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HONOUR RESTORED AT TWYFORD

ON SPRING Bank Holiday Monday a tug-of-war team from the Seven Stars public house, Twyford, pulled teams from Buckingham and Akeley over the river in Ford Street, Buckingham.

On Saturday the Buckingham team, known as the Casuals, went over to Twyford in a bid to restore their honour. The tug-of-war was held on the Seven Stars meadow, during a pig roast organised in aid of Father Hudson's Homes for Children.

The contest was to have consisted of three pulls between these two teams, but the Casuals claimed a

decisive victory when they easily overcame the Twyford side in the first two pulls.

The Casuals were then challenged by a Great Horwood team, who beat the Buckingham men in two straight pulls.

The pig roast was organised by Mr. J. Kelley, assisted by Messrs. Ken Kler, Foxy Wattam, Tony Rust and Harry Brazier.

A joint venture between the Seven Stars and the Woolpack public house in Buckingham, it was the first time such an event had been held at the Twyford public house.

Father Hudson's Homes should benefit by about £20. Among the large crowd which attended and helped to make the evening a success was a coach party from the Woolpack.