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If there's one place where Bob Hope gets a greater welcome than anywhere else it 's Clubland, to which he once gave earnings from a his whole ~~season~~ London West End season. Now he was here again to give a show for the boys and girls. But for ^{Bob's} ~~his~~ handsome gift Clubland would have closed down, a fact gratefully acknowledged by the head of the college in the slums ^{as he calls it} of the Rev. James Butterworth.

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BOB HOPE:

"WELL, THANKYOU VERY MUCH, THANKYOU. THIS IS BOB GO CHASE ME ROUND CAMBERWELL GREEN AND CALL ME THE WOLF OF THE WALWORTH ROAD HOPE. (LAUGHTER) I KNOW WHAT I AM TALKING ABOUT, TO, TELLING YOU IT'S GREAT TO BE BACK IN WONDERFUL CLUBLAND, THIS PLACE CERTAINLY HAS EVERYTHING. THE REV. BUTTERWORTH JUST SHO ED ME AROUND, THERE'S A GYMNASIUM FOR THE STRONG GUYS, THE CANTEEN FOR THE HUNGRY GUYS, A PARLIAMENT FOR THE BRAINY GUYS, AND THE BOB HOPE LOUNGE (LAUGHTER) THAT'S FOR MY FANS. WE DIDN'T GO IN THOUGH, THE LOOK WAS ALL RUSTED UP. (282)

HEMKA COLLOM BEFOKLS BADEB ONE

"IT CERTAINLY IS VERY GRATIFYING TO GO THRU THE PLACE AND SEE SOME OF THE NEW ROOMS AND SEE A PLACE FOR A LOT OF BOYS & GIRLS TO PLAY, THIS IS ALL I NEED YOU KNOW. IF THIS HAD HAPPENED TO ME WHEN I WAS A KID I WOULD NEVER HAVE MET CROSBY." (285)

BOB IS GMBRWAD.S JOB HOPEI

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BOB HOPE

(applause as Hope onto stage)

Hope: Somebody standing, I hear. I am thoroughly happy to be back here in Clubland. Can I sit down? (laughter) This is one of the stronger clubs. We are going to do a little show for the BBC here you know this year. I think it is very very nice they have asked us to do it; and not only that, we are getting a little money, which is also going to help around here, so they are going to knock off about --

Rev. Butterworth: This would have been a junkyard of a ~~truck~~^{man} but for you, and you have come back really home to stand here and know that our life's work would have faded out but for you, ~~it~~ makes one feel very humble, Mr. Hope.)

Hope: -- also playing in golf match we would get a little money and for the playing fields, and ~~we~~... here today. ^{to this to} It is certainly very gratifying to ~~see these~~ new rooms and see a place for ^{one some of the} boys and girls to play. ^{about} If this had happened to me when I was a kid I would never have ~~met~~ met Crosby. ^{this is all I need you know} ~~I think we should start this BBC programme (applause and shouts) Thank you very much. Thank you.~~ ^{Well, thank you, this is real, go ahead we round Cambridge} ~~(laughter).~~ ^{of the valuable good work} I know what I am talking about. ^{calling you the great to be back in wonderful children place} This certainly has everything. ^{first} The Rev. Butterworth showed me around the gymnasium for the strong guys, the... for the ^{CANIGEN HUNGER for the BOB HOPE} and for the ^{ads} ~~boys~~ (laughter) This for my fans. We didn't go in though, the lock was all rusted. ⁴⁷⁷ I am only kidding. It is certainly very nice to see pictures of me all over the wall----- playing two weeks at the London Palladium for Val Parnell and the Inland Revenue --- Frankie Lane still taking bows. For 3 days I was going to take Crosby with me but they would not allow his head on the beach. (laughter) The rules about bathing suits in Spain are strong and everybody on the beach is saying 'Si Si' and they are not allowed to. I met a Spanish tomato - she

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took me to the Spanish customs - that is when I found out that I didn't know my Spanish onions. personally I am working on a time machine - I want to go back 10 years and prevent -- from meeting Lewis ---- big basket of flowers, and they liked it so much they put it straight into water. I guess that is why it didn't go off. (laughter) And the staff are so polite that every time the plug hole gurgles a little ~~ink~~ page comes in and says 'pardon'. And I must say the food is great, and then there is coffee. All English coffee comes from Brazil. The way it tasted it must have been ---- leave my stomach to the British School of Varnishing when I go. Danny Kay's ready, he's been taking cigar lessons. I would not mind being Prime Minister; I don't smoke, but think of the fun I could have with that Victory Sign when I pass ^{Dad} Fred Skelton. (laughter) Next Monday I am doing a benefot for ----- Belle Vue, Manchester ----- It doesn't really rain very much, but of course he was going down for the third time. I should not say that about ~~Manchester~~ Manchester ----- summonsed for crossing the street against the tide. There is everything on a big scale, you know. ----- he has Johnny Ray revolving on a spit.

Ladies and Gentlemen: one of the many pleasures - my meeting up with that old buddy of mine and an old performer --- when he played with Sid Field. Real big welcome to Jerry Desmond. Right. (applause)

Desmond introduced:

Bob and Desmond: --- I thought you might change your name for a line. Shakespeare, or do you prefer Bacon. Desmond: No, I prefer ham, that is when I work for you. Hope: You can be replaced by Mossadequ you have only got a pink ticket (boos and laughter). You should be back here with your fellow-peasants. (laughter) Well, I thought you might need a

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