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Scotland-- Royal Braemar--

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Scotland--- The glamour of Deeside in autumn, attracted 20.000 visitors to the annual Braemar Gathering [redacted] massed Pipe bands from all parts of the country, heralded the arrival of the Queen and the Duke of Edinburgh, (wearing Highland dress).

Also in the Royal Party were Queen Elizabeth the Queen Mother and Princess Margaret. While the Duchess of Gloucester brought her two sons- Prince William and Prince Richard.

That ever-popular event- the Highland Dancing- when the surface of the arena mirrored anything but Royal conditions.

The Queen and the Duke saw a tie for first place in putting the heavy stone And Harry Gray of Aberdeenshire made a record throw with the 22lb hammer. Hard-fought regimental rivalry in a tug-o'-war between the Gordon Highlanders and the Black Watch.

And the tossing of the huge caber of Braemar brought to a successful end the colourful Gathering of 1954. BUT IF THE WEATHER'S BEEN VARIED THIS YEAR — LET'S NOT BE BEASTLY TO THE CAMERAMAN.

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* In Canadian use say Royal Canadian Pipers instead of massed Pipe bands.