

POINT-TO-POINT DRAWS DUBLIN CROWDS

To the heath at Creakenstown - flock racing fans from four Irish counties - Dublin, Wicklow, Kildare and Meath. The bookmakers' fraternity comes in from all counties - for the occasion is a popular one - a point-to-point meeting organised by the Wood Union Hunt. Though not aiming to rival Leopardstown, Creakenstown and its tough $3\frac{1}{2}$ -mile cross-country course draws nearly a hundred of the best chasers from all parts of Eire. There are few places in the Emerald Isle where race-going is more pleasant than at this beauty spot in County Meath - an idyllic setting within half an hour's journey of the capital.

It is here that experienced eyes spot the winners for next year's leading steeplechases. So if next year's Grand National winner won its first prize at Creakenstown, don't say we didn't tell you.