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## CHAIRMAN'S NOTES

### David Bell, M.A., B.Com.

David Bell, of Edinburgh, is one of the gallant band of St. Dunstaners who suffered the very severe disability of losing both hands as well as their sight. In spite of this grievous handicap, he has been an example to us all in his business and public life and, for his services to the disabled, he was made a Member of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire in the June Honours List.

No one deserves recognition more than David and his charming wife, Sibyl, and I know their many friends from Tembani, Church Stretton and Ovingdean and in St. Dunstan's generally will rejoice with Lady Fraser and myself and congratulate them both.

### Sports Wash-Out

As readers will know from another page, the Annual Sports Day at Brighton was almost a complete wash-out owing to torrential rains. Nevertheless, a Reunion took place and amongst the guests were Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Opperman. They met many old friends and Mrs. Opperman, Chairman of St. Dunstan's (South Africa), was particularly glad of the opportunity of a talk with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Harley, recently arrived from Rhodesia, and Mr. and Mrs. Avon Williams, from South Africa. Incidentally, I am glad to say that Mr. and Mrs. Opperman accepted my invitation to attend the Liverpool Reunion. The relationship between St. Dunstan's (South Africa) and St. Dunstan's (England) is very close and we welcome their visit.

The Ovingdean programme this year contained one special item and even the terrible weather could not dampen the enthusiasm of those concerned. There is a detailed report on another page of the presentation to Mr. Bill Harris of an inscribed silver tankard, the gift of our sportsmen and other St. Dunstaner friends, in recognition of his fifty years' work as an outstanding voluntary worker. Lady Fraser and I add our personal congratulations to Mr. Harris and our sincere thanks for all that he has done for the cause of St. Dunstan's sports and the help and friendship he has given us all.

Fraser of Lonsdale

COVER PICTURE: Alan Mitchell goes "solo" on his horse but his escort stays close at hand

## From the Chairman's Postbag

From J. K. Robson of Hartlepool.

Good advice from Lord Fraser about cleaning the "head" of a "Talking Book", a few months ago mine developed a similar fault, had I then had the information I would not have asked the services of the volunteer, a willing helper who came from the other end of the town. He cleaned the "head" with a paper tissue, took only a few seconds, then perfect speech was delivered from the talking book.

EDITOR'S NOTE.

For particulars of what this is all about, see Chairman's Notes in the June Review.

## COMING EVENTS

### BRITISH SPORTS ASSOCIATION FOR THE DISABLED

This year the sports at Stoke Mandeville will be held from **Friday, September 8th to Sunday, September 10th**. The St. Dunstan's team have been invited to stay at R.A.F. Halton for Friday and Saturday nights. Meals at Stoke Mandeville. Sports start on Saturday at 9 a.m. and on Sunday the swimming will start at 9 a.m. to mid-day, followed by lunch which ends the meeting.

Those wishing to take part please let **Mrs. Spurway** know before 31st July, at **Mount House, Halse, Taunton, Somerset. Tel. Bishop's Lydeard 359.**

The organisation of B.S.A.D. all over England and Wales is going well, with Regional and Branch Committees being started. Several St. Dunstaners are serving on Committees. This is a very interesting job. Anyone who is interested and wants more details, please write to Mrs. Spurway at the above address.

### SEPTEMBER 1973

Please note that in September 1973 there will be an International Sports meeting held at Stoke Mandeville. There will be a limit on the number of competitors from each organisation or club. Obviously first place should go to those who have been to sports at Stoke Mandeville in previous years.

## Welcome to St. Dunstan's



*On behalf of St. Dunstan's we welcome St. Dunstaners recently admitted to membership. The Review hopes they will settle down happily as members of our family.*

**Hilary Francis Walter Foster May** of Bristol joined St. Dunstan's in June, 1972. He served in the Royal Navy in the 2nd World War and is married.

**George Lyle McKay** of Ilford, Essex, has been associated with St. Dunstan's since 1949 but became a full member in April 1972. He served in the Royal Army Service Corps in the 2nd World War and is married. He is employed as a telephonist.

**Howard Charles Cramphorn** of Eastbourne, Sussex, joined St. Dunstan's in May 1972. He served in the 1st World War in the Bedfordshire Regiment for some time and finally served in the Royal Air Force. He is a widower and has a grown-up son.

**Herbert Charles Wood**, of London, E.14, came to St. Dunstan's in May, 1972. He served in the Royal Air Force Voluntary Reserve in the 2nd World War. He has been working for the same firm for some thirty years. He is married.

## BIRTHDAY MESSAGE

On the Queen's official birthday Lord Fraser sent the following telegram:—

**On behalf of St. Dunstan's men and women throughout the Commonwealth I have the honour to wish Your Majesty many happy returns of the day.**

Fraser of Lonsdale  
Chairman.

and Her Majesty replied:—

**I send you and St. Dunstan's men and women throughout the Commonwealth my sincere thanks for your kind message on the celebration of my birthday.**

Elizabeth R.

## Presentation of the Dacre Trophy

by Jimmy Wright

"Right-ho! Here we go". Those familiar words came over the intercom. The pair of Alvis engines sprang into life and the little Percival *Pembroke* gathered speed and roared down the runway, to take off from R.A.F. Northolt, on our way to R.A.F. Binbrook in Lincolnshire.

Half an hour earlier we had driven in through the gates on the South side of R.A.F. Northolt, pausing at the guard room to report, before being shown into a small building where I signed the usual Manifest, you know, name and address, next of kin, etc., rather like having an operation in hospital!

By tradition if one can refer back one generation as tradition, we have been a "flying" family, that is my father used to fly from Northolt during part of his time in the Service, and we have always lived either in, or around the Uxbridge area, so I suppose it is not surprising that I had always been interested in flying, and it had been my ambition to join the Royal Air Force and train as a pilot, but unhappily, this was not to be as my sight was simply not good enough.

### Fate at Work

Fate works in strange ways and my great desire to get up into the air came in a roundabout way through my second love, photography. One of my first assignments as a trainee cameraman in the R.A.F. Film Unit, was to go to Northolt, along with several other film cameramen, to shoot the arrival of King George VI after his flight to North Africa to review the victorious Desert Army. Later on, I was to make frequent flights to Northolt, from my squadron based in Norfolk, bringing with me the films that I had shot on bombing operations over France and the Low Countries, for processing at a nearby laboratory under R.A.F. guard.

Ever since Northolt came into being it has been one of the fighter stations defending London. I remember when No. 111 Squadron took delivery of its first Hawker *Hurricane* fighters, which were later to play such a prominent part in the fight for the Battle of Britain. The

forerunner of the Vickers-Supermarine *Spitfire*, the *Hurricane* was the fastest fighter at that time and several tragic accidents occurred whilst the pilots were learning to master some of the snags of this very modern eight-gun machine.

I think all of us who flew up to Binbrook on Friday, 26th May, for the presentation by Mrs. Elizabeth Dacre, of the Dacre Trophy would agree that perhaps what sticks most vividly in our memories, were the gale force winds blowing on that day. Since the war years, I have flown on many occasions in both turbo-prop and jet airliners, but it seems to me that it isn't until you fly in a relatively small piston-engined aeroplane that you really get the feeling of what flying is all about, particularly when it's a question of flying in extremely windy weather conditions!

### Take-off

As we sped down the runway, I could feel our pilot working hard on the controls to keep the aircraft steady for take-off; we were quickly airborne, climbing somewhat bumpily away from the runway, but I had the feeling we had made a good take-off despite the strong winds. I thought about my old home down there below us, perhaps even within sight; the town of Uxbridge and the surrounding villages that I had known so well in my school days.

In the ordinary way I don't particularly enjoy flying, now that I can't see where I am going. However, this trip was quite different, Flight Lieut. Sandy Davis had fixed me up with a head-set and I was able to listen in on the conversation between our pilot, Flight Lieut. Alan Vickers, our navigator, Flight Lieut. Ken Ayre, and traffic control, which I found very interesting.

I was back flying with the Royal Air Force for the first time for twenty-eight years, almost to the day, as it was on 23rd May, 1944 that I was flown back from hospital in Italy to R.A.F. Lyneham in Wiltshire. I gathered from the conversation I heard over the intercom that our flying time would be about an hour, and that the wind conditions at Binbrook were

even stronger than we had experienced at Northolt, a wind something in the order of fifty knots was to be expected. With my very limited knowledge of the controls, I guessed that our pilot would have his work cut out putting the *Pembroke* smoothly on the ground again. After we had left the London Air Traffic Control, Midland Radar had taken over, and when we were about twenty-five miles from our destination I could hear our landing instructions. Alan Vickers began losing height gradually, to minimise the effect of air pockets during our descent and it was only when we stepped out of the aircraft after a superb touch-down, and felt the relentless driving wind, that I realised just how skilful our pilot had been.

### Binbrook

I had never been to Binbrook before; the airfield is situated on top of a hill, so if there is any wind around the boys up there certainly get it, as they did on this occasion, so much so that it was necessary for the Presentation Ceremony and March-Past to take place within the confines of a hangar. My escort throughout the ceremony was Flight Lieut. Stuart Price, one of the pilots of No. 5 Squadron and he described the proceedings in great detail. A magnificent triumph for No. 5 (F) Squadron to win the coveted trophy for the second year running. The beautiful bronze trophy has three archers firing arrows, which depicts first flight, and is presented annually to the best squadron in the British Isles for efficiency and all-round smartness. It is dedicated to Mrs. Dacre's son, Flying Officer Kenneth Fraser Dacre, who was killed in action in the Royal Air Force in 1943.

It was a bitter disappointment for the squadron that their fly-past had to be cancelled on account of the excessively high winds and they were, therefore, prevented from giving their flying display. Especially, as I was told by Flight Lieut. John May, one of the pilots of No. 5 Squadron, during lunch, fitters had worked all through the night to carry out an engine change so that there would be a full complement of aircraft available.

I also had the chance of meeting again Flight Lieut. Lawrie Anderson, another No. 5 pilot. I had not seen Lawrie since before he joined the R.A.F., and that was

at one of the Guinea Pig Club reunions, as his father is one of my Guinea Pig friends, who flew fighters during 1940. It was a special pleasure for me to meet Lawrie, on his home ground so to speak—and I felt it a great privilege to be with him, and to meet his fellow pilots, on this grand occasion.

We went on from the crew room to the Officers Mess, where I was introduced to other members of the squadron, their wives, and some of the guests who had watched the presentation and enjoyed the splendid luncheon that followed.

### Departure Time

It was now nearly three o'clock and time to take leave of our hosts and return to Northolt. Three hours is but a very short space of time in which to appreciate present day life on a flying station, but there is something quite unique about the smell of an airfield, and being in the company of some of the select few, whose job it will be to defend our shores, if and when that occasion ever arises again.

Thank you Mrs. Dacre and all in No. 11 Group for making this memorable day possible.

### DERBY SWEEPSTAKE RESULTS

We sold 2,898 tickets this year—just 12 less than last year. This year 22 runners came under starter's orders and it was a particularly exciting race with a photo finish for 1st and 2nd place and 3rd and 4th place. After deducting the cost of printing the sweepstake tickets the prize money was as follows:—

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| 1st Prize | <b>ROBERTO.</b><br>Charles Cooper of Worthing.<br>Ticket No. 992 £213.76.                          |
| 2nd Prize | <b>RHEINGOLD.</b><br>Henry Lee of Merton Park,<br>London.<br>Ticket No. 537 £85.60.                |
| 3rd Prize | <b>PENTLAND FIRTH.</b><br>Douglas Parmenter of Heath-<br>field, Sussex.<br>Ticket No. 2423 £42.56. |

There were 19 other runners in the race and St. Dunstaners holding tickets for these horses received £4.50 each.

## CLUB NEWS

### LONDON

On 7th June, 1972, a party of seventeen St. Dunstaners with their wives and friends left Headquarters, in the Old Marylebone Road, at 9.30 a.m. to join the crowds in cars and buses along the fifteen mile road to the little Surrey town of Epsom. We duly arrived for the Derby meeting at 10.30 a.m.

There was the smell of jellied eels, pies and all the other Derby Day delicacies sold by the food vendors. I am told that there are gypsy caravans on the hill where they have stood on the first Wednesday in June for over a hundred years. In them are swarthy women with ageless wrinkled faces, ready to tell the fortunes of our credulous ladies who go to consult them. My wife told me that the hill was alive with gesticulating tic-tac men everlastingly signalling with their hands to colleagues, and I could hear the hoarse cries of "six to four the field" and other bookie-like expressions.

Unfortunately it was not the weather that one would expect in flaming June, but we were happy to meet St. Dunstaners from Brighton on the Downs where old friends and new friends got together again.

### H.M. the Queen

The highlight of the day is when Her Majesty the Queen circles the course in her open car, followed by other members of the Royal family. The Queen, I am told, looked delightful in a cream and brown outfit—and as always, Her Majesty walked with the Duke of Norfolk to see the horses parading in the Paddock.

In the afternoon we greatly appreciated the ice creams and teas so kindly provided by our folks from Brighton. We also all thoroughly enjoyed the varied packed luncheons which had been supplied by the Headquarter's Canteen. Thank you Mrs. Wright, and all your staff, for this sumptuous repast.

I was interested to hear from a friend that the Derby was first run over a mile instead of the mile and a half, as it now is, and was inaugurated by the then Lord Derby on 8th May, 1780, after an agree-

ment with another famous owner of that day, Sir Charles Bunbury. The question of whether the race should bear Lord Derby's name or that of Sir Charles was settled on the turn of a card. As we now know Lord Derby won.

It was a happy band who bowled along the road on the return journey to Old Marylebone Road despite the hold ups which are so usual on our crowded roads of today. We arrived at Headquarters at eight o'clock tired but cheerful.

Alas, my last Derby Day, as I shall be in New Zealand next year, was not a profitable one, but I still had my shirt on when we got back for that welcome cup of tea which was waiting for us at the London Club, before continuing on the journey to our homes.

Good luck for Derby Day in 1973.

D. WATKINS

Winners of our Sir Arthur Pearson Aggregate Domino Competition in the month of May were as follows:—

4th May 1. C. Hancock  
2. W. Miller

11th May 1. J. Padley  
2. W. Harding

18th May 1. M. Sheehan  
2. J. Majchrowicz

25th May 1. D. Watkins  
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### MIDLANDS

We had a good meeting on Sunday, 14th May and quite a number of domino matches were started but some were not completed. This we hope to put right at our June meeting.

Ideas were discussed regarding outings later in the year to Church Stretton and Stratford and our trip to Weston-super-Mare on Sunday, 18th June was finalised.

Tea was provided for us at this meeting by Mrs. Androlia for which we all thanked her.

Next meeting—Sunday, 9th July.

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Edward Deane shows a stuffed hedgehog to Ron Smith

## Goodwood's New Improved Nature Trail

Lord Sandford, Parliamentary Under Secretary of State, Department of the Environment, performed the opening ceremony of the Goodwood Experimental Nature Trail for the Blind in the presence of the Earl and Countess of March on 9th June.

The *Review* reported on the nature trail, which is unique in Britain, last November when Ron Smith, a St. Dunstaner keenly interested in natural history, visited it. As a result Ron was among about fifty guests of the Earl of March for this official opening.

The trail, three quarters of a mile in length, winds through 12 acres of mixed woodland. The trees are of varied ages and types and harbour a rich assortment of bird life. On his first visit Ron commented on the importance of sounds and hoped that there might be tape recordings of bird songs to prepare a blind walker for the sounds he might encounter.

Now he found a newly built hut with a special machine that plays cassette-type recordings, not only of bird calls, but a spoken introduction to the trail. There are three inputs to the machine so that the cassettes, each running for about four minutes, can be played quickly in succession.

Also in the hut is a number of exhibits for the blind visitor—or the sighted for that matter—to handle. There are examples of animal skulls, deer antlers, small animals and tree barks, which bear Braille labels. Mr. Edward Deane, Goodwood's Country Park Warden showed these to Ron Smith explaining that the exhibits were designed to, "Enable visitors to generally limber themselves up before going on the trail."

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side with some degree of independence. He explained that work on the Nature Trail had been in progress since the spring of 1971, "It has been a slow process; the area has been altered as little as possible and no alteration has been undertaken without careful thought and consultation with sightless people.

"The care with which this relatively small land area has been preserved and cherished—with a minimum of adaptation to a vital use—is a pointer to the future. It must be the duty of landowners in attractive areas of countryside to conserve their heritage and, at the same time to make some of it available for general and specific recreational uses," continued Lord March. "To discover what people desire and need to re-create themselves: that is what we are setting out to do. Not just to find things for people to do but to act as such good stewards of the natural resources that men's spirits may be enriched."

#### Great Improvement

Commenting on his second visit Ron Smith said, "The hut is a great improvement. Inside you can listen to the bird recordings that, at certain times of the year, you will hear around the trail. These people have gone to the trouble of cutting up pieces of oak so that blind people can feel them and the construction of the bark. They've found examples of bone structure that I am sure people will find most interesting. There is the head of a roe deer, for instance, and antlers. I think this is perfect to start off this walk."

He still has some suggestions, "One thing I am looking forward to very much indeed is some kind of pond to encourage frogs and some of the smaller insects which would, in turn, encourage other wild life to visit the spot.

"Only good can come out of such trails as this," said Ron, "because the Goodwood authorities, and specially Lord March and Miss Binks, have put a lot of work into this. The people who go on this trail will go again and again because of the trouble that has been taken over facilities for blind people. I can only wish them the best of success and I am sure they will deserve every bit of it."

The Nature Trail is available for the use of blind people and sighted school parties by appointment, but not to the general



*Examining the skull of a roe deer*

public. Enquiries and bookings should be addressed to: **Miss Gillian Binks, Research Officer, Goodwood Terrena Ltd., Goodwood, Chichester, Sussex.**

#### MUSIC HATH CHARMS

ALBERT EDWARD KETT, D.C.M., M.M., of Norwich, Norfolk, is very proud of his niece's son, Colin, who has recently gained First Class certificates for solo, duet and trio playing of the accordion at the Norwich Assembly House. Our St. Dunstaner lives with his niece and her family.

## Frank Reviews

*Cat. No. 1041*

### **The Third George**

by Jean Plaidy

*Read by David Broomfield*

An interesting account of the life of George the Third, and his marriage to Charlotte, the plain but intelligent younger sister of a Prussian Duke.

The author writes sympathetically about the man who the Americans called poor old Farmer George. Although he cost us our American Colonies by allowing himself to be influenced by the Princess Dowager's lover Lord Bute, he persevered all his life to do his duty to the people of England. Part of his duty as he saw it was to endow the nation with a good strong line of royal blood. The fact that he and Charlotte combined to bring seventeen royal children into the world was no mean feat. This to the great pleasure of the Princess Dowager who determined to keep young Charlotte out of politics and dominate the king herself.

An imaginative piece of reconstruction, giving a good picture of the English scene at the time, excellently read by David Broomfield.

*Cat. No. 931*

### **Sons of El Dorado**

by Donald Cameron

*Read by Derek Chandler*

Here is a book that I read twice and think I would like to keep for the pleasure of reading it again in the future.

Perhaps because I have to see the world through other peoples eyes I found this graphic account of a young Scottish seaman, who left the sea to search for diamonds in Venezuela fascinating. Although a novice to writing he has the gift of words which brings the jungle to vivid reality in the camera of the mind.

Certainly I hope to read more of his work and hope that this book gives as much pleasure to others as it has to me.

*Cat. No. 1022*

### **The Rainbow**

by D. H. Lawrence

*Read by David Strong*

This book was banned by the magistrates when first published in 1915. Reading it in this day and age I wonder why on earth this should have been so, for there are no "Daisy Chain" exploits in its pages.

In the first chapter I was fascinated by the pure poetry of the author's lines, but my interest soon flagged, for although all life is in truth beset by conflict Lawrence's characters seem to be beset by darkness. In fact in the closing chapters the word darkness is so repetitious that I found myself trying to count the number of times it is written into one paragraph. Alas I had to give up.

Knowing that a rainbow is caused by sunlight being refracted into its constituent wavelengths I wondered how on earth Lawrence had got his title, but this became apparent in the last lines. His heroine, if that is the right word, having destroyed her chances of a career and sent off the man she loves to marry another woman, finds herself pregnant. Looking out of the window she sees a rainbow.

The only people I could recommend this book to, are those suffering from laughing sickness. This will doubtless take the smile from their faces.

*Cat. No. 1091*

### **The Patriots**

by Peter de Polnay

*Read by John Richmond*

A very British millionaire banker, proud of his Italian grandmother from whom he delightedly states he inherited his business acumen, decides Britain is in the doldrums. He determines to do something about it. Thus comes the Patriots, a movement above party politics.

The organisation must be on two levels, academics bringing the brains, and the

## Obituary

We much regret to announce the death, on 16th May, of Mrs. Eleanor Askew, widow of Mr. W. G. Askew, former Secretary of St. Dunstan's. Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Lloyds attended the funeral service at the Chilterns Crematorium, Amersham, Bucks.

### Frank Reviews—continued

workers donating the brawn. While he picks his two leaders well, they in their turn make bad choices in their lieutenants. When Sir Umberto puts his disused mansion at their disposal for a week's seminar, anarchy rears its head.

I particularly liked the character of Lamb, the giant Merchant Navy Officer chosen as the leader of the workers for his defiance of the Chinese who locked him up and tormented him for refusing to take down a Union Jack Badge while in Canton.

Apart from this however, I found the whole thing a bit of a bore.

*Cat. No. 1085*

### Next Time I'll Pay My Own Fare

by R. Vernon Beste

Read by Peter Barker

A Scotland Yard inspector has long wanted to visit Spain and see for himself the places of battle where his father fought during the Spanish Civil War. Sent to Spain to collect a wanted man, he finds on arrival that his intended prisoner has hung himself whilst in custody. Suspicious, he reports to the British Legation and is seconded to Intelligence.

Thus the stage is set, and off he goes to extricate a Nazi Scientist from the mansion come fortress of a wealthy Contessa. At first he is non-plussed to meet three Welshmen who recognise him as the son of their old comrade in arms. They are searching for treasure hidden during the civil war, and are convinced he is after the same quarry. Of course he uses their experience to extricate his man, although things don't go exactly as he has planned them.

Nice easy light reading, smoothly written and very well read.

## BRIDGE NOTES

The fifth Individual Competition of the London Section was held on Saturday, 3rd June. The results are as follows:—

R. Evans and H. King	80
R. Fullard and W. Lethbridge	77
F. Pusey and M. Tybinski	58
F. Dickerson and R. Stanners	56
W. Miller and P. Nuyens	54
W. Phillips and G. Lynch	53

The seventh Individual Competition of the Brighton Section was held on Saturday, 29th May and the results are as follows:—

W. Scott and C. Walters	79
A. Smith and R. Goding	69
F. Mathewman and R. Bickley	62
F. Griffee and A. Dodgson	59
F. Rhodes and W. Burnett	59
S. Webster and J. Chell	50

The best five results of our seven up to date are:—

W. Scott	367
C. Walters	366
R. Goding	358
J. Chell	349
R. Bickley	345
A. Dodgson	342
A. Smith	342
F. Mathewman	341
F. Rhodes	339
F. Griffee	330
J. Whitcombe	311
S. Webster	288
W. Burnett	279
H. Kerr	After 4 matches 210
M. Clements	After 3 matches 177

P. NUYENS,  
*Hon. Secretary*

### EXHIBITIONS

Two of our St. Dunstaners have been exhibiting their work recently. GODFREY ANDREWS of Southgate, has been given a first class award for a linen basket at the National Homecraft and Art Exhibition in London and TOMMY MCKAY of Brighton, Sussex, has won a certificate of merit for his entry. This is a national competition for the disabled organised by the Department of Health and Social Security.



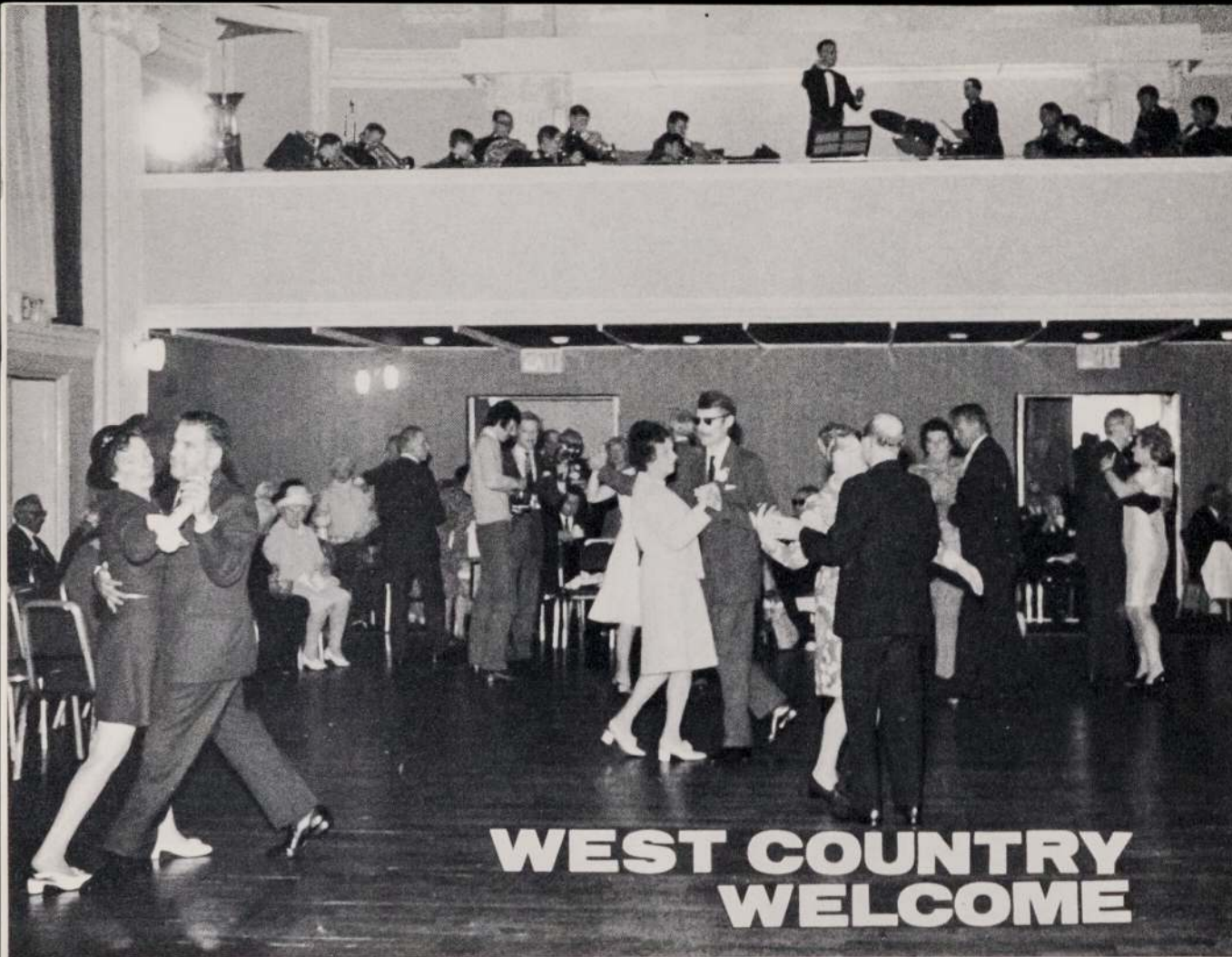
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### THE YOUNGER GENERATION

Carnival Queen Heather Richardson, daughter of Dickie Richardson, (the owner of the well-known voice on the switch board at Ovingdean) with her attendants, Christine Wood (left) and Margaret Hawkes (right) took part in the Carnival programme held in Peacehaven over the Spring Bank holiday. Heather has been dancing since quite a little girl and the *Review* has published her successes in her dancing examinations from time to time.

Paula, daughter of John Simpson, who lives in Brighton, took part in a local Festival in May last. Paula attends St. Marks Church of England Junior School and is seen here with other members of her school taking part in a concert given on the Pavilion lawns in Brighton.





*Dancing to the band of the Royal Hussars at the Bristol Reunion*

The second of the three special reunions to honour Lord and Lady Fraser was held in the friendly atmosphere of the Grand Hotel, Bristol, on 20th May.

A company of some 300 people—St. Dunstaners, their wives and escorts, St. Dunstan's staff past and present, and other guests—was greeted by Lord and Lady Fraser and by St. Dunstan's Vice-Chairman, Mr. Ion Garnett-Orme and Mrs. Garnett-Orme.

Music during luncheon and afterwards, for dancing, was provided by the Band of the Royal Hussars and their trumpeters signalled Lord and Lady Fraser's entry into the Dining Room with a fanfare.

Speaking after luncheon, Mr. Garnett-Orme said, "This is no ordinary meal but a very special one for we are celebrating Lord Fraser having been our Chairman for fifty years. I am, therefore, specially glad

to be able to give a warm welcome to so many of you today with your wives or escorts. We welcome, too, the members of the Council, the members of St. Dunstan's present and retired staff and other close friends of St. Dunstan's."

Mr. Garnett-Orme then read the text of a letter from Her Majesty the Queen and one from the Belgian Ambassador as reported in the June *Review*. "As well as these messages," he went on, "Lord and Lady Fraser have received many marvellous messages and telegrams which are much too numerous to read. I tell you this because you would like to know that a large number of people from all over the world who can't be with us today are thinking of us and are with us in spirit."

He presented Sir Neville Pearson's apologies that he was unable to be at the Reunion and read a telegram of greeting:



*Light-hearted moments in the speeches by Llew Davies (left) and Mr. Garnett-Orme (right)*

"Best wishes for a happy Reunion to celebrate your Fifty Splendid Years." Mr. Garnett-Orme then read the text of the special announcement naming Ovingdean as Ian Fraser House, which Sir Neville made at the London Reunion. An announcement which was greeted with warm and hearty applause.

#### Llewellyn Davies

Finally Mr. Garnett-Orme introduced Mr. Llewellyn Davies, M.C.S.P., one of the Committee of three St. Dunstaners who organised the Presentation to Lord and Lady Fraser.

Mr. Davies began in a striking way:—

"Fifty years ago this month I was a small baby in arms," he said. "Many of you present today have seen service during the Great War of 1914-1918. Others amongst you were yet to be born and I feel that many 2nd War men and women since that time owe an awful lot to the older generation. Especially let us not forget our Founder the late Sir Arthur Pearson, Baronet."

Mr. Davies recalled an incident told him by the Bishop of Croydon, who saw an unclaimed dog on a railway station, "Sir,



we don't know where he's come from, and we don't know where he is going; come to that, no-one seems to want him," the Bishop was told. Mr. Davies went on: "Ladies and gentlemen of St. Dunstan's, we know where we have come from. We have two things in common: we are ex-service and we are blind. We know where we are going in that we hope to make a success of our lives in our rehabilitation and in establishing our places rightfully in society. We know that we are wanted by our wives and our children and, perhaps, more important than this we are wanted by St. Dunstan's."

#### Thanks

"That is why we are here today because we have been brought together and now on your behalf I would like to thank the Council of St. Dunstan's and the staff for making it possible for us to be here in person to pay tribute to the man who has been our Chairman for the last fifty years—Lord Fraser of Lonsdale."

Mr. Davies paid tribute to the wives of St. Dunstaners and in particular to Lady Fraser, "for all know that St. Dunstaners since 1916 have looked upon her as the white rose of St. Dunstan's."





A closer view of the band of the Royal Hussars on the balcony

"It is a very proud and moving moment for me to be here representing all St. Dunstaners throughout the world when I wish Lord and Lady Fraser, good joy, good health, and long life that they may continue to head this happy family of St. Dunstan's."

A tape-recording of the actual moments of presentation by Mr. Joseph Swales at the London Reunion was broadcast over the public address system and introduced by Mr. Davies who then proposed the toast of "Lord and Lady Fraser of Lonsdale."

#### Lord Fraser

After expressing his thanks for the tributes of the speakers and the honours paid to him and to Lady Fraser in their anniversary year, Lord Fraser said:—

"I have quite a considerable connection with the town of Bristol because I was for some twenty years a director and for six or seven years was the Chairman of a famous old Bristol company called Capper, Pass and Son. Moreover I served my time in France with the 1st/4th Gloster Regiment and that is, or was then, the local Bristol Battalion of that famous regiment.

"I am so grateful that so many St. Dunstaners have come to welcome us today and to take part in this celebration," Lord Fraser went on. "I am more particularly grateful that some of my older friends from 1915, 1916 and 1917, men who don't often like leaving home to go to reunions, have nevertheless come—some of them from great distances."

Lord Fraser mentioned the presence of members of St. Dunstan's Council, friends and workers for St. Dunstan's. He thanked Mr. Ion Garnett-Orme for presiding over the occasion and, through the name of Mr. A. D. Lloyds, Secretary, voiced his appreciation of the staff.

#### Thanks for Gifts

In expressing his thanks to St. Dunstaners for their gifts Lord Fraser said, "Lady Fraser and I have really refused to accept these gifts yet, although she does wear the necklace and I already wear the gold watch but we have refused formally to accept them until after Llew Davies has re-presented them here and Ernie Russell again in Liverpool. Then they will really be ours."

*Checking the list of St. Dunstaners, Len Curnow and Trevor Tatchell discovered they were cousins. Len's Mother, Elizabeth Tatchell, was sister to Trevor's Father. Also in the picture at the first meeting are their wives and Mr. and Mrs. Norman Hopkins.*



## IT STRIKES ME

#### Full Circle

Newly placed in the trophy case in the London Club at Headquarters is a gracefully designed silver goblet about 7 ins. high which has been treasured over 55 years and now returns to St. Dunstan's.

The inscription reads "First Prize 1917 Winner Audsley Rowley" and the story behind it can be found in the September 1917 issue of the *Review*.

The trophy was awarded to Audsley Rowley for victory in the double sculls with G. Jennings over a Worcester College pair at the Annual Putney Regatta. Rowley and Jennings won comfortably by four lengths.

Sadly Rowley died of pneumonia in 1919 but his goblet was kept by his sister, the late Mrs. Morris. It is as a result of her Will that this piece of St. Dunstan's rowing history has come full circle.

Incidentally—about that time the *Review* was recording "We are all glad that Mr. Thomas and Mr. Fraser have joined our rowing. They are both promising single scullers . . ."

In fact at that same Putney Regatta Mr. Fraser now, of course, Lord Fraser, won the single sculls by 3½ lengths.

#### Grandmaster

It is a pleasure to record another honour for our old friend and mentor of St. Dunstan's chess players, Reginald Bonham. On the occasion of the Fourth Chess Olympiad for the Blind in Yugoslavia, the International Braille Chess Association awarded the title of Correspondence Grandmaster of the Blind to Mr. Bonham. The award was made because he has won the Postal Championship more than three times.

#### A Rose by any other name

Frank Hicks is not a horticulturalist—"although I once grew a marrow," he tells me. Despite this the Admiralty Research Establishment Horticultural Society invited him to act as judge at their show of roses on 17th June. The reason was that they wanted the perfume of the roses to be the sole criterion of judgement and so they decided to ask a blind person, who would not be affected by the visual beauty of the blooms, to be the arbiter.

As a journalist Frank must have developed a nose for news—I hope it proved to be as well tuned to the fragrance of roses.

#### Jock Haggis

If you are thinking there is a vaguely Scottish tinge to the pseudonym in my heading, you are very discerning! It cloaked the identity of one of our St. Dunstaners from across the border, Tommy McKay, in the Edwin Dickenson Literary Competition run by the Queensland Society of Blind Citizens in Australia. Tommy entered a poem "Snapshots" in the Adult Poem—serious section and, in the judgement of the Writers' Guild of Queensland, came second among 46 entries.

He won \$10 or £4.53 in English currency—first prizes are worth \$25 or £10. In case any other St. Dunstan's writers or poets would like to try their luck the Queensland Society announces the 1972 competition. There are sections for short stories, essays, humorous and serious poems. If you are an amateur send your entries under a non-de-plume to the Society at 247 Vulture St., South Brisbane, 4101, Queensland, Australia, before 31st October, 1972.

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## SILVER TANKARD FOR BILL HARRIS

The rain storm which washed out the field events at Ian Fraser House during the afternoon of Saturday, 10th June, drove everyone indoors for tea in the lounge. There was thus a packed audience of St. Dunstaners, wives, members of the staff and friends to witness the presentation of a silver tankard to William Harris to mark his period of fifty years assisting and encouraging our sportsmen.

After an introductory speech by Ben Mills, the presentation itself was made by Bob Young with a brief but charming speech in which he expressed the gratitude of all St. Dunstan's sportsmen to Bill Harris for all that he had done over this long period of time.

Now just turned 74 years of age, Bill Harris has behind him a long record of service to his country and to sport. He joined the former L.C.C. Tramways at the age of 15 and served in the Royal Flying Corps during the First World War. As a sporting participant he progressed—if that is the right word—from swimming to cycling and from running to long distance walking. He took part in every London/Brighton walk arranged between 1923 and 1948, and in 1933 he first covered the double journey, exceeding 100 miles within 24 hours, which qualified him as Centurion 97.

### Olympic Judge

On the administrative side of sport Bill Harris has served as chairman or president of a number of organisations. To crown his career he has to date been International Olympics Judge, officiating at Jamaica, Winnipeg, Mexico and Edinburgh. During his fifty years with St. Dunstan's he has officiated at almost every sporting occasion, either in the capacity of escort to our race walkers or latterly as handicapper and time-keeper.

In his speech of thanks, Bill Harris said that he first came in contact with St. Dunstan's in Regents Park and he was very happy to see Mrs. Avis Spurway, one of the Sports Sisters of those days, present at Ian Fraser House that afternoon "still as charming and lovely as ever."

Bill Harris went on to mention a few of the really great walkers among St. Dun-



staners over the years that he has been connected with our organisation. The late Jock Ingram, for example, and the late Archie Brown, of whom he said that, in his heyday, not more than five or six sighted athletes could keep pace with Archie walking distances of less than ten miles. In 1953, at their respective ages of 57 and 55, Archie Brown and Bill Harris finished the Brighton walk in just under 10 hours, probably a record for men of that age. Just as remarkable—and perhaps even more so—Archie Brown became a Centurion at the age of 58, and Bill Harris also paid a tribute to Les Dennis, our only other St. Dunstaner to have covered 100 miles within twenty-four hours.

Bill Harris praised Bill Miller as a good clubman and for his work in keeping the walking section going. He had not won many prizes, but then his comparative youth, allied to his consistently fast times, meant that the dice were loaded against him when handicaps were worked out. He mentioned Tommy Gaygan's fine walking record and referred to several other St. Dunstaners who regularly take part in race walking events, and to Bill Griffiths who was always ready to have a go at something new.

In thanking all concerned with this presentation, Bill Harris concluded by saying that really it was he who owed a debt of



Lord Fraser congratulates Miss Meldrum

### STAFF RETIREMENT

We lose the services of another well-known member of Staff this month.

Miss K. M. Meldrum retires after more than 25 years service as Secretary to three Matrons at Pearson House and Northgate House. Except for a short period at Headquarters in 1949-1950, when Pearson House was closed, she has given unstinted support in her capacity as Secretary. No St. Dunstaner visiting Pearson House or Northgate escaped her, and her cheerful willingness to be of help to them in many ways will be remembered by them all. Many St. Dunstaners have joined the Homes and Headquarters Staff in donations towards a gold watch which will be presented to her later this month.

Miss Meldrum has also received an inscribed gift from the Council of St. Dunstan's in appreciation of her services.

### Silver Tankard—continued

gratitude because the happiest days of his life had been spent in company with St. Dunstaners.

### EDITORS NOTE:

Ben Mills and Bill Miller have asked us, through the *Review* to express warm thanks to all our sportsmen and other St. Dunstaners who contributed to the fund which enabled the silver tankard to be purchased and inscribed.

## OVINGDEAN NOTES

Once again May found the holiday makers arriving at Ovingdean. Regrettably the sun did not shine for them.

Luckily the bad weather did not prevent outings to Lingfield, Fontwell, Goodwood and Brighton Races. Nor did it spoil our enjoyment of a trip to Borde Hill Gardens. Between showers we were able to stroll about the magnificently wooded grounds and admire the brilliant displays of azaleas and rhododendrons. After tea, Mr. Robert Stephenson Clarke, Chairman of the Council of Management, and his secretary, Mrs. Lewin, took us round the house and showed us paintings, china and other treasures. This was a great privilege, as Borde Hill House is not normally open to the public. Thanking Mr. Clarke and Mrs. Lewin, Arthur Loveridge spoke for all the party when he said that this had been an experience to remember.

The El Jay Singers, the Cecilian Singers and the Weybridge Male Voice Choir, gave Sunday evening Concerts during the month. These parties provide varying types of entertainment, all of which are equally pleasing to Ovingdean audiences.

An impressive list of guest readers joined members of staff in an hilarious production of Jack Poplewell's Play "The Busybody". The guests were Miss Eve King, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Lilley, Mr. Les Harris, Mr. Graham Batchelor and Mr. George Farquhar. Special mention must go to Eve King and Peter Lilley for their amusing reading of the parts of the "busybody" herself and the long suffering Detective Inspector.

### Infernal Combustion Machine

A talk entitled "The Birth of the Motor Car" was given to the Wednesday Group by St. Dunstaner Ken Revis. Ken really does know about the "infernal combustion machine" and was able to take us back to the days before the man with the red flag was even thought of. We know now that the first powered vehicle was an invalid carriage driven by clockwork. Our thanks to Ken for a most instructive and entertaining look into the history of motor transport.

"Water Babies" will be pleased to hear that Mr. Jock Carnochan is again taking parties of swimmers to the King Alfred Baths each Friday throughout the season.

The grande finale to the month was the Spring Bank Holiday weekend. In addition to trips to the Races and the Concert by the Cecilian Singers already mentioned, there was the Whist Drive and Domino Tournament and the Grand Holiday Dance. An added attraction to the latter event was the dancing contest held during the evening. Mrs. Carole Vernon and her husband were the judges. Before her marriage Carole used to teach dancing to Trainees at Ovingdean.

Prizes were awarded to: Bill Claydon—Waltz; Fred Barratt—Quickstep; Collis Walters—foxtrot; and Charles Tonge—best all rounder. Marjory Ball and Winnie Edwards were the winners in the ladies' section.

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## FAMILY NEWS

### Births

Many congratulations to JANET AND JAMES WRIGHT of Shepperton, Middlesex, on the birth of a second son, on 22nd May, 1972. He is to be called Nicholas Fraser, and weighed 8lbs 11ozs.

Congratulations to JAMES AND FRED O'DONNELL of Dublin, Eire, who are delighted to announce the birth of a son, Stephen Michael, on 2nd June, 1972.

### Marriage

DUNCAN-GLENWRIGHT. William Wallace Duncan of Hebburn, Co. Durham, married Mrs. J. Glenwright on 29th May, 1972 and we send them best wishes for their future happiness.

### Silver Wedding

Many congratulations to MR. AND MRS. ARTHUR RELF of Tunbridge Wells, Kent, who celebrated their Silver Wedding anniversary on 8th April, 1972.

Warm congratulations to MR. AND MRS. ERIC SIMPSON of Manchester who celebrated their Silver Wedding anniversary on 4th April, 1972.

### Golden Weddings

Very many congratulations to MR. AND MRS. ALFRED WALKER of South Harrow, Middlesex, who celebrated their Golden Wedding anniversary on 1st June, 1972. Due to ill-health, Mr. Walker is at Northgate House, but Mrs. Walker was spending the week in Brighton so as to be with him on this special day.

Congratulations to MR. AND MRS. GEOFFREY POWER of Filton, Bristol, who celebrated their Golden Wedding on 22nd June, 1972. Unfortunately Mr. Power is in hospital in Bristol but there was a little celebration in the ward and Mrs. Power was invited for the day and their family were joining them.

### Grandfathers

#### Congratulations to:—

DOUGLASS ATKINS of Hemel Hempstead, Herts., who is pleased to announce the birth of his first grandchild born to his only daughter on 11th April, 1972. She is to be called Mandy Louisa.

### Great Grandfathers

#### Many congratulations to:—

WILLIAM BAKER of Llanrug, Carnarvonshire, who is pleased to announce that he has become a great grandfather for the sixth time on the arrival of Nicola Jane Parry, born on 2nd May, 1972.

JOSEPH BATTY of Killamarsh, Sheffield, who is very pleased to announce the arrival of his first great grandson born on 26th April, 1972. He is to be called Jason Philip.

### Long Life and happiness to:

DOUGLAS CASHMORE of Bromsgrove, Worcs., is pleased to announce the marriage of his son John to Rita Smith on 3rd June, 1972.

JOHN INCE of Southport is pleased to announce the marriage of his son Robert to Pamela Anne Davidge at Bathampton on 13th May, 1972. Unfortunately Robert's parents were unable to attend the wedding owing to the illness of Mrs. Ince.

### Deaths

#### We offer our very sincere sympathy to:—

FREDERICK BAUGH of Stafford who mourns the death of his father on 26th April, 1972.

WALTER BICK of Leamington Spa, Warwickshire, who mourns the death of his mother on 28th May, 1972.

JOSEPH HAMILTON of Birtley, Co. Durham, who mourns the death of his wife, Mrs. Esther Margaret Hamilton on 27th May, 1972.

LESLIE SMITH of Bletchley, Bucks., who mourns the death of his mother in May, 1972.

ARTHUR WILKES of Crewe, Cheshire, who mourns the death of his sister which occurred on 12th May, 1972.

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## In Memory

It is with great regret we have to record the deaths of the following St. Dunstaners and we offer our deepest sympathy to their widows, families and friends.

#### David Leins. Royal Army Service Corps.

David Leins of Northgate House, Brighton (late of Pearson House) died suddenly on 5th June, 1972, a month after his 42nd birthday.

He enlisted in the Royal Army Service Corps in 1951 and served with them until 1957. He came to St. Dunstan's in 1959 and lived at Pearson House and latterly at Northgate House. He died after a short illness but his parents and daughter Janet were able to visit him during his recent illness.

#### William McCarthy. Manchester and Labour Corps.

William McCarthy of Davyhulme, Nr. Manchester, died in hospital, on 30th May, 1972. He was 75 years of age.

He served in the Manchester and Labour Corps from 1914 to 1918 and was wounded in France. He came to St. Dunstan's in 1930 and trained on boot repairing and carried on this occupation, having a shop for a considerable number of years. When he gave up boot repairing he then made stools for Headquarters.

Mr. McCarthy enjoyed frequent visits to Ovingdean and attending Northern Reunions but his health had not been good for some time and he was admitted to hospital in May, 1972. His death was not unexpected.

He leaves a widow.

#### Martin Franklin. Pioneer Corps.

Martin Franklin of Boreham Wood, Herts, died on 29th May, 1972 at the age of 68 years.

Although Mr. Franklin was born in England he spent many years in Germany and at the outbreak of the 2nd World War he returned to England and served in the Pioneer Corps. After the cessation of hostilities Mr. and Mrs. Franklin returned to Berlin for a time but finally settled in England.

Mr. Franklin was admitted to St. Dunstan's in 1971 and died suddenly in his home on 28th May, 1972.

He leaves a widow and married daughter and family.

#### Albert Smith. 5th Seaforth Highlanders.

Albert Smith of Wembley, Middlesex died in the Edgware General Hospital on 18th May, 1972 at the age of 75 years.

He enlisted in the 5th Seaforth Highlanders in 1915 and served with them until his discharge in 1917 when he came to St. Dunstan's.

Mr. Smith trained in telephony, Braille, typewriting and later in basket making. During the early part of Mr. Smith's training he showed outstanding ability as a Basket maker and was appointed a Pupil Teacher. In 1920 he joined the permanent staff as a Basket Instructor.

Mr. Smith took an interest in telephony work and a few years later obtained a post in the City of London as a telephonist. He continued this work until his retirement in 1952. A few years later he and his family moved to Wembley and he remained in the district ever since moving to his present house in 1967. Unfortunately Mr. Smith's health deteriorated during the last few years and he died in hospital.

He leaves a widow, a son, a daughter and grandchildren.

#### Ronald Charles Slade. Royal Army Service Corps.

Ronald Charles Slade of Croydon, Surrey, died on 22nd May, 1972 at the age of 58 years.

After his discharge from Stoke Mandeville Hospital, Mr. Slade came to St. Dunstan's at Church Stretton, for training in 1945 and in addition to Braille, typewriting, weaving and general rehabilitation, Mr. Slade studied French and German and also Economics.

Owing to the severity of his injuries, Mr. Slade was unable to take up gainful employment but has been helped in every possible respect by the devoted care and companionship of his wife, Mrs. Rita Slade to whom our sympathy is extended.

During his membership at St. Dunstan's, Mr. Slade followed up his studies and attended lectures at local Colleges and became an extensive Braille reader.

Mr. Slade attended the handless and general Reunions regularly but due to his recent ill-health he was unfortunately not well enough to be present at the London Reunion this year and his fellow St. Dunstaners sent him a message of greetings.

Mr. Slade also took a very serious interest in following space exploration and took many tape recordings of the first space flights.

He leaves a widow.



The Newhaven A.T.C. Band marches down to the sports field—then the rains returned . . .

## Weather Beaten Sportsmen

Alan Wortley hands the plates he has retrieved to Jock Carnochan



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St. Dunstan's sportsmen and their supporters, crowded into marquees as rain and even hail rattled on the canvas roofs, found a different meaning in the words "flaming June" on Saturday, the 10th.

Since lunch-time officials had been peering anxiously seawards as grey clouds trailing skeins of rain swept in from the south-west to lash against the windows of Ian Fraser House. At last there seemed to be a possibility of a break in the weather and the sports enthusiasts, headed by the Newhaven A.T.C. band, went down to the field. It was a brave gesture, but they were soon forced to the shelter of the marquees as the rain beat down harder than ever.

So, reluctantly, the field events were called off. Commandant Fawcett, speaking later during the weekend, pointed out that in 20 years we had only lost one and a half day's sport but it was still a disappointment, particularly as we were welcoming Mr. and Mrs. Opperman from South Africa, where the climate is much more reliable, and Mr. A. D. Lloyds, with his wife, who was there in his last year as Secretary of St. Dunstan's.



"St. Dunstan's Cavalry" takes the field

The championships began well with the walking at a new venue—Preston Park cycle track. There were some new names for the trophies in the 1½-mile event where Norman Perry won the totally blind section and Arthur Carter, the partially sighted. David Bell, not content with his new M.B.E., won the doubly handicapped event.

The 3-mile walk found the "professionals" in firm possession: Charles Stafford was the T.B. winner while Billy Miller, the scratch man starting 6 minutes 20 seconds after the first man, threaded his way through the field to fourth place in the finishing order to win the P.S. section in the fastest actual time, 28 minutes 6 secs.

Rifle shooting, unaffected by the weather, of course, also produced some familiar names. David Purches won the P.S. event and "Dickie" Richardson, the D.H. section both for the second year running. Peter Spencer headed the T.B. list.

The Braille car rally on Saturday evening, with the drivers from the Brighton and District Institute of Advanced Motorists was won by Alan Wortley navigating for Mr. A. Voice.

The perversity of English weather is legendary so it was no surprise to find the sun blazing as we entered the indoor swimming pool at the King Alfred Sports Centre in Hove on Sunday morning. As a result of some keenly contested races

Mike Tetley emerged clear winner of the T.B. section. Alan Wortley and David Purches shared the honours in the P.S. and Bill Griffiths won the D.H. section.

There were some memorable performances: Mike Tetley's 52ft. 11in. in the plunge; Fred Barratt scooped up no less than 15 plates from the bottom of the pool and Bill Griffiths clocked a creditable 20.8 seconds in the D.H. free style.

Finally, with the sun still shining, the Brendon Riding School at Pyecombe entertained a group of St. Dunstaners for some basic riding lessons. No less than twelve horses were available and, after some schooling in the indoor arena, the "St. Dunstan's Cavalry" moved out into the paddock. Sighted instructors accompanied each horse and rider and, as they were on foot, they expended a considerable amount of energy particularly when the horses were trotting.

At the shortened prize-giving on Sunday evening Commandant Fawcett apologised for Matron Blackford's absence explaining that she was unwell. He said that due to the planned alterations to Ian Fraser House it would not be possible to hold the Sports Week-end at Ovingdean next year. He assured the St. Dunstaners that plans were being made to keep up the continuity of the event and that all sportsmen would be informed. He concluded by urging them to maintain their support of the sports and to encourage others to participate.

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**PRIZE AWARDS 1972**

·22 RIFLE SHOOTING POSSIBLE SCORE 50 POINTS.  
 T.B. Winner 41 Points **P. Spencer**  
 P.S. Winner 46 Points **D. Purches**  
 D.H. Winner 33 Points **W. Richardson**

**3 MILE HANDICAP WALK**

T.B. Winner Handicap time 26m. 33s.  
**C. Stafford**  
 P.S. Winner Handicap time 28m. 06s.  
**W. Miller**

**1½ MILE HANDICAP WALK**

T.B. Winner Handicap time 14m. 19s.  
**N. Perry**  
 P.S. Winner Handicap time 14m. 45s.  
**A. Carter**  
 D.H. Winner Handicap time 15m. 52s.  
**D. Bell**

**SWIMMING**

Group	Pts.	Name
T.B. Winner	29	<b>M. Tetley</b>
Runner-up	21	P. Spencer
P.S. Winner	14	<b>A. Wortley</b>
Each		<b>D. Purches</b>
Runner-up	13	J. Cope
D.H. Winner	12	<b>W. Griffiths</b>
Runner-up	5	W. Richardson

**SWIMMING**

Name	Free Style Pts.	Breast Stroke Pts.	Plunge Pts.	Plate Diving Pts.	Total Points	Final Place
T.B. <b>M. Tetley</b> ..	116·4 8	223·04 5	152'11" 8	15 8	29	First
P. Spencer ..	323·4 5	120·09 7	244'9" 6	51 3	21	Second
J. Humphrey ..	222·2 6	525·01 2	535'7" 3	15 8	19	Third
N. Perry ..	526·5 3	324·00 4	632'9" 2	33 5	14	Fourth
C. Stafford ..	424·0 4	425·00 3	725'3" 1	33 5	13	Fifth
J. Simpson ..	729·5 1	627·00 1	340'1" 5	51 3	10	Sixth
J. Wright ..	628·6 2	—	439'3½" 4	60 1	7	Seventh
P.S. <b>A. Wortley</b> ..	319·4 3	220·1 3	139'10" 6	45 2	14	First
<b>D. Purches</b> ..	420·8 2	120·0 5	236'8" 4	36 3	14	First
J. Cope ..	219·0 4	323·5 2	334'10" 3	213 4	13	Third
W. Miller ..	117·5 6	428·0 1	434'4" 2	50 1	10	Fourth
F. Barratt ..	521·0 1	—	532'8" 1	115 6	8	Fifth
D.H. <b>W. Griffiths</b> ..	120·8 4	128·4 4	238'7" 1	—	9	First
W. Richardson ..	331·0 1	335·4 1	138'10" 3	—	5	Second
A. Mitchell ..	230·2 2	234·0 2	—	—	4	Third

POINTS: 1st = Number of competitors in each event +1 etc.

·22 RIFLE SHOOTING—POSSIBLE POINTS 50

T.B.	Score	P.S.	Score	D.H.	Score
J. Humphrey ..	20	F. Barratt ..	33	D. Bell ..	25
E. Jinks ..	27	W. Miller ..	37	W. Griffiths ..	29
N. Perry ..	36	D. Purches ..	46	W. Richardson ..	33
J. Wheeler ..	28	A. Wortley ..	35	T. Gaygan ..	22
J. Simpson ..	37	R. Cameron ..	36	R. Young ..	8
C. Stafford ..	14	R. Hamilton ..	35		
J. Wright ..	4	S. Blake ..	35		
A. Pointon ..	24	A. Mitchell ..	28		
P. Spencer ..	41	J. Cope ..	37		
A. Dodgson ..	36	A. Carter ..	43		
T. Parkinson ..	36				

**CAR RALLY**

First **A. Wortley, A. Voice** 95 Points  
 Second R. Cameron, R. Elliott 82 Points  
 Third P. Spencer, F. Bath 67 Points

**3 MILE WALK**

No.	Name	H/cap Time	Actual Time	Place	
45	<b>C. Stafford</b>	26·33	6·00	32·33	1
43	M. Tetley	26·40	3·00	29·40	2
47	R. Young	28·03	4·30	32·33	3
8	W. Miller	28·06	Scratch	28·06	4
42	F. Barratt	28·17	2·20	30·37	5
44	J. Simpson	28·19	30	28·49	6
50	D. Purches	28·47	6·20	35·07	7
49	S. Tutton	28·48	4·20	33·08	8
46	J. Wright	29·24	3·50	33·14	9

**1½ MILE WALK**

No.	Name	H/cap Time	Actual Time	Place	
48	<b>N. Perry</b>	14·39	1·40	16·19	1
171	E. Jinks	14·44	2·10	16·54	2
99	A. Carter	14·45	1·40	16·25	3
40	J. Humphrey	15·00	3·10	18·10	4
174	J. Cope	15·31	Scratch	15·31	5
170	D. Bell	15·52	4·30	20·22	6
38	W. Griffiths	16·38	20	16·58	7
37	P. Spencer	16·40	1·10	17·50	8



Plunging to meet his own reflection—  
 Charles Stafford



Norman Perry and his escort winning the  
 mile and a half walk

**BACK COVER:** An exciting finish to one of the swimming heats

Getting to know his horse is Billy Miller

Arthur Carter receives his trophy from Commandant



