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TITLE.: - MANCHESTER BLACKPOOL WALK.

Picture.: - Before daylight, sixty "foot-sloggers" set out on the fifty mile 'hike' from Manchester to Blackpool. XXX Fancy turning out of bed at such a--

--time, from choice ! XXXX Brrh ! not for me ! XXXX

At the fork of the Manchester-Bolton roads, Green foots it in grand style - he is number one !

At Chorley, Ludlow of Derby leads the way, --

--with Green, in company with Johnson of Leicester, not far behind; and Westbrook keeping close up to them. XXXX The situation is such--

--the same half way - at Clayton-le-Dale - Ludlow still has the--

--lead. XXXX Green is just about making up his mind for one of the great "bursts" for which he is so justly famous. XXXX So, just--

--five miles lager, - at Preston - we see him speed up to such effect that Ludlow drops into second place. XXXX It's no disgrace--

--to be beaten by a man who can walk like this--

--after having done forty miles. XXXX A little further, and--

--Blackpool Tower comes into view. XXXX Not far to go now ! XXXX

Green has it "all on his own", and "eake-walks" home for the third time in succession.

He gets the fifty-pound Blackpool Corporation Cup for keeps. XXXX He probably thinks it was worth while rising early after all !