

Nearly fifty couples - from all parts of England and Scotland - competed in the opening heats of the Scottish Open Amateur Ballroom Dancing Championships.

This annual event was staged at St. Andrew's Hall, Glasgow, with the "Daily Record" ensuring that, as usual, the organisation was first-class. After the preliminary rounds, Benny Tolmeyer and Sylvia Sylve (~~who last~~ ^{LAST YEAR}) gave a ~~sparkling~~ ^{TANSO.} demonstration of the ~~new~~.

The famous dancing team then rejoined the judging panel and the finalists set off - to the lilting strains of the waltz. The next dance - and everyone ⁱⁿ the hall was tapping to the infectious rhythm of the quickstep. ~~...~~

The high standard of dancing made the judging a difficult task. Finally, a London couple - Eric Donaldson and Edna Barnett, were awarded top honours...

And to round off a star-studded evening - the famous dancing team of Boyer and Ravel presented the trophy to Scotland's new Amateur Champions.