

Yachting

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The Duke - an enthusiastic helmsman - was sailing "Coweslip" and gained fourth place in a race for "Flying Fifteens"!/

D.C.M. Heroes

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London: War heroes meet again in London - this time to celebrate the Silver Jubilee of the Distinguished Conduct Medal League, when its founder, Mr R. Moyse, paid tribute to absent comrades. (2)

Inspecting the Parade before taking the Salute at the march-past, Queen Elizabeth the Queen Mother talked to many of the 176 holders ~~present~~ of the D.C.M., ~~which~~ instituted by Queen Victoria - two years before the Victoria Cross. /

Tattoo

At the White City, another service occasion featured the Massed Bands of the Royal Marines, in the traditional ceremony of Beating Retreat. This was the annual Searchlight Tattoo, and the musical jumping ride by the Royal Army Service Corps is a reminder that they still use horse transport in difficult terrain. (2)

The Tattoo (held in aid of the Soldiers, Sailors, and Airmen's Families Association), brings to life a stirring page of military history, the heroic stand by the Scots Fusilier Guards during the battle of the River Alma, in the Crimean War. / *End*

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