

TILTING TOURNEY.

On the island of Walcheren, in Holland, a strange tradition is maintained - the annual Tilting Contest, at which a hundred or more Zealand horsemen try their skill. No blood is spilt - these twentieth-century knights don't tilt at each other, but at a tiny metal ring which is far more difficult to hit.

As you can see!

And another - but you need more than a steady eye for this sort of thing. Even a near miss takes a lot of doing.

This chap has a determined look - and he makes it!

The Commissioner for Zealand nearly muffs the presentation of Queen Juliana's Cup - but all ends well, if a little boisterously for the winner. It's all in the day's tilting!