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Australia

From our Australian cricket reporter, news from Melbourne. Here's star of the game Denis Compton giving Tamblay a run in the out field. Match was between England's Test touring team and Victoria. We pick out Denis Compton for his faultless first innings display of 143 runs.

After that knock on the thigh, Denis never got into his stride again. Caught by Harvey off Ring's bowling, he left after laying the foundations of the M.C.C.'s win by 244 runs.

Cairo

Prelude to a journey to Mecca. With an Egyptian escort, the Holy Carpet circles the parade ground at Abbassia in Cairo. Representatives of King Farouk watch the thousand-year-old ritual which, to Mohammedans, is a sacred pilgrimage. After the journey, the camels which carry the howdah to Mecca are never allowed to work again.

And after the parade, all Cairo takes a holiday.

Heywood, Lancs

Here at Heywood, in Lancashire, a motor bike war of the Roses. A strong challenge from Yorkshire turned this cross country epic of mud and bumps into a needle match. With 65 riders competing, local farmers get their land well ploughed for nothing.

The course is only a mile and a half but for bikes and riders it was quite enough. Man with endurance and speed was winner F. M. Rist of Middlesbrough, giving a lead for Yorkshire.

Palestine

From our Palestine reporter, despatches show the release of 105 leaders of the official Zionist organisation, known as the Jewish Agency. Arrested last June, the Zionist leaders have since declared, without reservation, that they condemn terrorist bloodshed. After examination by British C.I.D. and security officers, they are now free to lead their struggle for a National Home by legal means. They have pledged the Jewish Agency's support in the fight against the Irgun and Stern gangs, now threatening attacks in London.

And here, photographed on their release, four Zionist leaders. On the left Itzhak Grubbaum, with executive member, Moshe Shertok.

On the left Dr. Joseph with Rabbi Fischman. In their fight against terrorism, we wish them well.