

HOAD AS PROFESSIONAL.

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Just for the record --- here's Forest ~~Hills~~ Hills, New York, with Lew Hoad playing Frank Sedgman in Hoad's first match, as a professional ⁶ --- while Promoter Jack Kramer looks on [^] at the champion he tempted away from amateur status at a cost of forty-four thousand pounds. ¹³ ⁴ Hoad won --- proving that tennis balls can be balls of gold --- and leaving the amateur to flog his last season's rackets [^] under the sign of three brass ones. ⁸ ³

WEDDING.

At the Brompton Oratory, in London, the latest society wedding; the bride, Miss Josephine Clare Lowry-Corry ⁷ ³ and the bridegroom, ~~Rupert~~ Prince Rupert of Loewenstein. As they left after the ceremony, the bride was presented with a horseshoe. ⁶ ⁶

MODEL PLANES.

At Augsburg, in Germany, on what was formerly the airport of the Messerschmitts, model plane enthusiasts held the fifth German Championship Meeting. Speeds in the region of sixty miles an hour were recorded. ¹⁰ ⁶ The modern model plane has remote control, so that it manoeuvres like a full-sized one --- right down to a perfect ~~land~~ landing. ⁷ ⁵

POLICE PATROL.

Hendon Police Driving School is training a new type of constable --- the man on the beat who will also do part of his work on a lightweight motor cycle. As occasion demands, he will ride [^] or park his motor bike and patrol on foot. You can hardly wait for the day when one of them will pinch another one for parking. ⁷ ⁶

TRAFFIC TRAINING.

Here's an idea from Frankfurt --- where a special Traffic Training Ground has been set up. ~~to teach motorists~~

How many accidents --- one wonders --- have been caused by the driver only partly concentrating on what he is doing? ~~By~~ Like tickling his girlfriend on the ear or lighting a cigarette? You can't expect the car to drive itself! ¹⁶ ¹¹

And what's the best thing to do when you get mixed up in one of those traffic jams? Buy a rocking car --- and sleep it off. ⁷ ⁴