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### EDITORIAL

#### FRJNT COVER

These covers are getting better and better every month. I'm sure you must agree that this one contains all the requirements of a descriptive illustration. The design was submitted by my-brother (That's why I think it's so good) and copied on the stencil by your editor. (That's why I think its even better). But what do you think of it? Better still - What do you think is the best cover of the last eight issues?

#### ELECTIONS

In September we have our Annual General Elections. This is the time when we will elect those people whom we consider will serve the best interests of the club, which of course, means you. So if you have a friend who enjoys organising events, or people, then propose and second him or her for the next committee - -Remember it's your club run by your committee for your enjoyment. And finally during this meeting you can even question the pelicies of the club. If you don't like what is going on say so you are entitled to because it's your club-it's your committee-It's your pelicy: Notice is hereby given that the 43RD ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the Association will be held in the Club-Room, Design Centre, on Thursday evening 11th September, commencing 8p.m. All members are invited to be present.

The object of this meeting, is to receive a report of the activities during the past year, statement of income and expenditure account and to elect officers and committee members to the committee.

Should members require to submit A N Y resolutions for this Annual General Meeting they must be in the hands of the Secretary not later than 4th September.

The Secretary, Miss Una McMannus, 18 Willowbank Rd, Devonshire Park, B I R KE NH E A D.

#### NEW MEMBERS

Patricia Newman Jennifer Lace George Maguire Francis M. Cullen

Peter Mullhall John Carruthers Leo Charters

#### MAY THEY REST IN PEACE

We would like to extend our sincere condolences to the families of:-

Len Rand whose mother died and also Marysia Davek whose father died recently.

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# WILL BE HELD IN ST. NICHOLAS' CHURCH HAWKE STREET AT II AM ON

# SUNDAY 14TH SEPTEMBER 1969

On this solemn occasion we ask you to remember all our members, relatives and friends, especially our nine colleagues who lost their lives in the air disaster on 9th August, 1968.

N. B. St. Nicholas' Church is located behind the ADELPHI HCTEL.

#### T E N N I S \* \* \* \* \* \* \*

The team have now completed all their games, the results of which are:- Won 4: Drawn 3: Lost 2: Walkover 1: An excellent result for the first year following their promotion to Division "D" - Congratulations lads, Well done.

Did you go to the Barbecue at Freshfield beach. I'm sorry if you did because it was transferred to the Tennis Pavilion due to the inclement weather. Despite this last minute switch some sixty people invaded Lance Grove and the result was a great success. Many thanks to Arthur Rutherford, George Boyd and their numerous helpers who made the evening a great success. The profit from this venture amounted to  $\pounds7.12.4\frac{1}{2}d$ . all of which will help to balance the Tennis club books.

A few people have not as yet paid their full subscriptions. Will they please give them to either Eric Kavanagh or to Chris Laycock.

There is still good tennis weather up to the end of September and if we don't get any frost we can play even later at the weekends. So just because the holidays are here don't pack your rackets away, get down there with your friends and keep the kettle boiling.

One final note for your diary. In the course of the next month I beleive there may be another party organized by Mike Marsden again in aid of Tennis funds. Keep your ears tuned in to the grape vine and make sure you keep the date open for these parties have a great potential for success.

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The following is a letter we have received from the parents of one of the children we took to Chester Zoo:-

9 Longview Crescent HUYTON, Liverpool.

9th July, 1969

Dear Secretary,

Would you please convey to the members concerned, our very grateful thanks for the wonderful day out at Chester Zoo, which they gave to the children from Huyton Gate Junior Training Centre.

Our son Stephen was very fortunate in being chosen to go and I can assure you he really did have a wonderful time. He told us all about the animals he had seen (mostly actions rather than words). Also the lovely meal you so kindly provided for the children, especially the ice-cream.

How exhausted you must all have been when you arrived home, but when you know just how much happiness you gave to our children, I'm sure you would tink it very worthwhile.

Thank you once again for the day's outing, and taking such care of the children. I am enclosing Stephen's own personal thank-you letter.

> With Xind Regards to all, Mr. & Mrs. Reginald Mc Nelly.

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Despite warnings that once inside I would not be permitted to leave, I am once again at large to recall the saga of our trip to Chester Zoo or - for the benefit of Mike and Eddie - how to run a mile in under 4 minutes. For those who weren't able to go I would just like to mention that amongst the children there was a budding Olympic runner by the name of David - no leisurely stroll round the Zoo for this little chap, he certainly believed in high speed viewing. However, Mike and Eddie had the ideal solution to the problem everywhere David ran, so did they. Guess who was worn out at the end of the day? Well, it certainly wasn't David. This was an enjoyable outing for children and Ramblers alike and it was breat to see the pleasure on the little ones' faces - this in itself made the day worthwhile.

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Did you attend our Discotheque evenings? If you didn't, then you missed two really good socials. The discs were lively and the lighting and decorations helped to give a great atmosphere. Thanks to Arthur, George and friends for all their hard work which made these two occasions successful.

That's all for now folks, keep the social scene swinging.

#### INVITATION WALK - JULY 13th.

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Sixty members and friends turned out for the Invitation Walk and two coaches were used to take us up the M6 where we stopped for elevenses at the motorway cafe.

At around 1 o'clock we arrived at a Yorkshire village named Dunsop Bridge. Here the keen 'A' walkers were thrown off the coaches with the prospect of a trek near the Trough of Bodand. The remaining 30-odd now piled into one coach and sped off to the Grizedale area under the able leadership of Paul Brereton for a 'B' walk.

Meanwhile, we in the 'A' party proceeded on foot with Pat Morgan, our worthy leader. The weather was dull but hot and sticky which was much the same state as we were in as we climbed our first hill! I then noticed that we had only one of the fairer sex with us. What has happened to all you keen lady 'A' walkers?

As we ambled along the hill top Pat told us there was a wrecked aircraft somewhere around, and sure enough we soon came across the sinister sight with massive pieces of corroding metal scattered over the bleak moorland. Later, after a butty break on top, we merrily squelched our way to a mountain road and it was just near the end of this track that we were invaded by an army of land-rovers tearing through the boggy hills towards us. Suddenly the leading vehicle plunged down a dip and got helplessly stuck in the mud, and for a landrover to get stuck you can imagine what it must have been like underfoot for us! Boots were definitely needed!

A few stopped to see the performance of the vehicle being towed clear then we chased after the others. Eventually we came to the River Hodder and followed it back to Dunsop Bridge just in time to see Paul and his happy band of followers arriving in their coach to meet us.

The primery purpose of this walk was to invite as many friends as possible with a view to them becoming future members. Thanks to Chris Laycock for most of the organising and publicity for this walk. He must have produced results for on the Conicton walk a week later, there were many new faces among the surprise turnout of over 40 fanatics for a 29 seater coach! Needless to say a few cars were also used.

David Newns