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Chataway wins

South Africa: At the Johannesburg Harriers Golden Jubilee Track Meeting, the guest competitor in the Three Miles Event was Chris Chataway, Britain's record-holder ~~who~~ ^{He} got away last in the field of nine.

After the first half-mile, Chataway had moved up into second place, behind John Roberts, the South African champion. ~~(message)~~

Near the Two Mile Mark ~~and~~ Chris sprints ahead - to set up a long lead.

The last lap, and time to glance back. ~~Though~~ ^{like} all sporting visitors, Chataway felt the effect of ~~the~~ ^{the} ~~city's~~ ^{the} 6,000 feet altitude ^{but} he went on to win by twenty yards.

Congratulations for Chris Chataway - who has since won in Cape Town and Durban.

Polio Boy

London Airport: Exchanging his crutches for the thrill of air travel, 14-year old ^{POLIO VICTIM} Peter Wickham of Brighton is about to make his first flight.

~~It was~~ During a recent radio programme, ~~that~~ Peter expressed his desire to learn to fly. He then met Sir Miles Thomas, the B.O.A.C. Chief - and this is the result - his first lesson in the air.

Naturally, one of Peter's heroes is that famous legless pilot, Douglas Bader, who has ^{amply} ~~amply~~ proved that through faith, you can "reach for the sky". ^{instead}

Shah of Persia

America: ~~While~~ Holidaymaking in sunny Florida, the Shah of Persia tries his hand at water-ski-ing and proves himself an accomplished sportsman. ^{is}

Queen Soraya, too, enjoys the thrill of this graceful past-time - making a lovely, if somewhat unusual picture, of a Queen on holiday.

The chief snag in water-ski-ing is when you've had enough - and that's the time when even a Monarch looks out of his depth.