

London: ~~the presentation of~~ The "Sportsman of the Year" Trophy Presentation. ~~at~~  
~~the presentation of~~ <sup>THE</sup> Bedser twins, Alec and Eric, were followed by <sup>AT THE</sup>  
 SAUVY PARTY. <sup>SO WAS</sup>  
 dainty Yvonne Sugden, Britain's "Queen of the Ice!"

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Among stars of many sports was <sup>SHOW JUMPER</sup> Pat Smythe, Later to receive the "Sports-  
 woman's Trophy" ~~for the first time~~

Pride of place in the nation-wide ballot went to athlete Gordon Pirie -  
 Britain's record-breaker. <sup>3</sup> Lord Aberdare presented the trophy, won for the  
 first time by an Amateur sportsman. A runner with a humble approach to the  
 big occasion. <sup>SOUND</sup> <sup>OUR SPORTSMEN MUST NOT REST ON THEIR LAURELS</sup>  
<sup>SAYS GORDON</sup>  
 Honours for Pirie - though he was more "at home" competing in the National  
 Road Relay Race, run, once again, from Westminster to Brighton, over the  
 full 54 $\frac{3}{4}$  mile course...

Running for South London Harriers, (one of twenty competing Clubs) Gordon  
 took the gruelling seventh leg of 6 $\frac{3}{4}$  miles. And from third place, <sup>he</sup> took his  
 Club into the lead.

Then <sup>Gordon</sup> handed over the baton, ~~was~~ two minutes ahead of his nearest rival.  
 South London Harriers went on to win the race - breaking the twenty-two  
 year old course-record by over eight minutes.

~~Gordon Pirie, winner of the "Sportsman of the Year" trophy~~

CONGRATULATIONS <sup>TO A</sup> WORTHY SPORTSMAN AND SPORTSWOMAN  
 OF THE YEAR.