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DISNEYLAND TOUCH AT MARKETS FIELD

THERE WAS a touch of Disneyland at Limerick greyhound track last night. The drama began just before race four when Kurt Russell — he stars in the new Monday night R.T.E. series, Jaimie Mc-Pheeters — donned the white coat to lead Broadford Toast in the parade as camera men — by the dozen — mounted vantage points.

Russell, at 17, rated one of the bright young men of screenland, is this week completing filming of the Walt Disney adventure film, "Guns in the Heather" which has been shot in parts of the Shannonside region.

To depict typical Irish life, however, it was decided that a visit to a greyhound meeting was an essential. Thus last night actors and beautiful

actresses and many cameramen flocked to the Markets Field. Managing Director, Mr. J. P. Frost, was only too willing to facilitate the visitors and it was he who suggested that Russell should lead out Broadford Toast for race four.

Applause

The star received loud applause as he paraded up and down in his white coat and holding Mr. Ned Quinlivan's fawn. He ran back across the field with the other parade men to collect Broadford Toast at the end of the 525 yards contest, and it was a very proud Russell who had the satisfaction of leading in the winner.

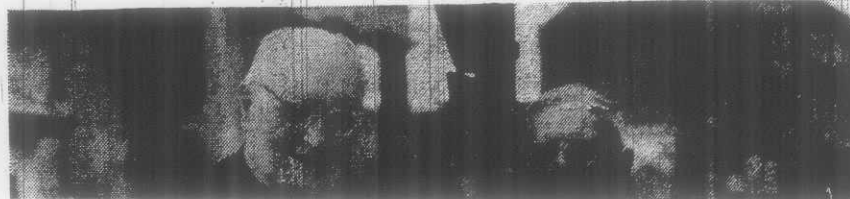
So pleased were the visitors with the running of Broadford Toast — and the handling of Kurt Russell — that after racing a member of the party made a strong bid to purchase Mr. Quinlivan's flier. After brief negotiations, however, the deal fell through.

It was a notable week-end for celebrities attending greyhound meetings. On Saturday night Denis Law, Nobby Stiles, Bobby Charlton and other famous Manchester United soccer stars were guests of Limerick's Mr. Des Hanrahan, Chairman of Bord na gCon, at Shelbourne Park. All were thoroughly impressed with the semi-finals of the Derby and for those who like to follow the stars Bobby Charlton is reported to have quiet a fancy for Russian Gun for next Saturday's final.

SHIMMERING SHANNONSIDE

TWO PEOPLE died as result of drowning accidents and one girl was killed and five others injured in a car crash in this region during the holiday week-end.

Limerick was practically deserted as thousands made their way to resorts, by car, bus, train and



JAILED FOR ASSAULT ON SERGEANT

LIMERICK City Court was told h two itinerants "tussled" with Garda Sergeant in the middle O'Connell Street at 11 p.m. on July last.

The itinerants, Michael McCarthy, 32 Hogan Ave., Killeely, and Stephen McCarthy, The Caravan, Island Road, were jailed

Cotter said that Michael McCarthy took him unawares. Mr. Brian Geary, solicitor for the McCarthys, said the itinerant McCarthy thought his brother was being treated by the Gardaí and "ac