

Happy Easter!

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Highland

Britain on holiday. Tradition dies hard in Luton, the famous hat-making centre, where they celebrated the season with an Easter Bonnet Parade.

The Festival was designed to keep women "hat-conscious". The husband goes unconscious when he gets the bill.

A display of these millinery masterpieces was judged by Aage Thaarup, (the Queen's Milliner) and actress Patricia Cutts.

And believe me, those hats had character. Some were sporty types.

Here's "safety first" - forbidden fruit. Well - it's time to go...

Meanwhile, the Easter week-end brought a different outlook to the holiday resorts, preparing for visitors who came to check-up on that "view of the sea".

The shops looked spick and span. Even the post-cards have been cleaned up. But you can still find fun, even if it does make Aunt Matilda feel slightly sick.

Spring was an early visitor to Whipsnade Zoo, where the twin cubs, born to Susie, the Kodiak bear, are now nearly twelve weeks old. The first of their kind to be born in Britain - they are natives of the Bering Strait. The Scout's Bob-a-Job week opened in Dublin, with the youngsters spring-cleaning Sarah the elephant.

Finally, Sarah decided that she'd had enough - more than a bob's even for a

Cycle enthusiasts wended their way to Herne Hill for the Southern Counties International Meeting.

Crack riders from seven countries competed in the Five-Mile Gold Column race - open to amateur riders.

First home was Keith Harrison of Wyndham, who beat former winners, Tony Hoar and Eric Thompson.

In the "Champion of Champions" Trophy International Sprint - Cyril Peacock the British holder, was beaten by Roger Gaignard of France.

From whizzing wheels to roaring exhausts - the start of the Richmond Race for the Glover Trophy, during the British Automobile Racing Club's Meeting at Goodwood...