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HOLIDAY FARE.

Hundreds of kids from Torquay, many of them orphans, soon get in the holiday swing aboard H.M.S. Devonshire, moored just off shore. And what a show the sailors put on for them - swings, roundabouts, chutes - everything that puts the fun into fun-fair.

After taking a hiding from their guests, the crew gets ready for another spot of battle. In sails a pirate ship from H.M.S. Broad Bay - and the fight is on.

Feel like taking a quieter sort of holiday - well then, let's try lucky dip fishing at Canbury Gardens, Kingston on Thames. A new angle on an old sport has been devised by well-known writer and broadcaster, Bernard Venables, who's also an expert fisherman. His idea puts a price on the head of fifty perch. If you catch one, you win a cash prize. Each fish is carefully tagged on its gill-cover with a metal plate - that's to prove the big 'un didn't get away.

Mr. Venables releases them in batches of five and the match begins. The first angler to bring one in wins £20 - more than £2 on average!

Out go the rods and poles, and in come the perchies. Ho, that's hardly a winning catch. But now for something really fishy - a fisherman's tale you can see!

On we go to Goodwood racecourse, perhaps the most picturesque in the country. As usual there's a full house for Steward's-Cup day, with the Blowers in working order, the bookies are happily chalking up the odds.

Up on Brundle Hill, the free part of the course, they're hard at work on the age-old problem, though plenty of people are on hand to give them the answers. Obviously he hasn't got a horse. Hungry enough to eat one? Try a basinful of eels instead.

From eels to pearls - yes, this is the exclusive side of Goodwood. Incidentally this is one of the few privately-owned courses in the country. It belongs to the Duke of Richmond.

In the paddock, the twenty two runners give the customers their last chance of a check-up.

Her Majesty the Queen is Goodwood's most honoured guest. She wears a dusty-pink coat and dress for the occasion.