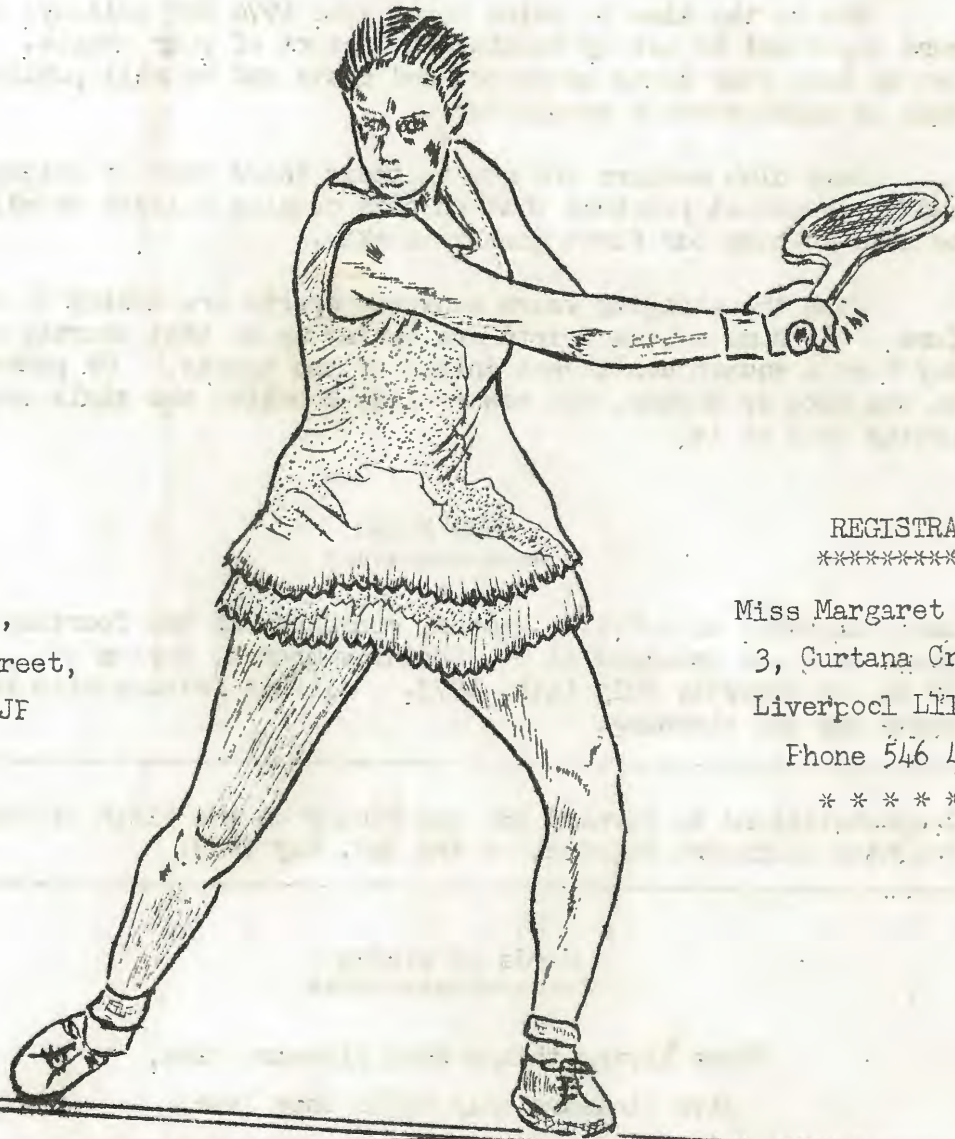


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NEWS LETTER



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Editorial

Ski 1974.  
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Now is the time to think about your 1974 Ski holiday, and more important to act by booking the resort of your choice. Let me have your ideas on resort and costs and we will publish them in nexts month's newsletter.

Many club members are now in their third year of skiing and it is almost possible that on this coming holiday we will be able to have our first Ramble on skis.

With the changing years many new sports are coming to the fore. At home squash courts are spring up so that shortly we may have a squash contingent inlieu of the tennis. Or perhaps we can take up hockey, but beware lads I belive the girls are pretty good at it!

NEWS FLASH

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Eddie Highton, ex L.C.R.A. member, conquerer of the fourteen peaks is to be ordained at St. Dominics Church, Huyton at 10 am. on Saturday July 14th. 1973. All his friends wish him every joy and blessing.

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Congratulations to Bernard and Ann Manley on the birth of their daughter Alexandra Colette, on the 2nd. May 1973.

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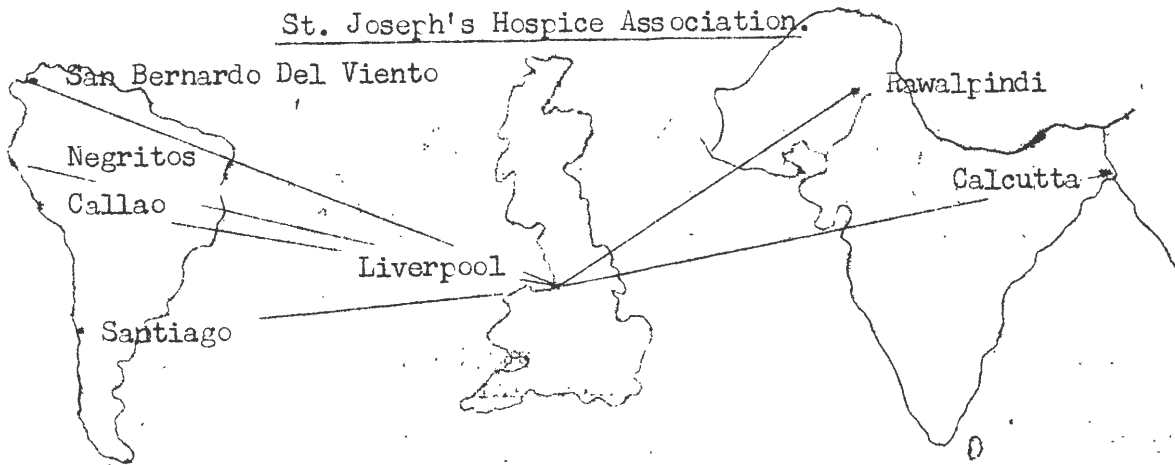
Words of wisdom

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Those living things that pleasure give,  
give pleasure only while they live,  
then let things live, that live to please;  
protect wild life, wild plant and trees.

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St. Joseph's Hospice Association.



On Thursday June 14th, we were fortunate to have Fr. O'Leary founder of St. Joseph's Hospice, to give us a talk at the Club Rooms. His talk gave us just a very brief insight into all the work and preparation that is necessary for the maintenance of his hospitals throughout the world.

After the talk, our Chairman, Dave News, presented Fr. O'Leary with a cheque, the proceeds of the Sponsored Walk which was held on April 29th. The magnificent sum of £328.65p was realised, and once again I want to thank everyone who helped to make this walk such an outstanding success. The walkers, the sponsors, and the organisers all played their parts, and our thanks are due to each and everyone of them.

I would also like to thank Mr. West, the manager of the Mona Hotel, who very kindly gave £5 to Fr. O'Leary, also to the bar staff who contributed a further £1 to the fund, I would say many, many thanks on behalf of Hospice International.

Some of you may know that the Hospice has one or two shops throughout the city where they sell second hand goods, which are given to them in order to help to swell the funds. If you have any goods for which you have no further use, perhaps you could let the shops have them. I don't know the addresses, but there is one in Picton Road, one in Garston, one in Walton Road, and maybe others. I am sure you could get the addresses from the offices of the Hospice in the Cathedral Buildings - tele - 709-1633 or 6575.

With regard to these shops, a lot of repair, painting and maintenance work needs doing, and the Hospice would like volunteers to help with this work. If you feel that you could spare an hour or two, perhaps you could ring either of the above numbers, or contact any Committee Member. Thanks in anticipation.

Cyril.

Lost one pair of boots size 9  
on last Snowdon ramble  
Please see Ray O'Connor.

# SPORT SPECIAL.

A. PUTTING - The putting competition arranged for June 9th at New Brighton in fact became a mixed doubles mini golf competition at the same venue. A most enjoyable evening was spent by 9 couples and one individual as they thrashed their own separate ways around the course with the following scores recorded;-

1st. Phil Walsh & Eric Kavanagh	72 strokes.
2nd. Margaret Smith & Ricky Warrington	81. strokes.
3rd. Jean Joyce & Brian Keller.	84 "
4th. Chris Dolan & Tedd Rudd.	88 "
5th. Bernie McMullen & Richie Cannon	90 "
6th. Margaret Ellison & John McLindon	91 "
7th (Anna Kupiec & Dave Newns (Mary Barrett & John Clarke	94 "
9th Lesley Roberts & Dave Holden.	103 "

Excellent chipping by Eric and steady putting by Phil ensured a most profitable evening for two worthy winners. The other eight couples consoled themselves by blaming their partners for their high scoring. Pete McLindon has only himself to blame for an individual score of 81 strokes. Better luck next time to the losers, and Lesley and Dave, back to the drawing board please.

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## B. GRAND DERBY DRAW RESULT.

- 1st. T.V. Hughes. 5. Ridgemount Ave. Liverpool. 11. 'Morston' £20.
- 2nd. M. Edwards. 23. Pintree Ave. Moreton. Wirral. 'Cavo Doro' £10.
- 3rd. Miss J. Connor. 115. Kaleigh Rd. Leasowe. 'Free Foot' £5.

### Forthcoming Sporting Attractions.

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C. Boating at Marine Lake Southport. July 14th. Details John Clarke.

D. Swimming 21st July Details from the Club.

E. Pitch & Put August 4th at Fazakerly Golf Course. Details John Clarke.

The World of Soccer.

THE LIVERPOOL SCENE.

Congratulations to Liverpool F.C. on completing the unique double of winning the championship and the E U F A Cup, and also to Bill Shankly for being named Manager of the Year, (as forecast by this magazine on April 10th).

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AND AT GOODISON

Well, Everton certainly aimed high in their choice of a new manager but it was only at the 4th attempt that they got their man. First Bobby Robson, then Jimmy Arnfield and Don Revie rejected the chance of bringing success back to Goodison, but the Popular Billy Bingham appears to have leapt at the chance. However, it is appropriate at this time, not to discuss the future under Bingham, but rather to discuss the past under Catterick. The professional's view of the man expressed by Derek Dougan makes interesting reading. "Mr. Catterick can look back on a proud record. In 12 years he had guided Everton to 2 championships and 2 Cup Finals ... he has been good for Everton and good for the game. At a time when standards in the game are not all that they should be, he has maintained a style and sportsmanship that makes it a pleasure and an honour to play against Everton... You never hear anyone say of Everton 'A dirty side'. The football world will long remember Mr. Catterick's reign at Goodison, his record will remain to serve as an inspiration and reminder that pure football can still win the day".

SPORTS ED. This is the standard Billy Bingham has to match and a standard that frankly, Don Revie was never in with a chance of attaining.

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HAVE YOUR SAY ON THE WORLD OF SPORT.  
SEND YOUR COMMENTS TO THE SPORTS EDITOR.  
C/O 13. Shakespeare Street, Bootle, L20.4JP, Lancs.

INVITATION WALK TO  
SNOWDON JULY 29<sup>TH</sup>  
BRING YOUR FRIENDS

# Ramblerite

## FOOTPATH

By now you should have received your new rambling programme which contains quite a large variety of activities. Some of these highlights are:-

On July 29th. we have an invitation walk to Snowdon on which we hope you will bring your friends. It would be great to have more than one coach out!

We are hoping to spend the Bankholiday weekend on the West coast of Wales, possibly near to Barmouth. This sunny coast line is well worth a visit.

Though September 15/16th is some time off yet keep the week-end clear for a camping weekend in Ingleton, Yorkshire. And finally in October we will have a week-end in Lakeside House Keswick. The lakes are probably at their best this time of the year so make a note in your diary for the 27/28th.

These, coupled with a wide variety of walks will keep your Sundays fully occupied right up to the end of November. And don't worry about the Winter, We'll think up something for you to do.

But what about July. To whet your appetite here is a preview of events to come...

July 8th. Leader RAY O'Connor MATLOCK  
An easy, picturesque walk with rolling hills, woodland and streams on the far side of Derbyshire.

July 15th. Leader Frank Fitzmaurice CARNEDDS  
The 'A' party will do the Carnedd range from the Nant Ffrancon pass to Abber on the North Wales coast. The 'B' walk will walk to Abber falls from the coast. A popular walk.

July 22nd. Details later MYSTERY RAMBLE

July 29th. Leader Brian Keller SNOWDON HORSESHOE  
This has been chosen as our INVITATION WALK when we invite all our friends to join us. The 'A' party will do the Horseshoe and the 'B' the Fyg track. There will be an easy 'C' walk for beginners and the less energetic.

Aug. 5th. Leader Gerry Finnegan LANGDALES  
Starting from the Langdale Valley in the Lake District there will be two walks, one into the mountains and the other to one of the many waterfalls.

# TENNIS

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## FRED NORBURY memorial trophy \*\*\*\*\*

This trophy in the form of a cup was purchased by the L.C.R.A. Committee to perpetuate the memory of Fred Norbury who was one of the founder members of the club. In the latter years Freds main interest lay in the Tennis Section where he expended considerable energy stimulating flagging interest. So it was just that the first competition should be in the form of a Mixed Doubles, American Tournament, the best man and best lady to share the cup for six months each.

The event was staged on Sunday 17th. June which turned out to be fine and dry. There was an excellent turnout of 25 people. Eric Kavanagh acted as steward and got the games under way. Brian Keller started off in fine style but was unable to sustain his challenge under pressure.

After many thrilling games time came to sort out the winners and to our surprise two ladies, Mona Roberts and Phil O'Neil tied with 15 points each and four men, John Lovelady, John Burns, Hugh Molloy and a newcomer Phillip Gillies also tied for first place with 16 points each.

To solve this problem we 'borrowed' two ladies to make up a ladies four with the joint winners and arranged a playoff which proved to be a real thriller, with Phil O'Neil just managing to win from Mona by one point.

The mens play off again ended in a tie between Hugh Molloy and John Burns and so an additional four games were played. This time Hugh Molloy triumphed to become joint holder of the Memorial Trophy with Phil O'Neil

After the games were completed we all tucked into a very splendid tea which some of the ladies had spent a great deal of time preparing. Many people stayed on for the dance in the evening where the winners were presented with the cup. Eric Kavanagh opened a vintage bottle of 'Lemonade' which was poured into the cup for the competitors to quench their thirst. Unfortunately those who didnt play too well are still thirsty.

The dance came to an end at 11-30 pm and I am sure everyone felt it had been a most memorial event.

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L.C.R.A. v Bohemians.....Home.....12th. June ....lost 5 matches to 1

L.C.R.A. v Littlewoods...Home.....5th. June.....won 4 matches to 2

## A LETTER FROM THE HIGHLANDS.

Only the other day (Friday May 25th) a dozen ramblers started their Scottish Holiday, in fine spirits, being thrown out of two pubs in two countries within half an hour. Without a hitch they pitched their tents on the central reservation of the motorway in Gretna Green.

Saturday was a fast day, for nine hours later we invaded Fort William where the facilities at the camp site defied description, so say no more. It was there that the seven lads began their nine day course of food poisoning at the hands of the five girls. Nevertheless, Saturday night saw us dancing with GREAT GUSTO (a nice chap) at the Hilton--SORRY --Milton Hotel.

Meanwhile, back home, at 4.30am. on the Sunday, Fred & co set out to catch us up, which he did at 2pm, as we sunbathed HALF WAY UP Ben Nevis. B.K. says we must record that he and Carol did adopt the right altitude and reached the summit. The evening was spent wining and dining to the sound of bagpipes (which is better than listening to Lesley and Maggie) in Mac Tavish's Kitchen. Please note, at 1am. Bernie and Paul tentatively approached the camp site where they roped in some guys to erect the tents.

On Monday to celebrate the departure of Maggie Smith and the 2 Dave's, we bought a bottle of 100% proof scotch and then NIPPED over to SKYE in case they returned. Having pitched tents (taking note of the prevailing winds) we then drove 15 miles to the nearest pub. HIC HIC HOORAY. 1am. Bernie and Paul do it again (see 1am above). On Tuesday, we SNAPPED out of our lethargic pace (if you dont believe us we have 375 photos to prove it) by climbing the highest peak in the Cuillins, following which we had a quick dip in the sea. As the temperature was 5° c, it was a quick dip indeed. That evening we drove 30 miles to a Ceilidh at DUNVEGAN where the girls led us a merry dance. Please note that Brian was particularly upset that Paul was chaffeur driven to the DANCE and not he, especially as Paul discovered 105% proof scotch and next morning ALKA SELTZER. Wednesday was a washout, beginning with a shopping trip to Portree on early closing day. Eventually we WEAVED our way to a TWEEED shop (the only one open) and proceeded to buy up the stock of FAIR ISLE sweater. Our return to base caused a FLAP for the girls tent was billowing in the breeze, the prevailing winds having changed direction. As well as the AIR Conditioning, there was also running water, (right across the ground sheet) which DAMPENED the girls enthusiasm for camping. (serves them right for trying to poison the lads). Being INTENT on confort, we returned to Portree where we found 2 caravans for the night. On Thursday we felt obliged to go EN MASSE to church (Ascension Day).

After mass we moved to UIG where Eddie had booked the three best caravans on the Isle. Friday we took the ferry to the Isle of Lewis. In true ramblers style we arrived 10 minutes late and some of us clung to the gang-plank while waiting for the slower members to catch up, we made a complete show of ourselves by continuously posing for photos. Arriving at Tarbert we took the bus to Stornoway and straight to the chippie. The fish was excellent; Stornoway being a fishing port, we could'nt have had a better 'PLAICE' to have a meal. Only time for a quick look round and more photos (a very NEGATIVE APPROACH); then back to the ferry for UIG.

In the evening, we set off for Portree and finished up at a rather



rought dance at the British Legion.

All good things must come to an end, and on Saturday we started the long journey home. Needless to say the weather was now beautiful - an excuse for more photos; We met up at Fort William, where we booked caravans. The site was owned by two elderly spinsters and we were told that we must be in by 11.35, no radios on Sunday and definitely no 'featernising' at breakfast.

In the evening the boys paid for meals for the girls- on condition that they promised that they would do no more cooking. Then a return visit to the dance at the Milton Hotel, and each to the caravans for 11.30.

And so, a most enjoyable holiday was over. Finally and more seriously, the lads would like to say thanks to the girls for being such good sports and good cooks. They'd like to but .....? It should be stated and emphasised that one and all were extremely grateful to Eddie for his willingness to put himself out so much for the benefit of the group. Very many thanks Ed.



Swollen headed animal, given to illusions of grandeur and too many female friends. Gets into a rut and bellows a lot in the autumn. Much shot at.

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Who will win the title  
THE RED DEER.

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Alice Stier Mc Cook

# SOCIALITE.

A certain sense of nostalgia was present at the Tennis Club on the day of the Fred Norbury Cup Competition for this was (besides being in Fred's honour) the last major event of the Tennis Section's many years at Lance Grove,

The afternoon saw some first class play and the tournament was played, in good sporting spirit. Let us hope we find new courts for next year.

During the party that followed, the cup was formally presented to the winning couple, after which it was filled with champagne and sipped by them. The cup was then passed around for the runners-up to take a sip in order of merit, but those lower down the list found it had run out rather quickly.

At the time of writing, much interest has been aroused in our forthcoming 'talent evening' at the Mona on 21st June. If it proves a success we have a late bar extension on the 2nd August in which we will have more time to try a similar extended evening. If you were too shy to perform on the first night or would like to play or sing again, this may well be the opportunity, so keep this date in mind.

It has been decided to cancel the club night out to the Leighton Court since we are told it would not be suitable for our type of night-out. Instead, on the 6th July we are planning to go to 'Blighties' Club, Manchester - for further details contact Bernie McMullen.

Tentative plans are in hand for the following :-

A 'Swim - in, Boating at Southport Marine Lake,

A Pitch and Put Competition at Fazakery Golf Course.

Richie Cannon.

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## SOCIAL PROGRAMME

July 12th	Disco	D.J. Ray O'Connor.
July 19th	Disco	D.J. John McLinden.
July 26th	* 'Golden Oldies'	preceded by a selection from the popular classics.
		D.J. Bro.Tin and Richie Cannon.
Aug 2nd.	Open 'Talent Night'	
	Musicians and Singers Welcome.	
	followed by Country and Western Sounds	
	and Pop Sounds.	D.J. John Clarke & Bernie McMullen.

NOTE LATE NIGHT EXTENSION BAR OPEN UNTIL 11.30. CLOSING MIDNIGHT.

\* The loan of your pop or classical records is requested for this evening please.(advise initialling them)

July 6th "Mr.Blighties Club " Manchester.  
See Bernie McMullen for details.

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# PROBLEM PAGE

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After waiting for over 15 minutes in a restaurant without being served, an angry man walked out. He left the above strange note for the perplexed waiter. Can you read the 11 word message ?

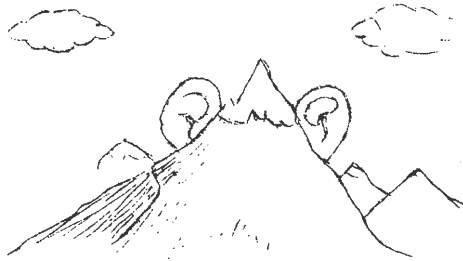
2) RIDDLE.... Why does your dog have such long legs ?

3) I for one do't understand this one...

Teacher. "Give me a sentence using the word 'macaroni'".

Sandy. "My sister was ill and she asked the doctor if he could 'macaroni' 'macaroni' better."

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Guess what this drawing represents ?

A vicar and a priest were having a game of golf. The vicar was having one of those days when he just could'nt sink a put. Every hole was the same, a simple put being missed on each green. The longer this went on the more angry the vicar became. After missed put the vicar shouted "Dam and Blast" ( or something to that effect ) Every hole was the same until the 17th. green where the priest rebuked the vicar and warned that if he persisted with this foul language, God would surely punish him. On the 18th. green however, the vicar again missed a simple put, " Dam and blast, missed again " With that, the heavens opened and a shaft of lightning descended and struck the priest. A voice from heaven was heard to say " Dam and blast, missed again! "

Now the moral of the story..How mant times has the word putt yes putt been spelt put ?

4..Two mountains.

2..So that they will reach the ground.

Answer to No. 1..You see I owe nothing to anyone for I ate nothing.

COME TO OUR  
HOT POT AND BARBEQUE

IN THE  
TENNIS CLUB

LANCE LANE

SATURDAY 21ST. JULY

@ 8 P.M.

Music for dancing.

Fine food.

Good company.

30p