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LEADERS v CHAMPIONS AT THE PADDOCK

Denison and Bispham in a defiant mood

CRICKET'S missing thousands were at home in full strength today—only about 50 turned up to watch league leaders Royton playing reigning champions Oldham. Skipper Charlie Anderson put his team in to bat after winning the toss, and could have had few regrets after the first half hour.

Those oh-so-safe openers, Geoff Bispham and Eric Denison, scored oh-so-cautious runs against the accurate, but far from hostile opening bowling of Alan Kay and Geoff Fletcher.

The wicket was sodden and placid, and never gave a hint that it would trouble the Royton batsmen. The outfield was so sodden that a lifted straight drive from Denison stopped almost dead in front of the sight screen and the outfield helped to keep the scoring rate well down to a dismal minimum.

After 38 minutes Royton scored their first four. It was a cracking straight drive from Denison which sped past bowler Fletcher and under a diving Bill Laton on its way to the boundary.

The sun came out and the runs began to come more freely. Nothing spectacular—a neat turn from Bispham, a stylish drive or two from Denison—but the singles accumulated.

Pepper's effort

Then Pepper was brought on for Fletcher and Denison scored his second four off his fourth ball with a powerful pul down to long leg. Five balls and a no ball from Lawton in his first over. Then a shower of driving rain swept across the ground and the players scurried off.

NINE MINUTES LATER THEY CAME BACK—BUT THE INTERRUPTION DID NOT SPOIL THE CONCENTRATION OF ROYTON'S PENDING PAIR. THEY STEADILY FLOODED ON.

Pepper beat Bispham completely with a leg break, then had him edge another, but neither was a real chance. Bispham hit back with a strong pull for four off a rank bad Pepper long hop.

ROYTON	
Denison not out	27
Bispham not out	21
Extras	2
Total (for no wkt) ...	50

Makarios or a deputy may come

A statement from Lambeth Palace today says that "the Archbishop of Cyprus or a representative" is among those expected to be present at the Lambeth Conference in July.

The Archbishop of Canterbury, Dr. Geoffrey Fisher, told a Press conference on Thursday that the invitation to Archbishop Makarios went out several weeks ago.

It is not yet known whether Archbishop Makarios himself will be coming to Britain.

Turkish Cypriot stabbed to death

A Turkish Cypriot—believed to be a Communist—was murdered outside Nicosia's municipal market today. His assailant was also believed to be a Turkish Cypriot.

An eye-witness report said the murdered man was first fired on near St. Sophia Mosque, but the bullets missed. Then the assailant drew a knife and stabbed him to death.

Four youths fined

Four young men who pleaded guilty at Bow Street, London, today to a charge of insulting behaviour and of defacing the Board of Trade building and the Royal Empire Society building, were fined £2 on each charge, a total of £8.

Ashton's quick blow

MANKAD OUT FOR A DUCK

Ashton who were victors over Stockport in the Wood Cup a few days ago, were back at Stockport and had some immediate success.

Vinoo Mankad, on whom the Cale Green club depend so much, was out for a duck. West Indian Lynton caught him off Bartels when the score was four, a couple of two's by Arrowsmith.

Brian Priestley, he got his first wicket off the first ball of his second over, had another one off the first ball of his third over.

Stockport had four wickets down for 18. Stott had four maidens out of his five overs for six runs.

STOCKPORT	
Mankad c Lynton b Bartels	0
Arrowsmith b Priestley	6
Seiby b Bartels	4
Ford not out	12
Lancashire b Priestley	0
Baxendale not out	3
Extra	1
Total (for 4 wkts) ...	26

CID probe theft at York House

Detectives were today investigating the theft yesterday of a wallet containing £5 from a handbag at York House, St. James's Palace, the home of the Duke and Duchess of Gloucester.

The handbag belongs to Mrs. Constance Rowe, a secretary to the Duke of Gloucester's secretary.

Air crash victim left £6,080

Dr. Brian Gordon Irving, of Grange Park Avenue, Leeds, who with his bride of four days was killed in the flying boat crash in the Isle of Wight last November, left £6,080 (£4,258 net, duty paid £85).

Letters of administration have been granted to his mother, Mrs. Annie Isaacs, of Kalkland Mount, Leeds, the only person entitled to the estate. Dr. Irving, who was 34, died without making a will. Forty-six people were killed in the accident.

Milnrow get runs in the go-slow way

IT was a double-sweater afternoon at Glebe Street where Milnrow elected to bat and sent out Leach and Jones to face Crompton's pace attack of professional Hanif and Everett.

Leach was soon off the mark, taking five of the six runs which came off Hanif's opening over, but when Everett opened up, the rate slowed down. Off his third ball, Jones had a "life" when he was dropped at second slip by Hanif.

Jones began to use his feet and twice stepped down the wicket to hit Everett for four and then two, but with the total at fifteen Hanif made up for his earlier error. He got a ball to lift slightly and when Jones had tried to steer it round the corner Jackson held a good catch at short square-leg.

Fletcher joined Leach but the partnership lasted only two balls, Everett getting a delivery to fly off the shoulder of Leach's bat for Hanif to hold the catch in the slips at the second attempt.

A short rain shower did not improve the conditions, but play continued with Knight and Lomax still pushing the score along at a slow rate. They reached 30 in the first hour. At that scorer, however, Knight left to a god catch at the wicket by Derbyshire after contributing seven.

Brian Fitton came out looking for his lost form—but he didn't find it, for a smart catch at first slip by Crompton skipper Harry Jackson sent him straight back to the pavilion without scoring.

Lee came in to join Lomax and straight away he square-cut Hanif to the boundary rails. Jackson was persevering with his opening attack and Everett, who occasionally got the ball to lift, saw another chance pass between his legside trap when Lee got an outside edge.

Then, in the same over, Lomax had an escape; he miss-hit the ball to see it drop temptingly in the middle of the wicket just out of the close fielder's reach.

MILNROW	
Leach c Hanif b Everett	6
Jones c Jackson b Hanif	9
Knight c Derbyshire b Everett ...	7
Lomax not out	10
Fitton c Jackson b Hanif	0
Lee not out	10
Total (for 4 wkts) ...	42

Oldham Corporation Parks Committee members will examine the Committee's property on the third Wednesday in September.



Eric Denison, the Royton professional, scores a single off Kay.

RISING BALL BEAT SKIPPER HYDE

THE few who defied a cold blustery wind to watch Middleton star fast bowler Roy Gilchrist at The Coppice were disappointed, because Middleton, seeking revenge for their Wood Cup defeat, took first knock after winning the toss.

Skipper Jim Hyde was in confident mood, starting with a four off the first ball of the match. He turned a short ball from Jack Roscoe to leg.

Roscoe was having difficulty in finding his length and Hyde in such form had little trouble taking runs off short-length deliveries. But Gerry Richardson, Werneth's other opening bowler, was more accurate, bowling a maiden to Hyde's partner, Dennis Taylor.

Hyde pulled another short ball from Roscoe for a single and then off the first ball of Richardson's next over he took another single, to make his own score seven out of the eight.

Taylor was left sure, however, and it was not surprising when Richardson won an lbw appeal with Taylor's score one.

Decision altered

Hyde and McDougall took easy runs off short length balls from Roscoe, whose third over conceded nine runs.

He was relieved by Werneth professional Chandu Borde, and in his second over McDougall was given out by the umpire at the bowler's end who thought the batsman had given a catch to the wicketkeeper.

After aving 33 runs in the second wicket partnership with McDougall, Hyde was out when he nicked a rising ball into wicketkeeper Parker's gloves. Middleton's captain had scored 23 bright runs.

Left hander Crook came in for left hander Hyde and the Middleton pair found Werneth attack too steady to take chances.

The scoring rate fell but it was not the batsmen's fault. They could not get away from Richardson's accurate pace bowling and Borde's spin, though the wicket was slow, needed watching.

After bowling ten overs Richardson had conceded only 27 runs and taken both Middleton's wickets.

MIDDLETON	
Hyde c Parker b Richardson	23
Taylor lbw b Richardson	1
McDougall not out	24
Crook not out	8
Total (for 2 wkts) ...	56

ISRAR'S FOUR FOR 3 RUNS

WALSDEN were soon in trouble against Littleborough at Hare Hill. Israr Ali bowled Sutcliffe in his first over, had Connor caught behind the wicket in his second and bowled Stuttard in his third.

Only three runs were on the board and this was the position after half an hour's play.

Walker and Moss made a back-to-the-wall effort and at the end of an hour had made the Walsden total 19.

Walker had been missed of Dawson at 18 by Israr, but the Littleborough professional took a return from Moss one ball later off his own bowling.

Israr at this stage had four wickets for three runs in seven overs.

Dawson then had two wickets with successive balls.

WALSDEN	
Sutcliffe b Israr Ali	0
Connor c Crossley b Israr Ali ...	1
Stuttard b Israr Ali	0
Walker c Crossley b Dawson	9
Moss c and b Israr Ali	8
Newton not out	0
Barker c Taylor b Dawson	0
Jones not out	0
Extras	5
Total (for 6 wkts) ...	23

Fencing injury spoils the trip

Queensland fencer John Humphreys has withdrawn from the Australian team for the Empire Games in Cardiff.

Humphreys is in the Rockhampton hospital with a relapse from an injury he suffered during the Australian championships in Sydney last month.

The 26-year-old Brisbane draughtsman was stabbed in the chest by Victorian George Szentgyorgi in the final pool for the national epee title.

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19th-HOLE TOPICS

Life could begin at 46 for this pro

LIFE begins at 46—that could be the slight twist to an old song that the Edgbaston golf professional, Frank Jowle, would find to his liking.

In the last three weeks, and at an age when most professionals are slipping down the prize-money list, Jowle has collected over £1,000, won his first major tournament, tied in another, and celebrated his 46th birthday.

Jowle never quite reached the prominence some people had predicted for him soon after the war, and although a Ryder Cup "possible" in 1949, he failed to win a place in the team.

His victory in the Spalding tournament (worth £300) last month, and his exciting tie for first place with Bernard Hunt in the star-packed Irish Hospitals field on Sunday (with another £750), have made his fellow-professionals sit up.

Jowle's greatest day of fame came on the first day of the 1955 Open when he turned in a first qualifying round of 63—the lowest in the long history of the championship—over the New course at St. Andrews.

This round did not count when the championship proper began, and although he failed to maintain such superlative golf, he still finished third behind Peter Thomson and John Fallon.

Five years previously, Jowle had reached the final of the News of the World Championship at Carnoustie by defeating Henry Cotton, but was then heavily beaten 7 and 6 by Dal Rees.

His spectacular return to the tournament circuit after a two-year absence poses the question whether it is too late for him to win the Ryder Cup honours that have until now eluded him.

Car swept away

When Mr. Thomas Pearson, of Marlborough Grove, Ripon, with his wife, attempted to cross a ford in the swollen River Skell in Ripon last night in his car, the car was swept away and came to rest against a wooden footbridge. The couple were rescued by firemen and police.

Tasmanian apple record

Tasmania will have exported a record 4,100,000 cases of apples by the end of the season, much of them to Britain and Europe, the chairman of the State Fruit Shipping Agents Committee, Mr. R. J. Brown, said at Hobart.

Poor acceptances for next week's 'thousand pounders'

Why do the big stables ignore valuable Manchester races?



The Queen's DOUTELLE, with W. H. Carr in the saddle. The racehorse has established himself as one of the leading four-year-olds in Europe with his Chester victory over the St. Leger winner Ballymoss. Doutelle's chief objective this season is the Ascot Gold Cup, a race he is fancied to win.

IN a busy week of Whitsuntide racing, the Manchester executive provide three cards—on Thursday, Friday and Saturday—writes The Ringer. But while it is good to be able to recognise all the old features, like the Beaufort Handicap, the King Coal Handicap and the Lancashire Oaks, it is to be regretted that the Salford Borough Handicap and the Manchester Cup have again drawn such poor support.

The "Borough" in the past has drawn some excellent sprinters. I remember Capture Him (the Wokingham Stakes winner in 1926) and, before then, the Irish entry Tut Tut. Usually there was a good field, and on most occasions we got a close finish.

The 12 acceptors for next Saturday are: Idler, Roman Vale, Beckfoot, D.T.J., The Blessing, Newton, Burke the Issue, Binglea, Assay, Phaeton, Our Rosie, and Martial Law.

Some of these have other engagements, so the field is likely to be small for this 1,000 sovs. race over six furlongs.

The thirteen acceptors for the Manchester Cup (worth £1,600 to the winner last year) are: Strait-Jacket, Primera, Sway, Jongleur, The Rabbi, Persuader, Magnetic North, Cannebiere, Great Rock, Whiraneck, Dollandia, Valdeas and City Don, which also points to a small gathering for the "off."

When I look back and recall that Lorenzo, Fiz Yama and Adam Bede were first, second and third in the Cup in 1913, that Blue Danube, By Jingo, Vermilion Pencil, Dark Japan, Pons Asinorum, and Buckleigh won it, and that the great and game Pomme de Terre beat Square Measure for the trophy in 1920 and came back the same winter to beat them all in the November Handicap, I seem to detect a falling off in the class of entrants for this popular Castle Irwell race.

Why the big trainers don't spread out for these valuable Manchester prizes is a puzzle to me. Admittedly, Epsom (and Derby week) are near—but why miss a chance like this for, maybe, defeat on the tricky Epsom track?

There is the usual host of holiday meetings on Whit-Monday when the Queen will have two important runners, Doutelle (W. H. Carr) in the valuable Winston Churchill Stakes at Hurst Park, and Agreement in Redcar's Zetland Gold Cup.

Doutelle, a grand stayer, has been beaten only once in two seasons and

that was in last year's Derby, and his defeat of St. Leger winner Ballymoss and Brioche in Chester's Ormonde Stakes was most impressive. He should win again.

Hero's Way missed a race at Sandown Park he could have won, and now runs in the Vallant Handicap, where the opposition is not likely to be strong.

Other Bank Holiday fancies are: BIRMINGHAM: 3-10, Dalrymple; 3-45, J.P.K.; 4-55, PUNCHINELLO.

DONCASTER: 3-0, Morecambe; 4-0, Do Shine.

REDCAR: 2-30, Fur Baby; 5-30, Aldon.

CHEPSTOW: 3-0, Santa Paula; 4-0, Easter Fable.

Next week's flat racing: Whit Monday, Doncaster, Birmingham, Chepstow, Hurst Park, Redcar. Tuesday, Birmingham, Chepstow, Hurst Park, Redcar. Wednesday, Catterick Bridge, Windsor. Thursday, Windsor, Manchester. Friday, Manchester, Newbury. Thirsk. Saturday, Manchester, Newbury, Thirsk.

ISLE OF MAN FINE SPOT FOR FISHING

ACCORDING to many conversations heard recently at club meetings, quite a number of Oldham Anglers will be visiting the Isle of Man for their summer holidays. This is a fine spot for fishing other than coarse angling.

Most guide books state that no coarse fish exist on the island, but this is not quite correct for there are some small perch in a small flooded quarry inshore from Castletown.

The rivers on the island mostly contain trout, and some boast a salmon and sea-trout run. The Sulby at Ramsey is probably the best, but the Glass at Douglas is quite decent and can fill many happy hours.

For sea-fishing, the Isle of Man is unsurpassed in the North of England. At each resort a good variety is obtainable. Peel is probably the best, and from the breakwater a fine selection of fish ranging from mackerel to young octopus can be caught.

Boat-fishing can be productive in Port Erin Bay, and in Douglas Bay large conger can be caught. At Castletown and Peel the accent seems to be on pier-fishing.

No matter what part of the island you visit, a rod should be part of your holiday luggage; the

ANGLING NOTES

by KB

pleasure it will give will amply repay its carriage.

THE representatives of the Angling Times who visited Oldham last weekend appeared to enjoy themselves in spite of poor weather and poorer fishing. They were most interested in some of the older members and their stories of fishing long ago.

Many of the members were able to glean some useful holiday information from our visitors about venues and fishing methods. The fishing was at its lowest during their visits to the waters and their total of fish amounted to three 5-inch trout.

THE secretary of the Welcome Anglers would like to see as many members as possible tomorrow at Greenfield Canal, when another attack on the weeds will be made.

On June 15 the club will be fishing their first contest of the season in the River Derwent at Sutton (Yorkshire). Entries for this contest should be handed in no later than the club meeting on Friday, June 6. Applications should be sent to R. Hamilton, 111 Rock Street, Oldham.

SEASON tickets are now available from the secretaries of the member-clubs of the Oldham United Anglers for the coarse-fish reservoirs at Ogden and Upper Strinesdale. The price of the tickets are £1 10s. or £1 to retirement pensioners who are club members.

In addition to weekdays, these tickets enable holders to fish on Sundays, a practice not allowed to day-ticket holders.

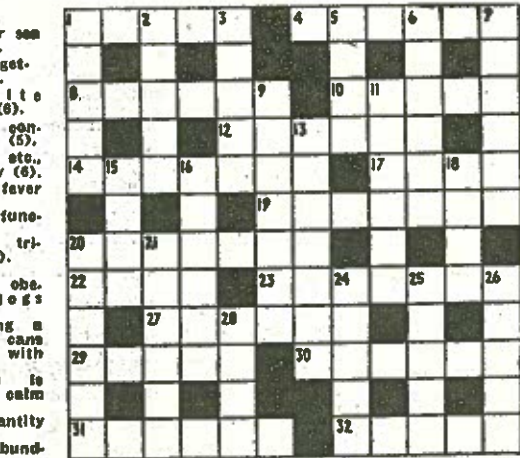
Upper Strinesdale has not been restocked for two or three years, but during last season Ogden received consignments of carp, bream, roach, tench, perch and pike to a value of over £200.

One rule which has stood for many years has been altered: in future, no coarse fish have to be removed from the reservoirs. This now brings the coarse-fish policy of the society into line with that of most other clubs in the north.

CROSSWORD No. 1481

ACROSS

- 1 Seasons or sea sons? (5).
- 2 Capital vegetable? (6).
- 3 Satellite launcher (8).
- 4 Back in consternation (5).
- 5 Tanks, etc., collectively (6).
- 6 Kind of fever (7).
- 7 Actor's function (4).
- 8 Like a triangle? (7).
- 9 Boat (7).
- 10 To which obedient dogs come (4).
- 11 Colouring a couple of ears to start with (7).
- 12 All this is perfectly calm (6).
- 13 Metric quantity (6).
- 14 Superabundance (6).
- 15 What to expect when the doors open at the sale? (6).
- 16 That's the way of it (6).



DOWN

- 1 Be off! (5).
- 2 Pub grain? (5).
- 3 Cut off (5).
- 4 S. American coin (4).
- 5 Titanic's husband (6).
- 6 Blackwall, for instance (8).
- 7 Harbour city in Europe (7).

- 11 Gun-tower? (6).
- 12 Getting tangled (7).
- 13 Drug plant (4).
- 14 Branched horn (6).
- 15 Material for the gardener's attention (4).
- 16 Sounds cold but isn't! (6).
- 17 Wise counsellor (6).
- 18 Approaches (5).
- 19 Metallic satire? (5).
- 20 Silly birds (6).
- 21 Famous golfer (4).

YESTERDAY'S SOLUTION.—Across: 3, Eruption. 8, Part. 9, Obsolete. 11, Employed. 13, Ally. 15, Mustered. 18, Duration. 19, Lent. 21, Careless. 25, Consoles. 26, Kind. 27, Dispense. Down: 1, Apse. 2, Trap. 4, Ruby. 5, Prod. 6, Ideal. 7, Needy. 9, Ouzed. 10, Sewer. 12, Mouse. 14, Lions. 16, Rural. 17, Dates. 19, Lucid. 20, Nines. 21, Cole. 22, Reds. 23, Erin. 24, Side.

BRIDGE

RUSH BID

by EWART KEMPSON

RIGHT thing to do with the hand given below is to plan your play without glancing at the East or the West cards.

You (South) are the declarer in a contract of three no-trumps, North having dealt at love score.

♠ 7 3
♥ K J
♦ 10 8 3
♣ A Q 10 9 5 2
♠ A 10 9 6 2 N ♠ Q 8 5
♥ 9 7 W ♥ 10 8 6 4 3
♦ K 6 E ♦ J 7 4 2
♣ 8 7 4 3 S ♣ K

♠ K J 4
♥ A Q 5 2
♦ A Q 9 5
♣ J 6

The bidding was quickly over: North bid three clubs and South bid three no-trumps. North's bid was, of course, an effort at shutting out the opponents who might have had sufficient strength to make a game, but why North should assume any such thing before partner has had a chance to speak is incomprehensible. In this

particular case it did no damage.

West led the six of spades and East played the queen. How should South tackle the problem of making nine tricks?

South played the king of spades, which was fair enough, and led the knave of clubs. When West played low, so did dummy. East had the king of clubs and the lead of a spade defeated the contract.

The proper course is to lead a heart to dummy's king and lead back the eight of diamonds. When East plays low, South plays the five and West wins with the king.

West leads a club, but the declarer puts on dummy's ace merely with the intention of leading and finessing the 10 of diamonds and not with any thought of dropping the singleton king.

In short South's original plan is to play on the assumption that the adverse diamond honours are either divided or are both with East. South aims at making one spade, four hearts, three diamonds and one club.

[Answers on Page 11]

DAVIES AND WILSON BEST DOUBLES PAIR IN EUROPEAN ZONE

GERMANY will give Britain stiffer Davis Cup opposition than Brazil did at Eastbourne last weekend (May 15-17). But I predict Britain will beat the Germans in the quarter-finals at Scarborough on June 5 to 7.

As captain of Britain's team, I had to pick two singles players for the Brazil tie, out of Michael Davies, Bobby Wilson, Roger Becker and Bill Knight. The four had played very well in pre-match practice, and I was sure they could all win. So the selection problem was the hardest it had been for years.

I reluctantly left Becker and Wilson out of the singles. It's

On court with GEOFF PAISH

always disappointing to be left out, but there was a wonderful spirit in the team, and no hard feelings.

Wilson, of course, played in the doubles, and with the result decided, I substituted Becker for Knight in the fourth match. So all four, despite terrible weather conditions, could show how they have improved in the last year, and what a strong team Britain has got. They proved it by giving Brazil a hiding, 5-0.

Davies and Wilson could play through at least the European Zone of the Cup without being beaten. Each has a fine service, and is quick to capitalise on his partner's delivery by killing weak returns at the net.

Davies in the right court has become adept at playing the slow backhand return wide of the incoming server. As a variation, he can also hit a fast flat drive down the middle of the court, and he has an effective lob. On the forehand, his whipped drive—though possibly less consistent than his backhand—is aggressive enough to discourage the server from playing to that wing.

In the left court, Wilson has improved his sliced backhand return of service across into the incoming server's tramlines, and can make openings for his partner or himself to volley—for winners—the weak returns the server has to make.

On the forehand, Wilson can play most effectively the slow drop-shot, and as a variation he can surprise his opponents with a heavily-topped fast drive.

Finally—and it's by no means the least important stroke in his armoury—Wilson has a smash probably as good as anyone's in the world.

Two terrific fighters

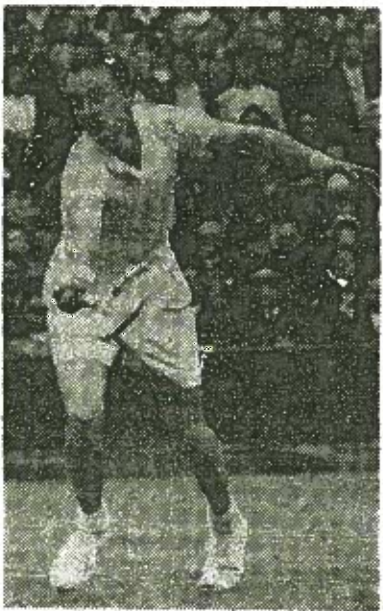
Becker and Davies have much in common as singles players. Though Davies appears the more relaxed on court, and his strokes are easier, both are terrific fighters, as their record in past Davis Cup matches reveals.

Davies, the taller is better overhead, and is a very hard player to lab. Becker, however, makes up for this slight handicap of height by his speed of recovery when the ball is played over his head. Both have fine passing shots on each wing, and a good sense of anticipation when going to the net.

Knight, fourth member of the team, has improved more than the others. In the past he has been better on hard courts than on grass, where his back-hand has tended to break down under pressure. Against Brazil, he attacked relentlessly throughout his match, and one of his play's most impressive features was his backhand approach shot.

As with other left-handers, such as Drobny and the Australian Neal Fraser, probably his biggest asset is his service. On grass, these left-handers are able to swing the ball away viciously to the right-hander's backhand, taking him far out of court when he is receiving in the left court. Knight has also got a fast, flat serve which he can use as a surprise variation.

In the Davis Cup, where each singles player plays two singles, it is always harder if one match is against a right-hander and one against a left-hander. For this



BOBBY WILSON

reason alone, Knight's recent improvement may well be a vital factor in Britain's challenge this year.

Germany's victory (3-2) over Belgium became almost certain when Philippe Washer announced his retirement from Davis Cup play, Jackie Brichant, the leading Belgian player is one of the best in Europe but Jamar, the other Belgian, was not strong enough to enable Belgium to win the vital doubles match.

Though Brazil were overwhelmed at Eastbourne, I was impressed by their spirit. They are a very young team, and with more experience will undoubtedly improve. The baby of the side, Barnes, son of a Londoner, has the makings of a fine attacking all-court player.

It is to his credit that he fought hard throughout his singles against Knight after a nerve-racking start. He hit some good winners on the volley and off the ground, and he may well become a formidable opponent in a few years.

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Many of the big soccer clubs of today graduated here

THE Midland Counties Association Football League is one of the oldest in the country. It was commenced in 1889-90 and the only older league is the Football League, which was the first to start just under a year earlier.

Contemporary with the Midland League were the Lancashire League which was taken over some years later by the Lancashire Combination, the North East Lancashire League, which was also absorbed by the Lancashire Combination and the Northern League.

The Football Alliance was taken in by the Football League when the Second Division was formed in 1892-3 so that the Midland League and the Northern League are the two oldest leagues which have had continuity, with the Lancashire Combination being a younger league which swallowed older bodies.

Third strongest

The Midland League is older than the Scottish and Irish Leagues, which were formed a year later. In its first season it was very little lower in prestige than the Football Alliance and would probably be the third strongest league in the country.

In its first year in 1889-90 the clubs finished in the following order: Lincoln City 34 points, Derby Midland 25, Burton Wanderers 25, Rotherham Town 25, Staveley 22, Warwick County 22, Gainsborough Trinity 21, Derby Junction 16, Leek 8, Sheffield 7 and Notts Rangers 6.

Sheffield Club is of course the oldest football club in the world, but is only a minor amateur club today. Of the others Lincoln City, Burton, Rotherham and Gainsborough eventually entered the Second Division of the Football League. The others closed down in a comparatively short time.

Other clubs which used the Midland League as a ladder to membership of the Football League included Burslem Port Vale (now known as Port Vale), Sheffield United, Loughborough, Doncaster Rovers, Leicester Fosse (later Leicester City), Barnsley St. Peter's (now Barnsley), Glossop North End (who later dropped North End from their name), Chesterfield and Fuddersfield Town, who were all elected to the Football League Second Division before the First World War.

MIDLAND LEAGUE'S FIGHT FOR SURVIVAL by TOM WEBB

During this period both Walsall and Stockport County were glad to join the Midland League when they were temporarily excluded from the Football League.

Reserve teams welcomed

The reserve teams of the Football League clubs had been welcomed into the Midland League which was quite a powerful organisation.

When the Third Division of the Football League was formed in 1920-1 the agitation for a Northern Section was successful a year later and the Midland League supplied Lincoln City, Chesterfield, Halifax Town and, later, York City, Doncaster Rovers, Scunthorpe United and Shrewsbury Town.

The division between reserve teams of the Football League clubs and non-league clubs was, as in Lancashire, always a very vexed question. In the middle 1920's a Midland Combination which consisted largely of the reserve sides of League clubs functioned for four years but there was a re-union under the auspices of the Midland League which enlarged it to twenty-six clubs and which gave fifty league fixtures to all the clubs.

The break between non-league clubs and the reserve sides of Football League clubs has happened again and next season it is intended to have a new North Central League for reserve teams on the lines of the Central League.

Eight of the Midland League clubs have resigned to join the new league. As though that were not enough, two clubs have been accepted by the Southern League, which is forming two sections—North-East and South-West. Three clubs are to join the Football Combination, which is another league for reserve teams on the lines of the Central League, and which was once the London Combination.

All then that was left of the Midland League was a pathetic number of eleven clubs. These were Denaby United, Frickley Colliery,

Gainsborough Trinity, Goole Town, Grantham, Kings Lynn, Scarborough, Worksop Town, Peterborough, Wisbech Town, and Scunthorpe United Reserves.

Keeping it going

Rather than go out of existence the clubs decided to keep the league alive and Burton Albion from the Birmingham League, Sutton Town from the Central Alliance and Skegness were accepted into membership. This made fourteen clubs and with a possible supplementary competition it was felt that the league could tide over its bad period.

The next blow was the application for membership of the Southern League by Kings Lynn and Wisbech. Peterborough have applied to join the Football League. Boston and Grantham were uncertain about what they intended to do. Possibly only ten clubs would be interested in the league.

A new lease of life for the league came most unexpectedly. The North Eastern League faced with the defection of its Football League reserve sides also had received a deadly blow. Seeking survival six of the remaining clubs—Ashington, Blyth Spartans, North Shields, South Shields, Consett Town and Stockton—made application to join the Midland League and were accepted. A seventh club from the North Eastern League, Horden Colliery, also contemplates joining the Midland League. Thus, whatever is decided by the wavering clubs who have not made up their minds about next season, the league is saved.

The salvation of the long-established Midland League will probably bring joy to the football fans of the Midland counties, but it is only at the expense of the North Eastern League, which faces extinction unless it, in turn, accepts clubs from neighbouring leagues.

When A. Kingscott an employee of the accountant's department of the Midland Railway at Derby first circularised midland clubs to join a new league, the Midland Counties Association Football League, he could not have dreamed that the league would attain the ripe old age of seventy, or foreseen the schisms of 1958 which threatened to wreck the league. Such is the uncertainty of football.

CRIPPLED FROM BIRTH, YET ROCKETED TO TOP RANK Salute to Archie—the gay cavalier of racing tracks

IT is with deep regret we note the passing of racing driver Archie Scott-Brown, the gay young man with a flair for speed who has thrilled the motor-racing world with his own special blend of skill and daring.

By G. P. CARR

Archie, aged 31, died in a Belgian hospital, following injuries he received when competing in the Francorchamps Grand Prix for sports cars. His Lister-Jaguar sports car skidded from a wet track, turning over several times, and finally catching fire.

Suffering from severe burns, he was given an immediate blood transfusion at the track, and then rushed to hospital.

Archie, who was born a cripple, had no hand on his right arm, and his legs were short, but in spite of these manifold disadvantages, he won his way to the top rank of racing drivers in a surprisingly short time.

A frequent visitor to Aintree and Oulton Park, he was a great favourite with Northern spectators and club members. Between meetings he supervised his garage and service station near Cambridge, but was never far from the works of his friend, Brian Lister, constructor of the sports cars he drove so well.

Morecambe Rally

Winner of the race was American Masten Gregory, driving again for the Scottish Ecurie Ecosse stable. The Lister-Jaguar finishing 1min. 13sec. ahead of second man Paul Frère (Aston Martin 3.9 litre) with another American Carroll Shelby, driving a similar Aston Martin in third place.

Ivor Bueb, with the Ecurie Ecosse D type Jaguar, was fourth, though some way behind the leader. (For the current world championship positions, see Mirror of Sport on Page Ten.)

Local rally drivers were again in the van of the Morecambe National Rally, organised last weekend by the Lancashire Automobile Club. Starting from five centres—Glasgow, Luton, Pontefract, Buxton and Morecambe—competitors made their way to Copster Green, Lancashire, for the special stage of the route.

The first competitors leaving at 10 p.m. for a non-stop 200-mile drive through Yorkshire to Westmorland, Cumberland and Lancashire, finally arriving in Morecambe by 5 a.m. on Saturday. Several competitors had trouble getting their cars over a narrow bridge, and a number of cars finished minus several coats of paint.

The rally average of 30 miles an hour set a premium on navigation, and many cars fell by the wayside as drivers took wrong turnings or stopped abruptly—ditchwise. Narrow moorland roads, with tortuous bends and slippery surfaces, challenged the skill of the most seasoned drivers.

After the road section, competitors showed their paces in driving tests held on the Promenade during the afternoon, to decide the ultimate winner of the rally.

Ken Walker, of Chadderton, led the road section with his blue and white TR3. Excellent navigation by Frank Trickett, of Rochdale, enabled them to cover the entire route without the loss of a single point.

Ron Gouldbourn, also driving a TR3, was second with 3 marks lost, G. H. F. Parkes third with four points down. Well known international rally driver, Johnny Wallwork, was fifth in another TR3 with six points lost.

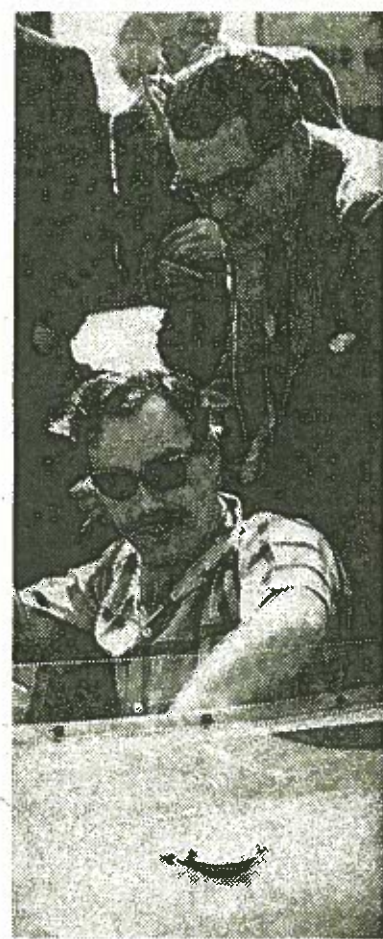
Walker, who did his series of tests ahead of Gouldbourn, did well, but later, when Gouldbourn went through he gave a most creditable performance and snatched the lead from Walker by only one mark.

Michael Sutcliffe, of Royton, driving a Morris Minor 1000 lost several points on the road section, but his excellent performance throughout the tests gave him third place in the final results, ahead of the bearded Wallwork.

Although the driving tests proved the final selection for places, the regulations were so framed that competitors who did badly on the road section were unable to recoup their losses by staggering speeds through the tests.

Sutcliffe and Gouldbourn both received class awards for the test section, together with Derek Astle, of Rochdale (Sunbeam Rapier), who also started from the Buxton control.

The Lady Mayor of Morecambe and Heysham presented the trophies and awards and after thanking all those taking part. Even the arm of the law relaxed slightly, which made everybody happy.



ARCHIE SCOTT-BROWN
Pictured here seated in a racing car, the famous racing driver died following injuries received when his Lister-Jaguar skidded and caught fire in Belgium.

Pinewood's going American style

LAST week, when I met June Thorburn, one of the stars of "Rooney," in Manchester, she said that the only hope for English film actresses in the male-predominating home studios was if Anglo-American film-making became so American that girls were given sexy, full-blooded parts such as Hollywood girls get. She meant, of course, that the American influence is creeping into British films more noticeably these days. That a trans-Atlantic accent was now required, and that soon they would be tackling completely American subjects in England.

She's right. First in the field with an American-type role played in a so-English studio, Pinewood (where June works) is fellow-actress Anne Heywood (alias Violet Grey) who did so well in "Violent Playground."

They are actually making an American story at Pinewood—"Floods of Fear."

After playing Italian, Welsh and Irish girls, Anne is now cast as an American.

Her American co-star, husky Howard Keel, has taken on the job of elocution teacher—carefully going through Anne's lines with her before each scene.

Anne, steeped in American accents while filming, is practising her accent off-set as well—on her friends.

The popular TV actor Harry Corbett is also in the film. One day at work on his part he was knocked "unconscious" by a wall of flood water; towed limply through the floods by Howard Keel; rubbed down by strong man Keel with a towel that felt like a steel rasp.

All in all, Harry reckons that the word "glamour" in film acting is sometimes overstressed.

This rough treatment was given to him because Harry plays a prison warden out to capture Keel who, convicted of murder, breaks out of an American jail after a mighty river burst its banks, overwhelms the jail, and floodwater sweeps over the countryside.

"It's all in the day's work," said Harry afterwards, "but this did not seem like acting—it was more like the real thing."

SAM ('RIVER KWAI') SPIEGEL STARTS ON 'THE CHASE'

COLUMBIA PICTURES have announced that Sam Spiegel's first production since he fashioned the Academy Award-winning "The Bridge on the River Kwai" into an overwhelming creative triumph and Columbia's biggest box-office success, will get under way later this year when he put the screen version of Horton Foote's best-selling novel, "The Chase" before the cameras in a small Texas town. Spiegel's films in the last five years, including "The Bridge on the River Kwai," "On the Waterfront" and "African Queen," have won 17 Academy Awards and countless other laurels and have earned millions of pounds.

The producer plans to film "The Chase" on the location of the story and the five principal roles will be filled by stars of the first rank with whom he is presently negotiating.



AN interesting new screen personality came over from Hollywood to star in a British thriller, "Family Doctor," which is in Oldham this week. He is tall, dark and handsome

Filmgoing with T E P

Stephen Boyd's life with La Belle Bardot

STEPHEN BOYD, the handsome young Irish actor discovered by 20th Century-Fox to play the spy in "The Man Who Never Was," portrays a gun-totin', bronco-bustin' cowboy in "The Bravados," his first Hollywood film, in which Gregory Peck stars.

Stephen is a man admired in Hollywood because for 28 weeks he worked with Brigitte Bardot in "The Night That Heaven Fell."

The film was directed by Brigitte's former husband, Roger Vadim, and all was not smooth

working with the famous Parisian "sex-kitten," a rather temperamental actress of unpredictable behaviour.

At the time Boyd was reported as being fed-up and daggers-drawn with Miss Bardot. There was no escape filming as they were in Spain.

Under the guidance of studio publicists and with the film behind him, Boyd is now modifying his opinions considerably.

Working with Brigitte was, indeed, enjoyable, Boyd reports, but it was also somewhat embarrassing.

"In fact," he said, "I never enjoyed anything more in my life. But halfway through the film I had to take a five-day holiday to rest up. This lady is so vibrant that just working with her in a scene overwhelms you. She is childlike mentally, but she is like a stalking panther physically."

"I am not sure that I would like to work with her a second time. I must admit, however, that I would like to see her again."

NEW, HANDSOME AMERICAN IN BRITISH FILM

Rick Jason, pictured here with his leading lady, Lisa Gastoni. In the film Marius Goring plays a villainous doctor suspected of murdering three wealthy wives.



A CHARMING portrait of the actress Irene Worth, who gives a memorable performance in Anthony Asquith's film "Orders To Kill," in which she plays a dramatic role of Leonie, a Paris dressmaker who is also a staunch Resistance worker.

"Orders To Kill" stars Eddie Albert, Paul Massie, Lillian Gish and James Robertson Justice; with Leslie French, Irene Worth, John Crawford and Lionel Jeffries in top feature roles. The film was Britain's entry at the Cannes Film Festival.

Briefs from the studios . .

FIFTEEN-YEAR-OLD Ellen Barrie has been cast for the important role of Silvia, the American schoolgirl who falls in love with Bill Travers in "The Passionate Summer."

Ellen recently appeared on the Broadway stage in "Midsummer" and "The Bad Seed." She toured the States in "South Pacific."

She will arrive in England towards the end of this month and begin work at Pinewood on what has been described as "the decade's most difficult and important child role in motion pictures."

THE song "The Wind Cannot Read" will be part of the music for the film "The Wind Cannot Read." And who will be singing it but Vera Lynn of radio and television fame.

The song was written and composed by Peter Hart. It has a sweet, sad, haunting refrain that harmonises perfectly with the moving story of the RAF officer who falls in love with a Japanese girl.

Dirk Bogarde plays opposite the Japanese star Yoko Tani in the film.

SO much blood drips in "Dracula." Universal-International's presentation of the Hammer Films production, that Wardour Street is saying that the Censor's certificate should read "04" instead of the "X" he has given it.

FRANKIE HOWARD has joined the cast of "Further Up the Creek," the sequel to "Up the Creek." He will be the bo'sun, played in the original film by Peter Sellers, David Tomlinson carries on as the lieutenant, preoccupied by misguided missiles. Shirley Eaton is the heroine.

FILMING has started at MGM Elstree on Bernard Shaw's "The Doctor's Dilemma." It is produced by Anatole de Gruwald. Anthony Asquith directs.

The cast is headed by Leslie Caron, Dirk Bogarde, Alastair Sim and ~~the~~ ~~Autumn~~. The picture should be ~~finished~~ in eight weeks.

FRANCES FARMER'S COMEBACK

FRANCES FARMER, a popular star of years ago, returns to Paramount to co-star in "The Party Crashers," her first picture since she started her remarkable come-back following her recovery from a 15 years' illness.

Miss Farmer was under contract to Paramount from 1935 to 1942, during which time she became one of Hollywood's top players. Her last film at the studio was "Among the Living," in which she appeared with John Barrymore, Harry Carey and Susan Hayward.

British swimmers best in Europe?

BRITAIN is now established as Europe's strongest allround swimming nation, and is in line for taking three individual titles and a possible team event in the European championships, after that magnificent victory over Holland at Blackpool last weekend by 95 points to 75. It was Britain's first-ever win over the Dutch and the first defeat they have suffered for more than five years.

Very few swimmers in the world would have held 19-year-old Dutch sprint star Cockie Gastelaars on her performances in this match, three times in under 24 hours she came up against our own Diana Wilkinson and, with an incredible display of sprinting that had to be seen to be believed, made even the inimitable Diana appear so ordinary.

At the opening session Britain had built up a lead of several yards in the women's 4-x-110yd. freestyle team race when Di went in fourth, Gastelaars entered the water and the jursuit was on, Diana held on grimly to the lead but the gap narrowed and Cockie, with a super-

girls' times were not outstanding; Ada's 2-59.8 is 7.3 off her world mark, and Christine's 2-56.7 is 1.9 outside her month-old British record and only 1.1 improvement on the figure she did during last year's meeting.

Having accounted for her Dutch rival, Christine still has to face up to Germany's Wiltrud Urselmann who came into the reckoning for the European championship with a clear 4sec. win over the Dutch champion in Berlin at the end of last year, this meeting will probably take place when Britain visits Germany in July.

Atie Voorbij provided another shock in the women's 110yd. butterfly. World 100-metre holder Atie never looked world class. Many people expected her to stake a claim for the world 110yd. record, which lies vacant; but instead she was just able to beat Pat Baines, the newly capped Ilford starlet, by eight tenths with 75.7sec., slower than the time she recorded last year. Pat swam splendidly to knock 5.3sec. off Christine Gosden's two and a half year old British and English junior records.

Ian Black, Aberdeen, should take the European 200-metre butterfly crown. His rate of improvement has been astounding. Ian was again in superb form over the longer 220yd. course, and completely crushed Graham Symonds (Coventry), the holder of every British and English record, 2min. 27.4sec.

The nearest we came to a world record, which everybody wanted so much to see, was the women's 110yd. backstroke. This developed into a three-cornered fight between Margaret Edwards, Judy Grinham and Jopie Van Alphen. Margaret finished strongly to touch 1p first in 72.5sec., just a tenth outside her world record of a month ago. Judy was 1.1sec behind and Van Alphen took third position (74.1sec.). Had the tougher opposition of De Nijs and Kraan been in this race a new record would probably have been the result. Margaret and Judy can take the European backstroke title in either order.

Britain has still to make up a lot of ground in the women's quarter mile. Elspeth Ferguson, York, has improved a lot and is proving the best 440yd. swimmer we have ever had, although forced into third place by Mary Kok 5min. 4.9sec. (the fastest time ever recorded in Britain) and Judit De Nijs 5min. 5.2sec., Elspeth's 5min. 14.8sec. takes two seconds off Daphne Wilkinson's six-year-old British record. This is not good enough for last year in Europe alone five swimmers were credited with doing under 5-10 and the world record stands at 4min. 48.6sec. in the name of Australian Lorraine Crapp.

Finally, Britain's time in the women's 4 x 110yd. freestyle team race of 4min. 26.2sec. is better by comparison than the six-year-old Hungarian-held 4 x 100 metre European record at 4min. 24.4sec. A repeat of this form in Budapest could provide us with a fighting chance to capture both the record and championship.

by PETER OKELL

lative 63.6sec. swim, brought the visitors to within 2.7sec. of victory. Don't imagine that Diana slowed up to let the Dutch girl catch her—in fact her time of 65.2sec. was her best ever and five-tenths faster than her British record.

So on the second meeting in the individual event on Saturday again Diana Wilkinson tried hard but was no match for the more experienced Dutch star, who lowered her European 100-metre record of a few months ago by 1.1sec. in returning 63.9sec.

Second meeting

Diana had the satisfaction, however, of finishing in front of former European titleholder Greetje Kraan, registering 66.6sec., five-tenths ahead of Kraan. The women's medley brought Diana Wilkinson and Cockie Gastelaars together once more, Cockie again having the edge on her English counterpart and snatching success from Britain's grasp with 63.4sec. last leg that gave Holland a win by six-tenths of a second. The Stockport youngster clocked a fast 66sec.

Diana's coach, Ray Scholey, said afterwards: "It is the first time I have seen Diana beaten since her rise to fame and success." Ray should be consoled by the thought that no other swimmer in Europe can touch Gastelaars on this showing. She must be an odds-on favourite for the European 100-metre event in Budapest.

One race that proved a disappointment was the eagerly-awaited clash for world breaststroke supremacy over 220yds. between Ada Den Haan, world record-holder at this distance and 200 metres, and Christine Gosden, Britain's challenger for the European crown. There was only one swimmer in it. From the first stroke Christine took command and never let up. Den Haan was for from the impressive figure that the world has come to know and respect. At the threequarter stage Christine had gained a substantial lead and still we waited for that fighting finish.

Bright spot

Alas, it was not forthcoming and Jackie Dyson Kingston, making her first international appearance, edged ahead in the last few yards to take second place, putting up a new British and English junior best time of 2min. 59.1sec. This removes 2.5 off the record held by Gillian Janes, Mermaid.

Jackie was the one bright spot in a dull event. True, Gosden defeated Ada Den Haan, but the

Cup winners beaten

Bolton Wanderers, FA Cup winners, were beaten 2-1 by Racing Club de Paris in Paris last night in the final of an international football tournament organised by the French club.

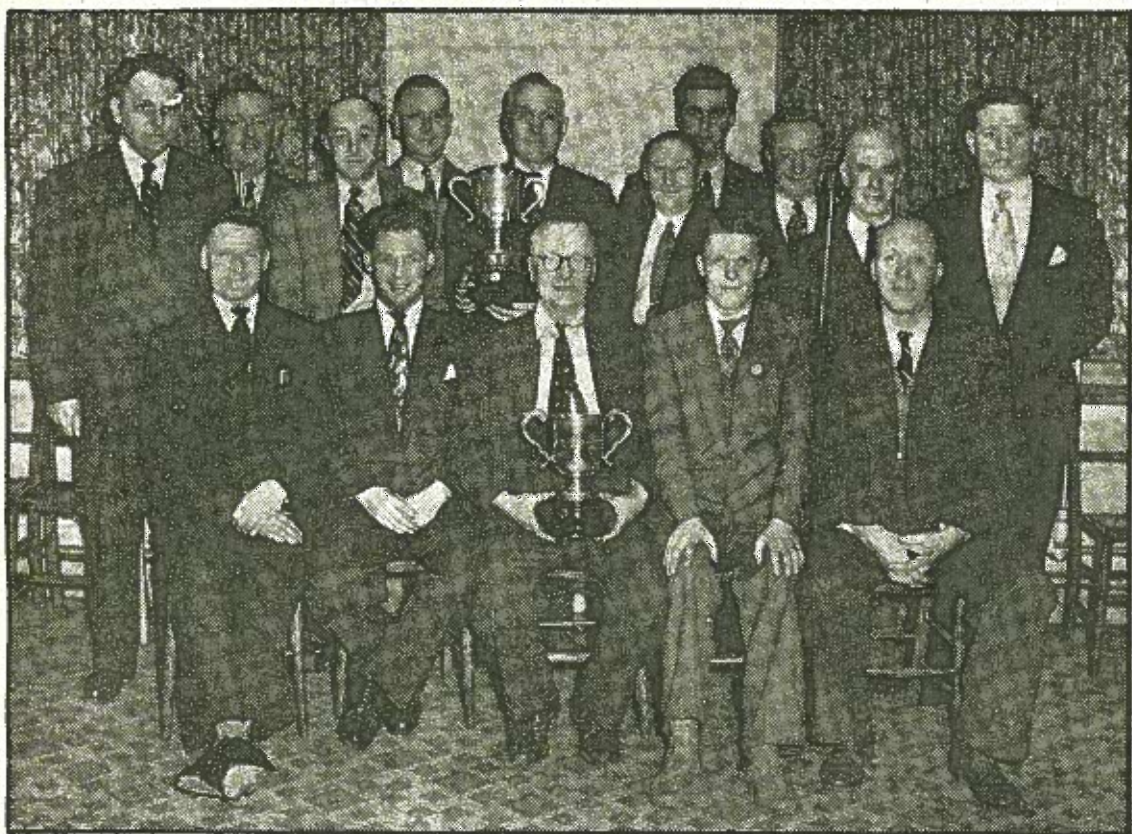
Swansea Town lost 2-3 to S. V. Zuffenhausen, a German amateur club, in Stuttgart.

Elliott's five rivals

The five rivals for Herb Elliott, of Australia in the invitation mile at Compton, California, on June 6 were announced yesterday as Ron Delany, of Ireland, Laszlo Tabori, formerly of Hungary, Jerome Walters, Max Truex and Bob Shankland.

At Melbourne today, Blackpool beat Australia 1-0 in a soccer match. Charnley was the scorer after a pass from Stanley Matthews.

ROYTON CLUB ARE SHAW BILLIARDS AND DARTS CHAMPIONS



Royton Conservative Club, champions of the Shaw Billiards League and Darts League.—Back row: J. Eade, H. Wright, T. Whittaker, J. Cleminson, J. Richardson (captain), A. Horsfall, W. Burgess, T. Mellor (all billiard players), J. Mullins and H. Dean (darts). Front row (all darters): G. Nutter, J. Nyland, J. Coyne (captain), H. Yarwood, A. Fletcher.

North-Western League
Newton Heath easily beat Fieldhouse

AT Denton West in the North-Western League last Saturday, the home team beat Newton Mill by two wickets in a game yielding 313 runs. Frank Williams scored 65 and R. McLoughlin 40 in Denton Wests 160 for eight (Smith five for 56). Burnage recorded a splendid victory over Droylsden. Batting first they scored 132 (B. Forster 35, E. Lee 31), and then their shock bowlers, Goulden (four for 12) and Swindells (four for 9) shot Droylsden out for 37.

Oldham's accurate bowling and keen fielding kept the visiting Woodbank constantly behind the clock, and their score of 123 for eight declared proved to be insufficient. Les Windsor hit 52 not out in Oldhams' five-wicket victory. The surprise of the day was at Newton Heath, where the home team entertained and defeated Fieldhouse by four wickets. Avro were completely outplayed at Thornham, who won with a margin of seven wickets.

Woodhouses were rather penned down in their innings at Greenmount, and their declared score of 112 for eight should not have been sufficient to win. Greenmount's batting, however, let them down and a great opportunity was lost.

Second Division

In the Second Division, there were two splendid finishes. Thornham, batting first at Avro, declared their innings closed at 134 for seven wickets. Amid great excitement, Avro knocked off the runs with two wickets to spare.

Woodhouses, entertaining Greenmount, made a very good fight but Hallworth's great bowling—he had seven for 33—robbed them of victory.

Division One: Greenmount 65, Woodhouses 112 for 8 dec; Burnage 132, Droylsden 37; Denton West 160 for 8, Newton Mill 153; Oldhams 126 for 5, Woodbank 123 for 8 dec; Newton Heath 106 for 6, Fieldhouse 104; Thornham 100 for 3, Avro 95.

Division Two: Woodhouses 95, Greenmount 105; Droylsden 131 for 9 dec, Burnage 90; Newton Mill 24 (Gwilt 8—10), Denton West 25 for 5; Fieldhouse 85, Newton Heath 41; Avro 138 for 8, Thornham 134 for 7 dec.

The favourite pleases

The Derby favourite, Alcide (W. H. Carr), and the Queen's Derby horse Miner's Lamp (W. Rickaby) both pleased in the work at Newmarket today. Also in the gallop, which was over eleven furlongs, were Michelino and Nicky's Double (T. Lowrey).

A meeting will be held next Tuesday at 8 p.m. in the Cloggers Arms, Uppermill, with a view to reforming Saddleworth and District Football League.

Oldham and Ashton League
GLODWICK HELD ST. MARK'S TO A TIE

There was some exciting cricket on Saturday when champions St. Mark's were held to a tie by rivals Glodwick Meths., which puts Shaw with St. Paul's and Smith Street at the top.

St. Mark's 109, Glodwick Meth. 109. St. Mark's batted first in this great game. B. Ford (30), D. Lees (27) and N. Wrigley (23) all did well. G. Jackson took five for 31. For Glodwick, R. Pringle (20), R. Lees (19) and A. Oldham (17) were best. N. Wrigley took six for 42.

Failsworth Mace 66, Shaw St. Paul's 70—5. Failsworth's best were B. Wilkinson (24) and A. Akin (10), T. Taylor taking five for 29. For St. Paul's, T. Highton hit 19 and R. H. Billington 17.

Shore Edge 53, Greenacres Cong. 54—2. Shore Edge had only one double-figure batsman in A. Everitt (15 n.o.), R. Barker taking five for 25 and A. Taylor four for 14. For Greenacres, Ron Crowder scored 34 n.o. and K. Payne 11.

Queen St. 77, Springhead Cong. 58. Queen Street batted first. R. Lees (25), J. Robinson (21), A. Jacks (11) and N. Clarke (11) all did well, J. Shaw taking five for 23. For Springhead, B. Cook (19) and T. Neal (12) were best, R. Pilkington having four for 32, H. Clarke three for 9 and R. Lees three for 10.

St. Matthew's 62, Smith Street 63—4. Best for St. Matthew's were B. Haigh (24) and A. Worrall (12), A. Fawcett taking six for 24. For Smith Street, R. Whittaker hit 27 and D. Hilton 10.

Ferranti 90, Hope Cong. 85. Ferranti innings was a one-man show, G. Samuels hitting 68 n.o.—the next highest was five. For Hope, F. Adams (39), A. Farrand (10) were best.

Second Division

Smith Street 51, St. Matthew's 53 for 4. Smith Street batted first, but J. Maxson (27 n.o.) got no support, N. Wales taking five for 9 and D. Radcliffe three for 11. T. Ogden hit 18 for St. Matthew's.

Glodwick Methodist's 59, St. Mark's 25. Glodwick batted first, but only G. Sinckler (13) could raise double figures against M. Hutchinson (five for 28) and S. Hadfield (four for 16). St. Mark's put up a poor show against D. Chapman (eight for 11).

Greenacres Congregational 25, Shore Edge 22. In this low-scoring match bowlers of both sides came out on top. J. Carroll (Shore Edge) took eight for

5, and for Greenacres, G. Minshall five for 5 and G. Reynolds five for 10.

Hope Congregational 38, Ferranti's 53. Hope's best was A. Hinchcliffe (12), W. Elliott taking five for 9 and C. Poole four for 12. For Ferranti's, W. Marshall hit 12, N. Mayall taking five for 20.

Failsworth Macedonla 161 for 8, Shaw St. Paul's 74. Failsworth batsmen in form were R. Brown (45), G. Bacon (32) and W. Kyte (20). For Shaw, E. Ross (20) and G. Parker (14) were best. D. Tuson took three for 15.

Springhead Congregational 42 for 5, Queen Street 41. Queen Street batted first, but B. Grundy (21) and F. Smith (10) got no support, K. Hussey taking five for 15. For Springhead, K. Platt hit 14.

FIRST DIVISION

	P	W	L	D	Pts
Shaw St. Paul's.....	4	3	0	1	10
Smith Street	4	3	0	1	10
St. Mark's	4	2	0	2	9
Failsworth Congl.....	4	2	1	1	7
Glodwick Meth.	4	1	2	1	6
Failsworth Mace.....	4	1	2	1	4
Hope Congl.....	4	1	2	1	4
Springhead Congl.....	4	1	2	1	4
St. Matthew's	4	1	2	1	4
Queen Street	4	1	2	1	4
Ferranti	4	1	2	1	4
Shore St. Paul's	4	0	3	1	1
Shore Edge	4	0	3	1	1

*2 points for tie

SECOND DIVISION

	P	W	L	D	Pts
Failsworth Mace.....	4	3	0	1	10
St. Matthew's	4	3	0	1	10
Hope Congl.....	4	2	1	1	7
Shore Edge	4	2	1	1	7
Greenacres Congl.....	4	2	1	1	7
Springhead Congl.....	4	2	1	1	7
Glodwick Meth.	4	2	1	1	7
Smith Street	4	1	2	1	4
Ferranti	4	1	2	1	4
Shaw St. Paul's	4	0	3	1	1
Queen Street	4	0	3	1	1
St. Mark's	4	0	3	1	1

Hoad out of games with leg trouble

LEG trouble has forced Lew Hoad, the Australian star, to withdraw from his 100-match professional lawn tennis series with world champion Pancho Gonzales, of the United States.

Jack Kramer, promoter of the tour, said at Denver, Colorado, that Hoad would fly to Los Angeles today for an examination. The trouble stemmed from the sciatic nerve, which was inflamed.

Kramer said Ken Rosewall, of Australia, would substitute for Hoad on the tour.

Last night Gonzales won his seventh straight victory (6—3, 6—3) over Hoad to record his 48th win in the 82 matches played.

SADDLEWORTH DISTRICT LEAGUE

Young Pilling stars for Stayley

SATURDAY'S games were played in bad weather, and in three cases no decision was reached due to the late start. Micklehurst went into top place by their win over English Steel at Micklehurst. E. Morris scored 44 n.o. for the winners, while F. Taylor (English Steel) was undefeated with 41 out of a total of 72.

Norden were held to a draw by Austerlands at Norden. Austerlands batted first and declared at 106 for 7 (G. Woodcock 53). Norden had reached 69 for 3 when time was called.

Heyside kept in the race by a win over Moorside at Moorside. The home team were all out for 61 (A. Gerrard four for 16). Heyside scored 63 for 3, F. Whittle (44) being top scorer.

Flowery Field had a good win at home over Delph, Flowery Field scored 186 for 6, of which total, F. Heppleston made 80 before being caught by Shackleton off Watson. The latter was top scorer for Delph, making 24 of their total of 74. For Flowery Field, J. Howcroft took five for 20.

Stayley accounted for Hollinwood at Hollinwood with 65 for 3 against Hollinwood's 62 all out. For Stayley, H. Pilling took four for 12, good performance from a young player who is a product of the third team and is still young enough to play in that team.

Saddleworth lost their unbeaten record to Uppermill, scoring only 50 against Uppermill's 145.

The only match completed up to date in the first round of the Tanner Cup saw Micklehurst score an easy win at the expense of Austerlands. Played at Micklehurst on Tuesday and Wednesday, May 13-14 Micklehurst scored 131 for 1 and then dismissed Austerlands for 56.

Second Division results: Stayley 76, Hollinwood 50; Heyside 39, Moorside 40—2; Uppermill 131, Saddleworth 30; Greenfield 125, Friarmere 123.

The Tanner Cup first round has been prolonged by the weather, but all matches have now been completed and the second round begins next week.

First round results: Uppermill 120, Norden 140; Hollinwood 137, English Steel 140—9; Stayley 130—7 (susp.), Greenfield 127; Friarmere 76—5, Flowery Field 74; Micklehurst 131—1 (susp.), Austerlands 56; Moorside 35, Delph 37—2.

FIRST DIVISION

	P	W	L	D	Pts
Micklehurst	5	4	0	1	13
Norden	5	3	0	2	11
Flowery Field	5	2	1	1	10
Heyside	5	3	1	1	10
Greenfield	5	2	1	2	8
Saddleworth	5	2	2	1	8
Stayley	5	2	2	1	7
Uppermill	5	2	2	2	5
English Steel	5	2	2	2	5
Friarmere	5	1	2	2	5
Delph	5	1	3	1	4
Hollinwood	5	1	3	1	4
Austerlands	5	0	3	2	2
Moorside	5	0	4	1	1

Institute League
KIRKHAM'S WON BY 7 WICKETS

IN last Saturday's matches in the Oldham Institute League, Kirkham & Mannock's gained a convincing win over Bee Mill at Royton. Bee were dismissed for 43, despite a good innings of 29 by M. Hardman.

Kirkham & Mannock passed this total for the loss of only three wickets, Taylor scoring 24 not out.

Some brilliant stumping by H. Gore enabled Mallinson's to dismiss Chadderton United for only 13 runs at Stonebreaks. M. Schofield claimed five wickets for 10 runs. Mallinson's went on to score 53 for three wickets, J. Lees making 26.

In the remaining match at Westwood Park, where George Orme's were at home to Oldham Brewery, the Brewery batted first and reached a total of 86, only one batsman failing to score. S. Palmer took three wickets for 19.

In reply George Orme's could only reach a total of 57, four wickets falling to Whittaker for 11 runs.

US boxer makes an offer to Charnley

Joe Lopes, fifth-ranking world lightweight from California, arrived by air in London today to prepare for his fight with the British champion Dave Charnley (Dartford) at the White City, London, on June 3. Lopes has twice fought the world champion, Joe Brown, once getting a draw verdict.

Mr. Jack Solomons, the promoter, stated today that Lopes had said on arrival: "If Charnley can beat me he is entitled to fight Brown, and if he will pay my expenses I will gladly come back and spar with him—and show him how to beat Brown."



SONNY RAMADHIN is playing for Delph in the Tanner Cup second-round match, which begins against Micklehurst next Tuesday. Sonny, the former Crompton pro, is now in the North Staffordshire League, and has taken 26 wickets for 108 runs in three completed games for Ashcombe Park.

110 ST. MARK'S WON SCOUTS' SWIMMING GALA

THE Oldham Boy Scouts' Association Swimming Gala was held at Oldham Central Baths on Monday. The winners, and holders of the shield, are St. Mark's 110th Oldham. Second and third places were taken by the 83rd Oldham St. Stephen's and 9th Oldham Smith Street Methodists, respectively.

The shield and certificates were presented by Mr. A. Madin, chairman of the Association. The results were:—

11-12 YEARS
Breast-stroke: 1. G. Bentley (110th); 2. G. Davenport (7th); 3. R. Hopkins (20th).
Back-stroke: 1. I. Bennett (7th); 2. R. Hopkins (20th); 3. J. Ball (36th).
Free-style: 1. G. Bentley (110th); 2. K. Thomas (83rd); 3. B. Huntington (6th).

13-14 YEARS
Breast-stroke: 1. H. Heald (9th); 2. K. Drinnan; 3. G. Pilkington.
Back-stroke: 1. T. Laytham (86th); 2. I. Buckley (51st); 3. D. Healey (112th).
Free-style: 1. R. Broadbent (9th); 2. D. Healey (112th); 3. S. Brierley (21st).

15-16 YEARS
Breast-stroke: 1. B. Hollingworth (83rd); 2. G. Hollin (9th); 3. P. Duskin (83rd).
Back-stroke: 1. B. Hollingworth (83rd); 2. G. Hollin (9th); 3. G. Barber (9th).
Free-style: 1. B. Hollingworth (83rd); 2. P. Fielding (12th); 3. G. Wallace (110th).

OVER 17 YEARS
Breast-stroke: 1. A. H. Wright (21st); 2. S. Bentley (110th); 3. F. Liewellyn (110th).
Back-stroke: 1. N. H. Wright (21st); 2. P. Murphy (110th).
Free-style: 1. N. H. Wright (21st); 2. S. Bentley (110th); 3. D. Woodward (83rd).

SQUADRON RACE
11-14 years: 1. 9th Smith Street; 2. 110th St. Mark's; 3. 83rd St. Stephen's.
Open age: 1. 110th St. Mark's; 2. 83rd St. Stephen's; 3. 21st St. Barnabas.

Wimbledon's popularity: ticket money goes back

Although some of the established "stars" like Vic Seixas, Herb Flam, Mal Anderson and Louise Brough will be missing from this year's Wimbledon, the world's greatest lawn tennis championships are more popular than ever.

"We have returned about £160,000 to people who have applied for tickets and been unlucky," said Colonel Duncan Macaulay, secretary of the All-England Club today. "The championships are a tremendous attraction."

Miss Kathleen Glover, secretary of the Cotton Board Colour Design and Style Centre, Manchester, is retiring at the end of this month.

Oldham Parks Bowls

BOBBY DAZZLER . . . By Tom Kerr

"A" SECTION

Coalshaw Green Park 227, Dunwood Park 181. Coalshaw Green first: F Wood 15, E H Taylor 21, J Cooke 17, O Holden 21; J Wilson 21, P Taylor 13; Middleton 21, L Bardsley 13; G Flory 21; H Higson 18; W Brierley 21; G Wrigley 12; B Moss 17; F McCulloch 21; B Crouchley 10, N W Brierley 21; J Barlow 21, E Lightfoot 12; A Wood 21; H Withnell 8; H Moores 21, W Booth 11; R Ogden 21, R Dronsfield 10.

Waterhead Park 191, Dunwood Park 218. Waterhead Park scores first: J Garnett 21, E Lightfoot 11; W Dronsfield 11, O Holden 12; A Heighway 11, N W Brierley 21; J Atkinson 21, R Dronsfield 13; F Buckley 21; H Higson 14; A Holroyd 18, E H Taylor 21; H Brassington 11, L Bardsley 21; M Baguley 21; J Smith 19; Jim Dalton 6, M McCulloch 21; H Jones 17; G Wrigley 21; E Hoyle 5, N Whitehead 21; T Hodgson 18, W Booth 21.

Royton Park 231, Waterhead Park 175. Royton Park scores first: S Lee 21, J Dalton 15; S Wainwright 21, A Heighway 17; A Carter 21, J Hodson 14; W Everitt 21, A Wood 12; H Brierley 12, E Hoyle 7; L Taylor 21, S Schofield 7; H Hilton 14, W Dronsfield 21, S Walker 21, N Ewing 9; L Harrison 21, W Nuttall 14; W Cooper 21, J Garnett 17; B Mella 15, H Brassington 21; J Warden 13, R Bardsley 21.

Alexandra Park 210, Royton Park 162. Alexandra Park scores first: F Wright 15, S Lee 21; E Warburton 10, H Hilton 21; H Gullifoye 21, L Taylor 9; T Wells 21, H Brierley 21; S Buntington 21, W Everitt 10; J Shaw 21, W Mella 5; W H Hallsworth 21; J Warden 8; L Yearn 21, G Walker 4; T Broadbent 21, R Jeffreys 20; F Endacott 6, A Carter 21; G March 21, W Cooper 14; H Rayner 11, S Wainwright 21.

Alexandra Park 213, Stoneleigh Park 177. Alexandra Park scores first: F Wright 21, R Taylor 19; E Warburton 10, J Duskin 21; T Yearn 21, A Buckley 10; T Wells 13, T Slater 21; W Hallsworth 21, H Schofield 6; J Shaw 21; J Wilson 18; T Broadbent 21; B Bewick 11; H Raynor 15, H Needham 21; W Buckley 21, H Ball 11; S Buntington 21; C R Mackenzie 8; G March 21, W Sutcliffe 12; A Aylward 7, T Saxon 21.

Fitton Park 225, Westwood Park 213. Fitton Park scores first: S Knowles, Senr, 20, W Rodgers 21; H Butler 21, H Featon 18; H Lockett 21, J Boardman 14; J Stringer 16; R Andrews 21; H Ashworth 21, R Ashton 9; G Furness 14, D Taylor 21; J Garalde 19, C Osborne 21; J Berry 18, N Lees 21; F Ingram 18, W Rowbottom 21; F Holt 21, T Grime 12; S Cartwright 21, H Pickles 15; H Goodier 18, J Briggs 21.

Copster Park 234, Royton Park 185, Copster Park scores first: F Sykes 18, H Brierley 21; H W Millyard 21, W Fletcher 5; H Kerahaw 21, B Mella 14; L Taylor 21, W Everitt 17; A Prime 21, C W Cooper 14; A Kayley 14, S Wainwright 21; R Wacey 21, L Taylor 9; H Riley 21, A Carter 18; B Hilton 21, S Lee 9; T Butterworth 21, G Walker 15; J Sykes 17, H Hilton 21; J Wrather 17, L Harrison 21.

Waterhead Park 180, Westwood Park 231. Waterhead Park scores first: J Garnett 20, D Taylor 21; W Dronsfield 10, G Osbourne 21; A Heighway 9, H Wolstencroft 21; M Baguley 15; J Briggs 21; J Hodson 21, W Rodgers 3; J Dalton 10, H Pickles 21; A Holroyd 10, W Rowbottom 21; S Schofield 19; J Boardman 21; H Jones 11, R Andrews 21; T Greaves 17, H Featon 21; R Bardsley 21, T Grime 18; N Ewing 17, J Heyes 21.

"B" SECTION

Springhead Libs. 248, Limeside Park 175. Springhead scores first: R Vickerstaffe 21, E Peart 17; F Cropper 21, H Hutchinson 16; J Stokes 21, E Pennington 12; A Lees 21, J Coward 12; T Fletcher 21, J Smith 17; F Collins 12, E Halford 18; G W Dyson 21; F Sandford 11; H Hodgkiss 21, O Mayhew 7; H Buckley 21, S Barker 14; J Schofield 21, F Oldham 19; J Simpson, Junr, 17, E Miller 21; G Dutton 21, C Ridgway 13.

Ferrantis 201, Fitton Park 224. Ferrantis scores first: W Pilkington 14, G Wood 21; C Mann 14; J Lord 21; N Gilmore 13, R Walker 21; G Blomley 7, F Taylor 21; J Hopwood 20, D Bowker 21; R Siddall 14, C Bowker 21; G Nuttall 21, W Taylor 11; W Kelly 21, G McConckay 4; R Cooper 10, S Knowles, Junr, 21; W Arden 21, E Ogden 18; F Seal 15, W Worrall 21; T Strand 21, F Hands 13.

Stoneleigh 204, Chadderton C&BC 199. Stoneleigh Park scores first: A Jones 21, A Lowe 13; W Hurst 21, S Davies 7; A Fletcher 16, H Howarth 21; F Marsden 12, R Wilson 21; E Navesey 10, S Boston 21; J Dolan 8, G Lee 21; C Hague 21, T Nicholls 18; H Cooper 14, W Hallways 21, C Harvey 21; W Samuels 18; W Hallways 21, J Bentley 14; H Ball, Senr, 18, R Hill 21; J Bardsley 21, F Wood 5.

Deaf Institute 203, Limeside Park 211. Deaf Institute scores first: J Stepany 21, G Guiney 15; H Holt 12, J Smith 21; F Foulds 21, F Oldham 18; H Travis 18, S Barker 21; R Hughes 21, E Miller 4, R Munro 21, H Bedford 20; W Collingwood 21, H Hutchinson 18; W Edden 11, F Sandford 21, E Greenwood 18, L Coward 21; C Taylor 7, O Mayhew 21; J Brown 21, C Ridgway 9; J Nuttall 10, E Malford 21.

? Sports Queries ?

J. KELLY.—We have no records of the measurements of a full racing stride of racehorses and greyhounds.

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J.A., Rose Tavern.—(1) Only two players took part in both Bolton Wanderers' Cup finals in 1953 and 1958—Lofthouse and Holden. R. Bank played left-back in 1953 and T. Banks in 1958. (2) Rugby League players receive only one international cap, after two appearances, and Alan Davies received his in 1956. Players also receive a cap if they take part in a Test series. Davies got the award for the Test series against New Zealand in 1955, against Australia in 1956 and for the World Cup series in 1957. He has just received a cap for the series against the French this season. In addition Davies has a badge and blazer for the games he has played for Lancashire. He has won a League Championship winners and runners-up medal and a Lancashire Challenge Cup winners and runners-up medal. He also holds two Lancashire League Championship medals.

"C" SECTION

Westwood Park 231, Waterhead Park 170. Westwood Park scores first: H Hinchcliffe 14, G Farrow 21; G Wells 21, T Greaves 11; E Walsh 21, N Ewing 18; H Kershaw 21, P Heighway 15; J Heyes 17, J Garnett 21; G Phillips 21, R Bardsley 13; J Wild 21, H Liversidge 5; A Taylor 21, I Kemble 13; W Stanton 15, A Heighway 21; S Bowes 21, D Garnett 3; K Ford 21, A Wood 8; W Pugh 17, E Dennis 21.

Limeside Park 221, High Crompton 200. Limeside Park scores first: G Guiney 21, J Humphries 11; F Sandford 21, H Henthorn 13; J Ogden 21, G Winterbottom 9; H Scholes 14, F Sutcliffe 21; R Cooper 14, J Florence 21; A Britton 21, E Fielding 13; J Houghton 12, T Cook 21; W Jones 21; W Lamb 20; A Lovett 13, T Ashworth 21; R Byrne 21, E Buckley 16; R B Halford 21, D Rollitt 16; F Marshall 21, S Osbaldeston 18.

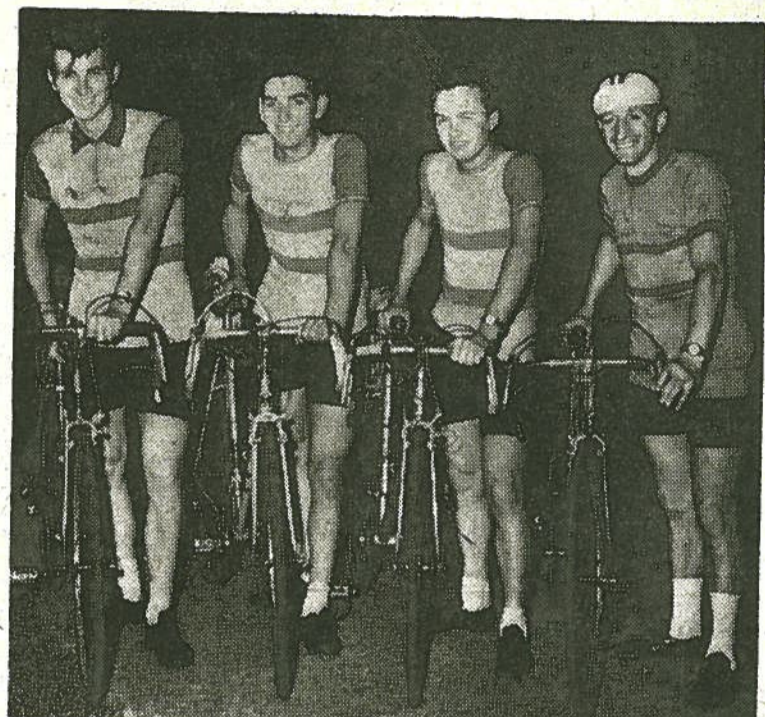
High Crompton 225, Foxdenton Park 205. High Crompton scores first: T Cook 12, F Gaunt 21; E Fielding 21, H Ogden 19; W Lamb 21, J Lever 10; A Fielding 21, G Jackson 17; T Ashworth 21, H Brown 6; S Osbaldeston 21, W Stanley 18; G Humphries 17, J Harrop 21; J Florence 20, C Mills 21; F Buckley 20, D Oldham 21; D Rollitt 21; F Heywood 13; H Henthorn 21, J Mills 17; G Winterbottom 9, R Costello 21.

Royton Park 226, Copster Park 210. Royton Park scores first: F Greenwood 21, M Moores 16; R Jeffery 21, J Rowley 12; J Walker 11, H Dowson 21; F Scott 21, A Devonald 18; W Smith 21, E Shepherd 19; A Blaney 21, J Bradbury 13; C Bamford 21, J Rodgers 11; J Andrews 19, C Wrigley 21; G Gloster 14, C Mellor 21; J Gregory 21, J F Townsley 20; J Ramsden 14, D Hammond 21; G Stansfield 21, E Smith 17.

Dunwood Park 251, Waterhead Park 110. Dunwood Park scores first: D S Ryder 20, E Dennis 21; H Rothwell 21, F Mellor (ab.) 0; E Wharmby 21, P Heighway 5; W Hampton 21, T Greaves (ab.) 0; J Percival 21, G Smith (ab.) 0; J Roddis 21, N Ewing 12; J Shaw 21, G Farrow 15; D Hughes 21, T Wright (ab.) 0; T Cash 21, I Kemble 7; E Vickers 21, R Bardsley 20; E Wright 21, Arthur Wood 12; J Hindle 21, H Liversidge 18.

Antarctic pilot awarded trophy

The Guild of Air Pilots and Air Navigators announced today that the Johnston Memorial Trophy has been awarded to Squadron Leader J. H. Lewis, officer commanding the RAF Detachment Unit with the British Commonwealth Trans-Antarctic Expedition. The award is made for air navigation in support of the expedition in 1956 and 1957, and the first air crossing of the Antarctic Continent in a single-engined aircraft, completed on January 6.



Meteor Road Club's team for the Carnival Road Race over an eight-lap nine-mile course round Saddleworth on June 1—D. Davidson, E. Lomax, L. Clough, J. Mellor.

Bright's soon struck the winning trail

"A" SECTION
Whipp & Bournes SC 56 for 8, Bright's Rec. Club 59 for 2. Whipp and Bournes batted first (12 overs) and after a splendid start by T. Brown (30) and C. Winder (12) they slumped, having four men run out. In reply, Bright's knocked off the score in 10 overs, thanks to a fine second-wicket stand by N. Morris (26) and J. Brannon (21 not out).
Observer SC 21, Smithies SC 22 for 3. Observer, who opened the batting, never recovered from a bad start and were all out in 10 overs, against N. Jones (six wickets for 9 runs) and D. Beattie (three wickets for 10 runs). In reply, Smithies, despite losing N. Shorrocks cheaply, knocked off the runs in four overs.
Milton Congs. 53, Brierley, Collier & Hartley 37. Milton (all out in 10 overs) had to thank K. Hibbert (26), opening the innings, for their success. H. Kearns, BCH, bowled very well indeed to take seen wickets for 17 runs. H. Saxon (11) had the only double figures for BCH.

Good amateur field for big road race

WITH Carnival Weekend very nearly upon us, and the road cycle-racing season well under way, competitors in the Carnival Road Race (June 1) should be reaching peak fitness, with the result that a most interesting race is promised. The amateur riders, who are at a disadvantage to the independents (semi-professionals), in that they are only able to prepare for such events in their free time, will no doubt be training much harder than normal, in the hope of being successful in this event. What then are their chances on June 1? The promoting club, the local Meteor RC, have a four-man team in L. Clough, D. Davidson, E. Lomax, J. Mellor, and though individual honours seem too much to ask from this young team, a team victory may be imminent. Another local club, the Tame Valley RC, are represented by two teams of three riders, with iron-man F. Eastwood and stocky Laurie Manns, winner of the final stage in the First Amateur Circuit of Britain most likely to be successful. The Domino RC (Manchester) have two star riders in John Wilman, who carried off the National Junior title in 1956, and future independent rider, A. Ferguson. It will be interesting to see if J. Clayton, the 1956 amateur Tour of the Peaks winner, can regain his old form on this testing course, for the "Peaks" is rated to be the toughest single-day race in the country. Keen competition from Merseyside and North-Western section riders is expected from A. Bagnall (Ormskirk CRC), frequent winner of road races, and J. Bowyer (Prestwich Olympic RC), who gained a stage victory in the 1957 Easter Tour of the Border. Other first-class riders are D. Chadwick and P. Hargreaves, both riding for the North Lancs. Clarion C & AC. A strong amateur composite team appears promising with international star F. Garvey, supported by first-category riders J. Conway, D. Thacker and G. Purdam, who is now riding for RAF, Stafford. Next week: A preview of the independent riders in the Carnival Road Race. Oldham Health Committee has obtained tenders for three ambulances and a small sitting-case vehicle.

RAIN HOLDS UP ROSES MATCH AT LEEDS

THE pitch at Headingley today had still not recovered from the heavy rains of the past two days and prevented a prompt start in the Roses match, and further showers caused a delay till late afternoon.

Lancashire welcome the return of Ken Grieves who has recovered from his attack of appendicitis but they are still without their new bowler Ken Higgs because of a left hand injury.

Wardle won the toss for Yorkshire and decided to bat.

YORKSHIRE: K. Taylor, F. A. Lowson, D. B. Close, D. E. V. Padgett, R. Illingworth, F. S. Trueman, J. H. Wardle (capt.), J. G. Binks (wkt. kpr.), R. Appleyard, D. Pickles, J. V. Wilson.

LANCASHIRE: R. W. Barber, A. Wharton, G. Pullar, C. Washbrook (capt.), P. Marner, J. D. Bond, K. Grieves, J. B. Statham, M. J. Hilton, A. Wilson, R. Tattersall.

Glamorgan v New Zealanders
At Cardiff. No play today

Nottinghamshire v Surrey
At Trent Bridge.
NOTTS—First innings
Simpson not out 23
Springall c Constable b Laker ... 46
N Hill not out 22
Total (for one wkt) ... 91

Hampshire v Kent
At Southampton.
KENT—First innings
Phebe not out 78
Wilson b Sainsbury 41
Proger not out 19
Extras 1
Total (for one wkt) ... 138

Essex v Worcestershire
At Romford.
WORCESTERSHIRE—First innings
Kenyon c Taylor b Bailey 45
P E Richardson lbw b Ralph 27
Horton at Taylor b Ralph 2
D W Richardson b Preston 24
Broadbent not out 18
Dews lbw b Phelan 0
Booth b Phelan 0
Pearson lbw b Phelan 3
Berry not out 4
Extras 3
Total (for 7 wkts) ... 126

Leicester v Northampton
At Leicester.
LEICESTER—First innings
Hallam c Andrew b Tyson 18
Van Geloven lbw b Tyson 0
Watson not out 31
Gardner not out 14
Extras 14
Total (for 2 wkts) ... 67

Middlesex v Sussex

At Lord's.
SUSSEX—First innings
Lenham c Titmus b Moss 15
Oakman c Edrich b Tilly 18
Semmence lbw b Moss 0
Parks b Moss 3
Suttle c Robertson b Warr 0
James c Titmus b Warr 0
Bell lbw b Moss 0
Thomson c Murray b Tilly 21
Marlar not out 20
Webb run out 2
Bates b Bennett 0
Total 79
Moss 13-5-26-4
MIDDLESEX—First innings
Robertson not out 41
Gale b Bates 1
Parfitt c Oakman b Thomson 11
W J Edrich not out 11
Extras 5
Total (for 2 wkts) ... 69

Derbyshire v Warwickshire
At Derby.
DERBYSHIRE—First innings
Hamer not out 49
Lee not out 27
Total (for no wkt) ... 76

Somerset v Gloucestershire
At Bath.
GLOUCESTERSHIRE—First innings
Young b Lobb 0
Milton not out 1
Nicholls lbw b Alley 0
Graveney not out 0
Total (for 2 wkts) ... 1

Oxford U. v Free Foresters
At Oxford.
OXFORD—1st innings 48-2. Rain

Woman athlete's strange mishap

Adrian Breacker, the British international sprinter, ran for Surrey in the inter-counties athletics championships at the White City, London, today, although his wife, Joan, who had an accident with a starting-gun yesterday, was not able to watch. Mrs. Breacker was helping her husband with practice starts when the gun went off. She was taken to hospital with a head wound. Fears that her sight might be affected were dispelled when she was later taken to an eye hospital. Mrs. Breacker, formerly Joan Day, is an international sprinter and ran for England against Russia in the relay last year. Miss Mulcher, has been appointed by the Children's Committee as resident sister in the Olive Claydon Receiving Home.

"B" SECTION

E. Wrigley & Sons Ltd. 62 for 3, Birch Hill SC 53 for 7. Batting first, E. Wrigley & Sons (12 overs) were well served by J. Simpson (21), H. Cluff (16), N. Simmonds (10) and J. Heyworth (10 not out). Birch Hill made a very spirited reply, but B. Saville (17) and G. Smith (12) lacked any support.

F. S. Ratcliffe S & SC 71 for 5, Midland CC 35 for 2. F. S. Ratcliffe C & SC (12 overs) made a splendid score, thanks to H. McDermott, 23, S. Beckwith, 16, J. Wood, 15 not out, R. Jones 10. For Midland CC, J. Brooks bowled well, taking four for 30. Midland were out (in 10 overs) against J. Wood (ex-Lancs. ground staff) who took six for 7 in five overs and T. Jefferson, four for 28. Only No. 9 batter, G. Ramsey, 13, making any show.

Ormerod's SC 47 for 6, West Street Baptists 70 for 4. T. E. Buckley, 35 not out and H. Whitworth, 17, made another great start for West Street (12 overs), Buckley now having made 114 runs in four innings, only being out in the first match of the season. H. Whitworth, 64 runs in four innings, has been twice not out. In reply, Ormerod's could only raise 47 against J. Raby's three for 9 (in six overs) in his first appearance in the league. L. Colclough and M. Taylor both scored 10.

Newbold's Baptists SC 46, Kelsall Kemp CC 38 for 2. Newbold, who batted first (12 overs) had to thank G. Stewart, 21, against some splendid bowling by E. Tootell, six for 18. Kelsall Kemp CC came unstuck, losing their first match against J. Collinge, four for 10 and L. Schofield, four for 25.

Holroyd's GOD 43 for 7, Clarion CC 30 for 8. Clarion CC (12 overs) who opened the batting, could not do anything against E. Milne, four for 16 and J. Webster, three for 13. In reply Holroyd's were indebted to No. 8 batter J. Yates, 19 not out against some splendid bowling by S. Quinn, five for 12.

"A" SECTION

	P	W	D	L	Fts
F. Smith (Whit.) Ltd.	4	4	0	0	8
Milton Congs.	4	3	1	0	7
Bright's RC	4	2	0	2	4
Smithies SC	4	2	0	2	4
Hy. Whittle's SC	3	1	1	1	3
Brierley Collier	4	1	0	3	2
Whipp & Bournes	4	1	0	2	2
Observer SC	4	0	0	4	0

Pigeon Notes

Releasing of birds delayed, but it was a good race

DELAY in releasing Oldham Federation birds last Saturday resulted in them flying, in good weather and several good times were recorded.

The race was from Chippenham, and when the birds and conveyer arrived at Swindon, there was a two-hour wait for a train to Chippenham.

Eventually the birds were released at 2 o'clock. On the whole it was a good race with very few losses.

J.C. Oldham Federation (birds 1,002): W. McConnell (Denton) 1,310; Hall, Schofield & Hardy (Saddleworth) 1,306; Carroll & Carlisle (Denton) 1,301; J.C. Love (Shaw) 1,294; E. Robertson (Hey) 1,283; Fogarty & Son (Hollinwood) 1,282; W. Wynne (Shaw) 1,282; Farrall Bros. (Shaw) 1,282; Kenworthy Bros. (Saddleworth) 1,282; Whatmough & Son (Shaw) 1,278; Carter & Son (Hollinwood) 1,271; Mills & Son 1,262; Palmer & Son 1,221; R. Denton 1,218; A. Laycock 1,205; H. Travis 1,203; Baddy & Moores 1,200; C. Newton 1,200.

Hey Homing Society (112 birds): E. Robertson (A. B.) 1,293; Kenworthy Bros. 1,288; W. & F. Brooks (C. D.) 1,262; H. Winterbottom (E) 1,208; Buckley & Taylor 1,176.9; B. G. Baitye 1,176.6; F. Ash-tharley 1,095; H. Orr 1,088; H. Titherton 890; Cain & Son 800. No time: A. Flowers, C. Platt, W. Ashton.

Saddleworth Homing Society (18 members, 161 birds): 1. Hall, Schofield & Hardy 1,306 (P. A. B. C. Pool); 2. Kenworthy Bros. 1,283; 3. Kenworthy Bros. 250; Others: H. Winterbottom 1,208; S. Hammondson 1,148; W. Jackson 1,138; F. Shworth 1,132 (D. Pool); L. Brierley 128; O. Naylor 1,093; Whitehead Bros. 988; R. Brierley 1,059; E. Winterbottom 939; J. Nield 971; J. Wild 968; W. Booth 10; Bamforth & Son 958; L. Leech 953.

Hollinwood Homing Society (182 birds): 1. Carter & Son 1,282 (P. A.); Carter & Son 270 (Ladies Nom.); Mills & Son 270 (Ladies Nom.); Carter & Son 1,265; almer & Son 1,221; Cordwell & Son 177 (Ladies Nom.); G. Smith 1,160; A. Harrison 1,156; E. Heylan 1,145; Brown, Jr. 1,142; Bloom & Son 1,116; Schofield Sons 1,107; T. Chadderton 1,094; Brown, Jr. 1,063; F. Saunders 1,063; Nield & Son 1,026; F. Bradbury 948; Bull & Son 909; F. Maddocks 900; A. Williams 900.

Oldham Flying Club: H. G. Travis 1,202 (B); W. Cook 1,176 (C. D. N.); Buckley 1,139; Shore Bros. 1,130; W. Brown 22; H. Riley 1,118; Shore Bros. 1,104.6; E. Murgatroyd 1,104; J. Brierley 23 (E); Kay & Adams 1,100; A. Ashton 79; Nescior & Bryskowski 1,062; J. T. 1,062.

Shaw & District Homing Society (33 members, 154 birds): J. C. Love 1,294 (P); W. Wynne 1,282.6 (A. B. C. D.); Farrall s. 1,282.4 (1st Y.M.); H. S. Travis 3 (E); Baddy & Moores 1,200 (3rd); J. Hopkinson & Sons 1,194 (H. J.); Kinson & Son 1,187 (Pontoon); Carr s. 1,178; G. Garside 1,167; J. Hazel 1,157; A. Cooper 1,144; E. Lord 3; E. A. Viles 1,049; A. Thomas & Son 1; K. Boulton 1,031; H. Bardsley 1; H. Clover 994; F. Mayall 982; R. & Son 961; R. & J. Mellor 949; Whitth & Neph 889.

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ALAN DAVIES GETS TWO TRIES R L TOUR TEAM HAS CLEVER VICTORY

AT Newcastle, New South Wales, today, Alan Davies, Oldham's international centre, starred in the Great Britain Rugby League touring games, which gained their second victory in four tries and two goals before a 20,000 crowd.

Great Britain were stronger in all departments but despite wind advantage in the first half, Newcastle scored first with an unconverted try after 25 minutes. Challinor went over near the posts a few minutes later, and Fraser goaled to put the touring team ahead.

Two more tries, one of them converted, gave them a 13-3 half-time lead.

Newcastle battled hard against the superior tactical play of Great Britain in the second half but the touring team won with plenty in hand. They had a slight advantage in the scrums, winning nine against eight. The match produced 32 penalties, 15 to Great Britain and 17 to Newcastle.

So Great Britain have won two of their three matches by comfortable margins and drawn the other a heartening start to the tour, though the opposition to date has been by no means as strong as some they will later encounter.

ALAN DAVIES scored two tries, and the others came from SOUTHWARD SULLIVAN, CHALLINOR PITCHFORD and WHITELEY ERIC FRASER, the Warrington full-back, landed seven goals.

Newcastle's tries were scored by ADAMS, OWENS, GIBSON and BROWN, and GEELAN landed two goals.

GREAT BRITAIN: E. Fraser (Warrington); I. Southward (Workington), A. Davies (Oldham), J. Challinor (Warrington), M. Sullivan (Wigan); H. Archer (Workington), F. Pitchford (Oldham); J. Whiteley (Hull), R. Huddart (Whitehaven), B. Edgar (Workington), A. Prescott (captain, St. Helens), T. Harris (Hull), K. Jackson (Oldham).

NEWCASTLE: K. Geelan; D. Adams, N. McDonnell, N. Gibson, J. Hemswoth; W. Foley, R. Banke; E. Levido, A. McCallum, N. Owens, F. Brown (captain), J. Gordon, R. Heaney.

BENEFIT MATCH AT HEYWOOD



Heywood Cricket Club have arranged a benefit match for their former player, Alan Wharton, the Lancashire left-hander, on the Crimble ground tomorrow (2.30 p.m.).

A Lancashire team led by Wharton will include Winston Place, Geoff Ertich, Freddie Moore, Alf Barlow, and others, while the opposition will be provided by a Heywood XI augmented by leading OLL professionals and amateurs including Garfield Sobers, the Radcliffe professional.

General Sir Charles Keightley was sworn in today as Governor and Commander-in-Chief of Gibraltar.

BRAKE PUT ON FERNLEA IN LEAGUE RACE

THREE of the matches played in Division 1 of the Oldham and District Lawn Tennis League on Tuesday ran to 7-6, a reflection of the keenness of the teams this season. The most surprising result was the defeat of Fernlea by Saddleworth, since the former had been setting the pace all season but have now been overhauled in the league race.

Saddleworth are now the only unbeaten club in the division.

Werneth, with not a victory so far went down to Spa and Belgrave lost the last two sets when leading 6-5, thus conceding two valuable points to Clarksfield.

West End continued their winning sequence in Division 2 with an easy win over Grotton, while Saddleworth "B" also maintained their unbeaten record by a narrow victory over the Spa club at Lees.

In the Division 2 subsidiary competition, played the previous week, only one team was successful at home and although Saddleworth and West End were expected to get through to the semi-final, it is a little surprising to see Spa defeated at home by Westwood.

The semi-final will be played on Thursday, June 5, as follows: Saddleworth v. Grotton; Westwood v. West End.

Results of matches played on May 15.—Subsidiary Tournament, Div. II, 1st rnd.: Fernlea "C" 1, Saddleworth 4; Spa "B" 2, Westwood 3; Longsight "B" 0, West End 5; Grotton 3, Werneth 2.

League, Div. 3: St. Mark's 33, Dunwood 31; St. Luke's 53, Belgrave "B" 73; Manor 7, Clarksfield "B" 6; Fallsworth 10, Grotton 3.

Results of matches played Tuesday, May 20.—Div. I: Spa "A" 7, Werneth "A" 6; Saddleworth "A" 7, Fernlea "A" 6; Fernlea "B" 2, Longsight "A" 11; Belgrave "A" 6, Clarksfield "A" 7.

Div. II: Longsight "B" 93, Westwood 34; West End 93, Grotton 33; Werneth "B" 6, Saddleworth 7.

Div. III: Clarksfield "B" 4, Belgrave "B" 9.

Motor-cyclist was thrown off Travelling along Keb Lane, Bardsley, on Friday evening on his motor cycle, 18-year-old Duncan Maders, of Mansfield Road, Oldham, hit an obstacle in the road—believed to be a brick—and was thrown off. He was taken to Oldham Royal Infirmary with head injuries, but was allowed to go home after treatment.

MORAVIANS ALL OUT FOR 6 RUNS

NEWCOMERS to the Alliance, Waterhead Parish Church commenced the right way for a section championship. Their first game ended in a win 159-49 against Waterhead Methodists, F. Lees knocking up 66 runs with W. Hanson 40. Top scorer for the Methodist's team was A. Low 19. On Saturday, against Union Street Methodist's, they took their score to 168 top scorers being R. Rothwell with 52, J. Hanson 23 and F. Lees 20. Union Street were all out for 57, top scorer, W. Capper, 12.

Westwood Moravians, who have shared the league and shield for the past few seasons, have struck a sticky patch. Their first game, with St. Stephen's, ended in a 27-all draw and in their second game they were all out for 10 against St. Ambrose's. On Saturday, against Regent Street, they struck a new low, being all out for six, D. Young (3) and W. Platt (1) being the only scorers. Regent Street were all out for 26, F. Brierley 5-6 and F. Jackson 5-17. For Regent Street P. Prest took four for 2 and K. Knight five for 2.

St. Mary's, who entertained Salem on Saturday, scored 69, G. Horton 26 n.o. and A. Jackson 23. Salem replied with 60, P. Robinson 18 and C. Sykes 15. W. Dawson took four for 15 and A. Jackson three for 21.

Waterloo Street, at home to St. Thomas's, took their score to 70 for the first knock, R. Millar 24, R. Ribble 13. C. J. S. Boon took two wickets for no runs and B. Castleton three for 14. M. Schofield (4-14) was also St. Thomas's top scorer with 23 out of 34 runs.

Ashton Road were all out for 19 against St. Stephen's, who scored 22 for five, J. Hartley took five wickets for 6, T. Rainford two for 12 and J. Hollingworth two for 0. For Ashton Road, R. Whitworth took four for 15 and R. Taylor one for 5.

St. Edward's, who have so far only played one game, beat Waterloo Street 22-31, Wood taking six wickets for 8 runs and Kilroy three for 5. Waterloo Street's best was T. McAuley 2-5 and Millar 4-16.

"A" SECTION P. W. L. D. Pt St. Ambrose 2 1 1 0 ... 2 Westwood Moravians 3 0 2 1 ... 1 St. Mary's OPC 3 2 0 1 ... 5 St. Stephen's 3 1 0 2 ... 4 Ashton Rd. Congs. 3 1 0 2 ... 2 Regent St. Congs. 2 1 0 1 ... 3 Salem Moravians 2 0 1 1 ... 1

"B" SECTION P. W. L. D. Pt Union St. Meths. 2 0 1 1 ... 1 Waterhead Meths. 3 0 1 1 ... 1 St. Thomas's 3 0 1 1 ... 1 Waterloo St. 2 1 1 0 ... 2 St. Edwards 2 1 1 1 ... 3 Mount Pleasant Msn. 3 0 1 1 ... 1 Waterhead PC 3 2 0 1 ... 5

* No record for May 17

Next Saturday's matches: St. Ambrose v. Ashton Rd. Congs. (13-6); Regent St. Congs. v. St. Mary's OPC (14-7); Salem Moravians v. Westwood Moravians (11-8); St. Stephen's open date; St. Edward's v. Mount Pleasant Msn. (1-5); Waterloo St. v. Waterhead Ch. (3-4); Waterhead Meths. v. Union St. Meths. (9-10); Waterloo St., open date.

NEEDHAM WINS TRACK EVENTS

ROY NEEDHAM, Oldham FC's winger, carried off two medals this week in the inter-regimental sports at Catterick, where he is stationed in the Royal Corps of Signals.

In the 100 yards event he beat the best in the Catterick area to win with a time of 10.2 sec. It was also the best time Roy has ever returned for this distance. His personal record went as well in the 220 yards when he won the final in 23.3 sec.

In both events Needham has qualified for the Army Championships to be held at Aldershot soon.

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WOOD CUP—FIRST ROUND HANIF HITS FINE 144 IN MARATHON

HANIF MOHAMMED, at Littleborough last night, completed what could well remain the highest CLL innings of the season. He reached 144, which included 17 fours, before falling to a brilliant catch at deep point by Whatmough off the bowling of Donald Taylor.

The score was then 245 and Hanif's was the fourth wicket to drop. But in extremely poor light between 9 and 9.15 p.m., Crompton both failed to reach the 250 suspension mark and lost the wickets of Walters and Schofield to Israr Ali. The Littleborough professional has had a thin time with his bowling in this game. He had had 102 scored off him without taking a wicket, before he was brought back as the light became poor to take the last two wickets without conceding a run.

Both Walters and Schofield were caught, the latter one-handed with a dive to his right by Crossley, who was deputising for Jackson as wicket-keeper. Crompton started last night at 151-1, and scored fast until Harry Jackson was lbw to Dawson at 174. Three deliveries earlier the same bowler had dropped a simple return catch from Jackson, who helped Mohammed to put on 162 for the second wicket. Littleborough missed their big chance when Taylor dropped Hanif (96) off Israr, and the Crompton professional gave no more chances.

Overnight: Crompton 151-1 susp., Littleborough 150-4 susp.

CROMPTON Hanif Mohammed c Whatmough b Taylor 144 Jackson lbw b Dawson 144 Vijayarathay c Israr b Taylor 21 Walters c Crossley b Israr 3 Hands not out 3 Schofield c Crossley b Israr 0 Derbyshire not out 0 Extras 7 Total (for 6 wkts) 247 Bowling: Israr All 24.5-3-102-2; Halliday 11-2-30-1; Morris 5-0-22-0; Taylor 10-2-37-2; Smith 4-0-30-0; Dawson 6-2-19-1.

Walsden v. Castleton Moor: no play. Both matches continued on Monday.

Table with columns P, W, L, D, Pt for various teams in 'A' and 'B' sections.

Australian soccer

Results of today's Australian Association football matches:—NSW ASSOCIATION First Division (South) St. George 2, EPT 4. Balgownie 2, Sutherland 3. Granville 8, Pyrmont 0. Manly v. Corralim, Woonona v. Auburn and Leichhardt v. North Shore playing tomorrow.

NSW ASSOCIATION Second Division (South) Bondi 3, Artarmon 2. Glebe 2, Merrylands 0. Lansvale 0, Toongabbie 2. Neerlândia 9, University 1.

NSW ASSOCIATION First Division (North) Adamstown 3, East Lakes 2. Merewether v. Awaba, Blacksmiths v. Walsend, Newcastle v. Cessnock, West v. Cardiff, West Walsend v. Mayfield being played tomorrow.

NSW ASSOCIATION Second Division (West) Lidcombe 1, Hellenic 1. Guildford 0, Condel Park 2. Nova 4, Polonia 4. Blacktown 6, Regent's Park 1. Drummoyne 2, Fairfield 1. Concordia v. Dalmatina playing tomorrow.

NSW FEDERATION First Division Bankstown 2, Prague 4. Canterbury 1, Corralim Un. 3. Concord 2, Sydney Austral 3. Gladesville 2, Auburn 2. Hakoah 7, Northside 3. Villawood 1, Apia 3.

NSW FEDERATION Second Division Julia 0, Corinthians 3. St. Peter's 1, White Eagles 3. Undercliffe 4, Camperdown 0. Warriewood v. Bcdapest, St. George v. Mellita playing tomorrow.

QUEENSLAND First Division Dinmore 1, Bundamba 4. Oxley 3, Thistle 1.

YMCA 2, Hellenic 4. Annerley 4, St. Helens 8. Blackstone 3, Easts 0.

QUEENSLAND Second Division White Stars 1, Bulimba 3. Caledonians 7, Shafston 3. Corinthians 5, Azzuri 2 (match abandoned after 81 minutes). Latrobe 1, Merton 0. Graceville 4, Postal Institute 5.

VICTORIA STATE Geelong 0, Wilhelmina 7. George Cross 0, Juventus 1. Polonia 1, Box Hill 2. Slavia 4, Hellenic 1.

INTERNATIONAL MATCH Australia 0, Blackpool 1 (at Adelaide).

DOCKERTY CUP First round Newborough United-2, Bendigo 2 (after extra time, score at 90 minutes 2-2). Dandenong w.o. Corio (forfeited match). Williamstown 4, Fairfield 0. Park Rangers 4, Frahran 2. Yarra Park 3, St. Albans 0. Melbourne 4, University 0. Lions 3, Frankston 0. ICI 1, Florentina 5.

Victoria Colts 2, Heidelberg 1 (after extra time, score at 90 minutes 1-1). South Melbourne 5, Richmond 1. Maccabi 2, Sandringham City 1.

WEST AUSTRALIA First Division Perth City 1, North Perth 0. Tricolore 3, Swan Valley 4. East Claremont 1, Cracovia 5. South Perth 4, South Fremantle 8. Swan Athletic 2, Azzuri 2.

WEST AUSTRALIA Second Division Spearwood 1, Caledonians 5. Aurora 3, Subiaco 1. Medina 1, Windmills 4. Shamrock 5, Emu Rangers 1. Olympic 3, Fremantle 4.

CASH STOLEN FROM INN

THIEVES who broke into the Fairview Inn, Broad Lane, Milnrow, on Friday afternoon, got away with a substantial sum of money. The licensee, Mr. C. J. Hibbott, and his wife were out at the time.

Today, Mrs. Hibbott refused to comment on rumours that the sum stolen was £1,000. Milnrow police have placed the matter in the hands of Rochdale CID, who are still making inquiries. The exact amount was not yet known, the police said, but they did not think it was as much as £1,000.

ATHLETIC'S FIXTURES FOR 1958-9

Table listing fixtures for Athletic's club, including dates, opponents, and home/away status.



SPRINGHEAD LIBERAL CLUB bowls team. — Back row: W. Sharpe, H. Hodgkiss, H. Hague, T. Sheridan, G. W. Dyson. Front: O. Holt, J. Shaw, J. Redford, F. Mills. Also in the team is H. Bardsley.

CHADDERTON BOWLS LEAGUE

Top teams did well, but Bank went down

TOP marks for top teams this week to Chadderton C and B, Stanley Road and Nimble Nook in "A" Section; Hollinwood Institute and Friezland, with Springbank, in "B," although Bank suffered their first reverse; Springbank Liberals and North Chadderton Conservatives, still undefeated in "C" Section, but Platt's Sports fell at home 11-2 to Springhead; Lily Mill, Havelock, Church Inn and Hollinwood CC, who fell heavily to Havelock at Daisyfield in "D" Section.

Middleton OWS collected their first in by the narrow margin of 7-6. Publicity upsets some teams. Royton CB and T "A" and "B" hit the headlines last week. This week both teams were beaten, "A" at home, losing 9-4 to Chadderton C and B, "B" going down 12-1 at Lily.

Hollinwood Inst. are now striking form and Soudan "A" had good away wins. Friezland and Summit Inn scored 11-2 successes over Church Inn and Cemetery. Monarch Mill failed by four chalks to hold the conquering North Chadderton Cons., and Moorside "A" with 10-3 win over Osram keep up a challenge.

In "D" Section, Soudan "B", without a win, were beaten at home by James Stott's Engineering and Church Inn "B" collected a 9-4 win at home from the strong Shiloh Mills team for only eight chalks.

The first 21-0 win was accomplished by J. Robertshaw, Soudan "B".

Other good cards came from: Away winners in O. Turner Nimble Nook "B" 21-3, and W. Spivey J. Stott's 21-4. Home winners: S. Lee, Summit Inn, H. Entwistle, Friezland 21-4 and A. Lees, Chadderton Reform, 21-4. Best team performance undoubtedly was Springhead's win 11-2 at Platt's Sports.

Coronation Cup Bowls Handicap

THE annual Coronation Cup bowls competition at Coalshaw Park provided some close games on Thursday. Here are the results.

- F. Wood (Coalshaw, owe 2) 21, J. C. Campbell (Stott's, rec. 3) 14; G. Walker jnr. (Royton, 3) 21, A. Corfield (Holl. CC, 2) 20; J. Burtonwood (Stanley Road, 2) 21, D. Bowker (Stott's, 3) 15; H. Rinder (Coalshaw, 2) 21, A. Travis (Holl. CC, 2) 19; R. Hughes (Nile, 2) 21, G. F. Hory (Coalshaw, 1) 15; T. Roberts (Holl Inst., 2) 21, N. Lees (Holl. CC, 1) 19; J. Ashton (Nook, 2) 21, N. Rodgers (Westwood, 2) 7; R. Ogden (Coalshaw, 1) 21, R. Andrews (Westwood, 2) 14; G. Parkinson (Westwood, 3) 21, W. E. Hughes (Holl. Inst., 2) 7; B. Gowers (CWS, 2) 21, R. Oldham (Stott's, 3) 16; J. Hayes (Westwood, 3) 21, E. Warburton (Alex., 2) 20; R. Irving (Avro, 2) 21, E. Nield (Waterhead, 2) 13; F. Beswick (Stoneleigh, 1) 21, G. Gowers (unatt., 2) 20; A. Butterworth (Avro, 3) 21, A. Heighway (Waterhead, 2) 8; R. Moss (Coalshaw, 1) 21, T. Gilbert (Avro, 3) 15; G. Osborne (Coalshaw, 2) 21, F. Ratcliffe (Westwood, 1) 20.

Walkovers: A. A. Platt (Holl. Inst.), J. Brown (Nile), E. Wood (Coalshaw), F. Taylor (Coalshaw).

CLUB BOWLS HANDICAPS

CROMPTON

Crompton Bowling Club £70 Handicap results last Sunday:—

- J. Sykes (Oldham, 4) 31, F. Holt (CBC, 2) 30; W. Altham (Oldham, 5) 31, N. Ewing (Oldham, 5) 30; J. Steele (Middleton, 5) 31, E. Whitehead (Chadderton, 4) 24; F. Berry (Oldham, 3) 31, F. Greenwood (Royton, 5) 29.
- E. Smith (Blackley, 4) 31, R. Travis (CBC, 2) 25; B. Burbridge (Oldham, 5) 31, R. Berry (Hyde, 4) 20; A. Wide (Hyde, 4) 31, J. White (CBC, 1) 28; R. Duffield (Hyde, 4) 31, N. Jones (Chadderton, 4) 25.
- A. Hall (Todmorden, 4) 31, H. Harris (CBC, 2) 16; T. Howarth (Rochdale, 5) 31, W. Spence (CBC, 2) 23; R. Munro (Chadderton, 5) 31, A. White (CBC, scr.) 27; R. Royle (Middleton, 4) 31, H. Train (Whitworth, 5) 29.
- R. Taylor (Chadderton, 4) 31, A. W. Macklin (Middleton, 5) 19; W. Sumner (Moston, 4) 31, F. Woodcock (Hollinwood, 4) 24; J. Seed (Royton, 4) 31, J. Taylor Mossley, 4) 27; F. Lomas (Middleton, 6) 31, L. Harrison (Royton, 5) 22.

- A. Blaney (Royton, 5) 31, A. Wood (Chadderton, 4) 24; J. Bibby (Greenfield, 5) 31, J. Kershaw (Chadderton, 4) 24; C. Clements (Frestwich, 4) 31, W. Cookson (Greenfield, 5) 26; A. Hemming (Ashton, 4) 31, E. Lees (Middleton, 4) 29.
- T. Ashworth (CBC, 2) 31, J. Lines (Royton, 5) 17; A. Danson (Manchester, 4) 31, K. Lees (Middleton, 5) 22.

Tomorrow afternoon (2 p.m.): Joe Hamilton (Oldham, 5) v. H. Rogers (Oldham, 5); T. Collinge (Hebden Bridge, 4) v. H. Irving (Shaw, 6); H. Gibson (Hebden Bridge, 4) v. Coun. H. Rothwell (Shaw, 5); S. Ingham (CBC, 1) v. A. Milner (Hebden Bridge, 5); S. Horner (Hebden Bridge, 6) v. J. Bambling (Shaw, 6); J. Miller (Chadderton, 4) v. W. Townsend (Hebden Bridge, 5); R. L. Thomas, Snr. (Oldham, 4) v. C. Danahar (Stalybridge, 4); E. Neal (CBC, 2) v. R. Fritchard (Mossley, 5); D. Sullivan (Mossley, 5) v. G. Maxim (Rochdale, 4); J. Wilson (Chadderton, 3) v. H. Tattersall (Rochdale, 4); A. Wilkinson (Manchester, 3) v. J. Coilen (Bury, 4); E. Wane (Bury, 4) v. J. Hampson (CBC, 2); G. Rigby (St. Helens, 4) v. H. Morrill (Manchester, 4); J. Sutcliffe (CBC, 2) v. H. Wild (Rochdale, 4); T. Knott (Chadderton, 3) v. J. Smith (Shaw, 4).

Tomorrow evening (6 p.m.): W. Gartside (Salem, 4) v. R. Hill (Chadderton, 4); E. Gee (Chadderton, 4) v. W. Bond (Millarow, 4); E. Warburton (Oldham, 5) v. W. E. Seed (Rochdale, 4); W. Buckley (Oldham, 5) v. L. Taylor (Summit, 5); T. Schofield (Middleton, 4) v. C. Wood (Hollinwood, 4); J. Heyes (Chadderton, 4) v. J. Howarth (Royton, 5); G. Howarth (Royton, 5) v. M. Hogan (Oldham, 6); S. Garthwaite (Huddersfield, 4) v. A. Thompson (Fallsworth, 4); F. Usher (Oldham, 4) v. H. Clarke (CBC, 2); C. Hicks (Middleton, 4) v. J. Brown (Chadderton, 4); J. Tolan (Hollins, 5) v. E. Whitman (Chadderton, 4); H. Rudman (Whitworth, 4) v. R. Champkin (Royton, 4); O. Holden (Shaw, 5) v. T. Boston (Chadderton, 4).

UPPERMILL

Uppermill CB & T Club Bowling Handicap results last Sunday:—

- L. Bardsley (Shaw, 4) 31, R. H. Jessop (Huddersfield, 5) 11; G. Fielding (Chadderton, 4) 31, J. Goddall (Ashton, 5) 24; N. Ewing (Oldham, 5) 31, W. H. Egerton (Lees, 5) 19; R. Pritchard (Mossley, 5) v. S. Morris (Huddersfield, 5) 15.
- J. Brown (Chadderton, 5) 31, A. Young (Huddersfield, 5) 30; C. E. Armitage (Huddersfield, 5) 31, F. Roper (Greenfield, 5) 18; H. Hilton (Royton, 5) 31, F. Lord (Lees, 5) 19; H. Richardson (Ashton, 5) 31, P. Taylor (Shaw, 5) 30.
- J. Hamilton (Chadderton, 5) 31, C. H. Penrose (Huddersfield, 5) 28; W. Wolfenden (Uppermill, 4) 31, H. Train (Rochdale, 5) 21; F. Smith (Oldham, 5) 31, E. Wood (Werneth, 5) 11; F. Brierley (Lees, 5) 31, K. Lees (Middleton, 5) 19.

J. H. Smith (Fallsworth, 5) 31, W. L. Cookson (Greenfield, 5) 12; T. Schofield (Middleton, 5) 31, J. Schofield (Oldham, 5) 29; W. Buckley (Greenfield, 5) 31, F. Marshall (Huddersfield, 30); T. Broadbent (Oldham, 5) 31, J. Garner (Huddersfield, 5) 17.

F. Goodwin (Royton, 5) 31, E. Leach (Rochdale, 5) 24; S. Boston (Chadderton, 4) 31, H. Rudman (Rochdale, 5) 24.

Tomorrow afternoon: H. Platt (Oldham, 5) v. M. Roberts (Uppermill, 5); G. Smith (Oldham, 5) v. J. Newton (unatt., 3); G. Walker (Royton, 5) v. S. Redfern (Diggle, 5); C. Richards (unatt., 5) v. E. Taylor (Lees, 5); N. Haseldine (Bury, 5) v. J. Newton (Hyde, 5); H. Stott (Marsden, 5) v. J. Florence (Shaw, 5); J. Taylor (Mossley, 4) v. W. Everett (Royton, 5); F. Mills (Mossley, 5) v. A. Carter (Royton, 5).

Tomorrow evening: E. Fielding (Middleton, 5) v. L. Harrison (Royton, 5); E. Lees (Middleton, 5) v. E. Clegg (Ashton, 5); E. Marchington (Fallsworth, 5) v. F. Beswick (Oldham, 5); F. Marchington (6) v. L. Foggery (5); R. Royle (Middleton, 5) v. F. McCulloch (Shaw, 5); J. Hilton (Shaw, 5) v. J. Sykes (Hathershaw, 5); F. Rigby (Romiley, 5) v. V. Wimpenny (Huddersfield, 5).

HEARTS 6-0 VICTORY

Hearts, the Scottish Football League champions, beat an Ontario all-star team 6-0 in Toronto last night in the first match of their tour of North America. All the goals were scored in the second half.

Chadderton Bowls League Cards

"A" SECTION

Clarksfield CC 170, Stanley Rd (rec. 6) 200. Clarksfield scores first: J. Jenkinson 18, J. Wood 21 (1); B. Burbridge 21 (1), W. Townsend 18; W. Altham 21 (1), E. Whittam 18; L. Robinson 14, A. Munroe 21 (1), H. Stott 21 (1), W. Munroe 17; E. McDowell 17, A. Smith 21 (1); F. Stacey 11, H. Woodcock 21 (1); S. Kershaw 15, H. Hart 21 (1); E. Pickering 12, F. Woodcock 21 (1); J. Meredith 20, C. Wood 21 (1).

St. Paul's 188, Crompton BC 171, St. Paul's scores first: W. Gardner 16, S. Whiteley 21 (1); J. Widdall 18, A. White 21 (1); T. Riddall 15; J. Kenworthy 21 (1); G. Cunliffe 19, F. McCulloch 21 (1); F. Howard 21 (1), E. Turner 19; E. Cunliffe 21 (1), R. Travis 8; J. Sykes 21 (1), F. Holt 7; W. Taylor 21 (1), C. Schofield 15; J. Cook 13, N. White 21 (1); W. Fitton 21 (1), W. Spence 17.

Nimble Nook 199, Oldham CB&T (rec. 15) 140. Nimble Nook scores first: H. Ogden 21 (1), J. Garnet 6; R. Hill 21 (1), J. Fitchett 15; G. Young 21 (1), J. R. Heywood 8; E. Raynor 21 (1); T. Atkins 5; W. Clegg 19, W. Kenyon 21 (1); J. Ashton 21 (1), W. Halliwell 5; J. Boston 19; J. Duskun 21 (1); S. Boston 21 (1), A. Beswick 11; K. Shrigley 21 (1), H. Schofield 11.

CWS 180, Chadderton Social Club 176. CWS scores first: J. Wilde 21 (1), J. Stringer 18; C. Stewart 18, R. Haslam 21 (1); W. Griffiths 18, H. Ashworth 21 (1); B. Lever 16, G. Rowley 21 (1); B. Gowers 21 (1), R. Walker 7; F. Hayhurst 21 (1), G. Beaver 14; E. Ellison 14, E. Gee 21 (1); A. Colgan 21 (1), H. Lockett 11; E. Blakeman 16, F. W. Holt 21 (1); S. Heginbotham 14, J. Cross 21 (1).

Hollinwood CC "A" 159, Stanley Rd. CC 190. Hollinwood scores first: J. Broome 21 (1), H. Hart 16; J. Needham 21 (1), J. Curtis 12; N. Lees 21 (1), W. Munroe 19; C. Gower 8, A. Smith 21 (1); J. R. Walkden 13, J. Wood 21 (1); F. Smith 21 (1), A. Munro 10; H. Hardy 13, A. Brookes 21 (1); J. Hafdy 4; C. Wood 21 (1); B. Gullfoyle 6; F. Woodcock 21 (1); H. Owen 21 (1), H. Woodcock 18.

"B" SECTION

Stanley Road 165, Hollinwood Institute (rec. 10) 201. Stanley Road scores first: A. Cole 14, F. Wood 21 (1); A. Fawcett 10, J. Crompton 21 (1); L. Hulme 18, J. Lees 21 (1); R. Woodcock 21 (1); J. Foxall 12; S. Pitton 21 (1), E. Hughes 13; J. Buckley 21 (1), N. Butler 19; F. Wardlawer 16, A. Holt 21 (1); J. Halliwell 10, T. Roberts 21 (1); J. Shepherd 15, T. Collier 21 (1); S. Cook 19; J. Wrather 21 (1).

Friezland 197, Church Inn "A" (rec. 10) 140. Friezland scores first: C. Schofield 21 (1), F. Wood 7; F. Hill 21 (1), W. Caffery 13; F. W. Cookson 19, S. Boardman 21 (1); W. L. Cookson 21 (1), J. H. Seed 18; H. Entwistle 21 (1), T. Wood 4; J. Smith 21 (1), E. Dodd 12; H. Cain 21 (1), S. Cartwright 13; J. Bibby 21 (1), W. Rodgers 6; W. Buckley 10, T. Williams 21 (1); J. Lee 21 (1), W. Seed 15.

Summit 203, Cemetery Inn (rec. 20) 168. Summit scores first: H. Rawson 17, S. Cheatham 21 (1); H. Brierley 21 (1), A. Dawson 18; L. Taylor 21 (1), A. Bayliss 20; H. Matthews 21 (1), A. Gregory 11; J. Greenwood 18, F. Ingram 21 (1); S. Lee 21 (1), W. Row-

bottom 3; H. Hilton 21 (1), F. Dearnley 10; W. Eaglen 21 (1), M. A. Kelly 14; C. W. Cooper 21 (1), J. Elson 16; J. Holmes 21 (1), W. Bowers 19.

Westwood 175, Soudan "A" (rec. 20) 193. Westwood scores first: J. Briggs 21 (1), F. Hilton 8; T. Trunley 10, F. Kenyon 21 (1); W. Stanton 21 (1), C. McCandall 15; H. Pickles 20, A. Davenport 21 (1); H. Wolstencroft 21 (1), T. Mathias 13; R. Ashton 19, G. Howarth 21 (1); D. Taylor 15, G. Davenport 21 (1); T. Parkinson 21 (1), T. Dransfield 11; J. Lees 11, J. Howarth 21 (1); W. Milne 14, F. Canale 21 (1).

Phoenix 174, Springbank BC (rec. 20) 172. Phoenix scores first: H. Platt 21 (1), G. Thornorton 5; E. Heginbotham 13, H. Davies 21 (1); F. Ross 21 (1), J. Hamilton 7; J. Oliver 11, F. Inman 21 (1); H. Perry 21 (1), S. Nield 20; W. Boden 10, J. Broadbent 21 (1); W. Heginbotham 21 (1), J. Ashton 12; F. Taibot 21 (1), J. Hamilton 12; H. Hollas 21 (1), E. Partridge 12; R. Fielding 14, J. Smith 21 (1).

Friezland 188, Springbank BC (rec. 20) 153. Friezland scores first: C. Schofield 14, J. Smith 21 (1); F. Hill 21 (1), G. Thornorton 11; F. W. Cookson 8, F. Inman 21 (1); W. L. Cookson 21 (1), H. Davies 6; H. Entwistle 21 (1), J. Broadbent 11; J. Smith 19, Joe Hamilton 21 (1); H. Cain 21 (1), Jack Hamilton 13; J. Bibby 21 (1), J. Ashton 17; W. Buckley 21 (1), S. Nield 5; J. Lee 21 (1), J. Woodcock 7.

"C" SECTION

Platt's 166, Springhead Libs. (rec. 10) 200. Platt's scores first: G. Bowen 20, J. Shaw No. 2 21 (1); F. Jackson 14, C. Holt 21 (1); N. Lees 19, F. Mills 21 (1); G. Bolton 21 (1), W. Sharpe 12; R. Keatings 10, H. Bardsley 21 (1); G. Ingram 21 (1), R. Buckley 10; W. Fletcher 14, J. Simpson 21 (1); W. Ingram 19, J. Schofield 21 (1); S. Grindrod 10, H. Hodgkiss 21 (1); J. Kershaw 18, J. Redford 21 (1).

Moorside 200, Osram (rec. 20) 174. Moorside scores first: A. Broughton 20, A. Grindrod 21 (1); J. Leigh 16, W. Bethel 21 (1); H. Kershaw 21 (1), F. Furlong 14; G. Fisher 21 (1); S. Casey 20; J. Walker 21 (1), McHugh 9; N. Thornley 21 (1), F. Fitton 19; W. Osbaldeston 21 (1), F. Bristol 16; W. Cuthbert 17, H. Cockerott 21 (1); A. Whitehead 21 (1), F. Boffey 8; H. Smith 21 (1), J. Russell 5.

North Chadderton Cons. 199, Monarch (rec. 20) 193. North Chadderton scores first: W. Gee 21 (1), A. Brierley 14; R. Taylor 21 (1), J. Hilton 12; L. Clough 21 (1), T. Breakell 8; E. Clarke 18, T. Wells 21 (1); H. Butler 19, W. Brown 21 (1); H. Rodgers 19, H. Needham 21 (1); A. Conn 17, F. Catlin 21 (1); J. Gibbons 21 (1), A. Mills 19; J. Maloney 21 (1), Baxter 18; J. Foden 21 (1), J. Nicholson 18.

Chadderton Reform Club 180, Fir Mill (rec. 20) 164. Chadderton Reform scores first: J. Howarth 21 (1), J. Kershaw 10; A. Wilkinson 21 (1), L. Madden 10; S. Pilkington 21 (1), A. Buckley 8; D. Walton 17, W. Booth 21 (1); R. Barratt 13, E. Wright 21 (1); O. Meadows 15, S. C. Budd 21 (1); A. Lees 21 (1), E. Barlow 4; J. Morton 21 (1); J. Spence 13; F. Johnson 9, W. Everett 21 (1); G. Paulden 21 (1), A. Henthorn 15.

Monarch 186, North Chadderton Cons. (rec. 10) 190. Monarch scores first: A. Mills 21

(1), L. Clough 18; A. Brierley 18, R. Taylor 21 (1); F. Catlin 21 (1), W. Gee 20; J. Hilton 21 (1); J. Maloney 11; T. Wells 21 (1); J. Foden 12; W. Brown 18, H. Butler 21 (1); H. Needham 21 (1), A. Conn 20; T. Baxter 18, J. Gibbons 21 (1); J. Breakell 6, H. Rodgers 21 (1); J. Nicholson 21 (1), E. Clarke 17.

OCB&TC 171, Nimble Nook "B" (rec. 10) 208. OCB&TC scores first: N. Smith 21 (1), S. Taylor 15; J. Newton 12, A. Bradley 21 (1); E. Navesey 21 (1); S. Sherry 18; E. Edwards 20, V. Whelan 21 (1); H. Jones 21 (1), J. Carney 20; J. Cocker 20, H. Lever 21 (1); F. Booth 3, O. Turner 21 (1); J. Platt 21 (1); E. Hill 19; S. Dolan 20, T. Rothwell 21 (1); H. Fletcher 12, G. Gregory 21 (1).

"D" SECTION

Soudan BC "B" 147, J. Stott's (Eng.) (rec. 30) 215. Soudan scores first: W. Reece 19, G. Eyre 21 (1); J. Robertshaw 19, R. Beal 21 (1); W. Jones 21 (1); J. Catlin 8; F. Johnson 17; W. Sweeting 21 (1); K. Mellor 13, A. Hinchcliffe 21 (1); T. Hilton 7, C. Middleton 21 (1); C. Wardle 21 (1), D. Bowker 13; W. Hardman 21 (1), W. Sharples 17; T. Little 5, H. Waterworth 21 (1); F. Boyle 4, W. Spivey 21 (1).

Lily Mills 207, Royton CB&TC (rec. 30) 167. Lily Mills scores first: H. Bithell 21 (1), N. Simmonette 9; W. Lees 21 (1), J. Stead 14; W. Lamb 21 (1); J. Jackson 15; H. Henthorn 21 (1); S. Regan 10; E. Fielding 21 (1); R. Leach 19; T. Smith 21 (1); H. Sladen 6; H. Duxbury 21 (1); C. Campbell 13; F. Slater 21 (1); R. Lowden 20; B. Wild 18; C. Maden 21 (1); G. Winterbottom 21 (1), H. Johnson 10.

Havelock Inn 189, Hollinwood CC (rec. 15) 167. Havelock Inn scores first: G. Rigby 21 (1), A. Lawton 18; W. Greenwood 21 (1), H. Pilling 12; A. Beswick 21 (1); J. Dyson 12; J. Stone 21 (1), F. Walton 13; W. Pemberton 21 (1), H. Eyre 18; D. Truelove 21 (1), L. Jones 10; A. Ford 21 (1); D. Marshall 13; H. Leigh 21 (1); T. Bell 5; H. Watlow 21 (1).

Church Inn "B" 186, Shiloh Spinners (rec. 15) 178. Church Inn scores first: J. R. Buckley 19; F. Greenwood 21 (1); H. Scholes 14; W. Walsh 21 (1); D. Sterland 13; C. Moxley 21 (1); F. Andrew 21 (1), H. Etchells 10; B. Cooney 21 (1), G. Callow 13; W. Freeman 15, J. Taylor 21 (1); N. Colton 21 (1), F. Andrews 9; S. Boardman 21 (1), W. Smith 9; L. Barlow 21 (1), G. Eaglan 19; C. Heginbotham 21 (1), F. Skinner 19.

Hospitals "B" 145, Moorside CB&TC "B" (rec. 30) 210. Hospitals scores first: F. H. Chisholm 21 (1), D. Whittaker 7; H. Ash-ton 18; J. H. Allen 21 (1); H. Lowe 13; H. Boston 21 (1); F. Cooper 21 (1); F. Cattrill 19; H. Gwynn 13; J. Shaw 21 (1); F. A. Shackleton 10, H. Barendse 21 (1); W. Charlesworth 17, J. Blakeman 21 (1); W. Boy-ton 5, J. Waine 21 (1); W. Hague 21 (1), W. Taylor 7; J. Herson 8, W. Wilson 21 (1).

COT WON LAST FIVE BLOCKS AT ROYTON CC

A FINE bowls match at Royton Cricket Club on Monday resulted in a surprise but deserved win for Chadderton Cot by six games to four, 187 chalks to 180, and nine points to four.

The standard of bowling was high in cold, cheerless weather, with a stiff breeze that had the players complaining, but their skill triumphed in a match that was really not decided until the last block, which ended in a 21-18 win for A. Wood over F. Goodwin.

In the first block off, J. Taylor gained a surprisingly large win by 21-13 over T. Nicholls, after they had peeled at 4 and 10.

Royton went further ahead when W. Greaves beat H. Howarth 21-10. They were forced to shift around the green, which suited Greaves, and he scored five pairs in his 21 to prevent Howarth getting within striking distance.

The third block brought another winner for the home team when A. Mills beat W. Nuttall 21-18. Losing 0-11, he fought back to peel at 16, and then brought his knowledge of the green to bear fruit on the remaining ends.

A battle royal between 70-year-old Frank Mellor and Jimmy Wilson saw the Royton bowler leading 14-6, but Wilson then got into the corners to take a lead of 19-14. Distance eventually told on Mellor, for Wilson to win 21-16.

The aggregate scores showed Royton in a chalks lead of 79-62. Royton won the next block when W. Fletcher beat G. Leigh in 32 ends by 21-20, but they lost the next four blocks:—

H. Johnson lost to F. Taylor 19-21; L. Harrison lost to R. Hill 16-21, J. Pennall lost to S. Davies 13-21, and J. Lines to A. E. Lowe (jnr.) 14-21.

This gave Chadderton Cot a 5-4 games lead and a 166-162 chalks lead.

The game that had everyone watching between F. Goodwin and A. Wood, could have decided the match either way, and it was fitting that for the major part they had the green to themselves.

Wood gained a 3-0 lead and eventually he won 21-18 in a game in which Goodwin, playing equally as well, failed to pull back that early deficit.

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A GOOD BIG 'UN MEETS A GOOD LITTLE 'UN!



THERE COULDN'T BE A COUPLE OF C.L.L. PROS SO OPPOSITE IN PHYSIQUE AND STYLES AS Oldham's BURLY CEC PEPPER AND Crompton's DIMINUTIVE HANIF.

They do have queer weather here in Oldham!

THIS David & Goliath COMBINATION WERE IN CRICKETTING COMBAT OPPOSED AT THE POLLARDS LAST WEEK, IN WEATHER CONDITIONS MORE SUITED TO A Meteorologist's Conference, NAMELY Wet and Windy.

IT CAN BE SAID THAT CEC, WITH 5 for 65, PROVED THAT GIANTS AREN'T ALWAYS BAD AND DO ON OCCASIONS WIN BATTLES. ONLY THIS TIME IT WAS A MORAL VICTORY, WITH POINTS SHARED!

Up or down New Zealanders stay cheerful

I LIKE the New Zealand team touring Britain. Whether their fortunes are up or down they stay cheerful. After last Saturday's amazing day at Lord's, when Laurie Miller and Noel Harford smacked the MCC's Tyson and Moss around to the tune of 89 in the first hour, and then the side sputtered out for 190 very quickly after lunch, New Zealand manager Jack Phillips seemed to be the most cheerful man in the business.

"I believe the spectators want incident in their cricket," he quipped. "And nobody can deny that we provide it. This morning we broke all records for getting on, then this afternoon we broke just as many for getting out. So whatever else you may think about us, you can't think us dull." It was well and neatly said.

The sad thing is, however, that this bunch of cheerful cricketers are not getting the crowd support that they and their cricket deserve. Only 5,000 braved Saturday's cool weather to see them—and this at Lord's. Then on a much warmer Monday, I understand, there were only about 2,000.

Even this isn't getting the tourists down. They accept that the weather, and the Cup final, and all kinds of other distractions have been thinning their crowds, and on the argument that the Tests should pay their way, they are concentrating

By NORMAN YARDLEY

on building their form. Quite rightly, too.

One of the nicest features of them finding form is the help they are getting from their rivals. I suppose that is the greatest thing about the game: cricketers all over the world all seem to help each other with their problems, however keenly they battle against each other when the Test heat is on.

Although many people may not realise it, it's the accepted thing that a home captain always helps a visiting captain to "read" the wicket. And there is no funny business about it, either. It's just the thing that is done, honestly and fairly, so that the two sides can start even.

Several of the best England bowlers have already been advising the New Zealanders to find that extra yard of length which English conditions demand.

I know there are many people who may think this sort of thing shouldn't be, and that any touring side should stand on its own feet. But to me it is just right; it is, in fact, cricket.

Hampshire declaration

Two of the toughest arguments I've been running into have concerned that unusual Hampshire declaration, which allowed Freddie Trueman to win eight points for Yorkshire, and the older one about cash being returned for fourth and fifth-day tickets of Test matches which finish early.

The Hampshire declaration, you'll remember, came after weather had cut the game, at Bradford, to one day. The Hampshire captain, Colin Ingleby-Mackenzie, declared with a lead of 105, and left Yorkshire about 50 minutes to bat. I suppose to him it seemed quite safe.

Of course, Freddie Trueman went mad with three sixes in a not-out 58, which shocked everybody and won the game for Yorkshire with seven minutes to spare.

The argument is whether Hampshire should have declared—leaving Yorkshire even that outside chance of winning—when they themselves had no hope at all of bowling the whole Yorkshire side out to win themselves.

Spirited fun

On the broad principle, I suppose you should say they should not have declared. It isn't fair, in a championship, to let any side take points by odd declarations. But I think there is a wider issue before cricket at the moment than any as narrow and pedantic as that. It is the issue of making the game interesting—of dragging the crowds back with cricket that is fun, spirited, capable of surprises, and with the game every bit as important as the points.

I'm sure Ingle-Mackenzie's sole aim and object was to provide a bit of fun in the closing stages of a dull game. That Freddie Trueman helped him to succeed so well completely justifies his move. Right now I'm all for fun, spirit and sixes—and to heck with the points if they mean dead-bat play.

On the other issue of whether Test ticket money should be returned, my answer is a definite NO. I believe every cricket follower knows what he is doing when he buys his Test tickets, and if he buys for fourth and fifth days it's his own fault if the game ends early. If he doesn't think the game will run to the fourth or fifth day, he knows what to do: refuse to buy the tickets.

I think it is administratively too

CLL AVERAGES

AMATEUR

Qualification: 75 runs, 7 wickets (Wood Cup not included)

ASHTON		CASTLETON MOOR		CROMPTON		HEYWOOD		LITTLEBOROUGH		MIDDLETON		MILNROW		OLDHAM		RADCLIFFE		ROCHDALE		ROYTON		STOCKPORT		WALSDEN					
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LAST SATURDAY'S DETAILS

Oldham 85-3 (Acton 42 not out), Crompton 166 (Vijayasaraty 43, Hanif 41; Pepper 5-63), Walsden 129-7 (Barker 37 not out), Werneth 125 (Meynell 46, Green 40), Castleton Moor 140-4 dec. (Manjrekar 63 not out), Royton 76-7 (Muldowney 5-32), Ashton 76 (Phadkar 5-37), Rochdale 118 (Hirst 6-54), Middleton 120-9 (McDougall 47, Smith 5-41, Brown 4-24), Stockport 124 (Taylor 6-55, Gilchrist 4-42), Radcliffe 155 (Sobers 110, Israr Ali 5-44), Littleborough 131-9 (Hawkard 45, Sobers 5-47), Milnrow 112-3 (Leach 59), Heywood 110 (McMahon 5-36).

difficult to give money back. A boxing crowd doesn't demand its money back if a big fight ends in the third round instead of the 15th. Why should a cricket crowd do so, especially as customers rarely need buy far ahead?

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NOT ENOUGH OVERS BOWLED PER HOUR

TIME is not always the important factor when quick runs have to be scored. It is the number of overs bowled that counts, and, say Oldham officials, some teams get a raw deal in this respect.

"As far as we are concerned, we always seem to bowl more overs than our opponents," points out a committeeman. "It happened last year when we won the championship, and the same thing is happening again this season.

"Take the match at Radcliffe. We bowled 52 overs for Radcliffe's innings of 214 for eight declared. We were expected to get the winning runs off 34 overs bowled by Radcliffe—and we just failed to reach extra time.

"It doesn't matter how much time you have to hit off the runs, you can't do it if there are not enough balls bowled," he adds.

OLDHAM, of course, have the disadvantage—or is it advantage?—of having two slow bowlers, Cec Pepper and Bill Lawton, for their

team. One ambition he doesn't have—to be a CLL professional.

Why did he go to Rochdale, a side which already has more than its fair share of gifted amateurs—or so other CLL teams say? "I know Dattu Phadkar," he says simply. "We used to play together on the same side in Calcutta and for the same state. So when I came to England, of course, I joined Dattu's club."

Out of cricket hours, Kal is trying to gain a Manchester University place on a textile course, and falling that he will go back to India. Why doesn't he want to become a professional? "I don't know, it just doesn't attract me," smiled Kal.

CHANDU BORDE, a thousand-run man last season, is having a poor season so far with the bat. His highest score is his 28 at Walsden last week and his aggregate today is only 56 in six innings.

Hard wickets have always appeared to suit the Indian better, but Chandu himself thinks his luck is out at present. "Last Saturday I got my bat tied up with my pads and was out leg-before, and in the Wood Cup at Middleton I was brilliantly caught off a full-blooded leg shot," he told me.

But if the Werneth professional is having a lean time with the bat, his leg-spinners and googlies are at their deadliest best. His figures of 23 wickets for 177 runs have put him on top of the averages and prompted me to ask Chandu what he thought of his chances for next season's Indian tour of this country.

"Fergie Gupte is first choice leg-spinner and his brother, Baloo, is also in line if two leg-spinners are chosen. I'm hoping for the best, but I think I will be very lucky unless I am considered as an all-rounder," he said.

CROMPTON'S new captain, HARRY JACKSON, had his best knock of the season in the Wood Cup match at Littleborough—and he could thank a change of bat for that.

All last season and at the start of this Harry was using a long-handle bat, but now he is back to his first-choice short-handle. "I always used a short-handle bat," explained Harry, "but I found I was being yorked. So I tried the long handle to dig them out, but the results were little better. Now I'm back to the short handle—and happier."

Back home for good-looking Kal is Calcutta, India, where Kal has played for his state and has played once in a Test trial. His current ambitions are to get into Manchester University and the Indian touring

ASHTON without JOE GREGORY just won't seem the same, but for the rest of this season, at least the club will miss the services of their stalwart fast bowler.

Joe leaves for Dublin next weekend on a business mission, and will be away for several months. He has been a great clubman for Ashton and a popular player on all CLL grounds, so it is to be hoped we have not seen the last of him.

HIS place in the Ashton team for today's game went to Oldham RL full-back BERNARD GANLEY, who journeyed to Stockport with happy memories of his first game of the season against Stockport last year when he hit a quick half-century on his return from rugby duty.

WALSDEN took stern action when their tottering finances reached danger level before the season's start. They realised the club could not cut its three-figure overdraft with big gates as most spectators are members, so they increased subscriptions and opened a public appeal fund.

So far the fund has realised £340, which just about pulls the village club out of the red. And by popular demand the appeal will remain open until the end of the season, when it is hoped there will be a surplus to improve the club's amenities.

DENIS HEYWOOD, Werneth's captain, anxiously waited the news of his team's progress in the Wood Cup match at Middleton, and he was a delighted man when told on Wednesday that Werneth had reached the second round. He had been kept out of the team by an important examination, just as in the previous week when Werneth met Royton in an evening match.

In his place, IAN MERCER led the side and won praise for his inspiration during the side's touch-and-go victory at Middleton.

IMAGINE CEC PEPPER'S feelings when he was given out l.b.w. when 46—in his own benefit match. It happened last Sunday at East Levenshulme in a friendly match organised in aid of Pepper's benefit. A friendly, did I say? Pepper was out leg-before to Roy Gilchrist bowling full out.

10 nations compete

Britain is among ten countries to compete in the world roller hockey championship which began in Oporto today.

Difficult stage for Spinks now

THE handlers of Terry Spinks, the bright-eyed, baby-faced lad who won the Olympic flyweight title in 1956, must learn the art of making haste slowly if they are to present Spinks as the fine prospect he undoubtedly is, when he reaches his 21st birthday in nine months.

Spinks has reached a difficult stage of his development—too good to meet second-class fighters, and still too immature and inexperienced to reach too high.

He stepped up a class in London on Tuesday when he met Pierre Cossemyns, the Belgian champion, and it almost cost him his unbeaten professional record. It was a hard, hard fight which may have furthered Spink's fighting education, but one which he could have done without, if his bent nose and swollen face can be admitted as evidence.

Aged 20, Spinks still looks like a lad of 17, but he soon won't if he shows the lack of defence against a left hook that was apparent on Tuesday.

Give him a holiday

So far, Spinks has never asked to do anything beyond his ability, while at the same time matched with men with whom he could give the crowds their money's worth, and from whom he could learn in the process.

That represents good management. The difficult time lies ahead: keeping Spinks in his high ranked



TERRY SPINKS

position until he is old enough, at 21, to fight for a title, without, as the boxing customers would say, "getting him knocked off."

Two suggestions occur to one. First give the boxer a holiday. In 14 months as a professional he has had 14 contests, and each one has involved hard training and concentration on little else but boxing.

In these conditions it is easy to go stale and lose a little of the necessary zest, and Spinks showed signs of staleness on Tuesday.

Secondly, keep away from the championship class until the last possible moment. Ignore any big offers that might be forthcoming for a non-title fight with Peter Keenan. The money might be tempting but Keenan has a habit of swallowing up these young pretenders and he has same very sharp fighting teeth.

Spinks is championship material without a doubt but he needs to learn a bit more about his trade before he is pitchforked into the top class.

Keenan disgusted

Keenan himself is currently more concerned about his European title fight with Mario D'Agata in Italy which, to his disgust, has been postponed a month by the promoter.

Purse offers for the fight from Scotland, he said, only just fell short of the Italian figure, and would have been much larger had it been known that the match would be allowed to drag on into June. The European Boxing Union have the last word.

D'Agata, a former world champion, is unique in European boxing. He will go down in history as the last deaf and dumb boxer ever to be granted a licence. The EBU at their meeting last week ruled that no man thus handicapped should be licensed in future. It never seems to bother D'Agata.

AMERICA'S CONTRIBUTION TO WORLD-CLASS ATHLETICS

No need to ban built-up shoe for high-jumpers

SWIMMING GALA MUSSO IN LEAD

AN inter-league swimming gala is being held at Stalybridge on June 7 between the Central Lancashire League and the North Midlands. Diana Wilkinson will be unable to swim for the local league, as she is competing in the 100 yards women's freestyle race at Rochdale the same day.

The only swimmer from the local clubs will be T. Wardle, of Crompton, who has been chosen for the 100 yards freestyle. He will also take part in the 6-by-50 yards flying squadron race.

At Chadderton Baths recently, Royton beat a Central Lancashire team 10-4 at water polo, and their team has been picked on bloc for the inter-league match, with the exception of the wings, who will be H. Hargreaves, Crompton's county player, and I. Spreckley (Harpurhey).

DESPITE Trintignant's victory with the Cooper in last Sunday's Grand Prix de Monaco, it is the Italian driver, Luigi Musso (Ferrari) who leads the World's Championship with 12 points, by virtue of his two second places in the Argentine Grand Prix and last Sunday's race at Monaco.

Clearly second, with eight points each, are Stirling Moss, who won the Argentine Grand Prix, and

MIRROR OF SPORT

Maurice Trintignant (the Monaco Grand Prix winner). In fourth place is Mike Hawthorn (Ferrari) with five points, while Peter Collins (Ferrari) fills fifth place with four points.

With the partial retirement of the reigning champion, Juan Manuel Fangio (three points), the 1958 champion is still very much anyone's bet, but Rob Walker's entries are certainly the ones to watch. Never before in motor racing history has a private entrant won one World's Championship event, let alone two.

The Belgian Grand Prix (June 15) and the French Grand Prix (July 6) are the next two races counting for the championship before the fifth round is decided at Silverstone on July 19—an event that will have an important bearing on the championship.

THE former Cambridge University soccer captain, Harold Fish, of Garden Suburb, Oldham, a former pupil at Hulme Grammar School, has taken up a teaching appointment at Queen Elizabeth's G.S. in Blackburn. This means that the Varsity have had to elect a new captain, for Harold, as secretary up to the end of December last year, was this year's automatic captain.

The Varsity have come North again for their choice, and it falls to Peter Hutson (Manchester Grammar School), who is also a cricketer of no mean repute. F. Skelton (North Manchester GS) is secretary.

TEN hours of non-stop racing at Oulton Park, Cheshire, on Whit Monday will keep spectators and competitors on their toes all day. For the first time the ACU Clubman's Trophy races will be held on a mainland road circuit. Oulton Park was chosen to stage this event, so that as many people as possible could enjoy the thrills and excitements never seen outside of the Isle of Man.

There will be a total of 147 laps of the 27-mile circuit and over 250 riders from 185 different clubs. For the experts a 50-mile sidecar race will be run, and entries include Pip Harris, our own champion, and Florian Camathais (Switzerland) on a new BMW outfit.

And while on motor-cycling, B. Howarth, of 33 Water Street, Heyside, was among the many winners of awards in the All-Britain Triumph Motorcycle Rally last weekend. He won a best performance award (road trial

and concours) as a starter from Stoke-on-Trent.

GERRY LOFTUS, Manchester sports journalist and sports editor for Granada TV has collected a big honour. He has been asked to do the commentaries on the World Cup matches for the whole of the ITV network. This will involve coverage of the seven or eight matches which ITV hopes to take from Stockholm.

Gerry is finding life very full just now. Recently, at the same time as he did his 100th "Sports Outlook" for Granada, his wife presented him with their fourth child—their first son.

PAT McATEER, Britain's middle-weight champion, told reporters in New York, yesterday, that he can get into better condition in New York, because more experienced sparring partners are available than in Britain.

McAteer, who fights Terry Downes (London) on June 3, at London's White City, is training at Stillman's Gym, New York.

THIRTY Kent journalists have accepted a challenge by Deal police to a cricket match on the Goodwin Sands next Friday. The challenge, written in Latin, was issued by Insp. S. R. Kimbell, of Deal, who also supplied its translation:

"To the journalists of Kent, greetings. We, being 20 stout and honest men, guardians of the law in the town of Deal, chief outpost of the garrison at Dover, do invite you on the 30th May in the year of our Lord, 1958, to sail out in equal number to the Goodwins, rich in shipwrecks, and meet with us there for contests.

"Having disembarked from the boats, two umpires having been elected good men and true, not inclining to either party, and stakes having been erected in the sand at a distance of 22 paces, the bowler of one side shall hurl a ball at the same stakes, which the defender shall endeavour heartily to clout with his sturdy willow.

"Nor shall the contest cease until one side has overcome the other or the jealous sea comes creeping across the treacherous sands. Then shall we return to the mainland and pass the evening in comely pastimes and fitting revelry."

The Assistant Chief Constable of Kent, Mr. Norman Fowler, and the Mayor of Deal (Ald. John Tapping) will accompany the teams.

Pearl puts Royton Harriers in the athletic limelight

PEARL FLETCHER scored the first points for Royton Harriers and Athletic Club by finishing third in the shot at the opening Manchester and District Athletic Track League meeting at The Crescent, Salford. Pearl put the shot 31ft. 3in., being narrowly beaten for second place, by half an inch. The winner threw 32ft. 2in. but Pearl is confident that she can improve. Captain of the women's section, this determined member has practised all winter and possesses her own shot and tape measure. The Royton Club could do with a few more like her. All obstacles in her way have been overcome. Not for her the fashionable Manchester clubs, which so many local would-be athletes seem to think necessary for success. If there is honour to be gained it will be brought back to the district in which she lives, and not handed to Manchester and Salford, etc., who score many a success by athlete sliving outside these cities.

I am sure it will be a matter of great interest and pride to Oldham to know that at the Eccles Civic Sports, 19-year-old Dorothy Shirley jumped 5ft. 3in. to record the highest jump recorded by a Northern girl. This Oldham girl has a future full of promise if she sticks to the game, and all the members of Royton Harriers wish her the best of luck in the coming championships, and hope she realises her desire to represent

WHEN the Russian high-jumper, Yuri Stepanov, cleared 7ft. 1 1/2 in.—the greatest height yet achieved by man—he sparked off one of the biggest controversies in athletics' history. Stepanov was wearing a special shoe: the foot from which he took off rested on a platform—sole half an inch thick.

Many people said the shoe gave Stepanov half an inch start. Others went so far as to say that it was downright cheating. Since then, the arguments have raged in athletics' club and committee rooms all over the world. The climax will be reached when the International Athletics' Federation meets at Stockholm in August.

America will press for the built-up shoe to be banned. Russia will propose that a sole of up to 15mm (.59 of an inch) should be allowed. I am on the Russians' side.

This built-up shoe and the clearing of the 7ft. high-jump "barrier"—which is to the high jumper what the four-minute mile is to track stars—spells progress. And I am all for progress in all forms of athletics.

Don't get me wrong. I don't want to see high-jumpers taking off from shoes with built-in stilts just so that they can clear incredible heights. The Russian proposal would prevent this happening.

Psychological

Why, then, give jumpers even a half-inch advantage? The fact is they don't get it. Many people think that by increasing the thickness of the sole of the shoe, you automatically add the same amount to the height of the jump. But they are wrong. The theoretical advantage is probably cancelled out by the extra weight of the sole.

That the new shoe is no automatic aid to higher jumping is proved by the experiences of many of my British jumping friends, all of whom have tried the thicker sole and to no advantage.

If the shoes does give actual assistance, it is in the extra leverage caused by having the heel of the take-off foot lower than the sole. But it seems most likely that the advantage is mainly psychological. The feeling of "lift" boosts the jumper's confidence. And confidence is very important to the man who is heading for the high jump.

Another important fact to be remembered is that Stepanov and his fellow Russian, "seven-footer" Kashkarov, did not suddenly jump 7ft. after donning their first pair of built-up shoes. Kashkarov used

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a similar shoe when clearing 6ft. 9 3/4 in. at the Melbourne Olympics.

The fact is that both men are brilliant high-jumpers. Their technique is near-perfect. They have leaped to the heights through their ability rather than through their footwear. Clothes may maketh man: they do not make high-jumpers.

Anyway, why pick on the poor high-jumper? Modern science has helped in the breaking of many other records. We have seen the introduction of fibre-glass poles in the pole-vault, metal javelins, and, of course, starting blocks for sprinters.

University 'training'

ONE CONTRIBUTION AMERICA HAS MADE TO ATHLETICS IS IN GIVING UNIVERSITY PLACES TO STAR ATHLETES FROM ALL OVER THE WORLD. I THINK THE MOVE AN EXCELLENT ONE. AND NOWHERE WILL ITS EFFECT BE MORE CLEARLY DEMONSTRATED THAN AT THE EMPIRE GAMES.

In fact, this meeting of British Commonwealth athletes may be dominated by the United States. Three defending champions are Mike Agostini (Trinidad), 100 yards; Keith Gardner (Jamaica), 120 yards; and Kevan Gosper (Australia) 440 yards. All are tipped to retain their titles. All have developed their talents in the hot-bed of American inter-university competition.

South Africa's Hentie Kruger may win the Empire Games pole-vault, and Scotland's Mike Lindsay may win the discus event.

Oregon University will be represented at Cardiff in the person of Jim Bailey, the Australian sub-four-minute miler, while Washington University's colours will be "carried" by Canadian quarter-miler Terry Tobacco. And if Canada's Normal Lloyd wins a gold medal at Cardiff in the half-mile, it will be due entirely to the influence of coaching at Stanford University.

Two years ago, Lloyd was an unknown English runner. Then he emigrated to Canada and went on to Stanford. Now, his half-mile time is 1min. 49.2sec. is the best set up so far this year.

Great sprinter

Mike Agostini provided me with one of my most vivid memories of the 1954 Empire Games in Vancouver. I was watching the start of a sprint race and was astonished to see this 19-year-old Trinidadian flash from his starting-blocks as though he had been catapulted.

I was even more surprised to learn later that Agostini was partially deaf and always goes to the starting line worried because he may not hear the starter's gun.

Being hard of hearing did not stop Agostini winning the 100 yards at Vancouver in a time of 9.6sec. And his time of 9.4 sec. in Jamaica in 1953 is the fastest ever returned for the distance by a 19-year-old.

Agostini would have to be at the top of his form to hold off the challenge of New Zealand's Morris Rae and Hec Hogan, of Australia. Rae's 9.5 sec. is the fastest 100 yards in the world this year. Hogan is a 9.3 sec. man, but was not at his best in the Vancouver Games. With the prospect of those three in one race, Cardiff had better get its photo-finish equipment ready.

NEXT WEEK: "The Men Behind the Milers."

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Politics breaks into Saturday viewing

POLITICS may not seem quite the diet for Saturday night, but both BBC and ABC Television are doing a reshuffle tonight to let some in.

It's more than just an ordinary political feature, however. It is nothing less than a filmed interview between America's ace interrogator, Ed Murrow, and our own Prime Minister, Mr. Macmillan. This is to be screened by ABC at 11.10, and the "casualty" of the reshuffle is "Dial 999." The BBC showing is rather earlier in the evening.

Channel Nine brings in Dave King to occupy the peak spot. Before that there is an hour of "Maverick," in which the hero finds himself facing a murder charge.

OVER on Channel Two, the BBC has brought JIMMY LOGAN, the comedian, to do the second show in his own name. His last one was last November and it was a big enough success to encourage a second one. Logan will have Pearl Carr and Teddy Johnson, Petula Clark, and Eddie Calvert in support.

THIS being Whit weekend, the BBC is presenting two "live" comedies, one tonight and one tomorrow. This evening viewers can see James Hayter in "Carry On, Admiral," which is an adaptation of the Ian Hay-Stephen King-Hall success, "Off the Record."

Tomorrow night we have Margaret Lockwood and Alec Clunes in a revival of Arnold Bennett's play, "The Great Adventure" (no connection with the film of the same name).

This play was first put in in 1913 and it is about a painter who hates being famous. His valet dies suddenly and he takes his place, with the result that he gets involved with a widow who has been writing to the valet with a view to marriage.

Miss Lockwood has been looking forward immensely to playing the key-role of the widow.

ABC TELEVISION'S evening drama session tomorrow is unusual to say the least. The title, "Death of Satan," gives a lead to it, and it is described as a "savage comedy." Satan, upset because so many of the apparently damned look so very comfortable in his domain, sends Don Juan, the tempestuous Spanish lover, back to earth to find out why people don't suffer in Hell any more.

Don Juan becomes involved with two bored and beautiful women who succumb to his charm and the story goes on from there.

Adrienne Corri and Yolande Turner play the parts of the women. Miss Turner is appearing in her first TV play, but she has been on the panel of "Tell the Truth," and she was the first woman interviewer in "In Town Tonight."

Ex-parachutist Alan Badel, a Manchester man, will appear as Don Juan, and this will be his ITV debut.

REX HARRISON, the star of "My Fair Lady," can be seen in a different kind of role tonight. ABC is exploiting his current prominence by re-running the film, "Over the Moon," in which Harrison starred with Merle Oberon. It is about a girl who inherits £18 million and is immediately set upon by fortune hunters.

AN interesting personality in "The Bookman" (ABC tomorrow) is Gerald Fairlie, who was a great friend of Sapper, the creator of Bulldog Drummond.

It is said, in fact, that Sapper modelled his Drummond on Fairlie, who is an ex-Guards officer and British agent with the Maquis. When Sapper died he asked Fairlie to continue writing Bulldog Drummond books, which Fairlie did.

Tomorrow, however, Fairlie will be talking about his book, "The Reluctant Cop," which is the story of Detective Superintendent Albert Webb and his cases. Madeleine Mason will discuss her biography of Countess Mountbatten which she has called "Edwina." A.J.S.

A local television station in Indianapolis, is to use homing pigeons to carry miniature films of the Indianapolis motor race next Friday, because live television of the race is not allowed.

Tonight..

BBC

- 6 0: News.
- 6 5: Six-Five Special.
- 6 40: Golf.
- 6 50: Sport.
- 7 0: Wells Fargo.
- 7 25: News.
- 7 30: Duty Bound.
- 8 0: Jimmy Logan Show.
- 9 0: Carry On, Admiral (play) with James Hayter, Leslie Phillips and Alan White.
- 10 15: News.
- 10 30: News Review.
- 11 0: Zoo Quest.

ABC

- 6 0: Jack Jackson Show.
- 6 30: Highway Patrol.
- 7 0: Maverick.
- 8 0: African Patrol.
- 8 30: Dave King Show.
- 9 30: News.
- 9 35: Over the Moon (film).
- 11 10: Ed Murrow Interviews Mr. Macmillan.

NORTH 434m.

- 6 0: News.
- 6 15: News of the North.
- 6 25: Sports Digest.
- 6 45: Those Were the Days.
- 7 15: The Week in Westminster.
- 7 30: In Town Tonight.
- 8 0: Toast of the Town.
- 9 0: News.
- 9 15: The Heritage (play).
- 10 45: Lighten Our Darkness.
- 11 0: News.

LIGHT 1,500m.

- 5 45: Glamorgan v. New Zealanders. Yorkshire v. Lancashire.

...and Tomorrow

BBC

- 11 0: Creator Spirit.
- 1 0: O Sul i Sul.
- 1 5: Cefndir.
- 2 0: I Married Joan.
- 2 25: A Breath of Fresh Air.
- 3 25: Coppelia.
- 4 15: The Brains Trust.
- 5 0: Children.
- 6 0: Sunday Special.
- 7 0: Meeting Point.
- 7 25: News.
- 7 35: The Thin Man.
- 8 0: What's My Line?
- 8 30: The Great Adventure (play)
- 10 0: Max Jaffa.
- 10 30: News.
- 10 40: Monitor.
- 11 25: Epilogue.

ABC

- 11 15: Church.
- 2 30: The Book Man.
- 3 0: Loyal Heart (film).
- 4 30: The Truth about Melan-drinos.
- 5 0: Robin Hood.
- 5 35: What's in Store.
- 5 55: Tell the People.
- 6 9: News.
- 6 15: The Sunday Break.
- 7 0: Living Your Life.
- 7 25: News.
- 7 30: Martin Kane Private In-vestigator.
- 8 0: Sunday Night at the London Palladium.
- 9 0: Time Out for Peggy.
- 9 30: News.
- 9 35: Death of Satan (play).
- 10 50: Top Tune Time.
- 11 20: Epilogue.

NORTH 434m.

- 7 50: First Day of the Week.
- 7 55: Weather.
- 8 0: News.
- 8 10: Programmes.
- 8 18: British Melody.
- 8 55: Weather.
- 9 0: News.
- 9 10: Home for the Day.
- 9 45: Communion.
- 10 45: Music Magazine.
- 11 25: Your Concert Choice.
- 12 10: The Critics.
- 12 55: Weather.

LUXEMBURG 208m.

- 7 0: Requests.
- 7 30: Winifred Atwell Show.
- 8 0: Stringing Along.
- 8 30: Calling the Stars.
- 9 0: Roxy Time.
- 9 15: Magic of Sinatra.
- 9 30: Cream of the Pops.
- 10 0: Record Rendezvous.
- 10 30: Humphrey Lyttelton Show.
- 11 0: Top Twenty.

- 6 35: Just Jazz.
- 7 0: Radio Newsreel.
- 7 30: Saturday Night on the Light
- 10 30: News.
- 10 40: Serenade.
- 11 15: Pick of the Pops.
- 11 55: Late News.

THIRD 464m.

- 6 20: The Night Sky.
- 6 30: World of Books.
- 7 0: Record Review.
- 8 0: Haydn.
- 9 10: The French Army and France.
- 9 30: Haydn.
- 10 20: Beware of Strangers.
- 10 45: Ancient and Oriental Music.

LUXEMBURG 208m.

- 7 0: Requests.
- 8 0: Jamboree.
- 9 30: Scottish Requests.
- 10 0: Irish Requests.
- 10 30: Spin with the Stars.
- 11 0: Bringing Christ to the Nations.
- 11 30: Record Round-up.

AFN

- 7 0: News; Music in the Air.
- 8 0: News.
- 8 5: Grand Ole Opry.
- 8 30: Ozark Jubilee.
- 8 55: Johnny Lee Willis.
- 9 0: Bandstand, USA.
- 9 30: Operation Entertainment.
- 9 55: Sports Detective.
- 10 0: Music Views from Holly-wood.
- 10 30: News.
- 10 35: Fiesta.
- 11 0: Sports Night Cap.
- 11 5: America's Popular Music.
- 12 0: News.
- 12 5: Late Request Show.
- 1 0: News.

...and Tomorrow

BBC

- 9 15: Second Elijah.
- 10 30: Story.
- 10 50: Epilogue.
- 11 0: News.

LIGHT 1,500m.

- 9 0: Silver Chords.
- 9 30: Morning Memories.
- 9 45: The Archers.
- 10 30: What Do You Know?
- 11 0: The Barlowes of Beddington
- 11 30: People's Service.
- 12 0: Family Favourites.
- 1 15: Billy Cotton.
- 1 45: Meet the Huggets.
- 2 15: A Proper Charlie.
- 2 45: Movie-Go-Round.
- 3 30: Melody Hour.
- 4 30: Children of the Archbishop.
- 5 0: Down Your Way.
- 6 0: Sing It Again.
- 6 30: Just For You.
- 7 0: Take It From Here.
- 7 30: News.
- 7 35: The Terneret Hour.
- 8 30: Sunday Half-Hour.
- 9 0: Follow the Stars.
- 10 0: Semprini Serenade.
- 10 30: News.
- 10 40: Diggin With Don.
- 11 15: Charlie Spivak, Louis Arm-strong.
- 11 50: The End of the Day.
- 11 55: News.

THIRD 464m.

- 5 0: Chamber Music.
- 5 35: The Marriage of Mollere.
- 6 20: Twentieth-Century Scandina-vian Music.
- 7 10: The African Revolution.
- 7 35: Plates: Act I.
- 8 40: Aims in Education.
- 9 0: Platee: Acts 2 and 3.
- 10 5: Thomas Hardy.
- 10 35: Reger.

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- 10 30: Humphrey Lyttelton Show.
- 11 0: Top Twenty.

AFN

- 7 0: Biography in Sound.
- 7 55: Absentee Voting.
- 8 0: News.
- 8 5: People Are Funny.
- 8 30: CBS Radio Workshop.
- 8 55: World Fair Report.
- 9 0: Howard Barlow.
- 9 30: Playhouse of Favourites.
- 10 0: Mitch Miller.
- 10 30: News and Sports.
- 10 45: Strange.
- 11 0: Portraits in Music.
- 11 45: Who's Your Girl.
- 12 0: Philadelphia Orchestra.
- 12 55: This Thing Called Life.
- 1 0: News.

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DEATHS
HEYWOOD. - On May 23, at her son's residence, 42 Cheviot Avenue, Elizabeth, the beloved wife of the late James William Heywood, of 279 Frederick Street, in her 85th year. Inquiries G. Barlow & Sons Ltd. (MAI 4301).
LEES. - On May 23, 1958, at Sunnydale, At Lane, John, beloved husband of Doris R. Lees, in his 73rd year. Service at Union Street Methodist Church on Wednesday at 2-0 p.m. Interment at Chadderton Cemetery. Inquiries to E. H. Coop & Sons (MAI 4384).

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 7-45: Truly Yours (scr.), Jack of Diamonds (5), Forever Amber (8), Sorrento (8), Trunk Call (8).
 8-0: Hobo (scr.), Connie's Pal (6), Magic Carpet (7), Tim (10), Top Gear (10).
 8-15: Dragnet (scr.), Cool Water (3), Lyn-o-Dee (6), Second Course (10), Wild Nora (16).
 8-30: Sempre Avanti (scr.), The Camel (3), Red Devil (8), Silver Starlight (10), Bobtail (11).
 8-45: Rastus (scr.), Tommy's Spot (4), Street Arm (6), Denise Pet (3), Petite (8).
 9-0: Lucky Fool (scr.), Nauru (4), Suick (9), Shirley's Pet (18), Starlight (16).

Operation on Earl Attlee
 Earl Attlee, who entered Westminster Hospital yesterday, has had an operation for hernia. His condition today was stated to be "satisfactory." It is expected that Earl Attlee will remain in hospital for about ten days.

Explorer I silent
 Explorer I, the first United States satellite, launched on January 31, has stopped transmitting wireless signals, the naval research station reported last night.

Answers To Sports Teasers
TEASER NUMBER ONE
 Leslie Compton, brother of Denis. The former Arsenal player played in these positions in wartime football.
TEASER NUMBER TWO
 Brian Close, of Yorkshire; a remarkable achievement judged by any standard.
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TODAY'S RACING RESULTS THE QUEEN'S FILLY SPARKLES

AT Sandown Park this afternoon the Queen's filly, Almeria, put up a sparkling display in the Coombe Stakes and beat Double Red comfortably.

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2 0-SUMMER SELLING HANDICAP PLATE, 7 furlongs. 3 GREEN CRISPIN 4yrs..... J Purcell 1 9 0 CAUGHT OUT 6yrs..... T Stringer 2 8 7 AGRIANOS 5yrs..... D Ryan 3

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WARWICK

2 15-LAMMAS STAKES, 1 mile. 8 11 RADIOEYE 4yrs..... E J Cracknell 1 8 11 ROSE KNIGHT 6yrs..... T Gosling 2 8 4 TARANA 4yrs..... W Elliott 3

AFTER GOOD START AT DANE ST. Rochdale meet with a late collapse

THERE were fewer than 200 spectators to watch the opening of the second match of the week between Rochdale and Radcliffe, this time at Dane Street.

Despite heavy morning showers the start was delayed only four minutes, and Rochdale won the toss. Holland and Phadkar, the opening batsmen, found difficulty in countering the bowling of Sobers and Alcock, and the only score in the first three overs was a single which Holland snatched off the first ball of the match.

SLOW START BY CASTLETON

CASTLETON won the toss and decided to bat first in their derby visit to Crimble, opening with Geoffrey Gowland and Warren McDonough. Making his first appearance with the home team's senior eleven this season, Geoff Liddle opened the Heywood attack, bowling from the pavilion end.

Eventually, the amateur forced Alcock past mid-off for a couple, and after taking a knock on the elbow from a ball by Sobers, Phadkar made his first scoring stroke with a couple off Sobers after 15 minutes.

Gowland opened the Castleton score with the first ball of the third over, which he knocked clear to the boundary, but runs were few and far between, and after the first quarter of an hour the visitors had hit four in four overs.

After 25 minutes Holland opened out with a boundary off Alcock, and in the next over from Sobers, Phadkar did likewise, the ball reaching the boundary before the field could move, but this aggression was the prelude to the fall of a wicket.

After half an hour wicketkeeper Hopkinson dived full length to make a magnificent catch, which sent McDonough back to the pavilion. The visitors' score stood at eight, to which he had contributed one.

Phadkar offered a chance to Schofield which was well taken when the batsman had scored 11. Jack Hunter began confidently, having had a taste of the Radcliffe bowling in the Wood Cup tie. He made several brisk scoring shots and in quick time was closing his partner Holland, who showed a usual willingness to take risks.

Table with 2 columns: Player Name and Score. Includes Gowland b Liddle (8), McDonough c Hopkinson b Liddle (1), Manjrekar not out (8), Mitchell not out (10), Extra (1).

The pair sent the 50 up, and Holland claimed half of them. It was fortunate for Rochdale that there was defiance at this stage, for, with the score round about 60, the advent of Shaw into the attack was the prelude to a Rochdale collapse.

Earl of Dundonald dies aged 72

The death in Switzerland of the Earl of Dundonald was announced in London today. He was 72 and unmarried. Lord Dundonald, the 13th earl, succeeded his father in 1935. He entered the Army in 1908, and served in Egypt and France. From 1941 to 1955 he was a Scottish representative peer.

Table with 2 columns: Player Name and Score. Includes Holland b Sobers (30), Phadkar c Schofield b Alcock (20), Hunter c Moores b Shaw (11), Fletcher b Shaw (11), Fleming c Hamilton b Sobers (0), Mitter not out (5), Cooper b Sobers (0), Pratt not out (2), Extras (2).

GOLFERS' 67 AND 68 IN HIGH WIND EXCELLENT RETURNS IN CHRONICLE CUP GAMES

THE Oldham Chronicle Golf Challenge Cup for men was played today over the Oldham Club's course. The strong wind and heavy showers in the morning hampered even the most experienced players, with the exception of Harry Swailes who once again demonstrated his ability over his home course.

Table with 2 columns: Player Name and Score. Includes H B Swailes (O) (69-2-67), S E Antrobus (O) (87-16-71), F L Heathcote (R) (86-15-71), G Mayrick (O) (89-12-77), F W Brown (F) (82-10-72), H Smethurst (O) (82-10-72), C B Williamson (R) (75-3-72), P Amatt (O) (89-17-73), G P Hanson (O) (90-17-73), N Holden (O) (87-13-74), R Whitworth (O) (81-7-74), B C Holden (S) (83-13-75), W E Howarth (W) (85-9-76), J A Scott (O) (90-14-76), G Brierley (O) (98-21-77), D D Rydings (O) (85-7-78), K Spencer (O) (90-12-78), H Sanger (R) (94-15-79), F Cooke (O) (94-15-80), H Howarth (W) (85-15-80), A P Mellodew (O) (93-13-80), J Shepherdson (S) (100-20-80), J Dunckerley (R) (95-14-81), E Kay (F) (94-13-81), W P Ring (O) (105-21-81), A Beighton (R) (94-10-84), D J Thewlis (S) (105-21-84), T Dainty (W) (88-3-85), Bardsley (O) no return, W Bland (R) no return, E O Farrell (O) no return, G Horsfield (O) no return, R R Press (O) no return, J L Stott (S) no return, H Taylor (R) no return, R Tennant (F) no return, L J Wilson (R) no return.

He was partnered by two more low-handicapped players in T. C. B. Williamson and T. Dainty, both off 3, but Swailes, with a handicap of two, returned an almost unbelievable score in the existing conditions of 69-2-67.

No-one looked like challenging his lead until Harry Brown, of Saddleworth (who won this trophy in 1951 with a handicap of 12) came near to toppling Swailes out of the lead with a return of 80-12-68.

This gave an indication that in spite of the rough conditions prevailing even a nett 67 may be beaten, but the last players in the cup were not expected in until about 5 p.m.

Murder-intent charge remand

Perceval Chappell (23), house painter, of Blakeney Road, Horfield, Bristol, was at Coventry today remanded in custody until Thursday, charged with wounding Gladys Leeper with intent to murder her.

Det. Supt. R. Raylor said that on Friday night after a telephone call had been received, police found the woman with a stab wound in her side. She was now in hospital with a serious injury, but was not in danger of losing her life.

WEATHER FORECAST

Tomorrow: Bright intervals but also showers or periods of rain in most places, and perhaps local thunderstorms; rather cool. Further Outlook: Continuing rather cool and showery, with bright periods in many places, but there is a chance of outbreaks of thundery rain.

Table with 2 columns: Location and Forecast. Includes YORKS 6-0, Taylor n.o., 2; Lowson n.o., 4; MIDDLESEX 102-4; LEICESTER 97-2; WORCESTER 171 all; KENT 175-2; GLOUCESTER 35-3; DERBY 114-0; NOTTS 102-1, Rain; Royton (v Oldham), 115-2, Denti, son 64 n.o.; Middleton (v Werneth), 101-5; Milnrow (v Crompton), 65-7; Stockport (v Ashton), 68-6; Castleton Moor (v Heywood), 46-3; Walsden (v Radcliffe), 144-6; Rochdale (v Littleborough), 74-8; Derek Ibbotson (Yorkshire), world's fastest miler, failed to qualify for inter-counties mile final at White City, London.

WARWICK 4 45. Result:

Clear River (W Elliott) 1 Happy Clacton (G Starkey) 2 Popalougabit (F Matthews) 3 6/1, 11/2, 20/1, 11 ran. Mardis 7/2 fav.

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