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## CHAIRMAN'S NOTES

### His Majesty's Interest

THE King has been graciously pleased to grant permission for a photographic reproduction of Their Majesties to be impressed upon St. Dunstan's trays for sale during the Jubilee year. Writing to me, Major the Hon. Alexander Hardinge says: "Thank you for your letter of yesterday, which I have shown to the King. His Majesty has no objection at all to the incorporation of photographs of their Majesties in the special tea tray which the blinded soldiers intend to produce in connection with the Silver Jubilee. The King hopes that your scheme will meet with all success." We are all grateful for His Majesty's kindly interest in our work.

### St. Dunstan's Broadcast Service

I hope a good many St. Dunstaners heard the broadcast of the Service from our Chapel at Brighton on Sunday, March 24th. It was only transmitted from the London Regional Station, but this covers a very wide area and many wireless sets in distant parts were no doubt able to reach out to get it.

I first received the suggestion that this service should be broadcast from Mr. Kessell, and thought it such a good idea that I immediately wrote to Sir John Reith, the Director General of the B.B.C., asking that it should be done.

I was in the Chapel during the Service, so must rely upon other people's reports as to what it sounded like on the ordinary wireless set. There were I understand deficiencies in the transmission due to various technical causes, including in particular the fact that the Chapel was small and the engineers experienced some difficulty in avoiding unwanted echoes and the microphones being over-loaded.

### Strangest Broadcast Ever

It surely must have been one of the strangest religious broadcasts. The little Chapel which had been beautifully prepared by the staff at Brighton, had to be hung round with coloured blankets taken from the Annexe, to try and absorb and damp down some of the sound. Even this was not enough and we had to arrange for all the people in the Chapel to remain seated during the singing. This seemed to be the only effective way to make sure we would not all sing too loudly. I feel quite sure that it gave many St. Dunstaners quite a thrill to join in their St. Dunstan's Service from a distance. Congratulations and thanks to Captain Williams, the Singers, and all concerned.

### The Bishop's Smallest Service

The Bishop of London frequently visited the Army and the Fleet during the War and he must have taken many services under strange conditions and small in size. But I doubt if he ever preached formally and under peace-time conditions, in such a small Chapel and with such a limited congregation immediately before him. All St. Dunstaners will be grateful to the Bishop for the honour he paid us in going to our Chapel and for the good he did us by his inspiring Address.

### China and India want to Listen

Inquiries continue to come in about the TALKING BOOK. This month I had many letters, including one from China and one from India—a reference to my speech in the House of Commons last month having been printed in the newspapers in these distant lands.

The more I go into the matter, the more convinced I am that the TALKING BOOK LIBRARY when it comes into existence will be of the very greatest value and pleasure to many thousands of blind people. I prophesy it will mean as much to the thousands who do not or cannot read with their fingers, as does Braille to those who can. I think the demand for books for the extension of the Library will call for considerable expenditure and swift development. These considerations make it all the more important that we should start with the best technical system. This is why we are spending so much time and trouble experimenting and inquiring, and why the actual production of books is not being hurried. In my opinion it would be a great mistake to rush into production and then find that after a year or so there was a better system giving, let us say, longer records or clearer reading.

### Our Twentieth Birthday

St. Dunstan's twentieth birthday fell in the last week of March, and the Bishop of London's visit to Brighton and the Broadcast Service, marked the occasion. What disasters and triumphs, romances and occasions have marked twenty years of St. Dunstan's life. How many thousands of men, women and children have been helped by St. Dunstan's, and how many hundreds of thousands of people all over the world have marvelled at the work. Perhaps on our twenty-first birthday I will try and write something that will convey to my readers' minds memories or impressions of these early times. Sufficient here, to wish St. Dunstan's, to which we all owe so much, Many Happy returns of the Day.

IAN FRASER.

### Royal Purchasers of St. Dunstan's Goods

ST. DUNSTAN'S has recently had the honour of supplying various articles made by its men to the household of Their Royal Highnesses, the Duke and Duchess of Kent. The following letter has now been received:—

THE SUPERINTENDENT,  
St. Dunstan's Workshops.

DEAR SIR,

I am desired by the Comptroller to acknowledge delivery of the letter trays, log basket and tea-trays, and to say that in his opinion they are all of very fine workmanship. He is sure Their Royal Highnesses will be delighted with the articles, all of which will be in constant use in this household.

The Comptroller's cheque is enclosed in payment of the accounts forwarded.

Yours truly,

(Signed) MARY MCKNIGHT,  
Clerk-Comptroller.

### High R.A.O.B. Honour for a St. Dunstaner

CONGRATULATIONS to E. W. Stevenson, of Brighton, who was installed to the 3rd Degree of the R.A.O.B. on March 20th, 1935, by the Sir Arthur Pearson Lodge of the Brighton province. This Lodge was founded by Stevenson on November 28th, 1932.

### Silver Weddings

OUR best wishes to A. J. Overill, of Charlton, S.E., and his wife, who celebrated their silver wedding on March 28th, and to J. Heapy, of Heywood, Lancs. and his wife, whose anniversary was on April 9th.

### A Military Jubilee

J. TWOOMY, of Cork, will celebrate his "military jubilee" on May 7th. He enlisted on May 7th, 1910.

## THE SILVER JUBILEE OF THE KING AND QUEEN

### Royal Jubilee Procession on 6th May

FIFTY-FOUR seats (48 for St. Dunstan's men and 6 for official escorts) have been placed at St. Dunstan's disposal on the occasion of the Royal Procession to the Thanksgiving Service at St. Paul's Cathedral. The seats will be balloted for and application should be made to Mr. Askew on or before **TUESDAY, 30th APRIL**. Full particulars as to meeting place, etc., will be forwarded to each man drawing a ticket. Seats will be reserved for St. Dunstaners only, not wives or escorts. All who care to may send in their names for the ballot, but St. Dunstan's cannot provide accommodation overnight in London or pay travelling expenses.

### Royal Drive Through London on 11th May

A hundred St. Dunstan's men residing in, or immediately around London, have been invited to participate in a Parade on the occasion of one of Their Majesties' Drives through London. The form the parade will take is that of lining the route during Their Majesties' progress through Hyde Park on Saturday, 11th May.

Applications to take part in the Parade should be made to Mr. Askew on or before **SATURDAY, 4TH MAY**. Further details are not yet available but will be posted to men who apply to take part in the Parade.

### Jubilee Reunions

Arrangements have now been completed for the following Reunions:—

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| 10th May | At Exhibition Buildings, City Art Gallery, <b>YORK</b> , for men residing in Yorkshire and Lincolnshire.  |
| 16th "   | At Victoria Hall, Leith Street, <b>EDINBURGH</b> , for men residing in Scotland, Durham and extreme North of England.   |
| 24th "   | At Houldsworth Hall, Deansgate, <b>MANCHESTER</b> , for men residing in Lancashire, Isle of Man, North Wales and Cheshire.  |
| 29th "   | At the Drill Hall of the 4th Gloucestershire Regiment, <b>BRISTOL</b> , for men residing in South Wales, Cornwall, Devonshire, Somerset, Dorset, Wiltshire and Gloucestershire.                       |
| 3rd June | At the Royal Albert Hall, <b>LONDON</b> , for men residing in London, Essex, Hertfordshire, Surrey, Kent, Berkshire, Cambridgeshire, Norfolk, Suffolk, Oxfordshire, Buckinghamshire and Bedfordshire. |
| 13th "   | At the Town Hall, <b>BIRMINGHAM</b> , for men residing in Staffordshire, Derbyshire, Shropshire, Worcestershire, Herefordshire, Northants, Warwickshire, Leicestershire and Nottinghamshire.          |
| 18th "   | At the Corn Exchange, <b>BRIGHTON</b> , for men residing in Sussex and Hampshire.   |
| 25th "   | At Hotel Metropole, <b>CORK</b>   |
| 27th "   | At Jury's Hotel, <b>DUBLIN</b>  |
| 28th "   | At Carlton Restaurant, <b>BELFAST</b>   |
- } For men residing in Ireland.

Invitations will be despatched at an early date giving full details. Admission will be by ticket only and each St. Dunstaner will be permitted to bring one escort only, namely, his wife or a friend. It is regretted that it will not be possible to admit children.

Considerable difficulty has been experienced in obtaining halls large enough to accommodate the Jubilee Reunions on convenient dates and accordingly it will not be possible to permit any St. Dunstaner to attend a Reunion other than the one to which he is invited, nor will it be possible to permit more than one person to accompany him.

The same programme will be carried out at all Reunions.

## Bishop of London and St. Dunstan's

SERVICE BROADCAST FROM BRIGHTON

THE Bishop of London paid a visit to St. Dunstan's at Brighton, on Sunday, March 24th, to preach the sermon at a special service for our men in residence, which was broadcast. As the Chapel only holds about forty people, those St. Dunstaners who could not attend the actual service listened to the broadcast in the Lounge.

The Chairman and Lady Fraser were present as also were Lieut.-Colonel Eric Ball, Chairman of the Brighton Committee, and Sir Neville Pearson, Honorary Treasurer of St. Dunstan's. Captain the Rev. J. E. Williams, Chaplain to St. Dunstan's, conducted the service, and the Rev. H. A. Eyton-Jones, Vicar of St. George's, Brighton, and Chaplain to St. Dunstan's at Brighton, acted as Chaplain to the Bishop. The St. Dunstan's Choir, under the direction of Miss Eva McCall, travelled from London to lead the singing.

The Bishop of London took as the theme of his sermon, "Christian Courage," and in the course of his remarks, said that he had come from London to speak to them partly because he looked upon it as an honour to be allowed to help in any way, and partly because he was with their splendid founder, Sir Arthur Pearson, in starting this great work long before St. Dunstan's was St. Dunstan's.

When he came back, he went on, from going down the line in 1915, the first thing Sir Arthur Pearson asked him to do was to address the twenty or thirty blinded men who then formed the nucleus of what is now known as St. Dunstan's. He had just as great a regard for their present leader (Captain Sir Ian Fraser). It was he who told him once soon after he was blinded—for he came from the same school—"I can assure you, Bishop, that you pity us blinded men far too much. Blindness is only a temporary inconvenience." That statement, made in private and sincerely meant, seemed to him to be such an example of Christian courage that that was the reason that he had taken that as his subject.

In the course of his sermon, the Bishop said:—

"Now, if any people in the world have need of courage, it is you, my dear brothers, who have to face that long night till the day breaks and the shadows flee away. Have you steadfastly set your face to go to Jerusalem? It is known to all the world what *your* cross is, but there may be many various crosses among those who are listening to our service to-night. What I say to you is this: try and face that trouble with courage and with the same courage which Christ showed when He set His face to go to Jerusalem. 'Be strong and of a good courage; be not afraid, neither be thou dismayed; for the Lord thy God is there whithersoever thou goest.'

"It is a tremendous temptation to people in middle life to lose the zest and the courage and the keenness that they had when they were young. All their courage, and zest, and keenness seems to fade away. Let me say to the middle-aged people who are listening to us to-night, remember the real test is not how old you may be, but whether or not you have lost your zest for your work in life.

"And then, lastly, there is just the danger of being tired of it all. Prayer seems unanswered; blindness still continues. The Church seems a failure. Religion seems to cut no ice. 'I have tried to fight against my besetting sin, but I am just as bad as I ever was,' you say. Do remember that it is those who endure to the end who will be saved. Nothing seemed to be such a failure as the sight of Christ upon the Cross. All his followers had deserted Him, but as someone says: 'The solitary Man upon the Cross was stronger in the end than the surrounding crowd.' Let us pray then, all of us, for courage. God has granted us not a spirit of fear, but of courage and love and of a sound mind. Remember, with the thought of Joshua in our minds, that the trumpets that brought down the walls of Jericho were the trumpets of brave men who believed in their leader, and in their cause."

After the service the Bishop went to the Lounge and chatted to the men, telling them stories of his experiences during the War when he lent Fulham Palace to be a hospital for the wounded. "I do tremendously admire the courage of you fellows," he said in conclusion. "It is this wonderful spirit of courage which conquers everything. It is what we want to have and what I want you to have, and to have myself for the rest of my life."

### Holiday Apartments

#### FELIXSTOWE.

Homely Board Residence. Moderate terms. Centrally situated for all amusements. Half a minute from Promenade.—Mrs. C. A. Jolly, 11 Buregate Road.

#### MORECAMBE.

Mrs. Anderson, the wife of W. Anderson, of Morecambe, is always pleased to let rooms during the holiday season. All enquiries should be sent to Mrs. Anderson, 16 Balmoral Avenue, Morecambe.

## "In Memory"

A.B. FRANK COOPER  
(Royal Navy)

It is with deep regret that we announce the death, on March 7th, of F. Cooper, of Fareham, Hants.

Cooper entered the Royal Navy in 1900, and served on the old *Duke of Wellington*. He was present at the Battle of Jutland and as a result, lost his sight. He came to us in October, 1918, and took up training in boot repairing and mat-making, at both of which occupations he carried on very successfully until this year when ill-health interrupted his activities. He became seriously ill early in March, and died a few days later. The funeral service which took place a few days afterwards was attended by many relatives and friends, among the latter being two St. Dunstaners and their wives, Mr. and Mrs. Chiverton, and Mr. and Mrs. Harris. Among the floral tributes was a wreath from Sir Ian Fraser and his fellow comrades at St. Dunstan's.

We extend our sincere sympathy to Mrs. Cooper and her daughter.

Leading Seaman WILLIAM RUPERT DUNNING  
(Royal Navy)

WE deeply regret to announce the death of another seaman, W. R. Dunning, of Brockley Rise.

Dunning was wounded in 1916 while on patrol duty in the North Sea, and as a result became totally blind. Shortly afterwards he came to St. Dunstan's and was trained in mat-making, at which occupation he carried on for a few years until, on account of his ill-health, he was obliged to give it up. For the past fourteen years he has been an invalid, very devotedly cared for by his wife.

His death took place on February 14th, the funeral being attended by friends and relatives. Among the wreaths was one from Sir Ian Fraser and his comrades at St. Dunstan's. Dunning leaves a widow and two daughters, to whom we extend our deep sympathy.

Private HENRY J. EDWARDS  
(3rd Norfolk Regiment)

WE very much regret to announce the death of H. J. Edwards, of Norwich, which took place in hospital on March 26th.

Although Edwards left the Forces in 1919 after four years' service, he was able to carry on until 1926 when he came to St. Dunstan's for training in boot repairing and mat-making. For a time, although his health was far from good, he continued with his mat-making until about twelve months ago when his condition became so acute that he could only do wool rug work. He suffered considerably during the last few months of his life, and eventually died in hospital where it was necessary to remove him a few weeks before his death.

The funeral took place on March 30th, and among those attending was another St. Dunstaner, Mr. W. J. Hare, of Norwich, and his wife. A wreath was sent from Sir Ian Fraser and his comrades at St. Dunstan's.

Edwards leaves a widow and six children to whom we extend our sincere sympathy.

### Births

BILLINGTON.—To the wife of J. Billington, of Forest Hill, on February 22nd, a daughter.  
HARRISON.—To the wife of F. C. Harrison, of Leytonstone, on April 8th, a daughter.  
HERITAGE.—To the wife of W. G. Heritage, of Chacombe, on April 6th, a daughter.  
MILLEN.—To the wife of G. Millen, of Birchington, on April 4th, a son.  
STEEL.—To the wife of H. M. Steel, of Walthamstow, on March 16th, a daughter.  
WARREN.—To the wife of T. J. Warren, of Slough, on March 9th, a son.

### Deaths

We extend our very sincere sympathy to the following:—

BOCKING.—To J. A. Bocking, of Oldham, and his wife, whose daughter, Vera, died on March 22nd of pneumonia.

BOORMAN.—To the wife of H. G. Boorman, of Peterborough, whose father died on March 24th, after a long illness.

COCKERILL.—To J. D. Cockerill, of Laidon, who lost his mother on March 25th.

DEE.—To W. Dee, of Hull, who lost his brother, Leonard, on March 21st, after a very short illness. This is Dee's third bereavement within the last four years, he having already lost his father and another brother.

DUTTON.—To J. Dutton, of Ormskirk, whose wife died in hospital on March 28th, after a serious illness.

HARRISON.—To E. A. Harrison, of Nottingham, whose father passed away in hospital on March 26th. It was only in December last that Harrison lost his mother.

MURPHY.—To the wife of W. Murphy, of Liverpool, whose father has just died very suddenly.

WILKIE.—To J. Wilkie, of Horniglow, and his wife, whose little twin daughter, Dorothy, died on March 6th.

### Derby Sweepstake

APPLICATION for tickets in the 1935 Derby Sweepstake may be made now. Full particulars were published in the February REVIEW, but we would point out again that the competition is confined solely to St. Dunstaners. Tickets are 2s. 6d. each. Envelopes must be plainly marked "Derby Competition." Closing date: Monday, May 27th.

### Anagrammatics

THIS competition is still proving a popular one. Last month's prize goes to C. G. Williams, of Hampstead, whose entry was the first correct one opened. The solution was:—

STRIDE  
NADIR  
VEIL  
PENSION  
TESTAMENT  
MENDACITY  
CIRCLE  
KNITS  
SATE  
WREATH  
REMIND  
PLEA

We offer another prize of ten shillings for the first correct solution opened in this month's competition. Here are the clues:

TERGE  
ERAC  
RETORP  
THOSO  
STAM  
STOILREC  
ALSP  
GMU  
NORCS  
TERTACS  
PULG  
ANSC

Alternatives are not allowed and only one entry can be submitted. Envelopes must be clearly marked "Competition," and should reach the Editor not later than Thursday, May 2nd.

### Music Rolls Wanted

A. Rowe, of 72 Dartmouth Street, Burslem, Stoke-on-Trent, would like to exchange player-piano music rolls (88 note).

### On Purpose

PROPOS the incident of the Blanco incident recounted in the last issue, there must be many St. Dunstaners who have blissfully reclined in the deck chair on either of the Brighton piers displaying lavishly, and gratuitously, the glaring incongruity of a pink sock on one foot, and a mauve one on the other, to a dazed public.

My own particular mortification was, however, received at the hands of no less than Miss Boyd Rochfort.

On my invitation to the Annexe, I was presented by that august lady with a safety razor, a species of weapon I had hitherto classed as a toy for boys. However, the next morning I experienced a beautifully easy shave, and descended to breakfast swelling with pride, but was somewhat disconcerted by Miss Boyd Rochfort's observation that I did not seem to have had a very good shave, whereupon I produced the offending implement for her inspection. Her sole comment was that I should have enjoyed a much better shave if I had had a blade in the razor. R. M'GEDDON.

### May in the Flower Garden

NOW is the time to start spraying roses. I always begin spraying mine the last week in April or the first in May. They will want spraying every seven to ten days until the end of June. Always remember that the early sprayer gets the roses, so don't wait until the end of May or June as it is an awful job to get rid of the green-fly if this gets a good start. I generally use Abol with a teaspoonful of paraffin added to it, to every gallon and a half or two gallons of water. The amount of Abol to use is printed on the tin. Of course, there are many other good preparations to be bought. Note: do not spray while the sun is shining.

Keep the earth raked over in rose and flower beds.

Try some godetia in your garden this year; there is such a wonderful range of colours. Also, get some Coltness Gem variety of dahlia; these flower in profusion all the summer. And don't forget a few scarlet salvia.

C. F. VIGAR.

## SPORTS CLUB NOTES

### Forthcoming Fixtures

FIFTEEN MILE WALK, NORTH WEMBLEY, Saturday, May 4th.—Start 2.30 p.m. from Natappro Club, Nr. North Wembley Tube Station. Entries should be sent to the Sports Office without fail by Friday, 26th April.

SPORTS MEETING to discuss Summer Programme, 7 p.m. Tuesday, April 30th in the Lounge at Headquarters.

OUTDOOR SPORTS start Tuesday, May 7th, 7 p.m.

GENERAL SPORTS DAY, Saturday, June 15th.

REGATTA, Wednesday, July 17th.

ROWING.—Will anyone who wants to row or scull please get in touch with me and I will arrange for boats and cox.

A. HODGSON.

### Tuesday Evening Concerts

THE Lounge was crowded on Tuesday, March 12th, when a number of Miss Lester's friends, all of them well-known artistes, came along to give us a grand entertainment. The programme was compered by Scott Gordon, and those taking part were Charles Hayes, comedian, Edith Trice, entertainer, Nellie Norway, hand-bell soloist, Violet Wenderby, soprano, Mabel Dwyer and Lawrie Day, entertainers, Ernest Elliott, child impersonator, Marlie Caird, comedienne, Dorothy Atlee and Edwin Spencer, vocalists, Dorothy Holden, pianist, Dennis Shackleton, boy violinist, and the members of the Scott Gordon Concert Party, Louise MacBean, pianist, Mabel Fairhurst, soprano and violinist, Patricia Beryl, comedienne, Walter Winstone, tenor, Alec Watson, comedian, and Scott Gordon.

On Tuesday, March 26th, there was another delightful concert given in the Lounge. This time the members of the concert party were invited by Miss Adele Zucker. We were all delighted to have so many well-known artistes and radio stars with us. They certainly gave us a wonderful evening's entertainment.

### Birmingham Ten Mile Walk

ON Saturday, April 6th, the Birmingham Club were once again the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Murphy, at the Farcroft Hotel for the annual walk.

This was the eleventh time Mr. Murphy has invited the Club to hold the walk from the Farcroft Hotel. It is not only all he gives us, but his welcome that we look forward to year by year. Mr. T. R. Cooling, another Vice-President of the Club, undertook the whole organization of the walk and was assisted by three other old friends and Vice-Presidents: Mr. W. W. Alexander, Mr. J. Mould and Mr. Walton.

The programmes were given by the *Birmingham Gazette*, from the sale of which we realize a large income. It was delightful to have Miss Hamar Greenwood at the walk for the first time.

Colonel Gay, of the Warwickshire Regiment, made a most able Chairman, and was accompanied by Mrs. and Miss Gay. Mr. W. D. Mould presented the prizes, and most kindly extended an invitation to the Club members to visit his sports ground.

Another old friend, Mr. Smedley Crooke, M.P., started the walk. The sun shone and the competitors put up a very fine performance. Twenty-one started; twenty-one finished.

A. Brown was several seconds faster than last year. The surprise of the race was the novice walker, Jerry Jerome. He came second, only five minutes behind Archie Brown—a great performance as this was only his third race. In B Section, Boorman walked beautifully, and came first; he led the B Section throughout. A. Benning was second, and showed signs of getting back to his old form—most encouraging, as this is only his second walk this season.

Castle was ill, and unable to turn out, a great disappointment to the Birmingham team. J. R. Brown took his place and put up a fine performance.

London won the team race, 18 points to Birmingham's 30. The scorers for London were: A. Brown, P. Ashton, H. Boorman and W. Robinson, and they are all much to be congratulated on their performances and on securing the cup for another year.

**Birmingham Walk****RESULTS**

		<i>hr. min. sec.</i>
1. A. Brown, London ...	1	24 47
2. Jerry Jerome, Birmingham	1	29 16
3. P. Ashton, London ...	1	30 25
4. G. Fallowfield, London ...	1	30 27
5. H. Gover, London ...	1	30 36
6. W. Trott, Birmingham ...	1	30 56
7. H. Boorman, London ...	1	32 16
8. W. Giles, Birmingham ...	1	33 26
9. A. Benning, Birmingham	1	35 46
10. J. Coupland, Manchester	1	37 21
11. W. C. Clampett, Birmingham ...	1	39 15
12. W. Robinson, London ...	1	39 31
13. W. Birchall, London ...	1	40 10
14. J. T. Rouse, Brighton ...	1	42 48
15. W. Scott, Manchester ...	1	44 50
16. J. R. Brown, Birmingham	1	45 10
17. F. Rhodes, London ...	1	48 42
18. J. Walker, Manchester ...	1	49 34
19. J. Worthington Manchester	1	52 34
20. H. G. Cooke, Birmingham	1	53 35
21. H. Salt, Manchester ...	1	56 37

**TEAM PLACINGS**

1. London (1, 2, 5, 10) ...	18	points
2. Birmingham (4, 6, 7, 13) ...	30	"
3. Manchester (8, 12, 14, 15)	49	"

**SEALED HANDICAP.**

	<i>H'cap.</i>	<i>H'cap.</i>		<i>H'cap.</i>	<i>H'cap.</i>
	<i>A'ce.</i>	<i>Time.</i>		<i>A'ce.</i>	<i>Time.</i>
	<i>Mins.</i>			<i>Mins.</i>	
1. Jerry Jerome	1	29 16	10	1	29 36
2. A. Benning	1	35 48	14½	1	21 16
3. W. Giles	1	33 26	12	1	21 26

**TWELVE-MILES WALKING RACE—MARCH 9th, 1935.**

SECTION B.	<i>Actual Time.</i>	<i>Start.</i>	<i>Time.</i>	<i>Scratch Race.</i>	<i>Handicap Race.</i>	
	<i>hr. min. sec.</i>	<i>min. sec.</i>	<i>hr. min. sec.</i>			
H. Boorman ...	1 58 30	13 0	1 45 30	1	4	F.T.
W. Birchall ...	2 4 50	21 0	1 43 50	2	2	
W. Robinson ...	2 5 57	18 15	1 47 42	3	5	
W. S. Castle ...	2 6 35	17 30	1 49 5	4	7	
H. Morris ...	2 7 32	23 30	1 44 2	5	3	
A. Benning ...	2 8 25	20 15	1 48 10	6	6	
F. Rhodes ...	2 17 0	36 30	1 40 30	7	1	
<b>SECTION A.</b>						
A. Brown ...	1 44 44	—	1 44 44	1	6	F.T.
H. Gover ...	1 52 15	9 30	1 42 45	2	4	
W. Trott ...	1 57 25	14 45	1 42 40	3	3	
G. Fallowfield...	1 57 45	14 45	1 43 0	4	5	
W. Giles ...	1 59 10	17 15	1 41 55	5	2	
S. Dyer ...	2 2 35	16 45	1 45 50	6	7	
J. Coupland ...	2 2 45	21 15	1 41 30	7	1	
W. Clampett ...	2 4 30	12 45	1 51 45	8	8	
<b>SIX MILES.</b>						
S. Jerome ...	1 0 7	—	1 0 7	1	2	F.T.
J. R. Brown ...	1 3 20	2 0	1 1 20	2	3	
W. G. Killingbeck ...	1 8 38	9 0	59 38	3	1	
P. Martin ...	1 13 50	10 0	1 3 50	4	4	
W. Lacey ...	1 14 9	10 0	1 4 9	5	5	

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**Holiday Sports Camp**

**P**LEASE note there will only be one Camp this year at Stratford-on-Avon.  
Dates: June 24th to July 2nd.

Camp fee 27s. 6d.

Please drop me a line as soon as possible to let me know if you are hoping to come. Don't say "You knew I would come"—remember I haven't seen some of you for a year. It is so difficult to get equipment for an uncertain number, so this year we shall have to charge 30s. to everyone whose entry is not in by Monday, June 3rd.

**12 MILES OUTER CIRCLE WALK**

**T**HE race was started by General Sir Reginald Hoskins, an old friend of St. Dunstaners who had attended the Gaddesden Camp. Sir Reginald and Lady Hoskins have many times lent us the grounds of Ashridge, the Bonar Law College, for Sports, and entertained us at tea. It was exceedingly kind of Sir Reginald to motor all the way from Gaddesden to Regent's Park to start the Race, especially as he had a large party of M.P.'s. in conference at Ashridge on the day of the walk.

The weather conditions for the walk were most unfavourable, and the starters all did very well to finish the course.