



CENTRAL PROMENADE

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Dope etc re
Land Yacht racing
by them St Annes
Lancashire

a Yarnier - length 410ft.
PX & TRI X

Herewith hand out. posters etc.

The Mayor of Lytham St Annes
opens proceedings by firing a
starting gun (this was really intended
for the start of a race) but the weather
turned out so bad, that the powers
that be called off any racing.
tender favourable conditions 60 miles
per hour is attained - they hope to



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push the speed up to 100 M.P.H. with new designs etc. - hand yachts can travel at, at least twice the speed of the wind, in other words, a 30 mile P.H. wind can speed the yacht, Skillfuls handled at 60 M.P.H. They had 28 entries, but they will be arriving throughout Sept. Took several shots of the largest - one present, the largest one in the country, crew of 3 owned by Gullett Penning - several shots of him - piloting the craft. also shots from the yacht - travelling with him. One or two of the yachts had large adverts on the sails, but managed to miss this, when the boat turned round so the advert was on one side of the sail only.

Boose
Steel 3
~~PALATINE~~

HOTEL BLACKPOOL



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during the whole of the proceedings
the weather was at its worst -
and spoilt the programme &
enthusiasm

I.T.N & B.B.C. Tel
present -
no newsreels

A James