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40-1 DOUBLE 102-1 TREBLE

WINNERS galore ! BOUVERIE (Charles Fawcus) blitzed the bookies with a winning spree yesterday, topping it off with a 40-1 double—Brands Hatch (9-2 nap) and Takearisk (13-2). He had four of the six winners at Ripon— Prince Murdoc (9-2), Ma Foi (7-2), Pass the Port (6-4), and Brands Hatch . . and his winning trio at Goodwood were Takearisk, Sporsky (7-4) and Easy Landing (6-4).

FACT FINDER clicked with a 102-1 treble! Takearisk, Brands Hatch and Pass the Port. NEWSBOY (Bob Butchers) gave 5 out

of 6 at Ripon—Prince Murdoc (9-2), Brands Hatch, The Old Pretender (3-1), Ma Foi and Pass the Port.

SPEED-HORSE was The Old Pretender, napped by Northern Course Correspondent, who also gave Prince Murdoc for two out of three

YOUR WINNING ○ RACING MIRROR PAGES 28, 29

FRANK McGHEE

WITH ENGLAND

watch/ Finland - Eng-

World Cup qualifying game on June 13—warm-up with a 4-0 win over Switzerland.

"The Finns have got the finns

only four League games behind them and did not look 100 per cent fit." Revie told me.

Although the game was played on a terribly bumpy pitch my trip proved well worthwhile.

IN AMERICA

FRANK McGHEE, The Voice of Sport, jets out today with the England soccer squad for the three-match tour of America. Don't miss McGhee's build-up to the big games against Brazil, Italy and America and his on-the-spot reports.

Greenhoff boost

By JACK STEGGLES MANCHESTER United defender Brian Greenhoff is going on Eng-land's tour of America after all.

Greenhoff declared himself unfit with damaged knee ligaments on Tuesday, but he reported a great improvement yesterday and travels to London this morning to fly outwith the rest of the party.

England chief Don Revie was delighted when I gave him the news in Kuopio last

Revie was there to

If it's late tell your mate it will be in the Mirror!

Bruges 1, Liverpool 1 (Aggregate: 3-4)

EMLYN HUGHES, the Liverpool skipper, was so jubilant, so triumphant when he received the UEFA Cup to add to the League Championship trophy last night that he promptly dropped it!

It was one of the few mistakes his side made in a thoroughly professional

performance that suggests the European Cup itself may not be beyond them next season.

There are not many teams in Europe better equipped than Bruges yet Liverpool, facing a delicate situation with a fragile 3—2 lead from the first leg, dealt with them unhurriedly, unworriedly as for the second time in three years they com-pleted the League and UEFA Cup double.

Carnival

Once the tension of the 90 minutes had lifted, it became a night of carnival for Liverpool who swapped shirts with their opponents, danced rather than ran on the lap of honour, and paid a special, moving tribute to their colony of sup-

porters at one end of the ground.

Seldom has a team
been more deserving of
the honours that have
poured on them this

poured on them this season.

Champion of champions, with a record ninth title win, Manager of the Year in Bob Paisley, Player of the Year in Kevin Keegan and five men in the England squad , that is the impressive list of qualifications that Liverpool will take with them into the European Cup All right, so this particular performance was composed rather than colourful, sound instead of spectacular, but some teams might have foundered when in the disastrous 11th minute

- 11th astrous minute Tommy Smith conceded a penalty by handling the ball and Lambert

DEREK WALLIS at the UEFA Cup Final

the ball and Lambert scored from the spot.

That goal could have been the killer coming as it did so early in the game, and levelling the score on aggregate. Yet Liverpool were far from downhearted. Within five min utes they retrieved an awkward situation by regaining their one-goal lead.

Fooled

From a free-kick awarded outside the penalty area, Hughes fooled the defensive wall by playing the ball short and square to Keegan, who drilled a right-foot shot unerringly to equalise.

Liverpool could hardly

have had greater encouragement, this was the first goal Bruges, had conceded at home in the UEFA Cup this season.

Liverpool had to keep a close watch on the lively Lambert and Van Gool, but as confidence mounted they played the ball unhurriedly out of defence and constructed attacks expertly as if reminding Bruges that that they were not there simply to soak up punishment.

Tommy Smith almost put Liverpool ahead after 34 minutes, when, with the referee ignoring a linesman's flag, he advanced to meet Ray Kennedy's free-kick with a volley that agonisingly wide.

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Liverpool almost cracked five minutes into the second half, when a move involving Le Fevre and Van Gool split the defence, leaving Lambert with a vicious shot that beat Clemence but belimened off his left-hand. bounced off his left-hand

post. Liverpool lived danger-

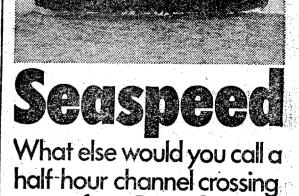
Liverpool lived danger-ously but somebody was always there to deal with awkward situations— usually Thompson.

And when the defence was breached four minutes from time, Ray Clemence retrieved his reputation after the error that cost England the that cost England the match against Scotland with a superb diving with a superb diving save from Cools.

UEFA CUP FINAL (second leg)

(second leg)
BRUGES 1 LIVERPOOL ...1
Lambert (pen) Keegan
H-T: 1—1 30,000
Agg: Liverpool win 4—3
WELSH CUP FINAL
(second leg)
CARDIFF3 HEREFORD
Pethard, Lindsay,
Clark, Byrne
T. Evans
H-T: 2—0
Agg: Cardiff win 6—5.

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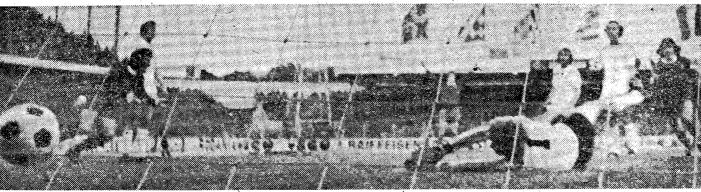
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KEVIN KEEGAN (extreme right) bangs in the goal which gave Liverpool the UEFA Cup in Bruges last night.

COLLINS CRUISES

BELLE VUE star Peter Collins gained the maximum 15 points in the semi-finals of the British championships at London's White City last night.

Wolves' skipper Jim SicMillan took second place with 14 points and

By GRAHAM BAKER

Doug Wyer of Sheffield was third with 12.

King's Lynn skipper Terry Betts forced his teenage team - mate Michael Lee out of the top eight qualifiers for the Sunday Mirror's British final at Coventry on June 2 with a win in his last race of the second semi-final.

WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP.—
Semi-final (White City)—
Qualifiers: P. Coldins 15, J. McMillen 14, D. Wyer 12, M. Lanham 11, Ray Wilson and D. Morton 10, C. Pusey and T. Betts 9.

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