

25th March, 1959.

TUG OF WAR MATCH ACROSS RIVER, GEDDINGTON, NR. KETTERING, NORTHANTS.
EASTER MONDAY, 30TH MARCH.

20 men on each side at end of 200 ft. rope.

There are three "Pulls" and each time the losing team are pulled into and right across the river.

There is a sheer drop on one side of the river bank of about 4 feet, the other side is a gradual slope.

The river is approximately 15 yards wide, about 7 ft. deep.

The first "Pull" starts at 11 a.m., but preliminaries begin at about 10.30 a.m.

After the match a gallon barrel of beer is consumed by the teams on the river bank.

Immediately after the teams have cleaned up they make their way to the local pub (The Star Inn) and enjoy a drinking session.

Last year there was a crowd of 5,000 watching, they hope to get a similar crowd, if not more, this year.

Should we decide to cover I have arranged that our cameraman/men should contact the organiser at his private address on the Monday morning, who will be only too pleased to give all necessary information, help and co-operation, necessary. His name and address:-

Mr. Harker,
"Glenside",
Newton Road,
Geddington.

W.T.R.

Bill. OK will cover.

Pal Whittaker.