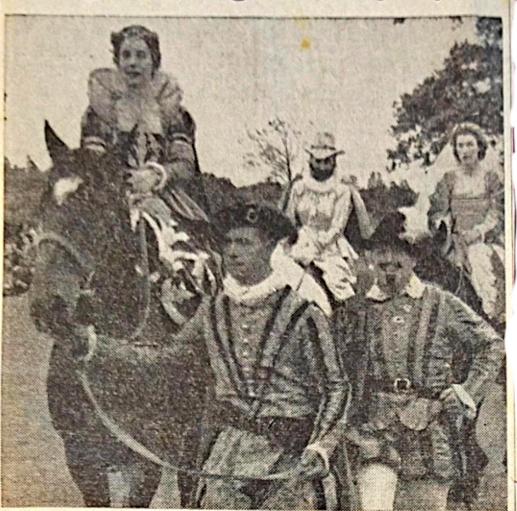
Abinger's Pageant Of Sport



Enter Queen Elizabeth I, escorted by Sir Walter Raleigh -an episode in the pageant. [Photo: T. A. Wilkie.

THE ambitious Pageant of Sport staged at Abinger Common on Saturday cost less than £100 to produce. Four months ago the idea had not even been put on paper.

The pageant was a great success, and with a fete and competitions, helped the fund for rebuilding and refurnishing the Parish Church, which was severely damaged by a flying bomb in 1944. Gross takings were nearly £500.

Man behind the pageant was Mr. or four "bulls" from 30 paces), wrest-ling, and single-stick. During a wrest-ling, and single-stick. During a wrest-ling, and single-stick. During a wrest-ling throw Leo Sewell broke his collar-broke in Abbott, who had seen only two ageants in his life, began to devise ageants in his life, began to devise realistic scene.

BOWLS, SKITTLES, CHESS On to the Elizabethan era and the more seeme bowls and skittles.

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Men and women of Abinger and try dancing, and chess. The last-mentranisations from the district—a cast of nearly 200—took part. Some of the birded was outstanding in presentation. A chequered cloth was spread ostumes home made and heautifully gor Hammer School dressed to represent

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ton. A chequered cloth was spread on the ground, and children of Abin on the ground, and children of Abin on the ground are sent closes plees, acted a game between Good Queen Bess and a noble of the Surrey countryside. Nearby is Ghool (trained by Miss Gore).

The scene was the Village Green—on the flatural beauty of this unspolit corner of the Surrey countryside. Nearby is Ghool (trained by Miss Gore).

Stool ball, displayed by Miss Brooker had been the highest hill in Surrey, and now howing no sign of its war-time damber. For 90 minutes between two and here thousand people watched a park here thousand people watched a price of colour and movement on the Pittlage Green as Elizabethans, Gerorgians, and Victorians strode the turf is they had done years before. Two heralds in white, with gleaming bosthorns, preceded on to a central late tontributed a great deal to the whole picture as authentic as people with the ancient sport of falconry, prehended by members of Abinger Powing and the programme day in the programme day of the control of the control of the control of the programme day of British sport, and also of Sherwood Forest. The appearance of Robin Hood, who sent an arrow way into space over the trees, was conferenced for the programme described as perhaps the heyday of British sport, and also of Sherwood Forest. The appearance of Robin Hood, who sent an arrow way into space over the trees, was conferenced for the programme described as perhaps the heyday of British sport, and also way into space over the trees, was not of the programme described as perhaps the heyday of British sport, and also way into space over the trees, was not deferenced the sports of archery (there were three before the programme described as perhaps the heyday of British sport, and also wards the success of the archer of the programme described as perhaps the heyday of British sport, and also wards the success of the archer of the programme described as perhaps the heyday of British sport, and also wards the success of the archer of

by Guildford Youth Club, with Mr. I. O. Pope as caller.