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Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth was received by Lady Maureen Stanley, Lady Ilchester and Major Sir Ralph Glyn when she attended the Marina Ballet at Earl's Court. Among the attractions at this Charity Performance to aid the unemployed was Cecilia Colledge --- the British girl who is world champion. And then the girls of the Moulin Rouge. Red McCarthy did his amazing babbel-jump --- and Tishy the wonder horse was also present. Finally a death-defying display was given by Eric Wait.

MANCHESTER NOVEMBER HANDICAP.

The last ~~day~~<sup>day</sup> of the flat season was also notable this year as the last race-<sup>meeting</sup> for Steve Donoghue as a jockey, but he didn't ride a winner. In ~~the~~<sup>great the great celebration of the day</sup> last race he was to have ridden Pegomas, but he changed his mind and took the mount instead on Lord Derby's Highlander. ~~But~~ They both guessed wrong and Pegomas won --- ~~xxxxxxx~~ so that shows what chances the ordinary punter has of spotting winners. Thirty one starters went to the gate for the Manchester November Handicap, but they were so long getting away they nearly got mixed up with the ~~Dorby~~<sup>Grand National</sup>. Every minute it gets less like a horse race and more like the big Apple.

At last they're off! Almost from the start there was only one horse in it --- Solitaire went to the front and by the time he entered the straight he was six lengths in hand. Nearing the finish Velvet Cushion and Marcus Superbus ~~keptixxxxx~~ put up a challenge, but Solitaire kept in front to win by a length and a half