The party comprises company chairmen and directors, 20 of them from the Continent, who have been attending the Federation of British Industries' two-day conference on nuclear energy at Eastbourne.

capital, over Bracilia until it becomes the missioners composed of one senator

A bill is also being drawn up defining what the government of Brasilia will be after it is officially inaugurated. This entails a coninaugurated. This entails a constitution amendment, and there is bound to be much controversy and perhaps many changes before the bill finally becomes law.

As it stands now, the bill stipulates that the new capital will be live mostly in construction camps administered by a governor appointed by the President of the Republic, and by a board of com-

from each State.

Residents of the new federal district will have no vote and the district will not be represented in congress.

Meanwhile Brasilia goes ahead busily. The construction of roads, railroads, airports, public buildings and housing units is going on apace. Over 6,000 construction workers

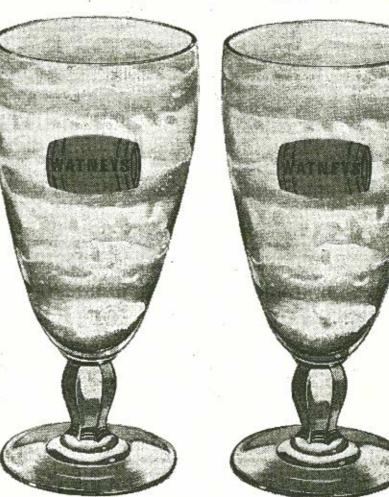
Industrial chiefs tour Harwell

Ninety high-ranking representatives of industry are making a conducted tour of the atomic energy research establishment at Harwell

Part of his estate is now an annual prize

Drama critic George Jean Nathan. who died on Tuesday, has left part of his estate for an annual prize to the American writer "of the best piece of drama criticism."

In his will, filed for probate yesterday, he left half his estateregarded as "substantial" in trust to his wife, Ulie, whom he married three years ago.



down goes WATNEYS BROWN ALE at WILSONS HOUSES

Wonderful stuff, Watneys Brown.

On Feb. 1st—for the first time—it was on sale at Wilsons Houses. Do beer drinkers like it?

CHEERS! they said, and down went thousands of bottles of smooth, mellow Watneys Brown. Britain's best Brown Ale is the new favourite around here.

Pop round to your local Wilsons pub and enjoy a glass or two tonight. One glass—one sip—will tell you why . . . More people drink Watneys than any other Brown Ale.

Try Watneys Brown at your local Wilsons House-you'll love it.



Dressing Gown' trio with realism to sell



THE Italian actress Giulietta Masina, whose latest film, "Cabiria," has just won the Oscar for the best foreign film of 1957, has every reason to feel pleased at the success she has achieved.

She won the Grand Prix at she won the Grand Frix at the Cannes Film Festival, and she has been named the best actress of the year in Italy, Germany and Japan for her performance in "Cabiria."

In brief

OOD for thought! A producer,
John Stafford, has taken a
lion from Newcastle to Africa.
It happened during the filming of for the Teddy Boys. We've had enough of those films. We are Night."

It was decided that none of the local lions in Kenya could be trusted to maul Patrick McGoohan with

PETER SELLERS will co-star Boulting Browne of the FO." Production begins in May.

TACK HAWKINS is to star with Charlton Heston in MGM's Ben Hur." He will play Quintus Arrius a Roman general whose life is saved by Ben Hur. "Ben Hur" is expected to take a year to film.

A SSOCIATED-BRITISH are pre-

HE most down-to-earth film-makers in Britain today are the trio who made "The Woman in a Dressing Gown"-Frank Godwin, producer, J. Lee-Thompson, director, and Ted Willis, the writer. They believe that a good story with a good human angle is the thing, and ignore completely all the talk of bigger and better screens and projectors.

They don't lay tragedy on thick and heavy—that is not life. They don't pump screaming comedy into the sitting-room—that is not life, either. They manage a realistic blend of both and make sure that the mixture is handled by some of the finest character actors in films to play ordinary, working-class people.

They are busy now at the Associated-British studios, Elstree, on "No Trees In The Street," which reflects the slum life in London's East End in the years immediately before the war.

It stars Sylvia Syms, Herbert Lom, Ronald Howard, Stanley Holloway, Joan Miller, Carole Les-ley, Liam Redmond and introduces Melvyn Hayes.

"This film," explains the pro-ucer, "is a gutsy film that

The director, Thompson, says that it is an answer to the angry young men set. "The story maintains that, though perhaps small, social progress has been made in the past 20 years," he savs

saying, in effect, stop your silly whining, look at what it used to be like."

It was decided that none or the local lions in Kenya could be trusted to maul Patrick McGoohan with sufficient consideration.

So an SOS went out, and New-castle butcher and part-time lion tamer James Walton was flown out

with his pet lion Ricky—400lb, of ing."

gentle consideration.

So keen is he to get the faces right, that he will audition individuation wanted for the SELLERS will co-star
Terry-Thomas in the
Brothers' "Carlton"
The FO?"

The faces you see in the
East End are so lined, so full of
experience characters as full of experience character and vitality. It is essential to get them right,"

stories with real people in them.

Filmgoing with TEP

Two thousand cheer June, a child star

WO thousand women stood in one of London's West End cinemas the other day and cheered a girl of 14.

Her name is June Archer. Quite an ordinary girl, apparently. Until one day last year when her sister Helen went along to Pinewood Studios for a film test.

June Archer went, too—just for the ride. While Helen was tested June was asked if she could "feed" some lines to her sister. She was so good that it was June who was chosen to play the lead in the film, "Innocent Sinners."

For months June lived with a question. Had she got the stuff of which stars are made As filming went on, June's acting showed

more and more promise.

The director, Philip Leacock, liked her. So did the producer, Hugh Stewart. But the verdict lay with the public. And at the opening performance of the film the public gave its verdict—with cheers.

For June it is a fairy story come true. Her ambition is to be as good an actress as Flora Robson, who has a part in the film.

Now the girl who was "not pretty enough to win hearts" is going to the Arts Educational School to gain more experience in

which Gene Kelly will direct.

Top recruits for Pinewood's RODUCTION at Pinewood has Army comedy

slowed down almost to a trickle while executives wait until after the Budget for their next are working independence. Meanwhile they have let Rank Organisation. A SSOCIATED-BRITISH are preparing a comedy about life in the women's army, a sort of female "Private's Progress."

The film will be called "Mixed Company." Production is expected to start in the summer.

move. Macana move of start in the present studio space for something new—a slapstick Army comedy made on the cheap with top TV talent—"Carry On, Sergeant!" It is being made by the team that made Tommy Steele's two money-spinning films and they



TS a picnic in paradise for the little native boy. His meeting with Belinda Lee was in the Valley of a Thousand Hills, where she was filming "Nor the Moon By Night." He took to her and she took to him, and the upshot was a lunch for two-with Belinda providing the lunch.

Set against the colourful and exciting background of a South African game reserve, "Nor the Moon By Night" 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. Also starred are Michael Craig, Patrick McGoohan and Anna Gaylor.

are working independently from the Book society choice

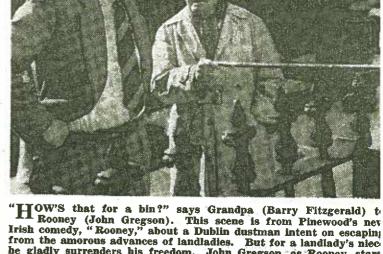
Heading the cast as Sergeant Grimshaw is William Hartnell, wellknown for his many famous Cockney characterisations on stage, screen and TV. He is, of course, the aggressive sergeant in the famous TV series "The Army Game."

In the starring role as Charlie Sage is the famous light comedian, Bob Monkhouse, and Eric Barker will be seen as a commissioned

Dora Bryan, Bill Owen, Charles Hawtrey and Kenneth Williams all have major feature parts in the film and Shirley Eaton has been cast in the feminine lead.

Kenneth Connor, one of Britain's most successful television comedians, has a big part in the film as Horace and other well-known names in the cast include Gerald Campion - TV's Billy Bunter and the irrepressible Hattie Jacques, who is to play an ATS subaltern.

cast in "Carry On, Sergeant !"



he gladly surrenders his freedom. John Gregson, as Rooney, stars with Muriel Pavlow and Barry Fitzgerald.

Old-timers in 'Last Hurrah'

SPENCER TRACY, one of the screen's greatest actors. is seen too seldom these days. He has now finished the film version of Hemingway's "The Old Man and The Sea" (which ran into a lot of trouble over the two years it was in the making). Now he is filming "The Last Hurrah" at Columbia

The film is featuring a crop of Hollywood old-timers in key character roles—Edmund Lowe, Pat O'Brien, Donald Crisp, Basil Rathbone, John Carradine, James Gleason, Wallace Ford, Basil Ruysdael, Ricardo Cortez, Edward Brophy, Frank McPugh, Carleton Young and David Butler.

Tracy plays the Mayor in this tough tale of American city politics.

JULIETTE GRECO BACK IN AFRICA

ARRYL F. ZANUCK, whose first two films as an independent producer, "Island in the Sun" and "The Sun Also Rises" have been great successes, has set up his headquarters at Fort Archamboult in French Equatorial Africa which he is using as a base to film "The Roots of Heaven," adapted from Romain Gary's prizeto film "The Roots of Heaven," tinual demands of producers, Frer adapted from Romain Gary's prize- and foreign, at Boulogne Studios winning novel, chosen by the Book new group of buildings have ju Society as the Book of the Month been completed, including three n for March.

The stars of the film, Juliette Greco, Trevor Howard, Errol Flynn, Eddie Albert and Paul Lukas, have also flown out there. Three of them, Juliette Greco, Errol Flynn and Eddie Albert also starred in "The Sun Also Rises" and, indeed, Flynn plays a similar role. He is cast as Forsythe, an alcoholic ex-major cashiered from the British army.

Juliette Greco, whose performance in the British picture, "The Naked Earth" (also filmed in Africa) received much critical acclaim, plays a prostitute for the third consecutive time—a girl, who, liberated by the Allies, becomes a stripteaser. She works her way across Europe and down to Africa where she becomes a hostess in Fort Lamy's one nightclub.

Trevor Howard plays Morel, a man who loves elephants and dedi-cates his life in a crusade to stop

their wholesale slaughter.
"The Roots of Heaven" has been halled by book critics as a spell-

PAUL OSBORN was signed to write the screenplay of "The Dark at the Top of the Stairs," William Inge's new play which will be filmed by Warner's. Osborn wrote the screenplay for Warner's 36 other parts are being current box-office success, "Sayon-

NEWSCASTER LANDS FILM

SLIM, handsome Sikh-26-year-old Jas Dev Singh Soin, Hindu newscaster and announcer for All India Radio—makes his film debut in the new Dirk Bogarde film, "The Wind Cannot Read."

While the unit were on location at Jaipur, India, the actor originally chosen for the important part of the Sikh Subedar fell ill.

The casting director Sam Wolsey had 12 hours in which to find a

substitute. He interviewed scores of English-speaking Sikhs before he heard of Jas Dev.

All India Radio gave him eight days leave of absence, to play the brave Sikh soldier who is captured with Dirk Bogarde and Ronald Lewis by the Japanese, and killed in a PoW camp for an act of defiance.

'It's a difficult part," says the director, Ralph Thomas. "But Jas Dev played it like an experienced veteran."

PARIS EXTENDS STUDIO SPACE

WHILE nearly everywhere else the world, film studios & either being closed down, or bout up by television, in France th activities are in no way affect

In fact, in answer to the co sound stages. This makes a total six stages to the studio.

A distance of only three sets traffic lights from the Arc Triomphe, Boulogne Studios are co veniently situated—proof of the popularity—they are complete booked up for months ahead.



GIANNA MARIA CANALE. a striking Italian actress, plays a temperamental film star in the British film "The Whole Truth," a chilling murder story, starring Stewart Granger, Donna Reed and George Sanders.

Gianna Maria, once voted Miss Rome, wants to forget vital statistics and be known as a dramatic actress. In "The Whole Truth" (which is about life in a film studio), she plays a straight dramatic role. In fact, her role is so dramatic she ends up with a dagger in her

Britain has the best tennis team in Europe

OW will 1958 tennis compare with the last few years? Australia looks like continuing her demination of the world's courts, but Britain has the best team in Europe and should win more matches than for a

ON COURT WITH PAISH'



Few men knew more about tennis than Geoffrey Paish, who has been in the forefront of the game for 20 years and now brings his vast experience to writing on the sport.

At the age of 16 he won the British Public Schools singles title and was marked as a future Wimbledon prospect when the war cut into his plans. In 1946 he established himself as one of Britain's outstanding players, and a string of tournament successes followed.

Stalwart of the Davis Cup team from 1947-55, he represented his country in the international championships of America, France, Germany, Scandinavia and Switzerland. He can claim much of the credit

for the advance of many of Britain's younger players over the past few years, practising with them and passing on his great knowledge of tactics. In 1957 he was appointed captain of Britain's Davis Cup team which played New Zealand at Eastbourne, and he was a member of the team against Belgium.

Paish knows, and is known by, all the world's top players. His perceptive weekly commentary in the Green Final will follow their prowess throughout the 1958 lawn tennis season, culminating at Wimbledon, the world's greatest tennis championship.

Austerlands got over shaky start

The weather was bitterly cold for Manchester Amateur League stages appeared to be suffering from a hang-over from their annual trip to Blackpool on the previous

day and started very slowly.

It was no surprise when the home team took the lead, and could easily have increased their lead but for the alertness of Hanley in goal.

As the game progressed the visi-tors put more life into the game, and took the lead before half-time with goals by Smethurst and G. Mayall.

Playing against the wind, Austerlands clicked into gear and from this point onwards there was only one team in the game. Further goals were scored by Mayall (2) to complete another hat-trick, and by J. Frew.

700 for women's golf

A record of more than 700 entries, some from France, Germany and Ameica, have been received for the Daks women's golf tournament, the final stage of which will be played at Wentworth on May 28-30.

long time. During the recent Australian season, top-ranking players waged a constant struggle for supremacy. Ashley Cooper, who will be in Britain again this summer, has his second Australian national title to emphase his claim to be Lew Hoad's successor.

Hoad himself will also be seen later this year, and Kramer's professional troupe should give British and European tennis fans the chance to watch exhibition tennis at its best.

In the meantime, Hoad's last performance as an amateur—when he beat Cooper in last year's Wimbledon final—remains as one of the best displays seen in Britain since the war.

On that form, Cooper had a lot to learn, although until the final many people considered he would give Hoad a hard match and possibly even win.

Malcolm Anderson, runner-up to Cooper in the Australian championships, and currently United States champion, depends a lot on speed about the court. He does not play such strong shots as Cooper, and he must count himself unlucky to have had to play the final on the same day as a 36-game semi-final set.

At 23, Anderson is two years older than Cooper, but if he keeps on improving, he will be a hard man to beat in the future.

America rebuilding

Although America was again runner-up to Australia in the 1957 Davis Cup, individually American men did not do as well as in previ-ous years. It was a commentary on the state of the game in America that veteran Gardner Mulloy played himself into their team.

And Vic Seixas was again the mainstay. His fighting tennis will be missed this year, as he has announced his retirement.

It looks as if America will have to build a new team As a start, a new captain, Perry Jones (California), will replace Billy Talbert. Almost certain to be a key member of the team is young Barry McKay.

His performance in the Davis His performance in the Davis Cup challenge round, when he took both his singles opponents to fifth sets, may have surprised many people. But I remember Hoad saying years ago that McKay was America's best hope.

Highest hopes

Britain's team—Michael Davies, Bobby Wilson, Bill Knight and Roger Becker—have more hopes that at any time since the days of Perry, Austin and Hughes.

game between Austerlands Insti-tute and CWS at Moston last Saturday. The visitors in the early chance severely to beat expendence. The new date for the Covered generall Considered the third best amateur in the world.

Davidson was short of match practice because of an injured ankle, but he had played well enough to beat both Knight and Becker on his way to the final.

Davies's win should boost his conbayles's win should boost his confidence a lot. Bobby Wilson, who had not played any competitive tennis during the winter, gave him stiff opposition in the semi-final. Their match was hailed by many as the greatest between two British want to be in British tournaments. But Christine Truman was the only the greatest between two British players at Queen's Club since Perry beat Austin before the war.

Players' expenses

The cold weather in March dis-couraged all but the keenest players from practising. But a record entry was received at Britain's first tournament of the season, the Surrey Hard Courts Championships at Roehampton.

Also, the Hard Court Champion-shops have been advanced a week, so they won't clash with the FA Cup final. In this way, the British tournaments are attracting a bigger Even though the finals had to be abandoned because of snow, the paying audience, so there is enough number of competitors should money to pay the expenses of encourage tournament committees, leading players.



ON April 13th 1936. Willy 1941 Joe Payme MADE HIS FIRST APPEARANCE AT Centre-forward For Luton Town . Bristol Rovers AND NETTED Ten Goals! IN DOING SO HE ESTABLISHED A FOOTBALL LEAGUE INDIVIDUAL SCORING RECORD Payne ESTABLISHED A SCORING RECORD FOR THE THIRD DIVISION South when in Season 1936-37 HE SCORED 55 GOALS, A FEAT THAT STANDS UNSURPASSED TODAY

HE WAS BORN AT Brimington Common Chesterfield AND BEGAN HIS LEAGUE CAREER IN 1934 IN March, 1938 HE WAS SIGNED BY Cheisea WITH WHOM HE FIGURED MAINLY AS AN INSIDE-FORWARD.

MILLER' MAI HOUND RACIN

the thousands of greyhounds which have passed through my hands no dog had half the intelligence of Mick The Miller.

"Brains helped him to win his

This tribute to the dog whose name has become a legend is from the man who knew him best, trainer Sidney Orton, with whom "Old Mick" became one of the family.

But after Mick's remarkable trial the public rushed to support Mick and the odds tumbled.

Made favourite

Having won his first heat of the

Mick The Miller has been called Derby in a fast time he was the dog who "made" greyhound favourite for the final.

It was the little was the

He was a dog with a personality that captured the public's imagina-tion—he starred in a film and received fan letters beginning "Dear Mick." Mick . . .

Because people were attracted by his fame in the early '30s he made greyhound racing a sporting greyhound racing a sport spectacle as well as a gamble.

The miller's wheel

Mick's life began in the village of Kelleigh, Eire, where he was bred by an Irish priest, Father Brophy. Outside Father Brophy's house stood a miller's wheel and all the dogs bred by him bore names associated

Having clocked a fast trial in Ireland, Mick was brought to Eng-land in July, 1929, and was a late entry for the Greyhound Derby. His impact was immediate.

The first ante-post betting list for the Derby was opened that year, and Mick was back down from 25/1 to 100/8 before he came to this country.

A few days after arrival he returned 30.03 in a trial—half a Murphy, a nom-de-plume used by length faster than the track record Father Brophy, collected £1,500. of Dick's Son for White City.

who have been wondering if British

tournaments will go on attracting big and strong entries in face of competition from Continental

The Surrey championships showed

The problem of players' expenses

has been worrying tennis authori-

ties in many countries during the

winter. To increase receipts, the

Lawn Tennis Association staged the

Covered Courts finals late in the

evening, so matches could be tele-

Also, the Hard Court Champion-

money to pay the expenses of

there are plenty of players who

leading player to compete.

Stories in Sport —No. 11-"Brains helped him to win ms races as much as speed. He never exerted himself more than necessary to win a race and as soon as the winning line was crossed he would slow up."

At that time Palatinus and Mutable, whose form was well known, were ante-post favourites, but after Mick's remarkable trial the nublic rushed to support Mick

– Greatest -

by Mr. Albert Williams, a Wimble-don bookmaker, for £800 plus any prize money the dog might win in

the classic.
As Mick was obviously a tremendous liability to the bookmakers, most backers expected his new owner to scratch him.

As the rules stood at the time Mr. Williams would have been entitled to do so—and he would have relieved the pressure on the books, as Mick's backers would have lost their money under ante-post rules.

Mr. Williams, however, was as anxious as anyone to see his Mick win the classic.

The Greyhound Racing Association decided there would be a better chance of a clear run if there were only four finalists and the line-up was: Beadsman (1), Palatinus (2), En Tomb (3), Mick The Miller (4).

Declared 'No race'

In spite of the precautions the only dog left standing after a first bend crash was Palatinus and the stewards declared "no race."

Mick won the re-run and Mr. D.

In December, 1929, Mick was bley in 1931.

Kempton, who was then vice-chairman of South London Greyhound Racecourses, Ltd., owners of Wimbledon Stadium.

The price was a record of £2,000 and the dog was registered in the ownership of Mr. Kempton's wife.

Placed in the charge of Sidney Orton, Mick was an automatic choice for the 1930 Derby, which he won without incident.

In 1931 Mick rather tragically figured in his second marine Derby.

figured in his second re-run Derby

A household word

He was then five years old and his

He was then five years old and his name a household word.

Though Ryland R. was well fancied, most of the 50,000 crowd at White City that night had their money on "Old Mick"—and Mick was first over the line, a head in front of Golden Hammer with Ryland R. a neck behind.

Few people had heard the klaxon horn which signalled "no race" and when the "no race" signal was raised it was greeted with a crescendo of booing.

Mrs. Kempton's distress was such that she at first refused to let Mick

that she at first refused to let Mick take part in the re-run. The stewards pleaded for half an hour before she allowed him again to be placed in the traps.

In the first run, the stewards decided Ryland R. had fought Golden Hammer and Seldom Lad at the last bend. Mick began the re-run an even money favourite, but age took its toll and he failed to

finish in the first three, Seldom Lad winning from Golden Hammer.

It was not only the Derby which made Mick the Miller famous, though he is the only greyhound to have run five times in Sparkers. have run five times in a Derby final.

He won most of the major events of his time. Other classic successes were The Cesarewitch at West Ham in 1930 and the St. Leger at Wem-

HIS RECORD WAS 51 WINS IN 68 RACES. HIS PRIZE MONEY. £9,017, PLUS ESTIMATED EARN-INGS AT STUD OF £20,000.

Between March 19 and August 20, 1930, Mick won 19 consecutive races. His best time at White City was 29.76 seconds for 525 yards, and for the same distance at Wembley 30.04 seconds.

If exercised on his own Mick was sluggish and obviously displeased. His idea of exercise was to go out with three or four other dogs so that he could jostle and push them around.

Of his delight in racing there can be no doubt. He obviously en-joyed the cheers of the crowd and expressed his delight by furiously

wagging his tail.

Mick's last days were spent as the household pet of Sidney Orton and his family, and when he died at the age of 13 in May, 1939, it was a family loss.

Anyone who visits the Natural Our Samples.—Hirst, Kidd & Rennie History Museum, South Kensington, can see Mick The Miller.

Sports Queries?

TAPROOM DOG.—The former Old-ham player, Billy Hall, toured Australia in 1914. Playing as a centre-threequarter he took part in the Sydney Test match known as "Rorke's Drift,"

W.T., Oldham.—Oldham lost 7—4 to Barrow at Watersheddings on January 3, 1953, and the winning try came from Billy Horne, He made to kick a penalty goal, but tapped the ball instead and picked up to score a try.

TUBBY AND TOMMY:—There is nothing in our official speed water records between 1930 and 1957 concerning a person nomed Scott making an attempt on the water speed record, neither is there any record of a person named Scott connected with water speed connected with water speed attempts being knighted for same.

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Play-off is possible for leadership

AS a result of their games over the Easter holidays, Rochdale Athletic and Heymain Recs., with three games each to play, are level with 28 points at the head of the first division table.

There is going to be a terrific struggle before the championship is finally decided as they have to play each other at home and away, while Rochdale Athletic have to pay a visit to Gravelhole and Heymain a visit to Railway Street:

If they are still level after com-pleting these games a play-off will be necessary which will take place on Wednesday night, April 30.

Rochdale Athletic had two games over the holidays. Visiting Todmorden YC they had all their work cut out to register an odd-goal-of-five victory, while at home to Bay Horse on Easter Monday they were successful by 2—0, although Bay Horse had sufficient chances to have made a draw of it.

Heymain Recs. had only one game, visiting Whitworth on the Saturday and having a clear-cut

4—0 victory.

Whitworth visited A. and A.

Crompton on Monday and were
defeated 4—2. These two defeats of Whitworth would appear to have put them out of the running for honours this season.

On Saturday A. and A. Crompton met Amateur Cup finalists Walsden and were victorious by the odd goal of three, thus providing a happy Easter for the Shaw side.

Gravelhole AFC obtained three points during the holidays. On the Saturday they played well within themselves at home to defeat Industry FC 9—3. On the Monday they visited Turner Bros. and shared six goals in addition to missing a penalty.

Railway Street had only one game and were successful 4—1 when receiving Turner Bros. on the Saturday.

The Amateur Cup final replay between Walsden and Heymain Recs.—they drew 1—1 on Good Friday—will take place on Friday—night, April 25, on Mandale Park.

The Reserve Cup final, for which Rochdale Athletic have already qualified, will take place on Wednesday night, April 23.

The league is now in a nosition to

The league is now in a position t accept new clubs for next season Application should be made to th league secretary, Mr. C. Potts, Further Pits, Rochdale, as soon a possible (Telephone: 48428).

FIRST DIVISION

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Rochdale Ath	17	13	2	_2	74	27	28
Heymain Recs			2	2	83	34	28
Whitworth		9	3	6	73	44	$\tilde{24}$
Railway Street	17	9	- 5	3	65	45	21
Gravelhole	17	10	6	1	57	46	21
A. & A. Crompton		8	9	2	38	59	18
Todmorden YC			10	2	53	55	16
Walsden	17	7	9	1	50	53	15
Industry FC			13	2	38	74	10
Turner Bros		3	14	2	43	92	8
Bay Horse	17	2	12	3	40	85	7
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If figures mean anything they Easter and an unfortunate end-

of-the-season fixture list has aroused plenty of interest in Rochdale AFC this week. The chances of Rochdale maintaining a top-12 position, which they have never lost during the whole of the season, has been discussed by everyone, even those only slightly interested in the club's welfare.
This follows two Easter home

games when the total attendance did not reach 9,000 for both matches, from which one gained the impression that interest in the dying season's fight was purely academic.

Two points from the three Easter matches means that to go into the national Third Division, Rochdale national Third Division,

them to get the points necessary. I just cannot see them losing all these away matches.

Point advantage

There are nine teams within striking distance, including five on the 40-points mark, plus Carlisle and Oldham with 39.

RUGBY LEAGUE

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safe for the Spotlight

Before today's games, these last seven teams would have to gain and nine ponts respectively on Rochdale in the remaining matches (presuming Rochdale win their home match with Bradford) for the Spotland side to be forced into the Fourth Division.

must get some away points.

Rochdale's goal advantage gives
If they have done so today, well them a point advantage. Of the 50
and good. If not, they have to do games due to be played by these
so in matches at Chester, Crewe, nine clubs who are on Rochdale's
Oldham or Halifax. I am backing tail, 22 are against another of the tail, 22 are against another of the nine. One or the other must drop points. In addition, 13 of the 50 matches are against sides in the Northern Section's current top six.

So we have this position. The mine clubs with a total of 50 games could have 100 points to fight for. As in 22 instances they meet another of the nine, 22 points must be deducted from the 100, leaving 78. Thirteen of the games are against strong opposition—nearly half of them away—so another 15 points lost in these is not too liberal an estimate. There thus remains 63 points to be shared between the nine clubs-seven each.

On such a basis, if Rochdale get 48 points they should be asfe in view of the current mid-table position.

Mystery kick

Admittedly the home against Gateshead and and Chester were not blood-warming affairs, but that at Gateshead on Monday was. Rochdale, after being two goals down in 25 minutes, hit back to get on level terms and were all over the connection. over the opposition,

One of those incidents which are talked about for a long time afterwards came along to give Gateshead a goal and victory.

It was a penalty-kick which left everyone mystified except the referee who seemed to be the only man on the ifled or terraces who

knew what was happening.
The ball was shot into the net by
Gateshead centre-forward Hogg. The referee disallowed the goal and as Rochdale were strongly appealing for it to be disallowed because Hogg had fouled two Rochdale defenders to get to the ball, everyone thought he had awarded a free-kick to Rochdale.

But when the ball was put down for a free-kick, the referee moved it to the penalty spot and Gateshead's Kirtley hit the winner.

Not until the players and referee came off the field at the end did spectator know why the ty kick had been awarded. The referee explained that a Roch-dale defender had handled before The two games are against each

Hogg had scored. But Rochdale players hotly denied it had ever occurred.

I quote from two reports in the following morning's newspapers:—
Daily Express: "Explained the referee afterwards 'A Rochdale man handled the ball."

News Chronicle: Hogg snatched two goals and was brought down before Harry Kirtley got the penalty-spot winner."

The whole thing was just about as clear as these reports of the same inclient.

same incident.

When a team hits a bad patch, as they all do, they need a bit of luck to set things running smoothly again. Decisions by a referee come into this category. When a disputed incident occurs it is a matter of luck which way the referee

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inside-left on Saturday an dou left on Monday. He did w both games. If he improves experience, he has come to st:

Wallace, the Scottish j signed in February, was a selection at centre-forward.

Hard up as they were in this game of the Easter period fo wards, the putting of Walla centre-forward was an unort move requiring some couras Manager Harry Catterick wh not been given to experimer this vital campaign.

I doubt whether it would been made had not Brian been at left full-back. second half Green moved int attack and Wallace found a tion at full-back more fitti

of luck which way jumps.

The Easter lapse of form gave Football League debuts to two more young Spotland men, Lesie Spencer and Johnny Wallace.

Spencer and Johnny Wallace.

Spencer, a Manchester youth who came out of the Forces last year and was signed as a part-time professional in January, played markable success.

Rochdale Sunday Schools' League

As the result of their 4—0 home other so that if Newhey win win over Sacred Heart on Easter Saturday and their 9-2 triumph over Milton on Easter Monday, Shaw-forth now only require one point to ensur from their three remaining games postion. to retain the League championship.
With Bright's surprisingly defeated at home by St. Aidan's on the Saturday and Littleborough Parish beating Norden YCOB on Monday, Littleborough now have a two-point lead over Bright's in the second position and are the only team who can equal Shawforth's present num-

The weekend games provided the two bottom clubs in "A" Division with victories, St. Vincent's defeating Norden YCOB on Saturday and All Saints! with provided the same of the

ing Norden YCOB on Saturday and All Saints' winning at Castlemere the same day.

With Whittle's already having won "B" Division, chief interest has been centred in the runners-up position which, up to Saturday, could have been occupied by any one of five teams. With Facit Parish collecting both points from their away game with West Street Baptists, and Newhey St. Thomas's defeating Milnrow Parish at Milnrow, the struggle has now narrowed down to Facit and Newhey. Facit have a three-point lead over Newhey, with both clubs two games to play.

both they will finish runners point in front of Facit. One to Facit, however, will be suff to ensure their finishing in s

In the Reserve Division, Aidan's removed one of their lengers when they defeated Br 2-0 and with a 6-0 away win Norden YCOB on Monday they only to win their remaining with Sacred Heart to win the c with Sacred Heart to win the c pionship. Littleborough Paris in second position with 32 I from 20 games, but Shawforti overtake them as they have one point less from 19 games. TIMPSON CUP: Wardle F

won their third round replay Whittle's by 4-1, but it was until the second half that the n top. An event first half i goalless but, taking the lead goalless but, taking the lead mediately on the resum; Wardle went on to win confide They made the score 4-0 b Whittles got their lone goal, ton (2), K. Gregson and Kenwscored for Wardle, and Hanfor Whittles.

In the semi-finals Wardle a home to Thornham and YMCA games will be played on Mor orbit 21, and Tuesday, Aprrespectively.

GORDON HARVEY CUP.—

semi-finals played on Easter S day morning were drawn. S forth Reserves and Littlebor Parish Reserves sharing six at Shawforth and Norden 1 Reserves forcing a replay at W Parish after being two goals c LEAGUE TABLE TO APRIL 7 (inch "A" DIVISION

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Milnrow Par	26	14	9	3	82	
St. Patrick's	25	14	- 9	3	74	
Chornham	24	11	10		92	
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YOUNG PLAYERS SH Ray Buxton had to be satisfied

TITHIN a week of writing in this column that I hoped to see some of the Hornets' youngsters given a few outings, the wish was realised. Smith stood head and shoulders Admittedly it came about because above their opposite numbers for of injuries to regulars, and happened so swiftly that supportant the state of the supportant in the third holiday win, and another pair in a different category earned happened so swiftly that supporters had no time to groan and underestimate the strength of a Gill. changed side.

day afternoon to find that Les Jones could not get further time off work for the match and that Norman Short was still unfit due to a wrenched shoulder muscle. Both regular centres being unavailable, so in came Dan Smith and John Lawrenson. Smith, of course, had his baptism three season ago only to fail to live up to his early promise.

He is still young enough to become a class centre. Lawrenson will not be out of the Army until the start of next season, but he is getting plenty of Rugby Union with his unit. He and Rudy Howarth, who brought him along to the Athletic Grounds, recently played with the RA regi-

We arrived at Dewsbury on Tues- But I wonder . .

The line-up was not known to spectators until a few minutes before the match, but I wonder what comment there would have been if followers had had a few days to assess the chances of a team with two young deputies in the Crinity ranks.

the centre and Kelly and Gill as Summing up the Hornets' Easter, prop forwards. Gill, of course, has it goes on record that they won met many emergencies, and Kelly maximum points from three fixis made of the stuff that makes him fit almost anywhere in a Rugby League team.

The outcome of it all was that the Hornets won in face of these en-forced changes and the added him along to the Athletic Grounds, handicap of having two other recently played with the RA regiplayers, Bert Ralph and Jim Parr mental fifteen in a cup and expense and expense and fully fit. Both turned out with shibition games in Germany.

At Dewsbury Lawrenson not only were not available at short notice. scored a vital opporunist try, which Parr was tackling with one hand at levelled the scores at a time the the start, but he admitted after the Hornets were taking a real pound-match that he forgot about his ing from the home pack but he and shoulder as the game went on.

In the HORNETS' NEST by Touchjudge

In fact, he was the outstanding forward for the winners, his display reminding me of that by Maurice Gallagher at Wakefield three seasons ago, when he turned out with a bruised leg and did nothing but ballet-dance his way through the Trinity ranks

tures, scored sixteen tries without conceding one, and in flashes supporters and officials were made to feel that there are greater attacking possibilities in the back division than we have seen so far.

Bert Ralph, deposed by Ferdi Corsi during the successful Cup run, returned in the mood for keeping his place. He ran in five tries in the three games, and notched the best individual score with his fiftyyard touchline run and evasion of three opponents in the Dewsbury home fixture.

with four holiday tries, but his first carried him into the ranks of Hornets players who have scored twenty tries in a season. They are very few. Jack Robinson was the first; Joe Corsi the second; Stan Langshaw and Walter Evans qualified in the same season 22 years ago; then in the thirties Jack Williams set up a club record with 30; and Roy Gaunt was another 20-man. Buxton, the seventh in the line, had 23 to his credit when today's match came up.

During the Easter, Hornets supporters had plenty of opportunity to weigh up what life in a second division of the Rugby League would be for the club. The Hornets are not of the Lancashire elite, yet seldom have they fallen to the standard of some of the present sides on the other side of the Pennines.

Prospects at the Athletic Grounds financially and from playing point of view are defi-nitely good. Monday's vote at Leeds on two divisions could be their relegation day—and that would be nothing to rejoice about.

Doug Booth turned up at the Athletic Grounds last weekend and announced his definite return to the game—in Geoff Kelly's benefit match.



ROYTON RFC triumphantly hold aloft their captain, Billy Webb, after winning the Standard Cup. They beat Higginshaw in the final at Watersheddings.

OLDHAM JUNIOR RUGBY LEAGUE

SPOTLAND RANGERS played

Evans, Beard and Yates (2) scored tries for Saddleworth and with four goals by P. Bamford their score went to 20 points but this was not enough to gain victory because Spotland ran in five good tries through Baxter (2), Hollis (2) and Elbourne. Hilton landed five grand goals and Spotland won by 25 points

St. Anne's entertained Smallbridge in a fast open game. St. Anne's received a shock in the opening minutes when Smallbridge, with a good crisp passing movement, sent their right-winger over in the corner. For the rest of the first half St. Anne's dominated play with Barratt, with his strong running, and Jennings, with his good distri-bution of the ball, gave the Saints sufficient overlap to score three

st. Anne's relaxed a little in the second half, and Clegg, who was a driving force, crossed for two very good tries. The Saints won by 25 points to 14. Elmes and Kingslet scored Smallbridge's other tries, and Walker landed a goal. Wiggett, Bergin and Barratt scored tries, and Jones landed five grand

After their Good Friday Standard Cup final, Higginshaw played a league fixture at Waterhead Park. Although Higginshaw had more polish, they had to fight all the way to overcome the plucky Water-head side. Mellor, Holt and Gledhill scored tries and Cheetham two goals in Higginshaw's 13 points to nil victory.

In order to play the league championship at Watersheddings before the task of redraining starts the league fixtures will have to be rearranged in order that the six clubs with a chance of a place in the top four can sort themselves

The top six places in the league table are:-

		W	D	14	Pts	Pts
St. Anne's	12	10	0	2	20	32
Higginshaw	14	10	0	4	20	28
Saddleworth Rgs.	14	9	0	5	18	26
Royton	8	8	0	0	16	32
St. Mary's	11	7	0	4	14	28
Spotland Rgs		6	1	6	13	28
7			The .		100	100

Although their home fixture against Saddleworth Rangers at Greenacres penalty that a successful side must and found Saddleworth having difficulty in raising a team. However, final of the Lancashire Junior Cup they fielded full teams and a good keen contest was witnessed. Both Orford Tannery at Warrington. sides ran in some very good tries as a result of good passing movements.

play the remaining eight fixtures before May 1, when the champion-ship semi-finals are due.

To assist St. Anne's, who are holding a seven-a-side competition on Saturday next, in which a number of the leading amateur clubs are taking part, no league fixtures have been arranged, but clubs with a top-four chance may arrange a fixture. arrange a fixture.

The league's open-age side will be engaged in the final of the Lancashire Inter-Town Competition against Warrington League at Wilderspool Stadium, Warrington, next Saturday, and the team will be selected by the executive committee at their meeting on Wednesday. The selected players will be asked to report at the league's headquarters, Roebuck Hotel, King Street, at 1 p.m. next Saturday.

Tennis nominations

A. R. MILLS ON THE LTA LIST

PRITISH Davis Cup players Roger Becker (Surrey), Michael Davies (Wales), Billy Knight (Northampton) and Bobby Wilson (Middlesex) are included in the Lawn Tennis Association's list of nominated young players for this year. A. R. Mills, the much improved Lancashire junior, is also included, as well as Miss S. M. Armstrong.

The others are: R. D. Bennett (Sussex), M. P. Hann (Yorkshire), M. J. Sangster (Devon), J. I. Tattersall (Derbyshire), Miss A. S. Haydon (Warwickshire) and Miss C. C. Truman (Essex).

Mr. H. F. David, the British Davis Cup captain, and Dr. J. C. Gregory have been appointed members of the LTA team selection committee in addition to Messrs. F. T. Stowe, E. R. Avory, C. W. Banks, S. H. Hawkins and M. W. Whitmore.

The LTA council have agreed that professional exhibition matches can be held at the following clubs:-

Bristol LTC, July 23; Priory LTC, Birmingham, August 13; Yorkshire LTC, Scarborough, August 20.



BOB BURKE (Royton), winner of the Ben Powell trophy as best player in the Standard Cup

CIRCULAR DARTS AND CRIB LEAGUE

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Miners 22 13 9. 84 70. 26
Unity Hall 22 12 10. 91 63. 27
Condhurst 22 9 13. 69 85. 18
Phoenix 22 9 13. 68 85. 18
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St. James's 22 7 15. 59 95. 14
Clarence 22 2 20. 34 110. 4
Next meeting will be held at the Clarence on Monday.
Top-four play-off.—At Waterhead Cons. on Tuesday, April 22: Unity Hall v. Weavers (darts); Railway v. Weavers (crib). At Railway Inn on Wednesday, April 23: Miners v. Coldhurst (darts); Waterhead v. Bank Top (crib).
Finals to be played at Phoenix BC on Wednesday, April 30.

Cup for the Rockets

Uppermill Rockets AFC won the White Cup when they beat Lees AFC 4—1 at Mossley on Good Friday. Today they meet the Old Holmevallans in the semi-finals of the Huddersfield Invitation Challenge Cup at Marsden.

'Wires' are proud to look back upon Jack Fish days

T is fairly well established that Warrington Football Club commenced its long and honourable career in 1879. There were many minor clubs long before that date, but Warrington FC

A ground was taken in Sankey
Street and the headquarters were at
the White Hart Hotel. A year later
a move was made to Wilderspool
Road but by 1882-3 the club was back at Sankey Street and using the White Hart.

In 1881-2 an amaigamation with Padgate took place and the club began to make progress. A year later J. E. (Teddy) Warren was both captain and secretary and he held the post of honorary secretary land, Chris Brockbank, Brian Bevan,

Northern Union. A move to Wilderspool Causeway, the present ground, was made in 1883-4 and the club also had a playing field at Latchford at the same time.

In 1885 the West Lancashire Cup was won at the Stanley Grounds, Liverpool, when the formation of 15 players included nine forwards, three threequarters, two half-backs and a full-back.

and a full-back.

In 1888-9 the club, then playing under Rugby Union rules, paid £350 on railway fares and travelling expenses. The cost of police was £12 and income tax and rates took care of £11 16s. 7d. The total gate receipts were first team £669 and the "A" team £110. The gate versus the Maoris was £42.

Four further Cup finals resulted in four more defeats and the Wires were beginning to get despondent until 1954 when a draw resulted at Wembley. Warrington won the replay at Odsal in midweek and that was the only occasion that a crowd of over 100,000 people have watched a Rugby League match.

Warrington's first Lancashire Cup final also resulted in four more defeats and the Wires were beginning to get despondent until 1954 when a draw resulted at were beginning to get despondent until 1954 when a draw resulted at were beginning to get despondent until 1954 when a draw resulted at were beginning to get despondent until 1954 when a draw resulted at were beginning to get despondent until 1954 when a draw resulted at were beginning to get despondent until 1954 when a draw resulted at were beginning to get despondent until 1954 when a draw resulted at were beginning to get despondent until 1954 when a draw resulted at were beginning to get despondent until 1954 when a draw resulted at were beginning to get despondent until 1954 when a draw resulted in four more defeats and the Wires were beginning to get despondent until 1954 when a draw resulted at were beginning to get despondent until 1954 when a draw resulted at were beginning to get despondent until 1954 when a draw resulted at were beginning to get despondent until 1954 when a draw resulted at were beginning to get despondent until 1954 when a draw resulted at were beginning to get despondent until 1954 when a draw resulted at were beginning to get despondent until 1954 when a draw resulted at were beginning to get despondent until 1954 when a draw resulted at were beginning to get despondent until 1954 when a draw resulted at were beginning to get despon

Compare those figures with the ones for 1947-8, almost 60 years ones for 1947-8, almost 60 years later, and one realises the advance that has been made by the club, which is typical of most of the leading professional rugby clubs. Railway fares and travelling expenses in the latter year were £2,495 13s. 2d. Police cost £24 per match, double the cost of a season previously. Theome tax and rates previously. Income tax and rates had risen to £5,252 15s. 5d. The tax has now vanished, of course.

Forgotten clubs

In the early eighteen eighties the club had fixtures with St. Helens Recreation, Latchford, Longsight, Runcorn, Moss Side, Northwich, Altrincham, Bradford and Clayton, Crewe, Little Lever, Whalley Range, Newton-le-Willows, Broughton Bolton, Askam, Tottington, Ashtonunder-Lyne, Oldham, Mossley, Liverpool Gymnasium, Widnes, Blackley and Cumberland County. and Cumberland County.

The first game with Oldham was on December 19 1885 when Oldham was been no break in the fixtures between the two clubs since that year, excepting during the two World Wars.

The first game with Oldham was and E. Osborne were the others). Bob was manager of two touring parties Down Under and he has a host of friends out there.

A great club, Warrington have a wonderful knack of being able to make a surprisingly good come-back after a period of mediocrity.

Phon the Lengaghian County.

When the Lancashire Senior Competition was formed in 1892, during the Rugby Union period, Warring-ton were included for the duration

ton were included for the duration of the competition, which was until the breakaway in 1895.

An important resolution was passed by the Warrington F.C. committee on August 28, 1895, to resign from the Rugby Union and to become a founder member of the Northern Rugby Football Union. Since that date Warrington has always been one of the leading clubs in the professional game.

Mr. Phil Bull's Sulpizio (E. Britt) is strongly fancied to win the Durham Stakes over a mile and a half at Leicester on Monday.

This three-year-old won twice at Redcar last summer, and made an auspicious reappearance in the mile and a quarter Chaplin Plate at Lincoln, beating Astrid Slipper and El Gran Capitan.

For the Syston Maiden Plate it might be best to rely on Carapito.

Some of the great players associated with the club in its earlier years were Smack Bate, who gained county honours under both RU and NU rules, Boscow, Nevins, Houghton, Heesom, Higginbottom, Dakin, Povey, Fair, Barber, Jimmy Buxton, Will Dillon and Isherwood.

The really well remembered players came in the Jack Fish era. Jack himself signed for the club before his eighteenth birthday and before he was twenty-one was playing for Lancashire. His name is a legend in Warrington as one of a great threequarter line, Fish, Isherwood, Dickenson and Harris. Jack Fish played his first game for the club in 1898 and his last in 1913.

Old and new stars

Other great stars over the years included Neill, the former Cardiff forward who represented Wales at Northern Union, A. S. Boardman, Hockenhall, Brooks, Skelhorn, Tranter, Prescott, the two Cun-liffes, B. Jolley, Holding and Dings**CLUB HISTORIES** No. 25: WARRINGTON by TOM WEBB

Another long serving secretary in the early days was Harry Ashton, and both he and Teddy Warren became great figures in the Northern Union. A move to Wilderspeed Communication of the communication o

supply of great players on the books of the Wires, and "Come on the Wires" has been the motto of the supporters from early days.

In the Northern Union (later Rugby League) Challenge Cup Warrington made to unsuccessful final appearances before winning in 1905 and again two years later. Four further Cup finals resulted in

final also resulted in a defeat, but amends were made in 1921-2 when Oldham were defeated at Broughton. Three more wins and two more sets of losers' medals have given the club a good record in county cup competition finals.

The League championship was not won until 1947-8 and since then the club has had two more successes—one against Oldham at Maine Road three years ago. Five times the club has finished as runners-up. Seven times (three consecutively) the Primrose and Blues have topped the Lancashire League and four times they have finished second.

No account of Warrington FC would be complete without reference to two great workers for the club, Tom Pemberton, the treasurer from 1882 until 1919, and R. F. (Bob) Anderton, who served Warrington on the Rugby League Council and became the third member of his club to serve as chairman (J. E. Warren and E. Osborne were the others). Bob was manager of two touring parties Down Under and he has a

Leicester fancies' for Monday's races

Mr. Phil Bull's Sulpizio (E. Britt) is strongly fancied to win the Durham Stakes over a mile and a half at Leicester on Monday.

For the Syston Maiden Plate it might be best to rely on Carapito, a Palestine colt which separated Silver Whistle and J.P.K. at Nottingham last week. The Wigson Handicap gives a winning chance to Evening Pleasure.

Aussie racehorse's 14th win in season

Tulloch, Australia's crack threeyear-old colt, won the Australian Jockey Club's Queen Elizabeth Stakes at Randwick, Sydney, to gain his 14th victory of the season.

Tulloch will now go for a wellearned rest, having won £66,138 Australian (£52,920) in his two seasons of racing. His record in 29 races is 21 wins, seven seconds and one third.

In today' 13 miles race, he started at 9-1 on, and led all the way to win easily by 11 lengths. The crowd of 50,000 gave Tulloch a great ovation.

TODAY'S RACING RESULTS

BOBBY DAZZLER By Tom Kerr



WALES' 40 FOR SWEDEN

OHN CHARLES, of Juventus, is one of the 40 players whom Wales have named to be registered with FIFA for their World Cup party, though his release is not yet agreed to by his Italian club. The full list ice. The full list is:-

Goalkeepers: Kelsey (Arsenal), D. Jones (Reading), K. Jones (Cardiff), Rouse (Crystal Palace), Vearncombe (Cardiff).

Full-backs: Edwards (Charlton) Hopkins (Tottenham), Stitfall (Cardiff), Thomas (Swansea), G. E. Williams (West Bromwich), S. G. Williams (West Bromwich).

Wing-halves: Baker (Cardiff), Wing-naives: Baker (Cardiff),
Bowen (Arsenal), Crowe (Aston
Villa), Edwards (Bolton),
Elsworthy (Ispwich), Harrington
(Cardiff), Harris (Middlesbrough),
Sullivan (Cardiff).

Just a hazard in game of golf

At Wisconsin Rapids, Wisconsin, a jury rejected a man's claim for 26,000 dollars (about £9,200) damages from a fellow golfer whose ball hit him on the head, saying such a mishap was one of the hazards and dangers ordinarily incident to the game of

Centre-halves: M. Charles (Swansea), Daniel (Swansea), (Wrexham), Rees (Ipswich).

Wing-forwards: L. Allchurch (Swansea), C. Jones (Tottenham), Medwin (Tottenham), Morgans (Manchester United), Stephens (Hull City), G. Williams (Everton).

Inside-forward and centre-Inside-forward and centreforwards: I. Allchurch (Swansea),
Baker (Plymouth Argyle), Bedford
(Bournemouth), J. Charles (Juventus), Hewitt (Cardiff), Leek
(Northampton), Orritt (Birmingham), Tapscott (Arsenal), Vernon
(Blackburn), Ward (Bristol
Rovers), Webster (Manchester
United). United).

Patterson offered £89,200 for bout

Floyd Patterson, world heavyweight boxing champion, has been offered a 250,000 dollar (£89,200) guarantee to defend his title against former American wrestler, Danny Hodge,

Hodge was runner-up for the freestyle middleweight wrestling title in the 1956 Olympic Games at Mel-

As an amateur boxer he was unbeaten in 17 bouts, winning 14 of them by knock-outs, before turning professional.

NO JOKE, TERRY



All tied u, in a sweater, comedian Terry-Thomas still finds the air too cold for comfort at London Airport this morning. But warmth and sunshine lie ahead—he was about to board a BEA liner at the start of a business-and-pleasure trip to Tangier and Gibraltar.

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HURST PARK

3 45-SORREL PLATE for two-year-olds.

Tote: Win 19/6; places 7/6, 12/10, 5/8.

4 15—GREAT HARRY HANDICAP for three-year-olds. 11 miles.
Seven runners: Gangway, Drover's Way, Sandy Straight, Sandy Shore, Tambour d'Or, Roederer, Muse.

CATTERICK

2 30—ORAN SELLING STAKES for two-year-olds. 5 furlongs.

9 0 SMALL GIFT E Larkin 1
8 11 MAGGIORE E Britt 2
8 11 AUTOLYCUS J Seagrave 3
Sixteen runners: Forceful, Fair Rising,
Small Gift, Deer Lodge, Copey, Davey, 1vy
Princess, Negation, Autolycus, Fair Cosmo,
Sallynoggin, Golden Smile, Maggiore, Five
Lamps, Jessie James, Fabricator.

100/30 Maggiore: 4 Five Lamps, SMALL
GIFT: 13/2 Ivy Princess: 10 Autolycus; 100/7
Fair Cosmo; 100/6 Fair Rising, Jessie James;
20 others. 1 length; 2.
Tote: Win fi/1/0; places 7/6, 6/2, 9/10.

J 0-RICHMOND STAKES for two-year-

Tote: Win £1/15/0; places 8/4, 5/2, 16/8.

4. 6—NEW STAND HANDICAP STAKES.
1 mile, 3 furlongs and 40 yards.
7 12 CLOSED DOORS 5yrs H J Greenaway 1
8. 3 BROKEN BREA 4yrs....... E Hide 2
8. 3 THE COPPER HORSE 4yrs

A J Russell 3
Nine runners: Heckiey, Statfold Alice, Light Appeal, The Copper Horse, Flley Brig, Broken Brea, Closed Doors, Windsor Pearl, Dauber.
2 Broken Brea; 3 The Copepr Horse; 6
Statfold Alice; 8 Heckiey; 100/6 CLOSED DOORS, Windsor Pearl; 20 others. Short head; 20 lengths.

4 30—CATTERICK HANDICAP STAKES. furlongs.

7 furlongs,
Eighteen runners: Jacintha, Panshanger,
Opera Score, Cleveland, Dutton, Hydrologist,
Pernet Branca, Nae Drappie, Red King,
Appian Road, Curryling, Elder Bell, Best
Intentions, Thunderfiash, Don's Choice, La
Lisieux, Top Ten, Nominate.

'DONT' EAT THE SANDWICHES'

—SOS on racetrack

An SOS call went out over the loudspeaker system at Oulton Park motor race circuit, Cheshire, today, to try to stop a spectator from eating sandwiches which might contain

"Will Lloyd The message: Wiggin, the son of Lady Wiggon, not eat his sandwiches, as they may have glass in them."

Mr. Wiggin was motoring from

his home in Malvern to the meeting. There was no indication at the course that he had heard the message. Glass had been discovered in the butter.

"We only hope he has not stopped by the roadside to eat his lunch," said a course official.

Red Letter's Cup win LEICESTER

2 30—COPSALL SELLING STAKES. 7 fur-

3 0-PRINCE OF WALES HANDICAP. 1

3 0—PRINCE OF WALES HANDICAP. 1
mile.
7 7 BROKE BEY 4yrs D Smith 1
8 4 SCAMPERDALE 6yrs L Piggott 2
7 0 GAY TRIO 8yrs D W Morris 3
Ten runners: No Worry, Scamperdale, Agrianos, Lord Barker, Mr. Wiggs, Pelican Peat, Broke Bey, Gay Trio, Set To, Pinkie's Brother.
9/4 Scamperdale: 5/2 BROKE BEY; 5
Lord Barker; 8 Gay Trio; 10 Pelican Peat; 100/8 Agrianos; 100/7 Pinkie's Brother; 100/6 others. å length; 3.
Tote: Win 12/-; places 5/8, 6/10, 6/4.
3 30—OADBY PLATE for two-year-olds, 5

Tote: Win £2/5/2; places 13/10, £3/7/10, £1/7/4.

4 0-MELTON HANDICAP PLATE for three-year-olds. 6 furlongs.
8 1 ABLAZE Grand Gr

4 30-WORKSOP MAIDEN PLATE. 13

miles,
Sixteen runners: Second to None, Kingfish,
Bob Martin, Mountain Light, Calpurnia, El
Gran Capitan, Kewlex, Daily Task, Regal
Splendour, Wood Brown, Breakway, Blue
Finch, Miss McTaffy, Mulley, Willow, Lady
Bland.

HALFTIMES

FIRST DIVISION

FIRST DIVISION
Birmingham 0, Leeds 0
Burnley 0, Wolves 1
Chelsea 2, Bolton 0
Manchester City 1, Sunderland 1
Newcastle 1, Arsenal 3
Nottingham F. 0, Luton 0
Portsmouth 0, Blackpool 2
Presson 1 Aston Villa 1
Sheffield W. 0, Everton 0
Spurs 1, Manchester Utd. 0
WBA 3, Leicester 2

SECOND DIVISION

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Bristol City 3, Barnsley 0
Cardiff 0, West Ham 2
Charlton 2, Notis County 1
Doncaster 1, Lincoln 2
Grimsby 2, Swansea 1
Huddersfield 0, Derby 0
Leyton Orient 1, Ipswich 0
Liverpool 0, Sheffield United 0
Middlesbrough 1, Blackburn 2
Rotherham 1, Bristol Rovers 0
Stoke 0, Fulham 1

THIRD DIVISION (North) Accington 0, Darlington 0
Actington 0, Darlington 0
Athletic 0, Wrexham 1
Barrow 0, Crewe 1
Bradford 2, Hull 2
Carlisle 1, Stockport 0
Chester 0, Gateshead 0
Chesterfield 0, Mansfield 2
Hartlepools 1, Bradford City 0
Southport 0, Hallfax 0
Tranmere 1, Workington 0
York 0, Rochdale 0

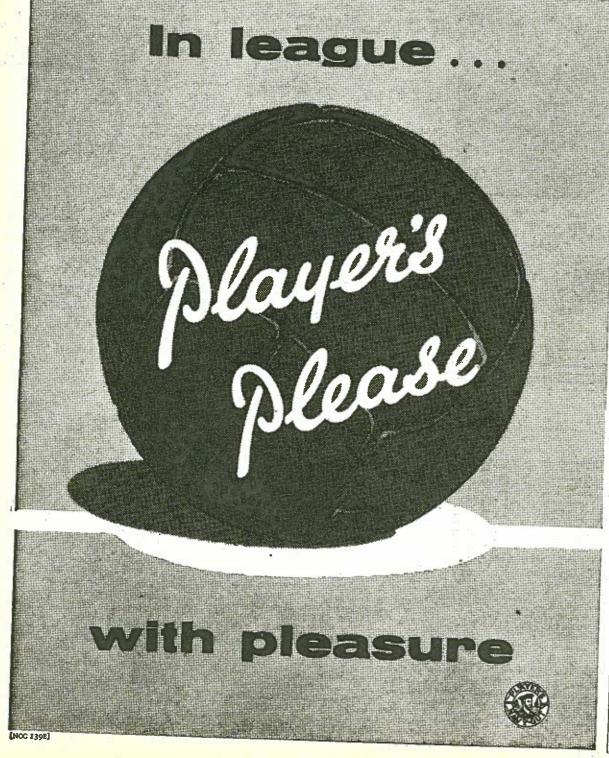
THIRD DIVISION (South)

THIRD DIVISION
Bournemouth 0, Plymouth 0
Brentford 0, Southampton 0
Colchester 0, Newport 0
Coventry 0, Swindon 0
Crystal Falace 2, Southend 0
Northampton 4, Exeter 0
Norwich 0, Port Vale 0
Reading 0, Gillingham 0
Shrewsbury 0, Millwall 0
Torquay 1, Brighton 0
Walsall 0, Aldershot 0
Watford 0, QPR 0

SCOTTISH LEAGUE (Div. 1) SCOTTISH LEAGUE (DI Aberdeen 0, Queen of the South 1 Clyde 1, Queens Park 3 Falkirk 0, Dundee 1 Hibernian 0, Kilmarnock 1 Motherwell 2, E. Fife 0 Partick T. 0, Celtic 0 Partick T. 0, Celtic 0 St. Mirren 0, Hearts 1 Third Lanark 1, Rangers 2

SCOTTISH LEAGUE (Div. IP) Albion 0, Forfar 2
Arbroath 0 Hamilton 1
Ayr 1, Cowdenbeath 0
Brechin 0, St. Johnstone 1
Dumbarton 1, Stirling A. 2
Dundee U. 0, Montrose 0
Dunfermline 3, Stranraer 0

FA AMATEUR CUP FINAL Illford 0, Woking 1





Coming home on Thursday

ATT BUSBY, Manchester United manager, will be released from hospital in Munich next Thursday, a British European Airways spokesman announced today. He is to leave Munich by train the same day, arriving in London on Friday morning.

e BEA spokesman said of Mr. Busby: "He has not yet recovered his full strength, but he is well enough to travel. And think he is keen to be getting tack to his Babes."

o survivors of the disaster emain in the hospital—Johnny ierry, Manchester United winger, nd Frank Taylor, News Chronile sports writer. Both are nproving daily, the spokesman id.

could give no indication when ey would be discharged from spital or allowed to return to

vas announced yesterday that e chief surgeon at the hospital, ofessor Georg Maurer, had en appointed a Commander of Order of the British Empire. Busby was quoted as saying: am absolutely delighted. I uk he really deserves it."

Susby is to give a Press con-ence in a Munich hotel immetely after leaving hopsital. rain leaves Munich at 10 35 on Thursday, and he is due ondon at 9 11 a.m. on Friday, relling by way of the Hook of land and Harwich.

NATIONAL RAIL STRIKE DANGER LOOMING I'S CRISIS TIME NEXT

BRITAIN faces a crisis week in its industrial affairs, and on outcome of joint talks on Monday may depend whether the threat of a national rail strike is added to the already announced strike of London busmen next

A ray of hope in an otherwise gloomy scene is the content of Tuesday's Budget, which could have an important effect in reducing the current tension.

The crisis has been brought to boiling point by the vehement reactions of union leaders to the rejection of the railwaymen's pay claim by the Railway Staff National Tribunal.

This was announced on Thursday and set in motion a round of union discussions at which leaders ex-pressed their concern and disgust.

UNIONS TOGETHER

For the first time for many years, the three railway unions—the National Union of Railwaymen, the Associated Society of Locomotive Engineers and Firemen, and the Transport Salaried Staffs Association—are meeting together to try to agree on the next step in their wages dispute wages dispute.

wages dispute.

Although it has been made clear that talk of a strike threat is premature, the union leaders have been so forthright in their criticism of the tribunal that if Sir Brian Robertson, Chairman of the British Transport Commission, declines to make any concessions, the unions lay then try to force the issue in some way or another.

NO BLAME

Sir Brian said yesterday that he hoped the good sense of the unions would induce them to deal calmly with the situation.

Fundamentally, the unions do not blame the Commission for the posi-ion in which it finds itself follow-ing the Government "clamp down" on further financial aid,

The Government warned the Commission that if it made any conto foot the bill itself by economies, closing uneconomic lines, and other



PROFESSIONAL London model, auburn-haired Barbara Smith, A PROFESSIONAL London model, audurn-naired Bardara Smith, of Walthamstow, was chosen from eleven contestants to take the role of Delilah in the Oldham Carnival Parade. She will ride in the Carnival Parade with Reg Parks as Samson. She is seen here with the Mayor (Councillor A. Tweedale.

Elizabeth was last—but judges put

her first

ELIZABETH HALLIWELL, a vivacious, 19-year-old brunette, was the last of the 24 finalists for the Carnival Queen of Oldham to appear before the indees before the judges.

But she was first to arrive, for from this bevy of beauty she was chosen as the 1958

Elizabeth, who lives in Belgrave Road, New Moston, is a bank clerk at Failsworth.

The judges, who included Joan Edwards, Oldham-born TV celebrity, Agnes Bernelle, West Find actions 18 West End actress, other TV personalities and executives, along with well-known local figures, had an onerous task in choosing the winners

But one of the toughest jobs was handled by youthful Sea Cadets, who had to hold back the crowds of dancers at Hill Stores where the competition was held.

In their excitement, people pressed forward to cheer on their favourite contestants for the Carnival Queen, and to assess the qualities of the scantily-clad glamour girls in the Delilah competition.

The Irish Lincolnshire Handicap at The Curragh (3 35) this afternoon was won by Clear Round (100-6) from Courts Appeal (4-1 fav.) and Luran (6-1).

TAILORS SIDE WITH LIBERACE And take a knock at Fleet Street

THE TAILOR AND CUTTER sides with Liberace against the "ill-dressed minions of Fleet Street" in this week's issue, in which it suggests, "Let's make this Be Nice to Liberace Week."

"Poor Walter," it says, "arrived among us for a fortnight's simple follifications and found himself knee-deep in snide remarks.

The rudeness of his reception by the Press last time he called here was such that we are pleased to was such that we are pleased to applaud his courage in coming a second time, and The Tailor and Cutter wishes to dissociate itself from those journals who are still taking nasty knocks at the world's most dressed man."

The editorial goes on: "The main criticisms of Liberace as a pianist seem to be not his execution (of which most critics would seem to be in favour) nor his repertoire, but his wardrobe.

But when the ill-dressed minions But when the ill-dressed minions of Fleet Street put themselves in the insecure position of criticising Liberace's clothes, they might let their gaze fall from admiration of their own typewriter rollers and have a look at the traditional mess in which they wrap themselves daily.

The Journalist, on the whole, is a

Wrap themselves daily.

"The Journalist, on the whole, is a tatty devil, and all to no purpose journalists do not appear as sartorial characters nowadays (as, once, did Swaffer and Chesterton and Mackey. They just look dull, tired and untidy."

When the Press knockers go for Liberace's clothes, are they aiming a little off the beam?" asks The Tailor and Cutter. It sums up in these words:—

Liberace isn't at all a bad pianist, he's a tremendous showman—and he often wears some excellently imaginative clothes. We're on his side.

Ignore the hacks, Walter, you're smarter than they are. Indeed, when we read about your bank balance, we're not sure you aren't smarter than any of us."

Sheila Armstrong again falls to Miss Truman

Christin Truman (Essex) beat another teenage Wightman Cup player, Sheila Armstrong (Lancashire) 6-3 5-7 6-3 in the women's singles final of the Cumberland Club Hard Courts Tournament at Hampstead today.

The match was a repeat of last year's final, which Miss Truman also won. The Manchester girl, feeling the pace of the 65-minute game, fought valiantly in the final set against her taller and stronger opponent. Christin Truman (Essex) beat

ATHA CHRISTIE'S 'MOUSETRAP' THA CHRISTIE'S marder ay, "The Mousetrap," today is the longest running tion in the history of the theatre. It has been on in since November, 1952, and formance tonight will be the BRITISH SHOW play called "Three Blind Mice" was written. It was so successful on the air that it was adapted, with



with 1,977 per-formances, was Christie left behind by "The Mouse-Mouseıst September. estimated that nearly a

iguages and produced all to commit murder.

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ceaks the record for both plays and musicals. Until The Chin Chow," the musical hit of the First World War, held the largest avan

WOMAN'S INSURANCE

to jail at Idaho Falls, Idaho, for dynamiting a car in an attempt to kill a young mother, so as to collect 10,000 dollars (about £3,600) of insurance on her.

estimated that hearly a copie have seen the play Moore (21) were each sentenced up to 14 years, after pleading guilty has been translated into to a charge of assault with intent

Charles Feely (18) and Monte

GBY LEAGUE DECIDES ON MONDAY)-division plan again

I will be an important day for Northern Rugby League clubs, ey will decide, at an extraordinary general meeting in Leeds, introduce two divisions next season. The meeting has been view the fixture set-up in time for next winter. The Managenittee are putting forward two alternative schemes: (1) the whereby the leading Yorkshire club becomes a Lancashire whereby the leading rorkshire club becomes a Lancashire ture purposes for one season; and (2) a two-division scheme ibs in each division, with four-up-and-down promotion and

anagement Committee are proposing that, if no scheme necessary two-thirds majority for it to be incorporated as ten fixtures for next season should be based on the scheme



an unusual start. The ed Queen Mary which ould be asked to write a elebrate her 80th birthday. sted Mrs. Christie, and a Moore was the beneficiary of .n insurance policy on the life of the intended victim, 24-year-old Roene Gasser, who is now recovering in hospital. Her baby son was unharmed.



ELIZABETH HALLIWELL

Wrestler disqualified

LARGE crowd, a good num-LARGE crowd, a good number of them women, attended the free-style wrestling stournament, billed as England v. Scotland, at the Majestic Baliroom last night. With two locals engaged—they both won—they were in a good humour long before the in a good humour long before the main bout came on.

the top-of-the-bill heavyweight, Saxon Smith (Wigan), failed to put in an appearance, because popular George Bullock (Manchester) deputised against Ian Wallace (Aberdeen).

This contest (ten 5-minute rounds) gave us an interesting first round of wrestling in which we saw standing haif quarter, threequarter and full nelsons, but after that it developed into a rough house.

Bullock was on the receiving end f much fist work by Wallace, but it didn't seem to hurt all that much, although the referee administered cautions. Wallace, feigning or otherwise, seemed very annoyed and it was little wonder that after interval incidents between the contestants and Hannan, a previous competitor, that Wallace was disqualified in the fifth round.

qualified in the fifth round.

Wallace has an excellent build and should stick to the arts, for he gained a submission in the third round with a standing double-arm lever. In the fourth, Bullock, cheered on by the crowd, gained a submission over Wallace with a leg lock.

As the round opened, Wallace nrew Referee Tom Newton across the ring, but Newton got up and showed Wallace that he too knew a thing or too. As he finished, Bullock grabbed Wallace and threw him out of the ring.

He didn't like it and got back to foul Bullock with a low punch. He did not wait to be disqualified, getting out of the ring as Bullock lay writhing on the canvas.

All part of the showmanship of wrestling programmes, perhaps.

The most entertaining bout of the night was between Col Sutton (Oldham) and Rab Hannan (Aberdeen). Sutton won with two falls to one, and Hannan was a great showman, entering the ring wearing a kilt, and clowning all through as well as showing disgust at every little bit of good work Sutton did. He will be welcome in Oldham

Another Oldhamer, Dave Ireland, who has come a long way since his free-style wrestling days at Hartford Youth Club, beat Bob McNab (Glasgow) after six good rounds, and Paddy Bennett (Liverpool), a deputy, beat Phil Rolf who, in spite of interval massage, failed to come up for the 7th round.

Oldham Sunday Schools

Cowhill, with 10 men, fought back to draw

Cowhill Meths. 1, Millgate Meths. 1

OWHILL could field only ten men but they gave a good account of themselves in a fast, open game. Millgate were on top for the first quarter and took an early lead, but Cowhill fought back and equalised before half-time. In the second half, both defences were on top and there was no further score. Scorers: Cowhill, Broome; Miligate, Crabtree.

Edge Lane 5, Washbrook 0

Due to the windy conditions, good football was difficult. As the score suggests, Edge Lane were far superior and played much better football. Washbrook never gave up but were not up to Edge Lane's standard. Scorers: Edge Lane, Woolley, C Kenworthy, Bakes, Dale, S Kenworthy.

St. Aidan's 2, Emmanuel 2

Wind also interfered with this game but there was some good football. Play was even and the final score gave a true impression on the play. Scorers: St. Aidan's, Entwistle, Crowther; Emmanuel, Wood (2).

Second Division

Hollinwood 6, Cowhill Res. 3

Hollinwood could field only ten men but were still by far the better team. Both teams hesitated within team. Both teams hesitated within shooting distance with the wind behind them. It was a clean game with no fouls throughout. Cowhill tried the offside trap but did not succeed in keeping the score down. Scorers: Hollinwood, Moran, Hopwood (4), Lever; Cowhill, Gregory, Zuill (2).

St. Hugh's 11, St. Aidan's 1
This game was played under very poor conditions. For the first 50 minutes play was fast with both goals busy. St. Hugh's quickly took the lead and led 2—0 at half-time. After ten minutes of the second half the score was 6—0. St. Hugh's made the game a farce when the St. Hugh's 'keeper did not bother to save. Scorers: St. Hugh's, Rogers, Kilroy, Lomas (3), Newman (3), Gardner (2), Barnett; St. Aidan's, Humphries.

St. Stephen's 6, St. Thomas's 2 St. Thomas's fielded only ten men

and this handicap proved too much for them. Both teams tried to play good football although the ground was very muddy. St Stephen's came through as the better team. Scorers: St Stephen's, Singleton, Hartley, Birchall (3), Stainthorpe; St. Thomas's, Lever, Bocking.

Oil blaze at Abadan

Three fuel oil tanks at the Abadan refinery have been on fire since yesterday afternoon, the Inter-national Oil Consortium reported

Attempts to extinguish the blaze



South East Lancashire League Radcliffe CWS had a really successful Easter weekend

It was an unsual Easter for the they had to smile, for the only league, for, owing to the absence neighbouring club not to show inter-of Chloride in the Isle of Man, it est was Richdale. was not possible to stage any of the league's semi-finals and finals. However, several of the clubs with outstanding fixtures took the oppor-tunity to catch up with the league

CWS (Radcliffe) were the most successful. They played three matches and won all of them. On Good Friday they trounced Heys 8—0, thanks to a hat-trick by McGrail and a stream of precision passes from Linacre. The following day, against Ashton National, Lin-acre was an absentee and so was McGrail, and as a result their play loose ends. suffered badly, and Ashton were unlucky to lose 2-1. This Ashton National side have many promising young players, but until they learn to finish off good approach work and recover with more speed after being "robbed" they are not likely to meet with much success in a league in which speed is all-important.

Good Friday was not so good for Urmston, for they lost 3—1 to a Robinson's side who are running into late-season form. This was Urmston's first league defeat since October 12. They had recovered by Saturday, however, when they beat A. and A. Crompton's 6—2.

Robinson's Recs. followed up Good Friday's win with a clear 3—0 win at Dukinfield over St. Mary's side. Dukinfield St. Mary's began well, but Robinson's soon took control, with Lees and Williams scoring and Goddard having the misfortune to head into his own net. The secret of the Rochdale side's success is the strength of the half-back line, where Butterworth, Howard and Johnson are in top form.

Block Lane took two points from Osram much as expected, winning 4—1, thanks to goals from Wright (2), Jackson and Haughton, but they had a stroke of luck, for they brought in 19-year-old right-back Barnett to make his debut, and saw him put up a grand display.

Derbyshire was outstanding for Osram, who will be a good side if they can blend into a team. At present it is every man for himself, and no doubt their likeable secretary, P. Dixon, wishes he could find a Les Horton to tie up the

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Dai Rees captains PGA side against boys' team.

Dai Rees will captain the Professional Golfers' Association team in the annual match against a boys' team at Moor Park, Hertfordshire, next Thursday.

The rest of the professionals side is: J. Adams (Royal Mid-Surrey). K. Bousfield (Coombe Hill), Max Faulkner (Selsey), B. J. Hunt grab the return double. (Hartsbourne), J. R. M. Jacobs have so far been unsuccessful. The fire was caused by a spark from their club before Manchester City (Sandy Lodge), P. Mills (Pinner worker's measuring instrument. finally got Howard's signature, but Hill) and S. S. Scott (Roehampton).

WAGGON and HORSES, Manchester Road, winners of the Oldham Brewery League top-four play-off.—Left to right: F. Dyson, T. Blyden, V. Tracey, F. Bradley, J. Smethurst, W. Gregory, W. Eastwood (capt.).

WHITE HART BEAT YEW TREE IN TOP-4 FINAL

HITE HART'S Frank Crolla was the star thrower in the final of the Hollinwood Darts League top-four play-off at Ferranti's, He beat a key Yew Tree man in 13 arrows and set his side on the way to a 5—2 win over the league winners.

Yew Tree had the first win, when Tommy Jones, aided by double 10, beat Wilf Ashworth in 32. Jack Phillips levelled the match with a win in the next game over Bill Wolstencroft. Both players walked round, but Phillips reached the double first and won the duel in 50

White Hart then went ahead when Bill Pearce, with double nine and a quick return double, beat the classy Talt Holt in 24

That was when Frank Crolla stepped to the board. His path to a 13-arrow win over Eddle Gilmore was liberally strewn with doubles. He followed double one with three and double four. After nailing nine he doubled 10 and notched the return double one with the next arrow-his

His tenth throw hit the wire of the bull and his next two were wide. But he made no mistake with his 13th and left the mark to a roar of applause.

Skipper Ben Simpson gave the Yew Tree tail a wag when he beat Louis Broadbent in 50 arrows. But Ben wasn't in his usual form and it took him a lengthy 16 arrows to

Tommy Crossley, however, made the match certain for White Hart with a win over Joe Davenport to make the position 4—2 for the Hart. He did it in 31 arrows, even though he walked round. Ray though he walked round. Ray Winterbottow made it 5—2 with a last-game win over George Evans.

The individual final was won by Yew Tree's Tonumy Jones, who beat Frank Crolla 2—0.

Average age of the prisoners at

Waggon won on bull in deciding game

THE final of the top-four playoff of the Oldham Brewery
Darts League at the Farewell
Inn, Lees Road, on Tuesday resulted
in a 4-3 win for the Waggon and
Horses, Manchester Road, over the Manor Inn, Abbeyhilis.

The Waggon took a 3—0 lead and it looked like being a short match, but J. Duckworth (Manor) won the fourth game, G. Buckley the fifth, and H. Withnall, with the best throwing of the evening,

made the score 3—3.

In the deciding game, J. Ashworth seemed to have it in the bag for the Manor when he doubled eight as W. Eastwood walked it. He took so long about getting the return double that Eastwood drew level at bull. Being the second thrower, won game and match by notching centre with his 52nd arrow.

In the first game, with both walking it, E. Walker (Manor) went under to V. Tracey in 53 arrows—both can throw much better—and W. Featherstone lost to F. Bradley in 47 arrows. He doubled three while Bradley walked it, but Bradley hit return double with his 36th arrow and was allowed time enough to get centre.

The third game was a repetition—F. Kipling (Manor) doubling three but losing to T. Dowd in 47

arrows. Then J. Duckworth, the first to get a reasonable double on the way, got well away from F. Dyson, who was yet another to walk it. Duckworth doubled nine with his 17th dart and got the return with his 26th. He needed 10 more at centre, by which time Dyson was throwing for double.

G. Buckley, doubling seven, beat J. Smethurst, getting the return double seven with his 32nd arrow and centre seven arrows later,

with Smethurst needing 20.

H. Withnall (Manor) seemed in a hurry, although he used eight arrows to double the nine. He was on bull after 27 arrows and got game shot with his 29th. Gregory,

game shot with his 29th. Gregory, who had doubled seven, was throwing for return double seven.

Thus Waggon's 3—0 lead had vanished, and with a long wati before the final game, and plenty of background noise in the adjoining taproom, it was little wonder that the last two players displayed nerves.

J. Ashworth (Manor) doubled 8

J. Ashworth (Manor) doubled 8 with his 19th dart and should have won easily from W. Eastwood, who walked it. But Ashworth used 12 arrows to get return double eight and had 12 more at centre without getting it.
Eastwood had suffered severly on

the return double, but hit it with his 46th dart, and as second thrower, eventually won in 52 to reverse the result of a previous clash when Manor knocked the Waggon out of the Challenge Cup.

Centenary Darts League top-four final

The Centenary Darts League topfour final play-off takes place at the Salisbury Hotel, Mumps, next Wednesday, between the Lord Nelson and Hollinwood Garden Club. The same two teams meet in the knock-out final, which will now be held at the Salisbury on Wednesday, April 23.

League delegates are notified of a league meeting at the Mess House on Monday, to confirm the date of Oldham Quarter Sessions this week was 25. The oldest was 38, the youngest 17. the individual knock-out final (J. Ormston v. A. Brooks) and the presentation evening.

CHADDERTON SNOOKER LEAGUE

Nook won by 9 at Land's End scores first: J Siadin 62, J Doyle 50; R Power 107, D Bell 52; D Corry 83, T Bell 54; W Scott 74, R Walker 66; K Beesley 95, H Linyard 99.

In the last lot of Chadderton Snooker League fixtures, Land's End, the leaders, were narrowly beaten at home by the current run-

beaten at home by the current runners-up, Nimble Nook, The Nook had a lead of 41 after two frames, and the third was drawn despite a 49 break by Lockwood.

The game then swung in Land's End's favour with a 53-point win by S. Pope. But the last frame went the full distance, and with W. Cartwright potting the black against W. Taylor, the Nook got home by nine points.

Avro's won four out of five frames and beat Chadderton Social by 100 points but although Bean-

by 100 points but although Bean-web won four frames, they only just won at Springbank by 24 points.

Lands End 369, Nimble Nook 378. Lands
End scores first: F Dyson 102, J Bell 77; R
Berry 54, H Hargreaves 80; G Lockwood 82,
J Brooks 82: S Pope 114, J Brierley 61; W
Taylor 57, W Cartwright 78.

Whist: Lands End 42, Nimble Nook 45.

Avro 421, Chadderion Social 321, Avro

Cycling Club 283, Referm 325. Cycling Club scores first: N Moreton 62, H Clegg 43; F Kennedy 41, T Coleman 71; E Háll 82, N Hilton 62; S Dalton 39, O Meadows 75; J Pearson 61, E Leach 74.

Whist: Avro 60, Chadderton 43,

Shaw Road Cons. 348, Plaits 495. Shaw Road scores first: G Woodcock 80, H Howarth 55; J Carrighan 90, T Midgley 76; S Smith 46, G Bolton 98; J Harrison 68, C Hardacre 91; H Bradley 64, J Fisher 85.
Whist: Shaw Road 60, Plaits 39.

Springbank 324, Beanweb 348. Springbank scores first: A Jefferys 73, G Richardson 77; H McNally 70, E Clark 74; H Davies 67, F Adams 49; S Bolton 51, F Rainford 82; J Ashton 63, J Rainford 66.

Ashton 63, J Rainford 66.
Whist: Springbank 50, Beanweb 50.
Stanley Road 334, Chadderion Band 375.
Stanley Road scores first: A Fawcett 64, W
Birtles 79; F Knapper 75, F Scarfe 98; E
Lockett 60, R Earnshaw 74; J Whiteley 72,
A Wild 64; J Whittaker 63, J Meredith 60.
Whist: Stanley Road 50, Chadderion Band
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Buckley's jolt Haggate

AGGATE "A" lost their defeat Haggate in the league this for J. Chadwick's: Powell, Radcliffe, first league game of the season. The home team missed many season, Buckley-Taylor's dechances and have only themselves to feating them at home 3—2. But a blame for defeat. Moores netted

Spinners 4, Phoenix 1. single point from their remaining both Haggate goals; Catlow, and two matches will secure them the ogden (L.) and (F.) scored for championship—or less than maximum points by Roundthorn, their only rivals in their remaining five league games.

Ivy United suffered a severe blow in their bid for league honours, loosing at home to lowly-placed ing at hom J. Chadwick's.

In the second division Strinesdale defeated Denshaw and move to second place, three points behind Dronsfield's with two games in hand. Roundthorn Reserves take third place, one point behind Strinesdale. The stage is now set for a dramatic final finish with fixtures like Strinesdale v. Roundthorn Reserves; Dronefield's v. Strinesdale.

Haggate "A" 2, Buckley-Taylors 3 Hagate established a two-goal lead and although playing well below their usual form, looked set for yet another victory. Buckley's, however, rallied very strongly and drew level but Haggate hit back and a titanic struggle developed until, the ball through. Frank Beswick with only a minute remaining, Buck- was again the hero of the defence, ley's snatched the winner.

Strinesdale 5, Denshaw 1.
A strong wind blowing across the

pitch made football difficult, and at times made it hard to keep the ball in play, Dale mastered the conditions better and were two up at half-time. Afterwards the differ-ence between the teams became ence between the teams became even more pronounced and although Denshaw struggled gamely they were often outplayed for long periods. Needham opened the 'Dale account, and Alan Jones scored a second. Full-back Tony Needham scored again following a corner, and first Millar then Wrigley netted. Denshaw scored through Brierley near the end. near the end.

Ivy United 3, J. Chadwick's 4. The visitors favoured the open game, shooting from all angles, and these tactics paid dividends, Ivy preferred the close-passing bame and were shot-shy, often trying to walk and could not be faulted for the standing for the home side was Hall

Spinners 4, Phoenix 1. Spinners took the lead after 20 minutes with a goal by Lincoln, and added another two before half-time. Phoenix hit back on the resumption and scored almost immediately, but the Spinners kept the ball on the ground and gradually got on top again. Phoenix, playing much below form. The forwards bunched badly and the defence never got on top of the lively Spinners attack.

Haggate "B" 7, Druids Lads 5. Both teams were below strength and the quality of football was poor Defensive errors accounted for the goals, defenders constantly being at fault and neither side played with any cohesion. Haggate had a threegoal lead early on, but by half-time this was narrowed to 4—3. Druids drew level, but could not get in front, and Haggate just about deserved the points. Haggate scorers: Cooper (2), Harrison (2), Foxcroft (2) and Turner

Foxcroft (2) and Turner.
Delph were held to a one-goal draw by J. Clare's, the latter playing under strength. Carr scored for Clare's, and Wilson for Delph. Out-A notable achievement by the goals. Surely he must be the best at centre-half, while Whitehead was visitors to become the first team to centre-half in the league. Scorers best for Clare's,

OLDHAM EVENING CHRONICLE, Saturday, April 12, 1958. LIST OF CLL PROS EQUALS ANY SINCE WAR

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Castleton Moor Away
Milnrow Home
(Tues.) Rovton Away
Oldham Home
Crompton Away

JULY
(Tues.) Ashton Home

Wood Cup first round (starting Monday, May 19): Middleton v. Werneth. Second round (starting Monday, June 9): Stock-port or Ashton v. Middleton or Werneth.

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Trevor Ford stays on with Dutch soccer XI

A joint statement by former Welsh international Trevor Ford and his Dutch club, P.S.V. Eindhoven, denies rumours that he would return to England in June to become a sales promote, at to become a sales promote, at Sunderland. The statement said that Ford would stay under contract to Eindhoven.

Ford has been with the Dutch club a year. He cost nearly £70,300 in transfer fees in Britain, where he played for Swansea, Aston Villa, Sunderland and Cardiff.

RAY GRYBA, of Southport, has figured in all three half-back positions and in three forward berths this season.

Y this time next week, the Central Lancashire League cricket season will be under way—weather permitting. But this year, more than in any since the war, that "weather permitting" tag has a greater influence on pre-season prospects.

For who can think of cricket in most unlike-cricket weather? Some of the players evidently can, for they were out over Easter having their first "nets," but with the evenings still short there is not much chance of lengthy practice.

There is no doubt, then, that lack of practice will affect early-season matches, because few amateurs will have had time to "get their eye in" and even those professionals who have been playing abroad this winter will not have become acclimatised. Being hardy types however, CLL players will be ready for "the off" next Saturday and there is no doubt

next Saturday and there is no doubt that anyone who has taken time off to consider the coming season will have been warmed, even on the chilliest April Day.

It's a tasty menu, indeed—one that promises the best in cricket entertainment. Despite poverty-pleading and a so-called veto on big-name professionals by some clubs, this year's list of professionals equals any assembled since the war. since the war.

There are the popular regulars—PHADKAR, PEPPER, MANJRE-KAR, BORDE and MANKAD—for KAR, BORDE and MANKAD—for the hors d'oeuvres; record breaker GARFIELD SOBERS and his West Indian colleague ROY GILCHRIST for the main dish; and HANIF MOHAMMAD, ISRAR ALI and JOHN McMAHON, who have yet to prove themselves in league cricket, for the sweet. for the sweet.

Add the three tried-and-trusted



PETER MARNER, 22-yearold Lancashire batsman, is now settled in his new home in Oriel Avenue, Oldham, with his wife of two weeks, 21-year-old Vera Minton. They were married at Edge Lane Methodist Church. On Monday Peter wins his

fight back to 100 per cent fitness when he reports to the Lancashire nets with the rest of the county staff.

By DST

league professional of the calibre of GUPTE, DENISON and BARTELS, and the stage is set for a

would like to say that big money will be made by the clubs. Everything depends on the weather, but 1 feel sure that if the sun shines, these players will shine, too, and that could bring back many of the missing spectators.

With or without spectators, the battle for honours will go on and he is a brave man who dabbles in prophecies at this stage. So much depends on how the new professionals settle down and what effect sionals settle down and what effect the movement of amateurs has on the clubs concerned.

Let me deal first with the four local clubs, for it is their task, now that Oldham have wrested the championship from Rochdale, to keep the title this side of the Oldham-Rochdale boundary.

The champions, OLDHAM, have suffered two blows that would cripple a less talented side, but everybody at The Pollards is con-

Norman Frankland, both of whom have taken professional jobs in the Saddleworth League, means more work in the attack for professional Cec Pepper and amateur Bill Lawton.

Up-and-coming youngsters

I expect to see skipper Frank Molyneux sharing the new ball with young Geoff Fletcher, who improved a great deal last season, and together with Pepper and Lawton, they will have to bear the brunt of the bowling. The batting will still be strong, though the tail may be longer than last season.

Youngsters who should get a chance in the first team during the season include Harry Hall, a regular first-teamer before he went into the Foces (he is due out in June), Alan Kay, who broke his wrist before the start of last season, and footballer Walter Joyce, demobbed this month.

Two rumours that were squashed this week by an Oldham official were that Harry Broomhead, the former Werneth amateur, and Tom Everett, who left Oldham last TELS, and the stage is set for a cracking season.

Two blows to Oldham

With such a galaxy of talent, I stays at Crompton.

Everett, who left Oldham last season for Crompton, would be filling the places left by Frankland and Raw. Broomhead, in fact, will be back at Werneth, and Everett stays at Crompton.

Incidentally, this is Cec Pepper's benefit season at Oldham, and if he could have his way, he would celebrate it with the Wood Cup to go with last year's championship title.

Broomhead, Alker return

Back to WERNETH with Broomhead goes another former professional who started his cricket on The Coppice—Alf Alker. Broomhead last played for Werneth as an amateur in 1951 and Alker in 1952.

Guite a reputation as an off-spinner and hard-hitting bat, but the reputation has been built in his own country.

HOWEVER, I EXPECT BETTER THINGS FROM CROMPTON THIS YEAR, ESPECIALLY WITH HARRY JACKSON LEADING THE

Whether they will be as valuable now as they were then remains to be seen, but one thing is certain they could not have returned at a more opportune time.

fident that the team can maintain its position.

Nevertheless, the departure of George Raw, the opening bowler, and the club's staunch alirounder, Norman Frankland, both of whom

Forces, yet expects to be home most weekends, but, taken all round, the changes at Werneth seem to indi-cate more overs for Chandu Borde, their Indian professional.

Some of the weight might be some of the weight might be lifted from his shoulders if Ray Poxon, a fast bowler who has done well in the Saddleworth League with Hollinwood, moves to The Coppice, as I think he will.

spectacles this season, as he has had contact lenses fitted.

Potential star

CROMPTON try another new professional in their bid to fill the gap left by Sonny Ramadhin, and this time—on paper at least—they seem to have found a potential star.

There is no question of Hanif
Mohammad's quality with the bat.
His figures and performances with
Pakistan both in England and the
West Indies prove his ability, and
so long as he can tune his batting
to league timing, he should be one
of the season's attractions.

The question mark stands by his bowling, however, which has yet to be tested. He is said to bowl cutters in the Fazal Mahmood mould, so if he does come off, he

CIU individual tournament dates

Fourth round of the local CIU Individual snooker handicap.—At Chamber Colliery on April 17: J. Keating (20) v. J. Whitaker (25); H. Barnes (20) v. H. Hargreaves (17). At Chadderton Reform on April 17: H. Wild (15) v. W. Birtles (15); F. Hague (15) v. J. Milner (25). Striking-out time is 8 30 p.m., and all results should be sent to the secretary, Mr. F. C. Wild. secretary, Mr. F. C. Wild.

The play-off for runners-up in the club league will be held at the AEU Club on April 17 (Chadderton Band,

AEU and RAOB).

The individual dominoe tournament will take place at Chadderton Band Club on April 16 (8 30 p.m. Striking-out time 9 p.m.). The handicap should be completed on

The individual crib tournament will be played at the RAOB Club on Tuesday, April 22 (8 15 p.m., striking-out time 9 p.m.). This will also be completed the same night.



ROY GILCHRIST

could strike a winning combination with Tom Everett.

In addition, Crompton have to see n addition, Crompton have to see how their new Indian amateur, Vijayasarathy, likes English contions. He has come over with quite a reputation as an off-spinner and hard-hitting bat, but the reputation has been built in his own

HARRY JACKSON LEADING THE

Jimmy Wood back

As if it wasn't enough to lose Cliff Burton, the league's leading amateur bowler last season (he has gone to Kendal as professional), Werneth are now in danger of losing another opening bowler, for the first over next Saturday. ROYTON have had their winter

Alongside him will be a former Royton amateur who has returned to the club after a spell with the county—leg-spinner Jimmy Wood.

He was professional at Burnley last season and should be a great asset in Royton's bid—under their new captain, Charlie Anderson—to go one better than their results in recent seasons.

Now for the out-of-town clubsand here I expect to see the most serious challengers to Oldham's title. I look to MIDDLETON to fulfil many promising years by winning at least one of the trophies.

They have the hatting power as They have the batting power, as proved in the past, and now they have a really fast bowler who can clinch the issue, West Indian Roy Gilchrist.

A lot will depend on how league wickets suit this West Indian, how long he can keep up his hostile pace, and how many catches the Middleton men can hold. If everything goes right, it could be Middleton's year.

Players' moves

ROCHDALE, who will have another Indian alongside Phadkar when K. Mitter, a student, fulfils when K. Mitter, a student, fulfils the one-month residence qualifica-tion, will still be a threat, especially as they hope to fill the gap left two years ago by Peter Blackburn with the return of Harry Kearns, a fast bowler who has been with Castleton Moor for a period.

Garfield Sobers, a great draw out in the West Indies, might carry RADOLIFFE to honours, but I feel the amateur ranks at cord knock of 365 not Racecourse are somewhat thin.

ASHTON, without opening-bowler Frank Hodgkiss, who has gone to Clitheroe as professional, know nothing about a rumour that Des Fitzmaurice, their former Australian professional, might return as an amateur. But they have a new wicket-keeper Cilhert. new wicket-keeper, Gilbert.

CASTLETON MOOR have young opening bowler David Stevenson back from the Forces.

HEYWOOD hope Fergie Gupte, the Indian leg-spinner, and perhaps the best of his type in the world will lift them from the bottom place in last season's table.

LITTLEBOROUGH, with a near-Unknown, Israr Ali, as their professional, will be without one of their leading amateurs, Eddie Winter, who has gone in the Forces.

MILNROW will have their new pavilion ready for the first home match, also hope Ken Howard, their former leg-break bowler, will return as an amateur.

PRACTISE WITH LEFT HAND AND

THE number of strokes I have seen recently which have been

The professional and first-class amateur practise shots with either hand so that if a stroke crops up that can be played with the left hand instead of using the rest he will play it with a better chance of getting the shot. No player, how-ever good he becomes at using the rest, really likes it.

IN the diagram is a stroke that final stages. IN the diagram is a stroke that won a recent game when a snooker was wanted on the blue. In the thickish stroke was played on the right side of blue—not with last four of the Whitefield Conside. A firm shot sent the blue to the hettom cushion and the cue-nort Handican final He also the bottom cushion and the cue-ball finished right behind the black From the resultant leave, after his opponent had missed

from failure into success by a better knowledge of how to lay a snooker.

missed when using the rest makes me realise the importance of being able to play with the left hand—that is if you are a right-handed near that is if you are a right-handed shocker championship. This tournament which attracts most of the ment which attracts most of the big guns of amateur snooker and is as hard to win as the English

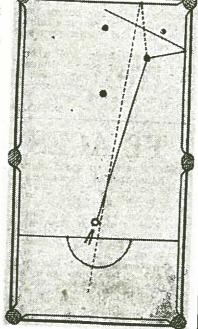
Amateur Championship. * AUSTIN WHITESIDE, who showed a loss of form at the beginning of this season, has regained it to be in his usual position of being in three or four handicaps in their final or semi-

port Handicap final. He also contests the final of the Salford League individual handicap, which he has won for the last two years.

the blue, he cleared the table.

This is another phase of the game that it would pay every player to put in some practice at. Many games could be turned

The se top-class players in the marrangements for them. Gross, watching, and if any club would like to stage an exhibition match next to stage an exhibition m



THESE SWIMMERS CAN HALT OLDHAM HSOB's PLIGHT, W-GERMAN VICTORY GALLOP HULMEIANS IMPROVING

RITISH swimmers take to the water for the first international of the season against West Germany in the new £750,000 Empire Games pool at Cardiff next Friday and Saturday with a sufficiently strong team to apply the brake on a series of three defeats in less than three years suffered at the hands of the Germans.

Two newcomers are tried. Nan Rae, a 14-year-old Scots lassie from Motherwell, joins the growing list of youngsters who are making their way into British teams these days.

Nan is selected as second choice to Elspeth Ferguson in the 440yds. Although she is virtually unknown on this side of the border, Nan took two titles over 100 and 220yds. in the West of Scotland championships at Kilmarnock last June.

A few months later she fillowed this up by occupying second and

— By -PETER OKELL

third places over these distances in the junior events of the Scottish championships and more recently, brought herself to the notice of selectors by unofficially reducing Tina Barry's British Junior quarter-mile record by .03 with a time of

Beat McKechnie

Stan Clarke, of Plaistow, is the other new member of the team. Nineteen-year-old electrical apprentice Stan swims the 110 yds. with Neil McKechnie.

In January, Clarke came within nine-tenths of a second of breaking McKechnie's 18-month-old British 100yd, record of 51.8sec, during the London v. Hilversum fixture.

He confirmed his right to a place on the British team with a tenth-of-a-second win over Neil at the Guinea Gap Jubilee Gala on Monday, but missed the Wallasey boy's mark by .2 of a second.

In fairness to Neil, however, it must be mentioned that he broke training before Christmas and his only water exercise since then has been a fortnightly game of polo.

For the rest, this British side is one of no surprises, all having appeared for Britain last year, I should have liked to compare per-formances but at the time of writing, the German team is un-known but even in the event of them putting their most powerful side in, we should register a win.

Shock from unknown

Records toppled at the Wallasey Jubilee Gala on Monday, Pat Baines a 14-year-old unknown from Ilford, created the biggest surprise by touching in 1.2sec. ahead of Black-pool butterfly star, Anne Morton, with a new British and English junior 100yds. time of 70.6sec.

This removes 1.6sec. off the previous best set by Jean Oldroyd, of Dewsbury, during last year's English Schools' Championships at Bourne-mouth. Anne told me afterwards that studies have taken up a lot of her time lately and that she started training only 14 days ago.

Kingston's National Junior breaststroke and butterfly champion Jackie Dyson took full points from the season's first encounter with our own Dorothy Wilson.

Jackie swam beautifully to chop a tenth-of-a-second off Dorothy's British and English Junior 100yds. record with her time of 74.7sec. This also equals the senior figures for the distance which Christine Gosden (Croydon) put up in January.

This result gave the selectors a jolt for Dorothy was chosen to partner Christine Gosden in next week's international in preference to the Kingston girl.

Coventry butterfly king, Graham Symonds, who is one of our main hopes for honours in the Empire Games and European championships, has now cleaned up on every possible senior title British and English over four distances—100, 110, 200 and

Symonds came to Wallasey minus one record, the British 100 yards mark of 57.3sec. which stood in the name of Ian Black. He missed this by eight-tenths of a sec. in his event, but made a solo attempt half-anhour later and the elusive record fell by a tenth-of-a-second.



British Olympic swimmer JULIE HOYLE is shown by coach Dennis Cullum the correct way to hold the shot. Julie, the daughter of a Hertfordshire policeman, has spent the winter in training with the shot and discus as a relaxation, but she has progressed so well that she is thinking of continuing with them and turning to athletics next year. Julie swam in the 100 metres backstroke final at the Melbourne Olympic Games, but she may well represent Britain in the shot and discus events at the next Olympics in Rome in 1960.

LETTERS TO THE SPORTS EDITOR

ALL the directors

SOME few weeks ago many supporters of Oldham Athletic aired their grievances in the Green Final. Many criticisms were made, some of a serious character, but I have yet to read of any reply from the directors.

Surely members of the club have some right to hear any explanation from the directors which has a bearing on the lamentable position. Or are we to wait for an annual general meeting fixed in the middle of the holidays?

Apart from the displays of the team, the thing which irks most supporters is the lack of any policy on the part of either directors or management, plus the frustration of being able to do nothing about ridding the club of its biggest burden—the aforesaid directors.

For the remainder of the season the club could at least make certain that the 2nd XI gain promotion to the first division of the Lancashire Combination; to look round at possible close-season signings-while they are playing and not signing them in the close season when they are only names on the open-to list; and to let the large number of failures in the club know now that they are not retained.
It is on the domestic side that the

directors can do most good. They could, for instance, do something for the good of soccer in the town, and for their own supporters, rather than go out of their way to antag-onise them. They could be less secretive and let the members know which directors are responsible for which items of stupidity as they arise. At the moment ALL the directors share the blame.

WHO, for instance, was bright enough to vote for a Fourth Division when the known playing strength was at its lowest peak? WHO hit upon the idea of charging local leagues and schoolboys leagues £5 for the use of Boundary Park for their finals?

Hope you get a bumper one. Also, a word to young Carruthers: carry on, your time will come.

BOB LEES.

THO agreed to the signing of reserve players from other Third Division clubs in similar straits OHW. to Athletic?

WHO, some years ago, brought the Reserve side out of the League they are now struggling so hard to re-enter?

And on a less important plain, WHO decided to change the famous type shirt for the Sunday school outfit so in keeping with the standard of play?

Only one body of men have been with the club throughout this period—the directors. Remember also that immediately the club reached the Second Division, prices were raised. Will they be lowered next season? I'm referring to those

parts of the ground not governed by the FA minimum admission.

I see only one way in which the club can get back to its former position. The directors must realise that their dictatorship must and that their dictatorship must end.

Opportunity must be made for supporters to serve on the board. Why not an election for three

seats from among members of, say, at least three years' standing, each retaining his seat for two years? This would not only serve to dispel some feeling of hopelessness, but would also encourage the sale of members' cards.

Whichever way the directors look at it, one thing is certain: the club will not survive under the present system. The Fourth Division into which Athletic may be relegated will kill off a great number of loyal supporters. Travelling to Rochdale, Accrington, Bury, Halifax, etc., stimulates interest and keeps up the habit of watching a side. Away games at Carlisle, Gateshead, Workington, Darlington, Hartlepools, Exeter, Torquay and the London clubs are not very attractive and supporters look round for fresh interests. I wonder how many supporters Athletic have lost who happened to pay a chance visit to Old Trafford. And one final warning: as an investor on the club pools, I find they are becoming a bore. So must many others. A.J.B. stimulates interest and keeps up the

Keith's service

AT the Wigan match last Saturday, I was disgusted with a section of the crowd when it was announced over the loudspeaker that Keith would be hooking. I think that booing was uncalled for.

When an "apology" for playing Keith was put over the loudspeaker on the Monday, it seemed that the club was playing up to that section

Keith has been a great servant of the Oldham club and still is. I wonder what those booers thought on Monday when he got a fair share of the ball and Turner very seldom packed.

Carry on, Jack, and when the time c hope you get a bumper one. Also,

JUDO CLUB AFTER CUP. DISPLAY OF STRENGTH

A FTER suffering relegation at men are thinking of armchair com-the end of last season from fort only.

Division I of the Lancashire and

His trainer, Harold Wrigley. Cheshire Amateur League they now languish second from the bottom of Division II. They lost 3—2 away to Manchester Architects last Saturday, and the bottom of the table

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A real effort in their four remaining matches will be required, although luckily only one team will be relegated to Division III this season.

The club is making a special effort to recruit players during the summer, and all interested old boys should send their names to Mr. J. Kent, 76 Cobden Street, Oldham, so that they can be notified of practice match dates.

T is hardly a convenient time for Oldham Hulmeians to consider the season as a whole, because there are still three outstanding games which can affect their league posi-tion. Yet despite the disaster at Bury recently ,the season has been a much more successful one. Several young players have improved to challenge the senior members for their places and, one hopes, to bring about a general improvement throughout the club.

Among these players, Geoff Holden, Malcolm Ogden and Geoff Corfield in defence, and Neil Jen-kinson and Neil Jackson in attack, have shown up particularly well.

Hulmeians are hoping that their continued improvements, together

MIRROR OF SPORT

with the return of more experienced player from HM Forces will help them to build two sides capable of challenging for honours next season.

OLDHAM JUDO CLB are hoping to win the Kearsley Cup this year. A fortnight ago they defeated Rochdale Judo Club 51 points to 31 and last Sunday beat Cherry Leaf

Judo Club (Oldham) 6 points to nil. Confident after beating Rochdale, who were finalists two years ago, the Oldham club put up a grand show against the Cherry Leaf, who

had four men up to green-belt grade. A. Taylor, E. Taylor and J. Martin each scored two points and F. Schofield had a draw.

AN open day will be held at Wrigley's Gym, 756 Middleton Road, Chadderton, tomorrow afternoon. Among the attractions laid on for the visitors is George Holmes, the British 9 and 10st. record holder, who will attempt to raise his own

ause great interest, particulari Charge is looked on as a future champion. The big question is whether Fred will be able to improve BOB LEES. on his best lifts at an age when most

His trainer, Harold Wrigley, says he will beat the Stockport boy by a wide margin and prove that he is far from the old man stage vet.

The "Mr. Chadderton" finest physique contest, which will be decided at the show, has brought forth a good entry, including Chadderton's own Barry Roberts, Mal Greenfield (Cheetham) and some new men from the Stockport area. The entry list for this contest will be kept open until 1 p.m. tomorrow to enable latecomers to take part.

* * * ROUNDTHORN soccer club, challenging for the championship of the Oldham Amateur League, visited Stoke RC football club at Easter. Their first team won 4—3, to inflict only the second defeat of the season on the Stoke side, and the Reserves drew 1—1 with the unbeaten Stoke second string.

The first XI were leading 1at half-time, but lost the initiative and were trailing 3-1. The last quarter of an hour saw Roundthorn at their best, and they won 4-3. The scorers were Chadderton (2), Prime and Mills. Goalkeeper Smith had a good game and saved a penalty.

Roundthorn Reserves were behind 1—0 shortly after half-time, but they soon equalised through Shaw. In fact, Chadwick, their left-half and captain, deserved to be on a winning side.

About 200 people sat down to tea after the game. Pennants were exchanged by the four captains, and Mr. Burns (chairman) received a salad bowl and server on behalf of the Roundthorn club. The Stoke officials expressed the hope that the two games would be forerunners of regular home and away fixtures.

* * * LANCASHIRE recently Leicestershire 10—5 (9 draws) in the semi-final of the English Counties' draughts competition. The final will be played against Essex in London. The star of the Lancashire team was the veteran player, J. Crabtree, of Middleton Junction, who won two games. The Lancashire team (with the number of their

wins) was:
J. Aldred (Farnworth) 0, J. Aldred (Farnworth) v, S. Jones (Hyde) 1, W. Haddock (Warrington) 0, F. Kitchen (Bolton) 0, F. Kitchen (Ashton) 1, J. K. J. Bramwell (Ashton) 1, J. K. Bateson (Stockport) 1, H. Bailey (Leigh) 1, A. Marsland (Stockport) 1, H. Leech (Bolton) 1, J. Crabtree (Middleton Junction) 2, R. Bumby (Pendleton) 1, J. Gordon (Relton) 1 (Bolton) 1.

Today, Oldham's re-tormed draughts team was playing an intertown match against Bolton at Church Institute. The town match against Bolton at Waterhead Church Institute. The captain of the Oldham team, is the Rev. C. Shaw, Vicar of Waterhead.

records.

A match between two of the North's leading strength stars, Peter Charge (Stockport) and 46-year-old Fred Craighill (Chadderton) should cause great interest, particularly as Lancashire Cricket Federation.
Larger than ever, it is truly
described as "The Official Handbook of Club and League Cricket
in Lancashire and District."

There is a handy reference to most leagues with information not to be found elsewhere and fixtures of over 30 leagues, including the CLL, the Oldham and Ashton, the North-Western, the Saddleworth and the Rochdale Midweek Leagues, as well as complete fixtures of Lancashire County and the New Zealand touring team.

There are pen pictures of the New Zealand touring team, with com-ments and records by John Kay, and a special message to Lancashire cricketers by John Reid, the New Zealand captain and former Hey-wood pro., and an eight-page pictorial supplement containing individual photographs of the tourists and other overseas players.

The Lancashire county chairman, Mr. T. E. Burrows, contributes an article on Lancashire's faith in youth, and John Kay writes an appreciation of Alan Wharton, this year's Lancashire beneficiary.

ACES

TWO Australian speed stars who have thrilled thousands with ir daring riding on the motornave thrilled thousands with their daring riding on the motor-cycle circuits of the world are now challenging for honours in Grand Prix motor racing—Ken Kavanagh and Keith Campbell. Both are driving Maseratis in the Aintree International "200" at Aintree next Saturday.

Ken Kavanagh made history in the Isle of Man two years ago by becoming the first Australian ever to win the Junior Tourist Trophy race. Now aged 35, this Melbourne engineer is determined to claim laurels on four wheels before he hangs up his racing goggles for good.

Swedish and Ulster Grand Prix, and was second in the Junior TT and fifth in the Senior TT. He is married

fifth in the Senior TT. He is married to the sister-in-law of Lancashire's own Geoff Duke.

The Aintree "200" will have 30 cars, the biggest field ever to contest an international event in this country. It is oren to both Formula I and Formula II machines, and there were so many entries that the race organisers have limited the starters to 15 cars of each formula.

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Also from Melbourne, 26-year-old Keith Campbell holds an even greater place in the regard of North country fans, Last year he won the Junior World Championship with great victories in the Dutch, Belgian,



Pitchford runs into trouble—Wigan's Mick Sullivan. Rees Thomas

IF PRESS HAD BEEN TOLD-NO RUMPUS

phrase. Most people in responsible positions and with the unblinking public eye on them, claim at some time or another that their relations with the Press are not quite what they should be.

It is usual, of course, to blame the Press, and occasionally Oldham

The trouble started when "Somebody" announced over the speaker that the reason Jack Keith was hooking against Huddersfield was because reserve Ian Carruthers was injured. The apology for this terrible injustice to Keith went across the same broadcast system today.

do just that. But who is to blame for the latest rumpus at Water-

Naturally when the Press heard of Keith's "apologise or I quit" threat to Oldham, they were more than mildly interested. They passed on his sentiments to the supporting public.

Oldham did not like that. They would rather have settled the mat-time off and try and appreciate the ter as quietly as possible with a full implications of Press relations, minimum of publicity.

W.D.'s Weekly survey on topics at Watersheddings

Swinton the previous Friday. He was injured for Saturday's game against Wigan and he was still injured for the game on Monday.

But at no time when announcing the teams did Oldham tell the Press that Carruthers was injured.

Had "Somebody" just thought to tell the Press on Saturday that Ian Carruthers was injured, the public would not have jeered Jack Keith's selection and there would have been no need for the stupid announcement on Monday.

If Oldham officials take a little full implications of Press relations, minimum of publicity. they will discover that, used
The public are now told that properly and at the right time, the
Carruthers was injured against Press serves the world of sport well.

A simple announcement last weekand would have prevented the squabble that went on behind the closed doors of Oldham's committee room this week. And Mr. "Somebody" would have had no need to prologica today. apologise today.

Jeering players

T SUPPOSE now is as good a time as any to refer to the section of the crowd at Watersheddings who have the most wonderful knack of unsettling players by jeering and

unsettling players by Jeering and booing.

Following the scourging of poor old Roland Barrow, who finally gave up and went to Huddersfield, and Terry O'Grady, who found that while he had faith in club officials they were listening to the crowd, some sporting fans have turned on Jack Keith. Jack Keith.

I just want to remind these people that since the day Jack Keith joined Oldham ten years ago they couldn't find more than half a dozen hookers who have thrashed him for the ball.

These "gentlemen" of rugby would have an awful task in finding a player who puts more into his game than Jack Keith, and they would have to look long and hard to find a player who gives his club

Reith has his faults. He has trouble holding his tongue at times and he has been guilty of some

I personally fall out with him almost every week, but I know one thing about Keith: he takes his game seriously and he is one of the most wholehearted players at Watersheddings.

And maybe it doesn't matter to the booing brigade that Jack Keith has played a vital part in the Oldham revival they have been watching these last five seasons.

Top clubs compete

WITH the prospects of a very one-sided game at Leeds next week, St. Anne's secretary Peter Brown is anticipating a big crowd at Watersheddings for the seven-a-side tournament on Saturday.

For a shilling admission charge the crowd will be treated to the most open type of rugby by eight top clubs from all over Lancashire and Yorkshire.

In the competition are Lock Lane. the Castleford team who made the first round of the Challenge Cup this season and Dai Rees, the well known player is bringing a side from Warrington.

In addition to some very attractive souvenirs, the winning team will receive the Healey Street Trophy presented by Mr. F. Fort in commemoration of the rugby team of the same name.
Should you be looking in at tele-

vision next Wednesday you will see Gerry Loftus mention the tourna-ment on Sports Outlook (Granada) and at the moment it is possible that either secretary Brown or some other official will be on the screen to talk about it.

Tickets for the rugby show can be purchased in advance or bought at the gate. Next Thursday is the deadline for advance buying, for then Peter Brown would like all sellers to return unsold tickets to

Mighty Vines

OLDHAM "A" had a day off today but they go into action on Monday night against Widnes "A". In the team is mighty Don Vines, hoping he is fully recovered from the leg injury he got against Wigan

in the cup.

Don has been training all this week and the knee has stood up well to some very rugged treatment. He tells me that the injury is such that only a full match will show if it is really heated. "But I am confident it is," he said, "and I hope to be fully fit by next weekend."

Oldham will then have to think about the position of their reserver.

about the position of their reserve man Roger Dufty. In the absence of Vines he has been turning out some cracking rugby.

MONG the defending holders at the London Athletic Club's Schools Challenge Cups meeting at White City on Friday and Saturday next week is M. Yardley, of Alderman Newton School, Leicester. This 440-yard champion was born in Derker, and has several relatives still living in Oldham

Looks like a photo-finish: Athletic

NTO the home straight—and its still Oldham Athletic with an outside chance to get home by a short head. With today's game included, there are just six more strides to go, and to me it looks like being a photo-finish.

The question now being asked by the middle-of-the-division club is: "How many points will we need to be safe?"

Early on in the season my estimate was 48—and I stand by that figure. Athletic then must collect nine points from the 12 at staketough, but not impossible, task.

Not everyone agrees with my estimate of 48 points. A supporter who wrote to me this week suggetsed that 46, or 47 "allowing for accidents," will be nearer the mark.

My correspondent says that he has studied the outstanding fixtures

BOUNDARY PARK NOTES By A.G.W.

of the clubs concerned in this middle-of-the-table battle, and lists a how-they-will-finish table.

His prediction is:— Halifax 48 points. Tranmere 48 points. Stockport 45 points. Wrexham 45 points. Gateshead 45 points. Carlisle 44 points. Hartlepools 43 points. Workington 42 points.

He makes no guess at Athletic's final placing. He states simply that 46 points will see them through all right and the team that won at Bradford is the one to do it.

47—manager

At Boundary Park I asked Manager Ted Goodier what he thought a safe total would be for the side. "I think 47 will be the mark," he said. "If we can win our remaining home games, we have more than a great chance of keeping Third Division status."

But club chairman Mr. Frank Swift, like me, was a little more pessimistic. "I think 48 will be the deciding mark, but a great deal depends on what the other clubs do and not entirely how Athletic finish," he said.

This is true, of course, for we can hardly expect all the other clubs to falter now and let Athletic

glide into the top haif.

It seems that only one thing is certain about this final furlong of the relegation stakes.

Athletic have a match in hand over five of the clubs directly above them and, with their poor goal average, will have to convert that into a one-point lead.

point away, and a victory will give Athletic the initiative.

As things stand at present, if it becomes a question of goal average, as many people seems to think it will, Athletic can be counted out. The 9—0 drubbing at Hull really put paid to any hopes they held of improving their record, and the last games will have to be played on a points only back. points-only basis.

I agree, too, with a comment expressed by Mr. Swift in our earlier conversation. "Vocal en-couragement from the supporters could make all the difference to the team in these last important games—it has worked at Man-chester and other clubs this season," he said.

It would be just the encouragement the team needs to go all out for that top-12 place, and it would be fare more than the senseless jeering which I have heard at a number of recent home games.

A player "niggled" by the crowd will only go from bad to worse.

Fortunately, the boo-brigade at Boundary Park have been small in number. I would hate it to reach the proportions of that at Bradford on Monday, when young amateur Malcolm Clegg was unmercifully barracked each time he touched the

To Athletic's supporters I would say—if you want Third Division football next season, then help the players with plenty of vocal encouragement

Out for revenge

I have commented earlier on the side's 9-0 defeat and I can't let the opportunity pass of mentioning that Athletic have probably established a most-goals-against record on one

ground since the war.

Without delving into the record books I can recall defeats of 6-0, 8-0 and now 9-0—23 goals against in three general. in three games!

With this in mind, plus the tenseness of the league situation this year, I expect Tuesday's clash with Hull City at Boundary Park to be among the most exciting of the season. Certainly Athletic will be out for revenee. be out for revenge.

The efforts of the Supporters' Club are in the news again. On Tuesday morning club officials together with a number of Athletic

together with a number of Athletic directors will be guests of the Lord Mayor of Manchester.

They will be handing over a £120 cheque towards his Manchester United Air Disaster Appeal, the proceeds of the charity concert held The clubs above are only just one collection at Boundary Park.

ROUND THE THIRD NORTH

Stanley to take the field with-out George Stewart leading their attack. Yet they have done so in their last two engagements.

After scoring only once in five outings, Stewart was replaced by Jimmy Mulkerin for last Saturday's to Halifax, and the latter retained the centre-forward position for Monday's game at Tranmere.

Another notable absentee from those two matches was right-winger Harry Anders, who was succeeded by Bert Scott.

MALCOLM CLEGG, who led the Bradford attack against Athletic last Monday was making his sixth senior appearance for the Yorkshire club. Of his previous five games, three had been at out-side-right and two at centreforward, when leading scorer Alvan Williams was absent through absent through injury.

Clegg, who is still an amateur, had a quick rise to first-team with Bradford for he played only two reserve games before making his senior debut on March 1.

DARLINGTON supporters must be wishing that Desmond Lancaster had joined the club earlier than he did. A recruit from Burnley just before the transfer deadline, Lancaster has subsequently worked up a very profitable partnership with veteran Harry Bell on the Quakers' left wing.

In the last four games, in which Darlington are unbeaten, Bell and Lancaster have both scored four times, out of a total of 11 goals obtained in those

IT seems strange for Accrington KEN MURRAY (Wrexham) was playing against his old club at Boundary Park today. Murray did not score in his first six appearances for Wrexham, following his transfer at the end of February. He has, however, netted twice in his last three games, and both goals have been of great value.

He got the winner against the League leaders, Scunthorpe United, at the Racecourse on Good Friday, and also scored against Tranmere 24 hours later, helping his side to draw.

BURY'S goals total has been boosted by considerable help from defenders. Against Gateshead on March 30 right-half Brian Turner and centre-half John McGrath both netted one.

Thismeant that every member of Bury's rearguard has figured on the scoring list this season-with the exception, of course, of goalkeepers Roy McLaren and Frank Adams.

THE Easter holiday matches had much significance for South-port and York City. They met each other twice, and two 1—0 victories for York helped them to avoid the ignominy of finishing next to bottom. Southport are at present in that position.

CHESTER have lost only once in eight matches, but their Good Friday defeat at Chesterfield still means that their best unbeaten run of the season is only five matches.

Their best performances have lasted between December 21 and January 4, when they won twice and drew three times, and a similar record between March 1 and



Cracknell scoring at the corner against Huddersfield at Watersheddings on Easter Monday.



CHADDERTON LEVEL AT TOP OF 2nd DIVISION

N Good Friday, Chadderton beat Park Old Boys 5—1 at Newton Heath and went to the top of the Manchester Amateur League second division with 48 points from 27 games (won 23). AGED were second with 47 points. So Easter Monday's game against Cheadle Rovers Reserves, third in the table was a vital one the table, was a vital one.

Chadderton held on in the second half and gained a 2—2 draw, but with AGED winning their other Easter match, the two teams are level at the top with 49 points.

Cheadle Rovers Reserves were strengthened with a sprinkling of players with first-team experience. The splendidly-equipped ground was in wonderful condition and a good crowd was present in anticipation of a thrilling game. They were not disappointed.

From the kick-off the confident home side swept to the attack and within two minutes had taken the lead, Wallwork heading home in great style a cross by Pritchard. For the first 15 minutes Chadderton were in dire trouble and only sturdy defensive play prevented Cheadle adding to their lead.

The visitors rallied however and

The visitors rallied, however, and in an inspired spell Chadderton scored two great goals through GILES and MIDDLEBROOK. The pressure was now on and Bowers scraped the cross bar with a great drive. The first half finished with Chadderton playing confidently. Chadderton playing confidently.

Play was even early in the second half, but after 15 minutes Chadderton's centre-half, Duncan Simpson, fell after dispossessing the home centre-forward. The ball was swept to the left wing and the outside-left scored a great goal with a tremendous drive.

Following this goal there was a seige on the Chadderton goal and the visiting defenders struggled desperately to hold the enthusiastic home attack, who found goalkeeper Roy Stott in great form.

HAZLEDINE (Southport)

Among those who have played their parts in Southport's recent, if somewhat belated, revival, has been Geoff Hazledine, who was a summer recruit to Haig Avenue. In the early part of the season Hazledine was tried at inside-forward and on the left wing with little success, and then was out of the senior side until shortly before Christmas.

He was recalled at left-half,

where, apart from one game at inside-left, he has subsequently remained. A native of Derby, Hazledine saw several years of service with his local club before going outside the League to play for Boston United. It was from there that Southport signed him. where, apart from one game at in-

JACKSON (Bradford C.)

Several of Bradford City's most promising younger players have been watched by senior clubs this winter. Among them have been Manager Peter Jackson's twin sons. Inside-forward David Jackson, like his brother Peter (right-half) has been an ever-present in the side this winter.

Born in Stoke-on-Trent, Jackson and his brother played as amateurs with Wrexham when their father was manager of the Welsh club. The to Valley Parade on his appointment to a similar position there in February, 1955.

KELLY (Stockport)

The loss, through injury, of Bill Holden has been a contributory factor to Stockport County's recent spell of poor form. When he is able to return, it is probable that Holden will be switched from the leadership of the attack to one of the inside. of the attack to one of the inside forward positions, for during his absence Stockport have recruited

absence Stockport have recruited Walter Kelly.

A native of Hill of Beath, Fifeshire, Kelly became a prominent goalscorer with Bury in the Second Division, after joining the Gigg Lane club from Raith Rovers in August, 1952. He moved on to Doncaster during the last close season, and after only just over seven months was transferred to Stockmonths was transferred to Stock-port in the middle of March.

3rd NORTH PLAYERS Fancy yourself as boxer?

of the quaintest advertisements to appear in a trade paper for a long time trade paper for a long time is in this week's Boxing News. It is directed at all young strong men in Britain who "fancy themselves" with the gloves on.

It reads: "World heavyweight champion wanted—must be under 21. Must be six feet or over. Must be tough able to punch and must

be tough, able to punch and must love a fight, I will teach, train and finance any lad with the above qualifications. Experience unnecessary." And a lot more in the same

It is inserted not by a crank who is looking for cheap publicity but by one of Britain's most reputable managers, Arthur Boogis, who guides the fortunes of Dave Charnley, the British lightweight champion.

And Boggis believes implicitly in the idea of geeting a strong, willing pupil, ready to give up most of the good things of life for a spell to

good things of life for a spell to toughen up and, above all, to be ready and able to learn.

The manager propses to plant his "find"—if he crops up—deep in the country, surround him with fresh air, good food and hard work. Then to teach him to box and finally to spring him on an unsuspecting world.

There are snags of course but it

There are snags of course but it is worth remembering that Boggis is a selective manager. He does not have long strings of boxers. If he does select a candidate from the

Scotch and shaves

A Sydney hotel has installed the the city's first "sip-'n-clip," bar, where barber shop patrons can mix beer and back-clips, scotch and

The bar, built in the hotel basement, has four barbers' chairs, comfortable waiting lounges, and a

Clients can book a chair and then relax with a drink until they are one o paged over a public-address system.

Budding champ wanted: must be under 21

applications for this one-man training scheme, it will be a boy with possibilities.

It is also worth remembering that in Jack Hobbs, Boggis had probably the finest natural heavyweight that Britain has had since the war.

A serious road accident spoiled that dream and though Hobbs came back after a long and painful con-valescence, he was handicapped by a badly-damaged leg and was never the same boxer again.

That constantly-recurring Ameriand constantly-recurring American, Wlie Pastrano, is back with us again and welcome. This is the third visit in eight months and it seems that there are more fights in Britain for this brilliant boxer than

Britain for this brilliant boxer than in his home country.

The object of his attentions this time is Joe Bygraves, the former Empire heavyweight champion from Birkenhead, whom he meets at Leicester on April 21.

By common consent Pastrano is the fastest and some say the cleverest heavyweight in the world. It will be up to Bygraves to make what he can of that.

In the meantime, it will be interesting to see who turns up to spar with Pastrano during the week he is spending in London preparing

he is spending in London preparing

for the fight.

There is not a heavyweight in Britain who could fail to learn from sparring with this dancing master. An open invitation has been extended to Britain's top four but it will be a major surprise if any it will be a major surprise if any one of them takes advantage of the



TEBRY GILL (West Ham) will defend his Southern Area welterweight championship welterweight championship against Ron Richardson (Canning Town) at Manor Place Baths, on April 22. Gill, who started life as a jockey, made his name as a fighter in the jockeys' boxing championships.

Royton Harriers

A busy time ahead for everybody

A FTER the brief Easter recess, it is back to training for members of the Royton Harriers and Athletic Club, and the end of the month will usher in the track and field-event season with the first Manchester

Track League meeting on the Swinton Cricket Ground on Tuesday, May 13, followed by a match on May 20 between Manchester University and a team to be selected by the Manchester District Committee of the AAA.

There will also be a chance to see top-class athletes at the Northern British Games, to be held at the White City, Manchester, on Wednesday, May 28.

There is a busy time ahead for the local club as they will be taking part in Track League meetings on June 4, at Denton, June 17, at Manchester YMCA, and June 24 at Winton at Winton.

In addition, there will be a competition run on the Milocarian points' system at Royton County Secondary Modern Central School playing fields, on six nights during May, June, July and September, one of which will be a South-East Lancashire League match. This competition decides track and field championships for all sections of the club. sections of the club.

Yew members will be welcome with plenty of opportunity for them to try out the various field events together with the usual sprints and middle-distance running.

At the East Lancashire CCA AGM, Mr. Harry Whatmough, president of the local club, was elected as one of the four vice-presidents of the East Lancashire Cross-Country Association, and with Mr. C. Touse, hon. secretary, Royton Harriers, this year's Lancashire County AAA president, the club have also hear select to stage the trialso been asked to stage the tri-angular cross-country match between the East, West and North-West Cross-Country Asso-ciations, to be held from Club Headquarters, Hillside Avenue, Royton, on December 6—a date to remember. C. TOWSE

Better airport for Bangkok

The Thai Communications Ministry has drawn up plans to spend ten million baht (about £166,000) on improving Bangkok Airport, one of the busiest aviation centres in Asia.

Major-General Khamyodin, Assistant Communications Minister, said the money had been earmarked for extension of the runway and the parking apron. The system of directing air traffic would also be improved to expedite aircraft movements.

LEAGUE



V. KARALIUS

LOWDON

KARALIUS (St. Helens)

One of the British team chosen to tour Australia, Vint Karalius, the St. Helens loose forward, found his

St. Helens loose-forward, found his true form just in time to impress the selectors. Early in the season, injuries played havoc with his displays, and then with the bad weather his handling went to pieces. An outstanding display in the second tour trial, however, did the trick for him

trick for him.

Although Karalius has won a reputation more for his destructive

efficiency, for he is a very powerful

HAYES (Warrington)

When Jack Hayes last season told Widnes he felt the time had come to retire, he was speaking too soon. Within a matter of months he realised he had been too hasty, but when he decided on a comeback. but when he decided on a comeback his old position had been taken over very successfully by Kemel. The result was that Hayes had to seek a new club, and Warrington signed him for £1,000.

rise of a stronger Yorkshire VIC WILSON, Yorkshire's left-|shire, Yorkshire are expecting that

Wilson is the key man in the

handed batsman and fine field, who toured Australia with the last MCC team, is hoping for a return to form this season for two

important reasons.
At Sheffield on June 14 he takes his benefit match against Surrey and supporters are usually more generous when a player is doing well. From the team point of view a successful

Wilson could give Yorkshire a fine chance of wresting the c h a m p ionship from Surrey. The one real weakness last season, when the s i d e finished third, was in the middle batting and this some-times led to an extra batsman, being included. weakening the attack.



Vic Wilson

The new captain, J. R. Burnet, aged 39, who succeeds W. H. H. Sutcliffe, is known to favour bright, sttacking cricket and such a policy should pay dividends.

Burnet has never appeared in championship match, but he has had plenty of experience of cap-taincy with the second eleven and many if the youngsters who have made the first team grade passed through his hands.

It is essential for the established players to give Burnet maximum support so that Yorkshire once more can rise to the top.

To off-set the loss of Willie Wat-son, who has gone to Leicester-

Frank Lowson will be fully re-covered from his leg trouble which kept him out for most of last sea-

Stott (the batting discovery of last season). Taylor, Lowson, Wilson, Close, Burnet, Illingworth and Wardle should provide all the runs necessary and an attack comprises Trueman, Pickles (or Cowan), Appleyard, Wardle and Illingworth in the battle for possession.

MEMORY CORNER

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

The Easter period was fatal to the hopes of Sheffield Wednesday, clinging desperately to a faint chance of taking the First Division title. On April 14, 1933, they lost 4—2 to Arsenal, the eventual champions, and 24 hours later, with an opportunity to redeem themselves against Aston Villa (then in second place), the Owls lost again, 2—0. Wednesday ended the season in third position, their 11 away defeats being the millstone which sank their championship prospects.

Among their stalwarts in those days were Blenkinsopp, the England full-back, centre-forward Ball, scorer of 33 goals that season, and a fine TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

full-back, centre-forward Ball, scorer of 33 goals that season, and a fine left-wing pair, Starling and Rimmer.

TEN YEARS AGO April 10, 1948, was a red-letter day in the history of Arsenal, for it was on that afternoon that they drew at Huddersfield and made certain that the First Division title became theirs. Manchester United, fielding a side with only five regulars, owing to injuries and international calls, lost at Everton, and so put themselves out of the title chase. Among the United players not assisting the club was inside-forward Stanley Pearson, who was making his international debut for England, whom he helped to defeat Scotland at Hampden Park.

TWELVE MONTHS AGO The Easter holiday games last year saw Portsmouth and Cardiff City twice in opposition, with the threat of relegation hanging over both clubs. From their three games Portsmouth took six points, but Cardiff failed to collect even one. As a result, the Fratton Park side were safe from anxiety, while the Second Division beckoned the Welshmen. Peter Harris scored all three goals for his club against Cardiff, who failed to reply, while Portsmouth won at Wolverhampton on Easter Saturday, and Cardiff went down at Tottenham.

efficiency, for he is a very powerful tackler, his attacking qualities are often under-rated, for he has developed a most useful judgment of knowing exactly when to pass to the best advantage. Karalius could be a great success in Australia. LOWDEN (Salford)

There was intense competition between Workington, Whitehaven and Barrow to sign Syd Lowden while he was still a schoolboy, and then Salford had to pay a Whitehaven record transfer fee of £5,250 when they signed him last Novem. when they signed him last Novem-

Only Lowden's insistence on a move to another club persuaded Whitehaven to part, for, like Salford, they believed this talented youngster could be a kingpin in the building of their back division.

A versatile player who can adapt himself equally well to out-half or centre, Lowden has been a free scorer since coming to Weaste, and his admirers were disappointed that he did not manaduse his club form he did not reproduce his club form in the official trials which could have taken him to Australia.

The total quantity of water in storage in Oldham's reservoirs on April 1 was 2,434,366,000 gallons (approximately 24 weeks' supply) compared with 2,437,911,000 gallons on the corresponding date last year.

| Next Week, Mon., April 21

A PLACE IN THE SHADE by Roland Pertwee a farcial adventure)

Matinees: Tue. 2/a and Sat. 2/6

VARIETY **SHOWS** CLASH

television variety viewers is

—Dave King or Ted Ray?

The two comedians clash in their Saturday-night shows from ITV and BBC, Dave King on the commercial channel at 8 30 and Ted Ray half-an-hour earlier on BBC. Both shows last an hour.

No such problems tomorrow evening when Val Parnell has the variety time to himself with his Palladium Show at 8 p.m. And once again he has gone all American, importing Sarah Vaughan, popular coloured blues singer, along with comedian Dick Shawn and Marvin

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Rainwater, a new name in the pop world, from the States, Still, there will be Tommy Trin-der to keep the British flag flying—and his hands on the £900 jackpot.

DRAMA is well catered for this weekend. Valerie Taylor makes her first BBC television appearance for nearly four years in "Ladies In Retirement" (tonight 9 o'clock). Cast opposite her is David McCal-

Tomorrow night. BBC present a new television play, "The Lost Men," by Ray Rigby which deals with refugees seeking political to 45: Lighten Our Darkness.

On the other channel, Sunday's Armchair Theatre brings us another new play for television, "Wolf Pack," which is based on exciting and authentic wartime submarine adventures. In it numerous filmed action shots will splice the studio

ROCHDALE-BORN actor Jack Howarth, who went to the same school as Gracie Fields, appears in Sunday's episode of ABC's new family series, "Time Out For Peggy," screen at 430.

The brilliant Yugoslav soprano, Sena Jurinac, appears for the first time in "Concert Hour," on BBC tomorrow afternoon. She will sing

tomorrow afternoon. She will sing with the BBC Symphony Orchestra,
Tonight ABC are presenting one

Tonight ABC are presenting one of the most interesting films so far in the series, "Great Movies of Our Time." Many will remember the spectacle in "Jugle Book," which stars Sabu as the legendary wolf-child.

D.R.T.

WHIPSNADE LAMB LOVES HIS BOTTLE



WITH a hearty appetite to help him live up to his name, Frisky, this three-week-old Jacob lamb at Whipsnade Zoo, Bedfordshire, thoroughly enjoys taking his meals from a bottle—and the efficient service provided here by 15-year-old Joy Shury, of Dunstable, Bed-

Joy recently joined the Whipsnade staff as a hostess in the Children's Zoo.

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HARRY ROY'S DAUGHTER WEDS

Robeta Roy, 21-year-old daughter of British bandleader Harry Roy, will be attended by two princesses when she marries childhood sweet-heart John Brian Simpson (22), in Toronto today.

The princesses are her mother and aunt, who are daughters of Sir Charles Vyner Brooke, third white Rajah of Sarawak, which was ceded to the British Crown in 1946.

Mr. Roy is unable to attend the wedding. His marriage in 1935 to Princess Pearl, Roberta's mother, was dissolved in 1957.

Tonight

5 40: Sport.6 0: News.5: Six-Five Special. 0: Wells Fargo. 7 25: News.

30: The Money Man. 0: Ted Ray Show.
0: Ladies in Retirement (play)
with Valerie Taylor, David
McCallum and Ivy St. Heller.

10 30: Sports Special. 11 0: News. 11 15: The Borneo Story.

ABC

5 40: Sports Results and News. 6 0: Jack Jackson. Son of Zorro. 45: Highway Patrol. 15: The Restless Gun. 45: Wrestling. 30: Saturday Spectacular. 30: M. Squad. 10 0: News. 10 5: Jungle Book (film).

NORTH 434m.

11 45: Epilogue.

6 0: News. 6 15: News of the North. 6 25: Sport Spotlight.
7 0: Those Were the Days. 30: In Town Tonight.
0: Toast of the Town.
0: News. 11 0: News. LIGHT 1,500m.

0: Sports Report. 6 0: Motor Racing. 6 5: Guitar Club.

0: Radio Newsreel.

7 24: Football. 7 30:Saturday Night on the Light 10 30: News. 10 40: Jack Payne Record Show. 11 15: Saturday Night Serenade.

11 55: Late News.

THIRD 464m. 6 30: World of Books.
7 0: Record Review 8 0: Beethoven. 8 30: Socialism in one Country. 9 10: The Wraiths. 10 15: New York Letter.

10 30: Bach. LUXEMBURG 208m. 0: Barry Alldis. 7 0: Rhythm on the Range. 7 30: Intrigue. 0: Jamboree 10 0: Irish Requests. 10 30: Spin With the Stars. 0: Bringing Christ to the Nations. 11 30: Record Round-up.

AFN 344m.

0: News; Music in the Air. 0: News. 7 5: Grand Ole Opry. 7 30: Saturday Night Country 7 55: Johnny Lee Wills.
8 0: Bandstand USA.
8 30: Operation Entertainment.
8 55: Sports Detective.
9 0: Music Viewers from Holly-

wood. 9 30: News.

9 35: Fiesta,

35: Fiesta.
0: Sports Night Cap.
5: America's Popular Music.
0: News.
5: Late Request Show.
0: Midnight News.

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1 10: Aciwyd Y Gan.
2 0: I Married Joan.
2 25: News Review.

55: A Breath of Fresh Air. 3 30: Concert Hour. 4 15: Brains Trust. 4 15: 5 0: Children.7 0: Meeting Point.

25: News. 35: The Thin Man. 0: What's My Line? 30: The Lost Men (play).

10 0: Monitor. 45: News. 10 55: Weather; Epilogue.

ABC 11 15: Church. 12 0: Close Down. 30: The Book Man.

3 0: The Film Show. 4 30: Time Out for Peggy. The New Adventures of 12 0: Close Down. Robin Hood.

What's In Store? 55: Tell the People. 9: News. 6 15: The Sunday Break.
7 0: Living Your Life.

7 25: News. 30: Martin Kane, Private Inves-

tigator. 0: Sunday Night at the London

Palladium.
0: The Killing Stones. 30: News.

9 35: Armchair Theatre. 10 50: Top Tune Time. 11 30: Epilogue and Close Down.

NORTH — 434m. 7 50: First day of the week.

0: News. 8 10: Programmes. 8 18: British Melody. 9 0: News. 9 10: Home for the Day.

9 45: Service. 10 45: Music Magazine 11 35: Concert Records. 12 10: Critics. 1 0: News.

1 10: Coast and Country. 1 40: Operatic Records. 0: Gardeners. 2 30: Concert. 3 15: Talk.

3 30: Concert (Part II). 4 15: Can I Help You? 4 30: Music Talk. 5 0: Children.5 50: Money Matters.

0: News. 6 15: Radio Newsreel. 6 45: Grand Hotel.
7 30: Letter from America.
7 45: The Way of Life.

8 25: Good Cause 8 30: Wives and Daughters (play) 9 0: News. 9 15: The Horns of Plenty (play).

10 0: Purcell. 10 50: Epilogue. 11 0: News and Close Down.

LIGHT — 1,500m. 0: Silver Chords. 9 30: Records. 9 45: The Archers.

10 30: What Do You Know? 11 0: Have a Go!

11 30: Service.
12 0: Family Favourites.
1 15: Billy Cotton.
1 45: Life with the Lyons. 2 15: Charlie Chester. 2 45: Movie-go-Round.

3 30: Melody Hour. 4 30: Hound of the Baskervilles

(play). 0: Down Your Way. 6 0: Sing It Again. 6 30: Just for You.

0: Take It From Here. 7 30: News. 7 35: Ternent Hour.

8 30: Hymns. 9 0: Follow the Stars. 10 30: News. 10 40: Pick of the Pops. 11 30: Rendezvous.

11 50: End of the Day. 11 55: News.

THIRD — 464m.

0: The Typewriter. 8 15: Chamber Orchestral Concert. 9 55: Lullables and Baby Play. 10 35: A Recital.

> LUXEMBURG - 208m. 0: Beaver Club.

6 15: You Lucky People. 6 45: Accordion Time. 0: Big Ben Banjo Band. 7 30: Winifred Atwell Show. 8 0: Stringing Along. 8 30: Calling the Stars.
9 0: Roxy Time.
9 15: Ella and Louis.

9 30: Cream of the Pops. 10 0: Record Rendezvous. 10 30: Humphrey Lyttelton Show. 11 0: Top Twenty.

AFN — 344m.

6 0: Biography in Sound. 6 55: Scrapbook. 7 0: News. 5: People Are Funny. 30: CBS Radio Workshop. 55: World Fair Report. 0: Howard Barlow. 8 30: Playhouse of Favourites.
9 0: Mitch Miller.
9 30: News and Sports.

9 45: Strange. 10 0: Portraits in Music. 10 30: Who's Your Girl? 11 0: Philadelphia Orchestra.
11 45: This Thing Called Life.
12 0: Midnight News.

Pacifists defy ban

Four pacifists were today on their way in the 30-ft. ketch Golden Rule to the US nuclear testing area in the Pacific, in defiance of a ban on travel to the area announced by the Atomic Energy Commission. Yesterday they told friends. "We shall continue to sail to the testing area come what

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POOLS AGENCY CASE: CHARGES RULED OUT

CHARGES against a man of

CHARGES against a man of using premises for betting in connection with a football pools agency failed at Derby Borough Quarter Sessions yesterday.

The Recorder, Mr. Richard O'Sullivan, QC, ruled that George Henry Tunnicliffe (59), commission agent, of Derby, had no case to answer on a charge of being the occupier of premises in Osmaston Road, Derby, premises in Osmaston Road, Derby, using them for betting, and that Joseph Henry Tunnicliffe (35), clerk, and Mrs. Doris Stewart, clerk, had no case to answer of

assisting him.
The hearing of other charges against the three was adjourned

until today.

These charges were: against George Henry Tunnicliffe of using the premises for the purpose of money being received by him or on the being receiv his behalf as consideration for securing the paying by Littlewoods, Ltd., of money on events relating to the result of football matches; and using premises as a place to which per-

premises as a place to which persons resorted in order to effect pool betting transactions.

Other charges against Joseph Henry Tunnicliffe and Mrs. Stewart were of assisting George Henry Tunnicliffe in respect of the first of two remaining charges and aiding and abetting him in respect of the second. of the second.

All three had pleaded not guilty to all charges.

DR. FUCHS SAILS FOR HOME

Scientist-explorer Dr. Vivian Fuchs and Mrs. Fuchs left Wellington today for Britain in the 21,809-ton liner Rangitot.

They were seen off by Mr. Walter Nash, Prime Minister of New Zealand, and Sir Edmund Hillary, the New Zealander mountaineer and explorer who helped Dr. Fuch's Commonwealth expedition on its historic trek across the Antarctic continent.

Mr. George Lowe, the trans-Antarctic expedition's photographer, also went on board to say farewell. He is extending his stay in Wellington but will fly to Britain in time to meet the rest of the party when they arrive.
Dr. Fuch's last words to reporters

were: "There is still plenty of work to be done in Antarctica.

Soviet boarding schools

Russia's boarding schools, in which parents pay for their children's education, are on the increase, according to Moscow Radio, and by 1960 about a million children will be studying in such schools. In the new school year 130 schools will be opened.

White camel born

Basle Zoo has announced the birth of a white camel, a rare event, especially as both its parents are brown.

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(A) EastmanColor, at 1-35, 5-5, 8-30 John Derek
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SUN. (5-0) Lex Barker Patricia Medina DUEL ON THE MISSISSIPPI (U) Charles Starrett Smiley Burnett THE HAWK OF WILD RIVER (U)

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Chelsea 2, Bolton W. 2.
Manchester City 3, Sunderland 1.
Newcastle 3, Arsenal 3.
Notte Forcet 1 Luton 0. Notts Forest 1, Luton 0
Portsmouth 1, Blackpool 2.
Preston N.E. 1, Aston Villa 1. Sheffield W. 2, Everton 1 Tottenham 1, Manchester Utd. 0. West Brom 6, Leicester 2

SECOND DIVISION

Bristol City 5, Barnsley 0. Huddersfield 0, Derby 0. Middlesbrough 2, Blackburn 3. Rotherham 2, Bristol Rovers 0.

THIRD DIVISION (North) Accrington 0, Darlington 0 Bradford 4, Hull 4. Carlisle 3, Stockport 1 Hartlepools 2, Bradford City 0. Southport 0, Halifax 3.

THIRD DIVISION (South) Bournemouth 0, Plymouth 0 Colchester 1, Newport 1. Coventry 0, Swindon 1. Northampton 9, Exeter 0. Norwich 3, Port Vale 0. Reading 4, Gillingham 0. Walsall 0, Aldershot 0. Watford 0, Queen's PR 0.

SCOTTISH LEAGUE (Div. I) Aberdeen 3, Queen of the South 4. Clyde 2, Queen's Park 3. Dundee United 2, Montrose 1. Falkirk 0, Dundee 2. Hibernian 1, Kilmarnock 2. Motherwell 2, East Fife 0 Partick Thistie 0, Celtic 1. Raith 4, Airdrie 0. St. Mirren 2, Hearts 3. Third Lanark 1, Rangers 5.

SCOTTISH LEAGUE (Div. II)

Albion 1, Forfar 3. Arbroath 2, Hamilton 3. Ayr 3, Cowdenbeath 0. Brechin 0, St. Johnstone 2. Dumbarton 2, Stirling 2. Dunfermline 9, Stranraer 1.

RUGBY LEAGUE

Blackpool B. 37, Castleford 3. Bradford N. 21, Huddersfield 24 Dewsbury 5, Wakefield Trinity 40. Halifax 22, Batley 7.
Swinton 18, Keighley 9.
Warrington 39, Whitehaven 10.
Wigan 42, Salford 2.
Widnes 31, Barrow 8.
Workington Town 48, Bramley 7.
York 10, Hull 14.

Sunderland equalise against City

Relegation - haunted Sunderland were a sprightly side with Revie the mainspring of many attractive attacks.

It was Barlow, however, who looked the more likely scorer when he struck the Sunderland post. Then HART, playing his second game of the season for Manchester City scored stars. City, scored after goalkeeper Bol-lands had dropped a shot from

A minute from the interval, a defensive mistake by centre-half Ewing allowed KICHENBRAND, the Sunderland centre-forward, to

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RESULTS punch at York

R OCHDALE again had deputy wingmen when they visited York today. Pearson was tried on the right of the right York today. Pearson was tried on the right for Lock-hart, and McGlennon again came in at outside-left because of Vizard's injury. Fortunately, Dailey, who was feared to have fractured an arm over Easter, was fit to resume.

YORK CITY: Granger; Wardle, Howe; Patterson, Johnson, Mollatt; Hill, Wilkinson, Wragg, Farmer, Greensmith.

ROCHDALE: Jones; Ferguson, Wallace; Grant. Glover, McGuigan; Pearson, Wainwright, Dailey, Spencer, McGlennon.

Referee: Mr. H. Hawthorne (Crook). York had the better of the early exchanges, but the nearest thing to a goal came from a Rochdale attack. This was when Dailey gave the shouting Wainwright a clear run, and the inside-right's drive was just held by Granger.

After this, Jones was busy washing crosses from the lively Hill. He also had to run out to take the ball from the feet of Wragg, and a little later he dropped a centre from Wardle, but managed to regain possession.

In another Rochdale attack McGlennon worked well and his pass found Spencer. The young inside-left hit the ball first time and once again Granger had to throw himself full length to save

The York attack was moving well and keeping wing-halves Grant and McGuigan occupied in defence.

Almost there

Hill again got away on the right and his cross nearly brought a goal. Farmer got to it and the ball was rolling over the line when Jones fell on it to save.

At the other end, Spencer was just beaten by Granger to a back-pass by Patterson, and then Pear-son won Rochdale's third corner. He wasted it, for it went well behind

Jones was very much in action although rarely in real trouble. In fact, there should have been a goal at the other end but after beating Johnson and with three unmarked men waiting in the goalmouth Wainwright ran the ball out of play.

McGlennon tried two shots. The first went wide and the second straight at Granger.

York had enjoyed the better of the exchanges up to half-time.

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The second half opened with a Rochdale attack and Howe just reached McGlennon's pass to thwart Pearson. After that the ball came in and out of the Rochdale penalty area with fabulous speed but eventually Wainwright got the danger

Rochdale made nothing of a free-kick on the edge of the York penalty

Then York came back again and when Ferguson fumbled a back-pass Glover had to clear from the line from Wragg.

Rochdale were not moving well in attack and had switched McGlennon and Spencer.

Shot wide

When Wallace miskicked Wilkin-Sunderland centre-half Hurley did excellent work by heading a Fagan shot from off the goal line.

Sunderland centre-half Hurley did son put in a shot which went just over the top. Wragg then put Farmer away and Jones had to race This saved the day for Farmer shot wide.

Rochdale got moving and Wain-wright lobbed the ball high into the middle. Dailey got to it and forced Granger to save under the bar.

In another breakaway Dailey was fouled well out on the left. Spencer

took the kick but York got them-selves out of trouble.

Final:—
YORK OITY 1
ROCHDALE 0 WARDLE for York in the 86th

SHIMWELL

WHEN a Nelson Reserve team member failed to turn up, the club called on one of its directors, Matt Sunter-Storey, to done the number nine shirt and play. Mr. Sunter is a former player with the club.

Athletic Reserves had a late change bringing in Booth for Marten. Oldham were quickly on netted easily from a penalty awarded after a Nelson defender

handled near the goalmouth.

Ten minutes later, CROSSLEY put Reserves further ahead and the visitors' pressure continued. Another penalty found SHIMWELL making it three for Reserves.

Half-time: Nelson Res. 0 Athletic Res. 3

penalty scoring day. He scored a third awarded for a handling offence.

Later, CHAYTOR cut in, out-witted the Nelson defence and the Reserves went still further in the lead. Nelson missed a good chance in a goalmouth melee. But Oldham came again and CROSSLEY but came again and CROSSLEY put through number six and almost immediately Smith hit the post with a fine hard shot. CROSSLEY headed a beauty making it seven for the

United behind

sized each other up warily and 13 minutes elapsed before the first shot

in first half

visit to Runcorn today.

minute by y a header from WATTS after a centre-forward WATTS after a free-kick just outside the penalty

Half-time:

Runcorn

3 PENALTIES, 3 GOALS, FOR

top and looking the more dangerous, and after ten minutes SHIMWELL

It was apparently SHIMWELL'S

Penalty goal puts

Tottenham and Manchester United

minutes elapsed before the first shot a weak effort by Harmer.

Spurs gradually took the initiative and Gregg saved good shots by Iley and Harmer. When Gregg caught a shot by Blanchflower, Smith charged him over the line, but the referee awarded a free kick.

A good chance fell to Pearson, but he mis-kicked badly.

After 43 minutes, HARMER put Tottenham ahead from a penalty awarded for hands by Crowther.

Mossley outclassed

Mossley made several positional changes in the forward line for their

MAYES MAYES put Runcorn further ahead when he beat Saulkner after receiving a nice centre from Brown.

2 FIRST-HALF TRIES BY PROP FORWAL

HE visit of Leeds to the Athletic Grounds this afternor was only their third in post-war football. Hornets we: handicapped by injuries to Hanson, Livesey and Shor but their form over Easter raised hopes of success.

HORNETS: Cahill; Buxton, Lawren-son, Smith, Ralph; Chisnall, Fishwick; Scholes, Dagnall, Gill, Parsons, Bailey,

LEEDS: Lendill; Hemingway, McLellan, Jones, Broughton; Brown, Stevenson; Skelton, Umpleby, Robinson, Tominson, Ward, Whitehead.
Referee: Mr. G. Scott (Wakefield).

From the kick-off Gill gained possession and opened the way for a typical run by Bailey. This was followed by a similar bid by Parr, but both were checked in the visitors' quarter.

Unfortunately, another crisp move by Parsons and Parr ended with a poor pass from Cahill to Buxton, and a forward pass checked a left-wing threat by Leeds which had left Broughton favourably positioned.

While Chisnall was lying injured, Ralph alertly smothered Heming-way, but in the next minute a break by Stevenson sent JONES in at the posts for a try which the scorer goaled. Stevenson was injured in making the effort and had attention belong the process. behind the posts.

Ralph ran well to within five yards of the Leeds line and then gave a scoring pass to GILL. Smith falled with the goal-kick. Stevenson returned.

Resuming after attention for an injury, Fishwick was immediately penalised and JONES had a simple task in landing a second goal.

In lively exchanges Robinson led raids by the Leeds pack, and Fishwick and Ralph checked breaks by their backs. Whitehead also fell to a tackle by Fishwick in front of the home posts at a time when the Hornets defence had plenty to do. JONES kicked another penalty goal after 24 minutes.

Fishwick slipped through, but the finishing was unsafe and a forward pass was detected when Lawrenson found himself clear. In cracking exchanges Cahill made a try-saving tackle of Whitehead, and when Chisnall ran play upfield, Smith was at fault in holding on with men in support.

SMITH previously landed a well-judged penalty goal, and then from Bailey's burst after rousing work GILL darted in at the posts for a try which SMITH goaled.

Half-time:--HORNETS 2 2-10 LEEDS 3 1— 9

The visitors were found offside The visitors were found offside in a bunch early after the restart and a long kick by Fishwick enabled Ralph to tackle Hemingway inside the Leeds quarter. Pressure was relieved by a series of forward rushes, but there was nearly more danger for Leeds when Lendill misfielded but regathered Chisnall's kick. kick.

A promising bid by Chisnall was spoiled by a forward pass to Smith, and next, the out-half slipped before he could get the ball to the three-quarters. Fishwick went close from a raid by Buxton and Parsons, and then have the checked in truing to then Parr was checked in trying to go on his own. Another passing move again broke down at Chisnall.

From well out, SMITH again judged a penalty kick splendidly to gain two more points for Hornets. Cahill again brought off a tackle on Whitehead, and at the other end The game started at a fast pace and both goalkeepers were soon in action, though the Mossley goal-keeper, Saulkner, was beaten in the a foot from the line. Chisnall next nipped in midfield a burst by McLellan.

Over-anxiety led to frequent mis-icks. Scholes left the field for rest-aid while the visitors were ressing, and while he was off kicks. first-aid pressing, and while he was JONES landed a penalty goal.

Scholes was now back, and in midfield exchanges Parr lost possession. Brown, out in the open,

knocked on Stevenson's pass, how

When Leeds were penalised: the scrum SMITH added a go: Then FISHWICK scored a blind-of a try after combining wi-Buxton. Smith failed at goal.

HORNETS Final:- 5 LEEDS 4 2-14 Hornets: SMITH (goal). Leed ROBINSON (try).
Attendance: 5,867; receipts: £60

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ATHLETIC

The game resumed with Banna trying to find Jones on the righ but West set the attack in motio and from the edge of the area Duff crashed the ball high into the stand Athletic were piling on the pressur now and it was no surprise whe they drew level in the 52in minute

DUFFY went up with Dallas for high ball and won the duel. From ball into the net. Now Athleti were really turning on the heat an when Walker put Spurdle throug his shot on the turn curled over th top into the crowd.

Ugolini, in fine form, next picke out a left footer from Duffy an then bettered the save as he go behind a stinging Spurdle drive Athletic were in full cry and in th 65th minute they took the lead wit a penalty hammered home by JIMMY THOMPSON.

The goal followed a corner of the left when Neale's header, with goal written all over it, wa palmed out by McGowan. Athleti appealed that the ball had al ready entered the net, but it didn' matter. Thompson made certain.

An amazing change had now com-over the game, with Athletic full o fight and shooting at every oppor-tunity. Neale banged in a pile driver from 20 yards which skimmer the upright, and then in the 69th minute a bad defensive blunder le Athletic in for their third goal.

A pass back intended for Ugolin found him yards out of goal, and Dallas hesitated with the ball to be robbed by Over. The winger cracked the ball in, Ugolin managed to go hand to it but NEALE was they a hand to it but NEALE was there to push it into the corner.

Now Athletic were in complete command and in the 73rd minute NEALE made it four as he crowned a beautiful run with a cross shot into the corner that left Ugolini gasping.

Wrexham did eventually come into the game for the first time during the half, forcing two corners but the Athletic defence was fat

too strong now.

Then, five minutes from the end, Athletic should have had five as Spurdle flicked Warker's centre onto the bar and Duffy, running in headed over with an empty goal of the strong him in the face.

Attendance 6,663.
Final:

ATHLETIC 4 WREXHAM 1

York lead Hull

York took the lead through a fine try by O'BRIEN. BATES ,after an earlier failure, made amends with a fine penalty goal for Hull, and an equally fine conversion of a try by FINN to put the visitors ahead.

WEBSTER raced over to touch

down between the posts, and YORK added the goal points to put York in front again. Half-time: Yorks 10pts., Hull 7.

Bury v. Scunthorpe 5 30 kick-off. THIRD DIVISION (North) Charlton 4, Notts County 1. Leyton Orient 2, Ipswich 0. Liverpool 1, Sheffield U. Cardiff 0, West Ham 3. Grimsby 2, Swansea 2. Doncaster 1, Lincoln

Stoke 1, Fulham 2

FA AMATEUR CUP FINAL THIRD DIVISION (South Crystal Palace 2, Southend 0. Brentford 0, Southampton 0. Tranmere 1, Workington 0 Shrewsbury 0, Millwall 1 Chesterfield 1, Mansfield Torquay 2, Brighton

Chester 1, Gateshead 1.

Barrow 0, Crewe 1.

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Walker Cup Continuation Runcorn 3, Mossley 2. Intermediate: Ferranti 3,

Sacred Heart 7, Spotland 0.

Sandy Straight (C Holman) 2 CATTERICK 4 30. Result: Thunderflash (P Conncanon) Drover's Way (S Clayton) 1 Tambour d'Or 2/1 fav. Hydrologist (E Hide) 1 Muse (B Jago) 3 100/8, 7/1, 5/1.

8/1, 7/1, 8/1. 18 Red King 100/30 fav. LEICESTER 4 30.

Dutton (P Robinson) 3

Miss McTaffy (D W Morris) Blue Finch (D Sm.th) 2 Kewlex (B Swift) 3

Mulley 11/4 fav. HURST PARK 4 45. Temptress (J Egan) 1 3/1, 9/2, 100/6.

Petite Marcelle (G Lewis) Elaine (S Clayton) 3 100/30, 20/1, 10/1.

14 ran.