

BALLROOM DANCING

At Grosvenor House, London, it's the final of the "People" Ballroom Queen Contest. No. 13, dancing with partner Brian Hatchin, is Gillian Mantell.

Now it's up to the judges: the Editor, Elizabeth Allen, Joan Collins, Cesar Romero and Gilbert Harding - and it's going to be tough. Mrs. Edna Coleman comes from Birmingham.

Now it's 16-year-old Gillian Mantell of Beckenham. Six years ago doctors feared she might be a cripple. Tonight she's judged the Queen of Britain's Ballrooms!

Partner Brian leads Gillian to the throne, where a beaming Cesar Romero waits to crown her. Out of ten thousand entrants, the girl who once had to learn to walk again, wins the crown for graceful dancing, a truly magnificent triumph over adversity.