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STAR-SPANGLED CRICKET AT SUDBURY

Over 200 Celebrities at Sunday's Rally for Spastics

Brighter cricket - timely antidote to Test-Match nerves - will be the keynote of the Celebrities Cricket Match on Sunday next (July 22) at the Lyons Club, Sudbury Hill.

Half Middlesex will be watching when Norman Wisdom tries to catch Jon Pertwee in the slips and Tommy Cooper offers leg breaks to Harry Secombe.

These are two of the famous television, film and stage celebrities, who are billed to present some of the liveliest cricket seen this season, under the captaincy of Tony Hancock and Stanley Baker. They will be joined by several famous county players, to form the Jesters and Thespians, teams not limited to eleven a side.

Umpiring such uninhibited cricket will be more than one man's work. There will be a panel of umpires, including Arthur Askey, Sam Costa, Robertson Hare, William Kendall and Ben Lyon. Umpires will be expendable.

More than 200 stars from all branches of the entertainment world have promised to come to Sudbury Hill to provide supporting entertainment for the unconventional cricket. No charge will be made for admission, but the attendant stars are organizing dozens of original sideshows. Visitors will be able to see themselves on television partnering such celebrities as Winifred Atwell, Alma Cogan, Hazel Court, Cyd Charisse,

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They will take away with them souvenir pictures of themselves with the stars and autographed photographs of the stars of their choice. By these side-shows and the sale of programmes -- all the programme girls will be celebrities -- the Stars Organisation for Spastics, who are sponsoring the whole entertainment, mean to raise a record contribution for the National Spastics Society. To help that excellent cause J. Lyons & Co. Limited, have offered their famous club grounds to the SOS without charge.

The two cricket teams will be made up as follows :-

"The Jesters" : Tony Hancock (Captain), Paul Carpenter, Tommy Cooper, Larry Cross, Harry Fowler, Dickie Henderson, Lauri Lupino Lane, Spike Milligan, Pete Murray, Anthony Newley, Cardew Robinson, Harry Secombe, Jimmy Thompson, Norman Wisdom, Digby Wolfe.

"The Thespians" : Stanley Baker (Captain), Bernard Braden, Tony Britton, George Coulouris, Donald Houston, Trevor Howard, Sydney James, Wilfred Lawson, William Lawton, Bernard Lee, Lloyd Nolan, Jon Pertwee, Brian Rix, Nigel Stock, Dermot Walsh.

Among the celebrities who will add to the gaiety of the afternoon's programme will be Hermione Baddeley, Katie Boyle, Dora Bryan, Phyllis Calvert, Leslie Caron, Fay Compton, Shirley Eaton, Maudie Edwards, Vera-Ellen, Hy Hazell, Renée Houston, Bebe Daniels Lyon, Beryl

Reid, Thelma Ruby, Esther Williams.

Men stars of film, television and the theatre who will be sharing in the fun will include Dick Bentley, Eric Delaney, Jerry Desmonde, Denholm Elliott, Errol Flynn, Peter Haigh, Benny Hill, Ian Hunter, Humphrey Lestocq, Harry Locke, Humphrey Lyttelton, Alfred Marks, Eric Robinson, Donald Sinden, Cyril Stapleton, Stan Stennett, Jack Train, Sam Wannamaker, Jack Warner, Naunton Wayne.

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Note to the Editor

You are invited to send a reporter or photographer to cover the event at 2.30 p.m. on Sunday July 22. Please phone KENsington 4577 (L. V. Josephi) for full facilities.

Please Note

Mobile Concert Party tomorrow Afternoon
at 2.30, leaving the Paladium to tour London.