

Ideal Home

London: A carnival air hovers over Olympia with a Regency backcloth to welcome ~~the~~ 1955 "Festival of the Home"

Arriving with the Duke on preview day, the Queen was greeted ~~by~~ with a bouquet.

~~the~~ the Royal Visitors made an extensive tour, and showed great interest in the "Village on the Hill" - which this year, ~~embraces~~ the complete housing section of the ^{"DAILY MAIL"} Ideal Home Exhibition.

Snow scenes

The West Country: In some of the worst winter conditions for over sixty years - helicopters (dropping bales of fodder) joined the ^{R.S.P.C.A.} ~~R.S.P.C.A.~~ in helping to relieve the plight of the wild ponies on Dartmoor and

Exmoor.

^A ~~striking~~ feature of the cold spell has been the terrible conditions prevailing in usually-sheltered Cornwall - ~~and~~ this picture of blocked roads - taken from a Royal Naval helicopter - gives some idea of this "winter in the west!"

Rugby - England V France

At Twickenham, England kicked off against the unbeaten French fifteen, who are hot-foot after their first-ever championship.

In contrast, white-clad England have yet to strike winning vein; but following a penalty-goal, their dashing Rugby brought its reward; Higgins crashed over, for a try.

In the second half, England were leading by six points to three when Celaya won this race for a touch-down - which was converted.

England rallied - and a penalty put them ~~back~~ ^{again} in front but France won like champions by sixteen points to nine.