

R.A.F. REHEARSE TOURNAMENT.

The old R-101 airship hangar provides the perfect place to practise the R.A.F.'s main item for the Royal Tournament, the Search and Survival of an aircrew after a flying accident. It provides a parachute drop of 300 feet.

The operation supposes that after baling out, the pilot comes down on to the sea, and awaits the arrival of the high speed search and rescue craft. If it's not on the scene as quickly as shown here, the airman waits calmly in his inflated dinghy.

Tournament spectators at Earls Court will see how efficiently the R.A.F. come to the rescue. Absence of wind made it look as if that chap was happy to stay where he was.