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the crowd is in focus. It is then that bright colours such as a woman's red hat can tend to be distracting to the eye and interfere with the action. The producer would, therefore, tend not to use this side shot often in colour TV whereas in monochrome the background would not be a problem.

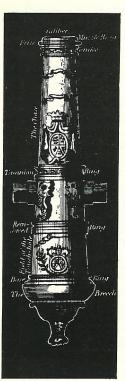
Colour TV for sport will bring many advantages. It will make for quicker and easier identification of teams and, in horse racing, for example, help one much more readily to pick out one's fancy. Night outside broadcasts in colour may pose some problems, but already promoters are cooperating to ensure that their floodlights give uniform coverage of their events.

Finally, I join those people who say that once you have seen BBC 625-line colour TV you simply can't get the same enjoyment from old-fashioned black-and-white TV—the impact, especially in the home, is quite startling. There is one drawback; it is surprising how often one's friends are beginning to drop in unexpectedly when there's a programme being televised in colour!



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