

GET READY, LAND'S END.

Heading south between Warrington and Wellington, which is not far from Shrewsbury, Alf Rosentals was leading with John Grundy more or less on his heels, in the mass-walk from John o'Greats to Lands End. The icy horrors of north Scotland are well behind, but James Muirgrave and all the rest still have hardships ahead. The 35-year-old Bermudan, David Robinson, has stopped running, foot-trouble's reduced him to a hobble. Not long ago, David was miles in front, but the hare-and-tortoise fable seems to have got a few applications.

Alf Rosentals, unlike Pioneer Barbara Moore, believes you have to stake-up for this business. By the way, Butlins have several observers on the road to see there's no cheating. At this stage it was a ding-dong fight for the leadership. And a long way to go yet.