

So if your Easter Egg turned into a jam omelette you'll understand why they took a coach for the parade in the Bedfordshire ~~xxxx~~ hat town of Luton --- and a brainwave made the bus full up on top. If some of the hats seemed to be suitable for a farmer's wife, there's no special prize for a special design for the girl-friend of a plumber. Judges were actress Patricia Cutts and milliner Aage Thaarup; and among the striking entries they had to judge were several sporting numbers.

There was also one based on a zebra crossing and one called Hickory Dickory Dock. If a mouse runs up it --- what a scream!

Continuing our Easter dash from town to the outposts of an island empire, we found the seaside resorts getting ready for what they hope will be a bumper season.

All the fun fairs are ready for action --- ready to give you a dry-land taste of life on the ocean wave.

But for those who couldn't get quite so far afield --- here at Whipsnade is what came out of the Easter Egg for the Kodiak bear. Cute little twins recently born to "Susie" --- the first of their kind ever to be born in Britain.

Incidentally, this was the start of the Scouts' Bob-a-Job week --- and some of the boys got a big job giving the elephants a bath.

But when the elephant wanted to have his teeth cleaned

As usual --- a big crowd of cycling enthusiasts went to Herne Hill for the International organised by the Southern Counties Union. And one of the most exciting races was the Gold Column. Seventeen and a half laps --- and a total of five miles --- to win a gold column valued at £500. Keith Harrison won from Tony Hoar.

Then --- the international sprint --- decided in heats and a final. Cyril Peacock, the sprint champion of Great Britain, went out early. The winner was Johnny Gaignard of France, who defeated Lloyd Binch of Nottingham.

And now for the cars that really do show a turn of speed ---
No. 4 is the famous B.R.M. --- and this international meeting
was one of the most thrilling ever seen at Goodwood. Coming through
the chicane they were sorting themselves out --- but here's the
B.R.M. in front --- and No. 9 is Roy Salvadori trying to catch
the ~~B.R.M.~~ B.R.M. in a Maserati.

This was the Richmond Formula Libre Race for the Glover Trophy;
but for all the other cars in the race it was just a duel between
the B.R.M. and the Maserati.

There's Salvadori shaking his fist at the B.R.M.. He lodged
later
a protest/that Wharton wouldn't let him overtake

Then --- the B.R.M. went into a skid ~~and the Maserati~~ *Watch him!*

The B.R.M. went on --- but Salvadori was out of the race.

There's some of the damage done in the collision --- but the
protest of the Maserati driver was overruled. Ken Wharton ---
covered with oil and glory --- was the winner.