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The game of whips & tops was popular with both girls & boys & would be performed in the village street, without fear of being run over, there being very little traffic. There were no motor-cars - just the bicycle & the odd horse & cart or horse & trap. Paper-chasing was enjoyed by the village school boys - the scattering of torn-up paper, (very small pieces) a trail being made across the fields by one or two boys. This was later followed by other boys, the bits of paper giving the clue to the path they had to follow, the paper being scattered at varying distances.

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