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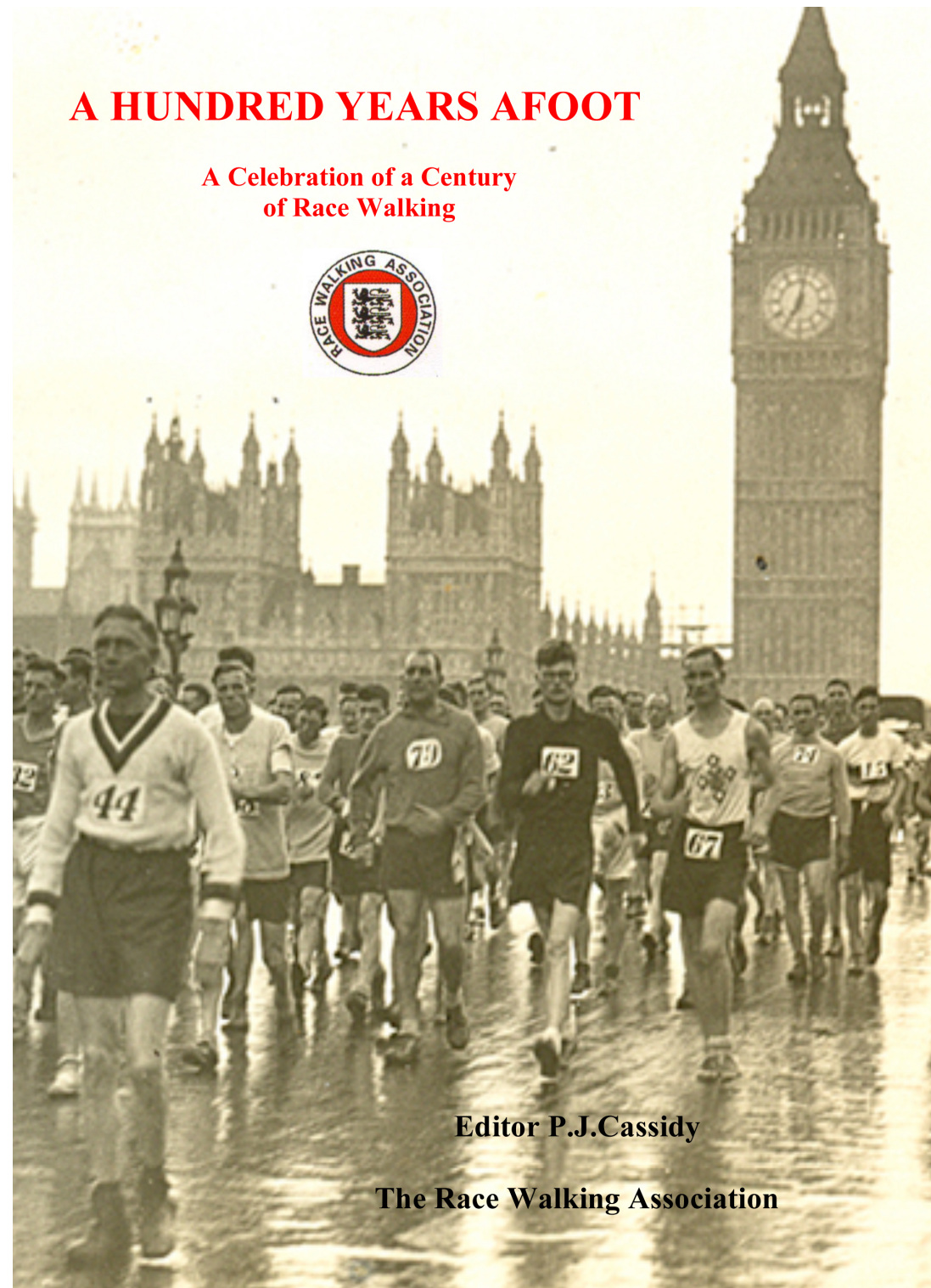
DO YOU KNOW?

- Who walked fifty miles in a prison exercise yard?
- Who walked 1000 miles in a music hall, occasionally breaking off to play the piano?
- Who walked 3000 miles on a greyhound track, dodging the races?
- Did a judge once issue a disqualification from the platform of a bus?
- What was the winning time in the A.A.A. 7 miles in 1881?
- Who set a world 20 mile record (ratified 51 years later) in a race in which his only opponent retired at 7 miles and the judge went home?
- Who advocated dosing an athlete with opium and sulphuric acid?
- Why was a national championship *deliberately* made 35 yards short?
- Which woman wore men's clothes, smoked a pipe and carried a pistol while repeating Captain Barclay's achievement?
- How did licensing laws stimulate race walking?
- Which pioneer of the sport might have ended up by being hanged?
- Where did three walkers go along three different roads from a common starting point, two of them finishing in a building site?

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