

- Q:** Who won the last Walker Cup golf fixture?
A: The last fixture between G. Britain and USA was played in 1938, the contest being won by Britain, 4-1.
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- Q:** Has every America Yachting Cup contest been won by the Americans? What is the history of the cup contests?
A: The first American yacht won on August 22, 1851, and every contest since has been won by the USA. In addition to the above date the cup was contested in the last 40 years in 1899, 1901, 1903, 1920, 1930 — by Sir Thomas Lipton in the Shamrocks, I to V — and in 1934 and 1937 by Sopwith in the Endeavours, I and II.
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- Q:** How many people were housed in the London tube stations during the Blitz?
A: The London Transport Board states that 16,000,000 were given shelter at 79 stations in one year—ie, on nights of raids. In all, 124 canteens were opened and 11 tons of food distributed nightly. Reservation tickets were issued to shelterers for numbered bunk and floor space positions.
- Q:** Who holds the world's speed-boat record?
A: Sir Malcolm Campbell, at Coniston Water, 141.74 miles per hour, 1939.
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- Q:** What County has been the most successful in English cricket?
A: Since the inauguration of county cricket in 1873, Yorkshire has established a clear lead with 21 championships, followed by Surrey nine and Notts eight.
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- Q:** Where is the longest overland oil pipe-line in the world?
A: Between Long View, Texas, and Phoenixville, Pennsylvania — 1388 miles, or the distance from London to Leningrad. The pipe-line, which is 24 inches in diameter, was constructed in 350 days and was first used on July 19, 1943. At Phoenixville, the line divides into two branches, one to the refineries at Philadelphia and the other to refineries at Bayonne, N.Y. It is built across nine states, carries 12,600,000 gallons daily and every gallon of oil takes 20 days to make the journey from Texas. The total cost of the line was about L9,000,000.



4 YEARS AGO

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- 5 Sep Units of Second Contingent move to defensive positions in Kent and Sussex coastal sectors and are held in reserve for counter-offensive role in event of invasion.
- 5 Sep «T» & «R» Patrols LRP, leave Cairo for Siwa.
- 6 Sep HQ NZE arrives at Daba from Maadi.
- 7 Sep NZ Div arrives Daba from Maadi; defence of Baggush - Burbeita area assigned to New Zealanders.
- 9 Sep 19 Bn moves from Daba to Baggush and Div Cav returns to Daba.
- 12 Sep Gen Wavell (C-in-C ME) visits HQ 4 Inf Bde at Daba.
- 13 Sep First «killed in action» casualty 2 NZEF: Pte Osborn of Res MT killed by a Thermos bomb in Western Desert.
- 13 Sep HQ NZASC moves from Daba to Burbeita.