

58/72BRAEMAR GATHERING:

To all the world, nothing epitomises the Highland so vividly as the annual gathering of the Braemar Society. This year, the whole Royal Family are here - a rare sight now that the Prince of Wales is a schoolboy. And it's no secret that this is one occasion the Queen and her family would be most reluctant to miss. Not many people realise that a number of the events are local - confined to entries from a handful of parishes. For the rest, of course, Highlanders come from all over Scotland, and beyond.

94-ft. 2 ins. is quite a throw! You don't have to throw so far in the Cumberland style wrestling. For advice on that, ask Princess Anne, she's obviously an expert.

The tag-of-war final - the Gordons, in the light singlets against the Seaforths. And obviously the song is right - "The Seaforths are braw - but the cocky wee Gordon's the pride o' them a'!"