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JEDBURGH HANDBA'.

ANCIENT GAME.

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Jedburgh anticipates trouble. Everything breakable is being

barricaded, and made safe for the people and the insurance companies, because why ? The ancient game of Handba'

is to be played for the umpteenth

year since the Flood, or thereabouts. The first ball is thrown by Mr. Halliburten, who has already performed this historic duty for 52 years.

It's a very matey game !

There are no rules, and anybody can join in. Those with

suits of armour are specially welcomed. Opposing sides are called the "Uppies" and "Doonies". A

ball has to be secured, and taken to

opposing 'hails'. A hail being a place, not a cooce. The last ball was thrown into the river, so that settled that one. The 'Uppies' scored six hails.

The 'Doonies' two hails, which was very satisfactory for the 'Uppies'.