

Here's a trick on water-skis that would look good whoever was doing it; but it's even better when the lady is Lee Ann Merriwether --- who is Miss America for 1955. The gentleman, is world water-ski champion, Alfredo Mendoza. And all this --- at forty miles an hour.

MAUREEN CONNOLLY.

And here's another lady in an unfamiliar setting; Maureen Connolly --- top girl in the world of tennis. This doesn't mean that she's starting a new career --- it's part of the process of getting fit again, after a broken leg. She hopes to return to top form, in time to defend her ~~XXXXX~~ titles.

CROSS-COUNTRY.

Nearly two hundred and <sup>eighty</sup> ~~seventy~~ starters --- although underfoot conditions were about as bad as they could be, in the seven-mile cross-country at Liverpool for the Daily Telegraph Trophy. In the early stages, the lead was taken by Gordon Pirie, with Ken Norris of Middlesex close behind him. But a little later, the lead changed hands. It was Norris in front of Pirie.

Anyone who can beat Gordon Pirie has got to be good; and Norris did it --- with a magnificent display of speed, stamina and courage.

ECCLES OPENS SCHOOL.

The Ravenscroft Secondary Modern School at Barnet was opened by the Minister of Education, Sir David Eccles --- because it was the one hundredth new school built in Hertfordshire since the war. But although this was the official opening --- the good work had already been going on for some time.