

~~...:~~ At a luncheon to honour sporting stars, the Variety Club of Great Britain welcomed its new President, Sir Tom O'Brien. ^(G. CHIEF BARKER) - SOUND.

Among the guests was the world's fastest miler, Derek Ibbotson and from Northampton Town - Skipper Ron Patterson - who ^{ALMOST} ~~apologised~~ apologised for that Third Round ^{Cup} /defeat of mighty Arsenal. - SOUND. -

And ~~there~~ was a 17th birthday tribute ^{to Britain's Wimbledon hope -} ~~for Christine Truman, Wimbledon~~ ^{Christine Truman} ~~semi finalist, and Britain's hope for top tennis honours.~~

~~THIS YEAR~~