

DENIS COMPTON IS CROWNED KING OF SPORT

The headline names in sport and entertainment meet to honour one from their midst. Richard Attenborough - here with Victor Barna - represents films. Pretty Maureen Gardner - now Mrs. Byson - athletics. And Joyce Gardiner, here with Jack Crump, is the billiards queen. Health Minister Aneurin Bevan is there to speak about the King of them all, picked by the fans, Britain's sportsman of the year - Denis Compton:

For the second year running, sport's highest honour goes to that gay cavalier of bat and ball - the man, who more than any other, has kept up Britain's sporting glories - Denis Compton.