

12. Now, to another Derby--the 7th annual Soap Box Derby--a national sports event--
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biggest on the calendar to these lads. Tens of thousands jam Derby Downs--newsreel,
radio and press cover the event, and lads 11 to 15 line up their motorless
juggernauts--all homemade, none costing more than ten dollars to build. 130 local
champions--top prize of a \$2,000 college scholarship--and tension at the starting
line as they begin the 1,030 foot electrically timed descent. The gravity-powered
racers hit up to 30 miles an hour! Winner with the best time of 26.68 seconds is
Tommy Fisher of Detroit -- the happiest kid in these United States!

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Title: All The King's Horses.

Track: Glacier

Eden In Egypt.

Discs: 252.555.363.

Lines: Stagg.

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It's an indication of army preparedness in the Middle East that Mr. Eden has been there to confer with the High Command. The War Minister also had audience with King Farouk.

Out on the Western Desert Sudanese mechanised detachments are on the watch for the Italian offensive. These are typical warriors of native regiments serving with our army. Born soldiers, they adapt themselves amazingly well to the new warfare. Reconnaissance planes reported an enemy party out on patrol, and the Sudanese rushed forward.

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Gazelles ! They can run faster than the Italian navy.

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In this Eastern Desert may well be fought the battles that will decide the fate of Western civilization.

Track: Joobalai

Discs: 550.376.352.

Soap-Box Derby.

Motor racing. A top-line event. Noted press writers. 50-thousand fans. And the automobiles ! Look at 'em. Raring to go; ready to burn up the track. It's the soapbox Derby. Every car home-built, inside a specified weight. The contest's open to boys between 11 and 15, and there's a £500 scholarship to college for the winner. Off they go, 300 yards downhill to the finish. Gravity gets them to the bottom, same as a Heinkel when a Spitfire's done with it.

The winner was Tommy Fisher, happiest kid in the States.

Track: Last Outpost.

Discs: 555.

Lord Lothian.

Saying temporary good-bye to the White House, Lord Lothian British Ambassador, here accompanied by Sir Walter Leyton, prepared to return home. The Ambassador is to make a personal report to the Government. Sir Walter Leyton is Ministry of Supply Commissioner in the States.

LEYTON SPEAKS:

"We have received much material aid from America in this time of crisis and we are deeply grateful but we need still more ships, guns, airplanes, everything and we need them now."
