

Leeds Celebrates Children's Day

1 Leeds greeted Childrens Day in its usual warm hearted fashion. Even a wind which should have changed at Holbeck --- instead of whistling down Briggate..could'nt alter that.

Of course, it was parent's day, too... the climax to a month of sharing childrens plans, rummaging in the old oak chest.. and working miracles of dressing up out of almost nothing at all.

2 For Pamela Hopper, eleven year old queen for a day, it was THE DAY of her life.

At Roundhay Park the highest civic dignitaries were her servants. Even the skies were kind. At the very moment Lady Martin placed the crown upon her head, the sun flashed out... and a little chap in a white satin suit turned tail over teakettle for joy. - for the Queen

3 That's him !

4 The Schools Athletic Association put an air of serious business on the show. What with girls crawling under nets in one part of the Arena.. and nippers under ten scuttling under the winning tapes in another.. the crowd had plenty to watch.

X The bigger boys races showed some first class hurdling style..but for real championship work a feller no bigger than twopennoth of copper in a bag took the prize. ~~In a mass display of physical training~~ Eighteen hundred boys and girls delighted sixty thousand spectators in a remarkable show of physical training.

It left one wondering why Leeds is the only town in England to slack off its civic gallusses .. and go for a romp with its youngsters. THE KIDS