OBITUARY

Dr. Gordon B. Mitchell-Heggs, OBE, TD, FRCP, DCH

The British Association of Sport and Medicine owes a great deal to the staff, graduates and students of St. Mary's Hospital, several of whom have played a major part in the Association's development; Lord Porritt, our President, three Hon. Secretaries, Drs. Cussen, Williams and Sperryn, and Committee Members Sir Roger Bannister and Dr. Raymond Owen. In the background of the younger ones was the Dean, Dr. Mitchell-Heggs, who gave us his support over many years, negotiated facilities for scientific and committee meetings, and joined our Association in 1965, two years before he retired.

He was born in 1904, and qualified from St. Mary's Hospital in 1929, subsequently extending his studies in Germany, Austria and Hungary. He served with distinction in France, North Africa and Madagascar during the Second World War, and after the War was civilian dermatologist to the Army. He was appointed to the senior staff of St. Mary's Hospital in 1934, and later to St. John's Hospital for the Skin, and the Royal Masonic Hospital. He was the son of a doctor, and kept the tradition up as father and father-in-law of doctors. His kindness and understanding of his students was well known, and many of our members will feel his loss.

H. E. Robson

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Mr. James Pearson, M.C.S.P.

It is with regret that we heard of the death of Jimmy Pearson last September. He was in the Royal Air Force during and after the War, and qualified as a Physiotherapist whilst in the Service, and worked at Salford Royal Hospital in 1948. In 1951 he started in private practice in Bolton, and took a keen and active interest in the management of sports injuries. He was a prominent member of the Conference Committee that ran the meeting at Lancaster University for the Association of Chartered Physiotherapists in Sports Medicine in 1974, and the 1975 meeting at Loughborough University. He and his wife Margaret joined BASM in 1974, and they formed a valuable link between the doctors and physiotherapists within our Association.

Besides offering Margaret Pearson our condolences on her great loss, and sympathy for her long period of nursing an ill man, we are delighted that she is continuing her membership of BASM, and continuing to run the physiotherapy practice.

H. E. Robson