

LIVERPOOL CATHOLIC RAMBLERS ASSOCIATION

UNDER THE PATRONAGE OF
HIS GRACE THE ARCHBISHOP OF LIVERPOOL.

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MONTHLY NEWS LETTER.

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Here we are again folks. Attendances at the Socials during the month have decreased, probably due to the holiday season, and the longer evenings. We hope to improve the numbers on a Friday night as we get nearer the Autumn and the Winter. Meanwhile the Social Committee has been trying to provide for your entertainment, and the result of their efforts will be found in the Social Programme for August which is printed in this issue. You will note that the Social on August 9th is being run by the Old Centralians. Two members volunteered to do this, so roll up in your thousands to give them a good send off. This is the sort of thing we require if we are to gain the full value of the affiliation, and I hope this "Old Centralian Night" will be the forerunner of many more.

I would like to thank Mr. Clooney for his suggestion re Badminton and Debates. His letter was discussed thoroughly, but it is felt that the present hall does not lend itself to Badminton, as it would mean the exclusion of all other activities for that night. The C.R.A. endeavours to cater for all its members, and the running of Badminton, although a grand game for its followers, would be unfair to the majority of the members, and must therefore be shelved for the time being. Debates too are being left in abeyance, at least until the Winter Season starts, when the Committee will arrange a new programme. Once again, thanks Mr. Clooney, and I hope your efforts will be an example to other members.

One other suggestion was deposited in the box during the month. It was anonymous, and asked for more time to be given to teaching beginners the "Noble art of Dancing". In connection with this I would point out that Johnnie McGrorie has attended the Clubroom on several occasions at 7.45 p.m. on Friday nights for the express purpose of teaching beginners. The response unfortunately has been disappointing. I would suggest that you approach Mr. McGrorie next time at the club. (By the way, don't be afraid to put your name on the next suggestion).

You will note that in the Social Programme, that a Beetle Drive is scheduled for August 23rd. Mr. Kelly has asked me to make an appeal for dice which are essential for the Drive, so will all those who are willing to loan dice for the occasion, please bring them along to the club, on or before the 23rd August.

I understand that teams for the quiz on August 16th will be picked from the members present, so come along and air your knowledge. You will see from Tatler's report that we have lost our pianist and my Editorial would not be complete without a word of appreciation for Mrs. Wilton who has entertained us so unselfishly on the piano for so long. I am quite sincere when I say that without her the Club would not have been in the position it is now, because apart from playing the piano, Mrs. Wilton was always ready to assist "behind the scenes". So thanks a million, and we all hope to see you back soon. In her place we now have a very popular member of the pre-war era, who has been unable to attend because of domestic ties. I refer, of course, to my daughter, wife of our Chairman, and known to all old members as Anne. Welcome "home" Anne. May your stay be a pleasant one.

So long, folks. Keep sailing.

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K. M. BLAS PROGRAM

JULY 28th. WEST KILBY ~~PIER HEAD 10.30 a.m. - Miss S. DUFFY.~~
MON. AUG. 5th. SOUTHPORT " Ex: Stn: 10.45 a.m.
AUG. 11th. ~~CIRCUAR FOUR~~ " PIER HEAD 10.45 a.m. ~~Miss W. JONES.~~
" 28th. WILMASTON. " PIER HEAD 10.30 a.m. ~~Miss L. GIBSON.~~

SOCIAL PROGRAM

AUG. 2nd. SOCIAL. ORGANISED by M. W. JONES.
" 9th. OLD CENTURIANS' NIGHT
" 16th. HAVE A GO, JOE. " by J. MURPHY
" 23rd. BEETLE DRIVE " by C. KELLY
" 30th. SOCIAL " by Vi. DUFFY

TITTLE-TATTLE BY "T. TELLER".

A couple of our Social nights at St. Oswald's had a novel touch recently - lack of electricity. The first time it happened most of the gentlemen (and some of the ~~lady~~ ladies too) itched to twiddle wires and "muck about" generally, with switches etc. However, the advent of the clergy meant the introduction of candles, (few in number) which gave a very romantic atmosphere. Didn't notice anyone enterprising enough to make the most of opportunities, though.

Trustees night, was the occasion of Mr. Harvey's visit - the first, but not the last we hope. He spoke of the Holiday Guild and the ensuing collection was quite a healthy one - thank you.

Games are getting more popular in the Club, but one ~~young~~ lady found Table-Tennis not too healthy as she had a grand specimen of a black-eye, as a souvenir.

It was nice seeing Benny Magaeur again - looking very happy with his brand new wife, Molly. Another old timer who has popped in a couple of times lately, is Johnny Byrne. Do you still perform on your mouth organ, Johnny?

We are sorry to say Mrs. Wilton, our pianist, has left us, after delighting us for so long. Here's wishing her happy days.

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THE ROWING REPORTER.

I have been told on very good authority that the two young ladies who recently had a rowing lesson on baby mere are now almost good enough to compete with the Oxford Blues; and now word in the ears of the fair sex- You too can be a perfect oarswoman. Practically all one needs is six easy lessons from Mr Messena.

During a recent ramble Monica Egerton - who is always full of bright ideas - decided it was much easier to slide down a cliff instead of climbing down, but I don't advise anyone else to follow her example because she had a 'ripping' time (Don't worry Monica I won't tell your mother what happened to your lingerie).

On the same ramble the leader had the unusual experience of finding only ^{one} footpath all day - I wonder if he's been demobbed by the Pathfinders!

Sunday July 21st was the 19th birthday of the club which was celebrated by attending the first post-war annual mass at the Pro-Cathedral - Canon Doyle welcomed us to the church and hoped that the good work of the Ramblers would be carried on in the future.

Afterwards we had a sail to New Brighton and incidentally enjoyed all the fun of the fair. As the driver of a race car Joe Mulhall had to be seen to be believed; the car actually was removed, after Joe's exhibition, for renovations and repairs. Len and Kathleen turned out to be a couple of 'pretty' bathing belles, if anyone is sufficiently interested they each have a photograph to prove it and believe me it's worth seeing.

In the evening we danced to soft lights and sweet music whilst 'cruising down the river' and as usual we returned home tired and happy.

Cheerio until next month folks.
