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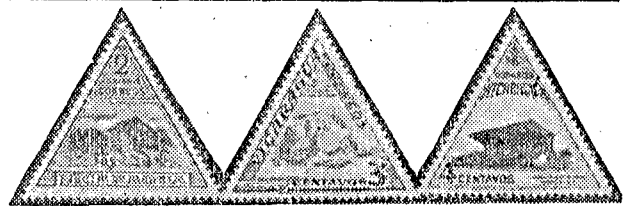
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## SPORTS SHORTS

ON Thursday England and Pakistan start the second match of their series, this time at Trent Bridge, Nottingham; and on Saturday the English and New Zealand women's teams begin their second Test, at Worcester.

SATURDAY also sees the start of the 110th cricket match between Oxford and Cambridge, at Lord's.

The Light Blues now lead in the series, which was instituted in 1827, by 48 victories to 42. M. C. Cowdrey, the Dark Blues' Captain now in his last year at the Varsity, will hope to reverse last summer's result, before he starts to play regularly with Kent. Cowdrey was recently elected the Best Young Cricketer of the Year.



M. C. Cowdrey

THE Queen has accepted an invitation to become the patron-in-chief of the 1956 Olympic Games to be held in Australia.

SAM COWAN, former international centre half of Manchester City, and now masseur to the Sussex County Cricket Club, also carries out similar duties with the Pakistanis during the Tests. He has acted as masseur to all the touring sides except Australia.

HARRY KENDAL was only a novice wrestler early last year, yet he won the British Middleweight Championship, and has now been chosen to represent England in the Empire Games at Vancouver this month.

BOB MARSHALL, former Australian holder of the World Amateur Billiards Championship, has set up a new break record of 733 in 33 minutes. These figures broke his own previous record of 702 in 37 minutes.

GEOFFREY ELLIOT, 23-year-old British decathlon expert, has become the first pole vaulter in the British Empire to clear 14 feet.

ANOTHER team of cricketers from Pakistan are now in this country. These 16 young men, who were not quite good enough for the official Test team, have come here to be coached by Alf Gover, the former Surrey and England fast bowler, and to play a number of games as the Pakistan Eaglets against well-known club sides.

HENLEY Royal Regatta takes place this week when oarsmen of eleven countries will be competing. Russian crews will be competing for the first time since before the First World War.

THE title of Champion-at-Arms is much sought after in the three Services, but this year's winner, Colour Sgt. R. J. Anderson, of the Royal Marines, is a worthy champion. He has won the Services individual Foils title for the fourth successive time, and the Sabre championship for the third consecutive time.



An instructor uses a model to point out to Miss Nancy Lewis of Heston, Middlesex, principles of sailing. It is all part of the course in sailing given at the National Physical Recreation Centre at Bisham Abbey, Bucks.

ALDERSHOT Athletic Club sent only one athlete to the Coronation Cup team meeting at Guildford, but Betty Lovell, the 25-year-old representative, nearly won the trophy! She won the 100 yards, 440 yards, and the hurdles, and was second in the 220 yards. Then the Spartan Ladies team won the relay to beat her total by two points.

## MYSTERY ON THE MOOR

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Benedick." I said. "We could hear their chains rattling, so we knew they couldn't get at us!"

"A great relief, I am sure," he said, "a very great relief." It was odd the way he repeated everything when he spoke. But all the time he was looking agitatedly over his shoulder, as though his mind was only half on what he was saying.

"Well," I said, "if you could just tell us the best way to get on to the road from here, we would be ever so grateful, Mr. Benedick. We shall have to be going now."

"I am sorry, my dears. I would have liked to offer you some tea. But alas, I have not the facilities. I am not really master in my own —" He broke off at a sound that we all three heard at the same moment: voices raised angrily somewhere on the building. He became terribly agitated and, limping

badly, bustled us along the way we had come in.

Then, in a voice that was hardly more than a croaking whisper, he said: "Turn left outside the door and then keep straight on. You will come to a little gate in the outer wall. From it a foot-path leads to a lane, the lane to a quarry; and thence a wider track, downhill, leads to Lincombe. Hurry now. And—forget that you have been to Twigg's Folly."

The voices had come nearer, louder, as he fumbled with the catch on the door. And two of them we both now recognised: the angry, snarling voice we had heard out on the moor; and the curious whining, nasal voice that we had heard mysteriously coming down to us from high overhead, the voice whose owner had dropped his spanner on the 'igh-tension, and thought he was a goner!

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