

L.C.R.A.

NEWSLETTER



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SPECIAL NOTICE

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Notice is hereby given that the 46th. Annual General Meeting of the Association will be held in the club room, the MANX SUITE, ON THURSDAY evening the 28th. September 1972 commencing at 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 resolutions of any kind for this Annual General Meeting, they must be in the hands of the Secretary not later than 21st. Sept. 1972.

JOHN WILSON,
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THE
ANNUAL MASS
WILL BE HELD IN
ST. NICHOLAS' CHURCH
HAWKE STREET
@ 11am - on
SUNDAY 1st OCT. 1972

On this solemn occasion, we ask you to remember all our members, relatives and friends, especially those deceased.

NOTE: St. Nicholas' Church is located behind the Adelphi Hotel.

TENNIS

GENTLEMEN (A.O.C.R.) -V- PLAYERS (L.C.R.A.) 15th July 1972

On the first hot, sunny Saturday afternoon of the Summer, 30 odd people gathered at Lance Grove for the battle of the "giants". With some difficulty the two Captains managed to get some of the contestants on the courts, to knock the fluff of the new balls, before starting the contest proper at 2.45 p.m. (only 15 minutes later than scheduled).

Fortunes swayed through two mens doubles then two mixed doubles. Two thirds through the match the scoreboard read Gentlemen 30 games, Players 30 games.

So it all depended on the last two mens doubles! At this point, with tension high, Betty came to the rescue with tea, squash and biscuits, whilst some of the children went messages (for ice lollies) for over-heated players (sorry about the extra ice-lolly, John).

By 5.30p.m. the die was cast and the result known -

54 games to the Players and 37 to the Gents

Congratulations to George and the "Team" you deserved to win.

Thanks to all who participated and made this a happy and enjoyable occasion.

P.S. The 'Gentlemen' hope to get their own back early in September, before a bigger audience this time, the match to be followed by a "hop" in the Tennis Pavilion, so making it a real social occasion.

Fred Perry

PROGRAMME:

Sunday 20th August .. Delamere - Meet Station Car Park - 12 noon
Leader Bill Naylor

Friday 8th Sept. - House Meeting Bill & Norah Naylor's
114 Moss Lane, Maghull. 8 p.m.

Closing date for YHA Weekend (6/7/8 Oct) bookings Friday 8th Sept.

NB Watch for details of the return Tennis Match

GENTLEMEN (A.O.C.R.) -V- PLAYERS (L.C.R.A.)
and other fabulous events.

GRAND PUTTING CHALLENGE MATCH (Saturday 8th July)

RESULT: LADIES 12pts GENTS 15pts

In each match, a lady was drawn against a gent. At the end of each match, 12 strokes were deducted from the lady's score, and then the two scores were compared, the lower score winning for the respective team, one point. Thus, the above result indicates that the gents won 15 matches to the ladies 12. It was obvious from the results, that some of the ladies did not require the 12 stroke handicap, but the overall match result seemed to justify the organisers decision to adopt such a handicap.

The highlights of the 27 matches were undoubtedly the holes in one by Angela, Dot, Gerry, Terry, the Johns (McLindon, Clarke and Lovelady), Joe Nolan (2) and Paul Gabbot. (We'll look forward to welcoming the latter as a Club Member 4 years from now). Extra special mention should be made of Fred Pendleton's efforts, for he had no less than three holes in one, and yet he also took 28 strokes at the 3rd hole on the hilly course. It sure is a funny game.



OH do hold still caddie !

Steve Price

Putting Match Continued

Mary Cassidy asked me NOT to mention that she took 106 on the same hilly course, so I won't!

DEEPEST SYMPATHY should be extended to:-

- (a) The ladies matched against John Lovelady
(I understand he can be a terrible distraction!!)
- (b) Ann Valentine who had to endure a lengthy legal battle with Brian Keller at every hole, and
- (c) The inhabitants of Woolton Village who had to withstand an invasion of their 'local' by 28 thirsty ramblers.

Incidentally, 4 car loads of Ramblers, seeing John Lovelady driving away from the Golf Course, naturally assumed he was heading for that local, so they all followed. One mile later he stopped to inform us that he was heading for home! That was a close call for the Lovelady household. By the way, if you were thinking that John must have been sickening for something it should be noted that he joined us in the local later.

Finally, many thanks to all competitors for making this such an enjoyable evening. I think we all look forward to a rematch, with possibly the ladies coming out on top next time.

ARNOLD MC NICKLAUS

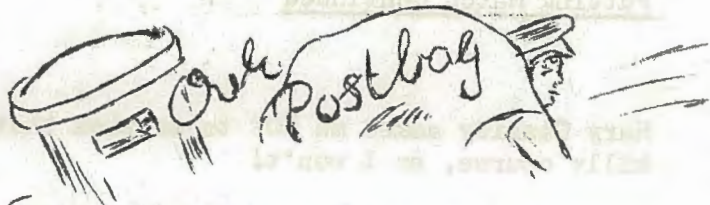
WINTER SPORTS 1973

The last Newsletter gives details of the holiday in the Austrian Tyrol in January. There is also a party going to the Spanish Pyrenées in February details of which were given earlier. Both these places cater for all grades of skiers and for those who have never tried it before. Expert instruction is given to beginners on nursery slopes. On the other hand, if you just want to laze in the strong Winter sun on the terraces of the mountain restaurants and take part in the 'apres-ski' (evenings entertainment) and enjoy mountain views without actually ski-ing, then you will not be disappointed.

PLEASE NOTE

It is already a little late to be sure of a booking in either of these two resorts, so if you are interested, please contact either Eric Kavanagh or David Newns immediately for further details, of a one or two week holiday.

Dave Newns.



Dear Mr. Editor,

You certainly started something last January when you made a few comments about Dimbats etc., as advertised in the 'Pic'. Certain anonymous members took your comments to be critical of our Publicity Man. I have re-read these comments and I cannot see anything which remotely resembles criticism, so why all the fuss?

Personally, I am sure that the Publicity man must have been rather pleased that you found his advert interesting enough for you to have used it as a spring board for a quiz. In fact Pete Mulhall has excelled himself in his advertising campaign, including many interesting and eye catching insertions in both the 'Pic' and the 'Echo'. He obviously takes his job very seriously, and the result is a highly original and lively sequence of adverts. This persistent campaign is undoubtedly bringing results, with a large increase in new members over the last month, the majority of whom have come in response to the 'Pic' advert. So, well done Pete, continued success to you.

In conclusion, may I congratulate you and your Newsletter Committee on your excellent, well-illustrated monthly publication, and also the Registrar on her highly efficient system of distribution.

A Ramblin' Man

ED NOTE

If ever you do not receive your Newsletter, please contact the Registrar direct. The address is on page one.

"Friara Crag"
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Dear Eric,

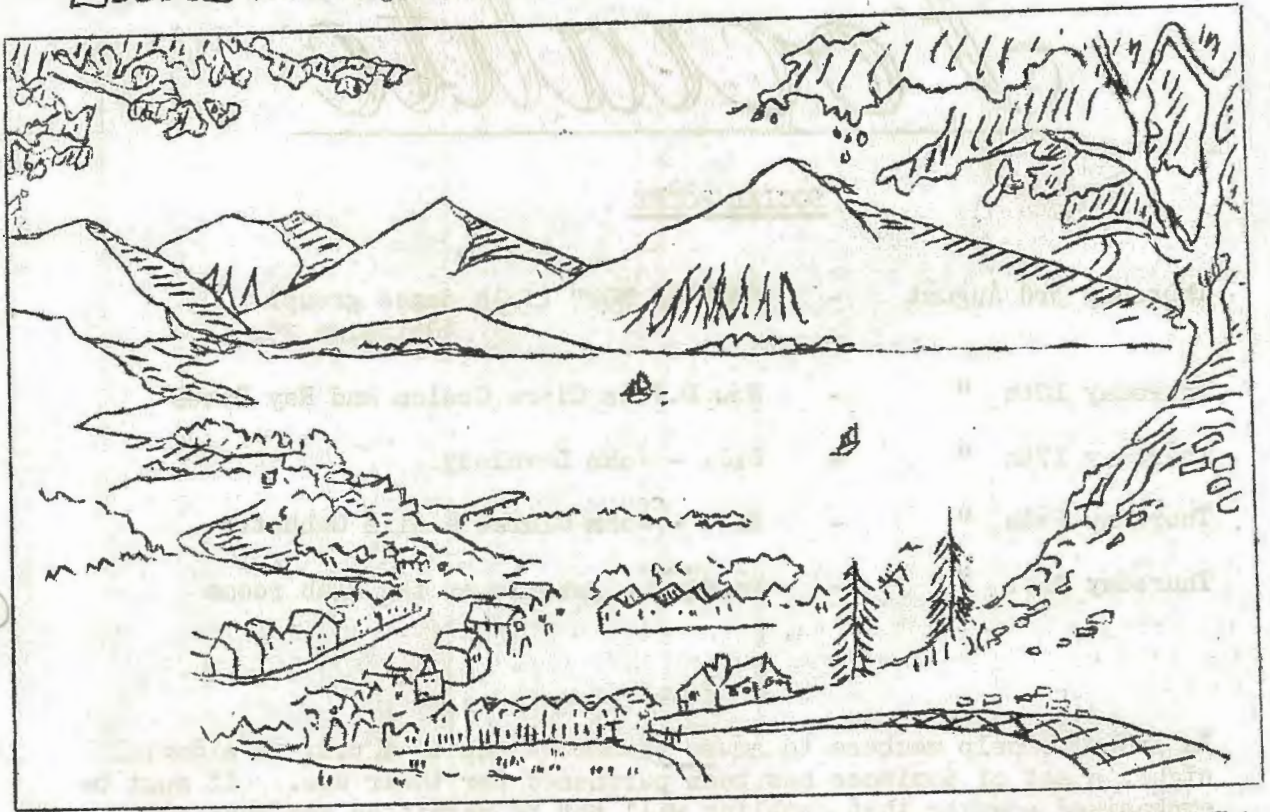
Just a line to enclose this little letter which I attach, and would be obliged if you could stick it in the Newsletter if it is suitable. I really do feel that we must make a big effort to get as many people as possible up to Lakeside House, they do need to make as much money as possible this year, and it is such a wonderful place.

I'm sure a letter boosting it up a bit would help, and sincerely hope that a few more do try and make it up there. Tony & I spent our Honeymoon there, that's a good recommendation for a start, and the rates are so cheap I'm sure some of the younger members would find it ideal.

My regards to all you see who know me at the Club.

Yours sincerely, Sandra Felton (Noble).

LAKESIDE HOUSE



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LAKE ROAD, KESWICK
GUMBERLAND.

'FRIARS CRAG'

Dear Friends and Members,

Now that the L.C.R.A. are taking an extra keen interest in the affairs of Lakeside House, may I add my comments on the subject?

I have stayed at Lakeside House more times than I can count and nowhere in my travels have I ever met such a happy atmosphere and pleasant people. Keswick is the ideal centre for all types of walking and climbing, energetic or quiet, and the scenery cannot be equalled anywhere.

The Fellowship needs more support than ever to make it a profitable organisation, and I do feel that all Members of the L.C.R.A. where possible should make the effort to get up to Lakeside House and spend a few days there in addition to Club weekends.

I became a Life Member of the Association some three years ago and I strongly recommend all interested parties to become at least an ordinary member. Remember, anyone can join, one doesn't have to be a Catholic.

My regards to all those Club Members who have joined the Fellowship Committee and my best wishes for a successful term of office. And to all Club Members who have not been up to Lakeside House, or those contemplating a holiday in the Lakes, How about it?

Yours sincerely Sandra Felton (Noble)

Socialite

SOCIAL SCENE

Thursday 3rd August - "BARLEY MOW" (folk dance group)
Admission 25p

Thursday 10th " - New D.J.'s Clare Conlon and Ray Dukes

Thursday 17th " - D.J. - John Lovelady

Thursday 24th " - D.J. - John Clarke & Aila Gabbott.

Thursday 31st " - Pending - Details at the Club rooms

In order to help members to amuse themselves up to 9 p.m. on a Social night, a set of dominoes has been purchased for their use. It must be emphasized however that gambling will not be permitted and that all games must finish by 9 p.m. in order not to interfere with the Social. The same applies to other members wishing to play draughts, chess or any other games. Members with other ideas for filling in the "social" gap up to 9 p.m. are requested to pass such ideas on to any member of the R.S.T. Committee. Incidentally I have received some complaints about the Pop records being bought for and played at the Socials. The situation here is quite clear. You must tell us (or more important, tell John Wilson) what records you would like the Club to buy. John would prefer you to have your say, and, if the D.J. is not playing your sort of music, well then you have the solution in your hands...Get your name on the list of D.J.'s. Many thanks to Joe Nolan for donating 15 old Pop Records to our collection.

PLEASE NOTE:- D.J.'s are requested to play their last record at 11.10 p.m. in order that the new club rooms may be cleared by 11.30 p.m.

Pete McLindon

R.S.T. COMPETITION RESULT

The actual attendance at the R.S.T. meeting on Monday July 10th was:-

Ladies.....3 Gents.....8

This score line is fairly disappointing being a decrease on the previous month, the only pleasing feature being, the appearance of one lady and one gentleman newcomer.

Social Continued.....

However, I fail to understand the apparent lack of interest on the part of the Ladies, in the activities of this Committee. Certainly, they support our various functions, but I hadn't realised that they had, on the face of it, no ideas of their own. Surely, they don't expect to be carried all the time by the Gents! The previous comments are not...directed at the 5 or 6 ladies who have given their constant support to the R.S.T. Crowd throughout the year, but at the crowd of newcomers who should, by now, be taking an even more active part in the running of the club.

The R.S.T. Committee are unable to award a prize to the winner of the Competition for the simple reason that a correct entry wasn't received. In fact, we couldn't even boast an incorrect entry!

Many thanks to Margaret and Lorraine for their cheery card from the Channel Islands. We look forward to having them back amongst us later this year.

Tennis Club Social advertised for 29th July cancelled owing to clash with the camping weekend. The next Social will take place on Saturday 2nd Sept. 72.

NEW MEMBERS

Aila Mary Gabbott, Patricia Kenny, Anita Pyke, Kathy O'Toole
Ann Schofield and Peter James Jones.

Your prayers are requested for Eileen Norbury who is ill in the Lourdes Hospital, Room No. 5.

CONGRATULATIONS TO:

Gerry Kerby and Margaret McDonald on their recent engagement.

SUPERRAMBLER IN SOMETHING BREWING

PART TWO

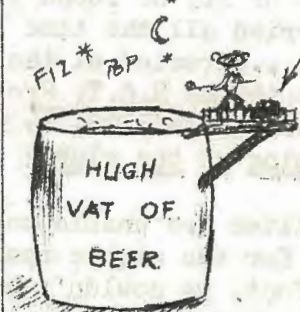
by John Price of
Unit Construction. *

SUPER RAMBLER REGAINS HIS SENSES



BUT WHERE IS DASTARDLY DIMBAT?

D.D. IS ABOUT TO POWDER THE BEER WITH THE KNOBBLY KNEE POWDER

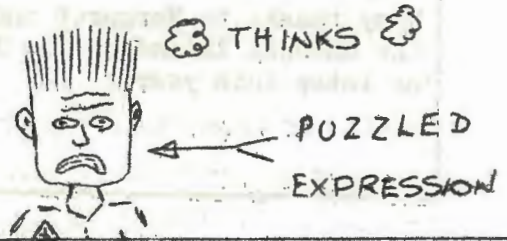


Listen D.D. if you do'nt come down I will make you read the Ramblers Newsletter.

AGH! I give in! Not that Anything but the Newsletter!



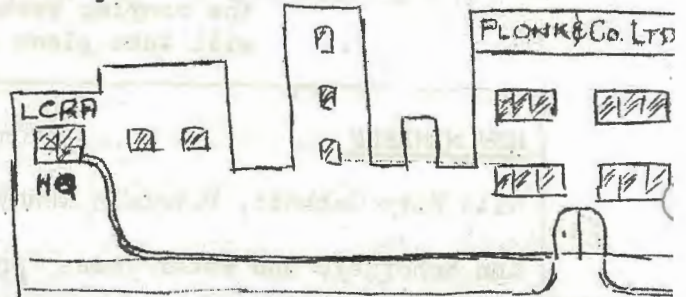
With DASTARDLY DIMBAT Defeated our HERO now concentrates on how to get the BEER from Plonk & Co. Ltd to the L.C.R.A. H.Q.



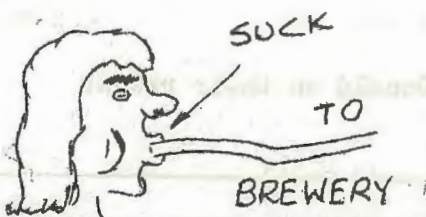
SUDDNLY
PLOWKI!



But whats this going from the brewery all the way to the Ramblers H.Q. ?



Yes it's a tube, now all the ramblers can take turns to have a drink.



WHY PETE, WHILE YOU WERE OUT, SUPER RAMBLER SOLVED EVERYTH! ISNT HE A WHIZZ?



THE. END.

WENSLEYDALE

Having always been a wildly enthusiastic rambler and in this case ~~not having~~ to pay, I was of course one of the thirty seven people who decided to chance their arm and Brian Kellers leadership to go on the ramble to Wensleydale. After one or two slight detours, namely coming off the M6 at wrong point and collecting John and Eddie at Sedburgh (They should have been in Scotland). We finally arrived in Wensleydale for 2 p.m. After waving off the less intelligent types who had by coincidence all decided to go on Brian's "A" walk, we the brainy types started off on our sunny Sunday afternoon stroll!!! The first couple of miles were quite pleasant, walking along a fairly flat track through the valley, suddenly as if from nowhere there appeared a stream. This seemed to delight Tommy who having crossed it safely proceeded from the far side to give himself and everybody else in the party a good bath. We then joined another track which climbed steadily upward towards the start of the moor where it suddenly disappeared. "Look" said our gallant leader Willow, as we all begged for a butty break, "See that beacon in the far distance, that's where we're heading. Great cries of distress and horror could be heard as we began the long trudge to the beacon, with our leader encouraging us on, from behind of course. At the beacon we were allowed to stop for a much needed butty break, then on again to the top of what our leader told us was Great Shudder Fell. It should be added that by this time two thirds of the party had reverted to natural instincts and had taken mud baths at various points along the way. We all admired the view and the trig point, had yet another butty break and then with our leader once again at the rear started our long descent. This was quite uneventful in so far as nobody managed to break their necks although one or two people had a very good try.

We eventually reached base camp or Howes as it is better known at 7.45 pm and after collecting from the pub the "A" party who had by foul means beaten us down, we started the long drive home. This walk was unique in so far as we did not stop at a pub on the way home. What's that, no pub stop? lies. It's quite true we stopped on the Motor Way and drank orange juice. "Good Grief phone Rainhill and tell them there's a coach full of mad ramblers loose!"

Thanks Willow for a very enjoyable if slightly muddy walk.

M.S.

PHOTOGRAPHY COMPETITIONS

Between now and the middle of September many varied holiday slides and prints will be taken. We ask you to choose your best snaps and give them to any member of the R.S.T. Committee before the middle of September and preferably at the beginning of that month. Your entries will then be divided into the two sections, slides and prints. The best exposure in each section will win the respective photographer, a £1 gift voucher from Boots. All the photographs will be displayed in the club on 11th October, the slides also being screened and, the prizes being awarded by the Newsreader. So please keep these competitions in mind when you set that camera clicking. All entries will be returned by the end of October.

P U Z Z L E

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A B C D E F G H I J K L M N O P Q R S T U V W X Y Z

Use all of the letters of the alphabet once in order to complete all of the part-words above. There will be a ginormouse prize for the first correct entry delivered to a member of the Committee before 8 p.m. next Thursday, August 10th 1972.