

### THE QUEEN AT MAUNDY SERVICE

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Mr. and Mrs. Bill Irons were among those who received Maundy Pennies. They also received a clothing allowance and with it a jubilee crown. It's the first time since Good Queen Bess that a reigning Queen has personally distributed the Maundy Money. To Elizabeth II on this the first public engagement as Queen, it is fitting to wish as prosperous a reign as that of her great predecessor.

There are lots of champions about. In the pits, Stirling Moss (left) chats to Geoff Duke as the field gets away for the Richmond Trophy.

Jose Gonzalez is out front in the Thinwall special. He's just set a new lap record of 90 miles an hour! But Mick Hawthorn is after him. The 23-year-old Farnham newcomer has got the crowd on its toes with his brilliant driving ... but leading from start to finish Gonzalez wins the trophy with Mick Hawthorn second to win the biggest cheer of the best holiday in years.

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