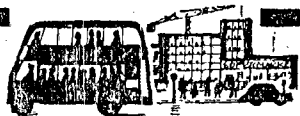


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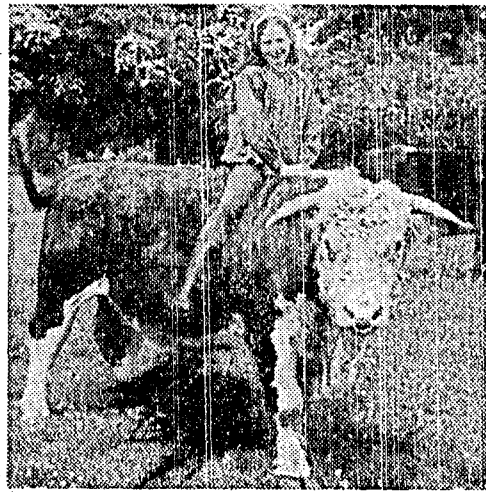
LONDON'S OWN FESTIVAL

The City of London holds its own festival from Monday next (6th July) until 18th July. This festival, like last year's, which was the City's first, will cover opera, concerts, song recitals, drama, poetry readings, and both traditional and modern jazz.

The opening event will be a performance of Berlioz's *Requiem*, given in St. Paul's Cathedral, in

which 350 singers and musicians will take part.

This year there will be a particular place for Shakespeare. One of the features will be a presentation of *Twelfth Night*, staged in the hall of the benchers of the Middle Temple. It was here that the play was performed before Elizabeth the First on Candlemas Day, 1601.



BIG PET

While most people would steer clear of a bull, nine-year-old Candida Baker of Cobham, Kent, likes nothing better than a ride on the back of Bully, the rather fearsome-looking chap in this picture. Candida and Bully met two years ago.

CAVERN UNDER BELFAST

While working on the site for a new school in Belfast, workers discovered a stone cavern, 15 yards long, which is believed to be a thousand years old.

Mud has been shovelled from the floor of the waterlogged cavern in the hope of finding pottery.

Caverns of this type, known as souterrains, have been found in many parts of Ireland. Opinions vary as to the use to which the caverns were put. Some people consider that they were merely store houses, while others think they were places of refuge, or prisons.

BRITAIN NEAR THE TOP

In 1962, according to the recently-published United Nations statistical year book, Britain was the world's third biggest maker of commercial vehicles, the fourth biggest producer of cars, and had the third highest number of television sets.

In that year the world produced more meat, fish, cereals, and cotton, but less milk and potatoes.

The Soviet Union produced most wheat, and the United States the most corn.

THE NUCLEAR DRAGON

A Welsh dragon in dark grey and bright red stone is being laid in the forecourt of the nuclear power station now being built at Trawsfynydd, near Merioneth.

The dragon was designed by one of Britain's leading architects, Sir Basil Spence, and it will cover 1,400 square feet.

It seems to me...

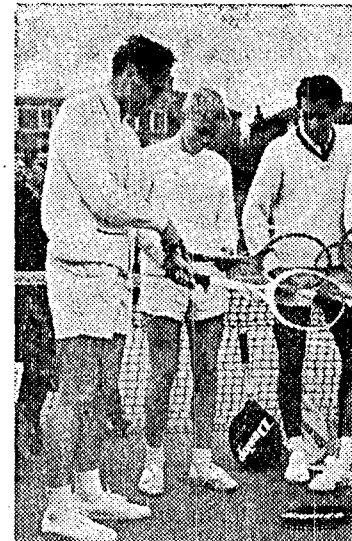
CN SPORTS REPORTERS

One of the most popular things in CN is our Sports Page. But we are never satisfied (at least, our Sports Editor isn't) and we would like to make this part of the paper even better than it is now.

In particular we want more news from the schools, and this is where you can help.

How? Well, it's quite simple really. What is your school doing in the sporting world? Have you an outstanding team, or player of any kind? Have you a gym, or a swimming pool—or even a Games Master or Mistress—that you are particularly proud of?

If you have—or if you have any other news which



John Barrett, Britain's Davis Cup captain, at the Holloway School in London



Rita Haines, of London, British Girls Cross-Country champion

might interest other readers, write and tell us. Just a brief note will do, at any rate to start with.

So—how about becoming a CN Sports Reporter? All you need do is drop a line to: The Sports Editor, The Children's Newspaper, Fleetway House, Farringdon St., London, E.C.4.

The Editor

40 YEARS AGO

(From CN dated 5th July 1924.)

A successful experiment has been made with a one-man tramcar by the London United Tramways.

The one man is both driver and conductor. People pay their fares to him as they enter, and they cannot cheat him by getting on or off while he is still driving, for the mechanism is so arranged that the car cannot start till the doors are closed, and the doors cannot be opened till the car stops.

JODRELL BANK OPEN

The Jodrell Bank radio astronomy station in Cheshire is to be opened to the public for the first time—from 13th to 19th of this month, and from 10th to 16th August.

Visitors will be able to get within a few yards of the great 250-foot Mark I telescope, and also the new Mark II instrument, recently completed at a cost of £300,000. The control room from which the Mark I telescope is manoeuvred into position will also be seen. Staff will talk about their duties at Jodrell Bank.

Admission for schoolchildren will be 1s., adults 2s. 6d.

Coming Events

Special Event

● **BISLEY**: Take a trip to Surrey for the National Rifle Association Imperial Meeting, 6th-18th July

Also

● **BISHOP STORTFORD**: British Cycle Tourist Competition starts at this Hertfordshire town's college, 12th July

● **LLANGOLEN**: International Musical Eisteddfod, 7th-12th July

● **LONDON**: Amateur Athletic Association Championships at the White City, 10th-11th July

LAUGH TIME



"Hurry up and let that dog in—he's making the room cold!"



"My mum washes the clothes properly in a machine."



"We're not exactly engaged but he did ask me if I'd like to help him clean his motor-bike one day."



"No, thank you—I wash my own hands!"

