

Badminton

QUEEN AT OLYMPIC TRIALS

In the grounds of Badminton House, Gloucestershire home of the Duke of Beaufort, are held the Olympic Horse trials. The French team get ready to compete with riders from all over Europe. Now the Royal party arrives to watch the jumping. At the wheel is the Duke of Edinburgh. Beside him is Her Majesty the Queen. This is the second day running they have journeyed from Windsor Castle for the trials.

Going well round the field is "King Willow," with Major Horn in the saddle. The Badminton course is made up of about seventeen miles of jumps, roads, tracks and country, and gives the ten thousand crowd plenty of thrills. The Royal party watch one of the Swedish entries, "Jan," tackle the tricky "Coffin" jump.

The Duke turns his movie camera on a British horse, "Neptune," ridden by Miss Machin Goedall. A keen spectator is the Duke of Gloucester. The object of the Badminton trials is to select a team of horses and riders to represent Great Britain at International events, and particularly at the 1956 Olympic Games.

Over goes "Ratou" a French horse - but the rider takes a pretty hefty tumble. The royal day ends with the news that Britain has won the team event.