
Jews' Deaf and Dumb Home.

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The annual athletic sports were held on Thursday, the 13th, in the grounds of this institution, The Grange, near Wandsworth Common. A large number of patrons and friends were among the spectators. The sports revealed that careful attention is given to the athletic improvement of the children. The fifteen events that were decided resulted as follows:—

Flat race (junior boys): 1st, Goldring, 2nd, Kaufman; flat race (junior girls): 1st, E. Schweitzer, 2nd, Berkovski; high jump (senior boys): 1st, Lissack; articulation drill (junior boys and girls): 1st, S. Woladofsky, 2nd, R. Sellekanski; peg in the ring (senior boys): 1st, Defries; dumb bell exercise (junior boys and girls): 1st, I. Kaufman, 2nd, E. Schweitzer; vaulting horse (senior boys): 1st, H. Jaffa; sceptre exercise (senior girls): 1st, Eve Samuels, 2nd, H. Nabarro; figure marching (senior boys and girls): 1st, H. Lissack, 2nd, E. Samuels; wheelbarrow race (boys): 1st, Lissack and Nabarro; needle threading race (girls and boys): 1st, Yetta and Goldring; physical exercises (seniors): 1st, H. Lissack, 2nd, E. Samuels; hopping race (girls): 1st, Frederica and E. Samuels; parallel bars (boys): 1st, M. Back, 2nd, H. Jaffa; tug-of-war (boys) London v. Provincials: This event was won by the London team after a very exciting tussle. The members of the team were Lissack, Back, Fisher, Stanhurst, Levy, Kaufman, Defries, and Greenfield.

Mr. E. D. STERN, President of the Home, in proposing a vote of thanks to Mrs. B. Elkin Mocatta (who had distributed the prizes), said that it was now recognised that the healthy education of the body was quite as necessary as the healthy education of the mind, and it was generally found that in a sound body there existed a sound mind. For this reason he was glad that that afternoon's sports had been so successful.

Mrs. B. ELKIN MOCATTA, in responding, said that it was an old saying that the battle of Waterloo was won on the playing fields of Eton, and she trusted that the winners in the sports which had just been held would by the help of the playing fields of the Jews' Deaf and Dumb Home be enabled to win their Waterloos in their battle of life on which they would sooner or later have to enter.

The band of the Jews' Hospital and Orphan Asylum enlivened the proceedings by playing a good selection of music.