

Twickenham: Arriving for the Army V. Navy Game, the Queen and the Duke had brought an unexpected visitor - Prince Charles, to see his first Rugby match.

The young fan probably had conflicting loyalties - for his parents were members of both Services.

*The Army - in white hearts - Kicked off - Confident in their
The Navy (the men in blue) kicked off - and threatened to swamp their
formidable array of seasoned players.
rivals as they launched their opened broadsides.*

~~The Army~~ scored a great try through Bazley, the English international, but the Senior Service, ~~was~~ ^{torpedoed Army boys with an} eight points to three ~~victory.~~

over to Cardington R.A.F. Station, where ace-runner Gordon Pirie was the warm favourite for the English Senior Cross-Country Championships.

And with horse-racing bowing to the conditions, this massed start brought the steeplechasing thrill of the day.

Ahead of the runners lay nine miles of really heavy going - spread over three laps.

At the end of the first mile, Pirie, the holder, was ~~out~~ out in front - leaving the star-studded field strung out behind him.

on like an express train went the man who has been affectionately christened "Puff-Puff Pirie" by his ~~many~~ admirers...

early in the final three-mile lap, Gordon lost one of his shoes in ~~the~~ ploughed field - so he kicked off the other and finished barefooted - to notch his third successive victory in the race.

A great day for the South London Harrier - whose Club won the team-title for the first time.

Now a welcome sign of Spring - eight men and a boat - not forgetting the Cox - preparing for their first outing on the Tideway.

It's the Oxford crew - ^{ABOUT TO PULL} away for their first training over part of the actual Boat Race course. Six of the crew are Old Blues so they were quickly into their stride. During this outing - the crew (timed by their coach) set up a new record between the Mile Post and Rutney.

There are four Australians in ^{Oxford's} boat. Perhaps Cambridge should call in "Typhoon Tyson"