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Bobby Wilson cleans up the French: Peter May's great century
Queen's horses lose 'richest race': Pirie incident closed:

MOSS OUT OF GRAND PRIX:
EMPIRE GAMES
RECORDS FALL



STIRLING MOSS

Collins
'pips'
Hawthorn

MIKE HAWTHORN, level pegging with Stirling Moss in the battle for world champion racing driver (they both had 23 points before today's racing), missed his chance in the British Grand Prix at Silverstone today when he was beaten by Peter Collins.

Hawthorn came second. Moss, the No. 1 Vanwall driver, retired from the race in the 26th lap. He came into the paddock with smoke pouring from the engine of his car. For most of the race to that point he had been lying second to Peter Collins (Ferrari).

Mike Hawthorn (Ferrari) went up into second place. The Grand Prix carries points for the drivers' championship. Before today's race, Moss and Hawthorn were well in the lead, with 23 points each.



MIKE HAWTHORN

SENSATIONS in British sport today. Stirling Moss had to withdraw from the Grand Prix at Silverstone, giving Mike Hawthorn a chance to draw ahead in the fight for world champion race driver. But Peter Collins was the man who won the race. At the Empire Games, track and field records tumbled as Commonwealth athletes pulled out superlative performances in glorious weather.

Bobby Wilson, the Middlesex player, who is having a fine season in the international field, scored another great victory today when he beat Paul Remy, 6-3, 8-6, 6-4, to give Britain a 4-0 lead over France in the European Zone Davis Cup semi-final tie at Manchester. Britain began the day with a 3-0 winning margin to ensure a place in the European final for the first time since 1933.

On Ascot Heath, the Irish horse, Ballymoss, proved a true favourite by winning by three lengths the King George VI and Queen Elizabeth Stakes, worth £23,642 10s. to the successful owner. Almeria and Dontelle, both owned by the Queen, were second and third. Thus, horses from Ireland added this richest of all British stakes to the Derby and other important races they have captured this season.

The Gordon Pirie "incident" is closed. Mr. Pat Sage, English team manager, who yesterday withdrew Pirie's sleeping-out pass from the Empire Games village after trouble regarding the opening ceremony, said today: "Pirie has obeyed orders to the letter, and as far as I am concerned there is nothing more to say. The only thing of importance now is for Pirie to be in good trim for the running events."

The Piries, Gordon and Shirley, however, are not of the same frame of mind. While Gordon was saying nothing—he was not to be seen at the village this morning—Mrs. Pirie was still clearly very upset over the matter.

PETER MAY, England's captain, stole the limelight today from the possibles for the fourth Test—or should it be first Australian trial? On a spinners' wicket, which made Yorkshire thankful that Jim Laker was not playing, he supplied the back-bone to Surrey's far from trouble-free innings against Yorkshire, in Eric Bedser's benefit at the Oval by hitting a century.

BOBBY WILSON, British Davis Cup player, is seeded fifth for the men's singles title in the Swiss lawn tennis championships, which begin on Monday. Top-seed is

Shackleton's 100th

Derek Shackleton, Hampshire's seam bowler, took his 100th wicket of the season in his benefit match against Lancashire at Bournemouth today. Having bowled Wharton for his 99th, he uprooted Pullar's off-stump.

So Shackleton became the second player this season to reach that target, Tony Lock, of Surrey, having beaten him by 24 hours

Wimbledon champion Ashley Cooper, of Australia, with Neale Fraser No. 2, followed by Budge Patty (United States) and Jaroslav Drobný (Egypt).

Maria Bueno (Brazil) heads the women's seeds.

Leicester's £8,000 for a scoring forward

Leicester City today paid a fee of about £8,000 for the signature of Bernard Kelly, Raith Rovers' inside-forward. Negotiations were completed in a Glasgow hotel, with Nottingham Forest also bidding for the player's services.

Kelly has played once each for Scotland "B" and the Scottish League. He has been leading scorer for Raith in the last two seasons.

Dave Segal fails in sprint, but . . .
ATHLETES SET UP
NEW TIMES

THE British Empire and Commonwealth Games had their first big day at Cardiff, and, as expected, records crashed in most events. In the 100-yard second-round heats, Keith Gardner, of Jamaica, set the hottest pace with a 9.5sec., which equalled the British allcomers' and Games records set up by Tom Robinson (Bahamas) in the preliminaries on Thursday.

Robinson, again ran brilliantly in winning his heat (in 9.6) by five yards from Abdul K h a l i q (Pakistan). This heat saw the elimination of Dave Segal, Britain's furlong champion, who finished inches behind Khalig in the same time of 9.9.

Britain has two Englishmen in the semi-final later today. Peter Radford (Walsall) and Eric Sandstrom (RAF). Radford won his heat in 9.7sec., Sandstrom finished second to Jimmy Omagbemi (Nigeria) in 9.9.

Gerhardus Potgieter, the burly South African, broke the Games record in the first heat of the 440-yard hurdles in 51.9.

C. Goudge, the Lancashire runner, qualified by taking third place.

Lancashire's pair

Another Lancashire athlete, Tom Farrell, who teaches scripture in Liverpool, joined Goudge in the semi-final. Farrell finished only inches behind the Canadian, George Shepherd, who won his heat in 53.3sec.

Colin Smith (England) threw the javelin 233ft. 10in. to break the Games record.

Robinson (Bahamas) won the first 100 yards semi-final, again in 9.5, and Gardner the second in 9.6. Radford being second in 9.8.

Surrey's golf lead

Surrey, the holders, gained a lead of 2-1 in the foursomes over Warwickshire in the final of the English Golf Union inter-county championship at Berkshire today.

High Jump (the following qualified for the final at 6ft. 5in.): C. M. Porter (Australia), E. Haisley (Jamaica), R. A. Kotel (Ghana), J. Chigbolu (Nigeria), G. A. Miller (England), J. Lerasse (Kenya), Eth. Irivleramingham (Ceylon), P. Etolu (Uganda), C. W. Fairbrother (Scotland), K. E. Money (Canada), L. R. Scipio (Trinidad and Tobago).

ALL SCORES AND DETAILS

Royston v Castleton M.

ROYTON

Denison st Pountain b Threlfall	21
Lees lbw b Wood	24
Boyes not out	11
Etchells c Manjrekar b Wood	1
Longbottom not out	7
Extras	5
Total (for 3 wkts)	69

Crompton v Oldham

OLDHAM

Acton not out	25
Molyneux not out	31
Extras	2
Total (for no wkt)	58

Werneth v Walsden

WERNETH

Heywood b Green	27
Maynell c Green b Moss	11
Borde not out	36
Alker not out	8
Extras	—
Total (for 2 wkts)	82

Rochdale v Ashton

ROCHDALE

Holland c Booth b Bartels	33
Phadkar c Cunliffe b Bartels	7
Hunter not out	33
Mitter c Hollingworth b Bartels	1
Fleming not out	0
Extras	4
Total (for 3 wkts)	78

Littleboro' v Radcliffe

RADCLIFFE

Hamilton b Alley	0
Fogg b Halliday	13
Sobers not out	39
Magnall not out	3
Extras	4
Total (for 2 wkts)	59

Stockport v Middleton

STOCKPORT

Mankad not out	57
Arrqsmith lbw b Gilchrist	1
Lashkari not out	35
Extras	7
Total (for one wkt)	100

Heywood v Milnrow

HEYWOOD

Smith not out	36
Furser not out	48
Extras	3
Total (for no wkt)	87

Another Crewe signing

Crewe Alexandra today signed Don Campbell, the 25-year-old Liverpool wing-half. This is Crewe's eleventh close-season signing.

The Oxford Dictionary prefers the first spelling—but either way, so far as tennis is concerned, is good enough for us! Do you like a 12-oz. or a much heavier "bat" with the weight in the head? We can supply either—or anything in between; and with it a first-class press. **RACKET** a cover to keep out the damp, and of course, a tube or box of balls. (Nets and posts too, Club secretaries please note). Then, clothes: flannels, shirts, shorts, shoes, sweaters and eye-shades. Finally, we re-string and-repair ra- . . . you finish the word, we'll finish the job.

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 208 STAMFORD ST., ASHTON

12 ran.
 Chachopo 6/4 fav.
 RAPON 5 0. Result:
 Clever Cobbler (K Temple-Nidd) 1
 The Doge (J Sime) 2
 Worswall Major (S Clayton) 3
 100/6, 3/1, 100/6.
 8/1, 9/1, 13/2.
 Lost to 201 (S Millbanks) 3

SATURDAY MAGAZINE

19th-HOLE TOPICS

MISGUIDED SYSTEM OF SELECTION

OUR professional golf team to play the amateurs at Turnberry on August 8 and 9 shows how misguided can be a method of selection based on mechanics. David Thomas, runner-up to Peter Thomson in the Open championship, is eleventh man and will not play unless someone drops out through illness.

The team, as the PGA decided it should be, is made up of the first ten home players in the order of merit. Peter Thomson heads the order of merit but, of course, is not qualified for this particular event, and Thomas, because of his indifferent form earlier this season, is out.

It is good to know the system of choosing our next Ryder Cup team will not be so exact but will leave room for the inclinations and opinions of human selectors.

As it is, the young player who has made most progress of all home professionals this season is likely to be an onlooker—both in the Turnberry match and in the Joy Cup match between the British Isles and The Rest of Europe at Madrid in October.

GOLFERS everywhere will applaud the choice of Albert Evans, the 46-year-old Ross-on-Wye farmer-golfer as captain of the Welsh team for the amateur international golf matches at Royal Porthcawl in September.

Evans has played for his country since 1931, when he gained his first "cap" as a lad of 19. Not only has he had a splendid record of success, but he has also proved popular with golfers in all four home countries.

He had to wait until 1949 before winning his only Welsh Amateur, and perhaps enjoyed his greatest golfing moment at Porthcawl in 1951 when he beat some outstanding Americans when reaching the semi-finals of the British Amateur.

He succeeds his close friend and international foursomes partner, the former Walker Cup captain, Lt.-Col. Anthony Duncan, who will be a member of his team.

THAT 1951 Amateur Championship proved a great success in every respect, and the question being asked on all sides at St. Andrew's during this year's championship was when is it going back there.

Royal Porthcawl is one of the finest and best-situated seaside links in the country, and there is ample accommodation for players

FOUR RUNNERS AND THE WINNER DAWDLES HOME!

Racecrowds are getting a poor return for their money

THE North comes into the racing picture again next week, when Pontefract (two days) and York provide the entertainment. Let us hope that the cards prove more entertaining than the recent Castle Irwell two-day meeting, for the racing was decidedly poor, writes The Binger.

One race on the Friday evening could only raise three runners for Stakes worth £449, and on Saturday two successive races only produced eight runners between them. Both had odds-on winners and both won "unchallenged" as the form book states. Where is the interest in such events?

We should not blame the Manchester Racecourse executive; they have always been go-ahead in an effort to please their patrons. It is the lukewarm attitude of trainers who consistently overlook the fact that the public expect—and will

eventually demand—keen racing with fair sized fields.

Active racegoers can tell you that the snap has gone from racing in these past years. Why, you hardly hear a cheer nowadays!

I can look back on racing full of memorable incidents, but few I have gathered in the past five years. I often wonder what a continental crowd would do if asked to suffer such poor fare.

Pontefract, where there will be racing on Wednesday and Thursday, is one of my favourite northern courses and usually the cards are quite good. I note in the Hull Handicap on the opening day Hi Bebe with 7st. 13lb. This filly by Top Walk promised to win several races last season for she is very fast. A failure at seven furlongs, perhaps this six-furlong event will give her a winning chance.

Running at Folkestone on Monday is Barley which has been placed in all five of his races this season. It was only by a short head that he failed to beat Flash Past at Newbury last time out.

At Leicester, the valuable Workshop Manor Foal Stakes is likely to go to Master Sauce, which lost a chance at the start when gambled on at Salisbury ten days ago.

Legal Fare, who ran prominently against Kaboo at Warwick, may be capable of winning the Belvoir Castle Handicap.

At Ayr, Dan (3 45) and Phoenix Boy (4 45) have excellent chances.

Next week's racing fixtures.—Monday and Tuesday: Leicester, Folkestone and Ayr. Wednesday and Thursday: Kempton, Lanark and Pontefract. Friday: Hurst Park and Bogside. Saturday: Hurst, Worcester, York and Bogside.



BY THE STUDENT

THOSE who want to make money at racing should pay close attention to the first teaser. Score two points each for numbers one and two, and one for number three. Four is a good score.

TEASER NUMBER ONE

Name a trainer, 75 per cent of whose runners on the flat in this country have been winners.

TEASER NUMBER TWO

Which soccer team has had an international goalkeeper on six of the seven occasions they have played in the FA Cup Final?

TEASER NUMBER THREE

Billy Meredith played for only two clubs—right or wrong?

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and spectators. The Welsh Union should push its claim. They will find plenty of supporters.

CONGRATULATIONS to the English Golf Union for being tough with players neglecting to use coin or disc for marking the position of the ball on putting greens.

"Marking of the putting surface by scratching must at all times be avoided," ran the instruction to competitors in the recent English Stroke-play Championship at Birkdale.

One hopes one day to see a move by the R and A to make this quite clear in the rules.

CITY CENSORS SONGS

SINGING improper songs in public and using bad language, indecent dances, and wearing "unbecoming dress which will obviously cause public indignation," have been officially banned by the Sofia Town Council.

According to Press reports reaching Budapest from the Bulgarian capital, the council issued a special ban aimed at checking public disorder and drunkenness, and generally cleaning up the city.

Motor vehicles and horse-drawn carts are forbidden to move at night or make any noise which would disturb "the night's rest of the working people."

Singing in the streets and playing musical instruments after certain hours are also banned, and children under 16 are not to be allowed out after 9 30 p.m., unless accompanied by an adult.

Who threw apple at Mr. Menzies?

Residents of Portland, 252 miles west of Melbourne, today asked themselves: Who threw the apple that struck the Prime Minister, Mr. Menzies, squarely on the face yesterday?

It was known that he was a schoolboy, but the headmaster of Portland High School, Mr. V. Sainsbury, said today, "I was there with our 500 pupils and did not see anything. It certainly was not thrown by any of our pupils."

The apple was thrown as Mr. Menzies and his wife, Dame Pattie Menzies, were driving through Portland during a meet-the-people tour. Mr. Menzies picked up the apple and put it behind his seat.

JUVENILE CONTEST HAS NEVER HAD FINE DAY

LAST weekend was the match men's weekend in the angling circles, for many clubs held contests either on Saturday or Sunday. In view of the fine, sunny weather during the previous week conditions were expected to be ideal, but most of the contests suffered on account of bad weather.

Rain was almost guaranteed for the Ashton and Oldham juvenile contest at Stakehill last Saturday, the officials cannot remember a year when this contest had not been held on a rainy day. Despite the weather, 58 lads turned up, including 40 from the Good Intent Club, Middleton, a very fine show. Results, somewhat on the low side, were as follows:—

Barry Garner (Good Intent) 7oz. 11drn.; Ian Taylor (Lark Angling) 6-10; C. Greenhalgh (Good Intent) 6-9; E. Eastwood (Good Intent) 6-0; P. Wilde (Good Intent) 5-6; P. Cardey (Good Intent) 5-6; B. Ellis 4-4; G. Mellor (Good Intent) 3-12.

Congratulations to the winners and commiserations to the others. A word of sympathy to Ian Taylor, who has been second in this contest for about five consecutive years but has never had that extra bit of luck to become the winner!

ON Sunday the Welcome Anglers held a match on the club's water at Greenfield. Conditions were poor, but the winner, a juvenile member, won the match with one fish, a beam of 3lb. 7oz. The match was held in the Well-i'-hole Bridge length.

Poor conditions were also encountered by the Waterhead Anglers, who visited Whixall, on the Shropshire Union Canal. The canal was found to be very weedy and rain fell incessantly. In a five-hour match results were very disappointing. H. Tetlow won with 7½oz., 3 roach and 1 perch. S. Meyers (4oz.) was second and W. Healy (2½oz.) third. Many anglers never had a bite during the match.

OLDHAM CENTRAL ANGLERS also held a match at Whixall last Sunday. Results were somewhat better, as follows: Winner—W. Gill (1lb. 14oz. and 12drn.), including a 1lb. 5oz. 8drn. tench. Second was H. Gilks (1lb. 10oz. 2drn.), including a 10oz. roach, and third was J. Denholme (1lb. 8oz. 4drn.) including a 1lb. 1oz. 8drn. tench.

THE Chadderton Angling Association started their match at the Cefandy Brickpits, Rhyl, under calm, sunny conditions. However,

ANGLING NOTES by KB

after the first hour the wind rose and rain fell heavily and a gale was blowing as the final whistle blew. All the fish weighed in were rudd, with the exception of a single eel. Results were: G. Chadderton, 2lb. 8oz. 12drn., 1; F. Ott, 1lb. 5oz. 9drn., 2; N. Green, 1lb. 5oz. 5drn., 3; R. Goodwin, 1lb. 4oz. 4drn., 4.

Several members taking part in this match were guilty of poor behaviour. One or two wandered to other pegs when they saw an angler doing well. This should stop, as it is most unfair to these other more successful members.

Another annoying occurrence is the manner in which some members try to emulate radio commentators and give a running commentary on their actions and the actions of their tackle. This, too, is most annoying to other competitors and does much to break their concentration.

THE first match for the Diggle Private Angling Club was held on the River Stour last Sunday and they, too, met with very poor conditions. Although it rained throughout the match, 25 senior members and five junior members stayed at their pegs trying every bait possible, but with no luck. However, everyone enjoyed the day, despite the catches being on the low side. The winners were: V. Thornley, 14oz. 15drn., 1; V. Thornley, jr., 9oz. 15drn., 2; J. Wood, 9oz. 5drn., 3.

The next trip is on the River Weaver, on September 7. All members wishing to go should give their names to the secretary, T. Dewsbury, at their next open meeting on August 6, at the Hanging Gate Hotel Diggle.

THE officials of the Ashton and Oldham Association are perturbed at the trespassing that is now taking place at Stakehill. Too many anglers are taking short cuts across fields and not keeping to the paths. Offenders are warned that anyone reported to the association will be dealt with very severely.

Members should note that the farm track through the gate on Stakehill Lane to the bottom lodge is NOT a right-of-way and must not be used.

The Chadderton Clubs' juvenile match will be held at Stakehill, on Saturday, July 26. Draw for peg 1 30 p.m. on the High Pressure.

BRIDGE QUIZ

By EWART KEMPSON

YOU are West. It is love all. East being the dealer.

♠ K 10 9 8
♥ 7 4 3
♦ A Q 5
♣ 6

N
E
S

♠ A
♥ K J 3
♦ Q 9 8 5
♣ 7 3

East South West North
No 1♦ 2♣ No
3N.T. No 4♣ All pass

East's hand is an awkward one to bid after West's two spades, but the underbid of two is preferable to the overbid of three no-trumps.

North leads the two of diamonds. How should West plan the play?

My Solution: West is given the opportunity of making two key plays. First he should play dummy's three of diamonds. West is pretty sure that North has led from an honour, but South will regard the two as a singleton if West boldly plays dummy's three.

Sure enough, South plays

the king and then the ace of diamonds, West trumping. Complete deal:

♠ Q 6 5
♥ 10 9 8
♦ Q 8 2
♣ K 10 6 4

♠ K 10 9 8
♥ 7 4 3
♦ A Q 5
♣ 6

N
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♠ A
♥ K J 3
♦ Q 9 8 5
♣ 7 3

West leads to the ace of spades and leads back the knave of diamonds on which the five of hearts is discarded. North wins and is likely to lead a heart in view of the wily discard.

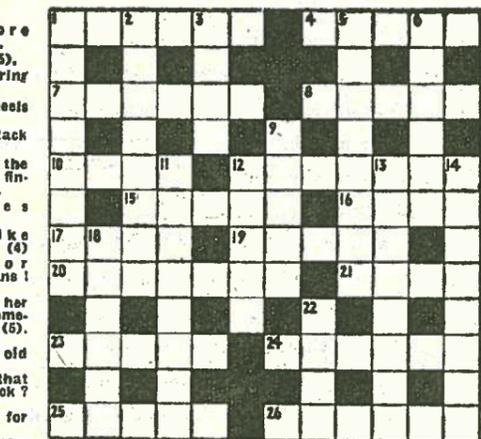
West would then make 10 tricks, winning with the ace of hearts, then making the king of spades before leading the queen of hearts to dummy's king.

The knave of hearts gives one club discard and the 10 of diamonds another.

CROSSWORD No. 1529

ACROSS

- 1 Makes more serious (6).
- 4 Pig food (5).
- 7 Tooth covering (6).
- 8 Rolls or heels over (8).
- 10 Sudden attack (4).
- 12 Forecast the wine is finished? (7).
- 16 Approach (5).
- 16 Guitar-like instrument (4).
- 17 Stoppers for comedians (4).
- 19 Mum's lost her head to someone else! (5).
- 20 Flage (7).
- 21 Disorderly old party (4).
- 23 Country that may crack? (5).
- 24 Vacation for MPs (8).
- 25 Do business (5).
- 26 A fellow is surpassingly handsome (8).



DOWN

- 1 Cattle-boat accommodation? (8).
- 2 Both engineers and navigators fix them (8).
- 3 Famous driver (4).
- 6 The painter who pursued his lips? (8).

- 5 Talent may be this, and often is (6).
- 9 Vast crowds giving parties (5).
- 11 A symbol indeed is carefully planned (8).
- 12 Liable to be lying (5).
- 13 Continental (8).
- 14 They often look down in the mouth! (8).
- 18 May be weighed at sea (6).
- 22 Incline (4).

YESTERDAY'S SOLUTION.—Across: 3, Spotless. 8, Serial. 9, Dog-watch. 11, Unbidden. 12, Peer. 13, Tepid. 18, Rodeo. 19, Rook. 22, Scheming. 24, Breather. 25, Attain. 26, Steamers. Down: 1, Issue. 2, Crabs. 3, Saddler. 4, Plod. 5, Town. 6, Entree. 7, Sphere. 10, Geld. 14, Poach. 15, Deserts. 16, Arabia. 17, Cohere. 20, D-IV-an. 21, A-gent. 22, Stem. 23, Hear (-hear).

WARDLE'S REFUSAL LOSES ENGLAND A KEY-MAN All eyes are looking ahead to

Australia tour

IT is Australia, rather than New Zealand, that everyone in the cricket world is thinking about just now, with most people trying to name the party of sixteen Peter May will lead in the winter. The official announcement from the selectors will not be made until the weekend of the Manchester Test (next weekend) against New Zealand, but I suspect that the job will be pretty well thrashed out this weekend when our side is named.

It would be pretty awkward, wouldn't it, if they didn't do it that way and one of the lads playing at Manchester read the papers on Monday morning and found that he was NOT on the boat! I don't think the selectors will allow themselves to be embarrassed in that way.

In fact, that very consideration might limit any ideas the selectors might have of wanting to experiment in this fourth Test. At least we shall be able to take it as a pretty strong guide that any new names we see in the Manchester side must be pretty sure of places on the tour.

I was thinking particularly about opener Arthur Milton and all-rounder Ted Dexter. For if either of them are at Manchester it will mean they have

by Norman Yardley

passed the "Australian Plus exam" in the Gents and Players match and must be among the tour certainties.

In my opinion the selectors are almost certain to bring back Peter Richardson to give him a run with Arthur Milton. It is far more important than many people imagine for a pair of openers to get to know each other's oddities and judgment of a run. And they can only get that by playing together.

No need to call

Those of you with long memories will be able to recall the splendid running between the wickets of Hobbs and Sutcliffe. They didn't even seem to need to "call," instinctively they knew when the run was there and they were off. It was a vital part of their success as an opening pair.

I hope Milton will be able to produce more shots than he did during his maiden Test century at Leeds, for I think that he and Richardson might match up fairly well.

They will never be in the class of Hutton and Washbrook or Hobbs and Sutcliffe as stroke-players but, within their self-adapted limitations, they could be effective.

The Australian consideration may well decide whether Cambridge captain Ted Dexter gets his first Test at Manchester, with Trevor Bailey standing down. I must confess that, at the moment, I fancy Dexter as the second allrounder for Australia more than Yorkshire's Ray Illingworth.

I say that simply on the grounds that I can't see Illingworth's type of off-spin being effective out there. Dexter, big and strong, could be a much more useful stock bowler, while his aggressive forward style of batting might pay-off well. I know the Australians think highly of Dexter's potential on their wickets.

The other change I expect for the fourth Test at Manchester is that of Brian Statham for Peter Loader. Both are certainties for the tour so there will be no significance in the switch. Brian has simply earned his place back. There could be no better place to get it—and the £100 that goes with it—than his home ground.

We need Wardle

Johnny Wardle's refusal to tour still stands, and the MCC have stated they will make no further approach to him. He and Jim Laker will be sorely missed.

In South Africa, Johnny was our No. 1 bowler, and for all the front line pace of Trueman, Statham, Loader and possibly Tyson, he could have been again in Australia.

We must remember that Johnny has learned a lot and come a long way as a world-class bowler since he was last in Australia. It's that skill England may need this time—it is a skill that the more orthodox Tony Lock cannot supply.

I sympathise with the domestic problem which prompts Johnny's



BRIAN STATHAM will probably come into the England team for the fourth Test, which starts on his home ground, Old Trafford, next Thursday.

unwillingness to tour. He feels that his two lads (12 and 14) need his influence at this time. That is important. But I also think that Johnny's job, which is cricket, also needs him.

Not unreasonable

It has done well by him (if one is to judge by the £8,100 benefit he received last year) and I think it is not unreasonable to expect him to make the sacrifice so many others have had to make in the past, when he is really needed.

I can't name another spin bowler of the class we need. And rather than take a second best I would suggest an addition to our pace attack. And who better than Typhoon Tyson who tore Australia apart last time?

I feel that Tyson has been one of the unlucky bowlers of the season. He has had no wickets at all to bowl on throughout this wet summer. After four or five overs he's been off and the spinners of the Northamptonshire side have done the work.

What we have to remember, and what the selectors have to bear in mind, IS THAT WE ARE PICKING MEN NOW FOR AUSTRALIAN CONDITIONS. SO TYSON MUST BE IN THE CHASE. The only men who hope he isn't are Australia's batsmen.

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Answers To Sports Teasers

TEASER NUMBER ONE

Vincent O'Brien, of Cashel, Co. Tipperary, Ireland. And he doesn't go in for selling races at Folkestone or Bath—he goes for the big plums. Last year he had the second in the Derby (his first runner in that race) and won the St. Leger. This year, prior to today, he had already won the Coronation Cup, Ascot's Gold Vase and Gold Cup, the Eclipse Stakes and the winner of another race worth over £1,000. No wonder they call him the "Wizard of Cashel."

TEASER NUMBER TWO

Bolton Wanderers. They are J. W. Sutcliffe, Dai Davies, Dick Pym (3) and Eddie Hopkinson. An unusual record.

TEASER NUMBER THREE

Wrong. In addition to Manchester United and Manchester City, Billy also played for Northwich Victoria.

Royton Harriers NO-ONE OUTSTANDING—BUT PYMM LOOKS GOOD PROSPECT

ROYTON Harriers and Athletic Club Championship events, now rapidly drawing to a close, have not revealed any outstanding athlete.

With an influx of new members in the 13-15 class of boys, there is some promising material and Ray Farrell, a sprinter, did quite well in the high jump to record 4ft. 8in.

One boy, Geoffrey Pymm, is a good prospect, for after winning glory in "B" Division in the half-mile, being undisputed winner, he has now had a taste of being behind in higher competition. Geoffrey has taken it well and the experience will be of immense value.

In an inter-club match at Sale, G. Brown, Sale, the Lancashire schools' champion won by 50 yards in the good time for boys of 2min. 6sec., but Pymm pluckily kept going to narrowly take second place from Robinson (Rochdale) third. I am looking forward to seeing him across the country, for he should do well.

There was a welcome surprise for the local club, Royton Harriers, in the Boys 100 yards. Two members qualified for final and new member, Ian Foster, did well to come a good second to Smythe, of East Cheshire, with Kenny Swinton third and Ray Farrell, the high jumper, fourth. Winner's time 1.2 again, quite good for boys.

Kevin Moorhouse also demonstrated the versatility of modern youth by finishing third in the shot putt, with a throw of 37ft. 11in. against the winner, N. Powell, Sale, who threw magnificently to record 49ft. 6in. Hobson (Stockport) also did a good throw with 42ft. 11in.

The successes of local members

were few, and small wonder, for the attendance was poor, against the splendid turnout of most of the other clubs competing.

There will be no excuse for a poor attendance next Thursday, when Royton Harriers and Athletic Club will be hosts to Blackley, Bury, Clayton, Middleton, Radcliffe and Rochdale.

The occasion is an inter-club match at Central Playing Fields, High Barn, Royton, near golf links, and competitions will take place in the following events: Javelin, shot, high jump, 100, 440, 880 yards, one mile, and two-mile team race. C.T.

BICKERTON CUP BOWLING

A BOWLING handicap for the Bickerton Cup was held at Westwood Park last Saturday. In one semi-final G. Osborn (owe 3)—he had bowled well all afternoon, winning one game 24-23 after being 18-3 behind—was beaten by F. Lees (owe 1) 24-16.

In the other semi-final, J. Heyes (rec. 4), at one stage losing 14-8, battled it out with W. McKenzie (rec. 4) and peeled at 20, but McKenzie got the last chalk to win 21-20.

In the final F. Lees, who later said he had been trying to win the cup for a good many years, fought a thrilling duel with McKenzie, peeling at 16 and 17. Lees then drew slowly ahead and won 22-17. The cup was presented by the club chairman, Mr. A. Nuttall.



Athletic's new manager coach

AFTER weeks of waiting, filled with rumour and speculation, Mr. NORMAN DODGIN was appointed "team-manager-coach" at Boundary Park on Thursday.

Earlier, Athletic's directors had said a definite appointment would not be made until yesterday, but a telegram to Mr. Dodgin on Wednesday brought him rushing down by car from Barrow to attend a hastily-called special meeting of the directors.

The appointment was announced on Thursday morning, and so Mr. Dodgin—at 36 one of the youngest managers in football—was back in a managerial chair.

In May he had resigned as Barrow manager because of "personal reasons." A former player with Newcastle, Reading and Northampton he began his career behind a desk at Exeter.

He will take over at Boundary Park on Tuesday in readiness for the start of training on Wednesday, when Athletic's players report for duty.

Service power ruins game as a spectacle LANCS BID TO WIN COUNTY

THE completion of the semi-final tie today in the Davis Cup at Manchester brings to an end the international season in Britain. Some players from overseas continue to play in the English and Scottish holiday tournaments, but the leading players will soon be starting on the American circuit that leads to the USA National Championships, the doubles held at Boston and the singles at Forest Hills, New York.

In Britain next week (July 21-25), there will be the annual pause in the open tournament season when the Inter-County Championships, or County Week, is

TENNIS TITLE

encouraged by his own success at Wimbledon where his victory over Quillon (America) was one of the surprises of the first round.

The women's championship will be notable this year for the absence of Middlesex from the top group. Relegated to Group II last year on games average, Middlesex will be desperately keen to return. They will surely be back at Eastbourne next year.

The holders, Warwickshire, with Ann Haydon and Valerie Brewer as first pair, were only narrowly successful last year, beating Surrey 5-4 in what was the deciding match. Pat Ward is the key player in the Surrey team, and if she can produce her best form throughout the week the rest of the side will give her enough support to constitute another strong challenge.

While the leading counties are playing for the championship in Group I at Eastbourne, the remaining counties will be playing in groups of six at different centres round the country—all striving for promotion, with Group I and the Championship as the ultimate ambition.

This competition, with its wonderful spirit of teamwork provides the highlight of the year for most of Britain's players. It is the opportunity for many of them, who are unable to spare the time to compete in open tournaments, to play against internationals and surprise results are a feature of the week.

New service rule

For sustained excitement the County Week is unique in the tennis calendar. Every one of the 135 matches counts, and each one may be the vital one that makes all the difference between winning the championship, or between relegation or remaining to play again another year in the same group.

At its recent meeting in Brussels the International Lawn Tennis Federation made two important decisions. The one that will have the wider impact on the game amends

still further the law relating to the service—generally known as the foot-fault rule.

From January 1, 1959, the service may be delivered with both feet off the ground. Difficulty in judging the latter part of the rule from the umpire's chair resulted in the alteration that enabled the server to swing over, provided the foot did not touch the ground inside the court before the ball was struck.

It has long been felt that "hopping," although technically a fault, gives no material advantage to the server, and if the only effect of the new amendment was to allow "hopping," I would consider it a good step.

Hopping on one foot

Hopping on one foot and landing on the same foot is, however, not the only way in which the modern fast servers have tended to jump. Lew Hoad, in his last year as an amateur, had developed an action that was very close to a running jump.

He made a slight movement forward with his left foot, swung his right foot forward as he served the ball and such was the force of his body action that he was pulled forward and his left foot often left the ground before his right foot came down.

It was difficult to decide whether such a service complied with the rule and the server was usually given the benefit of the doubt.

With the new amendment, such a service will clearly be within the rules, and even faster serving will become possible. Already I have noticed that Billy Knight and Tony Pickard, two of the fastest servers in Britain, have adopted the same technique.

Service power has already become too dominant and tends to destroy the game as a spectacle. It seems more necessary than ever now to devise some means of reducing the power of the server and restoring some of the balance that has gone out of lawn tennis.

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held. As usual, the championship group for both men and women will play at Devonshire Park, Eastbourne.

Holders of the men's title are Middlesex, and if they are at full strength, with Bobby Wilson and John Barrett to lead them, they will be favourites to retain the title.

Surrey will this year be strengthened by the inclusion of Roger Becker but, unlike some of the northern counties, they have so far failed to produce much young talent to replace the older players who have represented the county since the end of the war.

Better player now

Competition for the title will be keen, and a strong challenge will surely come from Lancashire, with its youthful side led by Alan Mills and Ivor Warwick.

Mills has shown considerable improvement this year and has clearly profited from the experience he has gained in international championships in Scandinavia and France. Warwick, too, has had more tennis this season, and Lancashire will be especially keen to show newly-promoted Yorkshire that they are the leading northern county.

Michael Hann is Yorkshire's strongest player and he will be

SO THE LONE RANGER HITS TOWN TOMORROW

THE Lone Ranger is coming to Britain. He arrives on Sunday to start a four-week personal appearance tour for his new film, "The Lone Ranger and the Lost City of Gold." He will spend two weeks in London before visiting Manchester, Liverpool, Blackpool, Birmingham, Coventry, and cities in Wales and Scotland.

He will appear on radio and TV and visit factories and children's hospitals during his stay.

The new film marks the 25th anniversary of the Lone Ranger as a hero of radio, cinema and TV. It was on January 30, 1933, that the first Lone Ranger show went out on American radio. The current American TV audience of the masked man is estimated at 65,000,000 viewers—and they aren't all children.

Although he is a hero of fiction, the Lone Ranger came into being through a true incident.

More than 70 years ago, six Texas Rangers rode into an ambush. Only one survived and, although seriously wounded, he was nursed back to health by a grateful Indian.

His brother was among the dead Rangers and the survivor swore that he would bring the murderers to justice. He made a crude mask out of his brother's vest and, stripped of his identifying badges, he eventually completed his mission of vengeance.

Even the famous silver bullets have a factual basis. The masked rider's brother had owned a silver mine from which the Lone Ranger got ore for his ammunition.

Not even Davy Crockett was able to measure up to the popularity of the masked, mystery man of the West.

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YOUNG ROONEY

MICKEY ROONEY'S eight-year-old son, Teddy, is already making his second film—as Doris Day's son in the tentatively-titled "Miss Casey Jones." His first film was with his father in "Andy Hardy Comes Home."

Gina Gillespie, who played his sister in the Andy Hardy film again joins forces with the young Rooney—again as his sister—in the Doris Day film.

The singer plays the part of a young widow battling with a giant railroad—a battle which thrusts her into the national spotlight and makes her a TV celebrity.

To illustrate this feature of Miss Casey Jones's battle, ten of America's most popular TV personalities have spots in the film.

They are Ed Sullivan, Robert Paige and Bess Meyerson of CBS, Dave Garroway, Bill Cullen, Jayne Meadows, Gary Moore, Henry Morgan and Betsy Palmer of NBC.

Co-starred with Doris Day—apart from the youngsters—are Jack Lemmon and Ernie Kovacs.



FOR eleven weeks Howard Keel and Anne Heywood acted in Sydney Box's "Floods of Fear"—and stayed soaking wet all the time. Each morning Annie dipped her shoulder-length hair into a pail of water and reported for work. Keel stripped to the waist and lowered himself into the set's murky floodwaters. They had to have three identical sets of costumes, and the wardrobe staff spent hours drying out sweaters and jeans each day. But, as you see above, the stars kept smiling.

COURT JESTER



DANNY KAYE
With 5,000 Frenchmen

HER MAJESTY THE QUEEN is to attend the British premiere of Danny Kaye's new film, "Me and the Colonel," on October 27 at the Odeon Theatre, Leicester Square. The entire proceeds of the gala event will go to the British Empire Cancer Campaign.

The film has been directed by Britain's Peter Glenville, whose first piece of film direction was the highly-praised Alec Guinness-Jack Hawkins film, "The Prisoner." In this latest film, Glenville makes his screen debut in the bit part of a British submarine commander.

The story is about a mild, philosophical Polish Jew, escaping across Europe from the advancing Nazis.

Filming was done in France and the film completed at the Columbia Studios in Hollywood.

In Chateaufort-D'Isere, the entire population, 400 in all, made their film debut with Danny Kaye and Curt Jurgens in an evacuation scene. The mayor himself, eighty-year-old grandmothers and infants in prams were all signed by producer Goetz for their film bow.

All storekeepers closed their establishments for the day and even the town dogs were used in the refugee sequence, which had the inhabitants fleeing their homes.

In Lyon, France, more than 5,000 would-be French actors stormed Columbia headquarters in answer to a casting call. The producer had inserted ads in a string of French newspapers, calling for 350 local residents of all types, as atmosphere players for a big mob scene. They poured in from places as far away as Paris.

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Doctor tells all

THEY had a doctor on the set during the filming of "Intent To Kill." He wasn't there in case of accidents. He was there as technical advisor to director Jack Cardiff.

The film, which stars Richard Todd, Betsy Drake and Herbert Lom, tells of a South American president who is the target of a murder plot after surviving a critical brain operation.

In the film the audience will actually see the start of the brain operation in a film set operating theatre, containing £10,000-worth of surgical equipment. Chief of the hospital, played by Alexander Knox and his assistants—Richard Todd and Betsy Drake—had to learn how to hold the instruments properly, the exact procedure before and during the operation and how to hold their hands from the moment they entered the operating theatre.

Another example of the authenticity guaranteed by the presence of a doctor on the set was the method in which the murder is to be performed by Peter Arne, as a discredited doctor who turns his medical knowledge to lethal ends by injecting air into the victim's veins. This, too, necessitated a great deal of practice before the shot went home.

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Connie Stevens, pretty 19-year-old actress and singer, is the first artist to be signed by Warner Bros. Records, Inc. At the same time Warner Bros. signed the young actress-singer to a term contract calling for two motion pictures a year for seven years. Miss Stevens recently was chosen over 200 girls to play Jerry Lewis's leading lady in the comedian's film, "Rock-a-bye Baby." She starts rehearsals for her first Record album immediately.

SADDLEWORTH DISTRICT CRICKET HOLLINWOOD THRASH THE LEAGUE LEADERS

HOLLINWOOD have been languishing near the foot of the Saddleworth League all season, but last Saturday they brought off a brilliant victory. They beat the formidable Micklehurst, the league leaders, by six wickets. Fielding this season has not been Hollinwood's strong point, but they gave Micklehurst a lesson in it on this occasion.

Rain caused late starts in all matches, and only three were completed. One was Micklehurst's defeat, and this allowed Flowery Field to narrow the Mossley side's lead to three points. They won with the last ball of the match, professional Jack Lilley bowling Williams. Uppermill scored only 61 in reply to Field's 130 (Lilley 34, A. Howcroft 31).

The match at English Steel was a triumph for Jack Bradbury, the Steel professional. He took six Delph wickets for 23 in a total of 103, and then made 71 not out in a nine-wicket victory.

Austerlands made a brave attempt at Heyside. The home team had to declare at 130 for seven (Harry Broadbent 56 n.o.) and Austerlands had scored 73 without loss at close of play (Mills 34, Woodcock 33).

There was a very close match at Moorside, where the home team stopped at 96 for five (G. Roberts 33), J. Tattersall was the mainstay of Norden's victory bid, but they were still four runs short with three wickets left, when time was called.

FIRST DIVISION

	P.	W.	L.	D.	Pts.
*Micklehurst	16	11	1	4	38
*Flowery Field	16	10	2	4	35
Heyside	16	7	3	6	27
Greenfield	16	7	4	5	26
*Norden	16	5	3	8	24
**Staley	16	5	5	6	23
Saddleworth	16	5	5	6	21
Austerlands	16	4	5	7	20
Eriarmers	16	5	6	5	20
English Steel	16	4	7	5	17
Uppermill	16	4	8	4	16
Hollinwood	16	2	9	5	11
Delph	16	1	10	5	8
Moorside	16	1	10	5	8

*Tie. **Two ties.

Institute League

BREWERY FAIL TO HALT LEADERS' RUN

IN the league games last Saturday Kirkham and Mannock continued their unbeaten run of success this season by defeating Oldham Brewery at Westwood Park.

Batting first, Kirkham and Mannock scored 79, of which Reid made 43, and then dismissed the Brewery for 55, Wood taking five wickets for 23.

Chadderton United, at home to George Ormes, batted first, making 56, Ormes's passing this score for the loss of five wickets.

In the remaining match, Bee Mill failed to field a team against the joint-leaders, Mallinsons.

Charity Cup

In the Charity Cup matches played the week before, Oldham Brewery defeated Chadderton United at Westwood Park, and reached the final for the second year running.

Batting first they were dismissed for 73 (Barlow 21, and Priestley 26 being the chief scorers) Fletcher took seven wickets for 17. Chadderton United were all out for 49, W. Priestley taking six wickets for 30.

The other semi-final resulted in a surprising but convincing win for George Ormes over the league leaders, Kirkham and Mannock, who were dismissed for only 41, due to some good bowling by Rigby, who finished with six for 27. Ormes passed this score for the loss of only two wickets.

The final will take place at The Pollards, on August 6-7, at 7 p.m. each night.

LEAGUE TABLE

	P.	W.	D.	L.	Pts.
Kirkham & Mannock	5	4	1	0	9
Mallinsons	6	4	1	1	7
Oldham Brewery	8	3	1	4	7
George Ormes	8	2	1	5	5
Chadderton Utd.	8	2	1	5	5
Bee Mill	8	1	1	6	3

Miss Ann Haydon No 2 in table tennis ratings

England's women's table tennis team, the European champions, were ranked No. 1 in the ratings issued in Paris by the European Table Tennis Union.

Miss Ann Haydon (Birmingham) took second place to Hungary's Eva Koczian in the singles list.

In the men's ratings, the England team were placed seventh.

Three teams are disputing the leadership

THE race for honours in the North Western League is now narrowed down to three teams—Burnage, Denton West and Woodhouses. The last-mentioned pair met at Woodhouses on Saturday, and, while at one time it looked as though the game would be washed out, a good, keen tussle took place.

After waiting for the rain to cease, the home side batted first and made 97, not really an unsatisfactory score in view of the slow outfield and the quality of the bowling. Denton West batted carefully. When time was called they had reached 69 for seven, just three runs short of the total required to claim the extra fifteen minutes.

Burnage were also delayed and unable to commence their game against Woodbank until 3.30. Yet they managed to win by four wickets, to head the league table. Roberts, the captain, 33, Swindells 28 not out, and Goulden 21, did best for Burnage and with the ball Woodhall took four for 20 and Clegg, a slow left-arm spin bowler making his first appearance with the first team, had three for 15. Milnes batted splendidly for Woodbank and scored 60.

Daniels, following his 66 last week, was unlucky to miss his half-century by three runs, and his team, Thornham, can certainly blame the weather for Newton Heath saving the game.

Greenmount's second

Greenmount, entertaining Droylsden, took first knock and put together 85. Price, however, bowled brilliantly to take seven for 32, and Greenmount got their second victory of the season.

Avro visiting Hyde met Newton Mill, and won comfortably by six wickets.

In the second division, Fieldhouse maintained their immunity from defeat, and Anderton, of Droylsden, had seven for 9.

The outstanding performance of the day, however, was at Fails-worth, where Bibby, the Avro fast bowler, took all ten Newton Mill wickets for 19 runs.

OLDHAM JUNIOR SCHOOLS' GALA

The Oldham Schools' Swimming Association held its annual junior schools' gala at Central Baths on Wednesday. The individual races were all one length, the squadron race was four lengths freestyle, and the medley was over three lengths.

BOYS

Breast-stroke.—1, T. Bowden (St. Stephen's); 2, G. Hall (Freehold); 3, T. Edwards (Greenacres).

Back-stroke.—1, G. Lowe (Higginshaw); 2, M. Lowcock (Greenacres); 3, D. Cadman (Coldhurst).

Free-style.—1, S. Ibbotson (Hathershaw); 2, E. Clarke (Higginshaw); 3, G. England (Derker).

Squadron.—1, Derker; 2, Greenacres; 3, Alexandra.

Medley.—1, Greenacres; 2, Higginshaw; 3, Freehold.

GIRLS

Breast-stroke.—1, V. Marsder (Clarksfield); 2, J. Singleton (Derker); 3, M. Wild (Higginshaw).

Back-stroke.—1, S. Fogo (Werneth); 2, P. Knight (Greenacres); 3, V. Lewis (St. Stephen's).

Free-style.—1, P. Nicholls (Derker); 2, E. Wade (Hathershaw); 3, A. Boardman (Alexandra).

Squadron.—1, Greenacres; 2, Derker; 3, Hathershaw.

Medley.—1, Werneth; 2, Freehold; 3, Hathershaw.

FINAL POSITIONS

Boys: 1, Greenacres 33pts.; 2, Derker 28; 3, Higginshaw 22; 4, Hathershaw 19.

Girls: 1, Derker 28; 2, Greenacres and Werneth 26; 4, Freehold and Clarksfield 22.

DISTRICT SCHOLARS' DIVISIONAL SPORTS

Failsworth boys make it 12

in a row

FAILSWORTH SECONDARY MODERN BOYS' SCHOOL maintained their championship form when they again won the Chadderton and District Scholars' Association Divisional Trophy at the Divisional Sports on Monday evening.

Failsworth have won the boys' trophy every year since 1946.

The girls' trophy was won by Royton County Secondary Modern School.

The trophies were presented by Miss E. A. Platt, county physical education organiser for girls, and Mr. J. Forster, county physical education organiser for boys.

Streaked ahead

Eight secondary modern schools from Chadderton, Royton, Crompton, Failsworth, Lees and Woodhouses took part. Some of the events, the high jump, long jump, and the hop, step, and jump, were run off on Saturday morning, otherwise the meeting would have been much longer.

One of the outstanding events was the mile race, won easily by 15-year-old Dennis Oxendale, of St. Anne's Secondary Modern School, Royton. He streaked ahead in the first lap and increased his pace lap after lap to win in 5min. 3sec.

Fourteen-year-old Kathleen Smith, of Failsworth Secondary Modern School, was outstanding in the girls' javelin, throwing a distance of 70ft. 10in. This is by no means her best, for she has thrown up to 81ft. in practice.

Failsworth Boys got 63 points, South Chadderton 29, Crompton House 23, and St. Anne's, Royton, 12.

In the girls' schools, Royton won with 34 points; Failsworth had 23, North Chadderton 17, and St. Anne's 14.

In the relay race for boys, the placings were Failsworth, Crompton House, South Chadderton, and Royton, with a time of 51 sec. The girls' relay was won by Royton, with St. Anne's second and Failsworth and Crompton House third and fourth.

Results

BOYS

Mile: 1 D. Oxendale (St. Anne's), 2 J. Fisher (South Chadderton), 3 D. Semple (South Chadderton), 4 K. Bramhall (Failsworth). Winner's time, 5min 3sec.

880 yards: 1 D. Oxendale (St. Anne's), 2 J. Fisher (South Chadderton), 3 D. Baker (Failsworth), 4 A. Winterbottom (Failsworth). Time, 2min. 19sec.

440 yards: 1 K. Butterworth (Failsworth), 2 D. Baker (Failsworth), 3 L. Nuttall (Crompton House), 4 A. Sinkinson (South Chadderton). Time 59sec.

220 yards: 1 D. Morris (Failsworth), 2 J. Tupman (South Chadderton), 3 D. Rogers (Failsworth), 4 K. Croasdale (North Chadderton). 27sec.

100 yards (Junior): 1 D. Morris

(Failsworth), 2 H. Umpleby (Failsworth), 3 A. Ashworth (South Chadderton), 4 D. Gartside (St. Anne's). 100 yards (Senior): 1 N. Wild (North Chadderton), 2 K. Croasdale (North Chadderton), 3 A. Dodd (Failsworth), 4 A. Heywood (Crompton House).

Long Jump: 1 Partington (Crompton House), 15ft. 11in., 2 A. Winterbottom (Failsworth), 3 D. Widdup (South Chadderton), 4 H. Farrow (St. Anne's).

High Jump: 1 T. Williams (Failsworth) 4ft. 10in., 2 D. Brooks (Failsworth), tie for third place, H. Farrow (St. Anne's), S. Elson (North Chadderton).

Javelin: 1 W. Woods (South Chadderton), 2 I. Dunster (South Chadderton), 3 C. Bromley (Failsworth), 4 J. McKie (Crompton House). 115ft. 3in.

Shot: 1 F. Fallows (Crompton House), 2 A. Ring (Failsworth), 3 F. Meyers (South Chadderton), 4 T. Williams (Failsworth). Distance 35ft. 4in.

Hop, Step, and Jump: 1 D. Gibbons (Failsworth), 2 C. Bromley (Failsworth), 3 A. Partington (Crompton House), 4 P. Jackson (North Chadderton). 34ft 9in.

Discus: 1 A. Ring (Failsworth), 2 F. Hallows (Crompton House), 3 D. Dowdy (Failsworth), 4 T. Tymms (Royton). Distance 112ft. 1in.

GIRLS

150 yards: 1 E. Beckett (Royton), 2 B. Horrocks (North Chadderton), 3 C. Law (St. Anne's), 4 E. Unwin (North Chadderton) 19sec.

100 yards (Junior): 1 V. Taylor (St. Anne's), 2 V. Gartside (Failsworth), 3 C. Bolton (Royton), 4 M. Davies (South Chadderton).

100 yards: 1 N. Harwood (Royton), 2 J. Walsh (North Chadderton), 3 J. Green (North Chadderton), 4 S. Taylor (Royton) 12sec.

Discus: 1 H. Taylor (Failsworth), 2 K. Wilkins (South Chadderton), 3 E. Regan (North Chadderton), 4 K. Smith (Failsworth).

High Jump: 1 M. Harrison (Royton), 2 J. Birch (Failsworth), 3 M. Bacon (Failsworth), 4 E. Leach (St. Anne's). 4ft. 2in.

Hop, Step, and Jump: 1 M. Harwood (Royton), 2 B. Horrocks (North Chadderton), 3 P. Greenwood (Crompton House), 4 A. Richardson (South Chadderton). 31ft.

Long Jump: 1 M. Wood (Royton), 2 P. Greenwood (Crompton House), 3 C. Lees (Failsworth), 4 J. Green (North Chadderton) and M. Kershaw (St. Anne's) tied.

Javelin: 1 K. Smith (Failsworth), 2 M. Wood (Royton), 3 P. Jackson (South Chadderton). Distance 70ft. 10in.



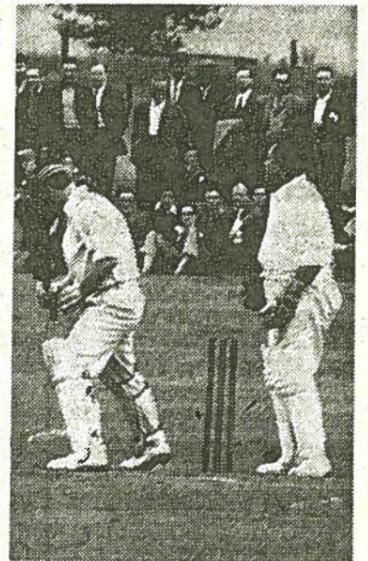
MARSH (Heyside) skies a ball from Ramadhin and is caught in the Tanner Cup final.

HEYSIDE WON TANNER CUP FINAL BY 11 RUNS

In the final of the Saddleworth League the duel between Sonny Ramadhin and Everton Weekes turned out to be something of an anti-climax, the dying moments of the game on Thursday amply made up for it. For Heyside, after Delph had looked likely winners, triumphed by only 11 runs, and so won the Cup in their second season in the League.

It was an exciting end to the match, for Ramadhin, Delph's guest professional, had made a valiant attempt to save his side in a last-wicket stand with Jack Dawson. They came together at 69 for one, and although Ramadhin hit a couple of fours, he was caught on the boundary attempting another, and Delph were all out for 81 in reply to Heyside's 92.

Opening batsmen Shaw and Hanley gave Delph an encouraging start with 28 for the first wicket, and Bernard Halley, the former Crompton wicket-keeper, played a fine controlled innings. But when he was fourth out at 60, after scoring 22, the Delph innings crumbled in his wake. The next six wickets added only 21 runs.



Ramadhin bowls Heyside's R. Davies.

Crowd of 2,000

Heyside's innings on the first night were similar. Roy Davies and Marsh put on 40 for the first wicket and played Ramadhin with comparative ease.

Then Weekes entered and the crowd of over 2,000 watched his footwork and strokeplay with sighs of admiration. Yet he never really got going and it was a fitting tribute to Ramadhin's brilliant bowling that Weekes had to treat his colleague with the greatest of care.

Instead of losing his wicket to Ramadhin, as everybody thought he would do if he lost it at all, he was out leg-before, after making 28 effortless runs, to amateur bowler John Hurst, who bowled a perfect length throughout his 20 hard-working overs.

Weekes was fourth out at 80—and from then on Ramadhin ran amok among the Heyside batsmen. The last six added a meagre 12 runs between them and Ramadhin's final

analysis, after a grand display of his cleverly-concealed spinners, was eight for 29.

The two night's play (Tuesday and Thursday) brought a total gate of £115 (£77 and £38), and a further £40 was raised for the two clubs by raffling an autographed bat presented by the Chairman of Royton Council (Councillor H. Kay).

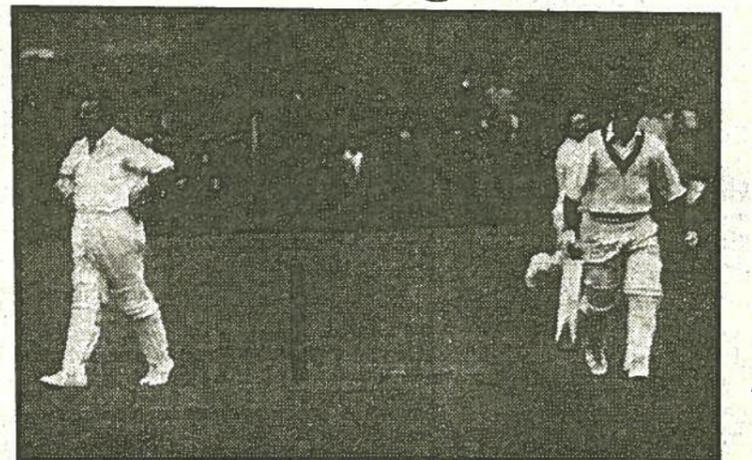
TANNER CUP FINAL

HEYSIDE.—B Marsh c Mellor b Ramadhin 18, R Davies b Ramadhin 20; E Weekes lbw b Hurst 28; H Broadbent c Watson b Ramadhin 10; F Whittle c Shaw b Hurst 4; H Davies lbw b Ramadhin 0; E Galbraith b Ramadhin 0; H Stott not out 5. A Gerrard lbw b Ramadhin 0, R Smith b Ramadhin 3, H Baggott b Ramadhin 0, extras 4, total 92. Bowling: Ramadhin 23.3-4-29-8, Hurst 20-6-45-2, Hall 4-0-14-0.

DELPH.—F Shaw c Galbraith b Weekes 16, F Hanley b Gerrard 13, B Halley c H Davies b Baggott 22, J Wrigley c Stott b Gerrard 0, J Hall lbw b Weekes 12, R Mellor b Baggott 2, J Watson b Weekes 0, K T Ramadhin c H Davies b Baggott 13, J Hurst b Weekes 0, J Dawson not out 1, extras 2, total 81.

Bowling: Gerrard 11-3-29-2, Weekes 18-8-28-4, Baggott 7.4-2-22-4.

The man who got Weekes



Everton Weekes smiles as he walks away after being out lbw to Delph amateur John Hurst for 28 in the Tanner Cup final.



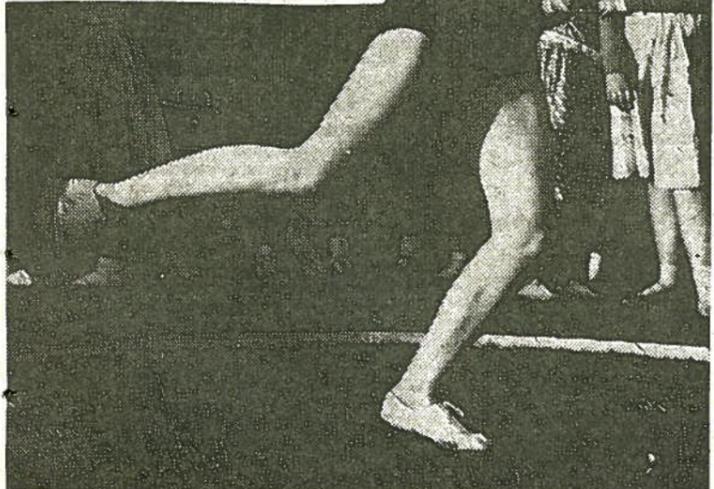
K. BUTTERWORTH (Failsworth), winner of the 440 yards.

★ YOUTH SHOWS ITS PACES



ABOVE: W. Woods (South Chadderton) threw a distance of 115ft. 3in. to win the javelin event.

BELOW: H. Taylor (Failsworth) won the girls' discus event with a throw of 78 feet.



D. OXENDALE (St. Anne's), winner of the 880 yards.

HOLE IN ONE

DOWN FINSTERWALD and Jay Hebert shared the lead with total scores of 139 after the second round of the United States Professional Golf Association Championship at Haverford, Pennsylvania, yesterday.

Finsterwald, who led by one stroke after the first round, scored a two-over-par 72 and Hebert, brother of the defending champion, Lionel Hebert, pulled level with a 71.

One stroke behind the leaders on the 140 mark were Sam Snead, three times winner of the title, Julius Boros and Bill Casper. A further two strokes away was a group of four, including the American open champion, Tommy Bolt, and Lionel Hebert.

One of the highlights was a hole-in-one by Californian Harry McCarthy.



GREENACRES COUNTY SCHOOL boys won the Oldham Junior Schools' Swimming Gala Cup for the fourth time in succession at the annual gala this week. Back row: W. Reid, J. Barker, M. Lowcock, N. Whatmough, J. Eastwood, D. Southern. Front: E. Allen, B. Lawton, J. Bindall, B. Smith, J. Norbury, T. Edwards. The two cups are the Robin Hill Baths squadron race trophy (left) and the J. Bailey Memorial Cup (gala winners). Below are Derker County School girls, who won the Sir Frank Lord Cup at the gala. Back row: Patricia Nicholls, Barbara Hernon. Seated: Jennifer Shenton, Eileen Taylor, Judith Singleton, Hazel Preece, Enid Swann.

GREAT RL TEST VICTORY Aussies hammered to 40-17 defeat

GREAT BRITAIN won the Rugby League Test series in convincing style when they crushed Australia 40 points to 17 at Sydney today. Britain were all over their opponents, much to the chagrin of the partisan crowd at the Cricket Ground, who at the full-time pelted referee Jack Casey, of Queensland, with all kinds of fruit and rubbish, including a bottle.

Police stationed themselves round the ground, but there was no further violence, earlier, the crowd had hooted several of the referee's decisions.

In ideal conditions, Australia were the first to attack, but Britain were quick to retaliate and after nine minutes Ike Southward scored a brilliant opening try, which Fraser converted. Then Clifford missed an easy penalty for Australia.

Alan Davies was cautioned by the referee after some skirmishing. A penalty goal resulted from which CLIFFORD scored to open Australia's account.

Plenty of vigour

There was plenty of vigour in Britain's tackling and they threw the ball about in fine style, increasing their lead with a penalty by FRASER. Australia kept pressing but TERRY broke through for another British try. FRASER converted to make it 12-2.

At last Australia scored.

PROVAN crossed for a try and CLIFFORD kicked an easy goal, but England coming again, were awarded a penalty before the posts and FRASER landed his fourth goal.

The game was played at top pressure and spirit was high. Karalius and Holman were cautioned after an incident. Soon afterwards, HOLMAN burst through for a storming try which CLIFFORD converted to bring Australia within two points of Britain at half-time with the score 14-12.

Australia's defence improved after the interval, but England maintained their excellent handling.

Alex Murphy was injured but recovered after treatment. The crowd jeered.

Australia were now on the offensive for long spells and having the better of the game. Their covering in defence was much better, too.

THEN THE BRILLIANT MURPHY SCORED AN EXCELLENT TRY FOR BRITAIN. HE TWICE BEAT WELLS ON THE EDGE OF THE AUSTRALIAN "25" AND, WITH STARTLING ACCELERATION, FLASHED PAST CLIFFORD AND OVER THE LINE. HE RECEIVED A GRAND OVATION. FRASER MISSED AN EASY GOAL.

Australia were late into the tackle a few minutes later and JOHN WHITELEY went over for another try. FRASER kicked his best goal so far to put Britain into the lead 22-12.

They went further ahead when SULLIVAN went over for a try that was hooted by the crowd. They felt Southward should have been penalised for an offence before the touch-down. Another try for Britain followed in quick succession. This time ALAN DAVIES was the scorer. FRASER goaled and the score, with full time drawing near was 30-12.

The crowd again grew restless and hurled fruit and other missiles on the pitch. HAWICK appealed then with another try for Australia an OLDFORD kicked his fourth goal but Britain had the last word with two more tries, by WHITELEY and SULLIVAN, both converted by FRASER.

Mike paralysed 'em

Britain's outstanding player was Murphy at off-half, repeatedly riddled the Australian defence. Wiger Mike Sullivan was also in to form and at times made Australia's defence seem as though paralysed.

Eric Fraser, too, stood out. He goalkicked, with one exception, was a treat to watch. Britain's forward were always on top. Final:

GREAT BRITAIN 40-17 AUSTRALIA

GREAT BRITAIN: E Fraser (Workington T), Ashton (Wigan), A Davies (Oldham), Sullivan (Wigan), A Murphy (Helens), F Pitchford (Oldham), Karalius (St. Helens), J Whiteley (Huddart (Whitehaven), B McTear (Wigan), T Harris (Hull), A Terry (Helens).
AUSTRALIA: G Clifford; I Moir Wells, B Carlson, F Diamond; Hawick, K Holman; K O'Shea, N Pro R Mossop, B Davies, K Kearney Marsh. Attendance: 69,000.

Cyclist injured

Winston Churchill Whalley, a year-old cyclist, of Boars Clough, Middleton, was taken to Oldham Royal Infirmary on Friday night after he had collided with stationary van in Middleton. He was treated for injuries to face and wrist and allowed to return home.

WEST AUSTRALIA—1st Division: Swan Ath 7, Perth City 1, 5th Fremantle 0, Tricolor 8, 11th Perth 5, East Claremont 0, Gracivia 2, Swan Valley 3, 5th Perth 1, Azzuri 3.
WEST AUSTRALIA—2nd Division: Spearwood 2, Emu Rangers 0, Subiaco 4, Caledonians 3, Medina 1, Aurora 9, Fremantle 1, Mindmills 6, Olympic 4, Shamrock 1.

FIRST DAY Cricket Scoreboard

Middlesex v New Zealanders

At Lord's.

MIDDLESEX—First Innings	23
Russell c Warr b Blair	38
Gale c Moir b Reid	13
Parfitt b Moir	25
Robertson not out	5
Edrich b Blair	0
Hooker b Blair	29
Bennett not out	5
Extras	5
Total (for 5 wks)	138

Hampshire v Lancashire

At Bournemouth.

LANCASHIRE—First Innings	77
Barber not out	7
Wharton b Shackleton	12
Pullar b Shackleton	3
Marnier c Marshall b Gray	0
Washbrook c Marshall b Burden	53
Grievous c Marshall b Burden	10
M J Hilton not out	13
Extras	13
Total (for 5 wks)	175

Surrey v Yorkshire

At The Oval.

SURREY—First Innings	16
Clark c Wilson b Illingworth	37
Parsons b Wardle	0
Stewart c Wilson b Illingworth	100
May not out	4
Barrington c Trueman b Illingworth	4
E A Bedser c Trueman b Illingworth	7
Extras	7
Total (for 5 wks)	207

Nottinghamshire v Derbyshire

At Trent Bridge.

DERBYSHIRE—First Innings	10
Hamer c N Hill b Jepson	93
Lee not out	41
Kelly c M Hill b Smales	5
Morgan not out	8
Extras	8
Total (for 2 wks)	157

Northamptonshire v Kent

At Northants.

NORTHANTS—First Innings	34
Brookes lbw b Page	30
Arnold c Cowdrey b Pettiford	14
Reynolds c Cowdrey b Pettiford	35
Barrick not out	14
Subba Row c Leary b Luckhurst	8
Tribe not out	7
Extras	7
Total (for 4 wks)	142

Somerset v Warwickshire

At Taunton.

SOMERSET—First Innings	54
Alley not out	76
Atkinson not out	1
Extra	1
Total (for no wkt)	131

Sussex v Glamorgan

At Worthing.

SUSSEX—First Innings	16
Lerham lbw b McConnon	20
Oakman c Walker b Watkins	34
Smith c Walker b McConnon	32
Dexter c Watkins b McConnon	30
Parks not out	28
Suttle not out	2
Extras	2
Total (for 4 wks)	162

Worcester v Gloucester

At Worcester.

WORCESTER—First Innings	94
Kenyon c Brown b Hawkins	50
P E Richardson c Carpenter	7
Smith	26
Horton c Hawkins b Mortimore	28
D W Richardson c and b Hawkins	9
Broadbent not out	0
Dews not out	5
Extras	5
Total (for 4 wks)	191



Another busy spell for firemen

OLDHAM FIRE BRIGADE had another busy spell on Friday night, dealing with three outbreaks in nine hours. The first emergency call sent the machines to Water-sheddings where builders refuse in the ceiling joists of the rugby club-house was ablaze. The outbreak was soon controlled and there was little damage.

At 9 20 the brigade raced to a blaze at Werneth Spinning Company, Featherstall Road. The outbreak was confined to a ring frame on the first floor and was quickly extinguished. The third and final call at 3 20 a.m. was to a lodging house in Stoneleigh Street, Derker, where bedding and a mattress were destroyed.

Girl (5) knocked down

A five-year-old girl, Venda Craig, of 18th Avenue, Oldham, was treated for lacerations to the side of her head at the Oldham Royal Infirmary on Friday, after being knocked down by a motor-cycle in Huddersfield Road. The motor-cyclist, James Roy Fowler (22), of Kelverlow Street, was uninjured. After treatment the girl was allowed to go home.

Aussie Soccer results

Results of Association football matches played in Australia today were:

NSW ASSOCIATION—1st Division (S)
Woonona 3, Corralim 1.
Lichhardt 1, Granville 2.
Manly 1, St. George 1.
Auburn 5, North Shore 2.
Sutherland 1, Pyrmont 1.
Balgownie v. E.P.T. playing Sunday.

NSW ASSOCIATION—1st Division (N)
Matfield 2, East Lakes 1.
Cardiff v. Awaba, West Wallsend v. Cessnock, Weston v. Wallsend, Adamstown v. Merewether and Newcastle v. Blacksmiths playing Sunday.

NSW ASSOCIATION—2nd Division (S)
One-round competition
Neerlandia 1, Lansvale 2.
Toongabbie 2, Glebe 1.
University 3, Bondi 2.
Merrylands 0, Artarmon 6.

NSW FEDERATION—1st Division.
Gladesville 3, Apia 2.
Concorn 1, Canterbury 3.
Villawood 1, Hakach 2.
Northside 0, Sydney Austral 1.
Prague v. Corralim playing tomorrow.

NSW FEDERATION—2nd Division (W).
Fairfield 3, Dalmatinac 0.
Drummoyne 1, Nova 3.
Guildford 0, Lidcombe 6.
Blacktown 0, Condell Park 1.
Hellenic 3, Polonia 1.
Concordia v. Regents Park playing Sunday.

NSW FEDERATION—2nd Division (E)
Julio 0, Melita 0.
Undercliffe 2, White Eagles 3.
St. George 3, Camperdown 2.
Budapest 0, Corinthians 2.
St. Peter's 1, Warriewood 2 (abandoned after 70 minutes).

VICTORIA—State
Slavia 1, Wilhelmina 5.
Moreland 3, Boxhill 3.
Hakoah 0, Geelong 1.
JUST 0, George Cross 1.
Polonia 4, Hellenic 1.
Brighton v. Juventus playing Sunday.

VICTORIA—1st Division
Victoria Colts 1, Richmond 2.
Prahran 2, Sth. Melbourne 8.
Dandenong 3, Park Rangers 6.
Melbourne 5, Frankston 1.
Yarra Park 4, Sth Yarra 1.

VICTORIA—1st Division (N)
Sunshine City 2, Maccabi 0.
Hayduk 3, Sunshine Untd 1.
ICI 0, Coburg 4.
Brunswick 1, Foots City 7.
Freston 2, Yallourn 2.

QUEENSLAND—1st Division
Dinmore 2, Blackstone 2.
Easts 1, Oxley 4.
Bundamba 3, YMCA 5.
Thistle 0, Annerley 2.
Hellenic 3, St. Helens 1.

QUEENSLAND—2nd Division
Caledonians 7, White Stars 0.
Bulimba 2, Corinthians 5.
Shafton 2, Latrobe 9.
Azzuri 2, Graceville 2.
Merton 2, Postal Inst 3.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA—1st Division.
Polonia 3, Victoria 2.
Birkalla 1, Budapest 3.
Enfield 0, Cumberland 7.
Pt. Adelaide 0, Juventus 8.
Beograd 0, Lion 1.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA—2nd Division.
Sturt 3, Edinburgh 5.
Nomads 3, South Adelaide 1.
Croatia 2, Salisbury 2.
Orange 4, Mitchem 1.
West Torrens 1, Railway 1.

Midweek League

Victory for Bright's off seventh ball

SECTION "A" Brierley Collier & Hartley 41-9, Hy. Whittle's SC 43 all. BATTING first in this (14 overs) match, Hy. Whittle's had only one double-figures opening bat, N. Ashworth 13, against some great bowling by H. Kearns (6 for 10) and were all out in the 13th over. In reply, Brierley Collier and Hartley made a great effort, thanks to E. Grosvenor (13) and J. Barber, 10 not out, but just fell short.

Observer SC 80-4, Whipp and Bourne's SC 68 all. Observer, who went in first, had to thank G. Frain for a great knock, 52, assisted by J. Wood 10. In reply, Whipp and Bourne's made a spirited bid, but P. Heaton, 20, C. Winder, 17, and J. Dixon, 11 not out, lacked support against that great all-rounder, Frain (7 for 14). Observer are making a great effort to steer clear from the bottom.

Bright's RC 74-5, Smithies SC 73-4. In this game (12 overs) Smithies had to thank a fine, unfinished, 5-wicket stand by D. Jones, 37 not out, and J. Marsh, 21 not out. In reply, Bright's lost three wickets for 8, but then T. Taylor, 18, and J. Brannon, 28, made a fine stand.

Bright's went into the last over wanting 13 to win, and got them off the seventh ball, thanks to J. Walsh 8 not out, and N. Morris, 7 not out.

N. Jones bowled the last over for Smithies, and it was his worst of the season. Rain prevented the match between F. Smith (W.) Ltd. and Milton Congregational.

SECTION B

Birch Hill SC 98-2, E. Wrigley and Sons 56 all.

Going in first (12 overs) Birch Hill had great knocks by L. Kershaw 41 and B. Saville 38 not out. This boy now has contributed 181 runs, with an average of 26. In reply, only that man again H. Cluff, 14, and R. Butterworth 10 made any show against C. Egan three for 11 and second change H. Hopkinson three for 6.

West Street Baptists 50-4, Ormerod's SC 48 all.

J. Raby hit 23 for West Street and D. Johnson achieved the hat-trick for them.

Kelsall and Kemp CC 90-3, Newbold Baptists SC 54-5.

Batting first (12 overs), Kelsall and Kemp: E. Tootell 32, J. Crossley 22, W. K. Morgan 20 not out and B. Owen 12 not out did well. For Newbold, best batsmen were L. Schofield 21, M. Stewart 16 and R. Finnigan 12.

Midland CC 32 all, F. S. Ratcliffe CC 33-2. Winning the toss, Ratcliffe's put in Midland (12 overs) and it paid dividends as no-one could do anything against T. Jefferson five wickets for 17 (he has now taken 40 wickets) and J. Wood three for 11. In reply, Ratcliffe's knocked off their score in 11 overs.

Clarion CC v. Holroyd's GOD. Rain prevented the match.

SECTION 'A'

Table with 5 columns: P, W, D, L, Pts. Rows include F. Smith (W) Ltd., Hy. Whittle's, Milton Congs., Bright's RC, Smithies, Brierley Collier & H. 12, Whipp & Bourne's, Observer.

SECTION 'B'

Table with 5 columns: P, W, D, L, Pts. Rows include Kelsall & Kemp, Midland, F. S. Ratcliffe, West St. Bapts., E. Wrigley & Sons, Birch Hill, Clarion, Holroyd's, Newbold Bapts., Ormerod's.

Two more fancied players out of G F bowling

MURPHY, SWAILES LEAD OLDHAM DISTRICT GOLF

THE Oldham and District Golf Championship was played over the Crompton and Royton course today under ideal weather conditions. P. Murphy (Royton), an early starter, returned a gross score of 74 to lead the field. H. B. Swailes (Oldham), the district champion, also returned a 74, and, with half of the competitors in, Murphy and Swailes were tying for the lead.

Scoreboard for Oldham and District Golf Championship. Columns: Name, Score. Includes Garside (R), Wilson (R), Hanson (O), Murphy (R), Spencer (O), Schofield (W), Swailes (O), Mellor (S), Bradley (R), Gleave (R), Lees (R), Stott (O), Warren, Jr. (O), Wright (R), Smethurst (O), Reddiferd (O), Howarth (W), Marsden (R), A. Scott (O), Mayrick (O), Quarby (R), Wild (S), Heathcote (R), Partington (S), Ward (S), Williamson (R), Whitworth (O), Booth (O), Cheatham (R), Warren (O), Holden (S), McGee (R), Hudson (S), Salter (W), Amatt (O).

Motor-cycle crash girl 'very ill'

A motor-cyclist and his pillion passenger who were rushed to Oldham Royal Infirmary on Friday night suffering from multiple injuries after colliding with a lorry in Oldham Road, Lydgate, were still detained in hospital today.

The pillion passenger, Miss Betty Holt (26), of Burnley Lane, Chadderton, who was flung 20 yards before hitting a wall after the collision, was stated to be "very ill."

The motor-cyclist, Mr. Eric Parry (29) of Bramfield Avenue, Cheadle, Cheshire, who was thrown completely over the lorry in the collision, was said to be "fairly comfortable."

The crash occurred at the notorious left-hand bend below the Lydgate crossroads with the motor-cycle travelling towards Oldham and the lorry, driven by Mr. Clarence Haydn Whitehead, climbing the hill. Mr. Whitehead was uninjured.

Queen Mother at Ascot

Queen Elizabeth the Queen Mother went to Ascot Races today. She was escorted by the Duke of Norfolk to the parade ring to see the Queen's two runners in the King George VI and Queen Elizabeth Stakes, Douteille and Almeria.

Dai Davies improving

Dai Davies, Test umpire and former Glamorgan player, was stated at Llanely Hospital today to be making satisfactory progress after his recent stomach operation, but is likely to remain there for some time yet.

CLUB BOWLING HANDICAPS

Handicap results for Crompton and Uppermill clubs. Includes names of bowlers and their scores in various matches.

Three probationer constables were welcomed to the Oldham Police Force by Councillor H. E. Chamberlain (chairman) at Wednesday's meeting of the Watch Committee.

Pigeon Notes HERBERT HEY WINS NANTES RACE

IN the race from Nantes with the Lancashire Combine, the Oldham Federation once again had mixed returns. The winner was Herbert Hey, who also competes in the South Lancashire Federation. This bird is also the likely Combine winner.

Bert has flown well for several seasons, and this must be the point where he has achieved his ambition. In all Combine races Messrs. Mills, Judson and Vernon have flown well.

At St. Malo they were only just behind the Federation winners, at Rennes they topped the Federation and flew 18th in the Combine. At Nantes they gained fifth position in the Federation. In addition, they seem likely winners of the Federation Channel average.

Last weekend I visited the loft of Eddie Viles at Newhey. I was very impressed with the type of birds he has, and can see now why Eddie usually gets a bird home in almost any condition.

This week is a blank date between the old and young bird programme, but some clubs are holding young bird races from Stafford. Next week the Federation is under way again with a fly from Worcester. J.C.

Oldham Federation (271 birds): H Hey 1219, W Shore (Sect. 1/-) 1181, P R Appleby (2/6 Sect., 2/6 Open) 1169, J Platt (2/6 Open) 1136, Mills, Judson, Vernon (10/- Sect.) 1128, Fern & Son 1084, H Cook 1101, H Hey 1094, S Stubbs 1084, L Leach (10/- Sect.) 1083, H Hey 1079, Kenworthy Bros. 1065, F Murphy 1063, R Brown jr. 1063, Fern & Son 1053, E Winterbottom 1036, S Stubbs 1028, J Love 1009, A Harrison (2/6 Sect) 1006, J McQuillan 1000, 2 bird nomination: P R Appleby (ABCDEF) 1169, S Stubbs (DE) 1084, L Leach 1083, Kenworthy Bros. (F) 1065, Fern & Son 1053, E Winterbottom (G) 1036, S Stubbs 1026.

Hey Homing Society: Kenworthy Bros. 1065, W Ashton (all pools) 953, W Brown 934, H Orr 682, F Mulligan 649, W Charley 618, B G Batty 586.

Ashton-under-Lyne Continental (78 birds): H Hey 1219-18, P R Appleby 1169, A Fern & Son 1112, H Cook 1101, H Hey 1094, S Stubbs 1084, H Hey 1079, A Fern & Son 1063, S Stubbs 1028, T McQuillan 1000 (approx.), Buckley Bros. 988, H Cook 984, W Brooks 967.

West Oldham Flying Club. Nantes race: I Taylor (735), Bloor & Son (BCD) 725, I Taylor 695, Bloor & Son 603. Rennes Race.—Correction: Moorhouse & Son 868.

Motor-cyclist struck bollard

When he swerved to avoid a pedestrian at Rhodes Bank shortly after midnight on Friday, a 21-year-old motor-cyclist collided with an illuminated traffic bollard. The motor-cyclist, Roy Whittle, of Browning Road, Oldham, was taken to the Oldham Royal Infirmary and allowed to go home after treatment for lacerations to his leg.

Premier place keeps eluding A1 rider Frank Eastwood

EVER since Frank Eastwood (Tame Valley RC) became a first-category racing cyclist midway through last season he has found the premier position in top-class events most elusive. This season Frank has been placed third eight times and second on three other occasions, so local enthusiasts are looking forward to a victory from him in the very near future.

Last Sunday, the Manchester Velo RC promoted the 76-mile Woodbank Circuit RR on the outskirts of Stockport, and this resulted in an "inches" victory by the 1956 National Junior Road Race Champion, J. Wilman (Domino RC) from D. Riley (Manchester Velo RC), the reigning National Junior Hill Climb Champion. However, one would have thought that Wilman held Riley's title as he took four of the five hill climb awards, the other being taken by R. Barber (Medlock Vale RC).

In the third category Junior Three Valleys RR on Sunday, July 6, Terry Glossop (Oldham), who rides for the Prestwich Olympic RC met with misfortune when holding a short lead over the field. He forgot to observe the temporary traffic lights on the course while on red, with the result that immediate disqualification by race officials followed.

The event was won by the 16-year-old wonder Chris Farnsworth (Littleborough RC) who recorded his seventh win this season. Chris who is undoubtedly the best junior rider in the north-west won by ten lengths from R. Hardy (Medlock Vale RC) with R. Parker (Manchester Clarion) a further ten lengths in arrears filling third place. A.G.

BOBBY DAZZLER ... By Tom Kerr



CHADDETON BOWLS LEAGUE NOTES

Photo-finish is possible for 'A' section honours

OLDHAM PARKS BOWLING

'A' SECTION

Dunwood Park 210, Coalshaw Green Park 208. Dunwood Park scores first: J Bland 21, S Samuels 17, N Brierley 15, J Cooke 21, N Whitehead 21, J Wilson 21, L Bardsley 13, E Middleton 21, E H Taylor 21, R Moss 15, P Taylor 14, J Raynor 21, G Wrigley 21, F Wood 15, J Smith 21, J Barlow 14, E Lightfoot 17, B Crouchley 21, W Booth 21, G Flory 6, F McCulloch 21, A Wood 13, R Dronfield 21, E Wood 20

Filton Park 229, Copster Park 206. Filton Park scores first: J Berry 19, J Buckley 21, S Knowles, Senr. 19, F Sykes 21, H Ashworth 21, H Summerfield 10, S Cartwright 21, J Sykes 17, F Holt 20, J Widdall 21, H Goodier 21, D Hammond 11, H Lockett 21, B Hillon 21, J Stringer 20, T Butterworth 21, S Butler 21, H Kershaw 18, H Butler 15, E Millyard 21, A Chadderton 21, L Taylor 14, R Walker 10, H Riley 21

Royton Park 227, Alexandra Park 165. Royton Park scores first: S Lee 21, A Aylward 16, S Wainwright 20, T Yearn 21, W Cooper 21, S Bunting 10, F Scott 15, F Wright 21, H Brierley 21, J Shaw 11, L Taylor 21, G March 7, H Hilton 21, T Wells 6, W Everett 21, W Brown 12, U Fletcher 14, T Broadbent 21, A Carter 21, E Warburton 3, B Melia 15, W Hallsworth 21, G Walker 16, B Guilfoyle 21

Westwood Park 231, Waterhead Park 179. Westwood Park scores first: J Osborne 21, A R Wood 5, J Wild 21, W Dronfield 10, H Fenton 21, A Holroyd 12, J Briggs 16, G Farrow 21, H Wolstencroft 12, A Heighway 21, R Ashton 21, M Baguley 15, W Rodgers 21, J Hodson 9, D Taylor 21, N Ewing 9, A Nuttall 14, F Mellor 21, H Kershaw 21, H Liversidge 19, J Boardman 21, E Dennis 18, J Hayes 21, T Wright 19

Alexandra Park 220, Dunwood Park 192. Alexandra Park scores first: F Wright 21, O Holden 10, E Warburton 21, G Wrigley 17, T Broadbent 14, L Bardsley 17, W Hallsworth 21, F Taylor 8, B Guilfoyle 21, E Lightfoot 14, T Yearn 11, W Booth 21, A Aylward 20, E H Taylor 21, W Brown 14, F McCulloch 21, J Shaw 14, R Dronfield 21, G March 21, H Brierley 9, J Collier 21, J Smith 15, S Bunting 21, T Bland 14

Waterhead Park 210, Royton Park 160. Waterhead Park scores first: N Ewing 18, C W Cooper 21, F Heighway 21, G Rowe 3, G Farrow 12, A Carter 21, R Bardsley 14, H Hilton 21, H Liversidge 21, L Harrison 3, F Mellor 20, W Everett 21, A Holroyd 19, G Walker 21, W Dronfield 21, R Jeffery 7, M Baguley 18, S Lee 21, A Wood 21, W Melia (ab.) 0, E Dennis 4, L Taylor 21, S Schofield 21, S Wainwright (ab.) 0

Coalshaw Green Park 221, Stoneleigh Park 213. Coalshaw Green Park scores first: F Wood 18, A Mackenzie 21, J Cooke 20, J Duskin 21, H Moores 21, R Taylor 11, H Middleton 21, W Sutcliffe 17, J Barlow 21, G Nicholson 13, G Flory 19, H Needham 21, J Raynor 21, T Saxon 14, J Olive 18, H Schofield 21, B Crouchley 21, T Slater 13, E Wood 21, A Buckley 19, R Moss 9, C R Mackenzie 21, S Samuels 13, H Ball 21

'B' SECTION

Coalshaw Green Park 221, Stoneleigh Park 171. Coalshaw Green Park scores first: H Clarke 21, A Jones 18, F Taylor 21, H Cooper 10, F Mills 21, H Ball, Senr. 8, H Halford 21, C Hague 8, J Thompson 20, J Bardsley 21, S Tough 8, F Marsden 21, A Whitlam 21, J Dolan 15, Chantrel 21, A Chadwick 15, H Pinder 21, C Harvey 9, S Buckley 15, Navesy 21, B Halford 21, H Schofield 15, R Vickers 21, A Fletcher 14

Springhead Libs. 229, ChaddeTON C&B 203. Springhead Libs. scores first: R Vickerstaff 9, H Hill 11, F Cropper 20, G Leigh 21, J Simpson, Junr. 19, A E Lowe, Junr. 21, A Lees 17, F Wood 21, G W Dyon 21, W Gleave 15, H Hodgkiss 21, W Samuels 15, J Aspinall 14, S Davies 21, J Warburton 21, T Nicholls 17, J Schofield 21, R Wilson 17, J Shaw 21, J Bentley 5, T Fletcher 14, S Boston 21, G Dutton 21, H Howarth 10

Limeside Park 226, Coalshaw Green Park 194. Limeside Park scores first: J Smith 21, J Chadwick 14, E Halford 21, F Taylor 11, H Bedford 21, A Whitlam 17, C Ridgeway 21, F Mills 15, E Peart 21, H Halford 20, O Mayhew 21, H Pinder 15, E Pennington 21, O Turner 15, F Oldham 20, H Clarke 21, H Hutchinsin 7, B Halford 21, L Coward 18, A Jackson 21, S Barker 13, J Thompson 21, L Walters 21, R Vickers 3

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Stoneleigh Park 249, Deaf Institute 170. Stoneleigh Park scores first: A Jones 21, F Foulds 18, E Navesy 21, A Greenwood 14, F Marsden 18, W Collinwood 21, J Bardsley 21, R Hughes 8, A Fletcher 21, H Holt 16, A Chadwick 21, Stepany 12, H Ball 21, R Munroe 9, Cooper 21, H Travis 11, C Hague 21, F Mather 10, J Dolan 21, L Roberts 17, H Wrigley 21, C Taylor 18, E Barras 21, W Edden 16

'C' SECTION

Limeside Park 214, Royton Park 212. Limeside Park scores first: G Gulney 21, A Blaney 12, R Byrne 20, J Hill 21, J Ogden 21, G Stansfield 14, J Houghton 17, W Smith 21, A Holden 21, J Gregory 14, H Barnes 9, J Warden 21, W Jones 20, G Gloster 21, H Scholes 20, R Jeffery 21, F Sandford 21, J Walker 18, A Lovett 2, C Bamford 21, F Lomax 21, K Boardman 9, R Cooper 21, J Andrews 19

Dunwood Park 236, Foxdenton Park 185. Dunwood Park scores first: H Hurst 20, J Mills 21, H Rothwell 21, J Harrop 17, J Carder 21, R Nield 17, J Wright 9, G Jackson 21, T Cash 21, H Ogden 19, J Shaw 21, D Oldham 12, D S Ryder 18, W Stanley 21, E Vickers 21, F Gaunt 6, J Rodds 21, J Lever 17, E Wharmby 21, J Tetlow, Junr. 11, J Hinde 21, W Spivey 14, J Percival 21, C Mills 16

Bomb-scare youth arrested

A 19-year-old youth was arrested in Dallas, Texas, last night after telephoning a bomb threat, which made an airliner with 81 passengers aboard turn back in a flight to the West Coast, the police reported.

NIMBLE NOOK, 13 points behind with a match in hand on Stanley Road in "A" section, suggests a photo-finish between these two good teams. But anything can happen at bowls, and usually does. For instance, Jos. Kershaw lost 21-0 on Springbank. Was his face red?

Osram, who had only one win to their credit, beat North Chadderton Cons., who had previously lost only one. In "B" section, the finish will be close, between Springbank and Summit Inn, who have a match in hand (with 14 points to pull up) and an easier programme. Friezland too, only a point behind Summit, can increase the interest with their good home wins.

With the failure of North Chadderton Cons. at Osram, Springhead have "C" section nicely sewn up. An interesting struggle should now develop for second and third positions, with only 25 points separating the next four.

Havelock Inn are favourites to hang on to their lead in "D" section, though only 24 points separate the next four in the struggle for honours. Church Inn "B" and Royton "B" have matches in hand.

Among this week's big away scores were R. Lowden (Royton "B"), 21-1, and W. Greenwood (Havelock Inn), 21-3. At home, E. Leigh (Hollinwood CC "B") and H. Wilson (Moorside CB & T "B") had 21-2 wins.

'A' SECTION

Crompton BC 9 (173), ChaddeTON C&B 4 (159). Crompton BC scores first: R Travis 21, S Davis 14, F McCulloch 21, A E Lowe, Junr. 6, W Spence 9, J Wilson 21, E Turner 9, A Wood 21, C Schofield 21, F Taylor 14, J Kenworthy 10, T Nichols 21, F Holt 19, H Howarth 21, N White 21, W Nuttall 6, Florence 21, G Leigh 17, J Shaw 21, R Hill 19

Royton C&B TC 11 (200), St. Paul's 2 (152). Royton scores first: W Greaves 21, T Riddall 11, A Mills 19, W Gardner 21, J Pennell 21, E Heywood 14, L Harrison 21, G Cunliffe 18, H Johnson 13, F Howard 21, F Goodwin 21, J Sykes 12, A Howarth 21, J Widdall 15, J C Lines 21, J Toan 12, E Taylor 21, W Ashton 18, J Whitehead 21, G Parks 12

Clarksfield 2 (164), Nimble Nook 11 (206). Clarksfield scores first: J Jenkinson 21, J Kershaw 20, B Burbridge 18, G Young 21, W Atham 19, E Raynor 21, S Kershaw 10, T Boston 21, H Stott 21, S Boston 18, F Stayley 11, J Ashton 21, E Pickering 9, J Mills 21, C Brooks 10, W Johnson 21, J Meredith 17, R Hill 21, E McDowell 18, K Shrigley 21, CWS 4 (170), Hollinwood CC 9 (187). CWS scores first: W Griffiths 17, H Fearn 21, B Gowers 20, J B Walkden 21, E Blake-ney 14, B Guilfoyle 21, E Ellison 21, J Needham 18, E Lever 21, N Lees 19, F Hayhurst 7, H Corfield 21, J Wilde 21, H Owen 10, S Heghinbotham 8, J Broome 21, A Ernest 10, C Cover 21, A Colgan 21, H Hardy 17

Hollinwood CC 9 (187), St. Paul's 2 (152). Hollinwood CC scores first: H Stott 21, S Boston 18, F Stayley 11, J Ashton 21, E Pickering 9, J Mills 21, C Brooks 10, W Johnson 21, J Meredith 17, R Hill 21, E McDowell 18, K Shrigley 21, CWS 4 (170), Hollinwood CC 9 (187). CWS scores first: W Griffiths 17, H Fearn 21, B Gowers 20, J B Walkden 21, E Blake-ney 14, B Guilfoyle 21, E Ellison 21, J Needham 18, E Lever 21, N Lees 19, F Hayhurst 7, H Corfield 21, J Wilde 21, H Owen 10, S Heghinbotham 8, J Broome 21, A Ernest 10, C Cover 21, A Colgan 21, H Hardy 17

Friezland 12 (208), Phoenix 1 (138). Friezland scores first: C Schofield 21, W Boden 6, T Hill 19, H Hollas 21, W Buckley 21, F Ross 9, W L Cookson 21, W Conn 11, J Bibby 21, R Fielding 7, J Lee 21, H Perry 14, H Entwistle 21, F Talbot 9, H Cain 21, E Heghinbotham 7, J Smith 21, H Platt 16, A Dransfield 21, W Heghinbotham 18

Stanley Road 8 (187), Nile Mill 7 (204). Stanley Road scores first: A Fawcett 18, R Hughes 21, J Buckley 16, W Edden 21, H Hipwell 21, F Mather 20, L Hulme 21, W Beaumont 16, H Schofield 21, H Taylor 14, F Wardleworth 21, J Stepany 14, J Halliwell 12, R Munro 21, J Shepherd 15, F Foulds 21, S Cook 21, J Nuttall 18, R Woodcock 21, A Greenwood 20

Cemetery Inn 11 (196), Soudan 2 (179). Cemetery Inn scores first: S Cheetham 21, G McCandach 15, A Bayliss 21, E Collinge 10, F Ingram 21, J Howarth 18, F Dearnley 21, A Davenport 15, A Gregory 10, J Davenport 21, A Dawson 21, F Canale 18, W Bowers 21, A Dronfield 11, W Rowbottom 21, F Kenyon 17, J Dobson 21, H Whatnough 15, J Eison 18, G Howarth 21

Westwood 3 (147), Summit 10 (208). Westwood scores first: D Taylor 21, T Greenwood 6, A Ashton 11, J Moores 21, R Ashton 21, W Eaglen 15, J Heath 14, H Brierley 21, J W Andrews 11, A Taylor 21, W Milne 12, H Rawson 21, F Bailey 10, S Lee 21, H Wilkinson 21, J Holmes 20, T Pearson 10, H Hilton 21, T Trundle 18, R Holmes 21

Springbank 9 (186), Church Inn "A" 4 (152). Springbank scores first: H Davies 21, J Nield 6, J Woodcock 12, W Caffery 21, J Broadbent 21, J Smith 10, J Smith 21, W Rodgers 14, S Nield 21, F Wood 6, F Inman 21, T Wood 11, J Ashton 20, S Boardman 21, E Partridge 21, W Seed 12, J Hamilton 19, S Cartwright 21, J Eastwood 8, J Seed 21

Cemetery Inn 11 (196), Soudan 2 (179). Cemetery Inn scores first: S Cheetham 21, G McCandach 15, A Bayliss 21, E Collinge 10, F Ingram 21, J Howarth 18, F Dearnley 21, A Davenport 15, A Gregory 10, J Davenport 21, A Dawson 21, F Canale 18, W Bowers 21, A Dronfield 11, W Rowbottom 21, F Kenyon 17, J Dobson 21, H Whatnough 15, J Eison 18, G Howarth 21

Osram GEC 9 (174), North Chadderton Cons. 4 (173). Osram scores first: A Grind-rod 21, E Clarke 16, S Casey 21, W Gee 11, Furlong 18, S Maloney 21, W Ethell 21, H Butler 13, F Boffey 5, J Gibbons 21, H Franklin 16, H Rogers 21, H Murray 9, A Conn 21, F Bristol 21, L Clough 9, S Sum-merfield 21, W Taylor 12, F Filton 21, R Taylor 18

Platts 12 (204), Reform Club 1 (138). Platts scores first: G Bolton 21, A Lees 13, R Keatings 21, F Johnson 13, J Kershaw 21, A Wilkinson 8, S Grindrod 21, J Morton 10, T Eastwood 8, G Pauden 14, F Jackson 21, S Pilkington 13, G Bowen 21, E Christie 5, A Kinson 15, W Hodgson 21, W Ingram 21, O Meadows 6, G Ingram 21, A Barrett 15, O Neak 10 (177), C&B 3 (172). Nook scores first: V Whelan 8, J Hodson 21, O Turner 21, A Whitaker 6, G Sherry 14, W Mumford 21, W Birtles 21, C Gaskell 18, J Ogden 21, A Smith 17, J Carney 21, W Long-ford 16, A Bradbury 21, F Collins 11, E Hill 21, J Maudsley 10, C Gregory 21, T Mellor 16

Fir Mill SC 3 (160), Springhead Libs. 10 (202). Fir Mill scores first: W Booth 14, W Sharpe 21, A Henthorn 21, J Simpson, Junr. 12, W Everett 21, H Hodgkiss 17, F Kershaw 12, F Cropper 21, A Buckley 17, C Holt 21, L Madden 10, H Bardsley 21, F Barlow 17, Redford 21, E Barlow 9, Schofield 21, E Wright 21, F Mills 18, J Spence 18, J Shaw (No. 2) 21

Monarch Mill 5 (167), Moorside 8 (188). Monarch scores first: A Mills 21, N Thorn-ley 16, J Hilton 21, W Cuthbert 15, F Cattlin 21, F Smith 15, A Brierley 21, H Smith 18, T Wells 18, W Webster 21, W Brown 12, J Leigh 21, T E Baxter 10, H Kershaw 21, J Nicholson 21, A Whitehead 9, C Passey 12, W Osbaldeston 21, J Breakell 10, G Fisher 21, Nook 10 (202), Osram 3 (152). Nook scores first: V Whelan 8, J Hodson 21, O Turner 21, A Whitaker 6, G Sherry 14, W Mumford 21, W Birtles 21, C Gaskell 18, J Ogden 21, A Smith 17, J Carney 21, W Long-ford 16, A Bradbury 21, F Collins 11, E Hill 21, J Maudsley 10, C Gregory 21, T Mellor 16

Hollinwood CC "B" 11 (194), J Stott, Eagr. 2 (168). Hollinwood scores first: H Leigh 21, C Middleton 14, A Lawton 21, J Catlin 17, D Marshall 21, W Sweeting 16, L Jones 11, G Fiddler 5, P Yearn 9, G Eyre 21, E Leigh 21, E Sweeting 2, C Whittaker 17, W Shaples 21, F Walton 21, R Beal 13, H Eyre 21, A Hinchcliffe 15, H Walton 21, W Stvely 14

Moorside CB&T 11 (200), Shiloh Mill 2 (165). Moorside scores first: H Eastow 21, G Callow 18, H Wilson 21, F Skinner 21, J Shaw 21, F Greenwood 10, G Raw 21, J Taylor 14, G Walker 21, G Eaglan 16, J Blake- man 21, C Bamford 11, D Whittaker 20, W Smith 21, F Catrall 11, H Etchells 14, F Wood 12, F Andrews 21, J H Allen 21, W Walsh 20

Soudan BC "B" 4 (161), Havelock Inn 9 (197). Soudan scores first: W Reece 21, F Mills 9, J Robertshaw 18, D Truelove 21, F Johnson 13, A Lord 21, K Mellor 21, A Beswick 9, W Jones 18, J Stone 21, C Wardle 21, F Hamerton 21, W Gardner 21, G Rigby 18, J Brierley 21, S Broadbent 9, F Boyle 13, H Ford 21, R Edwards 3, W Green- wood 21

A Stott's 6 (159), Royton CC "B" 7 (194). A Stott's scores first: I Swinbourne 21, C Maden 14, T Hughes 21, S Regan 14, F Mills 21, J Gregory 9, H Radcliffe 21, J Stead 6, C Daniels 10, C Ramsden 21, W Radcliffe 1, R Lowden 21, E Tetlow 11, H Johnson 21, J Berry 21, H Sladen 17, T Green 11, N Simmonite 21, H Thomas 21, R Leach 20

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Oldham and Ashton League ST. PAUL'S SEEM TO BE LOSING THEIR GRIP.

RAIN interfered with matches last Saturday, but all were finished and a few close games were seen. Shaw St. Paul's are losing their grip of the First Division and Glodwick and Hope are catching up now.

Glodwick Meth. 111 for 6, St. Matthew's 23. Glodwick batted first, G. Pearce (29), A. Oldham (26 n.o.), G. Jackson (21 n.o.) did well. For St. Matthew's B. Mayoh (11) was best. D. Overens took six for 9, R. Lees four for 5.

Springhead Congs. 95, Shaw St. Paul's 41. Springhead had a good win, with J. Carter (26), A. Crossland (23) and J. Shaw (21) all in form. H. Andrew took seven for 40. For St. Paul's H. Andrew hit 15 and B. Whiteley 10, A. Crossland three for 5, J. Shaw three for 9, J. Carter three for 15.

Fallsworth Mace 103, St. Mark's 37. Fallsworth easily beat the cham- pions, H. Breakall (32), M. Akin (16) and A. Holt (14) were best. J. Wrigley took six for 22 and hit 16 in St. Mark's reply. A. Batham had six for 18 and J. Shore three for 14.

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Rochdale bank on Cup win No. 10 with Phadkar

Rochdale were soundly beaten OLDHAM BOYS IN FINAL

Alan Hall's 106 is county record



OLDHAM'S fine tradition for producing leading schoolboy cricketers has been more than upheld by the present captain of the town's senior schoolboy team, 15-year-old ALAN HALL.

Indeed, Alan has increased Oldham's high status in schoolboy cricket this season, for he has led his side further than any other team for 10 years—to the final of the Lancashire Schoolboys' Cup.

He has also put his name in the record books by hitting the highest individual score by a Lancashire schoolboy in a representative match—106.

For this fine century, made last Saturday at Northampton, Hall was today due to be presented with the ball which he hit so powerfully round the county ground. It has been mounted and inscribed and Hall was expecting to receive it during the Lancashire-Cumberland schoolboy match at Old Trafford today.

A pupil at Couthill Grammar School, Hall is a member of Oldham CC's 2nd XI. Another Couthill boy who is expected to match the standard set by Hall is David Booth, who is only 13 but already catching the eye of the Oldham CC officials.

The final of the Lancashire Cup between Oldham and Liverpool will be played at The Pollards next Tuesday (starting at 5 p.m.). At Hollinwood on Monday the Oldham junior team meets Denton.

Cyclists' 2,679 mile race LAST STAGE OF TOUR de FRANCE

THE 2,679-mile Tour de France entered its last stage today, the 198-mile race from Dijon to the finishing line in Paris.

Leading the field for the final and longest lap of the 24-stage tour was Luxembourg's Charly Gaul, who snatched a lead of more than three minutes over Italy's Vito Favero in the overall placings by winning yesterday's stage—the 44-mile time trial from Besancon to Dijon.

In third position, 31 seconds behind Favero, was Raphael Geminiana, of the French Centre-Midi team.

In the overall placings, Shay Elliott is 48th and Stan Brittain, equal—68th.

Jockey unable to ride Queen's horse today

Doug Smith had to refuse the ride on the Queen's horse Doutelle in the King George VI and the Queen Elizabeth Stakes at Ascot today.

He is still stiff and sore after his fall on Chilon in the Brown Jack Stakes at Ascot yesterday and has decided to rest for two or three days.

A YOUNG Oldham schoolboy has taken his bat and pads to The Pollards this season, and very soon, he will be proving a menace to the CLL bowlers.

He is Alan Hall, skipper of the Oldham Schoolboys eleven, and the batsman whose fighting half-century on Thursday night put his side into the final of the Lancashire Schoolboys' Championship.

Until Alan reached the crease, Oldham were falling behind the clock. But after a quick look at the Rochdale bowling, the spectacled skipper began to bat with vigour, punching an accurate pace attack to all corners of the field with a delightful battery of strokes.

A straight six over the sight-screen was the highlight of the display and it was unfortunate that he should be tragically run out with his score at 57. But Rochdale's spirit was already broken by then.

The Oldham total of 111 for five in the 30 overs looked formidable as Rochdale's opening pair went out, and became almost unattainable when they were both back in the pavilion with only four runs on the board.

Shuttleworth, Faulkner and Campion steadied the Rochdale ship for a time, but skipper Hall came back at them against with another trump card. He switched to his diminutive left-arm spinners, Booth and Parr, and the move was an immediate success.

Parr, particularly, soon found an immaculate length and his final return of five for 9 showed his complete mastery over the Rochdale batsmen.

Oldham will now meet Liverpool in Tuesday's final at The Pollards.

OLDHAM	
Booth b Marsh	10
Ogden b Marsh	7
Hall run out	57
Sykes b Leach	8
Banks c Leach b Marsh	11
Castleton not out	8
Dearden not out	4
Extras	6
Total (for 5 wickets)	111

Bowling: Marsh 14-1-38-3; Leach 15-2-55-1; Shuttleworth 1-0-12-0.

ROCHDALE	
Huffer c Banks b Castleton	0
Montgomery run out	2
Leach c and b Castleton	3
Shuttleworth c Booth b Parr	22
Faulkner c Sykes b Booth	10
Campion b Parr	11
Bradley st Banks b Parr	3
Morgan not out	5
Marsh b Parr	4
Wilkinson b Parr	0
Wrigley c Dearden b Booth	0
Extras	10
Total	70

Bowling: Castleton 7-0-19-2; Ogden 4-0-12-0; Booth 8-1-20-2; Parr 5-1-9-5.

ROCHDALE expect their Indian professional, Dattu Phadkar, to be fit for the Wood Cup final which starts at Middleton on Monday. And that's a load off the minds of the Rochdale team and officials who say "nobody but Phadkar will do for us."

The wholehearted confidence in the professional with the CLL bowling record of 154 wickets in a season is not surprising. For from his contagious enthusiasm and all-round skill have stemmed three successive Wood Cup triumphs.

In fact, Rochdale have NOT LOST the Wood Cup since Phadkar joined the club in 1955.

His leg injury this season—he suffered torn ligaments just before the season started—has thrown

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some doubt on Phadkar's ability to maintain the performances that have given Rochdale these successes, and certainly the Indian's bowling figures this term, probably because of his handicap, are below his usual standard.

But the Rochdale lads have tremendous faith in their professional and firmly believe that his leadership and the terrific team-spirit he has instilled into the side can help them notch Wood Cup victory No. 10 in the club's history.

Marathon repeat?

Yet, against Werneth, I fancy Rochdale are due for their toughest final battle since they narrowly beat Middleton on the same ground by two runs in one of the most exciting, longest, and certainly one of the most financially rewarding, finals on record.

That was in 1955 when Rochdale scored 264 and Middleton replied with 262.

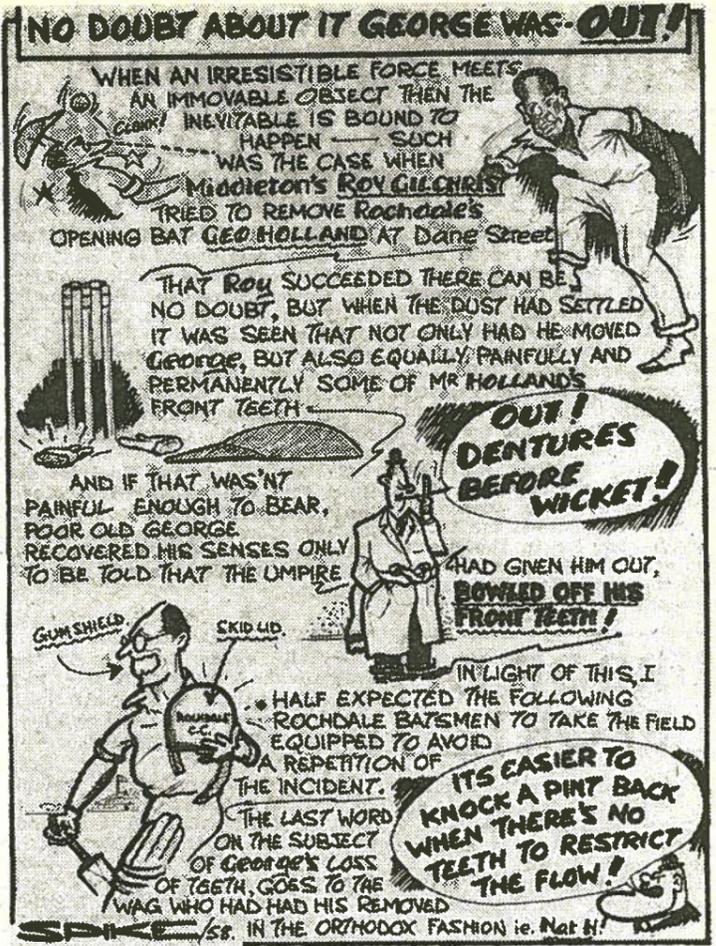
The marathon match brought in over £1,000 in gate money and, needless to say, Rochdale, Werneth and the other 12 clubs, who for the first time will share in the league's third of the profits, are hoping for a repeat.

But even on the Middleton track, always a good wicket, the match is not likely to last as long as the 1955 final, for there is no reason for thinking that batsmen will suddenly assume the supremacy in a season when bowlers have been continually encouraged.

The result, however, could be as thrilling as the 1955 final because Rochdale and Werneth are well-balanced and traditional Cup-fighting clubs.

Against Rochdale's seasonal record of not having experienced defeat yet, Werneth can boast of a current run second to none. Not even Rochdale have won their last four games as Werneth have.

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CLL AVERAGES

AMATEURS

Qual: 200 runs, 20 wickets excluding this week's evening matches

ASHTON

Batting	
Ins.	N.O.
T L Wood	16 2 85* 234 16.71
A Booth	17 0 79 278 16.35

Bowling

O.	M.	R.	W.	Aver.	
B Priestley	82.7	14	274	25	10.92
H H Hirst	62.6	11	230	20	11.50

CASTLETON MOOR

Batting	
G V Gowland	15 2 51* 264 20.30

Bowling

O.	M.	R.	W.	Aver.	
H Muldowney	110.7	19	430	21	20.47

CROMPTON

Batting	
H Jackson	14 1 71 262 20.15
R V Vijayarathu	16 2 60 264 18.85

Bowling

O.	M.	R.	W.	Aver.	
T Everett	218.6	50	523	36	14.52

HEYWOOD

Batting	
S Smith	17 4 85 489 37.51
R Purser	17 1 52 289 18.09
J Wilson	16 0 31 213 13.31

Bowling

O.	M.	R.	W.	Aver.	
J Kitchen	100	20	313	20	15.65

LITTLEBOROUGH

Batting	
L Warburton	10 2 41* 202 25.25

MIDDLETON

Batting	
J M Hyde	14 2 100 440 39.06
K Crook	13 3 64 287 26.70
P Fawkes	14 5 54* 200 22.22
F McDougall	14 0 50 217 17.50

MILNROW

Batting	
K Leach	16 0 59 292 16.25
L Jones	16 0 56 242 15.12

Bowling

O.	M.	R.	W.	Aver.	
F Hubbard	153.7	27	518	23	22.52

OLDHAM

Batting	
R A Acton	15 2 51 321 24.69
F Molyneux	14 1 89* 282 21.69
W Lawton	13 1 71 206 17.16

Bowling

O.	M.	R.	W.	Aver.	
W Lawton	192	27	579	39	14.84

ROCHDALE

Batting	
K Mitter	9 1 53 220 27.50
J Hunter	14 1 70 329 25.30
G Holland	15 2 56* 250 19.23

Bowling

O.	M.	R.	W.	Aver.	
K B Smith	160.3	40	385	42	9.16

ROYTON

Batting	
G Bispham	10 2 68* 225 28.12
K Lees	15 0 42 201 13.40

Bowling

O.	M.	R.	W.	Aver.	
C Anderson	101	20	347	21	16.52

STOCKPORT

Batting	
D J Smith	95.3 11 290 25 11.60
A Brown	131.7 27 325 27 12.03

Bowling

O.	M.	R.	W.	Aver.	
A L Moss	109.2	25	327	30	10.90
J Coupe	136	31	400	24	16.66
P Green	153.1	23	507	26	19.23

WALSDEN

Batting	
K Walker	17 2 68 339 22.60
W Connor	17 0 77 288 16.94
A Sutcliffe	17 0 67 273 16.05
A L Moss	16 2 43 221 15.78

Bowling

O.	M.	R.	W.	Aver.	
A L Moss	109.2	25	327	30	10.90
J Coupe	136	31	400	24	16.66
P Green	153.1	23	507	26	19.23

WERNETH

Batting	
A Alker	15 4 49 256 23.27
D Meynell	14 1 62 282 21.69
D B Heywood	14 2 41 256 21.23

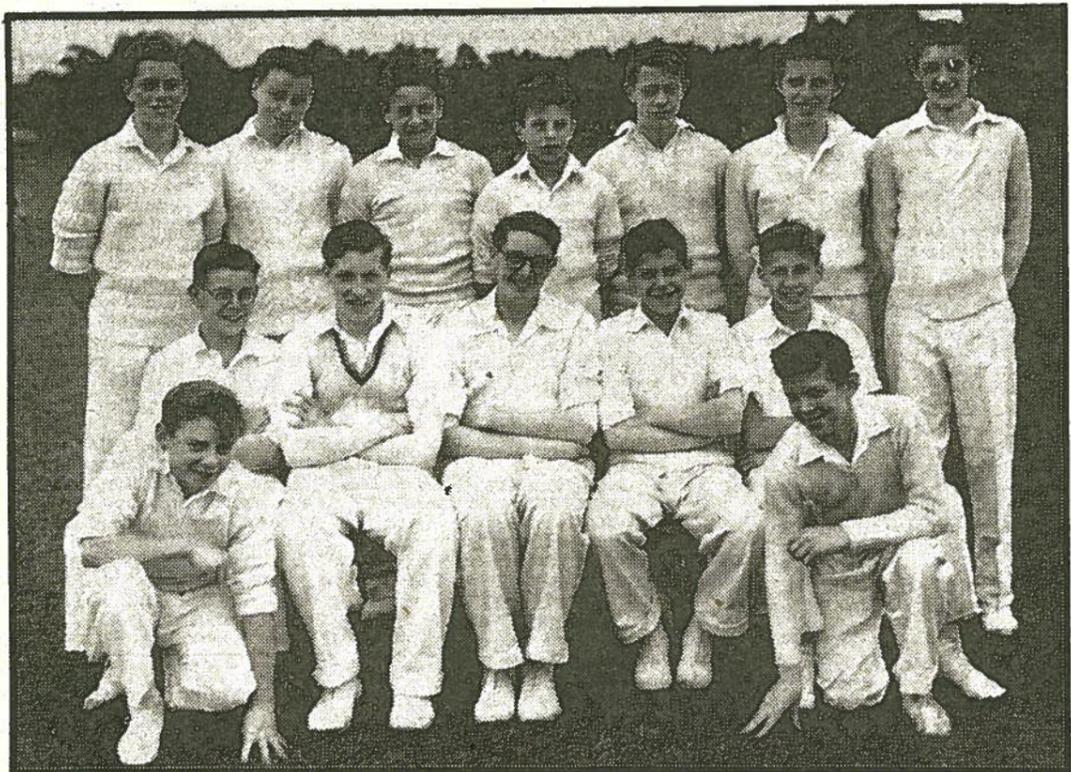
Bowling

O.	M.	R.	W.	Aver.	
K Kirkman	95.3	14	317	25	12.68

PROFESSIONALS

Batting	
Ins.	N.O.
G Sobers (Radcliffe)	16 4 127* 854 71.16
D G Phadkar (R'dale)	14 4 75* 592 59.20
Hanif (Crompton)	16 3 144 739 56.86
V L Manjrekar (C.M.)	15 5 72 509 50.90
V Mankad (Stockport)	14 1 72 344 26.46
C G Pepper (Oldham)	15 3 88* 316 26.33
E D Denison (Royton)	15 0 95 348 23.30
C W Bartals (Ashton)	17 2 57* 338 22.53
C G Borde (Werneth)	15 3 52* 251 20.92
Israr Ali (Littleboro')	13 2 64 223 20.27
V Newton (Walsden)	17 1 37 212 13.25
S P Gupte (Heywood)	15 1 55 164 11.71
R Gilchrist (Middlet'n)	13 0 42 132 10.15
J McMahon (Milnrow)	13 3 24 68 6.80

There were 27 dentists, including an assistant, on the dental list of the Oldham Executive Council on April 1.



OLDHAM SCHOOLBOYS, finalists in the Lancashire Championship.—Back row: N. Kent, D. Booth, A. Bell, W. Dearden, C. Sykes, C. Banks, D. Garnett. Seated: D. Jackson, R. Barratt, A. Hall (captain), F. Ogden, B. Castleton. Front: C. Parr, Wilding.

CHADDERTON FC'S BIG PROFIT: INTER-TOWN TENNIS: LOCAL BATHS TO STAGE TITLE RACE

CHADDERTON FOOTBALL CLUB made a record profit on the season's working of £264 19s. 4d. Most of this amount, however, has been spent on the new pavilion on the Broadway ground, and the present cash assets of the club are approximately £100.

Quite remarkably, the expenses for the season are almost the same as the previous season £298 (excluding costs on the pavilion, which totalled another £287 18s. 8d.). Such are the expenses of an amateur club with four teams.

In the coming season the 1st XI will again compete in the second division of the Manchester Amateur League, the application for promotion to the first division having

THE George Keast Bowling Handicap was played last Saturday at Hollinwood and South Chadderton Conservative Club. Semi-finals: J. Tolan (St. Paul's, 5) 15, W. Gardner (Coldhurst, 4) 9; J. Widdall (St. Paul's, 4) 15, F. Smith (Moor-side, 4) 12. Final: J. Tolan 15, J. Widdall 9.

The Sandeman Cup will be played for at St. Paul's Conservative Club next Saturday.

The semi-finals and final for the Stott Cup will be played at Mowbray Conservative Club on August 2. The four teams are: North Chadderton, St. Paul's, Hollinwood and South Chadderton "A" and "B" teams.

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THE South East Lancashire Football League have made the draw for the first round of their two cup competitions. This year there are 17 clubs competing and so a preliminary round is necessary. The draw is as follows:—

Moore Cup, preliminary round, August 27: Robinson's Recs. v Ashton National. First round, October 18: Northern Nomads v Bardsley; Urmston v Robinson's or Ashton National; Chloride v Ostram GEC; Avro v Marsden; English Steel v Block Lane; CWS (Radcliffe) v Dukinfield Victoria; Dukinfield St. Mary's v A & A Crompton's; Heys Old Boys v Prestwich Borough.

Shield, preliminary round (date to be arranged): Chloride v Urmston. First round, January 10: A & A Crompton's v Chloride or Urmston; Heys Old Boys v Northern Nomads; Avro v Ashton National; Ostram GEC v Robinson's Recs.; Block Lane v Dukinfield Victoria; English Steel v CWS (Radcliffe); Marsden v Bardsley; Dukinfield St. Mary's v Prestwich Borough.

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WINNERS at last month's North-West area swimming finals of the Sea Cadet Corps travel to HMS Ganges (Ipswich) next Friday for the national finals on Saturday. Among the party, which returns on Sunday, are:—

Hartley (Oldham), Class "A" relay team; Ball (Chadderton), boys' 50-yard breast-stroke and medley relay; Roberts (Chadderton), boys' free-style relay team; Needham (Chadderton), boys' medley relay.

A BREATHTAKING RECORD SWIM Is Oldham-born Valerie bound for top?

IN a fantastic and breathtaking swim before her own supporters at Macclesfield on Tuesday, sixteen-year-old Oldham-born Valerie Brown cut two seconds off Betty Blackburn's four-year-old Cheshire County women's 100-yard backstroke record, and, with a time of 67.7sec, came within 2.7 seconds of equalling Margaret Edwards's present British and English figures.



CAROLE BLAYLOCK, winner of the Northern Counties' 220-yard freestyle title.

In addition Valerie's time is only 2.9sec. short of a new British mark established by Olympic gold medalist Judy Grinham when she defeated Margaret Edwards during the Southern Counties Championships at Marshall Street, London, last Saturday.

Val, looking pale and worried before the start of the championship, nervously nibbled glucose tablets, but in the race itself she looked every inch a star in the making. With three grand turns was home half a length ahead of the two Wallasey swimmers, Sheila Griffiths (77.2sec.) and Helena

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Brownrigg (79.2sec.). If Val continues to improve on her times, as she has been doing, and can come so close to a British record without opposition most things are within her grasp, including national titles and a place on Britain's team for the 1960 Rome Olympics.

This is asking a lot but this popular and attractive newsagent's daughter has what it takes to make that long journey to the top.



JOHN MONCKTON (Australia), the world's fastest backstroke swimmer, aged 19, is a strong favourite for an Empire Games gold medal next week, as is JOHN DEVITT (Australia), below, the world's fastest freestyle sprinter.



OLDHAM PARKS VETERANS' BOWLS

Table with 2 main sections: 'A' SECTION and 'B' SECTION. Columns include P, W, D, L, F, A. Lists various teams like Limeside, Alexandra, etc.

Chapter two

Now read Chapter Two of the Valerie Brown Success Story, half an hour after her scintillating backstroke performance Valerie switched over to freestyle and carried off the Cheshire intermediate 100yd. title in 64.7sec., defeating Joan Pinnington (Wallasey) by seven tenths and missing Dorothy Higginbottom's four-year-old record by this same margin. What a girl!

Another star of the future scored her first major triumph last week, Border City's might midget, thirteen-year-old Carole Blaylock, whose performances have been overshadowed by Diana Wilkinson. She gave a superlative display of tactical swimming to claim the northern senior 220yd. title at Morecambe open air stadium—in the absence of Diana Wilkinson who was taking a well-earned rest before starting out with the England team for Cardiff.

Carole, looking slim and slight against her two older and more-experienced opponents—tall Cynthia Fisher (Preston) and the well-built holder of the championship, Stella Roberts (Warrington)—was content to play a waiting game with Cynthia and Stella until two-thirds down the final stretch. Then she suddenly shot into the lead to gain a 1.9sec. victory from Cynthia Fisher in 2min. 43.2sec. with Stella Roberts third in 2min. 45.8sec.

The 'Quiet Man'

The "quiet man" of British swimming, Bob Sreenan (Dundee) retained his national half-mile title for the second year in succession at Stroud, Gloucestershire, on Saturday. Sreenan was never in trouble and equalled his twelve-month-old event record of 10min. 7.8sec. National butterfly champion Dick Campion (Stoke Newington) was 17.6sec. behind him. Northerner Terry Boyes (York) occupied third position in 10min. 24.8sec.

Lancashire and Cheshire are now level on points in the first round of the English County Polo Championship and will meet at Morecambe on August 2 in a play-off for the right to go into the second round. On their current form Cheshire start favourites, their ball handling and team work is superb, while Lancashire's display, particularly against Northumberland and Durham, have been far from impressive.

Bowls referee's honour

Mr. Roy Travis, president of Crompton BC and a Lancashire County referee and members of the Chadderton Referees' Society, refereed the county match at Mirfield between Yorkshire and Derbyshire today.

OLDHAM TENNIS TOURNAMENT

FINE weather enabled the Oldham Tennis Tournament to continue on Thursday and Friday and the majority of the results went according to form. Two surprising results were the defeat of Mrs. M. Mann (a seeded player) by the youthful C. Schofield, and the defeat of Harrison and Burbridge by Collins and R. Giles in the men's double.

This is the first occasion that Harrison and Burbridge have suffered defeat in this event.

THURSDAY'S RESULTS

Men's Singles: B Burbridge bt J Whitehead 6-1, 6-1; N Appleton bt J Rushworth 6-0, 6-1; F Ogden bt H Sutcliffe 5-6, 6-2, 6-4; R Schofield bt B Holt 6-0, 6-2; A Clarke bt J Holden 6-1, 6-3.

Women's Singles: G Reeves bt J Platt 3-6, 6-1, 6-5; K Leeson bt A Dawson 6-1, 6-1; M Turner bt G Leeson 6-0, 6-0; C Schofield bt M Mann 6-4, 4-6, 6-1.

Men's Doubles: A Hesketh and K Giles bt J Cole and R Stott 6-1, 6-2; K Simpson and E Kenyon bt D Cooper and G Thompson 4-6, 6-4, 6-4; R Giles and J Hollins bt P Ousey and J Carter 6-1, 6-0.

FRIDAY'S RESULTS

Men's Singles: J Marshall bt E Jenyong 6-3, 6-3; N Appleton bt A Clarke 6-1, 6-2; K Simpson bt F Whitworth 6-2, 6-3; H McAughy bt E Kenyon 4-6, 6-0, 6-0.

Men's Doubles: T Gillespie and F Ogden bt J Stephenson and I Letham 6-1, 6-5; R Giles and J Collins bt J Harrison and B Burbridge; J Marshall and G M Sparkes bt A Comley and R Schofield; N Appleton and G Wolstenhulme bt H Chadwick and S Bolton 6-0, 6-2; D Lomas and M Hurst bt R Makin and D Butterworth 6-1, 6-0; B Lord and A Givons bt D Fletcher and A Johnson 1-6, 6-1, 6-5; B Lord and A Givons bt R Bramhall and H Sutcliffe 6-3, 6-2.

Women's Doubles: G Reeves and E Singleton bt W Brown and A Davies 5-6, 6-4, 6-2; K V Leeson and A Winterbottom bt F Bielby and M Cole 6-2, 6-3.

Two swimmers from Budapest, the first entrants from behind the Iron Curtain, will take part in the Butlin cross-channel swimming race, due to start from Cap Gris Nez on August 22.

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been rejected (as was the application by AGED). The ground, not being grass, was not accepted by the league committee as suitable for first division status.

The 2nd XI will compete in the reserves division, and the under-21 youth side, who won every possible honour and finished last season undefeated in the Oldham Youth League will again play in that league. It has not yet been decided in which league the under-18 side will play.

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PLANS for training sessions are now well under way and training will begin on Tuesday, July 29, and continue each Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. Training will take place on the Broadway ground under the supervision of Jimmy Dysor (team manager), George Milsom (trainer) and Ray Lester. Players of all ages for all positions are required. The emphasis is on youth, however, and boys from the age of 15 are especially welcome. The team manager and secretary will be at the pavilion next Tuesday to meet all intending new players.

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THE following team has been chosen to represent the Oldham and District Lawn Tennis League against the Ashton Tennis League in the inter-town match tomorrow afternoon (2.30 p.m.) at Ashton Cricket Club.

Men: K. Giles (Longsight), and A. Hesketh (Spa); K. Simpson (Clarksfield), and E. Kenyon (Fernlea); F. Ogden (Fernlea), and D. J. Marsh (Werneth). Reserve: J. Cole (Saddleworth).

Women: M. Mann (Saddleworth), and K. Mellor (Saddleworth); K. Leeson (Spa), and A. Winterbottom (Fernlea). Reserve: M. Turner (Longsight).

The non-playing captain is M. T. Cooke.

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CHADDERTON COUNCIL have donated to Chadderton Swimming Club the sum of £25 to enable them to bring to the district a good-class championship. With this money the club have bought the Northern Counties' 100yds. women's free-style championship and have decided to stage this event at a charity gala on Monday, October 6, the proceeds of this gala to go to Chadderton Old Folks' Fund.

The Chadderton club has granted life membership to Councillor F. W. Schofield, the present Chairman of Chadderton Council, and to Mr. W. Batey, for services rendered over a great number of years. This presentation will take place at a gala at Chadderton Baths on Monday, July 28.

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THE executive committee of the Oldham Amateur Football League remind any club that is considering joining the league for the coming season that applications must be sent to the general secretary, Mr. W. Ambrose, 8 Dorset Street, Werneth, before next Tuesday. No application will be considered after this date.

Also all local referees willing to officiate in the Oldham Amateur League should contact the general secretary as early as possible. The coming season promises to be a really successful one, and the high standard achieved by the Oldham clubs will be a credit to the town.

CLL cricket review

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It is this fine burst of form by the Werneth youngsters that makes this final so evenly set and difficult to forecast.

The improvement from an unpredictable side to one that is confident of its own ability seems to arise from the newly-found support that professional Chandu Borde is getting in attack.

Amateur bowlers Keith Kirkman, Jack Roscoe and Ian Mercer are causing more trouble now than at any time previously.

Borde is bowling remarkably well and a leg-spinner in devastating form, can indeed be a match-winner.

But the Rochdale batting contains a hard nucleus of run-makers in Phadkar (who batted so well against Borde in last year's semi-final) Jack Hunter, Kal Mitter and George Holland and they appear to have the edge over Werneth's leading foursome of Denis Heywood, Derek Meynell, Alf Aiker and Borde (he still hasn't found last season's form, despite the recent improvement).

A lot depends on Borde's bowling, therefore. If he breaks through, Werneth could maintain that record of not having lost a final to Rochdale if Rochdale pile up the runs there could be too many on the board for Werneth to take away the trophy.

A finely-balanced situation, but I have a sneaking regard for Werneth.

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THE bumper is an accepted part of the fast bowler's stock, but just how many bumpers are acceptable?

I reckon that Roy Gilchrist overdid it last week at Rochdale when he averaged two each over and generally did his best to intimidate the batsmen.

The fact that he laid out George

Holland is old news now, and anyway Gilchrist was not altogether to blame for this casualty, but deliveries such as the bumper that hit the sight-screen first bounce and the head-high full toss that sped past Peter Fletcher like a cannonball are carrying things a bit too far.

Gilchrist is a good enough bowler to get wickets without laying on the dramatic stuff—for that is all the West Indian seems to be doing; playing to the balcony.

So the sooner he controls his quick reaction to the little things that crop up in a game to annoy a fast bowler, the more use he will be to Middleton and to the league.

Certainly his true ability and colourful personality are attributes the CLL needs in its present struggle to revive interest.

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GILCHRIST, incidentally, has now been joined by his fiancée, 20-year-old Lynne Graham, who flew over from Kingston, Jamaica, last weekend, watched the game at Rochdale. She is staying with friends until the wedding day can be fixed.

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ROCHDALE'S footballer-cricketer, Mick Fleming, has made a move in his winter sport.

A utility forward on Tranmere Rovers' books for several seasons, Fleming, who was not retained last season, has joined Buxton, the Cheshire County League side.

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THE CLL junior team, which lost to the Airedale Junior League side in June, plays the return match at The Pollards tomorrow.

The side, made up of promising youngsters from most of the clubs, is hoping to reverse the five-wicket defeat sustained at Horsforth Hall Park when the team was hit by injuries.

BIG VARIETY SHOW FROM PRINCE OF WALES Pickles detective in Edgar

IT is impossible not to be thrilled by Edgar Wallace: that was the slogan adopted for that great crime writer in his pre-war heyday. Wallace died before the television era, but his detective stories have often come over well on this medium, and the BBC tomorrow will present a play based on one of his most famous mysteries, "The Frog."

It will be remarkable for the fact that it will give Wilfred Pickles his first detective role. He appears in the leading role of Elk, the laconic police sergeant who is in the forefront of the fight to thwart the schemes of the power-made criminal known as "The Frog."

Wallace thriller

IF you're a glutton for thrillers, you can see another on the other Channel after your supper break.

ABC Television, which has re-jigged its Sunday evening programmes, again starts its Sunday drama after 10 p.m., which seems



rather a late hour for workday folk to be sitting down to the start of a play. However, that's their business.

The ABC thriller, set in Spain, is by a contemporary Spanish dramatist, Miguel Mihura. It is and is about a young street-walker in present-day Madrid who becomes involved in a murder called "The Woman in Question," after she has made the acquaintance of a young man-about-town.

Natasha Parry, wife of the well-known stage director Peter Brook, plays the Spanish girl, and Anthony Newlands, who was the defence lawyer in ABC's production of "Vendetta," plays the opposite lead.

BING CROSBY'S brother Bob, who makes quite a good comedy line out of being Bing's brother Bob, has the ITV Saturday show in his name, and is supported by Alma Cogan and David Whitfield, among others.

There is another strong VARIETY bill at the Prince of Wales tomorrow night when Tommy Cooper, Ruby Murray, the Jones Boys, Edmund Hockridge, Joan Regan and Tommy Trinder will all be on view.

For variety tonight, the BBC again goes international. The bill will include *Nati Mistral*, who is not only one of Spain's leading singers but is highly photogenic. She was first seen by viewers here about a year ago and this is the first time it has been possible to book a return appearance.

THERE is live drama to follow—"The Ware Case," hailed as one of the most popular plays of the century. It was one of the first British plays ever to be based on a trial. The First World War was raging when it was first launched at Wyndhams in London.

Griffiths Jones plays the part of the penurious baronet whose wife is left a large fortune when her brother dies. It is not so good for the baronet, because he finds himself facing a murder charge. So there's enough drama this weekend to last you a long time. A.J.S.

"The part is well away from the homely comedies I've been associated with," says Wilfred. "Elk is a weedy, shabby character, slow but canny, quite unlike the sophisticated type of detective in a dinner jacket."

Another big-name actor in this play will be Donald Sinden who will be in a completely different sort of role, though still a lawman—the Deputy Director of Public Prosecutions. The two of them will be on screen virtually throughout the play.

Tonight...

- BBC**
- 6 0: News.
 - 6 5: Six-Five Special.
 - 6 50: Sport.
 - 7 0: Boots and Saddles.
 - 7 25: News Summary.
 - 7 30: Fair Game.
 - 8 0: International Music-Hall.
 - 9 0: Commonwealth Games.
 - 9 15: Saturday Playhouse.
 - 10 30: News.
 - 10 45: News Review.
 - 11 15: Sportsview Special.

- ABC**
- 6 0: Holiday Town Parade.
 - 6 30: Can Do.
 - 7 0: Maverick.
 - 8 0: Bob Crosby Show.
 - 9 0: Medic.
 - 9 30: News.
 - 9 35: Pastor Hall (film).
 - 11 20: Drive In.
 - 11 40: Epilogue.

- HOME 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 Brussels Tonight.
 - 8 15: Holiday Playhouse.
 - 9 0: News.
 - 9 15: Doubly Dead.
 - 10 35: Alfred Brendel.
 - 10 45: Lighten Our Darkness.
 - 11 0: News Summary.
- LIGHT 1,500m.**
- 5 45: Tennis and Cricket.
 - 6 35: Just Jazz.
 - 6 59: Cricket.
 - 7 0: Radio Newsreel.
 - 7 30: Saturday Night on the Light.
 - 10 0: Dancing by the Sea.
 - 10 30: News.
 - 10 40: Dancing by the Sea.
 - 11 0: Pick of the Pops.
 - 11 55: Late News.

- THIRD 464m.**
- 6 30: World of Books.
 - 7 0: Record Review.
 - 8 0: Orchestral Concert.
 - 8 30: How Can Germany Help Europe?
 - 8 50: Orchestral Concert.
 - 9 55: George Chapman.
 - 10 25: Beethoven.

- LUXEMBURG 208m.**
- 7 0: Saturday's 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 344m.**
- 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: America's Popular Music.
 - 9 55: Ebony and Ivory.
 - 10 0: Music Views from Hollywood.
 - 10 30: News.
 - 10 35: Fiesta.
 - 11 9: Sports Night Cap.
 - 11 5: Club Date.
 - 11 30: Late Request Show.
 - 12 0: News.
 - 12 5: Late Request Show.
 - 1 0: News.

...and Tomorrow

- BBC**
- 1 0: O Sul i Sul.
 - 1 5: Cefadir.
 - 2 15: I Married Joan.
 - 2 40: Gardening Club.
 - 3 5: A Breath of Fresh Air.
 - 3 30: Giants and Little Giants.
 - 4 15: Brains Trust.
 - 5 0: Children.
 - 7 0: Meeting Point.
 - 7 25: Weather.
 - 7 35: The Thin Man.
 - 8 0: The Frog (play).
 - 9 30: Max Jaffa.
 - 10 0: Monitor.
 - 10 45: News.
 - 10 55: Weather: Epilogue.

- ABC**
- 11 15: Church.
 - 2 0: Sunday Matinee: The Kinsman.
 - 2 30: Coventry Cathedral Festival of the Arts.
 - 3 30: The Other Man's Farm.
 - 4 0: Lassie from Lancashire (film).
 - 5 0: Noddy.
 - 5 15: Hawkeye.
 - 5 45: What's In Store?
 - 6 5: News.
 - 6 15: Sunday Break.
 - 7 0: Whose World?
 - 7 25: News.
 - 7 30: The Honeymooners.
 - 8 0: Dial 999.
 - 8 30: Prince of Wales.
 - 9 30: News.
 - 9 35: African Patrol.
 - 10 5: The Woman In Question (play).
 - 11 15: Look Ahead!
 - 11 45: Epilogue.

- HOME—434 metres**
- 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: Service.
 - 10 45: Music Magazine.
 - 11 35: Your Concert Choice.
 - 12 10: The Critics.
 - 12 55: Weather.

- 1 0: News.
- 1 10: Coast and Country.
- 1 40: Singing Stars.
- 2 0: Gardeners' Question Time.
- 2 30: Concert, Part I.
- 3 10: E Cosa Mia.
- 3 25: Concert, Part II.
- 4 15: Parachute Jumping at Sixty.
- 4 30: Talking About Music.
- 5 0: Children.
- 5 55: Weather.
- 6 0: News.
- 6 15: Radio Newsreel.
- 6 45: Grand Hotel.
- 7 30: Letter from America.
- 7 45: Service.
- 8 25: Appeal.
- 8 30: Eustace and Hilda.
- 9 0: News.
- 9 15: Frankly Speaking.
- 9 45: Brahms.
- 10 20: The Language of the Sea.
- 10 50: Epilogue.

LIGHT—1,500 and 247 metres

- 9 0: Chapel in the Valley.
- 9 30: Morning Memories.
- 9 45: The Archers.
- 10 30: Songs from the Shows.
- 11 0: The Barlowes of Beddington.
- 11 30: People's Service.
- 12 0: Family Favourites.
- 1 15: Billy Cotton.
- 1 45: Meet the Huggetts.
- 2 15: Good Evening, Each.
- 2 45: Movie-Go-Round.
- 3 30: Melody Hour.
- 4 30: The Children of the Archbishop.
- 5 0: Down Your Way.
- 6 0: Play It Again!
- 6 30: Just For You.
- 7 0: Does The Team Think?
- 7 30: News.
- 7 35: Ternent Hour.
- 8 30: Sunday Half-Hour.
- 9 0: Yes, It's Great Yarmouth.
- 10 0: Simple Melody.
- 10 30: News.
- 10 40: Tommy Steele.
- 11 15: Glenn Miller and Pee Wee Hunt.
- 11 50: The End of the Day.
- 11 55: News.

- THIRD 464m.**
- 5 0: The Fugitive.
 - 7 25: Recital.
 - 8 20: Recollections of Queen Alexandra.
 - 8 40: Bach.
 - 9 45: The Philosophy of Sartre.
 - 10 15: The Poet's Voice.
 - 10 30: Shield and Hindemith.

- LUXEMBURG 208m.**
- 7 0: Requests.
 - 7 45: Mr. and Mrs. Music.
 - 8 0: Mario Lanza.
 - 8 15: Calling the Stars.
 - 8 45: The Duke's Discs.
 - 9 15: Sinatra.
 - 9 30: Cream of the Pops.
 - 10 0: Record Rendezvous.
 - 10 30: Humphrey Littelton Show.
 - 11 0: Top Twenty.

- AFN 344m.**
- 7 0: Biography in Sound.
 - 7 55: Absentee Voting.
 - 8 0: News.
 - 8 5: People Are Funny.
 - 8 30: OBS 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: Castle Concert.
 - 1 0: News.

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8-45: Black Prince (scr.), Cool Water (scr.), Melvyn (5), Leprechaun (6), Deb's Delight (1).

9-0: Peter Pan (scr.), Little Lemon (1), Sir Ken (1), The Camel (2), Jack of Diamonds (2).

9-15: Just a Minute, Lucky Jim, Golden Glory, Dragnet, Plebald.

Conrad Da-Riff (27), who escaped from Maldstone Prison yesterday, was still free today. He was serving a 30-month sentence imposed Surrey Quarter Sessions in March last year for storebreaking, larceny and possession of explosives.

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TODAY'S RACING

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CHANGE IN BOWLING CUT RUNS

ASCOT

2 0—BLACKNEST STAKES, 1 mile.
 7 11 MIDDLE WATCH 4yrs ... C Holman 1
 7 8 CAERFYRDDIN 5yrs ... W Smith 2
 7 9 TUDOR JINKS 5yrs ... J Partell 3
 Five runners: Tudor Jinks, Langton Heath Middle Watch, Caerfyrdin, Mongol Warrior, 9/4 MIDDLE WATCH, Tudor Jinks; 10/7 Mongol Warrior, 4 lengths; 2.
 Total: Win 13/-; forecast £1/4/0.

2 30—ROSSLYN STAKES for two-year-olds, 6 furlongs.
 8 9 KINDLING CHIPS ... B Jago 1
 8 6 CALCEOLARIA ... J Mercer 2
 8 9 RAKUSH ... W Smith 3
 Eleven runners: Bodyguard, Best and Bravest, Providence, Port Light, Kindling Chips, Subtlety, Rakush, La Paiva, Ulydia Falling in Love, Calceolaria, 4 Bodyguard; 11/2 Rakush; 6 Calceolaria; 13/2 Falling in Love; 7 Port Light; 15/2 La Paiva; 10 Providence; 100/8 KINDLING CHIPS; 100/6 Subtlety; 20 others, 1 1/2 lbs; 2.
 Total: Win £3/12/6; places 17/8, 11/2, 16/-.

3 20—KING GEORGE VI AND QUEEN ELIZABETH STAKES, 1 1/4 miles.
 9 7 BALLYMOSS 4yrs ... A Bressley 1
 9 4 ALMERIA 4yrs ... W H Cart 2
 9 7 DOUTELLE 4yrs ... J Mercer 3
 Eight runners: Doustelle, China Rock, Broche, Al Mabsoot, Ballymoss, Almeria, Thila, Hard Ridden, 7/4 BALLYMOSS; 2 Hard Ridden; 9 Almeria; 100/9 Thila; 100/8 Broche; 100/7 Doustelle, Al Mabsoot; 50 China Rock, 3 lengths; 2.
 Special place betting: 2 Almeria; 9/4 Broche; 5/2 Thila; 3 Doustelle. Others in proportion.
 Total: Win 11/-; places 5/6, 8/-, 10/10; dual forecast £2/0/2.

3 55—PRINCESS MARGARET STAKES for two-year-old fillies, 5 furlongs.
 8 4 PARROTIA ... L Pigott 1
 8 9 TANTA DANTE ... E Mercer 2
 8 9 GOLDEN RAIN ... A Bressley 3
 Four runners: Golden Rain, Rovira, Tana Dante, Parrotia, 8/15 PARROTIA; 9/4 Tana Dante; 100/7 Golden Rain; 25 Rovira, 3 lengths; 6.
 Total: Win 8/8; forecast 8/10.

4 30—CANDRINGHAM STAKES, 1 1/4 miles.
 7 13 SPACEMAN 4yrs ... A Bressley 1
 9 4 BARLE 6yrs ... J Mercer 2
 8 5 LOWE II 4yrs ... L Pigott 3
 Seven runners: Prince Bie, Tattnabulum, Le Pretendant, Alizio, Lowe II, Spaceman, The Same, 7/2 BARLE; 8/1 Le Pretendant (100/30) fav.
 Betting: 7/2, 11/2, 8/1. Le Pretendant (100/30) fav.

5 0—SUNNINGHILL PARK STAKES, 2 miles.
 9 3 HORNBEAM 5yrs ... J Mercer 1
 Walked over.

CHEPSTOW

2 30—THREE-YEAR-OLD SELLING H'CAP PLATE for three-year-olds, 6 furlongs.
 7 11 NATIVE ... S Millbanks 1
 8 5 SILVER SAIL ... G Mook 2
 9 0 JOY'S DELIGHT ... B Swift 3
 Ten runners: Joy's Delight, I Love Lucy, Out of Sight, Silver Sail, Deldere, Distinguished Miss, Henry Gittell, Lit Up, Native, Suburb, 7/2 Joy's Delight; 11/2 Silver Sail; 6 I Love Lucy; 7 Out of Sight; 15/2 NATIVE; 8 Lit Up; 10 Henry Gittell; 100/9 Deldere; 100/8 Distinguished Miss; 20 Suburb, 3 lengths; 1.
 Total: Win 18/8; places 11/6, 8/10, 11/-.

3 0—TINTERN ABBEY H'CAP PLATE for three-year-olds, 1 mile.
 8 9 PENATES ... E J Cracknell 1
 8 3 JOHNNY CONKERS ... E Smith 2
 9 2 SIGNAL BELLE ... J Lynch 3
 Six runners: Double Boluff, Portrait, King's Escort, Penates, Johnny Conkers, Signal Belle, 9/4 Portrait; 5/2 Double Boluff; 4 Johnny Conkers; 13/2 Signal Belle; 100/8 PENATES, and others, 6 lengths; 1.
 Total: Win £1/15/4; places 13/-, 7/2; forecast £7/18/10.

3 30—WELSH HUNT CUP, 7 furlongs.
 7 5 MARDIS 5yrs ... D Johnstone 1
 9 2 WHIRANEK 6yrs ... B Swift 2
 6 12 WALTER H 4yrs ... R Reader 3
 Eleven runners: Loppylugs, Diplomatic Bag, Whiraneck, Pelican Feat, Dorking, Silver Sovereign, Land of the Free, Naval Fighter, Maria, Top Sassy, Walter H, 9/4 Diplomatic Bag; 6 Loppylugs; 6 Pelican Feat; 15/2 Land of the Free; 9 MARDIS; 100/9 Dorking; Naval Fighter; 100/7 others, 3 lengths; head.
 Total: Win £1/15/4; places 12/2, £1/2/10, £1/1/2.

4 0—STAND PLATE, 1 1/4 miles.
 9 0-SUPER SNIPE 4yrs ... J Lindley 1
 7 10 BROADCHALKE 3yrs ... D Keith 2
 8 13 SCOTTISH FLAKE 5yrs ... D L Jones 3
 Nine runners: Prince of Scots, Savic, Super Snipe, Scottish Flake, Miss Nicole, Hot Cakes, Hyperion Maid, Broadchalke, Top Bid, 1/3 SUPER SNIPE; 8 Savic, Top Bid; 100/9 Scottish Flake; 20 others, 1 1/2 lengths; 3.

4 30—MID-SUMMER HANDICAP PLATE, 1 1/4 miles.
 7 12 SOHO 4yrs ... E Smith 1
 9 9 STROKE OF FORTUNE 10yrs ... D Forte 2
 9 6 TURK'S BLOOD 7yrs ... B Swift 3
 Nine runners: Turk's Blood, Terrington My Pick, Soho, Grand Morn, Swiftholme, Stroke of Fortune, Richie Emporium, 4/1, 9/1, 13/2 Emporium (3/1) fav.

5 0—RIVER PLATE for two-year-olds, 6 furlongs.
 Twelve runners: Lost Horizon, Chachopo, Wire Warrior, Fireflame, Teach, Whodat, Vilia Diver, Moss Fairy, Schatal, Auburn Village, Netherton Firs, Bredon Maiden.

RIPON

2 30—NORTHERN APPRENTICE HANDICAP, 6 furlongs.
 7 6 WALTON LADDIE 4yrs ... K Aveyard 1
 8 4 COURT MANTEL 5yrs ... A Willman 2
 8 7 BANISTER 5yrs ... D Cullen 3
 Ten runners: Banister, Gate, Court Mantel, Burns Fun, Nield, Bright Lancer, Ye Faire Cille, Langton Belle, Walton Laddie, Dootor Bother, Dentifrice, 5/2 Ye Faire Cille; 7/2 Banister Gate; 9/2 WALTON LADDIE; 15/2 Court Mantel; 100/8 Bright Lancer; 100/6 Burns Fun, Langton Belle, Dootor Bother; 33 others, 3 lengths; head.
 Total: Win 18/-; places 6/8, 11/6, 8/8.

3 0—DISHFORTH SELLING PLATE for two-year-olds, 5 furlongs.
 8 1 SANTA PAULA ... F J Willett 1
 8 9 MANCHESTER FOLLIE ... J Etherington 2
 8 9 COSTERMONGER ... R Fawdon 3
 Nine runners: Manchester Follies, Costermonger, Clown, Rosegrit, Santa Paula, Hornet Golden Lyric, Court Star, Ladoxy, 11/8 SANTA PAULA; 7/2 Manchester Follies; 4 Hornet; 15/2 Costermonger; 8 Clown; 25 others, 1 1/2 lengths; 1.
 Total: Win 11/4; places 5/8, 6/-, 8/8; dual forecast £1/3/4.

3 30—MELMERSBY STAKES for two-year-olds, 6 furlongs.
 8 8 SCYLLA ... M J Murray 1
 8 11 FIRE BALL ... J Etherington 2
 8 8 CALYCANTHUS ... F Durr 3
 Sixteen runners: Fire Ball, Felway, King Arthur, Treckelbolle, Malham, Bright Pappa, Crystal Bar, More Dust, Time Please, Soyila, Sincil Bank, Pleasure Ground, Calycanthus, Ecorche, Boston Girl, Charmion, 13/8 Felway; 3 Calycanthus; 5 Fire Ball, SCYLLA; 100/8 Charmion; 100/7 Time Please; 100/6 Crystal Bar; 25 Bright Pappa; 33 others, 1 1/2 lengths; 3.
 Total: Win £1/4/10; places 8/-, 9/4, 7/8.

4 0—"RIPON ROWELS" for three-year-olds, 1 mile.
 8 11 OFFSPRING ... S Clayton 1
 7 11 HARD AND SHARP ... J Sime 2
 9 0 GLENDAWN ... E Hide 3
 Ten runners: Glendawn, Royal Painter, Forensic, Offstring, Blenheim Star, Hampole, Cornflower, Channel Rock, Hard and Sharp, Red Fuel, 5/4 OFFSPRING; 6 Forensic; 7 Glendawn; 8 Royal Painter, Channel Rock, 100/8 Hampole, Hard and Sharp; 100/6 Blenheim Star, Red Fuel; 25 Cornflower, 1 1/2 lengths; 2.

4 30—WATH HANDICAP, 1 1/4 miles.
 7 7 DUTTON 5yrs ... P Boothman 1
 7 0 DOCTOR F 4yrs ... J Sime 2
 8 3 BINDY 5yrs ... P Tulk 3
 Seven runners: Pappa's Image, Binky, Clear Night, Wild Times, Dootor F, Romeo, Dutton, 100/8, 9/2, 5/2 (fav.).
 Betting: 100/8, 9/2, 5/2 (fav.).

5 0—BALDERSBY PLATE, 1 1/4 miles.
 Nine runners: Wirswall Major, Whinny Bank, Belgal Lancer, Eluey, The Doge, Clever Cobbler, Lovely Duck, Hamish, Passing Shower.

HAMILTON

2 30—BOWWELL PLATE, 1 1/4 miles.
 9 10 DINNETLY 6yrs ... E Larkin 1
 9 0 WELSH SINGER ... D W Morris 2
 9 0 FLORANI 4yrs ... D East 3
 Six runners: Dinnetly, Florani, Dillon, Welsh Singer, Ceremony, Ocean Express, 5/4 DINNETLY; 4 Ceremony, Ocean Express; 6 Welsh Singer; 10 Florani; 20 Dillon, 6 lengths; 5.
 Total: Win 8/10; places 5/2, 11/2; forecast £2/4/10.

3 0—MOTHERWELL SELLING PLATE, 6 furlongs.
 8 9 SIGNAL BOY ... P Robinson 1
 8 9 STAR BENCH ... A G Hide 2
 8 6 THORNBOROUGH GIRL ... J Greenaway 3
 Ten runners: Willet, Signal Boy, Laborious, Star Bench, Round the Bend, Platonic Affection, Thornborough Girl, Grey Nymph, Miss Nelson, Fairworth, 11/8 SIGNAL BOY; 3 Fairworth; 5 Star Bench; 8 Laborious; 10 Platonic Affection, Thornborough Girl; 100/8 Miss Nelson; 20 others, 1 length; 4.
 Total: Win 10/4; places 5/8, 9/2, 14/-.

3 30—MONKLAND HANDICAP STAKES for three-year-olds, 1 mile 40 yards.
 8 1 MONAWIN ... B Mooney 1
 8 4 FAIR LASCAR ... T Lappin 2
 8 2 PAUL'S DIAMOND ... B Connorton 3
 Nine runners: Carpet King, Fair Lascar, Paul's Diamond, Monawin, Perplexity, Supreme Cession, Starlit Rose, Park Diver, Loyal Gael, 11/8 MONAWIN; 7/2 Fair Lascar; 9/2 Loyal Gael; 6 Paul's Diamond; 10 Carpet King; 100/7 Supreme Cession; 20 others, 10 lengths; short head.
 Total: Win 8/10; places 5/-, 6/2, 10/4; dual forecast 11/4.

4 0—LARKHALL PLATE for two-year-olds, 6 furlongs.
 8 9 TARLOCHAN ... E Larkin 1
 8 8 BRANSTON MISS ... P Povall 2
 8 9 ARTHUR'S GIFT ... J Skidling 3
 Seven runners: Requeus, Overdrive, Arthur's Gift, Tarlochan, Andy, Queen's Ranger, Branston Miss, 10/10 TARLOCHAN; 9/2 Arthur's Gift, Andy, Branston Miss; 8 Requeus; 100/8 Queen's Ranger; 100/6 Overdrive, Head; 1 1/2 lengths.

4 30—HAMILTON HANDICAP PLATE, 6 furlongs.
 7 7 LEMON DIP 7yrs ... P Robinson 1
 8 4 HIGH RIVER 7yrs ... T Lappin 2
 7 9 ABERNICKY 4yrs ... D Ward 3
 Eight runners: Who You, Panabanger, Dusty, High River, Gay Trio, Abernicky, Lemon Dip, Fair Foily, 6/1, 10/1, 8/1, Dusty (5/2) fav.
 Betting: 6/1, 10/1, 8/1, Dusty (5/2) fav.

5 0—BLANTYRE HANDICAP PLATE, 1 mile 3 furlongs.
 Seven runners: Hartwell Prince, Theatron, Aleka, Codine, French Flavour, Branca Doria, Corrie Don.

CROMPTON bowlers Hanif Mohammad and Tom Everett played to the field at Glebe Street this afternoon, and so did Oldham, sent in to bat. It was a fine display of bright bowling, and Oldham skipper Frank Molyneux and Bob Acton could score their runs only in singles.

Molyneux is seeing the ball well this season, but even a beautifully turned ball to fine leg was saved on the boundary for one run by Crompton's "buster" Sutcliffe, and the first couple of runs did not come until half an hour.

Still looking for the open space, left-hander Molyneux snicked a cheeky one through the Crompton slips for a comfortable couple. A large crowd were enjoying an aggressive Crompton attack.

Scoring freely

Crompton tried Kirrane for one over and Vijayasathay for two, but Molyneux and Acton went on scoring freely. They took 14 off Vijayasathay, and the 50 was up after an hour and a quarter.

The Oldham batsmen studiously played back the dangerous ball and turned the loose one at leisure. And when ex-Royton bowler Ken Perrin tried his luck, Acton cover drove him for one and Molyneux turned the next ball to point for another.

And with two quick runs between the wickets Acton hit Perrin for another two and the Oldham score began to leap. Now forcibly in command, Molyneux and Acton were taking runs more or less at leisure after no fewer than three changes of bowling.

STOCKPORT PAIR MAKE A GOOD STAND

MIDDLETON claimed an early wicket at Cale Green, Stockport, today, when in the fifth over of the game Gilchrist made a successful lbw appeal for Arrowsmith's wicket. The batsman had only scored one run.

Stockport had won the toss and had elected to bat. They faced the opening attack of Gilchrist and Horrox.

The score was then 13, and Mankad was joined by Lashkari, and they took the score to 30, when Lashkari, had a narrow escape from a Gilchrist delivery.

The batsman snicked a good-paced ball and Simpson, in the slips, dropped a "good chance".

After a maiden over by Gilchrist, Taylor replaced Horrox at the other end. In five overs Horrox had taken no wicket for 16 runs.

Mankad and Lashkari then seemed to settle down and it was obvious that the Middleton bowlers were not getting much help from the pitch.

US athletes going to Moscow

Mr. Dan Ferris, Amateur Athletic Union official in charge of overseas teams, said in New York today that there had been no change in plans for the 76-member American track and field team to fly to Russia tomorrow.

He said State department officials had told him to go ahead with plans for the trip, adding that they would inform him promptly if they felt it was necessary to call off the visit.

Wins 100-mile walk at first attempt

The 100 miles open road walking race between Leicester and Skegness was won today by a 34-year-old Leicester joiner, Wilf Smith, who was attempting the distance for the first time.

Scoring revel started for Werneth

WERNETH, tuning up for their Wood Cup final on Monday, made a brisk start to their match against Walsden at The Coppice. After being put in to bat by the visitors, the home opening pair, Denis Heywood and Derek Meynell scored freely.

Heywood started the run glut with a single off Peter Green's first over. Meynell played the rest of the over quietly—and then the runs came rapidly from the other end.

It was Vernon Newton's bowling that suffered. The Walsden professional had 12 runs scored off his first over—all boundaries from superbly played shots by Heywood.

The first was an extra cover drive which split the off-side field; the second a delightful shot off his toes to mid-wicket that sped down the Coppice slope; and the third another cover drive that was going too fast for the cover point fielder to stop the ball even though he got his hands to it.

A quick success

Meynell, too, found Newton's bowling to his liking and turned a full toss off his legs for four. With both batsmen scoring easy singles, Newton's second over produced nine runs, making Werneth's score 23 after only three overs—all but two of the runs off the Walsden pro.

So costly had been Newton's bowling that he was taken off after these two overs and the introduction of Len Moss brought a quick success. In his first over he had Meynell out, the Werneth batsman cocking up a chance to mid-on where Green took a low catch.

Ahead of clock

Chandu Borde, Werneth's professional, seemed to be in good form from the start, driving powerfully to anything pitched up to him.

One of these drives passed bowler Moss and brought him two runs and he followed this with a boundary off Green at the other end to make Werneth's score 37 after half an hour.

The bowling was much tighter now but the Werneth pair managed to keep ahead of the block with comfortable singles.

Then Borde, who was doing most of the scoring produced another spate of runs by hitting 14 runs—two fours and three twos—off one over from Moss.

When Werneth's score had reached 72 and Heywood had made 27, Green had fittign reward for a long and accurate spell of bowling. He beat Heywood with a good length ball and bowled him.

It was Green's ninth over and only 19 runs had been scored off him when he took the wicket.

Becker's Welsh title

Roger Becker, British Davis Cup player, won the Welsh lawn tennis championship today at Newport, on his fifth attempt. He beat Alan Mills (Formby), another English international, in a well-contested final by 6-4, 6-4.

AFTER winning the toss, Castleton Moor put Royton in to bat on a wicket that proved slow paced from the very beginning.

Eric Denison and Ken Lees started confidently against the bowling of David Stevenson and Hughie Muldowney and the score began to mount sharply.

The Royton professional was in sparkling form and made some dazzling hooks. With Lees also making strokes Royton looked set for a big score.

Then both bowlers reduced their pace and bowling with greater control brought the scoring rate to a crawl.

Lees broke the spell when he drove Stevenson's first bad ball—a full toss—through the covers for four.

Wood's success

After 35 minutes' play, Manjrekar replaced Stevenson but though he flighted the ball superbly he could gain little or no spin from the unhelpful pitch.

After Lees had swung Muldowney for two fours in one over Jimmy Wood—formerly of Royton—came one and with his first delivery had Lees lbw. The score was 46 for one after 50 minutes' play.

Ten minutes later Denison reaching forward to a quicker one from Threlfall was beaten, and smartly stumped by Pountain.

When Etchells was caught off Wood, Royton had lost their strong position but they continued to go for the runs wherever possible.

EARLY WICKET SLOWS UP ROCHDALE

ALIMPING Dattu Phadkar resumed for Rochdale against Ashton after missing the midweek game. His leg troubled him from the first quickly-taken single, and after that he could do little more than hobble between the wickets.

Ashton had won the toss and put Rochdale in. Phadkar was near to being out in Priestley's first over, but Bernard Ganley was late seeing the ball and could only get his fingertips to it after racing in from long leg.

Seventeen had been scored when Phadkar, lashing out at Bartels, gave a comfortable catch to Cumliffe. There was nothing hectic about the play which followed from Holland and Hunter, who added 30 runs in 45 minutes.

Now Barbados have weightlifting trio

Barbados were officially confirmed today as competitors in the Empire Games. Yesterday a 24-year-old London bus conductor, Blair Biennen, turned up just in time to take part in the opening ceremony though Games officials were under the impression that Barbados were not entering a team.

Today, following a £14 cable to Barbados from Sir Arthur Porritt, chairman of the Games Federation, it was confirmed that Biennen, Shivanus Blackman and Rodney Norville, all weightlifters, would form the official Barbados team. Blackman, a featherweight, and Norville, a light-heavyweight, had not arrived in the village this morning but were expected later today. Biennen is a middleweight.

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MIDDLESEX 186—6. Robertson n.o. 41, Bennett c and b Moir 56, Titmus n.o. 5
 LANCS 211 all. Barber c Marshall b Burden 88, Hilton c Horton b Burden 10, Statham c Gray b Burden 0, Wilson n.o. 16, Greenough c Sainsbury b Burden 0, Tattersall b Burden 8
 SURREY 228—7. May n.o. 121, Swetman c Trueman b Illingworth 0, Lock c Close b Illingworth 3, Gibson n.o. 4
 SOMERSET 190—1 (Atkins n.o. 108)
 DERBY 203—2 (Lee n.o. 118)
 SUSSEX 218—6
 WORCESTER 231—5
 NORTHANTS 177—5
 Egyptian newspaper Al Shabab said today Royal Air Force base at Habbaniyah, Iraq, was surrounded by the Iraqi army.

Oldham (v. Crompton) 100—2.
 Werneth (v. Walsden) 170—8.
 Borde 79 not out.
 Radcliffe (v. Littleborough) 144—6.
 Sobers 78 n.o.
 Rochdale (v. Ashton) 93—4.
 Stockport (v. Middleton) 170—1.
 Royton (v. Castleton Moor) 129—7.
 Heywood (v. Milnrow) 115—1.
 Empire Games.—Valerie Sloper (New Zealand) won first gold medal by winning women's shot putt with 51ft. Suzanne Alday (England) won silver medal.
 880-yd. heat winners: Hewson (England), Elliott (Australia), Buswell (England) also qualified for final.
 Colin Smith (England) won javelin Gold Medal with 233ft. 10 1/2 in, new Empire Games record.
 880yds: Mike Rawson (England) won heat 3.

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