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✓ To historic Hastings comes an echo from the past as Town-Criers parade for their ~~20th~~ National Championships. There's a record entry of 23 - from all parts of Britain and soon their battle-cries ~~mix~~ thunder across Alexandra Park. SOUND

Ben Johnson of Fowey, ~~seems to have the last word~~. SOUND.

He wins the title for the sixth time ~~and that is the last time~~

THE SAME DAY

, the Mayor of Hastings started the Road-Walking Race to Brighton, and sent ^A civic ^{LETTER} ~~letter~~ 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} soon on ^{its} way - with 38 miles to go - through the lovely Sussex countryside.

~~was~~ The first man home / 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} ~~west~~ 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} ~~Nichols~~ ^{AND} ~~and~~ ^{MR} ~~Carroll~~ Levis. ~~the~~

~~leaving the judges to their "delightful duty"~~ The girls take a stroll round the pool - watched by the "wolf" in the audience. ^{Oh?} ~~Grand-dad~~

"Oh! Grand-dad - What big eyes you've got!"

The sash of victory goes to Miss Jean Ferguson of Liverpool / Joy ^{SHELTON} ~~Nichols~~ calls for a big hand for the winner / ~~Carroll supplies it~~... SOUND

^{AND SO} ~~Then~~ another discovery, ^{IS SWEET} ~~off~~ her feet / ~~along the road to~~ ~~and~~

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