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ONE MINUTE NEWS

Dai Rees drives off at Southport Golf Course. The Welsh ace was contesting the £500. British Empire Challenge Golf Match with Birmingham player C.H. Ward. Tackling the Rees-Ward combination was South Africa's Bobby Locke, 29 year-old professional from Johannesburg.

Australian Norman von Nida completes the foursome. Big winner in the year's prize golf, he and Locke went on to add another £500 cheque to the Season's winnings.

At Barnstaple, the freedom of the Borough goes to the County regiment, the Devons. The Mayor and other dignitaries formally handed over the Freedom scroll, giving the Devons the right to march through the town with bayonets fixed.

London's Halbera welcomes the first White Ensign to enter Tokyo Harbour after the Japanese surrender.

Flown by the Indefatigable, the Ensign is presented to the Borough where it will be placed in the Council Chambers...Indefatigable led British warships into Tokyo Bay a year ago, after long service in the Far East. Adopted by the Borough of Halbera, the ship's company return the compliment in naval style. Metropolitan Superintendent Rowderson takes over as ensign bearer.

And after that there's a break for a civic luncheon, a Royal Marines band providing the music.

And that ends the week's one-minute news.