

Drama Club's "Hat-Trick"

Debut of Three Amateurs

"Love in a Mist" at Wimborne

Wimborne Drama Club scored a notable "hat-trick" last week when, in presenting Kenneth Horne's popular comedy, "Love in a Mist," at Wimborne County Modern School, they introduced three new amateurs to the public.

Although only 17 years of age, Michael Aiken and Peggy Hastings teamed as the "stranded" bride and bridegroom, and played with a sincerity and virility of attack that gave their performance complete illusion of maturity.

The third newcomer, Hilary Boreham, gave an excellent characterisation as the would-be "good time girl," Rose; and Paddy Brooman was outstanding as her "week-end partner," Howard.

As the voluble Mrs. Evans, Daphne Young gave one of the best performances of her career; and Wauchope George, who stage-managed, was an admirable foil as the mute Mr. Evans.

Telling the story of a newly-wed couple whose honeymoon is wrecked by a pair of "unofficial honeymooners," the play was capably produced by Vida Jeffrey. Stage staff included Thelma Dryden and Pam Mottram (property mistresses), Douglas Treharne (electrician) and Beryl Verran (prompter). Leslie and Daphne Young acted as general and business managers.