

NECK and neck in the piggy-back derby at Nayland Community Council market fair on Monday.

Nayland fair raises a profit of £600

A MARKET fair organised by Nayland Community Council at the village playing field on Monday made a profit of £600.

The morning's heavy rain caused the organisers a few headaches but the skies cleared to give a fine afternoon and the event went off as planned. It attracted 1,500 visitors from a wide area.

A programme of Rustic Romps — crazy sports for cash prizes organised by Mr. John Curtis — was the main attraction. Most successful competitor was Kevin Milner, of Nayland Football Team, who won several races.

Another attraction was a children's fancy dress competition which produced some original ideas.

Prizewinners were: under five: 1 Joanne Fernandez, 2 Christopher Philp, 3 Angela Webb; over five: 1 Stephen Philp, 2 Tarnya Stribling, 3 Maria Fernandez.

The many stalls and sideshows, which did a brisk trade, included an exhibition of Nayland Past and Present. Mr. Roger Balls was MC.

Mr. Ken Willingale, chairman of the community council, said that in view of the doubtful weather he was delighted with the result and the support given by villagers and visitors.