

Birmingham--- Alsatian Champions on parade at the Highcroft Hall football ground- some in charge of charming young attendants- others being carried bang into the limelight by zealous owners.

Yes- it's the 1954 championships- staged under the auspices of the

British Alsatian Association. And some entrants were soon on their toes- rolling out the barrel. <sup>3</sup> ~~It~~ In this <sup>partnership</sup> ~~partnership~~, it's plain to see who's the top dog.

But when it really came to balance, Rustler took fame in his stride- with a daring display of tight-rope walking. But what more would you expect of a dog that has starred on the cinema screen?

An Alsatian Champ of outstanding skill and courage- reflecting the utmost credit on his proud owner and trainer Miss Kelly.

Over at the Valley Pool, Bournville- a novel attraction at the ~~International~~ International radio-controlled model boat contest is a ~~small~~ diesel-driven craft with its own <sup>e</sup> propeller protector.

Let's take a look at the works- the radio-control panel, which directs the little ships at the will of the owner, and the proud model skipper does ~~the~~ everything except the hornpipe.

after final adjustments, the boat takes the water- with that realistic bow wave that would do credit to an ocean greyhound.

*All the Fun*  
The master mind directs operations from the bank. And to negotiate the marker buoys, calls for a skilled "Pilot" ~~in-charge~~. Yes, spare-time hobbies have come a long way since boys first began chasing butterflies.

Getting up a good turn of speed now-- and we've caught the judges' eye. But two eyes on the judge means a ~~beat~~ in the bank!

They say it's 44 years since the first ~~radio~~ radio-controlled boat was built- Great strides have since been made. And though Junior would love to have one- it's really Father who gets the biggest kick out of one of the most ingenious playthings of this modern age.