

A group of Swedish journalists on a tour of Britain paid a visit to Mira at Lindley. But Mira is no lady; she's the Motor Industry Research Association, near Nuneaton. On the proving-grounds, the visitors were shown some of the exhaustion tests, which all British-made cars ~~xxxxxx~~ undergo in these days of fierce competition.

BEER FESTIVAL.

In Munich, the approach of spring is marked by the annual Beer-Festival; and the tapping of the first barrel, is treated with as much respect as a new discovery of uranium.

To cope with the great demand, the proprietor's daughter has learnt to carry ^{a dozen} ~~fourteen~~ tankards at once. At times like this, ~~XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX~~ she thinks she'll marry an octopus.

BUXTON K.O.

In Hamburg, Alex Buxton, the former British light heavyweight champion, was matched against the German, Max Resch. Resch had never been defeated in twenty-four professional fights. It's Buxton with the white stripe on his trunks: ~~and~~ one minute before the end of the tenth round --- Buxton ended the fight.

A sensational K.O. gave Buxton the verdict --- ~~with~~ ^{wiping out the} ~~knockout~~ points that ~~lead~~ had been carefully built up by his opponent.

WRESTLING.

At the White City in Sydney --- a wrestling match between Emil Koroschenko, who weighs nineteen stone --- and a man who calls himself King Kong. And as he weighs thirty-two stone, ~~nobody argues.~~ ^{he may be right.} Having decided Koroschenko won't bounce, King Kong throws him away.

NETBALL.

In Lincoln's Inn Fields, which is ^a ~~one of the~~ strongholds of London's lawyers, the legal fraternity took advantage of one of the Law's delays to watch a game of netball. The home side, of course, was Lincoln's Inn Fields; and the visitors were a crack team from Australia. The Australians proved too good for the home side, and won by the match by twenty-five to six. Now the lawyers are sorry they didn't adjourn at four o'clock.