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Continuous from 12.45 to 10 p.m.
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Monday, 14th January, 1946 For Seven Days

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APPEAL NOT TO BE PURSUED

At Hawarden Sessions, on Thursday, before Mr. T. Ketland (presiding), and other magistrates, Mr. Rhys Ll. Jones mentioned that on Oct. 11th Group Capt. Donald S. Brookes was before the Court on a charge of driving a car while under the influence of drink, and was fined £30 and costs. Notice of appeal to Quarter Sessions was given, but just before Christmas his (Mr. Jones's) firm were informed by Mr. T. Wayman-Hales that it was not intended to proceed with the appeal. Certain costs had been incurred in connection with the matter, and he applied for an order for taxed costs.—The chairman said the order would be made.

ANGLING NOTES

Last week angling on the Dee was unsettled. Anglers in the higher reaches found the river rising and a bad colour, and few fish were taken. Mr. W. Crossley, Belgrave, A.S., took some nice dace the previous week; his best was one of 10oz. 9¼dr. from Trevor. The tributary Leah at Aldford fished well and most anglers who fished it reported big catches. One local angler stated he caught fish on whatever he baited with.

The Severn was poor, still in spate, and waiting on a further rise. Two pike of 3¼lbs. and 5lb. were taken at Pool Quay, with live bait.

APPEAL TO ANGLERS

Anglers are asked to return their catches of fish to the water, when they are not required as specimens. Places like Leah and Chew Brook this time of the year house the fish in large numbers, which back up for shelter from a flooded main river. To the angler it means "ready made" sport, at the expense of the trapped fish. Twenty dead fish means twenty fewer to fish for, and to kill and damage fish is to kill the sport of angling.

MICKLE TRAFFORD

WHIST DRIVE AND DANCE.—A whist drive and dance was held on Monday in aid of the Peace Celebration and Memorial Fund. Mr. N. Dutton was M.C. Whist prizes were won by Miss Jessie Reade, Mrs. T. Jones, Mrs. B. Willis; men: Mr. G. Williams, Mr. H. Weston, Miss E. Morris (playing man). Dance spot prize winners were Mr. D. Hardridge and Miss B. Weston, Mr. Wild and Mrs. Entwistle, Mr. Lawton and Miss W. Pate.

HUNTINGTON

SUNDAY SCHOOL PARTY.—The Christmas party in connection with the Mission Room Sunday School was held on Saturday. Tea was prepared by Mesdames Kelly, Hewitt, Davies, D. Williams, Doig, Misses E. Williams and M. Morris. The vicar (Rev. H. N. Doig) was in charge and arranged the games. Children gave recitations and a little scene from "Alice in Wonderland". Prizes for attendance were presented by Mrs. Kelly. Each child received a threepenny-bit.

FATHER AND TWO SONS CHARGED

Found At Night In Saltney Cinema

A father and his two sons, aged 16 and 14, appeared before the Recorder (Mr. R. M. Montgomery, K.C.) at Chester City Quarter Sessions on Thursday, and pleaded guilty to having been found by night in the Park Cinema, Saltney, with intent to steal, and to the theft of two axes.

The father, a 38-years-old labourer, also pleaded guilty to breaking and entering the premises of Wm. George Barrow, and stealing £10 5s. in money, and jewellery and other articles value £105.

Mr. Francis Williams, prosecuting, said "This is a case in which a father and his two boys were engaged on a joint felonious enterprise". They were found in the Park Cinema by P.C. Botting. When arrested the father was wearing a shirt which he admitted he had taken from Mr. Barrow's shop, from where £10 in money and property value £105 had been stolen. It was hoped that property value £80 would be recovered.

The Recorder remitted the charges against the two boys to the Chester Juvenile Court.

The father, said Det.-Sgt. Houlton, told him he had sustained a fractured base of the skull and a broken jaw in a colliery accident. There were previous convictions against him, including a number for larceny. He asked that another case of shopbreaking and larceny also be considered.

"DRANK TWO BOTTLES OF WHISKY IN 48 HOURS"

Dr. Murdoch, of H.M. Prison, Liverpool, said the father was of sound mind. The father told him that the breaking into the cinema was revenge against the proprietor for turning out his two children, as they were unruly. The father said during the 48 hours prior to the offences, he had consumed two bottles of whisky. His conduct was not the outcome of any injury he had sustained.

The Recorder (to the father): I think the only thing to do with you is to send you to prison for three months, knowing that you will be kept off alcohol for that time. . . . I regard the way in which you have been bringing up your children as dreadful.

WOMEN'S INSTITUTES

CHRISTLETON. — On Wednesday Mrs. Partington (president) presided. Mrs. Yeates was elected delegate to the half-yearly council meeting in March.

ALDFORD.—The ninth birthday party was held on Wednesday. Mrs. J. B. Edwards presided. An iced cake was made by Mrs. J. B. Edwards. The Institute has entertained the children of the village. A film show was given, the expenses of which were defrayed by the Duke of Westminster, and on leaving, each child was handed two Savings Stamps. This was made possible by a donation given by the Lord Belgrave Lodge of Oddfellows and Institute members.

In our report of the League of Firemen and Civil Defenders' "social" last week, which was supplied to us, the rank of Mr. Lockton was wrongly stated. He was a Section Leader in the N.F.S. in the London area.

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BLACKLER'S SALE FURTHER REDUCTIONS!

O.S. GOWNS — Outsize Gowns; 46 to 56 ins. Rips; in Self-Coloured Brushe and Printed Art. Crepes; various styles and colours. From 32/6

GLOVES — Ladies' Wool and String Gloves in smart colours. 1 Coupon 2/11

CORSETS — Ladies' good quality Hook-side Girdles; Low bust; deep hips; spiral steels; 25 to 28 ins. 9/3

COMBINATIONS — Ladies' shrink-resisting pure wool Combinations; V-Neck; short sleeves; Button front; Winter weight O.S. 14/8. Women's 12/11

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LADIES' KNICKERS — Art. Silk-plated Knickers; all shades; subs., Half Coupon Rate. O.S. 1/11½ Women's 1/8

MEN'S UNDERWEAR — Winter-weight Interlock Pants 6/6. Short Sleeve Vests 1/11. Half Coupon Rate

36-inch RAYON SPUN — Rayon Spun, New design in Gold, Sage, Turquoise, Green and Old Rose. Yard 3/4½

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JUNIOR MISS RAINCOATS — Junior Miss Gabardine Raincoats; "Cravenette" Proofing; D-B Belted Style; Smart Check Linings; Colours: Brown and Green; 38 to 42 ins. 12 Coupons 50/-

JIGGER COATS — Teddy Bear Cloth 'Jigger' Coats; Roll Collars and Swing Backs; Camel, Ice Blue, Green; W. W.X. O.S. 13 Coupons 63/-

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FLOOR-COVERING — Special offer. Parcel free Heavy quality Felt-Base Floor-Covering; Market range of floor patterns. Sale Price. Square Yard 3/2

BOSSER WRINGERS — Wringers with 16 in. Dunlop Rubber Rollers; Reversible Gauge; Hard Grain Coloured finish. 12 months' guarantee. £5/19/6

TEA-POTS — Good quality plain white Porcelain Tea-pots; 4 and 6 cup sizes; Several Shapes. Usually 2/11 Sale Price 2/6

BLACKLER'S FOR VALUE BOLD STREET and FLEET STREET

Entertainments

ROYALTY THEATRE

Jimmy Sletters' victory pantomime "Little Red Riding Hood" continues to draw "bumper houses" to the Royalty Theatre, and to judge from the enthusiasm displayed by the youngsters on Monday it will be some time before they become tired of Simple Simon, Robin Hood and his merry men, Dame Dumpling and the wicked wolf. This fairy story is faithfully told in an atmosphere thoroughly in keeping with tradition, and the producers of the show are to be congratulated upon the many bright and charming scenic effects which can hardly fail to delight one and all. Eugene's Super Flying Ballet is again most popular, and Ray Royal's performing cats are alone well worth seeing. Tom Grah as Simple Simon does excellently, as do Wyn Kirby as Robin Hood, Nora Gibbs as Maid Marian, Iris Whyte as Will Scarlet, Max Gerard as Dame Dumpling and Pat Nash as The Bailiff.

The finishing date is Saturday, 2nd February, and already the two last performances are almost booked out.

PARK CINEMA—

Sunday: "Best Foot Forward".

Monday, Tuesday: "The Last Gangster" (Preston Foster, Victor McLaglen).

Wednesday, Thursday: "Happy Landing" (Sonja Henie, Don Ameche).

Friday, Saturday: "Tin Pan Alley" (Alice Faye, Betty Grable, Jack Oakie, John Payne).

GAUMONT—

Sunday: "This is the Life", also "Ladies of Washington".

All week: "State Fair" (Jeanne Crain, Dana Andrews, Dick Haymes, Vivian Blaine), also "Land of the Outlaws" (Johnny Mack Brown, Raymond Hatton).

"State Fair", set against the gay and colourful background of the annual fair, tells the exciting and romantic story of the Frake family who went to the fair in search of love and glory, and experienced the most radiantly joyous adventures anyone ever had.

"Land of the Outlaws", a Western film combining mystery with beautiful outdoor scenes, has a baffling plot which forms the frame for a portrayal of gambling operations, as well as for an appealing romance.

MUSIC HALL—

All week: "Incendiary Blonde" (Betty Hutton, Arturo de Cordova).

Paramount's "Incendiary Blonde", in superb technicolour, is the story of Texas Guinan, the most colourful personality of the American stage in the last fifty years. The picture follows the interesting life of Tex, from adolescence to maturity, and records her struggle to the top in the entertainment world.

MAJESTIC—

Sunday: "Two Yanks from Trinidad", also "Shake Hands with Murder".

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday: "Man from Music Mountain" (Roy Rogers, Ruth Terry), also "My Buddy" (Donald Barry, Ruth Terry, Lynne Roberts).

Thursday, Friday, Saturday: "The Right to Live" (Gale Storm, Johnny Mack Brown), also "Pistol Packin' Mama" (Ruth Terry, Robert Livingston, King Cole Trio).

The story of "Pistol Packin' Mama" tells how Vicki Norris inherits a night club in Nevada, and proceeds to make famous by her rendition of the song "Pistol Packin' Mama".

ODEON—

Sunday: "Stella Dallas".

All week: "Captain Eddie" (Fred McMurray, Lynn Bari, Thomas Mitchell), also "Banjo On My Knee" (Barbara Stanwyck, Joel McCrea).

TATLER—

Sunday: "Don't Take It To Heart".

All week: "Man From 'Frisco" (Michael O'Shea, Anne Shirley).

REGAL—

All week: "Escape in the Desert" (Jean Sullivan, Philip Dorn, Irene Manning), also "Gentle Annie" (James Craig, Donna Reed, Marjorie Main).

With Jean Sullivan, Philip Dorn, Helmut Dantine, Alan Hale, Irene Manning and Samuel S. Hinds in its leading roles, "Escape in the Desert" tells the thrilling tale of a handful of people at a lonely filling-station in Arizona, who are confronted by a quartette of escaped prisoners.

Based upon a novel by MacKinlay Kantor, with a screen play by Lawrence Hazard, Metro - Goldwyn - Mayer's "Gentle Annie" brings to the screen a vivid reconstruction of those turbulent pioneer days of the American West, when every man—and woman—made their own laws.

Greyhound Racing

PROGRAMME FOR TO-DAY (SATURDAY)

(All 531 yards).

2.45 p.m.: Pat's Pet, Rust, Black Beetle, Nell Gwynne, Waltz Time.

3.5 p.m.: Peggy Perkins, Diadem, Carry On, Dingo, Ranger.

3.25 p.m.: Ash Tray (scr.), Golden Rod (scr.), Double Top (scr.), Rich Cream (3), Black Diamond (6).

3.45 p.m.: M.T.B., Itnot, Collect, Rainbow, Gold Digger.

4.5 p.m.: Silver Tag (3), Limerick (6), Bomber (9), Fred's Cocoa (12), Preface (15).

4.25 p.m.: Nice Drink, Prancing Kitty, Wanderer, Joe's Fancy, Bend'Or.

4.45 p.m.: Drinkwater, Dizzie, Charlie's Son, Fast Moving, Blarney Stone.

5.5 p.m.: Guinea Gap, George, Dynamo, Peerless, Ena.

Subject to alteration.

PROGRAMME FOR MONDAY

(All 531 yards).

7 p.m.: Blueun, Wilkie, Smoky, Dora, Jerry.

7.20 p.m.: Darkie; Lucy, Red Shadow, Alias, Linklater.

7.40 p.m.: Alone, Kimberley, Late Again, Sinbad, Phillip.

8 p.m.: Flashing Jem (3), Papana (6), Bolt (9), Irish Doreen (12), Merry (15).

8.20 p.m.: Diamantee (scr.), Coast Artillery (scr.), Paul (scr.), Kay (6), Black Market (12).

8.40 p.m.: Famous Devon (scr.), Loganberry (scr.), The Limit (scr.), Barney's Blunder (3), Teheran (9)

9 p.m.: Royal Tom, Dolphin's Pet, Windsor, White Spots, Enterprise.

9.20 p.m.: Creamy (scr.), Woolsey (scr.), Spiv (scr.), Leggett (6), Jacko (9).

Subject to alteration.

SATURDAY'S RESULTS—

2-45 p.m.: 1, Sly Fellow (4), 5-2; 2, Buhl Oak (5), 3-1. Also Nipper, 4-1; Publicity, 2-1; Grenadier, 5-1. Tote 8s. 3d. F.C. 44s. 9d. 32.56.

3-5 p.m.: 1, Lime Oak (5), 3-1; 2, Carefree (3), 7-2. Also Flash, 5-2; Gallant Lady, 7-2; Snatch, 7-2. Tote 14s. F.C. 53s. 6d. 32.26.

3-25 p.m.: 1, Fast Moving (4), 9-2; 2, Black Diamond (1), 3-1. Also Ella, 9-4; Klondyke, 3-1; Jasmine, 4-1. Tote 17s. 9d. F.C. 66s. 6d. 32.44.

3-45 p.m.: 1, Wayfarer (5), 4-1; 2, Light Oak (4), 4-1. Also Ern's Betty, 3-1; Blue Eyes, 4-1; Josephine, 5-2. Tote 14s. 3d. F.C. 63s. 6d. 32.16.

4-5 p.m.: 1, Ash Tray (2), 7-4; 2, Bomber (5), 2-1. Also Charlie's Son, 6-1; Gay, 8-1; Solitude. Tote 6s. F.C. 10s. 6d. 31.87.

4-25 p.m.: 1, Flight Lieutenant (3), 2-1; 2, The Atom (4), 3-1. Also Joe's Fancy, 6-4; Sandgrounder, 5-1. Tote 6s. 6d. F.C. 20s. 9d. 32.41.

4-45 p.m.: 1, Whistler (2), 3-1; 2, Black Patch (3), 5-2. Also Socks, 5-2; Etcetra, 3-1; Little Shadow, 6-1. Tote 10s. 6d. F.C. 62s. 6d. 32.34.

5.5 p.m.: 1, Double Top (1), 2-1; 2, Friend of Man (3), 4-1. Also Elmo, 4-1; Blarney Stone, 7-2; Red Salue, 3-1. Tote 8s. 3d. F.C. 28s. 31.55.

MONDAY'S RESULTS—

7 p.m.: 1, Dayraider (3), 5-2; 2, Comma (4), 2-1. Also Clockwork, 10-1; Jack's Fancy, 4-1; Sandra, 4-1. Tote 6s.; F.C. 12s. 9d.. 32.28.

7-20 p.m.: 1, Fly Jane (2) 2-1; 2, Wild Rose (3), 7-2. Also Felicity, 5-2; Jolly Miller, 5-1; Nobby, 4-1. Tote 7s. F.C. 34s. 9d. 32.16.

7-40 p.m.; 1, Papana (1), 4-5; 2, Alone (2), 5-1. Also Grand Slam, 10-1; Bolt, 5-1; Bog Oak, 5-2. Tote 4s. 6d. F.C. 34s. 31.27.

8 p.m.: 1, Dusky (2), 4-6; 2, Royal Tom (4), 2-1. Also Snail, 6-1; Frank, 6-1. Tote 3s. 6d F.C. 7s. 9d. 31.92.

8-20 p.m.: 1, Dutch Glen (1), 3-1; 2, Farmer's Boy (5), 5-2. Also Shamrock, 5-1; Merry's Son, 1-1; Slow Out, 10-1. Tote 10s. 6d. F.C. 28s. 32.78.

8-40 p.m.: 1, Irish Doreen (3), 2-1; 2, Western Approach (2), 5-2. Also Tasca, 3-1; Black Market, 8-1; Guinea Gap, 9-2. Tote 8s. 9d. F.C. 30s. 6d. 31.94.

9 p.m.: 1, White Spots (3), 3-1; 2, Asta (5), 2-1. Also Flying Smith, 4-1; Victress, 8-2. Tote 8s. F.C. 18s. 31.74.

9-20 p.m.: 1, Glenafton (5), 5-2; 2, Oumro (3), 4-1. Also Jacp, 7-1; Folly, 4-1; Slouch, 6-4. Tote 12s. F.C. 53s. 6d. 32.04.

LITTLETON

DEATH OF A SCHOLAR.—The death of Patricia ("Patty") Jones, aged eight, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Reg. Jones, 8, Grove Gardens, Littleton, occurred on 31st December. She attended the girls' school and was a regular attendant at the Methodist Church Sunday School. The funeral took place at the Parish Church last Friday.

F.A. CUP (THIRD ROUND)

CHESTER'S GALLANT STRUGGLE

Big Crowd See Thrilling Cup Battle With Liverpool

(By R.A.H.)

Hard luck, Chester! That was the consensus of opinion of the 12,500 odd spectators after the City's gallant battle with Liverpool in the Third Round of the F.A. Cup at the Stadium on Saturday.

There is no gainsaying the fact that this game provided the crowd with thrill a minute football, and although credit for a hard fought match goes to both teams, the highest praise must be awarded to Chester for the magnificent manner in which they tackled their formidable opponents. The game had much of the flavour and fervour of a pre-war cuptie, and at noon Liverpool supporters—youths particularly—started the pilgrimage to the Stadium sporting their colours and carrying rattles and other noise producing instruments. The weather could not have been more unkind, and the persistent drizzle did nothing to impart gaiety to the event and probably knocked a thousand or so off the "gate." The pitch after the frost and thaw followed by rain was in a heavy condition, and considering these factors the football was played at a cracking pace, it being understandable that some players found it difficult to "raise a gallop" in the last ten minutes. Watching the progress of the game it is impossible to have anything but sympathy for the Chester team. They fought themselves to a standstill and try as they would the joy of scoring a goal eluded them.

I do not think it is an exaggeration to say that for threequarters of the game the City had 80 per cent of the play, and up to the penalty area were the better team. They peppered the Liverpool goal in one particulary vigorous effort, and only inspired goalkeeping by Nickson prevented the Third Division representatives obtaining a just reward for their stupendous efforts.

That vital goal eluded them, however, and Liverpool, because they were able to snap up the few chances which came their way put themselves in a strong winning position for the second leg at Anfield on Wednesday. It was Chester's lack of steadiness in front of goal that was chiefly responsible for their failure. Up to the goal area they were as good, if not better, than Liverpool, but the absence of a marksman was made obvious by the fact that despite Chester's territorial advantage, Shortt had more difficult shots to deal with than the Reds' goalkeeper. I felt we could have done with the cool football brain of a Black in those thrilling goal-mouth scrambles, for had the Cestrians been given the inspiration of one goal in the first half when their gallant play deserved success, the result might have been different. Although they failed Chester were not disgraced, and if enthusiasm and wholehearted endeavour could have won the tie Astbury and his men would have succeeded handsomely.

I have no criticism to offer of any of the players. All pulled their weight to the best of their ability. Outstanding was Cole who got through a tremendous amount of work, while Hamilton might have scored had he been on his correct wing. Shortt was not overworked, but he had at least two real stingers to deal with in masterly style. Marsh, too, worked hard, and Lee did not let the side down at centre-half. Stubbs and McNeil also had a good match. Yates until his leg gave way again was Chester's best forward with Liddell the star of the Liverpool attack.

Chester forced the pace from the start and the Liverpool goal had a number of narrow escapes. After 22 minutes Nickson brought off miraculous saves from Marsh after good work by Hamilton. At the 31st minute Liverpool scored. McNeil left Liddell unmarked for a fatal moment, and he received Priday's centre to score. Chester had shots blocked, and just before the interval Yates' header from Hamilton's centre skimmed the bar with Nicholson beaten. Half-time, Chester 0 Liverpool 1.

Astbury with only Nickson to beat shot straight into his hands, and when Marsh worked the ball through Astbury headed wide of a gaping net. Liverpool often had to pack their goal and Astbury missed another possible chance. Four minutes from time FAGAN made a solo run, and scored with an unstoppable shot. Result:

Chester 1
Liverpool 2

Teams:—

CHESTER: Shortt; Stubbs, McNeil; Marsh, Lee, Cole; Turner, Burden, Yates, Astbury, and Hamilton.

LIVERPOOL: Nickson; Harley, Lambert; Finney, Hughes, Paisley; Liddell, Baron, Fagan, Nieuwenhuys, Priday.

Referee: Capt. F. C. Green, Wolverhampton.

Chester's Teams

Chester will have Bett and Bainbridge in their attack against Stockport County, in the Third North Cup, at The Stadium, this Saturday, kick-off 2.30 p.m. Anyte and Black and Burden are not available, and Yates is unfit. Team from Sherit or Seales; Stubbs, McNeil; Marsh, Mills, Lee, Cole, Turner, Hamilton, Bett, A. N. Other, Astbury, Bainbridge.

The Reserves, to visit Stockport Res., will be from: Atherton Campbell, James, Dutton, Lunn, Skinner, Davies, Leahy, Bryant, Woof, Mills (W.), and Platt.

The "A" team versus 47 M.U., will be from: Humphreys, Hewitt, Cummings, Hackett, Carline, Robinson, Crochan, Greenwood, Hughes, Ellis, Leigh, Stoddard.

CHESHIRE COUNTY LEAGUE

South Liverpool 2, Chester Reserves 0

If Chester's attack had been as effective as their defence they would not have lost at Holly Park on Saturday. Not until the South forwards forsook their intricacies for directness did they gain momentary mastery over Lunn and Co. Lunn was a dominating personality in a game in which Chester attackers had not the craft to outwit a defence which compared favourably with that of Chester. It was that extra touch of combined skill in approach which made South worthy of their victory through goals by Neagle in 22 minutes and Smith (penalty) in 51 minutes. James and Campbell gave Lunn good support, and Humphries was an alert goalkeeper. Bennett was the inspiration of the attack, and on this form is a player of the future. Unfortunately, Bennett's colleagues did not respond to his prompting and raggedness in approach played into the hands of the solid South defence. Teams:

South Liverpool.—Roper; Halliwell, Parker; Beaumont, Urmston, Smith; Leadbetter, Monk, Riding, Neagle, Oxton.

Chester Reserves.—Humphries; Campbell, James; Mills (J.), Lunn, Mills (W.); Hughes, Leahy, Skinner, Bennett, Platt.

CITY OUT OF THE CUP

Handicap Proves Too Big At Anfield

By R.A.H.)

Chester are out of this season's F.A. Cup competition. When we went to Anfield for the second leg with a two goals deficit, few, if any, expected any other outcome. But those who predicted a smashing Liverpool victory were well out in their calculations, for Liverpool won by the odd goal in three only, giving them an aggregate score for the complete tie of 4-1. Chester deserve considerable credit for their work in both matches; they made the Reds fight really hard.

Luck was not on Chester's side. They were unfortunate in not visiting Anfield with the score in their favour; they were unlucky in being deprived of two of the men who did well on Saturday, and in having to rely upon Yates, obviously an unfit player, to lead the attack. I am not disparaging the work of the Chester centre-forward. He did all he could, but could not trust his injured leg, consequently he was reduced to half speed, could not produce "fire" and dash, and to all intents and purposes was practically a passenger. Despite the shock of finding themselves yet another goal in arrear after three minutes' play, the City showed remarkable spirit. Had the success been reversed there is no knowing what might have happened, because in the second half Chester made Liverpool produce their best efforts Nickson, never confident, was kept busy, and he conceded more than one corner, his best save being a full-length dive to handle a header from Astbury. Liverpool must have felt thankful that they held such a commanding lead. The home side had started better than Chester, whose forwards did not quickly settle down. The lack of steadying influence was again apparent.

The absence of Burden and Marsh made it necessary to introduce Leahy at inside right, and Mills at right half. This young forward from the reserve side displayed promise, and it was perhaps, unfortunate that the lack of experience was all on this wing. Turner certainly has football ability. In the concluding ten minutes he found he could "beat his man" and suddenly became a dangerous little player after being out of the picture for the best part of the game. Astbury worked hard to inspire his men to even greater efforts, and once again there can be nothing but praise for the defence. Shortt in the first half, when Liverpool were brimful of confidence, kept a masterly goal despite a swollen wrist, a relic of the piledriver he stopped from Liddell on Saturday, which, by the way, actually split the ring on Shortt's finger. Cole was the pick of the halves, but Mills and Lee did good work in defence. I thought McNeil, too, had a satisfactory match. Fagan was the danger man in the Liverpool attack, which, though more effective in front of goal than Chester's was never outstanding.

The opening goal came before Chester settled down. In three minutes Priday centred and after Shortt had saved a shot from "Nivvy" the ball came to Fagan who scored from close in. A lob into the middle by "Nivvy" dropped the ball at FAGAN'S feet, and the resulting low shot beat Shortt after 40 minutes. Half-time: Liverpool 2, Chester 0.

Chester fought hard in the second half, and the Liverpool goal had escapes. Twice Cole tested Nickson, and after 86 minutes ASTBURY worked out to the left wing and scored with a long dropping shot. Result: Liverpool 2, Chester 1. Teams:—

LIVERPOOL: Nickson; Harley, Lambert; Finney, Hughes, Paisley; Nieuwenhuys, Baron, Fagan, Taylor and Priday.

CHESTER: Shortt; Stubbs, McNeil; Mills, Lee, Cole; Turner, Leahy, Yates, Astbury and Hamilton Ref: Capt. F. C. Green.

ATTENDANCES.—The attendance at the Stadium on Saturday was 12,200, receipts £974, and at Anfield 11,000. The record attendance at the Stadium is 18,816, receipts £1,168, against Sheffield Wednesday in the F.A. Cup on January 25th, 1939.

Chester And District League

HELSBY B.I. SPORT'S BID FOR CHAMPIONSHIP TEAM

(By "Linesman")

In view of their position in the League and the fact that they are much concerned in the local cup competitions, Helsby B.I. Sports are making great efforts to strengthen their team. They have signed Vic. Hancock, a half-back who assisted Chester F.C. prior to the war, Dykins, a centre-forward from Mold, and S. Gandy, an outside-right who was with Buckley and Wrexham before the war. Helsby have an attractive cup-tie to-day when in the third round of the Junior Cup they entertain R.A.F. 46. After to-day's Junior Cup-tie the way will be clear for the semi-finals.

The three matches on Saturday had a bearing on the championship. All three leading teams won their matches.

Broughton Rangers were at home to Helsby B.I. Sports, who added two points to their record and six goals, as they won by 6 goals to 1. Dykins scored twice, Lancey two, Charlie Williams and Woodward one each. C. Nock scored Broughton's goal.

The leaders, 26 M.G.T.C. away to R.A.F. 47 M.U., scored 12, to which M.U. could not reply. McCormack, easily the top scorer in Chester League football, scored six, Sylph three, Weddell two and Stratton one goal. This result was a blow to R.A.F. 47, who have been playing remarkably well of late. Helsby B.I. have had a goal fewer scored against them than 26 M.G.T.C., who have scored double the number of goals scored by Helsby. 24 M.G.T.C., at home to Ellesmere Port Reserves, scored nine goals, to their opponents' three. Davies scored five, Jones two, Potts and Hicks one goal each. For Ellesmere Port Prodsham, Hickson and Millsard scored one each.

The Cayzer Shield Competition was due for the first round last Saturday, but the three matches were cancelled. 16th (Shurtpore) receive a walk-over due to the withdrawal of Royal Signals and the two postponed matches, 26 M.G.T.C. v. Chester A. and Brookhirst v. 47 R.A.F. M.U. have been on the list for January 19th. The matches for the 19th, in addition to the two mentioned will be Helsby B.I. v. 16th (Shurtpore), R.A.M.C v. Broughton.

At the next League meeting on January 31st a proposal will be submitted that professionals be allowed to play in the K.O. Competition this season. It is hoped that arrangements can be made to play the matches at Boughton Hall.

	P	W	L	D	F	A	Pts
26 M.G.T.C.	12	11	0	1	121	12	23
Helsby B.I. Sports F.C.	10	9	1	0	57	11	18
24 M.G.T.C.	11	9	2	0	67	30	18
16th (Shurtpore) F.C.	9	6	3	0	37	27	11
R.A.F. 47 M.U.	9	5	4	0	37	39	10
Ellesmere Port Reserves	12	4	8	0	33	52	8
Chester "A"	8	2	5	0	27	50	6
Broughton Rangers	10	2	7	1	13	48	5
R.A.M.C.	11	1	10	0	19	77	2
Brookhirst	10	0	9	1	20	83	1

TO-DAY'S FIXTURES

League Matches

Ellesmere Port Res. v. Broughton Rangers. R. Hill.
16th (Shurtpore) v. 24 M.G.T.C. T. G. Plant.
R.A.F. 47 M.U. v. Chester "A." E. Wheeler.
R.A.M.C. v. Brookhirst. J. Lockett

Chester and Benevon F.A. Junior Cup

Third Round

26 M.G.T.C. v. Puritan Tannery. G. B. Garner
Helsby B.I. Sports v. R.A.F. "A". J. Pershaw.
Mersey Power v. Runcorn Res.. J. Wakefield.

CYCLING NOTES

CHESTER AND N. WALES D.A.

HARDRIDERS' SECTION.—On Sunday members visited Peckforton Hills via Handley, Barton, Tilston and Malpas. Tea was taken at Beeston Brook, where a break was made with Mersey Roads Club.

HELP FOR HOLLAND.—Chester people are to make an effort to send goods, ranging from darning material to domestic equipment, to small villages in Holland. "Bring and Buy" Sales have been arranged to take place at Bishop Lloyd's Palace on January 18th at 2-30 p.m., and at Stanley Palace on January 23rd at 2 p.m. A whist drive has been fixed for the event at Bishop Lloyd's Palace on January 18th. Tickets are obtainable at 43, Walergate-row, on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday mornings.

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NORTHGATE ST., CHESTER

ROWING

HEAD OF THE RIVER

Race To Be Revived In March

ROYAL CHESTER'S ENTERPRISE

Royal Chester Rowing Club, now in its 107th year, began its post-war organised rowing last Saturday, when the first eight, composed as follows, began practice: Bow, R. G. Harris; 2, A. G. Hellicar; 3, I. Carlisle; 4, M. P. Odling; 5, W. J. C. Todd; 6, T. S. Bigland; 7, E. F. Bigland; stroke, G. I. Robb, and cox, Brian Lewis. Luckily, some of the experienced oarsmen have now been released from the Services: all of the stern four members of this crew have represented the club at Henley in pre-war days. In spite of the fact that hardly anyone had touched an oar for 6½ years, good form was shewn.

The club has decided to revive in March this year the North of England Head of the River race over the 3½-miles course from Eccleston Ferry to the Groves. This race, for eights, begun in 1935, was a great success in pre-war years. In 1939 it attracted some thirty entries, including crews from the various London clubs, Oxford and Cambridge Colleges, and various provincial universities. It is felt that although the difficulties lying before the organisers and the competitors are considerably greater than in pre-war days, every effort should be made to revive such a successful institution, which did much to provide an objective for winter rowing and to keep Chester rowing in the top flight of provincial rowing.

Mr. W. J. C. Todd has been re-elected captain; Mr. E. F. Bigland and Mr. J. V. S. Glass have been elected secretary and treasurer respectively.

How To Deal With Crime Wave

HOOTON VICAR'S SUGGESTIONS

In the Parish Magazine Rev. F. H. Cooke has at suggestions for dealing with the crime wave. "Crime," he writes, "has not been dealt with with a firm hand; many magistrates have been weak." These six points the Vicar makes: (1) It is harmful to quicken the brain without quickening the spiritual powers. (2) Magistrates must be men and women without fear, without dealing out soft humanitarianism. (3) Parents must be held responsible for the delinquencies of their younger children. (4) Flogging has gone by the board. It means nothing. (5) Imprisonment in many cases is useless. (6) Deal with criminals as criminals and not as "naughty children." The only way in some cases is to use the birch or the cat.

"It is the duty of the Home Office," Mr. Cooke says, "to restore that security to life and property which is the birthright of a Christian nation."

SOUTH CHESHIRE HOUNDS

Fixtures 11 a.m.

Wed., Jan. 16th. Beeston Smithy.
Sat., Jan. 19th.—Oulton Park.
Wed., Jan. 23rd—Darnhall Knobs.
Sat., Jan. 26th.—Wrenbury Village.
Wed., Jan. 30th—Calverley Hall Lodge Gates

Sir W. W. Wynn's Hounds

will meet:—

Monday, 14th January ..... Penylan
Thursday, 17th January ..... Bettisfield at 10.45 a.m

Darts

CHESTER AND DISTRICT LEAGUE

Up to and including January 1st.

Div. 1	P.	W.	L.	D.	P.
Custom House	16	14	1	1	29
Mariners	17	12	3	2	26
Castle Inn	17	10	2	5	25
Lock Vaults	16	10	2	4	24
Yacht	16	9	2	5	23
Kitchen	16	10	5	3	23
Ermine	16	9	4	3	21
Anchor	16	9	4	3	21
Old Queen's Head	16	10	7	1	21
Chichester	17	8	5	4	20
Cottage (B)	16	4	9	3	11
Cottage	17	3	9	5	11
Prince of Wales (N.T.)	16	4	11	1	9
Liver	16	4	10	2	10
Brewery	16	3	10	3	9
Glynne	17	3	12	2	8
Harp	17	2	13	2	6
Marlboro	17	2	14	1	5
Div. 2					
Barley Mow	15	8	4	3	19
Wheatsheaf	15	7	3	5	19
Green Dragon	15	8	5	2	18
Grosvenor Motor	16	7	5	3	17
Railway	15	7	5	3	17
Duke O Bells	16	5	4	7	17
Olde King's Head	16