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St. Dunstan's and the British Legion

I HAVE been asked by one or two St. Dunstaners to explain the Agreement between St. Dunstan's and the British Legion. Details of this were of course published in the REVIEW at the time when it was made, but as that was three or four years ago I am only too glad to ask the Editor to publish a further note upon the subject.

I would be obliged if all St. Dunstaners would make themselves acquainted with these facts so that should they at any time be asked questions they may be well informed. This request applies particularly to those who are Members of British Legion Clubs or Committees where discussion regarding our two organisations may take place.

St. Dunstan's does not receive a grant or subsidy from the British Legion in the ordinary sense. It receives a small percentage (four per cent with a maximum of £15,000) in respect of each Poppy Day Appeal. In return for this St. Dunstan's gives up its own Flag Days and undertakes not to collect at all for three weeks before and one week after Armistice Day.

St. Dunstan's is thus left free to collect during the rest of the year in any way it chooses, other than by Flag Days.

St. Dunstan's and the Legion each agree to be mutually helpful the one to the other, and to consult each other to avoid overlapping, etc.

The justification for the Agreement is firstly that a reduction of the number of Flag Days for ex-service men is better for the public and better for all ex-service men. Secondly, that the peculiar sentiment for ex-servicemen which reaches its peak at about Armistice time is not the prerogative of any one organisation. On the contrary the goodwill of the Nation goes out to ex-servicemen as a whole, and it is fitting and right that St. Dunstan's should share to a small extent in this.

St. Dunstan's allocation from Poppy Day was only intended to be, and is, in fact, but a small, though of course very valuable contribution towards St. Dunstan's needs. St. Dunstan's necessary expenditure is many times greater than the maximum which St. Dunstan's could possibly receive from Poppy Day. That is why St. Dunstan's is obliged to make its own collections and appeals.

We gladly acknowledge the valuable help afforded by the Poppy Day collection and the interest and helpful attitude of many Branches of the Legion towards St. Dunstan's and St. Dunstaners at all times in all parts of the country.

IAN FRASER.

We Hear That—

W. A. Muggeridge, of Great Bookham, has been elected Chairman of the Building Committee of the branch of the British Legion, and, with the assistance of an architect friend, is making splendid progress.

E. Slaughter carried off a "double" at the Hornsey Branch of the British Legion early in May. At the members' social a competition was run, in which the prize was a beautiful basket of fruit, and Slaughter was asked to draw the ticket for the winning number. To his surprise, out came his own number. Two days later, however, at a whist drive, another competition was arranged, in which the prize was a fowl. Once again Slaughter was asked to draw for the winning number, and again he drew his own.

C. Durkin, of Putney, competed against sighted Legionnaires in a running race at a sports meeting at Teddington on 30th May.

R. Oswald, of Durham, has been appointed M.C. at their whist drives by the local branch of the British Legion.

At an R.A.M.C. Reunion Dinner held in Nottingham recently, there was an exhibition of work done by S. Wain, of Derby, an Old Comrade of the regiment.

G. Hadfield, of Ottery St. Mary, wonders if his little son holds the record for size among St. Dunstan's babies. He is 15½ months old, is 2ft. 9ins. in height, and weighs 2½ stone.

International Magazine

IT is with regret that we have to notify all readers of the interesting International Braille Magazine that the American Braille Press will cease to issue this publication in October next. Readers wishing to have another Braille Magazine in its place may, of course, do so upon application to Headquarters.

Result of Derby Sweepstake, 1933

THE draw for our Sweepstake was made in the Lounge at Headquarters, on Thursday, 26th May. Two T.B. St. Dunstaners, J. G. Healey and "Paddy" Parke, actually drew for the horses, passing the counterfoils over to Mr. Hegarty and Mr. Fobbs, in the presence of Mr. Askew, Sister Goolden, and members of the staff. There was a slight decrease in the number of tickets sold—1,368 against 1,461 last year—and after deducting printing and postage expenses, a sum of £164. 3s. was left for distribution in accordance with the published rules.

First Prize, £82. 1s. 6d., G. B. Coles, Gainsborough. Ticket No. 167.

Second Prize, £32. 16s. 7d., T. A. Carter, Darlington. Ticket No. 968.

Third Prize, £16. 8s. 3d., R. McCluskey, Crewe. Ticket No. 921.

Twenty-one runners, each drawing £1. 11s. 3d.

The names of those drawing starters were as follows:—

J. A. Smith, Brighton (901), Blue Grass; T. Crowley, Cork (1124), Caymanas; I. Corns, Shepherd's Bush (417), Coroado; A. W. Bundy, Gloucester (548), Felicitation; F. Steward, Poplar (120), Franz Hals; F. Marsden, Blackburn (26), Gino; B. B. Bowering, Weston-super-Mare (1291), Happy Call; F. G. Teagle, Marlborough (868), Harinero; C. Ray, Southend (884), Interlace; F. Gallagher, Middlesbrough (48), Light Sussex; E. R. Graham, N.17 (1152), Lover's Walk; E. W. Bailey, Brackenfel, South Africa (738), Madagascar; J. Cox, Felling (236), Manitoba; S. Cole, Swansea (534), Melfort; H. Hotson, Brough (1093), Myosotis; H. Lane, Bow, N. Devon (197), Raymond; W. V. Sargent, Bedford (323), Scarlet Tiger; K. C. Gattrell, S.W.18 (1180), Solar Boy; W. Stedman, Ancrum, Roxburghshire (1139), Thrapston; A. Kean, S. Hayling (89), Tuppence; H. Buchanan, Sutton (259), Young Lover.

Those drawing non-starters were E. T. Humphries, Swindon (980), Lochiel, and H. H. Wells, Aylestone, Leics. (552), Rodosto. T. H. Tuxford, Redditch (20), drew The Field.

Brighton Notes

AN INTERESTING VISITOR

AMONG the various forms of sport in which St. Dunstaners take an active and keen interest, the "Sport of Kings" may be accorded a prominent place. Many of us have experienced the thrill which runs through the crowd when the bell rings and the cry goes up: "They're off"; the silence which follows, as though the huge crowd were listening to some announcement of great moment being read, then a faint murmur like the sound of a distant sea on shingle gradually swelling into a roar as the horses come thundering up the track, to die away if the favourite is beaten, and on all sides the usual remark: "What did I tell you?" Yes, most of us have known the excitement and disappointments associated with a visit to the race-course. Consequently, the visit of Captain Boyd-Rochford to our Annexe during the Brighton race week was doubly interesting. This tall and handsome trainer with the charm and soothing manner possessed by his sister, so well known to all St. Dunstaners, was most interested in all he saw and talked freely about horses, laughingly remarking that "instead of his giving information, he thought the boys could teach him something," but his tip that Meloa would win that afternoon indeed proved a good one, and it was a jubilant party of St. Dunstaners who cheered when this good little colt came in first past the winning-post.

An Evening to Remember

From the Brighton *Evening Argus*, 4th May:—

One of the chief Masonic virtues—benevolence—was exemplified in a peculiarly happy manner yesterday evening, when the fourth annual entertainment given to the men of St. Dunstan's by the Freemasons of Brighton was held at the "Old Ship" Hotel.

The "treat" gets larger as time goes on. Last year the party from St. Dunstan's numbered 125; this year, thanks to the ready response of the Lodges, it was possible to entertain 149. The festivities began with a dinner, at which the Mayor (Councillor Frank G. Beal, J.P.) took the chair. At the conclusion of the meal, his Worship thanked the organizers for their hospitality, in a happily-expressed speech, enlivened by some amusing

anecdotes, which was cordially endorsed by the St. Dunstan's "boys."

A concert followed, arranged by W. Bro. Horace Webb, W. Bro. W. A. Yeoman acted as "announcer" and led some community singing at the close in his own inimitable style.

Before the dance—which was to conclude the entertainment—was started, there was a little speech-making. Mr. A. Mace, who had come down from the Headquarters of St. Dunstan's in London, led off by thanking the Freemasons of Brighton on behalf of Captain Ian Fraser and the Council of St. Dunstan's for their continued interest in the men under their care, with special recognition of the efforts of Bro. H. Gainsford Heise (Hon. Secretary), W. Bro. Yeoman and the Committee.

Three hearty cheers having been given for the hosts, Bro. Heise said it had been a very great pleasure for the Committee and himself to welcome the men of St. Dunstan's and he sincerely hoped the Lodges would continue their support so that the entertainment might be repeated for many years to come. The Committee would have liked to entertain all the "after-care" cases, but this was not possible, owing to limits of accommodation, and accordingly only a proportion had been invited, the selection having been made by ballot. It was true that there was a certain amount of labour connected with the function, but it was a labour of love to him, (applause), and he was only too happy to do it.

The Mayor and Mayoress of Hove (Councillor Victor B. Hudson, J.P., and Mrs. Hudson) paid a visit during the latter part of the proceedings.

Holiday Apartments

BOURNEMOUTH.—Superior apartments; board optional. Two minutes sea, buses and amusements. Good cooking and beds assured. Terms moderate.—Mrs. Brooke, St. Anthony's, 8 Harvey Road, Bournemouth.

CLEETHORPES.—Comfortable apartments, minute Kingsway, promenade, bathing pool and boating lake. Board optional. Moderate terms.—Mrs. Welton, "St. Omar," 65 Bradford Avenue, Cleethorpes, Lincs.

CLEVELEYS, LANCS.—A. Altoft has accommodation for readers who would like to spend a holiday at Cleveleys.—A. Altoft, Belmont, 21 Willow Avenue, Anchorsholme Lane, Cleveleys, Lancs.

HASTINGS.—Comfortable apartments, good sea air; five minutes from sea. Double-bed and sitting-room; beautiful country all round.—Mrs. Apps, 38 Barley Lane, Clive Vale, Hastings.

SELSEY.—Nice quiet home; good sea air; three minutes from sea. Double bed and sitting-room; cooking and attendance—£2 weekly, Easter to September inclusive.—Mrs. Hall, 21 Beach Road, Selsey, Sussex.

WITHERNSEA.—Furnished house or apartments to let. G. W. Lamb, late of Ilkley, will be pleased to welcome brother St. Dunstaners at 64 Princes Avenue, WitherNSEA, East Yorks.

"In Memory"

PRIVATE GEORGE FREDERICK HALL
(Royal Army Medical Corps)

It is with deep regret that we record the death of G. F. Hall, of Bedworth, Nuneaton, which occurred on the 23rd April. He was admitted to St. Dunstan's benefits in 1918, but, owing to ill-health, as a result of War Service, he was unable to take up training of any sort. Unfortunately, his health did not improve, and for the six months prior to his death, he was in a very serious condition. He bore his sufferings very patiently and bravely, and was very devotedly nursed by his wife, but all was of no avail, and he passed away on the 23rd April. The funeral took place a few days later, the remains resting over night in the Roman Catholic Church of St. Francis of Assisi. Many relatives, friends, and members of the Church were present at the funeral. The wreaths included one from Captain Fraser and his comrades at St. Dunstan's.

Hall leaves a widow and three children, to whom we offer our very sincere sympathy.

The Law and the Blind

WE have received a copy of a book which should be of special interest to St. Dunstaners. It is *The Law Relating to the Blind*, by Mr. Philip F. Skottowe, LL.B., of the Middle Temple, with a foreword by Captain Fraser. It is published by Butterworth & Co., Ltd.

In his preface, the author says that he "wishes to express his gratitude to that great organization, St. Dunstan's, to whose inspiration this volume owes its existence." In the words of Captain Fraser in his foreword: "He was urged to write this book by his friendship with a British blinded soldier (Mr. Edmund Toft), who, having been trained and re-educated at St. Dunstan's, pursued a successful professional career. Admiration for a friend, combined with his desire to help those who are engaged in rehabilitation work, is a sufficient reason, and the blind community owes him a debt for his interest in their affairs."

In the same foreword, Captain Fraser says: "There are more laws and regulations relating to the blind than to any other physically handicapped class of citizens. Not so long ago blind people were compelled to demonstrate their affliction and to emphasize the fact that they were unfortunate, abnormal creatures. Nowadays, the Legislature has provided special educational facilities for the blind, and the Statute Book bears witness to the change of attitude."

"This book describes the rights and duties of the blind in a readable and useful

manner and strikes a happy mean between mere readability and dry facts and references and should be of real interest and use to a very large number of educated blind persons, as well as to those who are concerned with their well-being."

This is the first systematic attempt to collect and systematically arrange all the cases, statutes, statutory rules, and orders, and Departmental Memoranda, having reference to the legal position of the blind. There are more than 60,000 blind persons in England and Wales and anyone interested in the blind and their welfare should obtain and read this book.

A Young St. Dunstaner's Success

W. HEELEY, of Wakefield, and his wife must be very proud of their little daughter, Audrey, who has just been awarded a scholarship.

Early in April, Audrey was knocked down by a bicycle and had her leg broken, and although, luckily, she had taken the written part of the examination before the accident, it was feared at first that she would not be able to go up for the oral test. Eventually, however, the doctor gave permission for her to be lifted from the bed and wheeled to the examination. She "sat" for it in her long chair and was brought back to bed again. Now she has heard that she has won the scholarship. Congratulations, Audrey!

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Writing for Derby Sweepstake tickets, A. Woodfield, of Victoria, British Columbia, joins with his wife in sending kindest regards to all at St. Dunstan's.

Our Post Bag

To the Editor.

DEAR SIR,—With reference to the query in Fallowfield's letter as to why gramophone records are used for broadcasting, I should like to point out that the modern record embraces almost as complete a range of frequencies in the musical scale as does broadcasting itself, and is, therefore, an excellent substitute for the studio performance. Even so, the B.B.C. uses records sparingly, for an examination of, say, the National programme will show that out of a week's broadcasting of about 80 hours only about 5 hours, or roughly 6 per cent, are gramophone records. The reasons why records are used at all are, as I see them, as follows:—to fill in a few spare minutes when any particular programme has finished earlier than was expected; the weekly recital of new issues for the benefit of gramophone owners; to enable listeners to hear orchestras and artistes of foreign countries or those of this country that are unable, for one reason or another, to come to the broadcasting studio; to satisfy the demand of a large section of listeners who like a record recital because it can give, within a short period of time, a whole range of performances which it would be difficult to supply in any other way; to give listeners the chance of hearing something of famous orchestras or individuals whom the listener could not afford to patronize in the actual concert hall. As to the broadcasting of "slapdash songs from old gramophone records" this criticism does not apply to the B.B.C., and I can only guess that Fallowfield's informant is in the habit of listening to some Continental transmission, where records are extensively used either for reasons of economy or advertising purposes. I feel sure that if Fallowfield examines this subject carefully he will find that it is not the policy of the B.B.C. to use records to the exclusion of the actual performer. Fallowfield has touched upon enough topics for half a dozen debates, and I feel that my letter is too long already to refer to any other subject, but I trust my remarks may be helpful to him.—Yours sincerely

THOMAS FLOYD,

Teignmouth, 10th May, 1933.

Did You Guess?

THE following is the correct answer to the problem called "The Duchess and Her Diamond" in last month's REVIEW:—

Red Riding Hood had snatched it in the dark. In her little basket was a Carrier Pigeon with a little satchel on its leg, into which she slipped the diamond. She had then liberated it through the open window and, after spending a night on the Town Hall roof, it winged its way to its owner at Rotterdam with the diamond.

Chairman Speaks For Poultry Farmers

Agricultural Bill Debate

THE following is an extract from the Official Report of the Proceedings of the House of Commons, on 30th May, 1933, during discussion on the AGRICULTURAL MARKETING BILL:—

CAPTAIN FRASER:

There is a particular class of farmers for whom I want to say a word. They are the small men who engage more particularly in poultry farming and similar pursuits, and especially the ex-servicemen and many of my friends, a large number of blinded soldiers, who have been very successfully set up as small poultry farmers and are by this pursuit adding substantially to their pensions, and in many cases making a living. They are small individualists. They are both producers of foodstuffs and their own salesmen. It is precisely because they are their own salesmen that they can get a price which makes their small turnover bring in anything worth while. They cannot in any circumstances, by reason of their financial situation and their station in life, develop into large producers with a large turnover, and it seems to me that more or less to compel them to market through centralized schemes would make it very much more difficult for them to get a living than it is now. They may own half an acre, or two or three acres, and thereon they produce enough poultry and eggs to supply the local country houses, the local schools, and, perhaps, the local hospital. They have a dozen or twenty regular customers to whom they deliver their goods themselves. I understand that in Committee some assurance was given that the small man who raised pigs, and perhaps milk, would not find the market which he had developed for himself taken away from him, and would not find himself compelled to come into a centralized scheme.

I know that I am asking for exceptional treatment for a particular group, while I am at the same time approving of, perhaps, compelling, or at any rate persuading, people in a larger way to come into the scheme, and that may be paradoxical. But, while these men, who at their age are unable to change their methods, are making a living out of their present little businesses, it would seem to me to be a tragedy if they were compelled to come into some scheme which made it unremunerative for them to carry on their work, and I want to ask the Minister, who, I know, has a particular sympathy for this class of men, to give consideration in carrying out the administration of this Bill, to the position of the really small men, whose livelihood depends on the fact that they are their own salesmen as well as producers, and see that they are given some measure of security.

May Reunion Meetings

Cork, Dublin, Belfast, Bedford, Norwich. IRISHMEN have, from the beginning, made their special contribution towards the cheery good companionship of St. Dunstan's, and the meetings in Ireland, on 2nd, 4th and 5th May, showed that they still have a good supply of vital force in reserve. They gave "the English" a very charming and warm welcome to their country, and all the gatherings were marked by good fun, many yarns, and a flow of inquiries and conversation. Cork had quite a bunch of new men, who were eager to express their loyalty and gratitude. At all the meetings, excellent programmes of music and singing received very special appreciation.

We had bright days in every way on 11th and 17th May, at Bedford and Norwich. Dancing was much in favour, skittles and competitions caused a lot of interest, and the coming Camp at Stratford was a prominent topic. Mr. E. Kessell paid us a surprise visit at Norwich, and, as at Portsmouth, there were many men who had not seen him for years, and who eagerly seized the opportunity of a chat with him.

W. H. O.

Presentation to Mr. Swain

ON the occasion of the St. Dunstan's Reunion recently held in Hull, a general feeling of gratitude was expressed for the services which Mr. T. Evelyn Swain had rendered to St. Dunstan's and their families during the fourteen years he had been in charge of the After-Care Department.

As an appreciation of his courtesy, thoughtfulness and the always friendly and cheery welcome given us, it was felt that a tribute to his efforts might take the form of a gift to commemorate his recent marriage, especially as it was at a Hull Meeting that the first announcement of his marriage was made.

This resulted in a silver salt, pepper and mustard pot of unique design, and Mr. Swain is asked to accept them with the best wishes of his many friends who attend the Hull Reunion, and with the sincere hope that he will find a way to come again to their meeting at no very distant date.

P. J. S.

Netting Department

A QUANTITY of oddments of wool of various shades which it is not desired to stock, can be disposed of to any men that require it, at 6d. per pound. This wool will make good Jazz or patterned rugs, but there is, of course, not enough of any one shade to make a plain rug. Orders should be sent to the Netting Department and they will be dealt with strictly in rotation.

"Helen Keller in Scotland"

WE have received a copy of Miss Helen Keller's book *Helen Keller in Scotland*. It is published by the firm of Methuen and its cost is five shillings. Described as "A Personal Record Written by Herself," the volume is of much interest and charm. It is of especial interest to readers of the REVIEW because it contains a long letter, written to Captain Fraser after she had paid a visit to him and Mrs. Fraser at St. Dunstan's.

She says, too, that dining in the House of Commons with Captain Fraser was "the event of my London visit. The House of Commons has always been to me a symbol of something great and glorious, for it incarnates the history of the Anglo-Saxon race. It is like an arm of the past continuing into the present and reaching out to the ends of the earth."

The letter is accompanied by a photograph of Captain Fraser and Miss Keller taken in the garden.

A Success

WE heartily congratulate C. Thomas, of Cricklewood, who was awarded two First Class certificates in the Open Class Gold Medal and the Challenge Cup Classes at the Music Festival held at Stratford on 3rd May and 6th May. This is Thomas's first attempt in London, and he only missed the first prize by one point in each of the classes. The Adjudicator compared his voice to John Coates's, and highly congratulated him.

I. Corns, of Shepherd's Bush, writes that his Derby Sweepstake prize reached him on the eve of his thirty-third wedding anniversary.

Braille in U.S.A.

WE have received the following from the American Braille Press:—
"The American Braille Press for War and Civilian Blind has now completed ten years of service and Mr. William Nelson Cromwell, President and Founder of the organization, has made public the following message received from President Herbert Hoover:—

"The Tenth Anniversary of the American Braille Press is heartening evidence of the progress made in providing reading matter for the blind, opening the windows of the world to sightless eyes and bringing to otherwise closed minds the joys and inspirations of world thought and experience.—
HERBERT HOOVER.

"The braille volumes published in the United States between 1918 and 1932 reached a total of approximately 2,000 titles. The steadily growing number of books in braille created a need for a literary journal for those who read by touch. To meet this need, the American Braille Press and the Henry F. Homes Fund of the New York City Public Library are co-operating in the publication of a monthly magazine in braille—the first of its kind—devoted to reviews of new books, biographies of contemporary writers and essays on literature. It is distributed to blind readers throughout the world free of charge, except for a small registration fee."

The St. Dunstan's Singers.

The Singers broadcast again from London Regional on June 12th. On the morning of that day the Wireless Correspondent of the *Daily Express* wrote: "They are to be listened to with pleasure."

Silver Weddings

We offer our congratulations this month to W. Raine, of Tiptree, and his wife, who celebrated their silver wedding on 4th June; to H. Day, of Luton, and his wife, whose anniversary was on 9th June, and to J. D. Lee, of Sacriston, Durham, and his wife, who celebrated their anniversary on June 13th.

Prince George and a St. Dunstan's Officer

WHEN Prince George visited the new Memorial Hospital at Darlington on 5th May, amongst those with whom His Royal Highness conversed during his inspection of the guard of honour of ex-Service men was Capt. W. Appleby, the well-known Tyneside St. Dunstanian, and member of the Executive Council of St. Dunstan's.

The New Oil Tax

IN this year's Budget the Chancellor has imposed a tax of one penny per gallon on heavy oils used for fuel. Captain Fraser has put down an amendment to the Finance Bill to exempt hospitals from this duty. The question has not come up in the House yet, but speaking at a public meeting recently, Captain Fraser said that in London alone, the hospitals would be called upon to pay an extra £12,000 per year, and in the provinces, £8,000. While that would mean but little to the Exchequer, it would mean a very great deal to the hospitals. Industries affected by the fuel tax may get their money back under the shelter of a tariff, but the hospitals have no means of getting it back.

A French "St. Dunstan's"

From the *Daily Telegraph*, 20th April.

In a few days' time the President of the Republic will open in Paris an educational centre for war-blinded men, which, it is hoped, will render services similar to those provided by St. Dunstan's in England.

It has been found necessary to take this step so many years after the cessation of hostilities because there are 10,000 French ex-service men who, though they can still see more or less dimly, are bound to lose their sight in time as a result of wounds received in action. Slowly but surely all these men are going blind. For them the war goes on.

It is largely as a result of the activity of M. Léo Joubert, who received wounds which subsequently caused him to go blind, that this educational centre has been organized.

King's Langley Successes

AT a rally of Hertfordshire poultry-keepers held at St. Albans recently, certificates of special merit were awarded to St. Dunstan's Poultry Farm, King's Langley, which was also among those winning certificates of merit.

SPORTS CLUB NOTES

Regatta

WEDNESDAY, 12TH JULY

THE Regatta will take place on Wednesday, 12th July, at Putney, starting at 1.30 p.m. sharp. The closing date for entries is 28th June; but I should be glad to have them as soon as possible.

We will adhere to our usual rules that men may enter for two events only, and there must be sufficient entries for each event to warrant a race.

Programme

1. Single Sculls, T.B.
2. Single Sculls, S.S.
3. Single Sculls, Veterans over 45.
4. Double Sculls, Open (at least one T.B. in a boat).
5. Pair Oars, Open (at least one T.B. in a boat).
6. Pair Oars, One Armed.
7. Inter-Club Cup Event, Pair Oar.
8. Inter-Club Cup Event, Double Sculls.
9. Open Fours (at least 2 T.B.'s in a boat)
 - (a) Winning St. Dunstan's Four v. Captain Fraser's Four.
 - (b) Open Fours.

General Sports Day

24TH JUNE

May I remind you all that the Sports Day in Regent's Park will begin at 2.15 p.m. sharp, and that your tea tickets *must* be brought along with you. Only ticket-holders will be admitted.

L. WOOLRYCH.

Brighton Sports Club

THE monthly meeting of the Brighton Sports Club was held on 26th May, that being the last Friday of the month. Swimming was the first item on the programme, and during the afternoon Miss Hodgson took a party of seven to the baths; this, after a cup of tea, was followed by sports up on the old College ground—the goal kicking at the Annexe, when Kemp Town once again beat Wass's team (2—0), the goals being scored by Dickinson (Captain) and Pike. After light refreshments the following team of 2 T.B. and 2 S.S. was selected to represent

the club at the Annual Inter-Club Cup Competition in London on 24th June—Dickinson, Wass, Martin and Pike—and Matron presented them with their Club team badges, worked by Miss Stacey, which were noticed so well to the fore at Birmingham in the Walking Cup competition.

G. J. S.

SPORTS POINTS TO DATE:—

T.B.		S.S.	
1. Wass	... 185	1. Martin	... 195
2. Dickinson	... 165	2. Pike	... 165
3. Scott	... 155	3. Trigg	... 135
4. Ashe	... 100	4. Williams, R.J.	75
5. Taylor	... 75	5. Smith	... 70
6. Anderson, G.	70	6. Vorley	... 50
7. Newman	... 50	7. Freeman	... 40
8. Jacklin	... 25	8. Clewlow	... 35
		} Gannaway	
		} Anderson, W. 25	
		10. Higgins	...
		} Steel ...	

Births

BOWRING.—To the wife of W. A. Bowring, of Weymouth, on the 10th May, a son.

CRABTREE.—On 3rd June, to the wife of F. Crabtree, of Scarborough, a son.

JONES.—On the 18th May, to the wife of A. Jones, of Stoke-on-Trent, a son—Gordon Alan.

LOVETT.—To the wife of G. W. Lovett, of Langley, near Fawley, on the 6th May, a son.

PRICE.—On 10th April last, to the wife of A. Price, of Llanfihangel, a daughter.

WALDEN.—To the wife of E. Walden, of Upper Clapton, the gift of a son on 24th April—Jan Charles.

Marriage

WHITE—CALLAGHAN.—On 1st June, W. White, of Dagenham, to Mrs. Callaghan, also of Dagenham.

Deaths

We extend our sincere sympathy to the following:—

BAUGHN.—To W. T. Baughn, of South Cerney, who lost his wife on 15th April.

BAXTER.—To J. Baxter, of Battersea, whose wife passed away on the 12th May.

HIGGINS.—To W. Higgins, of Manchester, who lost his wife on 7th June.

ILLINGWORTH.—To J. T. Illingworth, of Oldham, whose mother passed away on 3rd April.

NAMAN.—To R. E. Naman, of Witham, and his wife, who lost their little son, Ralph, on 22nd May.

SAVORY.—To the wife of G. W. Savory, of Sheffield, whose sister passed away on 5th May after an illness of seven weeks.