## (7). PITLE .: - END OF PLAY.

Picture.:- Vulcan, the god of Fire, must have been in --truly angry mood when the famous arena --fell a victim to the flames. .... The great stands--which have held so many thousands of cheering sport --enthusiasts, soon became a great blazing mass. ....

No more will hurrying feet tread the stairways, nor --- the pay-boxes rake in the marks at high speed. .....

There have been some "hot" contests" in the ---Rutt Arena, but never an thing to equal this !

Miles upon miles of seating are devoured as the flames lick --

<sup>--</sup> their way along the stands, with a fury which leaves the firemen --

<sup>-</sup>helpless. ..... In a very short time the whole of the stands-

<sup>--</sup>of this great playground were practically wiped--

<sup>--</sup> out of existence. ..... So, play is --

<sup>--</sup> ended - at least - for the time being !