

London's Olympia at the turn of the year is the home of the Second National Boat Show sponsored by the Daily Express --- ~~where~~ <sup>where</sup> there's everything for the amateur sailor including a canoe that takes to pieces.

c That pretty girl is Susan Beaumont --- one of the many film celebrities who paid the Show a visit --- and a world-famous boat-owner who was also there was Donald Campbell, holder of the world water-speed record. He was having a chat with Eunice Gayson and Terence ~~Knox~~ Longdom --- before receiving, from the vice-President of the International Boat Union, the certificate and medal for his record achievement.

Donald Campbell was also a guest at the Sportsman of the Year Trophy Presentation organised by the Sporting Record. Other ~~world-famous~~ sporting celebrities ~~who were present~~ included the Rowe twins, John Disley the brilliant steeplechaser, and --- from the fields of League and international football, England's captain, Billy Wright.

The trophy --- and the title "Sportsman of the Year, 1955" for 1955, was awarded to that great athlete, Gordon Pirie.

Sportswoman of the year was popular show-jumper Pat Smythe. The occasion was rounded off by good wishes from Gordon Pirie.