

QUEEN AND DUKE ATTEND SERVICES POINT-TO-POINT

It was a royal and sporting occasion at Larkhill, Salisbury Plain, where Her Majesty and the Duke of Edinburgh attended the United Services Point-to-Point Steeplechases. The meeting came under National Hunt Regulations and betting was brisk, all six races attracting big fields. The Queen went in a land rover to have a look at the course before the running of the Coronation Cup.

(crowd) The 72 year old hedging expert, ^{Taffy} Gould, explained the hazards of the course, which he designed and erected; ~~a course~~ guaranteed to test the horsemanship even of the fine riders competing that afternoon. There were so many runners for the Coronation Cup the field had to be divided and the race run in two heats.

(glasses) T.H. Edgar's Paul Pry took the last jump in good style and went on to win the second heat. ~~Antimdm~~

At the end of an afternoon of first class sport the Queen presented the Coronation Cup and other prizes to the worthy winners.