

Arriving at the Princess Royal ~~Memorial~~ Memorial Park Her Majesty was welcomed to the Braemar Gathering by the Marquis of Aberdeen, Lord Lieutenant of the County. The Queen, Duke and children were accompanied by Princess Margaret and the Duke and Duchess of Gloucester. Braemar is the greatest of the highland gatherings. It goes back to the tenth century, perhaps earlier, and was sometimes a warlike occasion. Now it ~~has~~ holds a peaceful mirror up to the romantic Highlands.

20

40

*Throwing 16 lbs: apparently 1/2 way a ~~Scottish~~ ~~putting the sixteen pound ball, first prize to ~~Scottish~~~~*

The Highland fling, for competitors under nine.

(judges)

Tossing the caber still holds the palm in Highland feats of strength. Here, a perfect example.

Again the Highland fling, this time for boys under sixteen.

(royal)

The sixteen pound stone was hurled 43-foot-eight-inches.

The tug of war final was between Scottish regiments for a challenge shield.

Heavyweight wrestling, Cumberland style. One competitor lost his kilt; a record for the ground.

Most noble setting indeed for that splendid event, the Braemar Gathering of the Royal Highland Society.