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SCUNTHORPE

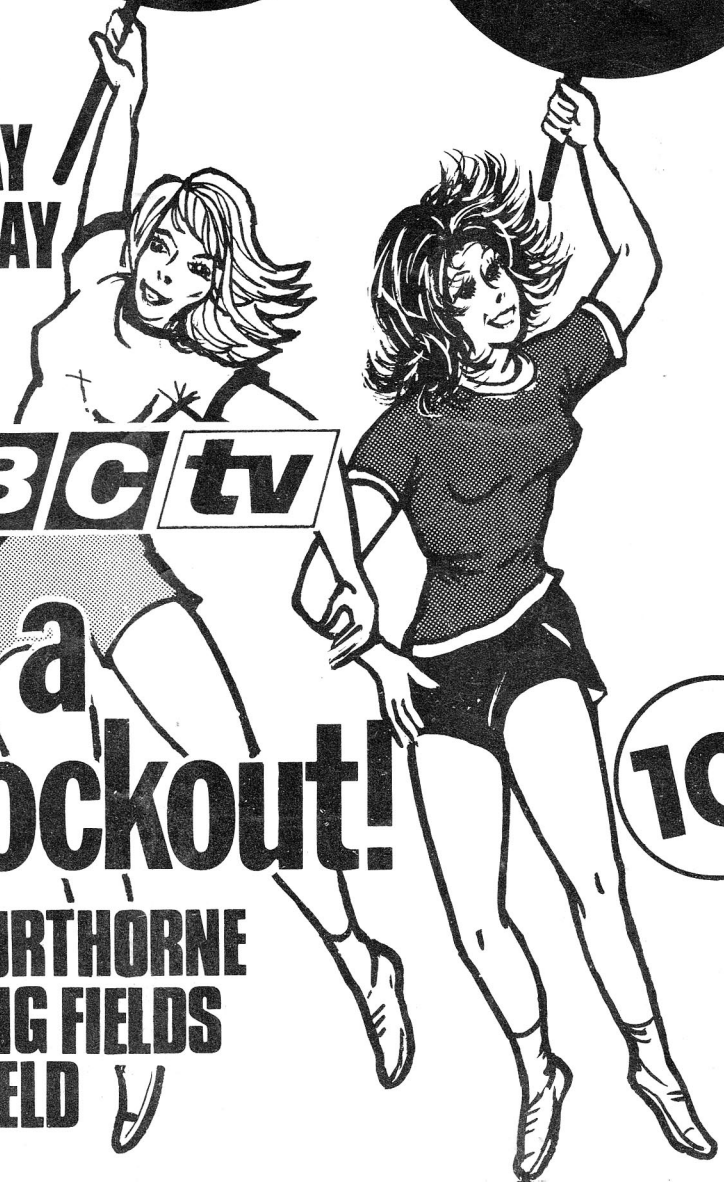
**SUNDAY
16th MAY
1971**

BBC tv

**it's a
knockout!**

10p

**ARBOURTHORNE
PLAYING FIELDS
SHEFFIELD**



**A Message of Welcome
from
The Right Worshipful
The Lord Mayor of Sheffield
(Alderman Sidney I. Dyson)**



On behalf of the City of Sheffield, I should like to offer a cordial welcome to all our visitors from Scunthorpe. I am sure that, no matter what the result, this competition can only strengthen the happy relationship that exists between our two communities.

Today, for the first time in "It's a Knockout", two large centres of industry will be in opposition. I am sure that the competition will be keenly and fairly fought.

We are grateful to the B.B.C. for choosing Sheffield as the venue for today's event and hope that we have justified their decision. A special word of appreciation is also due to the Managers, Coaches and competitors in each team, who have put in many weeks of hard work in training and administration.

I offer my best wishes to both teams. The winners will represent Great Britain in a further competition in Germany in August. I know that you will all wish them well.

**Sidney I. Dyson
Lord Mayor**

Acknowledgements

Grateful thanks are extended to the following for their willing assistance in the preparation for today's event:—

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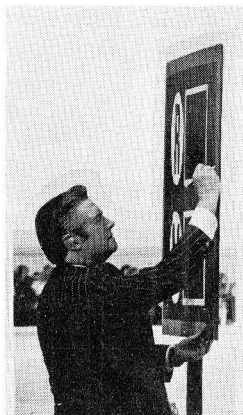
City Architect's, Education,
Engineering Services,
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THE KNOCKOUT PEOPLE

EDDIE WARING

Commentator

B.B.C.—tv's inimitable Rugby League commentator Eddie Waring has been associated with 'It's a Knockout' since 1966. As well as commenting, he's been a referee on the show. Eddie has been in television ever since it came to the North in 1951. He's covered every Rugby League Challenge Cup Final from Wembley since then. Born in the West Riding, he played soccer, Rugby Union, Rugby League — and was a wrestler too. He has made seven trips round the world and appeared on television in Australia, New Zealand, the United States and Bermuda.



DAVID VINE

Commentator

Well-known as a sports commentator and link-man for 'Grandstand', David is on the move throughout summer. Apart from 'Knockout' there's a host of sporting events to keep him away from his

village home in Berkshire. A familiar face to quiz addicts ('A Question of Sport'), David has commented on hundreds of B.B.C. Outside Broadcasts for the B.B.C., from yachtsmen homecomings to the Olympic Games. He's a good-looking 35, ex-newspaperman, born in North Devon.

BARNEY COLEHAN

Producer

Has produced everything from religion to Rugby League for television as well as every 'Good Old Days' show since the first one way back in 1953. 'The Good Old Days' is

television's longest running show, and Barney was B.B.C. North's first television producer.

His first B.B.C. job on 'Have a Go' with Wilfred Pickles led to the catch-phrase: "Give 'im the money, Barney!"

Has produced 'Knockout' since it began in 1966.



IAN SMITH

Director

Has for many years been a member of Outside Broadcasts Department in London and has travelled extensively in Europe, working on sports relays to this country. Was a member of the B.B.C.'s production teams covering the Tokyo and Mexico Olympic Games. Has been a director of the Wimbledon Tennis Championships,

and was involved in the B.B.C.'s coverage of the Royal Investiture at Caernarvon. Is a keen scouter in his spare time and lives at Cheam, Surrey

ARTHUR ELLIS

Referee

Probably the best-known soccer referee in the world, Arthur has refereed in most countries. He's refereed World Cups and 73 internationals,

and became the first English referee ever to be awarded the Gold Badge of F.I.F.A.

He now works as a brewery representative,

and lives in Halifax, Yorkshire.



SHEFFIELD TEAM

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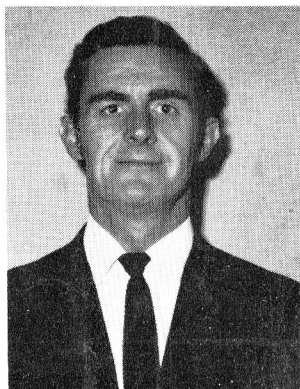
Albert Bettison
Kenneth Booth
Richard Booth
Jeffrey Burdett
Alistair Codona
Tony Evans
David Ford
Christopher Gillott
Peter Glover
Malcolm Grace
Brian Harney
Andrew Kress
Geoffrey Mawson
David Oldfield
Nicholas Pearson
Nigel Pearson
Leon Pedryc
David Pilmore
Bradley Richardson
Alan Rodgers
Alan Stevenson
Peter Swift

Anne Burdett
Diane Creswick
Janet Elliott
Betty Ellis
Pat Jarvis
Susan Naylor
Zenka Pryor
Margaret Toyne

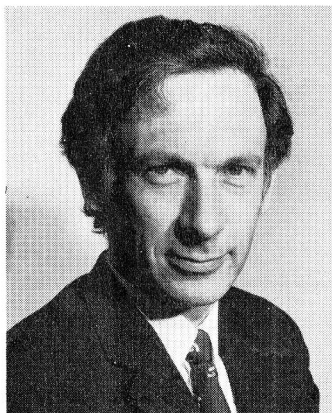
CHEER LEADERS

Marjorie Bartholomew
Sandra Birds
Linda Bond
Andrea Briggs
Joy Cooper
Pauline Copeland
Hazel Crowther
Liz Denton
Jill Staniforth
Linda Witheford
Pat Vaughan

TEAM COACH Malcolm Douthwaite



A former Army Instructor, Malcolm Douthwaite has been an active member of Hallamshire Harriers Athletic Club for 20 years as a cross-country and long-distance runner. He is employed as the Safety Officer for Osborne—Hadfields Steel Founders, Sheffield.



TEAM MANAGER Peter Wigley

Peter Wigley, Sheffield's Publicity Officer, is the man responsible for much of the planning behind today's programme. He is particularly anxious for his team to win. "If we can win a place in the German competition, it will give me an excellent opportunity to promote Sheffield to a huge European audience—and that's the type of publicity we want".

SCUNTHORPE TEAM

From:—

Keith Barker
Gething Baynham
Tony Coney
Alan Cooper
Philip Dudson
Ken Fairey
David Hardy
Harry Hardy
Tony Havercroft
Martin Hopley
Luciano Lissiak
James Longley
Peter Newbury
Malcolm Nicklen
Alan Pickwell
Robert Pogson
Roger Powell
Peter Seaman
Brian Sheppard
Stuart Shirley
Michael Wall
Frank West
Alan Wilson
Bob York

Lesley Barclay
Marion Gill
Margaret Kelsey
Janet Leather
Catherine Pattison
Stella Walker

CHEER LEADERS

Ingrid Broomfield
Paula Coxall
Julia Fox
Dianne Heaton
Sharron Hill
Christine Jones
Lynne Leaning
Shirley Leedham
Anne McCarrol
Patrice Pendall
Sarah Robinson
Denise Shelton

TEAM COACH

John Kitson



A native of Doncaster, Mr. Kitson has for the past three years been employed as P.E. Teacher at Scunthorpe High Ridge Comprehensive School. Age 27, Mr. Kitson is a qualified F.A. Coach and Referee, Lawn Tennis Coach, Akido Brown Belt, Swimming Coach, and Examiner for the Lifesaving Society, and a member of the Coaching and Examination Staff at Crystal Palace.

His main interests are Rugby and Swimming, and he is a member of Barton R.U.F.C. 1st XV.

TEAM MANAGER

Alastair C. Lister

Scunthorpe's Assistant Community Development Officer.

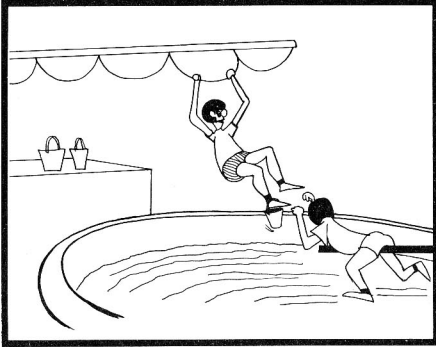
A native of Scotland, Mr. Lister has held his present appointment for the past four years.

An all round sportsman, of unbounding enthusiasm and energy for the job in hand, "It's a Knockout" has been just one more challenge for him to meet.

In his own words, "We come to Sheffield with but one aim—to win. But, win or lose, the spirit of sportsmanship will be foremost. I wish our rivals, Good Luck, may we have a keenly contested battle, and may the best team triumph".

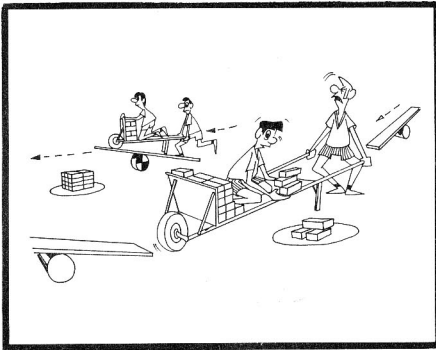


WHAT IT'S



MARATHON: WATER TRAPEZE

The man picks up buckets of water with his feet — as shown in the illustration — and works his way along the rope to the centre of the pool. The girl also works her way to the centre, but she balances on a pole. Once she is able to get the bucket, she returns to the side of the pool and empties water into scales.



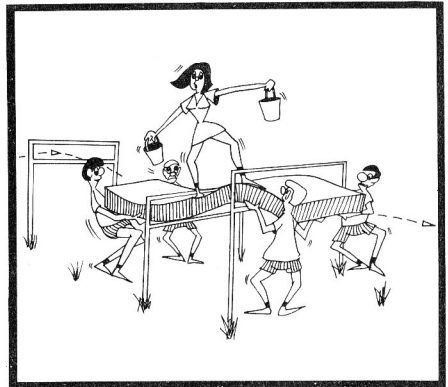
GAME 1: BARROW AND BRICK RACE

Each team is equipped with a barrow as shown. One man wheels the barrow while the other picks up as many bricks as possible from given points along the course. The man on the barrow must remain on same at all times.

GAME 2: MATTRESS RACE

The object of the game is for the four men to carry the girl along the course on a large foam rubber mattress. The girl while standing on the mattress must carry a bucket of water in each hand.

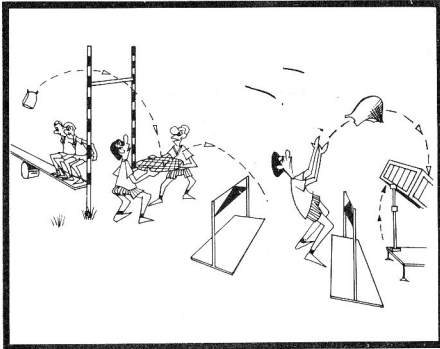
The winning team is the one that transports the most water.



GAME 3: TIPPING TRUCK

Two men by means of a ballista, supply 2 more men with $\frac{1}{2}$ cwt. sacks. The second 2 men have to catch these sacks, one at a time, in a net and then pass them to a fifth man who must try to throw them into a trailer. Once the game starts the trailer will elevate, and will continue doing so, thereby making the game progressively more difficult.

A girl supplies the men on the ballista with the sacks.

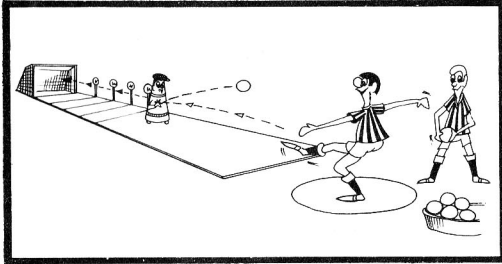
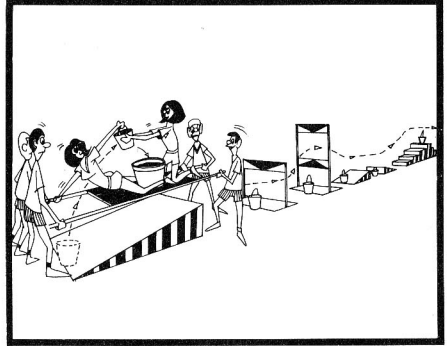


ALL ABOUT!

GAME 4: STRETCHER AND BUCKET RACE

Four men have to carry 2 girls on a stretcher down a course. At intervals along the course are buckets of water. When they proceed and pass over a bucket the girl lying face down on the stretcher picks it up and passes it to the second girl who empties the water into a large container.

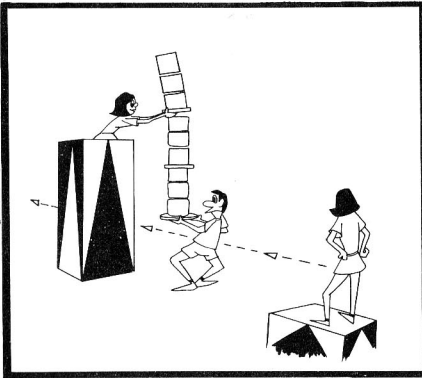
The object is to get as much water as possible into the container and still be able to complete the course.



GAME 5: FOOTBALL GAME

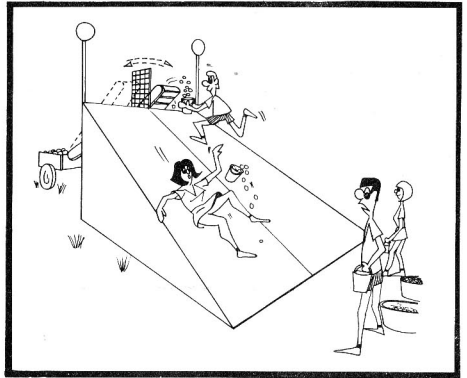
A dummy goalkeeper is positioned on a track. The 2 men have to propel the goalkeeper into the goal at the end of the track. The only way they can do this is by hitting him with footballs which they must kick.

The goalkeeper will be mounted on castors.



GAME 6: TIN STACKING RACE

The man has to balance the tins down a course. Standing at intervals along the course are 3 girls. When the man reaches them the girls add to the tins he is carrying the ones that they are supplied with. Having picked up all the tins the man proceeds to the finishing line.



GAME 7: WATER SLIDE

At the top of a steep ramp is a water tank. The teams have to scale the ramp as many times as possible, each time filling a bucket with water from the tank, and emptying the water into a container on the scales. The team collecting the most water wins.

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