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KESWICK-BARROW ROAD WALK

The best individual performance and the best team performance over a route of 44 miles between Keswick and Barrow will qualify for prizes on Saturday when members of the crew of H.M. submarine Resolution, Britain's first Polaris submarine, defend the honour of their ship against a challenge from the Marine Installation Department of Vickers-Armstrongs Barrow Shipyard. The challenge is to a road walk from a point near Castlerigg Stone Circle, Keswick, to the Bay Horse, Hawcoat, about two miles from the centre of Barrow, and follows an exercise originated by the submariners themselves when not one of the competing crewmen completed the course under atrocious ~~walk~~ weather conditions.

Saturday's contest is controlled by a committee and will be walked under strict rules. Walkers may not start before 6 a.m. and any on the road at 8 p.m. will be picked up by car and brought to the finishing point. Teams representing H.M.S. Resolution, the Marine Installation Department and the Commercial Department at Barrow Shipyard are expected to compete.

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