

TEST MATCH.

Defeating all the prophets England in the first Test at Brisbane have covered themselves with glory. Hammond ~~went~~^{was} out for a duck, but owing chiefly to a magnificent innings by Leyland who knocked up 126 England ~~had~~ had a first-innings score of 358. England then took the field, and Australian's opening man Fingleton replied with a century. Don Bradman the new captain could only add 38 for a total of 234. For Australia's second innings G.O. Allen the England ^{captain} really came into his own. He took five wickets for 36 runs, after a knock of 68 with the bat. Voce backed his captain up with an even more amazing 4 wickets for 16 runs. Australia all out for 58 and that's how England won!

HELEN JACOBS.

Oakley --- ~~is~~ a meet of the Bicester, and charming Helen Jacobs ~~is~~ attends it. Helen looks equally attractive in tennis shorts or a habit, and we're pleased to see her in either. We don't mind her winning our tennis cups, so we can't begrudge her a few foxes.

LAUNCH OF U.S. CRUISER.

New York --- at the Brooklyn Yard Uncle Sam's Navy programme is carrying on. The Mayor was there to see the bottle send 10,000 tons of cruiser down to the water. The Navy has just beaten the Army at football --- and now a new boat! Navy's on top!

NAVY CHRISTMAS LEAVE.

Portsmouth --- Boys of the British Aircraft carrier Courageous came home on Christmas leave. Sailors no longer bring home parrots which do too much talking. Nowadays they all carry a suitcase, and what goes into a sailor's suitcase is ~~just~~ nothing to speak of.