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CHAIRMAN'S NOTES

ST. DUNSTANERS will hear with the deepest regret that Mr. J. V. Hegarty died in London on Monday, 7th May, after a brief and severe attack of pneumonia.

Mr. Hegarty served with the Herts Yeomanry in Palestine and the Near East during the War, where the rigours of service affected his general health very considerably, and he was thus a disabled ex-serviceman. He was unmarried, and leaves a mother and a number of brothers and sisters, to whom all connected with St. Dunstan's offer sincerest sympathy.

In 1918 Mr. Hegarty joined the staff of St. Dunstan's as an outside representative in the Settlement Department, and his duties were to find suitable accommodation for our men to start their lives afresh in after their training at St. Dunstan's was concluded. He did very well in his work, gained the confidence of the men and very soon his abilities led to his being promoted to the position of second in charge of the Settlement Department, of which later on he became the head. At one period, in addition to his office work, Mr. Hegarty accepted the duty of living in at the Bungalow as Adjutant, and willingly gave up practically all his evenings and spare time to the interests of the men who were resident there for training.

As training and settlement diminished and the welfare of the men throughout the country became the chief concern of St. Dunstan's, Mr. Hegarty took an ever-increasing part in this work until in 1923 he became Secretary of the Welfare Committee, the duties of which office he was conducting until within a few days of his death.

I doubt if there was any member of the staff of St. Dunstan's who had personally dealt with so many various problems for St. Dunstaners, taking decisions himself where it was his responsibility, and referring matters for consideration to Mr. Askew, Mr. Ottaway, or to me when necessary. He knew by heart almost all that St. Dunstan's knows about any of its men; he understood their needs and problems; and he could write every kind of letter, from a simple personal note to a document which was almost legal in its precision and accuracy. He was held in the highest regard by St. Dunstaners as a whole, and by the staff at Headquarters and in the country. No member of the staff was more truly devoted to the work of St. Dunstan's, and as evidence of this I can personally refer to numerous occasions on which, late at night, long after the office was closed, or on a Saturday afternoon, I have found him in his office, carrying on with his work.

One of his last activities was to go to the Portsmouth Reunion, four days before he was taken ill, in place of Mr. Ottaway, who was indisposed. His work had been so much in the office at Headquarters that he told me on his return that this was the first occasion on which

he had been to a Reunion. It was quite touching the pleasure it gave him to meet again so many St. Dunstaners whose affairs he had been dealing with for so many years, and I realized more than, perhaps, than I had before what a close personal interest he took in their individual well-being, and how their lives and fortunes, or misfortunes, were part of his own life. St. Dunstan's and St. Dunstaners mourn a true friend.

Some reorganization of the duties of the staff at Headquarters will be necessitated, and this matter is now receiving our very careful consideration. We shall work on the principle that more junior members of the staff who have earned promotion and responsibility by long and faithful service shall receive first consideration, and that the work of St. Dunstan's can best be carried on by those who have proved themselves in our service and are known to our men, rather than by new appointments from outside.

In the meantime all letters which would have been addressed to Mr. Hegarty should be addressed to Mr. Askew, who will see that they are dealt with.

IAN FRASER.

The Funeral

MR. HEGARTY'S funeral took place at St. Mary's Church, Holly Hill, Hampstead, and later at Kensal Rise, on Friday, 11th May, and among those who attended were many representatives of the men and of the staff. Captain Fraser represented the officers and men as a whole throughout the country, Mr. Askew officially represented the staff, and Miss Thellusson represented the Brighton Annexe. Father P. Howell, whom St. Dunstaners will remember in the old days as R.C. Chaplain, was present at the Requiem Mass and went on to perform the Service at the graveside.

Mrs. Fraser, Miss Downing, and Mr. C. S. Lush, Mr. H. L. Clayden, and Mr. Cumberland—old members of the staff in the Settlement Department who will be remembered by many St. Dunstaners—were also present at the Church.

Among the many beautiful wreaths were those from Captain Fraser and the blinded officers and men of St. Dunstan's, Mr. Askew and Staff at Headquarters, St. Dunstan's, Raglan Street, Matron, "Boys" and Staff of Brighton Annexe, Mr. Thomson Brown and the Staff at King's Langley, St. Dunstan's Sportsmen, and Miss Gough, Miss Hodgson, Miss Nelson and St. Dunstaners of the Midland Area.

During the Service and interment the flags at Headquarters and at Brighton were flown at half-mast.

St. Dunstan's Telephonists

THE following recently appeared in the *Daily Telegraph* :—

"SIR,—I have been interested to read in your columns the comments on blind tele-

phonists, and can certainly confirm the view of Mr. Sutton on their usefulness.

"We have had for the past three years a blind ex-Serviceman operating a switchboard with eight lines, and he does so in a most efficient manner. His facility in recognizing voices and remembering numbers which are not frequently required is a source of amazement to myself and other officials of the Society.—Yours, etc.,

R. BRUCE WYCHERLEY,
Gen. Manager, National Building Society."

Congratulations to the following men who have been found positions as telephonists—we wish them every success: S. Bush, J. Deegan, A. Hicks, A. Hurrell, W. Parke, and W. Robinson.

A Poem to Brighton St. Dunstan's

MISS THELLUSSON has received from R. Young, of Glasgow, the following verses inspired by a stay at Brighton :—

LIGHT IN DARKNESS.

Adieu, St. Dunstan's! Blessed hall of light!
Wherein doth shine with pure, effulgent ray
The radiant lamp of God that casts out night,
And turns the darkness into brightest day.
Thou gen'rous font! When all in me seemed dead,
Thou didst with wine of hope my soul instil,
Thy tranquil spirit 'bout me thou didst spread,
Taught my rebellious heart to say "Thy Will."
And now from forth thy hospitable door
I pass; with purpose fix'd and courage strong,
The pleasant paths of life to tread once more,
In mind content, upon my lips a song.
Dear Lord! be these Thy servants richly blest,
And on their labours shed Thy smile benign,
Oh! may Thy benison for ever rest
Upon this temple of Thy love divine.

ST. DUNSTAN'S,
March, 1934.

R. Y.

Brief Notes

At a Spring Flower Show, Mrs. Debnam, wife of our St. Dunstaner, J. H. Debnam, of Great Barrow, Chester, gained first prize for her tulips, while a first was also awarded to their eldest son, Gwilym, for a hyacinth.

C. T. Kirk, of Ebury Bridge Road, Pimlico, has completed his year's contract for the repairing of boots for the Westminster Council, and has been successful in obtaining the contract for another year.

C. Roach, of Darlington, finds a great deal of pleasure in a card game—Lexicon. He marks the cards in Braille himself.

J. H. Twigg, of Cockermouth, was one of the 17 candidates at the Parish Council Elections in April, and obtained a high position in the final result.

Births

CASTLE.—To the wife of W. S. Castle, of Birmingham, on the 22nd April, a son.

ROBBINS.—To the wife of A. C. Robbins, of Charfield, on 26th March, a son. (See "Deaths.")

Deaths

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

BOOTHMAN.—To J. W. Boothman, of Salford, and his wife, whose 18-year-old son, Charles William, died on 1st May.

HOWES.—To the wife of W. Howes, of Bristol, who lost her sister on the 22nd March.

LEE.—To the wife of J. D. Lee, of Sacriston, whose father died on the 18th April. He had come to spend a short holiday with them, and was taken ill almost as soon as he arrived.

PETERS.—To W. Peters, of Liverpool, who lost his father on the 26th March.

ROBBINS.—To A. C. Robbins, of Charfield, and his wife, whose baby son, born on 26th March, died on the 30th April.

SPENCE.—To A. R. Spence, of Croydon, who lost his wife on 4th May.

Silver Weddings

Congratulations to J. S. Bailey, of Ramsgate, and his wife, who celebrated the twenty-fifth anniversary of their wedding day on 12th April, and to A. Bennett, of Dover, and his wife, whose anniversary fell on 24th April. Mr. and Mrs. Bennett were married at the Catholic Church of Our Lady of the Holy Souls, North Kensington, on 24th April, 1909.

Derby Sweepstake, 1934

FULL particulars of ST. DUNSTAN'S REVIEW Derby Sweepstake have already appeared, 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 to 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.

Sir Harry Lauder Meets a St. Dunstaner

A MONTH or so ago, Sir Harry Lauder was singing in Belfast, and heard about a St. Dunstaner, Tom Wright, who has been blind and paralysed for many years. Sir Harry was also told of the very brave face Wright turns on all his troubles.

One day a car drew up at Wright's door and Sir Harry and two friends asked if they might see Tom. Sir Harry spent about half an hour with our St. Dunstaner and told him of another paralysed friend he had in Australia, on whom he called whenever he was over there. He also mentioned that he usually sang one of his songs for him. To Wright's great pleasure, Sir Harry sang one for him, choosing "Keep right on to the end of the road."

General Sports Day

23rd JUNE

The GENERAL SPORTS DAY is being held in REGENT'S PARK on SATURDAY, 23rd JUNE, starting at 2.15 p.m. (For programme see page 6.)

Will you please send me all entries as soon as this "Review" reaches you and not later than 12th June? When sending your entries, kindly give names and ages of your children, and also the number of tea tickets required, as only those with tickets can be admitted.

L. WOOLRYCH.

Points from Letters

THE following are extracts from letters Captain Fraser has received with regard to his recent remarks in the Chairman's Notes:—

C. G. WILLIAMS, of Hampstead, writes:—

"I well remember when I first had a Braille watch at St. Mark's; I thought it then the greatest of boons, and am still very lost if I have to be without one. When I first opened that watch I expected it to be like the ordinary hunter, *i.e.* with III at the handle, and took some time in accustoming myself to XII being in that position; but after a long trial of both sorts I have come to the conclusion that watches with XII at the handle are more convenient and easier to tell the time by. Personally I keep my watch in the top pocket of my waistcoat and when I want to tell the time lift it out (barely clear of the pocket is sufficient), thumb under the hinge, first finger pressing the knob to open, other fingers somewhere at the back; then bring the thumb to the face of the watch and find the time with that; then close the watch again with the thumb and drop it back into the pocket.

"As regards background, or outlook, I find there is no colour to mine; it is not absolutely black, but rather a kind of grey, usually rather on the light side of grey than otherwise, but sometimes I fancy it is darker than at others, though I cannot account for that by weather, mood or any other circumstance."

G. C. JACKSON, of Ashford, writes:—

"I find that when sitting alone and not conjuring up pictures my vision is more of a steel blue; when I am looking on the ground it is a light mauve colour; looking straight in front it is light or steel blue, and looking upward the vision is more white with bright blue through it, and I often wonder if that is why blind people have a tendency to hold their heads up, to get that little extra brightness of vision.

"With regard to looking at one's watch—I have always done this with my thumb. I carry my watch in my left pocket in my waistcoat and usually tell the time with my left hand. I take my watch out by the forefinger and thumb by the ring, drop my first three fingers behind my watch, place my little finger under the hinges, and press the knob with my thumb, then drop my thumb on to the hands. This present watch I have has three o'clock underneath the knob, but my last watch had twelve o'clock there, instead, and I never had any difficulty in either case. I can also tell the time quite as well with my right hand should my left be engaged."

G. M. JORDAN, of Rhymney, Monmouthshire, writes:—

"Most of my time I am looking into a light shade of grey fog as though my face were close to a frosted glass window and the daylight without was bright. This is my condition nearly always when in the dark, such as night, and also at waking in the morning.

At other times the outlook is jet black; this is generally the case when in bright sunshine, but what is most peculiar is that at times it is half black and half light grey as explained above. Will you try and imagine you could see and was wearing a cap well drawn over the eyes. The top half would be dark and the other half light. In my case there is a distinct mark between the black and the grey; they do not merge into one another. On rare occasions a flash of yellow light is noticed, but this never happens when my outlook is light grey."

Letter to the Editor

DEAR SIR,

I wonder how many St. Dunstaners were listening to the broadcast of old-time songs the other evening, and if any felt as I did. To me, as to many others, these old-time programmes open a sort of sound-album. One gets the effect of looking through a photo-album, recalling as it does incidents, people, and a something which cannot be appealed to except by the power of music.

We were invited by the announcer to take pencil and paper and test what memories we had, and so, with my wife as clerk, I sat back in anticipation of a good hour. We were not disappointed. As the minutes went by and we got used to keeping our remarks and excitement to ourselves, we commenced writing the names of tunes as we remembered them. I will mention just a few that took me back down the years until first I came to St. Dunstan's, and I lived again those days with their hectic times, and the friends who so cheerfully chaperoned us to so many places. "The Bells are Ringing for me and my Gal," "Over There," "Missouri Waltz," "Colonel Bogey," "Tipperary"—these are a few of the many belonging exclusively to St. Dunstan's days. As I was a member of St. Dunstan's Rag-time Band, under the direction of the late Miss Bald, perhaps these tunes meant rather more to myself and other members of the band than to others.

Talking of wireless, I wonder if any other St. Dunstaner who plays an instrument finds that it is quite interesting to play with the broadcast music? I myself get heaps of enjoyment from so doing. Once one has decided what pitch the wireless orchestra is using—this can be found out after the first few bars—and, providing one knows the tune, it is quite easy to play with, say, Geraldo, or Henry Hall, and, in fact, most of the popular bands of the moment. I would advise anyone who has not already tried it not to miss the fun.

Perhaps it would be remiss if I did not mention that my instrument is the clarinet, and that I played this prior to the War—Yours sincerely,

ALFRED ABRAM
(Stockport).

8th April, 1934.

Joyce, the daughter of G. F. Smith, of Guildford, has won a scholarship for the Guildford Girls' School.

Holiday Camp

FOR information about the permanent Camp on the **East Coast** mentioned in last month's REVIEW, please apply to Mr. Ottaway. I inspected the camp, but have nothing else to do with the arrangements.
A. HODGSON.

St. Dunstan's Holiday Camps

By kind invitation of Miss Talbot at **Little Gaddesden House**, Berkhamstead, Herts, Saturday, 26th May, to Saturday, 2nd June. Camp fee, 27s. 6d. inclusive.

By kind permission of Colonel and Mrs. Graham Rees Mogg, at Clifford Chambers, **Stratford-on-Avon**, Monday, 25th June, to Tuesday, 3rd July. Inclusive camp fee, 27s. 6d. Closing date for entries, 7th June.

Please let me know as soon as possible.
A. HODGSON.

After-Care Reunions

READING

ST. DUNSTANERS and their wives again assembled on 10th April at the Central Café, on the occasion of their Annual Reunion Meeting. The weather was perfect, which probably accounted for the good muster present, about one hundred sitting down to tea.

After tea competitions were held. The prize went to W. J. Galloway, who very cleverly guessed to within a few pence the amount of money in a purse. The booby prize was captured by E. C. Wheeler, who was either an optimist or under the impression that the owner of the purse was a capitalist.

In the competition for the ladies the prizes were won by Mrs. Abbey and Mrs. Sherwood.

During the whole time Mr. Ottaway was busy interviewing most of the men.

Several lady visitors were present whom the men have known for many years, and helped to make it an enjoyable and successful afternoon.
D. E. G.

HASTINGS AND BOURNEMOUTH

The Hastings Reunion took place at Lewcock's Hotel, Hastings, on 18th April, closely followed by Bournemouth Reunion at the Girls' Own Club on the 20th.

Both meetings were well attended, but whereas Bournemouth gave us beautiful

weather, Hastings gave us the worst we have ever had for any reunion! This did not, however, damp the enthusiasm of the company, who after enjoying a splendid tea, listened to a short speech from Mr. Ottaway, in which he conveyed the regret of Captain Fraser, who was laid up with influenza, and thus could not come. Unfortunately Captain Fraser could not be at Bournemouth either, but Mrs. Fraser came instead and was asked to convey the best wishes of the meeting to Captain Fraser with the hope that he would come next year.

PORTSMOUTH

The Portsmouth Reunion was held at the Esplanade Assembly Rooms, Southsea, on 25th April. It was as usual very well attended, over sixty men and their wives and escorts sitting down to an excellent luncheon.

A busy afternoon was spent talking to old friends or taking part in various games (arranged by Miss Hodgson), and enjoying a buffet tea before the meeting closed.

Unfortunately Mr. Ottaway was not well enough to come, so the men were welcomed by Matron Thellusson and Mr. Hegarty, who also saw any men during the afternoon who cared to see him on private business. Miss Thellusson read a letter from Captain Fraser regretting his inability to attend. Three cheers were given for Captain and Mrs. Fraser.

W. Lowings (who provided the band) asked Miss Thellusson to send the regrets of the meeting to Mr. Ottaway and to wish him a speedy recovery, and also to convey to Captain Fraser their regrets he was not able to be with them. A. W. Blaker seconded these remarks.
A. K. R.

Of Interest to Gardeners

THOSE of our men who are keenly interested in gardening, will like to know that Mr. C. A. Corke, a representative of Messrs. Ryder & Son, Ltd., Seed Specialists, St. Albans, Herts, will be pleased to answer any queries, or give advice on matters concerning gardening activities, free of charge, to any St. Dunstan's men.

All letters must be sent to the above address.
W. H. O.

"George"

ST. DUNSTAN'S basket-makers in particular, and most of St. Dunstan's men, will hear with sincere regret that their old friend, Mr. George Newsholme, has felt compelled on account of ill-health to resign his position as Chief Basket Instructor, which resignation took effect on the 31st March.

He was first known to the men in the old Training Shops, before he commenced his active years as a visitor. Many stories have reached us, even to the present time, from the men and their relatives, which show that his Yorkshire humour, his genuine kindness, and his practical skill, are still fresh in the memory. In later years, he has had responsible charge of the Basket Department at Raglan Street, where he has had every opportunity of using to St. Dunstan's advantage his lifelong knowledge of the basket trade, and his skill in purchasing necessary raw material. St. Dunstaners may not be aware that Mr. Newsholme is just as well known to employers and men in the basket trade as he is to themselves.

From the first moment Mr. Newsholme came to St. Dunstan's, he gave himself wholeheartedly to the service of the men, and carried out his duties with the utmost integrity and conscientiousness. We are very sorry indeed to lose him, and, though he kept a stiff upper lip, we are sure that his heart was very much moved by the thought that he was compelled to give up active work for his men. We sincerely hope that he has many more years left in which to enjoy his well-earned leisure at Blackpool, where he has gone to live.

Mr. George White, whom all the basket-makers already know, personally or through correspondence, is taking Mr. Newsholme's place as Chief Instructor at Raglan Street.

W. H. O.

Will any St. Dunstaner who was a member of D Battery, 82nd R.F.A. (D/82), communicate with A. Tomkins (ex-Sergeant), 12 Kingsley Street, S.W.1, with a view to forming an association of members of this battery.

This appeal comes to us from C. F. Thompson, of Carshalton, who adds that of course the invitation also includes those who are not St. Dunstaners.

SPORTS CLUB NOTES

Sports Day Programme

(See page 3.)

1. CHILDREN'S RACE. Girls and boys under 6 years. Distance 35 yards. Handicap 5 yards for each year.
2. GIRLS' AND BOYS' HANDICAP RACE between 6 and 8 years. Distance 40 yards. Handicap 5 yards for each year.
3. GIRLS' AND BOYS' HANDICAP RACE between 8 and 11 years. Distance 60 yards. Handicap 5 yards for each year.
4. GIRLS' AND BOYS' HANDICAP RACE between 11 and 15 years. Distance 80 yards. Handicap 5 yards for each year.
5. WIVES' HANDICAP RACE. Distance 80 yards.
6. SURPRISE RACE. One lady and one gentleman.
7. EGG AND SPOON RACE.
8. INTER-CLUB CUP EVENTS.
9. OPEN EVENTS :—
 - (a) 75 yards sprint. Section A and B.
 - (b) Double Jump. (One class.)
 - (c) Putting the Weight. A. and B.

The Sports Office reserves the right to alter any of the above programme, should it be found necessary.

Sports Meeting

A SPORTS Meeting to decide the Summer Programme was held at Headquarters on 24th April, when the Sports Captain presided over an excellent attendance. Captain Fraser gave a very cheery greeting to the sportsmen, which everybody appreciated. It was hoped that Mr. G. O. Nickalls, the famous rowing Blue, would look in at the meeting (he has kindly consented to help in the training for the regatta). Mr. Nickalls, however, was not able to come, but we are all looking forward with keen anticipation to having his help.

(A) SUMMER SPORTS.—It was unanimously decided to hold the same programme which has been so successful in past years, with the handicaps as hitherto. Sports are due to commence on 1st May at 7 p.m. prompt. We give a very cordial welcome to all sportsmen to join us.

(B) GENERAL SPORTS DAY.—This will be held on Saturday, 23rd June, when we all look forward to a fine day. The Legion Band has most kindly promised to be in attendance, and we hope that the entries will be larger than ever.

(C) SWIMMING.—Mr. Jones's classes will be on Wednesdays and Fridays from 5.30 p.m., and it is interesting to note that he

is giving lessons also to the kiddies. With a view to encouraging them to learn swimming, Mr. Jones is suggesting a special race later on, and Miss Stacey has kindly promised to give the prizes. It was also mentioned that a good swimming friend, Mr. Budd, of the Empire Swimming Club, is going to try and arrange a match with our team and one of Continental champions. This is indeed a new venture, and we hope it will come off.

(D) ROWING.—The Regatta is due to take place at Putney on Wednesday, 11th July. The usual varied programme will be arranged. It is hoped that Mr. Nickalls will supply a visitors' crew of Old Etonians, and this time St. Dunstan's will be represented by the two heat winners of the preliminary race to be held at Barnes on the preceding Monday. It was also decided to hold the Merit Cup Singles and Doubles on the second or third Tuesday of September. It was also decided that a totally deaf man may row as Class A. If it is possible we hope to get hold of another tub four to assist in our training.

The Winter Sports points were read out, and the leaders congratulated.

A very kind expression of thanks to the Chairman, Captain Williams, and the sports helpers was generously carried, and so a happy meeting was concluded.

J. E. W.

Swimming Gala

THE Swimming Gala was held at St. Marylebone Baths on 5th May, through the auspices of Mr. Ellis, the superintendent, who once again placed the Baths at our disposal. Some splendid racing was shown. The heats in Section B were all won by the proverbial "touch," and in the final, a grand race resulted in a win for W. Birchall by inches from W. Birch, with H. V. Thompson third. In Section A, a surprise dark horse was H. Crabtree, who, competing for the first time, won his heat in good style, and also won the final, with W. Scott second, C. Thompson third, and Drummer Downs fourth.

In the Plunging Handicap, the results were :—

W. Birch	34 ft. 8 ins.	1st
W. Birchall	34 ft.	2nd
W. Lacey	32 ft. 9 ins.	3rd

Prizes were given by Mr. Bloxham, Mr. C. Wait, and Mr. W. Valentine, and to them we tender our sincere thanks. The judges, to whom we also give our thanks, were Messrs. Ellis, Cooke and Bloxham.

W. A. T.

15-mile Walk at Wembley

THIS event was held on Saturday, 21st April, at North Wembley, starting from the Natappro Sports Club, which very kindly gave us all facilities, and entertained competitors and escorts and officials to a splendid tea, followed by a concert. The afternoon was a fine one. Captain Fraser unfortunately was not able to attend to act as starter, owing to a chill. Mr. Askew deputised, and dispatched the field before a large gathering. There were twenty-three starters, and, after some splendid walking, twenty-one completed the course. The full results are given overleaf. In Section A, A. Brown won in grand style in 2 hr. 4 min. 58 sec., beating his time of the year before. P. Ashton, showing improved form, was second; with H. Gover a close third. In Section B, H. Boorman won in 2 hr. 19 min. 33 sec., with H. Kerr next, and then A. Benning. The handicap was won by G. Fallowfield, with J. R. Brown second, and J. Coupland third.

At the tea which followed, Sir Thomas Neill, J.P., was in the Chair, and, before introducing Miss Hamar Greenwood, who presented the prizes, said that on behalf of the Natappro Sports Club, he was glad to welcome our sportsmen. He hoped that the race would be held at the Club another year. Miss Greenwood thanked Sir Thomas, Mr. Roberts, and the Natappro Club officials, the handicapper, Mr. Donoghue, and the judges; and last, but not least, the ladies who had prepared the excellent tea. In seconding Miss Greenwood, H. Kerr paid special tribute to our friends the escorts, and spoke of the pleasure derived by St. Dunstaners in these walking events. An enjoyable concert followed, with some very witty references to some of the competitors, and this very happy evening brought to a close a most successful walking season.

Correspondents Wanted

The Editor has received the following request from an Australian blinded ex-serviceman who went direct back to Australia and never came to St. Dunstan's for training, but who would like to get into touch with some British St. Dunstons:—

"Are there any blinded soldiers of England that would like to correspond with an Australian blind soldier who has never been to England? If there are, could you pass my address on to them? Those interested in wireless I would like best. Frank Downes, Box 10, Post Office, Norfolk Island, Sydney, Australia."

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, Lincs.: A. Altoft has accommodation for readers who would like to spend a holiday at Cleveleys.—A. ALTOFT, Belmont, Anchorsholme Lane, Cleveleys, Lincs.

NORTON, Suffolk: Apartments, period or permanent. All home comforts. Holidays now booking. Please state requirements.—J. H. PORTER, "The Anchorage," Guest House, Norton, Suffolk.

15 Mile Road Walk at North Wembley

21st APRIL, 1934

NAME.	Escort.	Order of Final.	Actual Time.	Handicap Allowance.	Handicap Time.	Position in Handicap.
SECTION "A."						
A. BROWN ...	Messrs. Bellis and Sandy	1	<i>h. m. s.</i> 2 4 58	<i>m. s.</i> Scratch	<i>h. m. s.</i> 2 4 58	12
P. ASHTON ...	Messrs. North and Foster	2	2 13 35	12 30	2 1 5	4
H. GOVER ...	Mr. Hake ...	3	2 14 45	9 45	2 5 0	13
W. TROTT ...	Messrs. Toogood and Oliver	4	2 17 6	14 30	2 2 36	7
G. FALLOWFIELD	Mr. Witham ...	5	2 18 29	18 0	2 0 29	1
J. COUPLAND ...	Mr. Ashton ...	6	2 19 24	18 0	2 1 24	5
W. CLAMPETT ...	Mr. Montgomery ...	7	2 26 14	17 30	2 8 44	19
S. DYER ...	Messrs. Duke and Towers	8	2 26 58	22 30	2 4 28	11
R. WILLIAMS ...	Mr. Leary ...	9	2 30 17	23 30	2 6 47	17
J. WALKER ...	Mr. Brougham ...	10	2 32 51	22 0	2 10 51	21
J. ROUSE ...	Mr. Weaver ...	11	2 38 4	32 30	2 5 34	15
G. JOLLY ...	Mr. Norris ...	—	—	—	—	—
SECTION "B."						
H. BOORMAN ...	Messrs. Hind and Nicholls	1	2 19 33	16 0	2 3 33	10
H. KERR ...	Mr. Dodkins ...	2	2 23 50	20 30	2 3 20	9
A. BENNING ...	Mr. Boyce ...	3	2 27 24	26 30	2 0 54	2
W. C. SCOTT ...	Mr. Steggel ...	4	2 34 26	31 30	2 2 56	8
F. LENDERYOU ...	Messrs. Edgell and Weston	5	2 35 16	24 30	2 10 46	20
J. R. BROWN ...	Mr. Mann ...	6	2 36 2	35 0	2 1 2	3
T. NEWMAN ...	Mr. Gould ...	7	2 36 20	31 0	2 5 20	14
W. BIRCHALL ...	Mr. Greenhill ...	8	2 39 34	33 0	2 6 34	16
F. RHODES ...	Mr. Everard ...	9	2 44 38	43 0	2 1 58	6
W. LACEY ...	Mr. Redman ...	10	3 0 0	52 0	2 8 0	18
W. ROBINSON ...	Mr. Harrison	—	—	—	—	—

PRIZE WINNERS.

- SECTION "B."
 1. H. BOORMAN.
 2. H. KERR.
 3. A. BENNING.
 SECTION "A."
 1. A. BROWN.
 2. P. ASHTON.
 3. H. GOVER.

HANDICAP.

1. G. FALLOWFIELD.
 2. J. R. BROWN.
 3. J. COUPLAND.
 4. F. RHODES } Medals kindly presented
 5. W. TROTT } by Mr. Parsons.

Winners of Dr. E. Chittenden Bridges' Medals: H. BOORMAN, H. KERR, A. BENNING.
 Winner of Dr. E. Chittenden Bridges' Cup: H. BOORMAN.