

Prestwick: Transferring from the rain-swept bathing lake to a local hall - fifteen competitors lined up for the title "Scotland's Seaside Queen?"

So Scottish beauty was on parade for the final choice - and what a choice. Was it to be No. 3 Bette Stirling of Dunoon - or the girl from just around the corner - Margo Craig of Ayr?

A local girl with winning charm - May Murray of Prestwick...

American singer Mel Torme was among the judges - as Lilly Crookes of Glasgow captured every eye...

The field narrows - only six head-aches now for the judges. And the final choice - May Murray representing Largs - Scotland's Seaside Queen. May works for the Income Tax Collector - so her chief assessment must be a capital appreciation of beauty.....