

# ST. DUNSTAN'S REVIEW

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## CHAIRMAN'S NOTES

### A Tough Job

"THEY'VE got a tough job, and they're doing it jolly well." These words, referring to Their Majesties the King and Queen, imply no disrespect, but on the contrary a strong personal feeling of admiration and understanding.

I heard these words or something like them over and over again while I stood with my two hundred St. Dunstan's comrades in Hyde Park at the King's Review of Ex-Service Men on Sunday, 27th June. We were all there to pay our formal respects to the King and Queen, to take part in a revival of those sentiments of comradeship and unity which had bound us together in war. And while the formal respects were duly paid, it was very noticeable how these personal feelings of admiration and understanding pervaded the gathering. Eighty thousand ex-service men had come to honour the Crown, and stayed to feel affection and regard for the persons of the King and Queen.

St. Dunstan's put up a good show. Our contingent of two hundred took its place with the men who went on parade and marched past. We might have gone into the special enclosure for disabled men, but I felt, and my friends agreed with me, that since we could march and do our drill as well as anybody, we would rather take this more active and normal part in the proceedings.

So we marched past in column of twenties—a most difficult manoeuvre, but our line was straight, we were in step and our "eyes right" was as good as you could wish. The crowd cheered, the King and Queen paid us the very great compliment of giving a special acknowledgment of our salute, the Queen and Queen Mary rising from their seats as we passed. The Royal Party sent for me to go to the platform, and I had the honour of a talk with the Queen for some minutes, while the endless stream of regimental and other Associations filed by. Her Majesty expressed deep appreciation of the Parade and of the fact that so many had come from such distances. In particular she complimented the St. Dunstan's contingent on its bearing in the march past.

We have to thank the War Office, the Police, the British Legion, St. Dunstan's Staff and our Escorts for their help, and the British Public for the reception they gave us. The moment our contingent came into sight we were recognized, not merely as a contingent of blinded soldiers, but as "St. Dunstan's," and we received a great greeting.

### St. Dunstan's in Scotland

Something similar though on a smaller scale took place in Edinburgh on Monday, 5th July, when thirty Scotsmen in the charge of Captain William Appleby, a member of



St. Dunstan's Council, and of Corporal Major Tovell, attended on the occasion of the Royal Visit to Scotland. They received a great reception in the crowded streets as they marched down from the assembly point to their place on the route. This was a favoured position just inside the gates of Holyrood House, next to the Newington House men, with whom friendly conversations were exchanged. A smart salute to the King and Queen as they passed, a gracious acknowledgment from Their Majesties, a personal visit from and a word with Lady Haig, who it may be remembered was once a V.A.D. at St. Dunstan's, and a luncheon afterwards which she attended, all contributed towards a most happy and memorable day. The spirit and feeling in Edinburgh were, it seems, just the same as on Coronation Day, and at the Hyde Park Parade in London.

### Our German Comrades

This week we welcomed at St. Dunstan's five Germans. They were Herr Martens, Leader of the German War-Blinded Organization and Herr von Cossell, a senior official of the German Ex-Service Movement, Herr Voigt, Leader of the war-blinded in Northern Germany, and Mrs. Voigt, accompanied by their son, Dr. Heinz Voigt, who acted as interpreter for the party. Herr Martens and Herr Voigt were themselves blinded in the War. We were taking our small part in carrying out the wishes expressed by the King that contacts between ex-service men of all countries should be made.

The Germans received a splendid reception at the Rowing Dinner which they attended. The toast of "Our German Comrades," proposed in German by Colonel Ball, was drunk with enthusiasm, and was followed by the singing of "For They Are Jolly Good Fellows."

During the three or four days the Germans are in London they have visited Headquarters and Raglan Street, and the National Institute for the Blind to obtain all the information they can. The German Leaders said, "We have learned much that will be of great value to us for the After-care of our blinded men."

The hope that these meetings will contribute to understanding and peace was the wish of Germans and British alike.

### St. Dunstan's Sports Captain

Captain the Rev. J. E. Williams has resigned the office of Sports Captain, but he remains Honorary Chaplain to St. Dunstan's. Captain Williams resigned with deep regret because he loved the work and would have liked to have gone on with it. But sports are so varied in character and so important that they require a Sports Captain on the spot at Headquarters, so Mr. Swain has been appointed to that office.

I have expressed to Captain Williams our very deep appreciation of the services he has always rendered to us as Padre and Sports Captain, and the sacrifice he has made in carrying on this difficult job with such long journeys from his parish in Lincolnshire to London.

At the Rowing Dinner I announced this and the men joined with me in a unanimous tribute of appreciation and thanks.

IAN FRASER.

### Stop Press

#### Sudden Death of Corporal Major Tovell

As we go to press, we learn with the deepest regret of the sudden death of Corporal Major Tovell.

"Bill"—as everyone at St. Dunstan's will think of him—was taken ill about a week ago, but his death on July 26th was entirely unexpected. Pneumonia had developed, and although he was removed to hospital, he passed away shortly afterwards.

He had been with us for twenty years, and it is impossible to say how much he will be missed, both by St. Dunstan's men and by St. Dunstan's staff.

### A Message from Matron

MY DEAR BOYS,

Many, many thanks for the Greetings Telegrams you have so kindly sent me from the Reunions all over the country, bringing to me all your good wishes. I cannot tell you how much I have appreciated this very charming thought of yours and I send to each one of you my love and very best thanks. All your good wishes will, I am quite sure, help to get me better soon. Once again, many, many thanks,

Ever your affectionate old

Brighton.

MATRON.

### "Weekly News Letter"

THE National Institute for the Blind has decided to publish Commander Stephen King-Hall's "Weekly News Letter" in Braille.

We shall be pleased to send this publication to any St. Dunstaner who likes to let us have his name. H. V. K.

### Mr. Thomson Brown

TWO most pleasant ceremonies took place in the Chairman's office on Friday, 18th June. They were presentations to Mr. J. Thomson Brown, who retired from St. Dunstan's service a few months ago after twenty years' work.

Sir Ian Fraser said: "At the suggestion of a number of St. Dunstaners, the poultry farmers as a whole have joined in collecting a small fund with the object of making a presentation to Mr. Thomson Brown. There are present here to-day, Messrs. W. Heushaw, A. Chaffin, E. H. Carpenter, and P. Holmes, who represent their fellows. They have decided to ask Mr. Thomson Brown to accept a beautiful and very comfortable armchair, the use of which they hope he will enjoy for a long time to come. (Applause.) Some hundreds of blinded soldiers have benefited by the pursuit of poultry-farming and other country life occupations. The settlement and after-care of these men have been the concern of Mr. Thomson Brown since the early days, and they are indebted to him for his most devoted work, valuable advice and friendship. They ask me to say they wish him and Mrs. Thomson Brown all happiness and the best of good luck in their retirement." (Applause.)

Mr. Askew said on behalf of Mr. Thomson Brown's colleagues on the staff at Headquarters, he had pleasure in presenting a book table. They looked back upon many years of friendship and co-operation with Mr. Thomson Brown. There was no more respected and well-liked member of our staff. They expressed their most sincere good wishes to Mr. and Mrs. Thomson Brown for the future.

Mr. Thomson Brown, replying, said: "I should like to place on record that my old staff at the Poultry Farm have also given me a most beautiful presentation, namely, a bureau. These three gifts from the men, from the Headquarters staff, and

from the Poultry Farm staff, will always be treasured by my wife and me. (Applause.) We have been full of admiration for the way in which St. Dunstaners, many of whose farms and homes I have personally visited, have overcome their difficulties and got on with the job. We wish them all prosperity and happiness in the future. We look back with pleasure upon the agreeable relationships with Headquarters and the farm staffs, and express our thanks for their loyalty and friendship during the past twenty years."

Besides the blinded soldiers mentioned, a representative gathering of the staff were present. Mr. Thomson Brown told his friends that he and his wife were living on the moor a few miles from Bournemouth, where he was building a small house and intended to enjoy the quiet of the country, and where he would make himself a garden.

### To our Poultry Farmers

You presented me on the 18th June with your very handsome gift, and as only four of you were present on that occasion I would like to take this opportunity of sending to you all my most sincere and warmest thanks.

The lovely lounge chair is a most acceptable gift, and is just the very nicest thing you could have given me. In its daily use it will constantly remind me of the pleasant visits I made to many of you in your own homes, and of the warm welcomes I received.

I have enjoyed the work amongst you boys, and I am very sorry that my time has come to an end, but my thoughts will always be with you, and I sincerely hope that the revival in the poultry industry, for which we are all hoping, will come soon and that you will all benefit thereby.

Again with my very best thanks for your generous gift, and kindest wishes to you all.

J. THOMSON BROWN.

29th June, 1937.

### Silver Weddings

CONGRATULATIONS to W. H. Lacey, of Edmonton, N.9, and his wife, who celebrated their silver wedding in April, and to C. A. Glasspool, of Brixton, and his wife, whose anniversary was on the 12th July.



### Visit of German War-Blinded

**D**URING the past fortnight we have welcomed to Headquarters a party of German ex-Servicemen—two of them blinded in the War. They were Herr August Martens, leader of the German War-Blind Organization, Herr Hans F. W. Voigt, District Leader of the Hamburg and surrounding districts Organization, and Herr Von Cossell, Chief Adjutant to Herr Oberlindober, the Leader of the German Ex-Servicemen's Organization. Herr Martens and Herr Voigt were blinded during the War.

Herr Voigt was accompanied by his wife, Frau Voigt, and his son, Dr. Heinz Voigt, who acted as interpreter.

The party arrived in London early on Tuesday morning, July 13th, and after they had been welcomed at their hotel by Sir Neville Pearson, Colonel Eric Ball, Sir Ian and Lady Fraser, and Mr. Askew, they came on to Headquarters where they made an extensive tour of the building. They saw how our men are taught telephony, and they visited the Talking Book studios. They learned, too, of the systems by which St. Dunstan's keeps in touch with its men. The visitors showed the keenest interest in everything they were shown.

In the evening the party went to Sadlers Wells Theatre and saw "The Yeomen of the Guard." On Wednesday morning they visited Raglan Street for an inspection of our stores, and in the afternoon visited Putney for the Regatta. They also attended the Rowing Dinner in the evening. The following day was occupied with a visit to the National Institute for the Blind and in the evening they were entertained to dinner at the House of Commons, Admiral Sir Murray Sueter, M.P., presiding. Mr. Ramsbotham, Minister of Pensions, Colonel Charles Kerr, M.P., Sir Neville Pearson, Bt., and Sir Ian and Lady Fraser were also among the guests.

On Friday morning the visitors went to the Cenotaph in Whitehall where they placed a wreath.

The party left London on Saturday morning, after a visit which had proved most friendly and successful.

### Marriage

**LEA-HARDY.**—On 23rd June, at St. Peter's Church, Mancetter, J. H. Lea, of Mancetter, to Miss Anne Hardy.

### For Those who find Difficulty with Braille Cards

**C**ALLING on W. J. Wright, of Normandy, near Guildford, recently, Miss Lloyd found that he was very distressed that he could not play with the ordinary Braille cards.

E. Jackson, of New Malden, was with Miss Lloyd, and on the way home, they tried to think out some way to make the cards readable to him. Here is what they devised, in Miss Lloyd's own words.

"I got the smallest paper clips and put one into each pip of the card, and 1, 2, and 3 clips into a special corner close together to indicate respectively King, Queen and Knave. Then for the different suits I put one clip in centre top, one clip in centre side, and one clip in centre of the other side of each card of the suit, leaving the other suit unmarked.

"Then, as it struck me that a sighted player could read the cards from the back, I got an old pack and stuck them on the back of each card. It makes the cards very thick, but they can be shuffled on the table and have served their purpose."

Wright has tried his new pack and he can, and does, enjoy playing with them.

### Births

**ALBERTELLA.**—To the wife of M. Albertella, of Southend, on the 14th July, a son.

**BURGIN.**—To the wife of W. Burgin, of Thurgoiland, on the 20th July, a son.

**FEARN.**—To the wife of E. Fearn, of East Kirkby, on the 15th July, a son.

**GRATTIDGE.**—To the wife of C. H. Grattidge, of Tysley, Birmingham, on the 5th July, a daughter.

**LOVERIDGE.**—To the wife of A. G. Loveridge, of Harrow, on the 12th July, a son.

**PETERS.**—To the wife of W. Peters, of Liverpool, on the 25th June, a son—Thomas.

**WALSH.**—To the wife of the late P. Walsh, of Cork, on the 25th June, a daughter—Rita Clare.

### Deaths

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

**FISHER.**—To T. M. Fisher, of Longforgan, Perthshire, and his wife, whose daughter, Mary, died suddenly on 15th July.

**STERNO.**—To A. Sterno, of Bath, whose wife passed away on the 9th July.

**WILKIE.**—To the wife of J. W. Wilkie, of Burton-on-Trent, who lost her father on the 12th June.

**WILLIAMS.**—To R. J. Williams, of Southwick, and his sister, Mrs. Fallowfield (wife of our St. Dunstaner), whose mother died on the 5th July.

### Royal Review of Ex-Service Men in Hyde Park

**T**WO hundred St. Dunstaners took part in the Review of eighty thousand ex-Service men by His Majesty the King in Hyde Park on Sunday, 27th June. One hundred men came from London, and the remainder from other parts of the country. All were chosen by ballot. By a special arrangement with the British Legion, every St. Dunstaner coming from the provinces was escorted to London by a member of the local branch of the Legion, and by the same arrangement they had escorts on the return journey. Once in London, every man came straight to headquarters where an early lunch was provided.

At twelve o'clock, the whole St. Dunstan's contingent started out in buses and cars for Hyde Park, there to take up their allotted position on the parade ground. Shortly after half-past two Their Majesties arrived, and after a short service, drove along the lines of the parade, returning to the Royal platform where the King addressed the great gathering. His Majesty said: "I am happy to think that, as patron, I am in the future to be associated with the work of some of those bodies which make up the great brotherhood of ex-Service men. Being one of the brotherhood myself, I have always followed their progress with real interest and sympathy. The Queen and I wish every one of you prosperity and happiness. For us this gathering will always remain one of the most outstanding events of our Coronation Year."

Their Majesties, with Queen Mary, and the Duke and Duchess of Gloucester, then walked to an enclosure where they spent some time with badly disabled men whose injuries prevented them sharing in the final stage of the review. They then proceeded to another platform where they were to watch the March Past.

Led by Major-General Sir Frederick Maurice, President of the British Legion, the contingents—representative of every ex-Service organization in the country—marched past. As each division approached the saluting base, banners flying, a leader left the ranks to be presented to Their Majesties. There was deafening applause as St. Dunstan's contingent swung past, led by Captain Sir Ian Fraser,

who stepped aside from the ranks and joined the Royal Party.

The long lines filed past at last and the review was over. The Royal Party left amid round upon round of cheers, and our contingent made its way across the Park to the buses which were to take them back to Headquarters.

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St. Dunstan's sincere thanks are offered to those who by the loan of cars, or by other means, gave such valuable help on the day of the parade.

### The King's Visit to Scotland

ST. DUNSTANERS AT HOLYROOD PARADE

**L**ED by Captain William Appleby, member of the Executive Council of St. Dunstan's, thirty Scottish St. Dunstaners took part in the parade of Regular troops and ex-Service men when the King made his State journey from Edinburgh to Holyrood House on July 5th.

The party assembled at Fairlie's Restaurant, Edinburgh, and after a very early breakfast, started out on their march to the Palace, where a special position in the forecourt had been allotted to them. There, with war-blinded men from Newington House, and the Guard of Honour of the 1st Battalion Gordon Highlanders, they awaited the arrival of Their Majesties. At last they came, and in the words of the *Glasgow Daily Record*, "When Their Majesties reached the forecourt there was a tremendous burst of cheering from the crowd, particularly from that section which accommodated the blind ex-Service men." Graciously Their Majesties gave special recognition to St. Dunstan's party.

To everyone's pleasure, Lady Haig came and chatted with the members of our party, and accepted an invitation to lunch with the men and their wives at Fairlie's Restaurant, where she gave a most interesting account of her experiences in connection with her work for the British Legion in the Dominions.

One of the chief features of the Royal visit to Holyrood House was the ancient Reddendo ceremony of the Royal Company of Archers—His Majesty's bodyguard for Scotland—and St. Dunstaners will be interested to know that a member of our Executive Council—Lieut.-Col. Charles Iain Kerr, D.S.O., M.C., M.P.—who is an Archer in the Royal Company—was on duty on this occasion.



## Playing Cards

### HOW TO ARRANGE A HAND

USE cards marked on the face at the index.

Hold the cards between the thumb and forefinger of the left hand, so that you can feel the Braille mark with the right forefinger. Put spades at the back of the hand, hearts between the fore and long fingers, diamonds between the long and ring fingers, and clubs between the ring and little fingers. As you feel each card put it into its proper compartment. With hearts, diamonds and clubs put the honours behind and the rags in front. Once through the hand, run through the spades and put these honours behind.

If you are in a hurry, as at a whist drive, this arranging would be sufficient. If, however, you have time and desire to arrange more precisely, arrange the spades according to values, best cards behind, while you hold them between the thumb and forefinger. With the right hand reverse the positions of spades and hearts, and arrange the hearts properly. Put the hearts behind the spades—that is two suits between the fore and long fingers. Put the diamonds between the thumb and forefinger, arrange them and put them behind the hearts. Do the same with the clubs. Hold the hand between the thumb and forefinger spread out fanwise so that the index marks can be felt. W. S.

## Notes and News

Congratulations to F. G. Braithwaite, of Guildford, who has just celebrated the "coming of age" of his shop. It is twenty-one years since he started in his leather-goods business, now a very flourishing concern. \* \* \*

"Lady be Good," a whippet owned by L. Hutchinson, of Bedlington, carried off two trophies at the Beverley and District Canine Society's show, winning for our St. Dunstaner the Fairlawn Perpetual Challenge Cup for the best exhibit in the show, and the Glenmere Perpetual Challenge Cup for the best novice. \* \* \*

T. Butler, of Distington, Cumberland, presented a wool rug to Whitehaven Hospital Carnival Committee. It realized no less than £25 15s. 8d., a magnificent result, and a first-rate advertisement for Butler's work. \* \* \*

As usual there will be no *Review* published in August.

## SPORTS CLUB NOTES

### GENERAL SPORTS DAY, 1937

THE Annual General Sports were held on Saturday, June 19th, on the Sports Ground in Regent's Park, and although the weather was rather cold for a June day the rain kept off until just about five minutes after the last prize was presented in the evening.

Lady Fraser came over to the ground early in the afternoon and stayed to meet and welcome St. Dunstaners and their wives.

We had the usual large number of entries and just as high a standard as ever.

Special contests decided the Inter-Club Cup Competition. It will be remembered that London took the points for this event last year and they were again placed 1st with Manchester 2nd and Brighton 3rd.

We are very grateful to the Band of the St. Marylebone British Legion for entertaining us during the afternoon once again.

After Sports tea was served indoors at Headquarters as the weather was rather doubtful, but we were able to have the prizes presented on the lawn by Lady Fraser who was accompanied by Sir Ian. By the kindness of Mr. Pinder, who is in charge of the Talking Book Department at St. Dunstan's, excellent arrangements were made for music after tea and also for the amplification of announcements during the prize-giving.

The prizes and toys for the children were as marvellous as ever, and our very sincere thanks are due to our many friends, helpers and staff.

## Results

### INTER-CLUB TEAM COMPETITION

1st LONDON, 2nd MANCHESTER, 3rd BRIGHTON, 4th BIRMINGHAM. (London Team—F. Winter, J. Jerome, A. Crooke, W. Birchall) (B. Section) (A. Section)

75 YARDS SPRINT  
 1. Birchall 1. J. Walker  
 2. Lacey 2. McSteel  
 3. Webster 3. Scott

### CHILDREN

*Girls under 6*  
 1. Joyce Barrett  
 2. Gracie Fallowfield  
 3. Marjorie Triggs  
 4. Jean Douglas  
 5. Violet Bonner  
 6. Frances Chiverton

*Boys under 6*  
 1. John Rickaby  
 2. David Loveridge  
 3. Roy Boorman  
 4. John Buchanan  
 5. Andrew Colley  
 6. Geoffrey Craddock  
 Cons. John Parrick

## Annual Regatta

THE Annual Regatta was held at Putney on Wednesday, July 14th, and for this event we were favoured with a heat wave.

The usual programme was carried through, with the addition of a new feature, a single sculls race for our deaf men. Through the good offices of Captain Perrin, a war-blinded officer from Australia who has recently been training in England, the prize for this event was presented by the Melbourne Legacy Club. In the Inter-Cup Competition, London and Birmingham tied with ten points. Each club will, therefore, hold the Cup for six months. Brighton and Manchester also tied with two points each.

The President's Cup was won again this year by Gimber's crew—F. Winter, W. Birchall, and R. Edwards—and Lady (Arthur) Pearson has kindly presented a medal to each member of this crew.

Unfortunately, Mr. Nickalls was unable to be with us after all—he has recently undergone a severe operation—but Mr. McNab brought along an Old Blues Four. They were successful by two lengths in the Open Fours event.

Lady (Arthur) Pearson was present to watch the racing, and other interested spectators were the party of five Germans—two of them blinded in the War—who were visiting St. Dunstan's.

Our sincere thanks are offered to the donors of prizes, the Leander and Thames Rowing Clubs for their help, the students of Bedford College who acted as coxswains, the officials, and to everyone else who contributed towards making this such an enjoyable and successful Regatta.

## Rowing Dinner

THE Regatta Dinner took place in the evening at the Connaught Rooms, at the kind invitation of Sir George Harvey, M.P.

We were very glad indeed to welcome the party of German ex-Servicemen as our guests on this occasion.

Sir Ian Fraser gave a welcome to everyone present, and then called upon Colonel Eric Ball, senior member of St. Dunstan's Council. Speaking in German, Colonel Ball gave a hearty welcome to our German friends, and referred to His Majesty's ex-

### Girls under 9

1. Nora Burran  
 2. Margaret Frampton  
 3. Marjorie Abbott  
 4. Joyce Edwards  
 5. Brenda Hazel  
 6. Phyllis Moeller  
 Cons. Brenda Pearce

### Girls under 12

1. Enid Pimm  
 2. Marjorie Fallowfield  
 3. Yvonne Pearce  
 4. Avis Peckham  
 5. Barbara Tomkinson  
 6. Brenda Thomas  
 Cons. Beryl Cook

### Girls under 15

1. Peggy Smith  
 2. Joyce Tomkinson  
 3. Joan Fallowfield  
 4. Rosemary Jackson  
 5. Joan Ollington  
 6. Joyce Smith  
 Cons. Winifred Smith

### LADIES' SURPRISE RACE

1. Mrs. Meredith  
 2. Mrs. Brown  
 3. Miss Moore  
 4. Mrs. Fallowfield  
 5. Mrs. Samworth  
 6. Mrs. Wiltshire

### Boys under 9

1. Geoffrey Webster  
 2. Jack Clamp  
 3. Ernest Samworth  
 4. Billy Rickaby  
 5. Roy Craddock  
 6. Robin Colley  
 Cons. Peter Crafter

### Boys under 12

1. Harry Tomkinson  
 2. Donald Greaves  
 3. Ivor Wylie  
 4. John Henry  
 5. Anthony McQuirk  
 6. Sydney Moeller  
 Cons. Albert Samworth

### Boys under 15

1. Stanley Pimm  
 2. Peter Gamble  
 3. Lawrence Brown  
 4. Terrance Samworth  
 5. Eric Burran  
 6. Peter Cook  
 Cons. John James

### LADIES' EGG AND SPOON RACE

1. Mrs. McQuirk  
 2. Mrs. Robinson  
 3. Mrs. Brown  
 4. Mrs. Ashton  
 5. Mrs. Webster  
 6. Mrs. Fallowfield  
 7. Mrs. Park

### THREE-LEGGED RACE

1. W. Lacey and Miss Mooney  
 2. Mr. and Mrs. Park  
 3. C. Hancock and Mrs. Deegan  
 4. Mr. and Mrs. Wiltshire  
 5. Mr. and Mrs. Fallowfield  
 6. J. Greaves and Miss Burran

### THROWING THE CRICKET BALL

*B. Section*  
 1. Winter  
 2. Lacey  
 3. Brown

*A. Section*  
 1. Meredith  
 2. Roden  
 3. Cook

### PUTTING THE WEIGHT

*B. Section*  
 1. Macfarlane  
 2. Winter  
 3. Greaves

*A. Section*  
 1. Walker  
 2. Jerome  
 3. Cook

### THROWING THE FOOTBALL

*B. Section*  
 1. Winter  
 2. Greaves  
 3. Peach

*A. Section*  
 1. McSteel  
 2. Roden  
 3. Crooke

### SINGLE JUMP

*B. Section*  
 1. Birchall  
 2. Scott  
 3. Macfarlane

*A. Section*  
 1. Walker  
 2. Roden  
 3. Crooke

## Brighton

There will be no meeting of the Brighton Sports Club during August and September. The next meeting will be on Wednesday, October 13th.



pressed wish that old soldiers would continue to make contacts all over the world to promote peace. Old soldiers of all countries, he said, had many things in common. There was blindness, for example, which we and our visitors try to conquer. There were the soldierly virtues of courage, loyalty, and comradeship, and lastly, there was the desire of all old soldiers that there should be peace.

"We meet now," he said, "in the most friendly manner to try and understand each other better, and promote good relations between our two countries. We hope also that the things you have been shown at St. Dunstan's will contribute something towards the wellbeing of German blinded soldiers and other blind persons in Germany. We in our turn have gained much from our contacts with you." Colonel Ball translated his remarks into English, and concluded, "I give you the toast of Welcome to our German Guests." This was received with cheers and the singing of "For They are Jolly Good Fellows."

Herr August Martens then replied in German, his remarks being translated by Dr. Heinz Voigt. He spoke of the pleasure it gave him and his comrades to meet war-blinded British ex-service men. Germany, he said, had much to learn in the work of after-care of her war-blinded, and he was taking back with him a store of information. On behalf of all German blinded soldiers, he brought good wishes to St. Dunstaners.

In a speech that kept his listeners amused from start to finish, Sir Neville Pearson expressed the thanks of St. Dunstan's to all those who had helped to make the Regatta such a success. He thanked the judges, and the coxes, the officials and donors of prizes, and for each he had a humorous word. There was a special vote of thanks to Miss Morris and "Bill" Tovell, who in response to repeated cries of "Speech," replied on behalf of Miss Morris and himself.

Herr Hans F. W. Voigt, a war-blinded German officer, also spoke of his pleasure at meeting St. Dunstan's men.

### Regatta Results

Event	First	Second	Third	
Inter-Club Double Sculls ... ..	BIRMINGHAM J. Gimber M. Costello	LONDON S. Webster W. Scott	MANCHESTER J. Coupland T. ap Rhys	½ L.
Inter-Club Pair Oar ...	LONDON W. Robinson J. Macfarlane	BIRMINGHAM W. Trott J. Dennick	BRIGHTON G. Fallowfield T. Rouse	2 L.
One-armed Pairs ...	N. Downs J. Jerome	R. Young T. Stratfull		2 L.
Pair Oar ... ..	W. Robinson W. Scott	S. Webster J. Macfarlane	H. Kerr F. Parker	1 L.
Double Sculls ...	R. Williams J. Gimber	M. Costello P. Holmes	T. Rouse G. Fallowfield	3 L.
Single Sculls (Class A.)	J. Treby	T. Rouse	S. Edwards	3 ft.
Single Sculls (Class B.)	M. Costello	G. Brown	B. Ingrey	½ L.
Single Sculls, Veterans	C. Williams	J. Mellor	A. Craigie	3 L.
Single Sculls Deaf-Blind ...	G. Fallowfield	R. Williams	G. Parrick	2 L.
Open Fours ... ..	(Old Blues) J. A. McNabb A. O. O. Stevens H. R. M. Rickett W. H. Warrener (Miss Stein)	R. Edwards W. Birchall F. Winter J. Gimber (Mrs. Spurway)	W. Scott W. Robinson S. Webster J. Macfarlane (Miss Jamison)	2 L.
Inter-Club Cup Competition	Birmingham 10 points London 10 points		Manchester 2 points Brighton 2 points	