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NEWS IN SPORT:

Where could you find a more beautiful setting for any sport than the grounds of Powis Castle, Montgomeryshire. And the sport? Archery. Becoming more and more popular every year. Being contested here was the First Welsh National Championship. Everybody who's tried it knows there's quite a thrill, launching an arrow and watching it speed its way to the target. A thrill that women can enjoy too; because you don't have to use bows that only a Robin Hood or Little John would have the strength to pull. Mrs. D.G. Till has an aim that most men would envy.

Contestants had the satisfaction of identifying their own arrow, while officials noted the score. First to be announced was the winner of the ladies' title. From the Lady Paramount, Lady Hamer, Mrs. Till received the Cup and medal. It used to be said that the weapons of yesterday become the sport of today. Perhaps a future generation will shy at coconuts with small atom bombs. A.Davies won the men's title.

At the Molyneux grounds, the great Billy Wright said goodbye, as a player, to the game he has so long adorned. He skippered Wolves in a practice game against the reserve side. Most football fans hoped he'd play at least one more season with the Wanderers, but the man who starred for England 105 times wanted to leave while he was still at the top.

Off Messina, Sicily, outboard aces roared and bounced over the water in the European Championship. Skimming the waves at that speed, often only a hairsbreadth from overturning, calls for rare skill.

Liborio Guidotti, winner last year, retained the title, first man home by a good margin.

Another Italian won glory at Amsterdam. Maspes (White Stripes) against Rousseau (France) in the world professional sprint final. Rousseau in the lead, but Maspes goes all out; a supreme effort that takes him to the front.

Maspes wins the title.

Third place went to Derksen, of Holland. Bravo to Maspes, of Italy.