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Town Criers' Championship at Hastings 20th Aug. 53

To historic Hastings comes an echo from the past as Town-Criers parade for their [redacted] National Championships. There's a record entry of 23 - from all parts of Britain and soon their battle-cries [redacted] thunder across Alexandra Park. SOUND

[redacted] Ben Johnson of Fowey, [redacted], seems to have the last word [redacted]. SOUND.

He wins the title for the sixth time [redacted]

THE SAME DAY [redacted], the Mayor of Hastings started the Road-Walking Race to Brighton, and sent A civic LETTER [redacted] by C. Megnin - last year's winner - to the Mayor of that town...

An annual event - sponsored by the Brighton Athletic Club - the huge field was [redacted] soon on its [redacted] way - with 38 miles to go - through the lovely Sussex countryside.

[redacted] The first man home was No. 3 M.N. Guilmant of Belgrave Harriers - who set up a new record time for the course. And that letter was delivered - express greetings from the Mayor of Hastings.

Inland now - to Shrewsbury -where fifty-thousand people gathered for the 66th Annual Musical and Floral Fete. Here, jugglers and high-wire artistes brought balance to a crowded programme.

And just to prove that variety really is the spice of life, two million blooms, of every known species and colour were "top of the bill"

A group of hand-picked beauty on the North-west [redacted] coast, too, as bathing belles compete for the title "Miss New Brighton"

And what a line of lovelies as they parade before the judges which include Miss Joy SHELTON AND [redacted] MR Carroll Levis. - [redacted] The girls take a stroll round the pool - watched by the "wolf" in the audience. [redacted] "Oh! Grand-ded - What big eyes you've got"

The sash of victory goes to Miss Jean Ferguson of Liverpool Joy SHELTON [redacted] calls for a big hand for the winner - [redacted]...SOUND

[redacted] AND SO another discovery IS SWEPT off her feet - [redacted]

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