

LONDON TO BRIGHTON WALKING  
RACE

London to Brighton and back is a long walk (especially if you're blind, like G.A. Brown of Polytechnic Harriers) but here are 92 men ready to tackle the 104 miles in the Sunday Dispatch Open Walking Race. Starting at Couden, they turn around at Westminster and make for the coast.

Shepherd of Polytechnic, Shields of Balgrave, Fairman of Polytechnic all going strong - and so's Newton of Surrey. But there's a long way to go yet, and a long night ahead.

Some people have the strangest hobbies.

Nearly half past five already - doesn't anyone get up for breakfast in Brighton?

First at the sea-front is 39-year old Hughie Neilson of Woodford Green A.C., with Vic Stone of Polytechnic not far behind.

Can't think why he's so breathless!

Neilson has a massage on the road - he's still in the lead, but Vic Stone's still on his tail.

Oh, for some bacon and eggs! But to catch Hughie Neilson now would take more than calories.

Blind competitor G.A. Brown is still in the race and going steadily.

And Neilson's the winner, in the best time since the war. He's seven minutes ahead of Vic Stone, and over an hour ahead of third man J.O. Culver of Essex Beagles.

Well, Hughie, did you have a nice walk?