

Spectators at Sandown Park ~~at~~ had a preview glimpse of the form of some of the entries for the Grand National. Among them were "Must" --- and No. 7 was the Queen Mother's Devon Loch. No. 6 was Wise Child --- owned by Wing Commander Stevenson; and No. 1 was Mr A. Strange's "Four Ten." Before the race the Queen Mother chatted with her Jockey Bryan Marshall. No. 8 is Goosander.

This was the race for the Mildmay Memorial Steeplechase, the annual commemoration of the brilliant amateur rider Lord Mildmay. ~~and~~ this year it produced a thrilling finish with Linwell, ~~xxxxxxx~~ Devon Loch and Wise Child running neck and neck --- and Linwell coming through to win from Wise Child, with Devon Loch third.

DEVON LOCH
A pat for Linwell --- and the Queen Mother presented to the winning Jockey --- R.J. Haney --- the 1956 replica of the handsome Mildmay Trophy.

Now for some work on foot. There was a big field at Peterborough for the seven-miles, inter-county cross-country championship, sponsored by the Daily Telegraph --- and, early on, the tough going began to weed out the "merely good" from the best. Playing a more static role than usual, Gordon Pirie was signing autographs.

Now the field was really getting thinned out --- and at the last half-mile, it became a tussle between Ken Norris, the titleholder, and Peter Driver. The result was a first-time win for Driver.

In the field of international rugby --- white-clad England kicked off against Wales at Twickenham.

In the first half, England had most of the ball, and made many dangerous-looking ~~xxxxxx~~ raids into Welsh territory.

Wing-three quarter Thompson has it now and, beating the ~~xxxxxx~~ Welshmen, punts ahead --- but the Welsh defence remains solid.

Now from a line-out --- Wales get the ball. And here comes the first try --- scored by Robins of Pontypridd.

Conversion by Owen gave Wales a five³point lead.

