

Speedboat Dived: Wife Saved Him

ONLY a couple of seconds after he had jumped into my boat, his went under," the wife of Mr. Derek Tinker, of Huddersfield, said yesterday, describing her husband's escape when his boat, *White Lady*, one of the fastest on Windermere, sank while he was racing at fifty miles an hour.

"When I saw there was something wrong I got across in my boat. I threw a rope for him to fasten the speedboat, but it was rapidly filling. The bottom had been torn out."

Mrs. Tinker was accompanied by Mr. J. E. Lumb and Mr. H. A. N. Martin, both of Huddersfield, in the boat.

Mr. Tinker went back to the motor-boat club-house, changed his clothes and, with a second boat, contested *Lady Craven's* trophy—and won.

Mr. Tinker was concerned in a similar accident on the lake two years ago, when Mr. Catman's boat capsized and Mr. Tinker was the rescuer.

The accident is described as almost identical with that which befell Sir Henry Segrave in *Miss England II*.