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"BATTLE FOR THE BALL" - - Whole town takes a holiday to watch, or indulge in, Jedburgh's traditional game of handball.

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Picture.:- Having been taught by bitter experience, Jedburgh trades-people know something about this game, so--

--they barricade their windows before the row starts.

The ball which causes all the fuss, is addressed--

--by the "Toon Clark", and then thrown to the townspeople and--

--the riot is on. The coveted ball is decorated with ribbon attached to it by the--

--annual queen, and it is for these that--

--the fierce struggle develops. Through the streets, the--

--ball carrier is chased, and when he is caught a fight at an Irish Fair is like--

--a vicarage tea-party in comparison. A broken head is a trifle, and it's --

--easy to see that the barricades are necessary. When the players have had their fill of imitating Scottish Waha@Hae,--

--the game ends, and everybody calls for sticking-plaster.