

Birmingham: at the embassy Sportsdrome, Randolph Turpin, Britain's former world champion starts the comeback trail against ^{Luxembourg's champion} Ray Schmit, ~~Luxembourg's champion~~ ~~Round two. The referee eight from Schmit's side to give the~~ ~~and a third round to Turpin.~~

The tough Luxembourg cruiserweight claimed that he'd never been floored. Well, there's always a first time! Round Five - a count of two. By this time, Turpin's accurate left jab was forcing Schmit to get in close and stay there, to avoid further heavy punishment. Then, in round eight, Referee Hiles disqualified Schmit for persistent holding.

Talking of leather-tossing - here's the ball that Frank Tyson used to take those seven Australian wickets for 27 runs, to help win the Third Test. Suitably inscribed, it was presented to his Mother by the Mayor of his home town - Middleton, Lancs.

From sailing through the wickets to yachting on ice - in America. ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~

Here, too, a straight one is difficult to turn round to leg. And a collapse may set in at any minute. But bowling along with a following breeze - you can often reach a hundred.. (.miles an hour)

Another fast-moving winter sport - the 1955 European Toboggan Championships - staged in the Harz Mountains, Central Germany. A one-man dash for the title, then the toboggan goes slow and off you go! The winner was daredevil ace - Paul ^{ASTE} ~~ASTE~~ of Austria.

The Two-Man Contest just doubles the danger over this 1500 metre course. The International association has just announced that tobogganing will be included in Olympic ^{Winter Games} ~~competitions~~ from 1960. One competitor just couldn't wait that long!