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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 spring-champions of 1954.

The two stars 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, HER MAJESTY smilingly accepted the tribute, which was inspired, (as one student said) "by the foul 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 - victory went to Jack Fleck - [redacted] NOW America's Open Golf Champion....