

Boxing.

Berlin--- Capacity crowds at the Sports Palace watch the German Hein ten Hoff (wearing black stripes on his trunks) go down three times in Round 6 to Billy Gilliam of ^{the U.S.A.} ~~America~~. The worst defeat in ~~his career~~ Hein's 39 ^{Amfessional bouts.} ~~fighte as a professional boxer.~~

~~In the...~~ After the former German and European heavyweight champion was ^{AGAIN KNOCKED DOWN} ~~knocked down~~ by Gilliam, ^{THE REFEREE STOPPED THE FIGHT IN} ~~the referee stopped the fight~~ ROUND SEVEN.
Mermaid Competition-

Margate--- At a "Miss Mermaid" Contest in the Lido Bathing Pool, interest centred on fifteen pretty girls- (though ^{one} ~~the~~ ^{looker-on} was more interested in knitting). ~~was~~ Complete with fins, ^{THEY} ~~they~~ ^{LOOKED LIKE A FAMILY OF} ~~the girls~~ MIRANDAS.

^{one} But ~~the~~ silly fish fell asleep, and never saw lovely Jill Bauly of Kenton become "Miss Mermaid" of 1954.

Horse Race-

France--- Before a large crowd, a field of 19 runners got away to a good start at the famous "Grand Prix" at Deauville. Rounding the bend and coming into the straight, "Doux Vert" was the winner by two lengths from the Aga Khan's horse Gourade.

Siamese Twins-

West Africa-- Siamese twin boys born to Mrs Jacobs- a Nigerian woman- receive nourishment at Okrika maternity home, after ^{being} ~~they~~ successfully separated. When the time came for them to go home with their parents, the little ones were conveyed on to the boat by basket transport, carried on the head of a nurse. It is believed the twins' chances of survival are good.

Lady of Fatima

Portugal--- Hundreds of devout pilgrims arrive at the Shrine of Our Lady of Fatima, after their long journey from Lisbon.

And the Holy Image is carried ~~about~~ through the throng of worshippers ~~at the end of an impressive National manifestation~~

YOUNG AND OLD ALIKE UNITED IN A GREAT DEMONSTRATION OF FAITH — THE CULMINATION OF PORTUGAL'S NATIONAL PILGRIMAGE.