

Cycle Race

From Bournemouth, racing cyclists set out on the eighth and final stage of the ~~1955~~ "Tour of Britain" - and here they are - speeding towards London. Already, they've covered well over nine hundred miles and this is the pay-off lap - the last chance to overhaul the leaders.

The finishing point is Hampstead Heath and the first man home is Doug Booker, of Sale Moor, near Manchester...

But the overall winner was a Sheffield amateur - Tony Hewson - the 1955 "King of the Road!"

Rocket camera

America: From New Mexico, a rocket missile, equipped with a long-range camera, starts on a photographic mission to outer space - paving the way for the future launching of ~~the~~ unmanned satellites.

The camera was later recovered - and the films revealed what the earth looks like from fifty miles up...

A second boost took the rocket up one hundred miles - ^{another} stepping stone ^{towards} man's ~~final~~ conquest of outer space..

Saracen Tournament

Italy: A link with the Middle Ages is revived at Arezzo, as knight s muster for the ~~the~~ battle against an automaton - representing ~~"Saracen"~~ the King of the Saracens.

The Tournament ^{commemorates} ~~the origin of~~ the invasion of Italy by ^{the armies of} Islam ~~hordes~~ - eight hundred years ago.

^{Today, it's} A novel way of settling old scores; but sometimes - it rebounds on the head of the unfortunate rider... (2)

The knights represent different sections of the town and score points for every direct hit...

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