

DUBLIN HORSE SHOW

Ballsbridge Park, Dublin, looks a sorry sight for the Royal Dublin Society's 1952 Horse Show. There wasn't anything to look at for a lot of the time - except, of course, rain. Of horses, no'er a sign.

There are over a thousand horses entered for the show (more than last year) perhaps now the rain's stopping we'll even see one! Yes, the crowd's venturing out to watch the judging of the single-harness competition. They are all fine-looking animals - just what we expect at the Dublin Show.

No time to show more of this event - or of the ladies - so into the jumping arena. Because the Olympic Games were held so recently it was impossible to get a representative entry for the Nation's Cup, so a new form of competition is substituted. There are many entries and Kilearne, with Captain O'Shea up, is riding for Ireland.

The Americans, riding horses lent by the Government of Eire, have been doing well so, as at Helsinki, the burden falls on Colonel Llewellyn to keep the British flag flying. He's not riding FOXHUNTER today, but his mount MONARCH's jumping like a veteran.

Into the last hurdle and MONARCH doesn't fall - and Britain wins, with America second and the Irish Army team third.