

LIVERPOOL CATHOLIC RAMBLERS ASSOCIATION

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SOCIAL EACH THURSDAY EVENING AT 8-0 P.M.

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THE C.R.A. AND CATHOLIC ACTION

In this age we have seen youth movements abused and turned to wrong purposes. We can say with confidence that the C.R.A. is a movement turned to the right purposes, for it is a Catholic movement - one arisen in the Church with the approval of its Hierarchy and Clergy, and one to be integrated into the Church's social action.

Catholic Action is a necessity of lay life, and in lay Catholic Action, the Church herself is active and expressing herself. Through the laity, the Church as it were becomes immersed in the world, and in multifarious ways - manifest and obscure - acts on the world about us. Our object as a movement of Catholic Action must be to spiritualise social and leisure life. We do this unobtrusively and without fuss, but we hope with some success.

The C.R.A. is an association of such a kind as to make a special appeal to the interests of Catholic young men and women in their leisure hours, and we hope that the movement is still in its infancy. We may be permitted to stir our imagination with the prospect, not impracticable, of some comprehensive movement here with H.Q. really adequate for all the activities pertaining to the healthy enjoyment of leisure; something to be created by the co-operation of Catholics in and about this City. Such co-operation is something to be achieved, and perhaps we, the C.R.A., can take a leading part in promoting it.

It was with deep regret we learned of the death of Mary Conifer, and we extend to her relatives and friends our deepest sympathy. We have arranged for Masses to be said for the repose of her soul.

R.I.P.

We extend Heartiest Congratulations to Mr. Mark Walsh and Miss Eileen Collins on the occasion of their engagement.

FOOTBALL DANCE

A Dance has been arranged for Saturday evening, 18th February, in Cathedral Buildings, price 3/-, and the proceeds will be given to the Football Section of the Club. Please keep the date open and help to make this dance a great success.

SOCIAL NOTES BY I.C. ALL

This year we could not, perforce, arrange our usual knife and fork Christmas Party, but a very substantial Buffet proved an overwhelming success. Our thanks go to those responsible for so successful an evening. Cyril arranged for Liverpool and Everton to fight out their differences with balloons, and, need I add, Liverpool were the winners! Quite a number of our old friends turned up, and we hope to see them at many more socials during this year.

The Dance also proved to be a huge social success; people were still imbued with the Christmas spirit, and the occasion went off with a swing.

The socials, unlike the British Railways, are running to rule. Old Tyme dances, interspersed with modern ones, help to provide a friendly atmosphere - not forgetting, of course, the new records we are collecting gradually.

Vi Duffy sent her best wishes for Christmas and the New Year to all members of the Club, and though a little late in being printed, they are none the less sincere.

HAS EVERYBODY SEEN BILL WILDE'S MAGNIFICENT NEW TIE?!?!?

(No comment from me)

RAMBLING PROGRAMME

<u>Date</u>	<u>Destination</u>	<u>Meeting Place</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Leader</u>
5th February	Burton Woods	Pier Head	10-15	Miss S. Devoy
11th/12th Feb.	Hostelling Y.H.A. Delamere	Pier Head	10-00	Mr. J. Mulhall
19th February	Treasure Hunt (BENEDICTION)	Pier Head	2-15	Rambling Committee
26th February	Llanarmon	Pier Head	10-00	Mrs. A. Callaghan
5th March	Brownlow Hill	Russell Street	10-00	Miss B. Tracey

T E N N I S

As I write this, with frost on the ground, it is far from tennis weather, but those of you who were in the Tennis Section last year will recall the many happy hours spent at our courts at Garden View, West Derby. You will also be glad to know that the Section will be in full swing again this season, and we hope to make it even more enjoyable than last year.

A further announcement will be made shortly, but in the meantime, will those who are interested, get in touch with either Bill Roberts or Cyril Kelly, who will be pleased to give any information required.

F O O T B A L L

Due to circumstances beyond their control, our team has not had many matches in the past few weeks, but such as have been arranged have been played ably and successfully.

The match record now shows an increasing number of creditable victories. More than that, the standard of play is very high, and I can assure would-be spectators that they will see really enjoyable and instructive football. COME ON YOU PEOPLE - RALLY TO YOUR OWN TEAM !

You will read elsewhere that the team is shortly holding a Football Dance - on Saturday, 18th February, to be precise. They have a new band, The Cavendish Players - new, that is, to us, but one of long-standing and experience in the dance band world. Dancing will be from 7-30 till 11-00 p.m., and there will be the usual 'Spots' and Novelties. Admission (including refreshments), 3/-. Tickets can be had from Mr. G. Penlington (at the Secretary's address !!!!!!!)

WING your way FORWARD to our dance, and don't be LEFT BACK in the cold. Make this occasion your GOAL.