

U.S. The children of champion jockey Doug Smith were the bride's attendants for a wedding at St Mary's Church, Newmarket, and Doug himself was there watching Frank Barlow taking photos of bridegroom Manny Mercer, arriving with his brother Joe as best man. And to complete the racing picture --- here comes the bride, who is Susan Wragg, daughter of the famous trainer and former jockey, Harry Wragg.

As they left the church, bride and bridegroom took with them the good wishes of Britain's racing fraternity --- on moving, for a day, from the sports pages to the news page.

And while those headlines of the flat-racing season were fulfilling their social engagement --- their brothers of the hurdle and steeplechase world were busy with National Hunt Rules Racegoers at Kempton Park were making the most of a meeting that had the best of both seasons --- winter going under foot, and almost summery conditions on top.

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