Newbold Verdon Gymkhana





Above: Competitors in the junior jumping contests at Newbold Verdon British Legion gymkhana enjoy a canter between events.

Left: Miss Maureen Staines on "Colleen," owned by Mrs. M. Wells, Leicester Forest West, gave a fine jumping display to win the junior event.

£100 For Legion Funds

A GYMKHANA held on the Town Close, Newbold Verdon, on Saturday was patronised by a large crowd.

The effort, organised by the Newbold Verdon and District Branch of the British Legion in aid of British Legion funds, resulted in over £100 being raised.

There were 290 entries and 103 horses took part. Results:

Pony, up to 12.2 hands, rider under under 13: 1 Miss Wells (Leicester Forest West), 2 David Needham (Croft), 3 Susan Palmer.

Pony, 14.2 hands, rider under 16: 1 Miss Shirley Edwards (Willington), 2 Miss Wells, 3 D. Russell.

Bending race: 1 Miss S. Edwards, 2 Miss R. Caprilles (Leicester), 3 C. Hurst.

Potato race: 1 Miss Merrikin (Loughborough), 2 Mrs. Wilder (Notts.), 3 M. Clark.

Jumping, children under 16: 1 Miss Wells, 2 R. Britten (Fenny Drayton), 3 F. Pratt (Shepshed).

Trotting race: 1 Miss Margaret Thorne, 2 J. Taylor, 3 Barry Hercock (Leicester).

Open jumping: Awards shared by Messrs. P. Gregory (Derby), Adcock (Thurmaston) and Tomlins.

Children's musical chairs: 1 Miss J. Holland (Leicester Forest East), 2 D. Upton (Kirby Muxloe), 3 F Pratt.

Open musical chairs: 1 Mr. Wilder, 2 Miss Jane Keene, 3 Miss D. Porter (Loughborough).

Consolation jumping: 1 Mr. G. Sherlock, 2 Norton and Palmer (Seagrave), 3 G. Sherlock (Quorn).