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CHAIRMAN'S NOTES

I AM glad to say that the Talking Book which I have described in previous numbers of the REVIEW is developing rapidly and successfully.

As I have mentioned before this remarkable new experiment is being carried out for the benefit of all blind people in the Empire by a Committee of the National Institute for the Blind, of which I am Chairman, and in the closest possible co-operation with St. Dunstan's, and the expense is being shared by the two bodies.

Although it is a going concern already giving pleasure to about three hundred blind people who have machines and are getting books regularly from the Library, it is nevertheless still an experiment in the sense that we none of us know what developments may take place in the future. The most careful inquiries and researches we have made have convinced us that for the time being, and possibly for many years to come, the method we are using will be the most efficient for the purpose, but no one can tell what modifications of the talking film, or what other devices may, in the end, supersede the gramophone. We had therefore to devise a policy which would enable the experiment to be made upon a sufficiently large scale to give it a full trial and yet which would not commit us too much for the first few years. Some day the Talking Book may have proved so useful that it may have to be made available for all the blind, or at any rate a very large majority of them, as is the case with wireless. But we could not embark upon such a costly enterprise as this without running a more limited Library for a number of years to gain experience.

We have therefore decided that for the time being we will only issue five hundred Talking Book Machines in the United Kingdom (two hundred and fifty for St. Dunstaners and two hundred and fifty for other blind people), in addition to the requirements of the Dominions.

This seems an arbitrary restriction, but the cost of providing the records—which are free—is very great, and it would be no good issuing so many machines that there would not be enough records to go round.

In judging whether to buy a machine now the blind person will have to take into account these facts, and decide whether he wants to be one of the fortunate pioneers who is in the scheme from the beginning, or whether he wants to wait—or has to wait—because he is too late.

At least we will ensure that the first five hundred readers will have a reasonable supply of books for a reasonable length of time as a result of their purchase of the machines.

Although the choice of different kinds of books is still much limited by comparison with an ordinary Library, there is nevertheless a fairly good assortment, and new books are being added at the rate of about one a fortnight. I thoroughly recommend any St. Dunstaner who can afford to buy a machine to do so, for he will get very good value from it.

But we must still regard it as a pastime, additional to wireless and Braille, for there are not and cannot be enough books for some time to come to do all the reading we may some of us want. I have had about one hundred most glowing letters from St. Dunstaners and other blind men and women who are enjoying the use of the machine and the Library service. As I noted in other REVIEWS full particulars may be had by writing to Mr. Horace Kerr at St. Dunstan's Headquarters.

The Talking Book is just beginning to develop also in the Dominions. Sample machines were sent to Canada, New Zealand and South Africa some months ago, and orders for books and for considerable numbers of further machines have been received. Australia is the only country where development has been slow up to the present. This is no doubt due to the fact that there is no central organization for all the blind as there is in other Dominions. There is, however, a sample machine in Melbourne, and I hope St. Dunstaners in that city will help to urge the organization of a local Library there.

The great majority of the books in the Library are, of course, light works of fiction of a popular kind. For instance, during the last three or four weeks we have added "John McNab," by John Buchan; "Bulldog Drummond at Bay," by Sapper; "The Scarlet Pimpernel," by Baroness Orczy, and a very good travel and adventure story, "Brazilian Adventure," by Peter Fleming.

The Talking Book is a very difficult thing to demonstrate. You cannot get a thoroughly good idea of the value of it by listening for a few minutes to a demonstration in a room with others present. The real value is made obvious only when you have the machine in your home and can listen to a few chapters of a book and get thoroughly into the story; then you realize how excellent the reading is and how the machine meets a long felt need. There are often times when one is alone and one's friends or relations are busy, and it is the very greatest pleasure to settle down comfortably and have a book read aloud. A fair number of St. Dunstaners have now had a machine a sufficiently long time to try it out, so it ought not to be difficult for any other St. Dunstaners who are interested to ask friends about it and see what they say, apart from the information that can be had from Headquarters. The only complaint I have had is that there are not enough books, but this is also a compliment for it shows that those that are available are being enjoyed. If any St. Dunstaners who have had machines for a little while would care to write to the Editor of the REVIEW and tell him their views and experiences, he would be very glad to hear from them and use their comments for the benefit of others.

IAN FRASER.

St. Dunstaners in the News

From the *Daily Express* :—

"A blind ex-soldier, Mr. Charles Durkin, of Barnes, stepped from a carriage on the wrong side at Waterloo Station on Thursday.

"He avoided the 'live' rail as he crawled to safety by following the porters' instructions.

"He said to a *Daily Express* representative :

"I have been travelling every day for the last sixteen years from Barnes to Waterloo to the office where I work. In all those years I have not had a mishap.

"This time I happened to be late for the train and I could find none of the old friends who have given me assistance morning after morning. I believe the carriage was empty. When I opened the door I fell forward over the rails. I knew I was near a live rail. I knew that a train would be coming along soon. I kept as cool as I could and shouted for help. Then I followed the porter's instructions."

From the *Manchester Guardian* :—

"Mr. John Matthews, a Rhyl ex-Serviceman who was blinded in the War, has been elected Chairman of the Rhyl Comrades of the Great War for the ninth successive year."

Minutes in Braille

WHEN Captain W. Appleby attended the annual meeting of the Economic League recently, he produced his own special folder containing the minutes and other reports, all of which were in Braille. "To read the financial report by that method," wrote the *Newcastle Journal* "was no mean achievement."

Captain Appleby said that it was the first time he has ever attempted it, and it was quite successful.

Violins

From time to time we have been able to make gifts to St. Dunstan's men of second-hand violins which have been presented to us. During the last two years we have had a number given, so that we shall be glad to receive applications from any man who could make use of one.

News from Overseas

D. MCPHEE, of Auckland, New Zealand, who will be remembered by many St. Dunstaners, and by rowing men in particular, has been doing great work in connection with the work of the Auckland Social Club for the Blind. He and his friends have formed a Rowing Club for blinded soldiers and civilian blind, and this was officially opened as the Jubilee Rowing Club on December 14th, with our St. Dunstaner as its first President.

"The name 'Jubilee,'" McPhee says, "was chosen because of two reasons. Firstly, it was the old name of the New Zealand Institute for the Blind; and, secondly, the Club was formed in Jubilee year.

"The boys are very enthusiastic, and in the way of equipment they have two four-oar boats and two pair-oar, one of the pair-oars being convertible to double sculls."

McPhee had his first experience before the microphone last September, when he gave a twenty minutes' talk on his experiences as an oarsman at St. Dunstan's. In December he gave a broadcast talk on: "The History of Massage," "and," says McPhee, "I felt more at home on the second occasion."

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Writing for Derby Sweepstake tickets, R. May, of Morningside, Auckland, New Zealand, says :—

"I am able to report that all is well with the family and myself in spite of an unusually wet summer, and the cold wintry autumn we are now experiencing. I still have a few poultry to keep me busy, and am just completing a large woollen rug which has occupied my time for quite a while. The materials are too expensive out here for any business to be done in that line.

"My regards to all old friends at St. Dunstan's. I hope to see you all some day when my ship comes home."

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"Kindest remembrances to all friends at St. Dunstan's," and "best wishes to all old friends," write A. B. Taylor, of Vancouver, and E. Corey, of Christchurch, New Zealand, sending in entries for Miss Warren's competition.

Those Freak Hyacinths!

J. B. Wheeler, of Bromsgrove, whose triplet hyacinths were reported in the March REVIEW, has read the account of T. H. Tuxford's double twin blooms and refuses to be beaten! He challenges Tuxford that he has never seen or heard of a bulb like his, and he challenges him again to find one to beat it!

Racing Notes

CAPTAIN C. Boyd-Rochfort needs no introduction to St. Dunstaners, and it is with great pleasure that we print below some racing notes which he has sent us, through Miss Boyd-Rochfort, for their special interest. In her accompanying letter, Miss Boyd-Rochfort writes: "The horse *Omaha* was not used to having a rug on his back and during his first week at Newmarket ate two!"

Work begins at the stables at 6 o'clock in the morning, when the horses are fed, cleaned out, and got ready to go out for exercise at 7.30. We go on to the Newmarket Heath to whichever gallop is available, and the horses have some walking and trotting exercises for about forty minutes, after which they do a canter. They then walk round in a ring and I detail out the work which each horse is going to do, which may be anything from 5 furlongs to 1½ miles, and of course, depends on the horses, and in what particular races they are going to run. I then change the boys who have been riding these horses, so that my stable jockeys may ride two or three gallops. After this work is finished the horses are rubbed over, and sheets are put on them by some spare boys, who come out with rubbers and the necessary equipment. The horses then walk home. In the summer time they are given a sand bath in the paddock and allowed to pick a bit of grass until they cool off, returning to their stables about two hours after going out. They are then dressed over and put right for the day. As soon as the horses are finished, they are fed and locked up and no one goes to them till 4.45 in the afternoon, at which time (if in strong work) they are given a bowl of corn. The boys then dress them over and get them ready for my inspection at 6 o'clock. I go round every horse in the stables, to see that they are all right after their day's work, and that they have fed up. The boys then go to their second horses, which they will have ready for my inspection at 7 o'clock, when the same procedure is followed. After this inspection is completed, my Head Man starts feeding them, after which they are put away for the night. This is the routine in practically all racing establishments.

I have a very fine stable of horses this year and am hoping for a very successful season. I have in my Stable the crack American horse *Omaha*, who has come over from the United States in the hope of winning the Ascot Gold Cup and, in America, they are eagerly hoping for an American victory with this horse, as a horse from that country has not won that very coveted trophy since it was won by the American horse *Foxhall* in 1882. I also have some very good horses in my yard such as *J. R. Smith* and *Santovin* who will, I hope, do good things this year.

I have also some very fine three-year-olds, such as *Monument* and *Boswell*, both of whom did well last year and we have hopes that we may possibly have a chance in the Derby or some of the other Classic races for three-year-olds.

Wishing you all the best of good luck, and hoping you may back many winners this summer,

C. BOYD-ROCHFORT.

"In Memory"

RIFLEMAN JOHN COOPER
(Royal Irish Rifles)

It is with deep regret that we have to announce the death of J. E. Cooper of Hitchin. This St. Dunstaner enlisted in September, 1914, in the Royal Irish Rifles, and whilst serving in Ireland lost the sight of his left eye. In consequence, the right also failed and in 1927 he was so blind that he was admitted to St. Dunstan's benefits, but on account of his age and ill health, he never took up any occupation. For some time past his health had been noticeably growing worse and eventually he was admitted to hospital, where he died on the 28th of March.

The funeral took place on the 2nd of April at Hitchin Cemetery and was attended by various relatives and friends. Among the wreaths was one from Captain Sir Ian Fraser and his comrades at St. Dunstan's.

Cooper leaves a widow to mourn his loss, to whom we extend our sincere sympathy.

Births

MOLLOY.—To the wife of C. Molloy, of Wigan, on the 12th April, a daughter.

WICKEN.—To the wife of V. Wicken, of Birmingham, on the 11th April, a daughter.

WORLIDGE.—To the wife of S. A. Worlidge, of Southend-on-Sea, on the 6th May, a daughter.

Deaths

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

BURTENSHAW.—To the wife of A. J. Burtenshaw, of Walthamstow, whose mother has recently died.

COX.—To F. Cox, of Emsworth, who has just lost his brother.

JOYCE.—To the wife of W. Joyce, of Manchester, whose mother passed away at the beginning of April.

PARSONS.—To A. E. Parsons, of Sutton Courtenay, who has suffered a double loss by the death of his mother on 20th April, and of his sister only a fortnight later.

WHITE.—To L. White, of Bromley Common, whose mother passed away on the 4th May.

WERNHAM.—To A. H. Wernham, of Bracknell, Berks, whose eldest brother has just died.

Marriage

WARREN—SHEATH.—On the 2nd May, at St. Mary's Church, Watford, Rees Warren, to Miss E. Sheath, of Wanstead.

For Sale

DOUBLE GENT'S TANDEM in ivory white. In perfect order and almost new. Complete. Suitable for two tall riders. What offers?—R. J. WILLIAMS, 63 Mile Oak Road, Southwich, Sussex.

AMERICAN ORGAN. £2. 10s. Must sell; a real sacrifice. Purchaser must pay own carriage.—T. TOOTELL, 250 Queen's Road, Upton Park, London.

Silver Weddings

CONGRATULATIONS to B. Hamilton, of Brookville, Suffolk, and his wife, who celebrated their silver wedding on the 14th March, and to G. E. Crook, of Herne Bay, and his wife, whose anniversary fell on 13th April.

Notes and News

St. Dunstan's will be represented on the *Queen Mary*. A. Sterno, of Bath, tells us that his step-son, who has been a steward on the *Aquitania* and the *Berengaria* has now been transferred to the *Queen Mary* and will be with her on her maiden voyage.

C. E. Wilkins, of Reading, is a student at the Rosa Hood School of Music, and at a concert given by the senior pupils on April 22nd, he gave a violin solo, "Barcarolle," by Offenbach, and made his first public appearance as a vocalist. "Mr. Wilkins," said a local paper, "possesses a pleasing baritone voice." Wilkins was also the composer of a song, "The Dear Little Girl," sung by another singer at the same concert.

J. H. Debnam, of Great Barrow, and his wife, were awarded the first, second and third prizes for hyacinths, and a second prize for tulips, at the Spring Flower Show at Barrow.

D. Maclean, of Brimpton, attended the Reading and District Christian Endeavour Union junior rally at Abbey Hall, and presented the shield which he himself gave three years ago for the Society with the best record of all-round progress during the past year.

Miss Warren's Christmas Competition OVERSEAS SECTION

This competition attracted quite a number of entries from overseas men, and, in accordance with the rules, the five prizes of £1 in this section have been awarded to the following whose lists showed the fewest mistakes:—

G. F. Joyner, of Melbourne, Australia; P. J. Lynch, of Victoria, Australia; "Pete" Meligan, of Brantford, Ontario, Canada; A. B. Taylor, of Vancouver, Canada; and E. Corey, of Christchurch, New Zealand.

This was the correct solution:

MATS	MADE
CIRCLE	TAPE
RUBY	BAGS
BORDER	SKILL
ROSE	MATES
WEAR	NETS

Young St. Dunstaners

KATHLEEN, the daughter of W. Smith, of Parbold, has won a Junior Commercial Exhibition which will enable her to continue her studies at Southport Technical School.

A scholarship for a Secondary School has been awarded to Daniel Hunt, the son of D. Hunt, of Ashford, Middlesex. He was placed first among the boys who entered for the examination from his school.

Peter, step-son of E. Butler, of Hayes, has won a scholarship and has also passed two Music Theory examinations.

The eldest son of J. McAndrew, of Bournemouth, has passed the Certificate A Examination of Bournemouth School O.T.C. At the school's mock election, he stood as National Conservative candidate and topped the poll with 186 votes.

Edna Davies, the daughter of A. Davies, of Middlesbrough, has passed her Fourth Grade music examination.

Molly Kennedy, the daughter of P. Kennedy, of Thurles, Ireland, has been awarded the Gold Faine—a prize for very high proficiency in Irish.

Gwilym, the eldest son of J. H. Debnam, of Great Barrow, gained 98 marks in the primary grade pianoforte playing examination of the Victoria College of Music.

Letters to the Editor

NEW TEETH AT FIFTY-FOUR

THE EDITOR,
DEAR SIR,

In the matter of Mrs. Condon's two new teeth at the age of fifty-four.

At sixty I cut what the dentist described as "a lovely new tooth." Moreover it was a "wisdom" tooth, with the result that I have been much wiser since that event than I was before.

At sixty-six I had a front tooth removed because it was growing outward instead of downward. When I reach ninety I will let you know how my new set is wearing.

Yours truly,
E. KESSEL.

KINGSTON-ON-THAMES.

UNDER THREE REIGNS

THE EDITOR,
DEAR SIR,

If you are publishing a list of St. Dunstaners who have served under three reigns, you might append my name to that list. My service was continuous, commencing in the year of grace, 1899.

Yours faithfully,
J. E. BELL.

WEST BROMPTON, S.W.10.

THE EDITOR,
DEAR SIR,

I, for one, have served under three Sovereigns—under Queen Victoria in the Boer War, and King Edward VII, and in the Great War under King George.

Yours faithfully,
J. J. MCKENNA.

MANCHESTER.

THE EDITOR,
DEAR SIR,

G. F. Smith can count me as one more who had the honour of having served in three reigns.

I joined up on 6th December, 1889, during the South African War, and was drafted out to India. I rejoined during the Great War and saw service in France.

Yours faithfully,
C. T. CONDON.

WORTING, near BASINGSTOKE.

THE EDITOR,
DEAR SIR,

In reply to G. F. Smith's request to those who have served under three Reigns, I am glad to say that I enlisted in 1896, served through the South African War, including being shut up in the Siege of Ladysmith. I also went through the Somaliland War (Mad Mullah) and also through the Great War. I have six Medals—Queen Victoria, King Edward VII, and King George.

Yours sincerely,
A. E. SHERWOOD.

READING.

Letters to the Editor

(continued)

THE EDITOR,
DEAR SIR,

With reference to the paragraph in the REVIEW relating to men who have served in three Reigns, I can claim that honour.

Forty-two years ago on the 12th of March, 1894, at the age of 20 years I joined the Royal Marine Artillery, and served continuously for 25 years, 93 days, being discharged on the 14th of June, 1919.

I took part in the Diamond Jubilee procession of Queen Victoria. I was serving on the North American and West Indies Station at the death of Queen Victoria. During my service on this station we had the honour of acting escort to the then Prince and Princess of Wales who were on their world tour in the *Ophir*. Our ship, the *Crescent*, the Flagship, was the last Command of our late King; he was very fond of his old ship, and, in consequence, we saw quite a lot of both of them aboard the *Crescent* and we finally parted with them at St. Johns, Newfoundland, in a blinding snowstorm.

On returning to England after three years and six months away, we joined up with the fleet at Spithead, which was being inspected by King Edward VII after his very serious operation of 1902; we were then selected to act as escort to King Edward and Queen Alexandra on their United Kingdom cruise, this for health reasons. Being their son's old ship I suppose they took more interest than usual in the ship, so again we saw quite a lot of them aboard and we finally left them at Aberdeen where they landed *en route* for Balmoral while we proceeded South and paid off.

Whilst honeymooning in London later in the year, we had the pleasure of seeing their Majesties driving through the City in the State coach; this was done, I believe, as there were no celebrations on the grand scale at the Coronation owing to the illness.

Again I had the pleasure of coming in contact with the King and Queen. I was serving on the Flagship *Exmouth* in the Mediterranean in 1909 and during this commission King Edward and Queen Alexandra came out to Malta in the Royal Yacht: here again I saw them very frequently.

I just missed being shipmates with the present King. I left the ship I was serving on at the time. The King, then Prince Edward, was appointed to her a few days after, and the Captain of our old ship, the *Crescent*, was appointed Guardian to him. He was a very fine gentleman, this Captain, and he afterwards became an Equerry to King George.

Yours very sincerely,

A. KIMBER.

ALTON.

THE EDITOR,
DEAR SIR,

Seeing you are very interested in long service records, I thought I would send my husband's. He served under Queen Victoria in Burma, in 1887, 1888, 1889, and also in the South African

War, under Queen Victoria and King Edward. He was in the last War under our late King (George). He joined the Army in 1884 and will be 69 on the 14th of June.

Yours truly,
G. M. KING.

LEICESTER.

Mrs. M. Sharplin, writes that her husband, J. Sharplin, of Rochester, also served under three reigns, having joined H.M. Navy on December 20th, 1898, and Mrs. K. Browne, on behalf of her husband, P. J. Browne, of Bordon, writes:

My husband enlisted with the then Queen's Royal West Surrey Regiment on the 14th August, 1890. He served in South Africa and has the Queen's Medal, with three bars, for the South African War. He was afterwards transferred to India where he was still serving when Queen Victoria died. He re-enlisted for the Great War on 2nd September, 1914, and was discharged on August 13th, 1915. He has thus served under three reigns.

A man went to the Post Office with five shillings. He asked for some 2d. stamps, six times as many 1d. ones, and the rest in 2½d. stamps. How many stamps did he receive for his five shillings?

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Jack was hungry—and a meal cost 9d. He was nearly broke—he had only 6d. He pawned his 6d. for 5d., and sold the ticket to John for 4d. This gave him the required 9d. Who paid for Jack's meal?

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G. F. Smith, of Guildford, sent us along the above problems. His answers will appear in the June issue of the REVIEW.

Holiday Apartments

BLACKPOOL.

Apartments. Board optional. Five minutes from sea; pleasant situation. Mrs. S. Evans, 32 Eastbourne Road, Highfield Road, South Shore, Blackpool.

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.

RAMSGATE.

The wife of J. S. Bailey, of sunny Ramsgate, has furnished apartments to let. Bed-sitting rooms, bed and breakfast, or full board. Terms moderate. Apply: Mrs. J. S. Bailey, Victor Villas, 9 Edith Road, Ramsgate, Kent.

SPORTS CLUB NOTES

TUESDAY evening Sports will commence each Tuesday at 7 p.m. on the Sports Ground in Regent's Park. The usual events will be attempted. These are: Throwing the cricket-ball, sprint, single jump, treble jump, throwing the football, putting the weight, and goal kicking competition.

Rowing: Practices have been arranged for Tuesday and Thursday evenings. Other evenings by arrangement.

General Sports Day

Saturday, June 20th.

The General Sports are being held in Regent's Park on the above date, starting at 2 p.m.

Programme:—

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 50 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. Three Legged Race. One Lady and one Gentleman.

7. Egg and spoon race.

Events for St. Dunstaners:—

8. Inter-club Cup Competition.

1. Throwing the cricket ball.

2. Putting Weight.

3. Single Jump.

4. Treble Jump.

Teams of four at least two Section B. Men, one man each event. Points 3-2-1.

9. Sprint, 75 yards, A and B Section.
10. Throwing the cricket ball. A and B Section.

11. Putting the weight. A and B Section.

12. Single Jump. A Section.

13. Throwing the football. B. Section.

Please send in your entries as soon as the REVIEW reaches you, and in any case not later than June 1st.

When sending entries please give names

and ages of your children, also the number of tea tickets required. Only those with tickets will be admitted.

REGATTA.—The Regatta will be held at Putney on Wednesday, July 15th, starting at 1.30 p.m. sharp. There will be the usual events. These will be given in full next month. No man can enter for more than two events. NOTE: It has been written that practice makes perfect.

SWIMMING.—Practices have been arranged each Wednesday and Friday from 5.30 p.m. and we hope to arrange a Gala in September. There is a special invitation to any of the men to bring along their children for swimming instruction and Instructor Jones is very keen about this, so that special races on their behalf can be arranged for them in the next Gala.

Wembley Walk

THE 15 mile scratch races and handicap took place at North Wembley on Saturday, April 18th. It was a very good day and all the arrangements made by Mr. Roberts and the Natappro Club were splendid. Archie Brown won in Section A. in 2-11-13 beating his own course record but not before Jerry Jerome 2-11-45, had given him the hardest race of his long career. Percy Ashton was third in 2-20-40.

In Section B. Harry Boorman led for more than half the journey but at 10 miles Tommy ap Rhys was plus a little something etc., and he came through his field to win in 2-21-5 beating the previous best for this course by over 7 minutes, and thus secured the handsome cup that Dr. Bridges so kindly gives for this event. Harry Boorman was second in 2-22-40. A. Benning, last year's winner, third, 2-32-30. Lack of space prevents us giving all details that happened in a 15 mile event, but we raise our hats to every competitor; they all finished this very hard and trying course.

At tea Mr. E. C. Farmer, who started the race and presented the prizes, paid tribute to the splendid sporting qualities of everyone. Mrs. Spurway very ably thanked the Natappro Club and all helpers.

Horace Kerr replied on behalf of the competitors and after covering all the necessary ground insisted that the winner,

T. ap Rhys, should say his little piece. Which did happen, look you, and very witty it was indeed.

Telegrams regretting inability to be present and wishing well were read from Sir Thomas Neil, Miss Hamar Greenwood, Dr. Bridges and the St. Dunstan's Stand at Olympia.

We have since thanked our good friends, the police. They were, as usual, splendid.

The handicap winners were:—

- 1st S. Dyer
2nd J. Coupland
3rd T. Rouse

Full results are given below.

Brighton

UNFORTUNATELY our opening evening was spoilt by the bad weather so we had to revert to a domino drive which, as usual, was most enjoyable. After tea Miss Boyd-Rochfort, on behalf of Matron Thelluson, presented Matron's prize, a beautiful clock, to H. Jacklin, the winner of the Winter Session Domino Tournament. Just to show that what he could do once, he can do again, Jacklin won this evening's competition.

The next Sports Meeting has been arranged to take place on Wednesday, May 20th, starting at 6 p.m.

Holiday Camp

AS announced in the March REVIEW Miss Talbot has kindly undertaken to arrange a Camp at Little Gaddesden House, Berkhamsted, Herts., from Monday, June 22nd, to Monday, June 29th. Camp fee: £1. 7s. 6d.

The holiday programme will include swimming, dancing, sports, and all the usual outings.

Miss Talbot is most anxious to know as soon as possible what the numbers will be, so will all those men who are hoping to come, please send in their names at the earliest possible moment, either to Mrs. Spurway, The Vicarage, Titchfield, or to Instructor Tovell at St. Dunstan's Headquarters.

Campers who do not apply until after June 2nd will be charged an extra 2s. 6d. on the camp fee.

Do please help by letting us know as soon as possible if you are coming.

15 Miles Walk Wembley

Competitor.	Actual Time.	Handicap Allowance	Handicap Time.	Position in Handicap
SECTION A.				
	hr. min. sec.		hr. min. sec.	
1 A. Brown	2 11 13	Scr.	2 11 13	10
2 J. Jerome	2 11 45	4 0	2 7 45	5
3 P. Ashton	2 20 40	10 15	2 10 25	7
4 H. Gover	2 23 15	11 15	2 12 0	13
5 J. Coupland	2 27 18	20 45	2 6 33	2
6 S. Dyer	2 29 0	22 30	2 6 30	1
7 H. Giles	2 29 12	18 30	2 10 42	8
8 *T. Rouse	2 34 10	25 30	2 8 40	6
9 J. Walker	2 37 41	26 45	2 10 56	9
10 W. Clampett	2 39 27	27 30	2 11 57	12
11 G. Jolly	3 1 5	48 0	2 13 5	14
†SECTION B.				
1 T. ap Rhys	2 21 5	14 0	2 7 5	3
2 H. Boorman	2 22 40	15 15	2 7 25	4
3 A. Benning	2 32 30	20 30	2 12 0	13
4 H. Kerr	2 44 10	26 30	2 17 40	16
5 C. Scott	2 46 55	30 0	2 16 55	15
6 F. Rhodes	2 48 18	37 0	2 11 18	11

*Takes 3rd Prize.

†Dr. Bridges' Cup.