

PERSONALITIES OF SPORT -

~~London: The Variety Club's first luncheon of the year - honoured sporting personalities, and representing the "Noble Art" was welterweight champion Peter Waterman, and the amateurs: Ricky Gilgan, and Olympic champion, Terry Spinks.~~

~~Combining charm and sporting ability was swimmer Margaret Edwards, the Olympic bronze medallist, and sprinter, Eric Paul.~~

~~The Variety Club members (who do so much for the community) are proud to have such a variety of talents. An honour is awarded to the recipient of the U.S. ...~~

LONDON

The Savoy Hotel was ~~was~~ the setting for sporting achievement ~~the~~ following ~~the~~, when celebrities arrived for the "Sportsman of the Year" presentation.

Britain's ~~other~~ boxing gold medallist, Dick McTaggart, was there - and famous miler, ~~Box~~ Dr. Roger Bannister, who won the title in 1954...

Following the nationwide ballot, (organised by the Daily Express), Olympic Gold Medallist Swimmer Judy Grinham was voted the leading sportswoman.

Then, Sir Walter Monckton named ~~the year's top sportsman~~ THE TOP MAN OF THE YEAR IN SPORT. SOUND.

So Chris Brasher, (the man who helped so many others to ~~the top~~, ) fame,

receives the year's top honours for his steeplechasing triumph at Melbourne - ~~his~~ a champion's farewell to international sport / SOUND

WELL DONE, BRITAIN'S SPORTSMAN AND SPORTSWOMAN OF THE YEAR