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We regret the non-appearance of your newsletter until now, due entirely to circumstances beyond our control. Neither the typesetters nor the printers have been on strike, and your press moguls have not met in head-on clash over policy - it is merely the press itself - the machine - that groaned to a standstill after many years of "rambling" verbiage. It is now, unfortunately, defunct and has been replaced, and your newsletter staff have once more forged their way into the literary fray, grimly determined and utterly impenitent.

For various reasons, the original newsletter for May which had already been part printed, has been left as first set out, so that some of the notices, etc., will now be out of date. This, however, should please those who like as much on record as possible.

Our apologies folks, and long may you and your newsletter join in monthly meeting.

I'm taking this opportunity of thanking, on your behalf, Marie Henwood Jean Bravin and Mona Roberts for typing, printing and distributing our not inconsiderable volume of screed.

THE EDITOR.

We regret we have had to hold over some of your write-ups until next month.

NOTICES: Our sympathy is extended to Winnie Mulhearn on the death of her father. R.I.P.

Pauline and Bill Roberts' baby daughter Rachael Mary is now a few weeks old, and doing very nicely, thank you!

Winnie Parker and John Leddie had a glorious day for their wedding on Whit Saturday - congratulations and every happiness to you both.

Date	R A M B L I N G		P R O G R A M M E				Description
	Ramble	Meet	Time	Cost	Leader		
June 7	ILKLEY	Exchange Stn.	11.a.m.	10/6d	B.Potter	Moderate	
" 14	BEESTON CASTLE (Ben)	James St.Stn.	10.15	6/-	H.O'Neill	Easy	
" 21	CARNADDS (Coach)	St.Johns Lane	10 a.m.	12/-	T.Gilmore	A & B walks.	
" 28	FRESHFIELD Swimming	Exchange Stn.	11 a.m.	3/-	M.Brennon	Lazy!	

SNOWDON "A" RAMBLE 26th APRIL, 1959

With no rain to impede our efforts, our party of 30 stalwarts alighted from the coach at Pen-y-pass and followed Bill Potter up the PYG track. Underfoot it was very muddy and slippery whilst overhead the ever elusive sun was trying to force its attention on us but was somewhat thwarted by heavy rain clouds which hovered menacingly low over the mountain range.

After reaching Llyn Llydaw the "A" party bade farewell to Bills' horde and scampered after Tony Atherton with Grib Goch its primary object. The way, although not unduly difficult, proved both varied and interesting. Keeping well together, we encountered small rock formations which gave the first part of the walk an ideal setting and allowed us to show our mettle and capabilities. Puffing and blowing like experienced mountaineers we reached Grib Goch in what was said to be record time.

A few minutes were allowed for rest and yet we could not utilise this precious time to its fullest extent because a heavy mist had descended and unceremoniously blanketed the surrounding countryside from view. The rest period over, we warily made our way along the top and descended into Grib-y-Ddysal. Around this

point the mountain face became treacherous insofar as one couldn't control one's feet on the slaty surface. Nevertheless, undaunted by such trivialities, our leader led us up Yr Wyddfa, and after a leg-tiring ascent, we found ourselves alongside the Snowdon railway track. Knowing that the top was within our grasp we redoubled our efforts and were soon rewarded when we saw the Snowdon Summit Hotel. Here we met the "B" party greedily munching away!

Tea break over the whole party assembled outside the cafe and as if in answer to our prayers the mist lifted and afforded us a most fascinating view. The motley coloured fields below us were a balm to sore eyes and in the distance could be seen the far reaching Menai Straits. Content to stay there some while we were ruthlessly herded together and driven en masse downwards. Followed by five faithfuls, Tony deviated from the normal route and instead went down the Cym-y-Llan. Such a deviation was well worth while for we encountered some very interesting sights.

Even that illustrious gentleman William Gladstone appears to have appreciated this particular part of the Snowdon Range, for there is a small monument erected there in his memory which states that "In 1892, W.Gladstone 4th time Prime Minister, spoke to the Eyril on the Justice of Wales". Hereabouts can be seen delapidated farm houses and mining establishments which most probably date back quite some time. Near them are to be found myriads of miniature waterfalls which at one time or another must have been used by the farmers to turn their Mill wheels for grinding purposes.

We could recount the topography of this beautiful valley in further detail yet space and time are limited, so suffice to say that after a most pleasant walk we came to the edge of Llyn Cwynant. We walked around this lake and carried on past Nant Cynnyd until we reached the bus outside the Pen Y Gwryd Hotel. Here we renewed acquaintance with the mob and the inevitable yet needless goings-on that seem to be part and parcel of a ramble these days.

Thank you Tony for a most pleasant day. It was well worth the effort.

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	<u>TENNIS</u>	<u>FIXTURES</u>	
<u>Ladies</u>		<u>Gents</u>	
2nd June = Rblrs	V Cadwa	2nd June = Rblrs	V Sutton
9th June = Rblrs	V Sutton	9th June = St.Helens,	Nalgo V
16th June=	16th June = Rblrs	V Sandheys ^{Rblrs}
23rd June= Rblrs	V Wavertree	23rd June = Wavertree	V Ramblers
30th June= Odyssey	V Rblrs	30th June = Rblrs	V Odyssey

S O C I A L P R O G R A M M E

<u>Date</u>	<u>M.C.</u>	<u>Refreshments</u>	<u>Washers-up</u>	<u>Gram.Carriers</u>
3rd June	B.Potter	Marie Henwood	M.Brennon/R.Feeney	T.Rainford
10th "	E.Dulson	Pat Murray	M.Brown/T.Smith	T.Kenny
17th "	B.Edwards	Mona Roberts	M.Walsh/P.McGrath	J.Cullen/ ^{F.Rowe}
24th "	H.O'Neill	Anne McCann	Kitty / Molly Doyle	J.Brusn/George
1st July	Jerry Cullen	Jean Bravin	Brenda Bergin/M.Lyons	J.Smullen/ ^{T.Roche} Athertons

Mr. Norbury wishes to thank everyone for their good wishes and get-well cards sent to him recently, after his accident. We are glad to see that he is now one his feet and fit for anything once more.

We are sorry to hear that Gerry Hennigans Mother is not to well - also John Waldrons' Mother, and we offer prayers for them and also all members, and members families, who are ill at the moment.
