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## CHAIRMAN'S NOTES

### Canadian St. Dunstaners

I WRITE these notes from Vancouver, British Columbia. To-morrow Lady Fraser and I sail for Auckland, New Zealand. Then we go on to Australia, and return to England about the end of the year.

On my way across Canada I stopped off at Toronto for about twenty-four hours to break the long train journey and meet Captain Edwin Baker, himself a St. Dunstaner and Managing-Director of the Canadian National Institute for the Blind, with whom I wanted to discuss various matters of interest to our organizations. About twenty-five blinded soldiers who live in Ontario gave us a most delightful party. Bill Dies, a one-armed blinded Canadian soldier, presided and joined with Captain Baker and Mr. L. M. Wood, President of the C.N.I.B., in welcoming us. It was just like one of our most cheerful reunions in Britain, with the exception that we had not met our Canadian friends for so many years. I brought them a message of good wishes from home, and they asked me to send their greetings to all other St. Dunstaners.

Coming West across Canada I met at the more important cities the local representatives of the Canadian National Institute for the Blind, and here in Vancouver I have been entertained by and looked after by M. C. Robinson, or Robbie, as we knew him in St. Dunstan's, who is in charge of blind welfare work in Western Canada.

The Canadian National Institute for the Blind not only looks after the interests of Canadian blinded soldiers in this country as does St. Dunstan's at home, but has grown into a widespread organization covering the whole Dominion of Canada and making up-to-date provision for blind persons in all parts and of all classes and conditions. St. Dunstan's can legitimately take pride in this outstanding Canadian development, for it arose out of the St. Dunstan's spirit and has been developed and fostered by Baker, Viets, Robinson and others who were comrades of ours at St. Dunstan's in the old days.

### New Zealand and Australia

I SHALL spend a little time in New Zealand visiting the principal cities where Clutha Mackenzie, another St. Dunstaner, in charge of blind welfare work in that Dominion, is arranging reunions of New Zealand blinded soldiers. Then I go on to Australia where Elmer Glew, another St. Dunstaner, and organizer of the Australian Association, is arranging for me to attend reunions of his comrades. We shall have a Conference at Melbourne at which representatives of the various States will be present, together with Mackenzie, and where many matters of interest to our organizations will be discussed. I will write about these matters in a later issue.

### British Legion Delegation

IN addition to attending this Conference and these Reunions, which are the primary reason for my journey, the British Legion have done me the honour of asking me to lead their Delegation to the Conference of the British Empire Service League to be held in Melbourne during Armistice week. Here I will meet representatives of the Canadian Legion and of New Zealand, Australian and South African ex-service men's organizations in an Empire Conference which will be opened by His Royal Highness the Duke of Gloucester.

Colonel Sir John Brown, past Chairman of the British Legion, was to have led this Delegation, but he was unfortunately prevented at the last moment by ill-health, and I have taken his place at the request of the Legion in Great Britain.

### Broadcast Round the World

I MAY have the opportunity of saying a word to my St. Dunstan's friends and listeners generally during Armistice week, for I have been invited by the British Broadcasting Corporation to broadcast a talk on the Ex-Service Men's Conference and on the celebrations which are taking place there. By a curious inversion of time my words spoken into the microphone in Melbourne on 10th November will arrive in England and be transmitted on 9th November, the day before. If transmission conditions are doubtful during the United Kingdom programme hours I may broadcast earlier in the day and my speech may be recorded in London and reproduced in the evening. All this will be settled before I reach Melbourne and the Editor may be able to give St. Dunstaners more precise information about this than I can.

[We learn from the B.B.C. that Sir Ian's broadcast will probably take place from Melbourne at 1 p.m. (Australian time) on November 10th, being received in England at three o'clock in the afternoon of November 9th. This arrangement, however, is subject to confirmation by the Australian wireless authorities and St. Dunstaners should study their wireless programmes for final details before tuning in on November 9th.—ED.]

### St. Dunstan's Known Everywhere

THERE can be few organizations so well known as St. Dunstan's. Travelling these thousands of miles I have met people from all over the Empire, and everywhere St. Dunstan's is known and its good work held in high regard. I find the spirit of St. Dunstan's alive in our men wherever I go, and it is bearing fruit in various activities benefiting the whole wide world.

### Colonel Ball and Sir Neville Pearson

COLONEL ERIC BALL, the senior member of St. Dunstan's Executive Council, is acting as Deputy Chairman, and Sir Neville Pearson as Deputy Chairman of the Finance Committee, during my absence. All St. Dunstaners will be grateful to them for their past services extending over many years, and for assuming this responsibility.

IAN FRASER.

[The Chairman reached Quebec on the *Empress of Britain* on August 30th. On the following day he attended a dinner given by members of the Sir Arthur Pearson Club at Toronto. On the way through Canada he met other ex-comrades at Winnipeg and Vancouver, and on October 5th arrived at Wellington in New Zealand. There he and Lady Fraser were welcomed by Mr. Forbes, the Prime Minister, and other members of the Cabinet, and were entertained to lunch by Lord Bledisloe, Governor-General, and Lady Bledisloe.—ED.]

### Brief Notes

It was a pleasure to hear a few weeks ago from A. C. Payne, of Sydney, New South Wales, who was at St. Dunstan's between 1918 and 1919. He now holds the position of official representative of a

prominent Sydney firm and in this capacity travels all over Australia, often alone.

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A. Palfrey, of Cadoxton, has won a prize for his asters at a British Legion flower show.

### Braille Book Competition

THE prize of ten shillings this month goes to R. J. Vine, of Ewhurst, for his review of *The Way of the Strong*, by Ridgwell Cullum. The standard of entries was again very high.

Entries are invited for another competition this month, and should be received not later than Friday, 2nd November. The prize of ten shillings will be awarded to the writer of the best criticism of a Braille book obtained from the National Library. The review should be from 250 to 300 words in length.

### St. Dunstaners Meet after Fifteen Years

IN 1919 A. Adams, of Balby, near Doncaster, was at the College Annexe. With him was J. W. Boothman, of Salford. Now, after fifteen years, they have just met again, two hundred miles away from Adams's home, brought together by St. Dunstan's badge. Here is Adams's story in his own words:—

"Whilst on holiday at Morecambe we went for a trip to Keswick and, while walking up to the Derwent Waters we passed a young man wearing a St. Dunstan's badge. My wife, seeing this, immediately looked round. He and his guide doing the same, we turned back to chat with each other, and to my surprise it was Boothman, who was in the College Annexe with me in 1919, in fact, we remembered that I was the first man to take him into the dining-room when he arrived there. We recalled many happy times we spent at the Annexe and, needless to say, enjoyed our little chat, nearly 200 miles away from Doncaster."

### News of Young St. Dunstaners

OUR list of successes this month is a splendid one.

The little daughter of R. W. Baker, of Cambridge, has taken her School's 100 yards Swimming Certificate.

Joyce, the daughter of A. Belcher, of Hampton, has been awarded a scholarship entitling her to a free place at Twickenham County Secondary School.

Molly Farrell, daughter of J. P. Farrell,

of Hastings, has passed her London Matriculation Examination.

John Fleming, the eldest son of H. J. Fleming, of Dagenham, has passed the London University College Matriculation examination.

Eric Guiseley has passed his County Minor Scholarship and now attends Bingley Grammar School.

The daughter of W. G. Hodgman, of Southsea, has passed her examination for a Secondary School.

Gracie Jackson, daughter of G. Jackson, of Kingsnorth, has won a scholarship to Ashford Secondary School.

Harry McAndrew, the eldest son of J. McAndrew, of Bournemouth, has just passed his London General Schools examination.

Annie, the 11-year-old daughter of W. Murphy, of Liverpool, has won a certificate for swimming, beating the previous record.

Dolly, the daughter of F. J. Shepherd, of Sheffield, has won a scholarship and starts at the Secondary School next term.

The youngest son of W. Storer, of Leicester, has won a scholarship, while Storer's eldest boy has won two medals for football.

Edward, the son of A. Thompson, of Sprotborough, has gained a County Minor scholarship for Doncaster Grammar School. He is the third boy in his family to do this and has created a record in Doncaster.

David Waldin, son of J. T. Waldin, of Winchester, has been awarded a scholarship in the Peter Symonds School, while his brother Howard has won three swimming certificates at the age of nine.

The eldest daughter of T. Watmore, of Eastbourne, has won a scholarship to the Secondary School and his second daughter has passed for the Central School.

Lily Wishart, daughter of J. G. Wishart, of Durham, has won a scholarship for the local Secondary School.

Leslie, the son of J. Straughton, of Workington, has passed his first year Examination for the Royal College of Music.

The eldest son of T. Shepherd, of Leighton Buzzard, has passed a first year's course in Workshop Calculations and Science, a three years' course in Woodwork, and the City of London Guilds Institute's first year course in Handicraft.

## L'Œil Que Voit

"THE SEEING EYE."

I AM assuming you will agree with me when I say that only those who have travelled in an aeroplane are in a position to give a definite opinion as to the thrills of flying. If you grant me that point I will ask you to agree with me when I say that only those who are fortunate enough to own a guide dog can truly estimate its value to a blind person. I know there are some people who will not agree with me on this latter point but, and mark this well, these people who adversely criticize the dog as a guide are without the slightest practical knowledge of what they can do.

To the uninitiated, the question of using a dog as a guide will naturally bring to the mind that pitiful spectacle of pre-War days—a small dog at the end of a long lead (usually string), tugging in front of the blind person, who by the tapping of his stick would be proclaiming to the world that he was practically helpless. When a kerb was reached the man and dog would be seen standing waiting for some sighted person to take them across the road. This dog was not a guide.

Now picture in your mind the guide dog of to-day. A bright-eyed, sleek-coated, noble-looking animal, walking with head and shoulders just forward of the left knee and perfectly controlled by a light hoop-shaped piece of leather held in the hand of its sightless master. Let me say here that at present, only dogs of the German shepherd dog breed are educated for the work: these dogs with their strong sense of responsibility and protection adapting themselves more readily than any other breed.

What can the dog do? Well, let me tell you what mine does for me. She pilots me along crowded pavements and busy roads. She sees to it that my hat is not knocked off by sunshades over shops or overhanging trees. She takes me round obstacles of whatever nature they may be, a brick on the sidewalk, an open grid, a bassinette parked outside a shop or a trench in the pavement when the electric lighting, gas or water mains are being laid on in the house. With my dog by my side I can go where I please; this means that I am not restricted to my own neighbourhood.

Accompanied by my dog, I walk on the average close on five miles every evening and cover routes I have not previously traversed. I can go out when I like.

If I have to do a little shopping I do not have to ask someone else to do it for me. My dog is always my willing and tireless servant. I can walk at what pace I like. Gone for ever are the days of a little more than a mile an hour with a more or less unsteady step and in their place comes back the head well up, chin in and four miles an hour stride of pre-War days. Gone too the nervous strain (conscious or unconscious) which always accompanies walking alone. And get this, you sceptics, experience has taught me that when I am in her care I travel in perfect SAFETY. These dogs have been working in Germany since 1915; there are about 6,000 now in use on the Continent of Europe, another 250 in the United States and to our shame and loss less than 25 in the United Kingdom, three being in the possession of women, but not a single accident has yet been recorded. You will agree that we who are lucky enough to have a guide dog have not much to fear.

Well, you will ask, what has all this brought into your life? It has widened my circle of friends, thus creating more and greater interests. It has shown me that an educated guide dog has but one object in life and that is to please and serve its master. It has taken me out more and more into the fresh air and given me exercise which the majority of St. Dunstaners sadly lack, and it has undoubtedly given me better health and done away with sleepless nights. Furthermore it has given me a companion and a pal who will never let me down.

What does a dog cost? Persons obtaining a guide dog are asked to pay what they can afford to the funds of the Society under whose supervision the dogs are educated. It costs about 5s. 6d. per week to keep a dog, but against this sum can be off-set the expense of a sighted guide in wages, bus fares and meals. I find a dog the less expensive guide. It must be borne in mind also that a dog is not restricted as to hours of work.

My dog has brought me an independence which, in 1917, I thought I had lost for ever.

J. H. R.

## "In Memory"

CORPORAL V. A. T. GUTHRIE  
(Canadian Imperial Forces)

It is with very deep regret that we announce the death on 19th April last of our Colonial St. Dunstaner, V. A. T. Guthrie, of Vancouver, Canada.

Guthrie enlisted in the very early days of the War, serving with the Canadian Imperial Forces, but he did not come to St. Dunstan's from Canada until 1918, more than three years after his sight was damaged. He trained as a masseur and returned to Canada to take up an appointment at the Shaughnessy Hospital, Vancouver, where he was employed until the time of his death. He was a single man. The news of his death came as a great shock at Headquarters, as we had not known that he was ill, but we have since heard from Captain Baker that Guthrie had been in failing health for some little while. He will be greatly missed by his colleagues.

PRIVATE F. CHORLEY  
(Somerset Light Infantry)

We very much regret to record the death of F. Chorley, of Exeter. He served during the War in the Somerset Light Infantry and as a result was severely wounded. This in due course affected his eyes and some years after, partial paralysis set in. He came to the notice of St. Dunstan's in 1929, but on account of his ill-health he was unable to take up any kind of training. As time went on, his health became steadily worse and during these years he was most devotedly nursed by his wife. During this year it became obvious that he could not live very much longer, and his death occurred on the 13th September.

The funeral took place at Heavitree on Thursday, and was attended by a large number of relatives and friends. There were many wreaths, including one from Sir Ian Fraser and his fellow St. Dunstaners. Our sympathy goes out to Mrs. Chorley and her three sons in their great bereavement.

### Births

CHIVERTON.—To the wife of A. Chiverton, of Gosport, on the 21st September, a daughter.  
HILL.—To the wife of S. Hill, of West Norwood, on the 10th September, a daughter.  
MILLWARD.—To the wife of T. Millward, of Brighton, on the 6th October, a son.

### Deaths

We offer our sincere sympathy to the following:—  
ABBAY.—To H. Abbey, of Lightwater, whose father was killed on 15th September, as a result of being knocked down by a motor coach.  
ARTINGSTALL.—To A. Artingstall, of Waterloo, near Ashton-under-Lyne, whose father passed away on 22nd September, in his 78th year, after an illness of only three weeks.  
GILKS.—To W. Gilks, of Malvern, who lost his wife on 19th September. Mr. and Mrs. Gilks would have celebrated their Golden Wedding three days later.  
SHARPLIN.—To the wife of J. T. Sharplin, of Rochester, who lost her brother a short time ago.  
THOMAS.—To C. E. Thomas, of Cricklewood, and his wife, whose baby daughter, born on the 4th October, lived only two days.

### Marriage

PARK—JOHNSTONE.—On 29th September, at All Souls' Church, Langham Place, Ernest B. Park to Ivy C. Johnstone. The ceremony was performed by the Bishop of Mauritius, assisted by the Rev. Arthur Buxton. Many friends were present and St. Dunstan's was well represented. The Bishop gave a very appropriate and helpful little address. The church was beautifully decorated as the

Harvest Festival was being observed on the following day. A reception was held in the Church House.

### Miss Reynolds Writes—

MY DEAR ST. DUNSTANERS.

I cannot come to see you and thank you personally for the perfectly beautiful little clock that came this morning to me from you as a symbol (for that is how I take it) of all your kind thoughts for me, as well as a souvenir of the days I spent with you. Wonderfully happy days for me.

I am writing this letter to tell you how immensely I appreciate your gift.

The little clock in itself is a joy to look at in its charming green leather case, with the little silver commemorative plate, and is of such a convenient size that I can always take it about with me, so I shall thoroughly enjoy having it for itself, and I do not believe for a minute that it is *really* necessary for me to add that its chief joy to me is that it comes from my good and kind friends at St. Dunstan's, whom I miss greatly, but whom I know I have not lost, and with whom I hope I may some time in the future again resume personal contacts.

Thank you all over and over again.—Believe me, Always your friend,

MARJORIE H. REYNOLDS.

P.S.—Just discovered to my excitement the clock has an alarm. What a little marvel it is!

### Silver Weddings

Congratulations to W. J. Broadbent, of Rosyth, and his wife, whose Silver Wedding was on 2nd October, and to W. Walker, of Durham, and his wife, who will celebrate their anniversary on 21st October.

### Holiday Camp

THE Annual Camp was again held at Clifford Chambers, Stratford-on-Avon (by kind permission of Col. and Mrs. Graham Rees-Mogg), from June 25th to July 2nd.

If you attended the camp you know all the events included in the programme—if you did not I don't think that by giving you a list of them I can convey to you any idea of what the camp was really like. Each year we enjoy ourselves more, but it is not what we do that really counts, but being together. I think we all feel about ten years younger in camp.

If any of you who read this want to renew old friendships and make new ones, and feel for one happy week like you felt in the good old days at the House, College, and Bungalow, come along next year and I can promise that you will.

But please do let me ask you now to make up your minds at least a month beforehand and let me know for certain you are coming. Poor Miss Nelson (O.C. Equipment) is driven nearly mad by the alterations in numbers to be catered for which go on, believe me, till three days before camp.

A. HODGSON.

### Reunion Meeting

THE Leamington Reunion was held on 5th September at Beauchamp Hall.

There were 111 to tea. Competitions were held in the garden. W. G. Heritage, of Chacombe, won the skittles competition, and W. Ellinson, of Warwick, was second; D. Batchelor, of Ratley, won the watch competition, while S. A. Chambers and W. H. Hines, both of Birmingham, were other prize winners.

Mr. Ottaway, Mr. Doughty, and Mr. White were present from Headquarters, and everyone was pleased to see "Sister Evers" who ran an amusing competition for the ladies.

P. M. N.

W. CHAMBERLAIN, of Hull, is doing an unusual job for a customer.

He is fitting out a new shop as a fruiterer's, and is making all shelves, counters, vegetable bins, and window panels.

### Forthcoming Events

- OCT. 31st. GLOUCESTER REUNION. Botherways Café, Cadena Cafés, Ltd. 2—6 o'clock.  
 Nov. 9th. ARMISTICE DANCE, St. Mary-lebone Hall. 7.30.  
 „ 16th. BRISTOL REUNION. Queen's Café, Tramway Centre. 2—6 o'clock.  
 „ 23rd. TELEPHONISTS' REUNION. Headquarters. 6.45 p.m.

### A Young St. Dunstaner Marries

MARGARET McCAIRN, who has the distinction of being the first child born to a St. Dunstan's man after he came to the notice of St. Dunstan's, was married on 15th September, and thus, it is believed, is the first to get married.

Margaret was born on 6th March, 1915, and when she was quite small was patted on the cheek by the late Queen Alexandra who remarked on her beauty and said that her parents must be proud of her. Lady Smith Dorrien and Sir Daniel and Lady Hamilton have also taken a great interest in this young St. Dunstaner.

### Poultry-Farming Notes

P. HOLMES, of Woburn, has won the Bedfordshire County Egg Laying Trials, with a pen of White Wyandottes, having a total of 1,325 scoring eggs and 10,226 points. One of his White Wyandottes was judged the third best individual bird in the Trials, with 247 eggs and 2,012 points, while he also had the best bird in the Black and White Leghorns section, with 263 eggs and 1,993 points.

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POULTRY-FARMERS will learn with regret of the death of Mr. A. S. Varney, which took place at Clacton-on-Sea on 17th September. Mr. Varney was a poultry instructor at St. Dunstan's for many years, both during and after the war, but he left us in March, 1930, to take up poultry work at Great Holland, Clacton-on-Sea. Mr. Varney was a keen pigeon fancier and had won many trophies in national races. He was only 48 years of age.

## SPORTS CLUB NOTES

### Sports Meeting

THE Annual Sports Meeting to consider the winter programme was held at Headquarters on Tuesday, 2nd October, when Captain Williams presided over an excellent attendance. Considering the very wet evening this was a most encouraging start. At the outset Miss Hamar Greenwood gave a very cheery word of greeting to the men from the Council; she was sorry that Sir Ian was not present to give that greeting, but he would be about now nearing New Zealand, so that our loss was New Zealand's gain. She wished everybody the best of good luck. The men heartily responded.

The Chairman explained that there were two points he had to mention before proceeding to the agenda. He was sorry indeed to lose Miss Woolrych from sports. Miss Woolrych had given splendid service to St. Dunstan's, but her primary work at St. Dunstan's as teacher of braille shorthand had practically finished. Unfortunately there was not sufficient work upon sports to occupy two whole-time helpers. Miss Woolrych had been offered another appointment at St. Dunstan's, but felt unable to accept it. A resolution of gratitude to Miss Woolrych for all her splendid work was passed unanimously. Miss Hodgson had very kindly offered to act as honorary secretary, and that offer had been gratefully accepted.

The following arrangements for the coming season were considered and adopted:—

#### 1. Walking Programme.—

- (a) Nov. 17th: Five miles Sealed Handicap, including three miles Novices' race.
- (b) Nine miles Sealed Handicap.
- (c) Twelve miles Open Handicap.
- (d) Fifteen miles Open at Wembley.

Mr. W. A. Roberts, of the Natappro Club, very kindly invited us to Wembley for the 15 miles event. The offer was accepted with gratitude.

2. Sports Programme.—Points and handicaps as last year. The season commences on October 9th, and all sportsmen are cordially invited. It was decided to cancel sports on dance night.

3. *Socials*.—Dance night first Tuesday in the month, except in November. As the Armistice Dance is on 9th, the Sports Dance will be on the 20th. Whist drives, lectures and concerts will be arranged upon the other Tuesdays, and it is hoped that these will be well supported.

4. *Swimming*.—Practice nights, Wednesdays and Fridays, 5.30-6.30. The juvenile class arranged by Instructor Jones for the children was going strong. A Gala had been arranged for November 2nd.

5. *Football*.—The big clubs, Chelsea, Fulham and the Spurs, had most generously given us invitations for this season, and it was suggested that the Arsenal should be asked to grant permission as they used to do a few years ago. The clubs prefer us to go in one party whenever possible.

6. *Merit Cup*.—As W. Birchall had again topped the list for this year for the third time, he will hold the cup outright. In the unavoidable absence of Miss Stacey, Captain Williams presented the cup to Birchall amidst the loud applause of the meeting.

7. *Sports Points* for the summer session are given overleaf.

*Escorts and Helpers*.—Captain Williams expressed the thanks of all our sportsmen towards those gentlemen of the various well-known clubs who helped in the various events and training. He was glad to see several of these gentlemen present that evening, and he read letters from Mr. Pepper and Mr. Hilliard promising future assistance.

*Medical advice*.—The Chairman suggested that all men who were going in for sports should have a word with Dr. Bridges if they felt at all doubtful as to their condition. It would be a wise thing for their own sakes as well as St. Dunstan's.

In the general business which followed, a helpful suggestion was made that with the cheap telephone rates now available it would be a good thing for friends to send in their 'phone numbers to the REVIEW so that old acquaintances could be renewed by 'phone. A point about the Regatta was left over to the next general meeting. It was throughout a very happy meeting, with a real sporty atmosphere which suggests a really good season. A kindly and

generous vote of thanks to the Chairman and sports staff concluded proceedings.

## POINTS, SEPTEMBER 25th.

Thompson...	101½	Lacey ...	62
Birchall ...	97½	Roden ...	29
Gover ...	82	Winter ...	25
Scott ...	71	McSteel ...	24
Martin ...	68	Ingrey ...	12

## FINAL PLACINGS AFTER HANDICAPS DEDUCTED.

Section B.			
1st	W. Birchall ...	83½	
2nd.	H. V. Thompson ...	80½	
3rd.	P. Martin ...	68	
Section A.			
1st.	H. Gover ...	75	
2nd.	W. Scott ...	57	

## WALKING

Five-Mile Sealed Handicap  
and

## Three-Mile Novice Race.

Saturday, November 17th, at 2.30 p.m.

Entries to Sports Office by November 5th.

## SWIMMING GALA

Friday, November 2nd, at 6.30 p.m.,  
at St. Marylebone Baths.

## Events.

Section B.	1 length Handicap.
Section A.	2 " "
	Open Plunging.

E. W.

## Swimming

THE Surrey Ladies' S.C. for the fifteenth year again very kindly invited a team of our boys to swim at their Gala at Kingston-on-Thames on 12th September. As usual, our men put up a very good performance, which resulted in a win for H. Crabtree off scratch by one yard. Billy Birchall was second, Frank Rhodes third, and Fred Jackson fourth.

The race was very well received by all present, and after Jackson had given thanks, we were enabled to renew many old acquaintances.

Two days later our swimmers were invited to the Walthamstow S.C. Gala, where, after an extra good race (only one yard dividing the first four men) the entire audience rose and gave our team a great ovation. On leaving, after witnessing part of the long programme, our party were given a great send-off by the spectators. Result: 1st, H. Crabtree; 2nd, W. Kirkbrigh; 3rd, F. Rhodes; 4th,

W. Lacey. Won by one foot; one foot between second and third.

## Brighton

ON Wednesday, October 3rd, the Brighton Club held its Final Sports Meeting, and so concluded a very successful summer season. The meetings have been well attended and the points competition ended in a most exciting finish, 10 points dividing the first three in the B section, and a tie for first place in the A section.

The next meeting will be held on Wednesday, November 14th, in the Netting Room; tea 6.30 p.m., followed by a domino drive. The winners at each meeting will receive the pool money, and there will also be a record kept of the number of games each man wins and there will be three prizes awarded at the end of the season.

Section B.		Section A.	
Dickinson ...	375	Martin } ...	310
Robinson ...	370	Russell } ...	265
Scott ...	360	Fallowfield ...	250
Newman ...	270	Rouse ...	230
Taylor ...	265	Clewlow ...	210
Read, H. B. ...	260	Triggs ...	195
Wass ...	230	Freeman ...	185
Van Niekerk ...	200	Smith ...	170
Bullock ...	150	Pyke } ...	150
Cook, A. ...	145	Crabtree } ...	145
Jacklin } ...	75	Cook ...	125
Wheeler } ...	50	Anderson ...	120
Mitchell ...	35	Higgins ...	115
Read, E. ...		Williams ...	115
		Gannaway ...	25
		Daley } ...	
		Varley } ...	

Subscriptions to the prize fund have generously been made by the following: Matron, Mrs. Broughton, Miss Rayson, Miss Stacey and Mr. Askew. The prizes will be presented by Matron at the next meeting. Will the winners please write to me before November 9th, and tell me what they would like as a prize?

A. HODGSON.

## For Sale

PEDIGREE PEKINGESE PUPPIES, three months old. Three black, one red. Good coats and flat faces. For particulars apply, Mr. J. D. LEE, 30 Blackett Street, Sacriston, Co. Durham. TANDEM, as new, in perfect order. Suitable for tall couple. Complete with touring bag, cyclometer, electric lamp and all accessories. What offers? Only reason for selling, advertiser has two machines, and lack of accommodation. Also for sale, brand new Celestion moving coil loud speaker. Best offer from any St. Dunstan's man secures both.—R. J. WILLIAMS, 63 Mile Oak Road, Southwick, Sussex.