

# ST. DUNSTAN'S REVIEW

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## CHAIRMAN'S NOTES

### Reading

I SUPPOSE one of the most serious handicaps imposed by blindness is the difficulty of access to reading matter. Every blind person suffers this handicap more or less, according to his desire for information and facilities for acquiring it. To my mind the pleasantest as well as the most efficient way is reading aloud, but this is also the most difficult to secure. Family and friendly readers cannot always be at hand; a professional reader is beyond the means of most and no reader can possibly be available at all times. Nothing can fully make up for the pleasure and interest of picking up a paper or magazine or book at any odd time to pass away a few minutes or an hour or two, or to study a particular subject. But there are various other ways in which the ear can be used, and of course the finger too can serve as a useful channel to the mind. All blind people should make the utmost possible use of the senses of hearing and touch.

### Braille Tremendously Worth While

I think some hundreds of St. Dunstaners are regular Braille readers, but I know that there are many who have not kept up their Braille, and I never lose an opportunity of urging the value of Braille reading to my friends. I learnt Braille at St. Dunstan's as did most of us, but neglected it for some years. Then I took it up again, mainly because I passed through a period when I was sleeping badly and found a book by my bedside a great consolation. The practice thus afforded has improved my Braille reading enormously, and I now read fluently and with pleasure. It is a real boon, and were I less busy would be more important still. I again urge all my blind friends who have neglected their Braille reading to set themselves the task of a little regular practice day by day. They will soon find this troublesome exercise will bring them an immense reward. The National Institute for the Blind publish a very wide variety of books and magazines, and the National Library for the Blind add largely to this, and act as general distributors. They render a valuable service for all the blind which is greatly appreciated. Write to St. Dunstan's about Braille reading and we will see that you get a book or magazine that will interest you.

### Follow Broadcast Talks

Broadcast talks come next to reading aloud for interest and pleasure. I have no doubt the majority of St. Dunstaners listen to broadcast talks from time to time, but I

doubt if there are many who follow the series of talks and lectures regularly. I am bound to say I do not, because my duties in the House of Commons take me away from home during the principal evening broadcasting hours, but I listen whenever I can, and I am quite certain these talks would give me great satisfaction were I able to follow them carefully. It is not quite like reading aloud for one cannot choose the matter, but with a little initial effort one can interest oneself in subjects chosen by the B.B.C. and these will be found to cover a very wide field. To be well informed is of great service in providing matter to think about and to talk to others about. It should be part of the equipment of every blind person to know what is going on in the world.

### Talking Books

Mechanical reading aloud is another means whereby the blind should be able to secure information. There are many methods of recording and reproducing speech, and for many years I have thought that it ought to be possible to apply one of these methods to our case. Years ago I did some experiments with the dictaphone and had some gramophone records made, but the quality of reproduction was not good enough and the cost would have been too great. The improvement of recording and reproduction which has followed the development of broadcasting and the talkies has now made it possible for the whole subject of mechanical reading aloud to be re-opened. St. Dunstan's and the National Institute for the Blind are always on the look-out for inventions or new devices that will aid the blind, and are now jointly conducting a series of experiments to see if Talking Books would be useful to the blind and if they can be produced at a reasonable cost. I do not want to excite undue hopes, but I think that in the near future it may be possible to establish a Library of Talking Books. It may be some time before this method becomes generally available, but it may not be so long before students and others who attach so much importance to reading aloud that they are prepared to pay something for a Library Service, may be able to enjoy it. Two experiments are under consideration. One makes use of a special kind of film, which gives speech just like a talkie, in a home reproducing machine. The other uses discs just like gramophone records, but they play for a longer time. I will let readers of the REVIEW know more about these experiments as they progress.

IAN FRASER.

### Travelling Concessions for St. Dunstaners

ALTHOUGH as long ago as 1926, reference was made in the REVIEW to the travelling concession available on certain bus and tram routes in London, this concession does not appear to be widely known to St. Dunstaners. The concession permits a St. Dunstaner travelling for business purposes to obtain a Pass which will enable him and his guide to travel at the cost of one fare. The travelling services are now merged in the London Passenger Transport Board and the concession applies to all the services operated by that Board with the exception of the "Green Line" buses. Applications for the necessary forms can be sent to Mr. Askew, and at the time of application it should be stated for what routes the Pass is required and whether for bus, tram or railway.

### Old Age Pensions

THE majority of St. Dunstaners are voluntary contributors to the Contributory Pensions Scheme, and this scheme, in addition to granting pensions to widows, etc., gives Old Age Pensions to contributors and their wives at age 65. In the event of the wife being older than the contributor, the wife will not qualify for her pension until the contributor attains the age of 65.

St. Dunstaners should note that applications for these Old Age Pensions should be made one month before attaining the age of 65 years, and application forms can be obtained from Mr. Fobbs at Headquarters.

### Irish Blind Voters

THE Representation of the People Bill, now before the Northern Irish Parliament, applies to Ulster elections the principles of Captain Fraser's Blind Voters Act.

### Brighton Notes

#### BRIGHTON RECORDER VISITS ST. DUNSTAN'S.

AFTER completing on 27th March his duties as Recorder of the Brighton Quarter Sessions, Mr. J. D. Cassels, K.C., M.P., visited St. Dunstan's, Kemp Town, together with the Mayor of Brighton (Councillor Miss Margaret Hardy, M.B.E., J.P.) and the Acting Mayoress (Mrs. J. Lord Thompson). There they were greeted by Captain Fraser, Mrs. Fraser, Miss Thellusson and Miss Downing. There were some fifty St. Dunstaners also present.

Mr. Cassels expressed the delight it gave him to be paying his first visit to the Brighton Annexe. As Recorder, he said, he had to keep Brighton more or less in order. (Laughter.) It was not very difficult, and so far as records went, he did not notice there was an overwhelming number of cases from St. Dunstan's. Mr. Cassels then told a number of most amusing and interesting stories of his experiences in the Courts, which were very greatly appreciated.

The Mayor followed and quoted the line: "He prayed that we might never be blinded by our eyes." How often people sat down, closed their eyes, putting their hands over them, and said: "Let me think." The inward sight was a constant joy "and this every one of you have."

At Captain Fraser's call, cheers were given for the Recorder and for the Mayor and the Acting Mayoress.

Before Mr. Cassels' arrival, Captain Fraser addressed the men at length on matters connected with St. Dunstan's organizing. He mentioned, regarding the Brighton Annexe, that it had been decided to strengthen the regulations as to the usual period of convalescent stay. This was in future to be three weeks only, save in very exceptional circumstances. Last year 600 St. Dunstan's men enjoyed visits to the Brighton Annexe, and under the new rule it was hoped that this year the number would be largely increased.

The selling of St. Dunstaners' goods was no easier. Indeed the abandonment of coupon trading by the cigarette manufacturers had hit us badly, as we had had orders from them. We had a very active

Sales Organization, holding exhibitions, developing and finding markets, but he could not hold out any hope that the men's trade could be immediately increased.

However, in general St. Dunstan's was getting over the worst effects of the slump, and he was glad to say that they had been able to increase the amount of home visiting. (Applause.)

### Derby Sweepstake, 1934

FULL particulars of ST. DUNSTAN'S REVIEW Derby Sweepstake were given last month, and entrants must conform exactly with the published rules.

Application for tickets, which are 2s. 6d. each, can be made at once and will be received up to the first post on **Monday, 28th May**. All applications must be accompanied by the value of the number of tickets required, and must be addressed as follows: Derby Competition, c/o ST. DUNSTAN'S REVIEW, Inner Circle, Regent's Park, London, N.W.1.

### Successes

CONGRATULATIONS to C. Thomas, of Cricklewood, who gained First Prize at the London Musical Competition Festival on 12th March in the open class for recitative. The competition took place in the Central Hall, Westminster. Thomas gained 92 marks out of 100 and was first of 26 competitors in this class, the adjudicator remarking that his was a very good piece of singing. In the open tenor class, he was second with 87 marks. The winner had 89.

Congratulations also to E. Roberts, of Rhyl, who won a Gold Medal for singing at a competitive meeting. There were ten entries for the Challenge Solo, Soprano or Tenor—all sighted.

### Letter to the Editor

SEA CRUISE.

DEAR SIR,

Regarding the cruise mentioned in last month's REVIEW, it has been suggested that a party be formed for the 15th September, for 14 days, at a cost of £13. Ports: Southampton, Madeira, Teneriffe, Las Palmas, Casablanca, Gibraltar, Southampton. Wives and sweethearts invited. I shall be glad to give full particulars to anyone interested.

H.Q.

ALAN M. NICHOLS.

### Holiday Camps

THIS method of taking a holiday has become increasingly popular, and a number of camps have been established, particularly on the East Coast.

Miss Hodgson has very kindly paid a visit to one, which provides accommodation in small wooden bungalows for one or two people, and also some small bungalows suitable for a man and wife, with a separate apartment for a child. The Camp is close to the sands, and has a large dining hall, rest room, recreation hall, tennis courts, bowling green, etc., providing interest for a complete holiday, at an inclusive charge. There is water sanitation.

Further particulars can be given to any men who are interested, and, perhaps, if a number of men express a desire to go, we might be able to obtain special terms.

**Little Gaddesden, Berkhamsted, Herts.**  
**Saturday, 26th May, to Saturday, 2nd June.**  
*Camp Fee, 27s. 6d. Closing date for entries, 26th April.*

MAY I suggest to any of you who are in doubt as to which camp to come to, that if you are not keen on rowing and sculling, Gaddesden is the camp you will like best? Stratford is the rowing camp, and I am always afraid of those who don't like rowing getting a little left out. At Gaddesden we have a more peaceful time. Swimming, a few field sports or a football match if anyone feels like it, or cards, fill up the mornings. Several afternoons during the week we are asked out to tea, which means a pleasant drive by car. For those who like it there is dancing nearly every night, and cards or dominoes for non-dancers. I hope we shall be able to have a walking race to Halton Air Force Camp again.

It will be a great help if you will send your entries as soon as possible. We cannot accept entries after 26th April, so please make up your minds.

**Stratford-on-Avon.**  
**Monday, 25th June, to Tuesday, 3rd July.**  
*Camp Fee, 27s. 6d.*

Even if you have not yet made up your mind for certain, but are hoping to come,

do drop me a line and say so. It is such a help to have a rough idea of the numbers early in the season in ordering the equipment.

I should welcome any suggestions from ex-campers as to the programme for this year. It is so difficult to think of new ideas each year. Can you supply any?

A prize of 5s. will be awarded to the ex-camper who supplies the most workable suggestion for the Stratford Camp. Would you also say which of the items in the old programme you have liked best? The Camp Competition is open to ex-campers only. Suggestions must be received by 17th May.

A. HODGSON,  
 4 Canonbury Place, N.1.

### Vegetable Show

THE Gardening Hints which have been published in the REVIEW this year have brought forth many references to the keen interest St. Dunstaners take in their gardens, and in the January number a suggestion was made that a Flower Show should be held on the General Sports Day.

Much of the success of the display of flowers depends upon the arrangement, and we think it is true that at practically all flower shows this is done by the competitor, which is possible because flower shows are nearly always local affairs. It would be difficult to plan a Flower Show for St. Dunstaners because of the transport of the blooms from all parts of the country.

We feel, therefore, that a Vegetable Show would be much more possible, as these could be sent from all parts, without much damage. All exhibits could be staged by people accustomed to such work, and so no advantage would be lost by any competitor.

We shall be glad to consider organizing a Vegetable Show for St. Dunstan's men at Headquarters in September if we hear from a sufficient number of men to warrant such a step being taken. Will men who are interested write to Mr. Ottaway, and tell him whether they will be prepared to send exhibits, and make any suggestions which might be helpful in this connection.

### "In Memory"

PRIVATE ERNEST WILLIAM FOUND  
*(Royal Army Medical Corps)*

It is with deep regret that we have to announce the death of E. Found, of Bideford, on the 17th March.

Found went to France at the beginning of the War and was wounded in October, 1914. He afterwards served in Malta, being invalided back to England in 1917. After a long period of hospital treatment he was finally discharged from the Army in 1920. His disability grew more serious and for the last thirteen years he had been quite helpless, but in spite of his terrible sufferings (and he was practically never free from pain), he was always bright and cheerful. He arranged many collections for charity, and every winter organized a Sale of Work to provide Christmas dinners for the poor of Hoxton. His interest in St. Dunstan's was very great and he always looked forward to hearing news of his comrades.

The funeral took place at the Higher Cemetery, Bideford, the coffin being covered with the Union Jack. Many relatives and friends attended, the latter including a detachment of men from the Bideford Branch of the British Legion, W. J. Gilbert of Barnstaple, a fellow St. Dunstaner, and Miss Ayre, representative from St. Dunstan's.

A number of beautiful wreaths were received, including one from Captain Fraser and his comrades at St. Dunstan's.  
 Our sincerest sympathy is extended to his wife and mother in their bereavement.

PRIVATE WILLIAM HENRY GORDON  
*(10th Manchester Regiment)*

It is with deep regret that we have to announce the sudden death of W. H. Gordon, of Oldham, on the 19th March.

Gordon joined the Territorials in 1909 and went to Gallipoli with the 1/10th Manchester Regiment in 1914. In June, 1915, he was blinded by the bursting of a hand grenade, and came to St. Dunstan's, where he was trained as a boot-repairer. Gordon had not been feeling well for several weeks and his father's death during February was a great grief to him. He developed pneumonia but appeared to take a turn for the better, and his death therefore came as a shock to us all. He was extremely popular in his district and will be greatly missed.

The funeral took place at 3 p.m. on Saturday, 24th March, and the coffin, which was covered by the Union Jack, was borne by Gordon's comrades of the 10th Manchester Regiment. A bugler of the Regiment sounded the "Last Post" and the "Réveille" at the graveside. Many relatives and friends attended, the latter including two fellow St. Dunstaners and their wives, H. Hulme and J. Illingworth, and also Mrs. E. Dunphy, representative from St. Dunstan's. There were several beautiful wreaths received, including one from Captain Fraser and his other comrades at St. Dunstan's.

Our sincerest sympathy is extended to Gordon's family in their bereavement.

AIRCRAFTSMAN RAYMOND JOHNSON  
*(Royal Air Force)*

We deeply regret to record the death of R. Johnson, of Bradford, on the 13th March, after several years' illness.

Johnson became a St. Dunstaner in November, 1929, but was unable to undergo training of any description on account of his poor health.

Arrangements had been made for him to go down to Brighton on the 13th March, but when the escort arrived at his home he found that Johnson had been taken extremely ill; he was admitted to hospital immediately, where he passed away four hours afterwards.

The funeral took place on the 17th March. Many relatives and friends attended, the latter including Mr. W. H. Tate, M.P., H. Boase (a fellow St. Dunstaner), Mrs. H. Ferrand, wife of a St. Dunstaner, and Miss H. Pease, Social Visitor.

Many beautiful wreaths were received, including one from Captain Fraser and his other comrades at St. Dunstan's.

Our sincere sympathy is extended to Mrs. Johnson in her bereavement.

STOKER HERBERT HENRY DIGBY MEALING  
*(Royal Naval Reserve)*

It is with deep regret that we have to announce the death, on the 17th March, of H. Mealing, of Wallasey.

Mealing came to St. Dunstan's in October, 1917, to learn basket-making and netting, but he was unable to complete his training as he had to return home to undergo an operation.

He suffered a great deal for many years, especially during the past two years, and was admitted to hospital on several occasions for treatment, but he never complained and was always most patient. At the beginning of this year he became very much worse, and it was found necessary to admit him to hospital again, where he passed away.

The funeral took place on the 22nd March, and there were many beautiful floral tributes, including a wreath from Captain Fraser and his other comrades at St. Dunstan's.

Our sincerest sympathy is extended to Mrs. Mealing and her son.

PRIVATE RICHARD PARSONS  
(2nd Leinster Regiment)

It is with much regret that we record the death of R. Parsons, of Rathgar, on Friday, 23rd February, at his home.

Parsons was blinded near Loos in November, 1916, and came to St. Dunstan's shortly after. He trained in mat-making and boot-repairing, but he developed chronic bronchitis a few years ago, and as a result had to give up his work. About a week before his death he contracted a cold, which rapidly developed into double pneumonia.

The funeral took place on the 26th February at Dublin, and there were many floral tributes, including a wreath from Captain Fraser and his comrades of St. Dunstan's.

Our sincere sympathy goes out to Mrs. Parsons and the children in their sad bereavement.

DRIVER JAMES WALNE  
(Royal Field Artillery)

It is with very deep regret that we have to announce the death of "Jimmy" Walne on the 20th March.

In May, 1915, Walne joined the R.F.A. and lost his left leg as a result of wounds, and also the sight of one eye, in October, 1917. Shortly afterwards the sight failed in his other eye, and he was admitted to St. Dunstan's in October, 1920, for training in centre cane-work. After leaving St. Dunstan's in 1923 he took on a tobacconist and confectionery business, but he was eventually compelled to give this up owing to ill-health.

In September, 1929, he returned to St. Dunstan's for training in telephony, and obtained a post with Messrs. J. C. im Thurn & Sons Ltd., where he was very happy. He made excellent progress, and his employers could not speak too highly of his work.

At the end of February Walne became very ill and was admitted to hospital, where he had to undergo a serious operation from which he did not recover. Although he must have suffered severely for many years, he was always cheerful and bright. His passing is a grief to all his friends and he will be greatly missed.

The funeral took place at Longridge, near Preston, Lancs, on Saturday, 24th March, and was attended by many relatives and friends. Among the beautiful wreaths and flowers received was a wreath from Captain Fraser and his other comrades at St. Dunstan's.

Our sincerest sympathy is extended to his mother, sisters and brothers in their bereavement.

### Births

FISHER.—To the wife of T. M. Fisher, of Longforgan, Perthshire, on 25th December last, a daughter—Joan Bethune.

WILLIAMSON.—To the wife of A. F. Williamson, of Chorlton-cum-Hardy, on 6th April, a daughter.

WOODHOUSE.—To the wife of J. Woodhouse, of Hulland, near Derby, on 22nd March, a son.

### Deaths

We offer our sincere sympathy this month to the following:—

ALLEN.—To the wife of T. Allen, of Hetton-le-Hole, who has lost her mother, aged 75.

FRANCIS.—To F. Francis, of Morley, Leeds, whose wife passed away on 27th February.

HEMSWORTH.—To F. Hemsworth, of Doncaster, who lost his brother-in-law on 20th March.

ILLINGWORTH.—To J. T. Illingworth, of Chaderton, and his wife, whose little son, Frank, died on 7th April.

ORAM.—To the wife of E. C. Oram, of Barnes, whose mother passed away during March.

SHERIDAN.—To the wife of L. Sheridan, of Stourbridge, who lost her mother on 14th January. Mrs. Sheridan's mother was well known to many St. Dunstaners.

TAYLOR.—To the wife of A. E. Taylor, of Grantham, whose mother passed away on 29th March.

### Marriage

TINDALL-WADGE.—On the 31st March, J. H. Tindall, of Scarborough, to Miss Ethel Wadge.

### Silver Weddings

Congratulations this month to W. Wright, of Dukinfield, and his wife, whose anniversary was on 31st March; to F. Stratton, of Shirebrook, and his wife, who celebrated their silver wedding on 12th April, and to W. Barnes, of Bradford, and his wife, whose anniversary was on 17th April.

### Holiday Apartments

CLEETHORPES: Comfortable apartments, minute Kingsway, promenade, bathing pool and boating lake. Board optional. Moderate terms.—Mrs. WELTON, St. Omer, 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, Anchorsholme Lane, Cleveleys, Lancs.

### Advertisement

For Sale.—Three Greyhound Pups with champion pedigrees. Three months old. £3 each to any St. Dunstaner. Carriage paid.—Apply E. J. Burley, Stithians, Perranwell Station, Cornwall.

## SPORTS CLUB NOTES

### General Sports Day

OUR Sports Day is being held in Regent's Park, on Saturday, 23rd June. A further announcement will appear in next month's REVIEW.

### 12-Mile Sealed Handicap Walk

ANOTHER successful Walk was held around the Outer Circle on Saturday, 10th March, the distance this time being 12 miles. Captain Fraser started the competitors from Headquarters in the presence of many supporters.

The handicapper much regrets that there was an error in reading the results at the end of the Walk. The correct results and prize winners are given below.

### Birmingham Walk

FOUR teams and twenty-three competitors faced the starter, and twenty-three finished the course. The fine

weather conditions were a very pleasant surprise.

A. Brown took the lead very near the start, and did the course in the fine time of 1 hr. 25 min. 10 sec.; he has never been beaten in any walk since 1926, and this was his eighth successive win at Birmingham.

H. Boorman walked in fine style right from the start, and finished 2 minutes in front of Castle, the next B section man home.

The general level of performance among the competitors was certainly better than in previous years. Clampett, Fallowfield, Coupland, and Collins were all well up in the forefront of the battle.

T. Newman, who won the handicap, has improved wonderfully on his speed of last year, and so has W. C. Scott, who came second.

#### 12-MILE OUTER CIRCLE WALK, 10TH MARCH, 1934.

Name.	Escort.	Actual Time.	Hand.	Hand. Time.	Position in Hand.
SECTION B—					
1. W. CASTLE ...	Mr. Boyce ...	1.59.35	16. 0	1.43.35	5
2. H. KERR ...	Mr. Dodkins ...	2. 0.30	15.30	1.45. 0	7
3. H. BOORMAN ...	Mr. Hind ...	2. 2.58	15. 0	1.47.58	9
4. F. LENDERYOU ...	Mr. Sanders ...	2. 4.30	18. 0	1.46.30	8
5. H. THOMPSON ...	Mr. Harrison ...	2.11.11	27. 0	1.44.11	6
6. W. BIRCHALL ...	Mr. Greenhill ...	2.12.48	31. 0	1.41.48	3
7. J. R. BROWN ...	Mr. Angle ...	2.16.40	33.30	1.43.10	4
8. F. RHODES ...	Mr. Everard ...	2.21.40	40. 0	1.41.40	2
9. W. LACEY ...	Mr. Farey ...	2.31. 0	50. 0	1.41. 0	1
10. W. ROBINSON ...	Mr. Weston ...				
SECTION A—					
1. A. BROWN ...	Messrs. Sandy and Harris	1.50.55	Scr.	1.50.55	10
2. H. GOVER ...	Mr. Bellis ...	1.53.11	4. 0	1.49.11	9
3. P. ASHTON ...	Mr. North ...	1.55.15	6.30	1.48.45	8
4. G. FALLOWFIELD ...	Mr. Witham ...	1.58.22	15. 0	1.43.22	4
5. W. TROTT ...	Mr. Leary ...	2. 2.10	14. 0	1.48.10	7
6. W. CLAMPETT ...	Mr. Montgomery ...	2. 2.52	18.30	1.44.22	5
7. S. DYER ...	Mr. Daker ...	2. 3.30	16. 0	1.47.30	6
8. J. WALKER ...	Mr. Whitbread... ..	2. 7.45	30. 0	1.37.45	1
9. J. COUPLAND... ..	Mr. Butcher ...	2. 8. 0	28.30	1.39.30	2
10. G. JOLLY ...	Mr. Norris ...	2.12.25	32. 0	1.40.25	3

#### PRIZE WINNERS. (Amended List.)

SECTION B.  
1. W. LACEY  
2. F. RHODES  
3. W. BIRCHALL  
4. J. R. BROWN (Prize presented by an Anonymous Donor).

SECTION A.  
1. J. WALKER  
2. J. COUPLAND  
3. G. JOLLY

#### FASTEST LOSERS.

W. CASTLE

A. BROWN

There was, as usual, great keenness about the team race. London only had four of the usual team out, but they led on points all the way, and finished in fine style. All four of their men were among the first nine home.

Birmingham kept their second position right through.

There was a keen fight between the Brighton and the Manchester teams. At half-way Manchester were just leading, with Collins well up, but he could not hold his position. The result was Brighton third, and Manchester fourth.

Mr. Churchill was in the Chair at tea, supported by Councillor and Mrs. McDonald, and after his opening remarks, amusing speeches followed from Mr. Donoghue, Corp.-Major Tovell, Mrs. Irvine and Councillor McDonald.

Mrs. McDonald then presented the prizes. Mr. Churchill most ably thanked

all who had helped and made special reference to Mr. and Mrs. Murphy and their generous hospitality and support in giving tea to all St. Dunstaners and their wives and organizing a dance and collection at the concert in aid of club funds.

Mr. Murphy replied in a witty little speech.

Miss Hodgson thanked Mr. Murphy and Mr. Cooling, the untiring hon. secretary of the walk, who had returned from a holiday in Essex to be present. Mr. Cooling passed a vote of thanks to Mrs. McDonald and the Chairman.

It was announced that sale of programmes on the course had been a record—£10. 10s.

Everybody connected with the walk was so glad Mr. Askew was able to come. We were sorry to lose him by the six o'clock train, but hope next year to have him with us longer.

A. O. HODGSON.

BIRMINGHAM 10-MILE WALK, 7th APRIL, 1934.

No.	Name.	Actual Time.			Handicap allowed.	Handicap Result.			Club.
		hr.	min.	sec.		hr.	min.	sec.	
1	A. Brown ...	1	25	10	scr.	1	25	10	London
2	H. Gover ...	1	30	37	5 m.	1	25	37	London
3	W. Trott ...	1	32	34	9	1	23	34	Birmingham
4	H. Boorman ...	1	33	19	13	1	20	19	London
5	W. Clampett ...	1	33	50	17	1	16	50	Birmingham
6	G. Fallowfield ...	1	34	3	10	1	24	3	Brighton
7	J. Coupland ...	1	34	9	17	1	17	9	Manchester
8	W. S. Castle ...	1	35	29	13	1	22	29	Birmingham
9	H. Kerr ...	1	35	34	13	1	22	34	London
10	J. Walker ...	1	37	22	15	1	22	22	Manchester
11	A. H. Collins ...	1	37	35	8	1	29	35	Manchester
12	R. J. Williams ...	1	37	40	16	1	21	40	Brighton
13	P. Holmes ...	1	38	1	15	1	23	11	Birmingham
14	W. Giles ...	1	38	12	11	1	27	12	Birmingham
15	A. Benning ...	1	39	48	14	1	25	48	Birmingham
16	F. Lenderyou ...	1	39	54	17	1	22	54	Brighton
17	T. Newman ...	1	42	46	30	1	12	46	Brighton
18	W. C. Scott ...	1	42	59	27	1	15	59	Manchester
19	J. Rouse ...	1	44	10	26	1	18	26	Brighton
20	J. R. Brown ...	1	44	33	28	1	16	33	Manchester
21	J. Scott ...	1	48	7	29	1	19	7	Brighton
22	H. G. Cooke ...	1	50	8	26	1	24	8	Birmingham
23	W. Lacey ...	1	59	4	35	1	24	4	London

WINNERS OF HANDICAP.

	Handicap								TEAM PLACINGS.			
	hr.	min.	sec.	min.	hr.	min.	sec.					
1	T. Newman ...	1	42	46	30	1	12	46	1	London	... 1, 2, 4, 8 = 16	
2	W. C. Scott ...	1	42	59	27	1	15	59	2	Birmingham	... 3, 5, 8, 13 = 29	
3	J. R. Brown ...	1	44	33	28	1	16	33	3	Brighton	... 6, 12, 16, 17 = 51	
4	W. Clampett ...	1	33	50	17	1	16	50	4	Manchester	... 7, 10, 18, 20 = 55	

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