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Inkblots

Dublin: [redacted] The unequal battle between two crazy teams - the Crackpots and the Inkblots is on.

An annual football frolic (in aid of children's charities) the teams represented the Stage and the Press; COMEDIAN Mickser Reid bangs a short-range penalty past international goalkeeper, Jimmy O'Neill.

(1) A twenty-stone fairy Queen, Boxer Danno Maher joins the attack and [redacted] casts a spell on the goalkeepers.

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The Bride definitely decided on Monte Carlo - so the groom got a lift!

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Western Germany: [redacted]

Under the present plan, nine hundred volunteers have already begun [redacted]

Greek Epiphany

Florida: At their annual Epiphany celebration, the Greek community of

(3) Tarpon Springs revived the custom of blessing the waters, symbolising the baptism of Our Lord in the River Jordan.

And the honour of retrieving the Holy Crucifix from the bottom of the Bayou Spring brought a special blessing for the youthful winner. (Spellman)

Empire Title fight

Toronto: Heavyweights in action at the Maple Leaf Garden; Canada's James. J. Parker (in black trunks) and the South African champion, Johnny Arthur. They're battling for the British Empire title, and, in

(2) round six, the South African goes down.

A count of eight, then Parker comes in for the kill. Gamely, Arthur survives the round: but loses the fight on points.

So Parker, (a local boy), holds the title - but only in Canada. We, of course, claim Don Cockell as Empire Champion.

(FLORIDA)