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IRELAND WINS HORSE SHOW GRAND PRIX.

Horse fans flock to Ballsbridge for that seasonable highlight - the Dublin Horse Show. Top-hatted President Sean O'Kelly is an early arrival and among other distinguished guests is Prince Bernhard of the Netherlands - himself a competitor. As ever, a gay, spectacular scene greets the crowd. Two hundred compete over this magnificent course, its huge banks demanding the best from rider and horse. Doing the round now is 27-year-old Miss Irish Kallet - winner of the Wylie Championship Cup.

Riding in the military class is Prince Bernhard, on Cool Star. On the previous day, he had tied for first place. Now, he has to be satisfied with a third.

In the preliminary military competition, four nations, Britain, Eire, France and America - share the prizes. But - to the delight of President O'Kelly it is the Irish team who, in a magnificent display, win the coveted chief trophy - the Aga Khan Cup with only 37 faults, a record low.

Splendid team riding gives Ireland a well-deserved success on their home ground.

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