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MUD DERBY:

High spot holiday attraction for 15,000 people at Duhnen-Cuxhaven was a novel race meeting. This part of the River Elbe estuary is flat as a pancake, but not otherwise ideal for either jockeys or horses. Nor the drivers in the trotting events. Four flying hooves in front of you, and half the course goes in your face.

Seen through the glasses, after the beer'd been drunk, was a lot of good horsemanship and the clever handling necessary to keep the animals on their feet.

Toast to the winner was, Here's mud in your eye, ears, nose and throat. And deepest sympathy for his wife, on washing day.