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Duke wins again!

Germany: International aces roar away in the 127-mile German Grand Prix, at Nuerburgring - all with high hopes of victory....

But not for long. Right from the start, Britain's World champion, Geoff Duke (No. 3) - raced out in front - shattering the lap record..

This was the fourth event in the nine-race World Championship series - and Geoff led all the way. A champion in a hurry to retain his world crown...

World champions in action, too, at the Paddington Recreation Ground - Reg Harris and Cyril Peacock - the cycle sprint-champions of 1954.

The two stars [redacted] met in a best-of-three match event - before making an attempt on the National four-hundred yard record...

Run over one-and-a-half laps - Harris sprints home - one of his two victories over his London rival..

In the following attempts on the National four-hundred flying start record - Reg Harris again came out on top - clocking only three-tenths of a second outside his own record - which he set up in 1953.

Queen returns home

In Dundee, DURING THE ROYAL VISIT, [redacted] medical students, (with true Elizabethan gallantry) laid down their red gowns on the soaking pavement AS THE QUEEN AND DUKE LEFT QUEEN'S COLLEGE, UNIVERSITY OF ST ANDREWS, [redacted] HER MAJESTY smilingly accepted the tribute, inspired, (as one student said) "by the foul [redacted] weather and the memory of Sir Walter Raleigh!"

U.S. Open Golf

California: America's golf wizard, Ben Hogan drives off at San Francisco (2) followed by Jack Fleck, an unknown from Iowa - in an eighteen hole play-off for the U.S. Open Title.

Playing courageous golf - Fleck took the lead at the 5th hole - and held on doggedly..

Meanwhile - mighty Ben was sinking PUTTS LIKE THIS - [redacted]

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But [redacted] BUT - victory went to Jack Fleck - [redacted] NOW America's Open Golf Champion....