

INTERNATIONAL SPINAL SPORTS

Stoke Mandeville Hospital, devoted to spinal injuries, staged for the sixth time an international sports meeting. Mr. and Mrs. Buck, of Richmond, met as patients here, married and are now working. Most of the ^{men & women} ~~patients are~~ paralysed below the waist, through war wounds. 200 of them trained hard for what they call their own Olympics. ^{In} The swimming pool they feel ^{much} less handicapped than on land. Several are ^{quite good} ~~fine~~ swimmers.

Five foreign countries sent patients of their own to compete in the various events. Joe Davis ^{d better} ~~may~~ look to his laurels.

Pierre Hars was injured in the French Resistance. Rubi Imory comes from India. From Pembroke, ~~South Wales,~~ ^K came Rose Heath. Holland sent Wilhelm Bos. All of them well on the target.

✓ The wheelchair netball final was the high-spot of the meeting. All these patients could be excused if they were downhearted; instead, they show that pluck and good spirits can beat anything. Good luck to them.