

# A Boy And ... His Dog Overcome Handicaps



The only thing during an average day that Barry can't manage on his own is getting dressed and undressed, Mrs. J. de Gees said this morning.

At 14, Barry, a thalidomide victim, attends secondary school and "loves it". His main mode of transport about the town is a small, two-wheeled scooter which he learned to ride "quite some years back".

Over the last two years Barry has developed a strong companionship with his dog Mecca—a pug, fox terrier, corgi cross. "The dog is good company for him, she is also very protective over Barry," Mrs. de Gees added.

Pictured are Barry and Mecca enjoying a slice of toast "between" them and later in the morning our photographer caught them out for a "ride".

