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In Battersea Park, cartoonist Emmet sees his craziest dream come to life and calls it Neptune just in time as the first passengers arrive at Oyster Creek station. Neptune has everything that the other railways haven't got ... and aren't they glad they haven't! But they'll certainly envy the Far-Bettering and Oyster Creek railway's passenger traffic. It's going to be the busiest railway in Britain. And as Mr. Emmet watches the trial run begins.

By the way, it's not true that a well-known organisation has ordered a check-up on it's rolling-stock. Neptune's a brand new job for the children who go to the Festival Gardens.

Riders from Switzerland, Holland and Ireland compete in this year's trials in which it's hoped likely British riders will be spotted to be trained for next year's Olympics at Helsinki. Captain Schwarzenbach is the winner. He lost 10 points on this round. Another competitor also lost a few points.

A brilliant clear run places Miss Drummond-May (on Happy Knight) second, with two of the Swiss 1948 Olympic Games team well beaten. So Happy Knight, makes it a happy day for Britain.