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## OLDETO EDESE TRIALS:

Harowed House, the Yerkshire home of the Princess Royal and the Earl and Countess of Harowed provides a gradious setting for the annual three-day horse trials. This is Major Wolden, the captain of the British Team which shortly will be competing at Basic in the 1954 European Championships.

The Princess Boyal braces a cold wind to watch the riding. The quarry is one of the many obstacles. Each contestant has to ride about 17% miles during the trials. Mr. Ian Budgeon takes Charleville over the steps. Apart from the selection of a team for Basle, the tests aim to groom Fiders for the next Olympic Games. Here's Miss Patricia Sutcliffe on Winterset tackling the quarry. She's been a well-known figure at Badminton for the last two years.

Out of the Bragen's Lair comes Epijums with Captain Frisby in the saddle. The whole of the British team for Basle jump the course well, and four of them have completely clear runs. So, all being well, we stand a very good change of keeping our European Championship title. Meanwhile the wind is almost at gale-force and everyone helds tight as, against the perfect backdrep of the West Riding countryside, the trial of herse and rider goes on.