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A sport that tests the age-old skill of crossing Loch Uigeadail by running on top of a barrel of ARDBEG.

The most famous incident in the history of the barrel balance occurred during the Islay-limpics of 1985. The scandal was exposed after One-leg Wally (not renowned for his balance) hopped over the finishing line first while the bookies' favourite was nowhere to be seen. Following a marshal's enquiry, the rightful winner was found stowed inside Wally's barrel, which Wally himself had drained of ARDBEG and stored for 'safe-keeping' in his sizeable collection of spare right wellies.