

Hertfordshire: At the All-Britain Model Aircraft Rally at Radlett ~~XXXXXX~~ Aerodrome - the many fascinating entries in the Concours d'Elegance were judged by Group-Captain John Cunningham - the famous test pilot.

At this, the largest rally of its kind ever held in Britain - there were some 800 models in action. Here are some of the powered planes in controlled flight.

Yes, the days of the youngster with his small wooden glider have been left far behind. Though sometimes - even a radio-controlled masterpiece splutters to a standstill.

In all - there were twenty contests, featuring every type of machine, from seaplanes to gliders, in both controlled and duration flying.

~~There was also a special event for... which helps to increase the...~~

From speed in the air to a splash in the sea - the National 100-Mile Outboard Dinghy Race in Poole Harbour. There were entries from some twenty craft - and soon they were bounding around the set course

~~handicapped according to engine capacity. though...~~

SOME FOLK NEARLY HAD TO SWIM FOR IT. ~~Some were to find themselves at a further disadvantage - and having to win for it..~~

The winning boat No. 14, ~~owned by George Bower and Harry Wood~~ - averaged 23.25 miles per hour - AND HERE SHE COMES.

Up in the North - Aintree's ~~the~~ famous race-course was staging its first motor-cycle meeting - sponsored by the Daily Telegraph...

~~The~~ ten-lap Sidecar Event brought new thrills to this ^{old} home of sport - though this time, ~~the~~ it was odds-on whether the passenger would stay on - and finish the course.

The winner ~~of the event~~ was P.V. Harris, with G. Holder as ~~the~~ passenger. ^{They} ~~who averaged~~ averaged 70.38 miles per hour.

Big event of the day was the twenty-lap race for the "Red Rose Challenge Trophy - in which many famous aces competed...

Taking the Canal Bend is ~~the~~ Reg Armstrong - on an Italian Gilera... ^{No. 26-}

A highspeed battle of champions. Among the field were Rod Coleman, (the Junior T.T. winner) and John Surtees - ^a ~~the~~ newcomer with a grand record of success...