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A LONG "BEAT" - - P.C. F.Rickards of K. Division sets up a new record in Metropolitan Police Walk from Barking to Southend.

-Essex-

Picture.:-

The start of the annual Metropolitan Police Walk from Barking to Southend. Five 'bobs' worth of coppers !  
- - Sorry, constable ! - -

-- more than sixty policemen take part in the tramp over the thirty-three--

--miles beat. All the rest of the year they do this--

--because they have to. To-day, they do it because they--

--like it ! That shows how popular Robert is - -

- - er - - especially with the ladies - -

Usually traffic is held up by the 'bobbies'. Now it is held up for them to pass !

Civilians chase the police for a change !

P.C.Rickards, of 'K' Division holds the title of champion--

--police walker, and despite fine efforts of his--

--brother constables, again comes in well ahead of the field His time is just under five hours, three minutes, which beats his own previous record by nearly eight minutes. (CHEERS). If ever a man deserved a drink, he does ! A wonderful performance ! ~~Without doubt~~, "K" Division is O.K. !

*Let him have it  
Don't attempt to swallow*