

SHE TOP BEAUTY

The march of the lovelies. And what a concentration of beauty there was at Morecambe; 36 eye-riveting glamolettes out for fame and perhaps fortune. Mighty hot, darn it. The girls were all set on winning the most coveted title in Shape Business, Miss Great Britain. Each had won a local contest, and so qualified for the final.

Yana and Eric Winstone sat on the panel of judges but how they could select from that perfection the best of all the peaches of the laches, well, that was their business. It didn't seem to trouble those sound judges, Lonnie Donegan and ^David Whitfield. As 36 is a bewildering number, the selectors began by picking 12 for the final choice.

Gillian Eastwood, of Cheadle, Cheshire... Hazel Williams, Cardiff, Anne Thelwell, of Heswall... Barbara Smith, Walthamstow. The Mayor had the Mayoress with him.

Libby Walker, Blackpool, won the title, trophy, Rosebowl and £1,000. She's a science student. 35, 24, 35. All that, and brains, too.