

GATESHEAD GIRL IS MISS BRITAIN

43 lovelies, ~~from all over the country~~ from all over the country, were in the final at Morecambe for the title Miss Great Britain. The judges of good form were Sabrina (she ought to know), Dickie Valentine, Bebe Daniels and Ben Lyon. Eileen Porterton, Clapham, followed by a Scottish beauty Norma Fraser of Edinburgh.

From Stockport came Eileen Kearney.... Sheila Charlesworth, *Elizabeth Lewis, aged 20, of B'ham.* of Sheffield.... ~~Leila Williams, of Walsall,~~ won second prize and ~~deserved~~ it. Dickie Valentine and Bebe then saw 20-year-old Margaret Rowe, of Chelsea. Aren 't those pensioners lucky. Glasgow's Kim Barrie boasts a 19-inch waist, smallest in the competition.... Jean ^{Crook} ~~Smitham~~ from Lewisham, caused gasps of admiration.... Marjorie Scorer, Newcastle-on-Tyne. Ben Lyon and Sabrina compared notes with the others and selected (1) Iris Waller, (2) Leila Williams, (3) Margaret Helsby, Ruislip. The Mayor got his annual kiss and then Iris Waller, who comes from Gateshead, received the embroidered sash, the silver rose bowl and £1,000. She must be thankful to the Sunday Dispatch and, of course, the judges.