

(2). TITLE. :- SWIMMING THROUGH PARIS.

Picture. :- This is an annual affair, and on this occasion more swimmers than ever entered the contest. Their task is to swim from the Pont National to the Debilly footbridge.

Competitors come from all over France to try and wrest the title from Vandepiancke, the holder.

Vandepiancke however makes light of this strenuous race and at Notre Dame bridge is well ahead.

At the footbridge he has it all to himself --
--and passes the winning line an easy victor.

Vandepiancke, who comes from the manufacturing town of Tourcoing in the North of France, completed the course in only one hundred minutes -- a splendid performance.

His club is called the "Children of Neptune" -- an extremely apt name.

(3). TITLE. :- FOOTBALL IN THE MUD.

Picture. :- Large numbers of people gather on the muddy foreshore of Southend Old Town to see this comic match.

As the ball is kicked off, the players, regardless of the mud set out to enjoy --

--the game, with the apparent intention of gathering as much mud as possible --

--about their clothes and persons -- and they succeed.

Hullo! a casualty. They know how to tackle it -- the unlucky one is doubly unfortunate in the manner in which he is brought round.

They're mud larks with a vengeance. By the end of the game Mother wouldn't recognise her boy!

Oh, yes! There's really a goal -- and sometimes they find it!

They wind up with a race. Let's hope there's a bath at the end of it.