

# ST. DUNSTAN'S REVIEW

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## THE SILVER JUBILEE

THE Silver Jubilee Thanksgiving Service at St. Paul's on Monday, May 6th, on the twenty-fifth anniversary of the accession of the King and Queen to the throne of this country was a great occasion for their Majesties. It was more than that. It was a great occasion for their Majesties' subjects, who had the rare opportunity of publicly testifying their thanks to them for their constant devotion to duty throughout all those years—probably the most difficult twenty-five years in the history of the Empire.

By his continual thought for all his subjects the King has inspired an intense personal affection among them, and his thoughtfulness was once again shown on Monday when, after a long and tiring day, in his admirable broadcast talk to the Nation he found time to say a word about those of his people who had been disabled as a result of active service. This is not the first time in his infrequent broadcast utterances that the King has gone out of his way to pay tribute and sympathy to disabled ex-Service men and his thoughtfulness in this way goes a long way to explain the affection in which he is held by all his subjects, whether high or low, fit or disabled.

Indeed, consideration from those in authority was the keynote of the day's celebrations and a party of our men was given a special position of honour in front of Buckingham Palace. Another party helped to line the route of the Royal Progress through Hyde Park on the succeeding Saturday. In addition, our Chairman was one of a representative and distinguished congregation inside the Cathedral.

For those who were not lucky enough to have places or seats on the line of route or at the Service the broadcast arrangements were most adequate and, once again, the wireless proved what a boon it can be on great ceremonial occasions like these. The whole atmosphere, first of the processions and then of the Service, was wonderfully caught and maintained, and the street "noises" were especially impressive.

Then came the King's own broadcast, which was generally admitted to be the finest he had ever delivered. In spite of the fatigues of the day he talked to his subjects not only like a King but like a man. After listening to this broadcast one can endorse the fact that the wireless is the greatest bringer together of people and peoples that has ever been invented. Unthought of even so recently as Queen Victoria's Diamond Jubilee, the last similar ceremonial occasion, it has helped to bind our King even more closely to his people than was possible before. His subjects expressed their personal loyalty in the morning. By means of the wireless he was enabled to return personal thanks at night. That is the measure of the miracle of broadcasting.

The King could not have returned thanks without the wireless. The wireless would have had no opportunity to pass on such thanks if there were not such a King.

### Jubilee Notes

THE French war-blinded sent a message to King George and Queen Mary on the occasion of their Jubilee, expressing their appreciation of the sympathy shown them by the King and Queen, particularly during the Great War.

One thousand wounded and disabled ex-Servicemen attended a Silver Jubilee garden party at the Botanical Gardens, Birmingham, on Saturday, May 4th. The full programme of games included a special football throwing competition for St. Dunstan's men, the football used being presented by the Aston Villa F.C.

W. LOWINGS, of Eastleigh, presented a nursery basket to the mother of the first child born in the town on Jubilee Day.

### The "Hurricane" Pipe

EARLY in the year we drew attention to a special half-price offer of a "Hurricane" pipe, and invited St. Dunstaners who had tried the pipe to send us their opinions of it. We have now received the following letter from E. Denny, of Pretoria, South Africa:—

The Editor,

ST. DUNSTAN'S REVIEW.

SIR,—Taking advantage of an offer made through your columns some months ago by the Nutt Products, Ltd., of 195 Oxford Street, London, I purchased a "Hurricane" Pipe from that firm.

I am writing to express my satisfaction with my purchase. The pipe has proved itself invaluable to me and is an ideal pipe, not only for blind persons but to all smokers who travel by sea or rail or those who are fond of smoking in the open air.

The pipe is well made from the very best materials and has a very neat appearance.

The Hurricane Pipe will provide a long felt want to all pipe smokers and, from personal experience, I can strongly recommend it to all those who require a pipe with a cover.

For years I have been looking for the ideal pipe and at last, thanks to the Nutt Products, Ltd., I have found it.

E. DENNY.

The usual cost of the "Hurricane" pipe is 10s. 6d. but the makers made a generous offer to supply a limited number to St. Dunstaners at half price, namely 5s. 3d. All applications should be sent direct to Nutt Products Ltd.

### Derby Sweepstake

#### LAST DAYS

APPLICATIONS for tickets in the 1935 Derby Sweepstake should be made at once. Full particulars are given below and entrants must conform exactly with the published rules.

The draw will be made in the Lounge at Headquarters by two Section B men on the afternoon of Thursday, May 30th. Holders of tickets drawing horses will be notified on Friday, May 31st.

It must be understood that this competition is confined solely to St. Dunstaners and applications for tickets for or from other persons will be disregarded.

#### RULES.

1. The price of tickets is 2s. 6d. each.
2. The total amount subscribed will, with the exception of the actual cost of printing and postage involved, be distributed as follows:—

Fifty per cent to the holder of the ticket drawing the winning horse.

Twenty per cent to the holder of the ticket drawing the second horse.

Ten per cent to the holder of the ticket drawing the third horse.

Twenty per cent to be equally divided among all those who hold tickets drawing a horse which actually starts in the race.

3. Applications for tickets can be made at once and will be received up to the first post on **Monday, May 27th.** All applications must be accompanied by a remittance to the value of the number of tickets required. Envelopes must be plainly marked "Derby Competition."

Tickets will be despatched in rotation, and must be produced before payment of prize money is made.

### Masonic Honour For A St. Dunstaner

WE offer our hearty congratulations to W. Westell, of Moor Park, Liverpool, who was installed to the Chair of his Lodge—the Aintree Lodge No. 4906—on April 24th.

Westell was received with the greatest enthusiasm. "It was," he says, "a really wonderful evening. One had to be present to appreciate the atmosphere which prevailed throughout the proceedings."

### National Laying Test

REPORT for the sixth period of four weeks, March 4th to 31st:—

Position.	Name.	Test score value.
1	Pink, A. ...	648
2	Chaffin, A. ...	602
3	Carpenter, E. H. ...	592
4	Jarvis, A. ...	575
5	Peach, C. W. ...	566
6	Hammett, H. A. ...	548
7	Yates, H. W. ...	545
8	Webb, W. ...	511
9	Stock, C. H. ...	504
10	Brown, M. Watson ...	497
10	McLaren, D. ...	497
12	Hill, R. E. ...	490
13	McAvoy, J. ...	489
14	Yates, H. W. ...	453
15	Sutton, A. W. ...	437
16	Hamilton, B. ...	428
17	Carpenter, E. H. ...	425
18	Brown, C. H. ...	418
19	Watson, W. W. ...	413
20	Campbell, J. ...	406
21	Knopp, H. A. ...	386
22	Powell, G. ...	371
23	Jackson, G. C. ...	349
24	Smith, W. Alan ...	345
25	Holmes, P. ...	322
26	Holmes, P. ...	304
27	Benning, A. ...	303
28	McIntosh, C. ...	286
29	Fisher, T. M. ...	218
30	Goodley, H. F. ...	204
31	James, G. ...	146
32	Woodcock, W. J. ...	78

### June in the Flower Garden

ALL summer bedding should be about finished by now. Stake delphiniums and all those other plants that want staking and tying in case of high winds.

Don't forget to keep roses sprayed until the end of June. When I have a spare moment I go round pulling out weeds or raking earth over, and I always keep my lawns well cut and trimmed, as this adds to the beauty of a garden.

All the time and work I put into my garden last autumn and during the winter has been well repaid, as I have had a wonderful show of wallflowers, tulips, anemones, etc., and I sincerely hope you have had the same results.

C. F. VIGAR.

### Regarding Watches

IT is rather curious but it is safe to say that most of us do not apply the ordinary rules concerning all forms of mechanism to our watches. For instance, we all know that to run any form of motor vehicle it is absolutely necessary to see that it is oiled regularly and that after a certain distance has been covered varying with the make and the conditions under which the car is used, the engine and all working parts must be overhauled, cleaned, and adjusted. The great majority fail to apply this knowledge to their watches. Braille watches need more frequent attention than ordinary ones because being without the glass cover to the face, dust accumulates inside more quickly. A watchmaker who is accustomed to cleaning and repairing Braille watches told me that the average one needs handing over to a watchmaker for oiling every six months, and every eighteen months for taking to pieces, cleaning, adjusting, etc. In general we allow our watches to run without any attention whatever until they stop or keep such bad time that we know something is wrong. Treating them in this way usually means that owing to dust and lack of oil, undue friction has resulted and often some parts are ruined in consequence and have to be replaced.

A. McELLIGOTT.

### Anagrammatics

NO competitor was successful in solving the Anagrammatics in last month's REVIEW. The correct solution was:—

EGRET  
RACE  
PORTER  
SOOTH  
MATS  
CLOISTER  
PALS  
GUM  
CORNS  
SCATTER  
GULP  
CANS

A. E. Hodgkins, of Drayton, Hants, sent in a solution containing only one error and the prize of ten shillings has therefore been awarded to him.

### St. Dunstaners in the News

FROM the *Yorkshire Observer*, March 29th, 1935:—

Harold Raymond, a Halifax-born man, now living at St. Annes-on-Sea, is one of the cleverest hands with a radio set in the district and a skilled cabinet-maker—and yet he is blind.

"A St. Dunstan's-trained man has to bear in mind that St. Dunstan's reputation has to be maintained," he told me, as we stood together in his workshop. "Everything must be perfect—joints fit exactly—every inch of woodwork able to stand close criticism."

His work can stand up to the severest criticism.

His history is the tragically simple history of many. A skilled engineer—war-blinded—trained for two years at St. Dunstan's as a cabinet-maker.

Now, with the St. Dunstan's badge in the lapel of his coat, he turns out pieces of furniture worthy of the traditions of the old craftsmen.

He uses the same tools as a "sighted" man with the sole exception of his rule, which is notched to indicate the inches.

He has a well-earned reputation as a maker of wireless sets, but with commercial sets being turned out so reasonably he said that it did not pay him to make them. He has, however, just finished a fine radio-gram—seven valves, with automatic control, in a case of quarter-grained oak carved in a futuristic design.

In 1930 a wireless for the blind fund was got up in Manchester. Mr. Raymond, in direct competition with some of the biggest firms in the country, got the contract to supply sets for the blind people in Blackpool and district. He treasures a letter assuring him of the complete satisfaction his sets gave.

He showed me such pieces as an oak side-board; a firescreen that turns into a tea-wagon, a hall-stand that turns, miraculously, into a circular card table; an economy dining-table with leaves. Each is made and finished in first-rate style.

"My wife does all my staining, and polishing," he said. "All the reading of circuits for the wireless work—all the seeing part," he told me quietly.

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FROM the *Blackpool Gazette*, March 2nd, 1935:—

A man in South Shore who was blinded and lost one arm in the War—eighteen years ago—has suddenly and miraculously found a new pair of eyes.

Everybody in Blackpool knows Mr. J. T. Walch, of 111 Marsden Road, South Shore. They call him Joe and like him because, in spite of his disabilities, he is always cheerful, always smiling, and as busy as his handicaps will allow.

#### HIS NEW EYES

And Joe's new pair of eyes belong to Smart, an Alsatian from the Guide Dog for the Blind Association at Liverpool, a really beautiful young lady of some 21 months, who sticks closer to Joe than a brother, and loves him with fearless unswerving loyalty.

### Brighton News

ST. DUNSTANERS ENTERTAINED BY BRIGHTON SPORTSMEN

FROM the *Brighton and Hove Herald*, April 13th:—

A few of the people in Brighton who do not forget entertained those who unfortunately cannot forget, at the Aqua Restaurant last night.

The occasion was one of the most individual of all Brighton's many annual events, the sportsmen's supper which is given to the men of St. Dunstan's.

Many people well known in the town make this entertainment possible each year, and, as always, Mr. Maurice Woolley was in the chair.

The number of St. Dunstan's men who attended was fewer this year by reason of illness, and the hope was expressed that those who could not come would soon be restored to health.

There were many voluntary helpers to receive the guests on their arrival and to see them away again in the transport which was given by the Southdown Motor Services Ltd.

During the dinner music, including all the old war-time songs, was once again provided by Miss Madge Bowers and her band. Later, under the direction of Mr. Leslie Browne, the following artistes gave an entertainment: Miss Marjorie Flinn, Miss Doris Siese, Mr. Ernest Chown, Mr. Edward Donovan, Mr. William Boland, Mr. Fred White, Miss Marjorie Phillips, Mr. Tug Wilson, Mr. Stanley Tulley, and Mr. Jack Sullivan.

Another popular entertainer well known to the St. Dunstan's "Boys," was Mr. Frederick Bicknell, known to them all as "the man with the swanee whistle."

Thanks were expressed by the Chairman, who specially mentioned Major Maitland and Mr. Robert Spence, for gifts of cigars, and Mr. Jack Thomson, through whose instrumentality Messrs. Players and Wills had provided the cigarettes.

### Press Cutting

FROM the *Morning Post*, April 15th:—

A party of blinded ex-servicemen from St. Dunstan's were the guests of the Arts Theatre Club at the club's second celebrity concert of the season yesterday. Miss Yvonne Arnaud was unavoidably prevented from acting as hostess, and the guests were received by Mrs. Charles Trimm, deputy chairman. The artists included Mr. Albert Sammons (violin), Mr. Robert Easton (baritone) and Mr. Gerald Moore (piano).

### General Sports Day

THE General Sports Day is being held in Regent's Park on Saturday, June 15th, starting at 2.15 p.m. Full details of the programme and closing date for entries are given on page 7.

## "In Memory"

Private EDWARD BARTLETT  
(Royal Engineers)

WE very much regret to announce the death of Edward Bartlett of Hammersmith, on April 6th. Bartlett served in France in the Royal Engineers and was wounded. When his sight failed soon after his discharge from the Army, he was admitted to St. Dunstan's in 1919. He was taught the occupation of mat making at which he worked for some years, but later did a little netting right up to the time of his last visit to our Brighton Annexe. While there it was noticed that his health was not improving, but his death was quite unexpected.

The funeral took place a few days later at St. George's Church, Brighton. The service was conducted by the Rev. Eyton-Jones and was attended by members of the Staff at the Annexe and many friends. Among the beautiful wreaths were those from Sir Ian and his comrades at St. Dunstan's, Matron Thellusson, Miss Downing, and the staff of the Annexe and many other friends.

Sergeant GEORGE EAMES  
(15th Cheshire Regiment)

It is with deep regret that we announce the sudden death of G. Eames, of Tranmere.

Eames enlisted in 1914 and was wounded at the Battle of the Somme in 1916, coming to St. Dunstan's in the same year. In addition to his blindness, he received severe arm injuries. He was trained as a poultry farmer but in recent years had given a greater part of his time to concert work, he had a fine baritone voice. More recently his ill-health only made it possible for him to do light rug work.

He was well-known as a Freemason and always took an active part in the social life of ex-servicemen and his Masonic brethren. His genial personality made him a popular figure at their functions.

The funeral took place at Bebington Cemetery, the service being held at St. Paul's Church, Lower Tranmere. The coffin was draped with the Union Jack and was borne by soldiers from the Chester Castle Depot. There were many floral tributes, including those from Lord Leverhulme and Messrs. Lever Bros. for whom Eames worked before he was blinded, from the Masonic associations with which he was connected, and from Capt. Sir Ian Fraser and his comrades at St. Dunstan's.

Eames leaves a widow and five children to whom we extend our sincere sympathy.

Lance-Corporal ARTHUR HERRIOT  
(15th Highland Light Infantry)

WE deeply regret to announce the death of A. Herriot, of Rothesay.

Herriot joined up at the outbreak of war in August, 1914, and was blinded as a result of wounds received at Gallipoli in 1915. As soon as he was able he came to St. Dunstan's in early 1916 and first took up poultry farming, but later trained as a joiner. For many years he carried on with this occupation. His death on April 4th was very sudden and unexpected; although he had not been very fit, no serious trouble was diagnosed.

The funeral took place from St. Paul's Church. The coffin was draped with the Union Jack and among the many flowers was a wreath from Sir Ian Fraser and his comrades at St. Dunstan's.

Herriot leaves a widow and daughter to whom we offer our sincere sympathy.

Stoker JOSEPH HOURIGAN  
(Royal Navy Reserve)

It is with deep regret that we announce the death of J. Hourigan, of Cork, which took place after rather a long illness on March 29th.

Hourigan served in the R.N.R. as a stoker, but did not come to the notice of St. Dunstan's until two or three years ago. On account of his age it was not possible to train him beyond a little wool rug work in which he took a real interest until he was taken ill last December.

Fortunately Mr. Macauley was paying a visit to Cork and was able to see him two days before he died.

The funeral took place from SS. Peter's and Paul's Roman Catholic Church, Cork, on March 31st, and was attended by two St. Dunstaners, W. Pike and D. O'Driscoll. Mr. R. Anthony, T.D., An Dail, Member for Cork City and Senior Alderman for the City, acted as a bearer, and Mr. J. R. Connolly, T.C., British Ex-servicemen's representative on the City Corporation, was among the large number of ex-servicemen and citizens present.

Among the many wreaths was one from Capt. Sir Ian Fraser and his comrades at St. Dunstan's.

Hourigan was a widower and leaves a son and daughter to whom we extend our sincerest sympathy.

Private WILLIAM REID  
(Labour Corps)

WE deeply regret to announce the death of William Reid, of Belfast.

Reid was admitted to St. Dunstan's about 10 years ago, and was trained in mat making. He did not set up a workshop at home, as even then he was suffering from chronic rheumatism which later on set up heart trouble.

He passed away very peacefully on April 16th, and was buried in Ballycarry Churchyard, overlooking the beautiful Larne Lough. From St. Dunstan's Berry, Gribben, Holmes and Boyce, and Mr. Macauley attended the funeral. Military honours were given by eight pall bearers from the King's Royal Rifles.

Among the wreaths was one in the form of our badge from Capt. Sir Ian Fraser and his comrades.

We extend our sincere sympathy to his relatives.

Private WILLIAM STUART  
(Royal Army Medical Corps)

It is with great regret that we record the death of William Stuart, of Dagenham, known to us all as "Billy." Stuart served during the War in the R.A.M.C. in France and India. During his service he suffered severely from attacks of malaria and for which he was eventually discharged from the Army, and came to us in 1923. He was trained as a basket maker and carried on this occupation successfully until a short time ago when his health began to deteriorate.

He was admitted to hospital where he remained for several months, and where he appeared to be making fair progress. He had, however, two very bad relapses and died on April 3rd.

His funeral took place a few days afterwards at Dagenham, to which district he had moved only a few months ago. Among the various wreaths was one from Capt. Sir Ian Fraser and his comrades from St. Dunstan's, and our sympathy goes out to his widow who is left, with a little baby daughter, to mourn his loss.

Corporal L. VINER  
(Royal Air Force)

It is with deep regret we have to record the death of R. Viner, of Penhow, near Newport. During his service Viner was wounded in the head, and as a result of this he was unable to take up any form of training. He carried on, however, a small poultry farm with the help of his wife until a few years ago when his health deteriorated to such an extent that he had to give up all form of occupation. His death on April 14th was sudden and unexpected.

The funeral took place a few days afterwards and was attended by many comrades and friends, and also two members of the Old Contemptibles Organization who acted as bearers. The coffin was draped with the Union Jack, and the "Last Post" was sounded by a bugler from the 2nd Monmouthshire Regiment which was one of the Regiments in which Viner served during the War. Among the wreaths was one from St. Dunstan's in the form of our badge. Our sincere sympathy is extended to his widow and family.

### Births

BRIDE.—To the wife of Luke Bride, of Dublin, on April 21st, a daughter, Catherine Esther.  
SPEIGHT.—To the wife of W. G. Speight, of Palamcottah, India, on January 7th, a daughter.

### Deaths

We extend our sincere sympathy this month to the following :—  
COLE.—To the wife of S. Cole, of Swansea, who has recently lost her sister.  
GREEN.—To A. Green, of Southampton, whose wife passed away suddenly on April 29th.  
GRIBBEN.—To A. Gribben, of Belfast, who lost his father on April 22nd.  
HEELEY.—To the wife of G. H. Heeley, of Wakefield, whose mother passed away on April 9th. Mrs. Talbot, whose golden wedding was in March of last year, has been living with Mr. and Mrs. Heeley since the death of her husband the following May, and they will feel her loss deeply.

JACKSON.—To the wife of F. Jackson, of New Malden, whose father has recently died.

JERRARD.—To J. Jerrard, of Peckham, who lost his mother, aged 80, on April 18th.

JONES.—To W. H. Jones, of Croydon, whose father passed away on April 18th.

KAYNE.—To the wife of F. Kayne, of Lightwater, who lost her mother on April 27th.

KENNY.—To the wife of J. Kenny, of Cork, who has recently lost her youngest brother after a very long illness.

MADIESON.—To G. Madieson, of Brighton, who lost his mother on May 1st, aged 82.

MURPHY.—To T. W. Murphy, of Bedlington, and his wife, whose daughter, Gladys passed away in hospital on April 7th at the age of 20 years.

SMITH.—To Garnet Smith, of Leeds, whose wife passed away in the St. Mary's Bramley Hospital on May 3rd after a long illness.

WILKIE.—To J. Wilkie, of Horniglow, and his wife who have suffered a further loss by the death on April 8th of their little twin son, Kenneth.

### St. Dunstan's Trays as Prizes

JUBILEE trays, made by St. Dunstan's men, were offered as prizes to the runners-up in a crossword competition organized by *The People*. The trays are in saxe blue and bear a reproduction of Their Majesties the King and Queen. *The People* said "These trays are made by war-blinded ex-servicemen under the care of St. Dunstan's, and are an especially appropriate prize for the occasion . . . . Nearly a quarter of a million articles made by these men are now turned out each year, and there has never been a complaint of their workmanship."

### Silver Wedding

CONGRATULATIONS to B. J. Day, of Tewkesbury, and his wife, who will celebrate their silver wedding anniversary on May 24th. Day writes: "We are proud to know that His Majesty's Silver Jubilee falls in the same month."

### Holiday Camp

AS announced last month there will only be one Camp this year, at Stratford-on-Avon.

Dates: June 24th to July 2nd.

The usual camp fee is 27s. 6d., but anyone who sends along their fee before Monday, June 3rd, will be taken at the reduced rate of 25s. 6d. On the other hand, it is so difficult to get equipment for an uncertain number that this year we shall have to charge 30s. to everyone whose entry is *not* in by June 3rd.

Please drop me a line as soon as possible to let me know if you are hoping to come.

A. HODGSON.

### 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, Felixstowe.

#### 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.

#### PITLOCHRY.

Comfortable accommodation for summer visitors.—Mrs. Stibbles, 1 Veteran's Cottages, Pitlochry, Scotland.

#### RAMSGATE.

Comfortable apartments to let. Close to sea and trams. Bed-sitting rooms. Full board or bed and breakfast. Terms moderate. Apply for particulars to—Mrs. J. S. Bailey, Victor Villas, 9 Edith Road, Ramsgate.

## SPORTS CLUB NOTICES

LONDON

PLEASE note that there will be Sports on Tuesdays at 7 p.m. *Events*: Sprint, single jump, treble jump, cricket ball, weight, goal-kicking, and throwing the football.

I do hope a good number of members will compete.

ROWING: Will anyone who wants to go on the lake please let me know. I can arrange for coxes any evening. I shall be at Headquarters for rowing and sculling practice on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 4.30 to 7 p.m.

### General Sports Day

SATURDAY, JUNE 15TH

THE General Sports Day is being held in Regent's Park on Saturday, June 15th, starting at 2.15 p.m.

*Programme*

CHILDREN'S EVENTS:—

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.

EVENTS FOR ST. DUNSTANERS:—

Sprint, 75 yards. In two classes A & B. Single jump. B only. Throwing the football. A only. Cricket ball. In two classes A & B. Weight. Open, one class.

Will you please send me all your entries as soon as the REVIEW reaches you—in any case not later than Saturday, **June 1st**. When sending entries please give names and ages of your children and also number of tickets required, as only those with tea tickets can be admitted.

## Regatta

THE Regatta will be held at Putney on Wednesday, July 17th, starting at 1.30 p.m. sharp.

There will be all the usual events. No man can enter for more than two events.

Please let me know as soon as possible if you are entering and do try to get some practice.

A. HODGSON.

## Wembley Walk

THE 15 miles Scratch Races and Handicap on May 4th at Wembley brought to a close another successful walking season. Some very keen racing was seen, batches of three and four fighting for position practically all the way.

A. Brown retained his record for finishing first, and Giles and Trott made a welcome return to their old style and speed, which no doubt will please the Birmingham Club; A. Benning also made a return to form by winning the cup, presented by Dr. Bridges, for the first B man to finish.

Our sincere thanks are due to Sir Thomas Neill, J.P., Mr. Roberts and all members of the Natappro Sports Club for the splendid manner in which they looked after our needs, and for the use of their Club House: this is really the ideal spot for the start and finish of a Road Walk.

Thanks are also due to the police. By a coincidence, the Sergeant in Charge used to act as an escort some nine or ten years ago.

"LOOKER-ON."

### WEMBLEY 15 MILES WALK May 4th, 1935.

Competitor	Actual Time	Hdcp. Allowce.	Hdcp. Time	Postn. Hep.	Postn. Setch.	Race
A. Brown ...	2-12-27	—	2-12-27	9	1	A
W. Trott ...	2-21-31	11-30	2-10-1	3	62	
H. Gover ...	2-23-26	11-30	2-11-56	7	3	
J. Jerome ...	2-25-41	10-30	2-15-11	14	4	
W. Giles ...	2-26-55	18-30	2-8-25	1	5	
P. Ashton ...	2-28-5	11-30	2-16-35	16	6	
G. Fallowfield	2-28-44	13-30	2-15-14	15	7	
J. Coupland	2-34-55	21-15	2-13-40	12	8	
S. Dyer ...	2-35-44	23-0	2-12-44	10	9	
W. Clampett	2-37-9	22-30	2-14-39	13	10	
J. Rouse ...	2-44-57	24-30	2-20-27	17	11	
SECTION B						
A. Benning	2-28-59	18-0	2-10-59	4	1	
W. Birchall	2-33-49	22-30	2-11-19	5	2	
H. Kerr ...	2-34-24	22-0	2-12-24	8	3	
W. Robinson	2-35-33	22-30	2-13-3	11	4	
J. R. Brown	2-45-22	33-45	2-11-37	6	5	Takes 3rd p. Hd'p.
F. Rhodes ...	2-48-44	40-15	2-8-29	2	6	

## Swimming

SWIMMING classes will be held as usual at St. Marylebone Baths. Mr. Jones will be in attendance from 5.30 to 7 p.m. every Wednesday and Friday.

## Birmingham Walk

### CORRECTION

THE official times and handicap for the Birmingham Walk were not to hand in time for publication in the last REVIEW, so results were taken from the newspaper account which was not quite correct.

Brighton unfortunately was unable to raise a team so Fallowfield and Rouse were individual entries for the scratch race, as also were Jerome, Rhodes, and Cooke, of Birmingham.

The team placings therefore should read:  
London: Brown 1. Ashton 2. Boorman 5. Robinson 10=18. Birmingham: Trott 4. Giles 6. Benning 7. Clampett 9=26. Manchester: Team points were correct—49.

Jerome's handicap time was 1. 19. 36.

## Archie Brown "Takes the Cake"

CONGRATULATIONS to "Archie" Brown who has been singled out by the Editor of *Lyons Sports Sheet*—familiar to all visitors to Messrs. J. Lyons' teashops—as having given the best performance of the week by winning the Wembley Walk.

Brown has now received a framed certificate worded as follows:—

### A TRIBUTE

to Archie Brown (Cheshires)

whose outstanding achievement in winning for the ninth successive time the annual 15 mile Road Walk for St. Dunstan's blinded Athletes

### "TAKES THE CAKE"

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