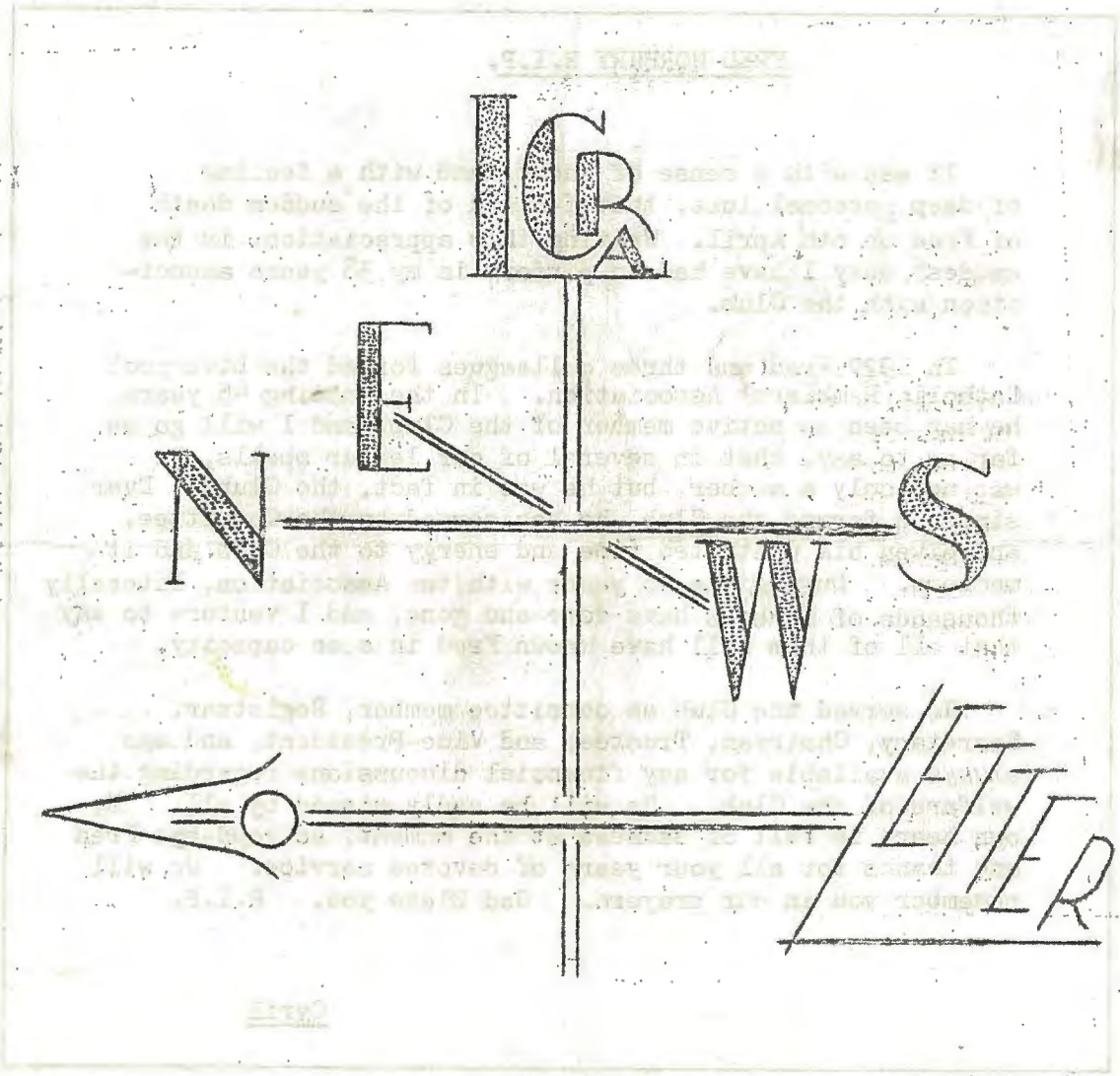


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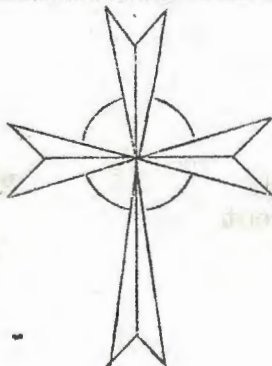
FRED NORBURY R.I.P.

It was with a sense of shock, and with a feeling of deep personal loss, that I heard of the sudden death of Fred on 6th April. Writing this appreciation, is the saddest duty I have had to perform in my 38 years association with the Club.

In 1927 Fred and three colleagues formed the Liverpool Catholic Ramblers' Association. In the ensuing 45 years he has been an active member of the Club, and I will go as far as to say, that in several of our leaner spells, he was not only a member, but he was in fact, the Club. Ever since he formed the Club, he has served on the Committee, and given his unstinted time and energy to the Club and its members. During his 45 years with the Association, literally thousands of members have come and gone, and I venture to say that all of them will have known Fred in some capacity.

He served the Club as committee member, Registrar, Secretary, Chairman, Trustee, and Vice-President, and was always available for any financial discussions regarding the welfare of the Club. He will be sadly missed by all. My own heart is full of sadness at the moment, so good-bye-Fred and thanks for all your years of devoted service. We will remember you in our prayers. God Bless you. R.I.P.

Cyril



Rambling Programme

May 7th.

SNOWDONIA

Eddie Webb

" 14th

Requiem Mass for Mr. F. Norbury at St. Nicholas' Hawk Street, at 11 am.

This will be followed by an Orienteering event in Delamere Forest. We shall be using a new permanent course which was set up by the Dee Side Orienteering Club.

" 21st.

MOEL SIABOD

Billy Carruthers

" 28 th

SPRING BANK HOLIDAY Committee.

This is being organised by Margaret Smith and Brian Keller. It will take the form of a Caravan Weekend at Rudland, Flintshire.

GENERAL SECRETARY

RAMBLING SUB. CHAIRMAN.

Owing to Margaret Ellisons retirement from the position of General Secretary, the General Committee has been re-organised as follows:-

John Wilson has relinquished his chairmanship of the Rambling Sub-committee and taken over the duties of the General Secretary.

John Lovelady has accepted the position of Rambling Sub-committee Chairman.

We wish them every success in their new ventures.

Editor.

ROSARY

One decade of the rosary will be recited in the Club Rooms on the first Wednesday of each month.

Social.

Regulars at the Club may have noticed recently a rather unusual phenomenon, namely the thawing out of a number of bulky icebergs. I am referring to those gentlemen who invariably use their considerable strength to prop up the bar, but who recently have deserted their posts to socialise and to dance!!! I think that they, like many others, have detected a much more friendly atmosphere within the Club these days. How has this situation developed you may ask? Well, it has always been recognised by Committee members, that when there is a great interest in Rambling, the Social section benefits. Recently there has been a sequence of coach rambles and it is on such trips that the Club spirit is developed. The Rambling sub-committee are to be congratulated on organising such interesting rambles of late and also on their efforts in enlisting sufficient numbers to make a coach a necessity. They must be pleased to have so many newcomers on these rambles for it is there that the, very often, shy Rambler finds his or her feet (ugh!). This is their chance to meet their club mates in less formal circumstances, and frequently a riotous day ensues. Continued success to the Rambling section is my toast; you are making life much easier for this section.

A clear indication of the improved club spirit was provided on 12th April when Margaret Smith received tremendous support for her hour of country dancing. The majority of dancers had no prior knowledge of the dances but I think they will agree it was a most enjoyable hour. Margaret will provide a repeat performance on May 10th, and I know you will look forward to it as eagerly as I will. On the same evening, we will be showing a repeat performance of last years club movie, "The L.C.R.A. at Play". This performance will commence at 8.30p.m. and for those who have not seen the film before, a lively ½ hour is guaranteed. This film which has a fully synchronised commentary, shows all aspects of the Clubs activities and has recently been awarded the 'CDM'. New members should find it very interesting. Please make the effort to come early as the film commences at 8.30 p.m.

On Monday 8th May, a joint Rambling/Social Committee meeting will take place in the Cathedral Buildings, Brownlow Hill, commencing at 8 p.m. If you have any ideas for improving the Rambles or the Socials then we would like you to attend this meeting or if you merely wish to sit in on this meeting you will be just as welcome. From the social point of view, points likely to be discussed include:- a) A Jazz Night - would it be a success? b) Is there a demand for modern dancing lessons for ½ hour early each Wednesday night? c) Where & when do we have our next Club Night out? d) Booking of next Pop Group. e) D.J.'s for next month. f) Competitions. If you cannot attend the meeting but wish to comment on the agenda please see me. Any other ideas for making the Socials more enjoyable would be gratefully received.

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Social Continued.....

Incidentally, if you feel that the Club ought to buy a certain record tell the D.J., he will put the wheels in motion. This is your Club, have your say in it, and to all newcomers, don't forget, - you must go on a coach Ramble, only then will you REALLY enjoy this club.

YOUR SOCIAL DIARY

3rd May D.J.'s John McLindon & Janet Swift
10th May Cine film at 8.30 p.m. - "The L.C.R.A. at Play 1971"
Margaret Smith - Folk Dance Night
17th May 'Pop' Night with the group, new to us "STAXX"
Admission 25p. Dancing from 8.30 p.m.
24th May Commencing at 8 p.m. full recording of "Jesus Christ
Superstar" presented by John Wilson.
D.J.'s from 9.30 p.m. John Clarke and Aila Gabbott
31st May D.J. G. McGuire
7th June Margaret Smith - Folk Dance Night
14th June D.J.'s Pete McLindon & Phil O'Neill
Every other record 'a rave from the grave'

Peter McLindon

"RAMBLERS NEWS AT TEN"

Don't forget we are always on the lookout for various snippets of information for this weekly section. Birthdays, Engagements etc. we want the lot! Information to John Clarke. Incidentally, can we ask for COMPLETE SILENCE when the News is being read, you cannot expect to keep up to date with the Clubs' activities if attention is not paid to the notices -

Thank you. _____

CONGRATULATIONS - To Lynette Robinson and Paul McDermott on their recent
***** Engagement.

Grateful thanks to Brenda Hughes for booking Pete McGovern, thus giving us all a most enjoyable night on 19th April, and also to Monica Moran and Brenda for organising such a successful night out to the Riverside on 22nd April. Keep up the good work.

ORIENTEERING



Delamere Forest - March 12th 1972

On an extremely fine day, 765 people invaded Delamere Forest for an Orienteering event organised by the Deeside Orienteering Club. Such was their organisation that one's journey through the forest was not unduly disturbed by the large number of people taking part.

Five L.C.R.A. members joined the other 131 Wayfinders to traverse a course 3.5 Km long with 9 controls. They each pioneered their own walk with the aid of a superb four colour, 3" to the mile map which was drawn up by members of the D.O.C.

Although this event is not a race in the true sense of the word, each party is timed and the results published.

Of our own members:-

Hugh Malloy took 87 minutes
Dave Newns " 111 "
John Wilson " 118 "

Mike Rowlands and John Cannon also completed the course but as they lost their control card they were not given a time. However this is not as important as enjoying the gentle physical exercise, the simple challenge in map reading - in making your pioneer with the efficiency of an experienced rambler.

D. O. C.

MARGARET ELLISON

Due to the pressure of examinations and poor health Margaret has had to retire from her position as General Secretary. The committee wish to record their appreciation of her efforts and to wish her good luck in her examinations.

NEW MEMBERS

Mr. and Mrs. J. Flaherty

Mr. and Mrs. T. Pearson

THE TENNIS COURTS ARE NOW OPEN FOR PLAY

IF YOU LIKE A MISERABLE SATURDAY NIGHT, THEN

DO NOT READ THIS PAGE

67 members attended the first Tennis Ball (ugh!) on 15th April and a great night was enjoyed by one and all. With this success under their belts, the tennis committee announce A GRAND FREAK OUT to be served up at the Tennis Pavilion on Saturday 20th May. (note:- the freak will be identified later). T. Rex, Rolling Stones, Beach Boys, Beatles etc., will be featured on pieces of black plastic, (is this a record?), with some little folk thrown in, (by kind permission of Ken Dodd.) The hardworking ladies (DOUBLE FAULT!) will once again serve some sumptuous goodies absolutely free of charge, and for nothing, although it will cost you 20p admission at the door, 25p at the window or 50p in lieu (we realise this might be inconvenient!) If you like to drink, we suggest you come armed with the following equipment:-

1 Bottle Opener (preferably female)

1 Glass

Glass contents

A watch reading 8 p.m. (intelligent watch)

Another riotous night is guaranteed, so come early, please.

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English Translation of the Above

SATURDAY 20TH MAY

Grand Freak Out

At the Tennis Pavilion* Lance Lane

From 8 p.m.

Admission 20p - Refreshments provided

Bring your own drink.

*The Tennis Pavilion is situated between the Cenacle Convent and the Garage on Lance Lane (which is on the Childwall side of the Abbey Cinema) in Wavertree.

ANSWER TO LAST MONTHS TEASER

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The terms include breakfast, packed lunch, dinner, late beverage and biscuits. On Sunday a light lunch may be taken in the house in lieu of the packed lunch.

Towels and soap are provided.

Only a small number of single rooms are available and sharing of rooms is the normal procedure. There is accommodation for about 45 guests in a high standard of comfort. The public rooms comprise a T.V. lounge, another large lounge, games room, bar (residential licence) and large dining room. A very efficient drying room makes expeditions possible in all weathers. Please include 10% deposit when booking.

CHARGES FOR 1972 ARE

SEASON	JULY/AUG/SEPT		JUNE/OCT		MAY/NOV	
	Week	Day	Week	Day	Week	Day
Adults over 16 yrs	£15.60	£2.26	£14.40	£2.10	£12.60	£1.80
13-16 yrs	£15.00	£2.16	£13.80	£1.98	£12.00	£1.74
10-12 yrs	£11.40	£1.62	£10.20	£1.50	£9.00	£1.32
3-10 yrs	£7.80	£1.14	£6.90	£1.02	£6.60	£0.96

Single rm. sup. £1.68 p.w. - Less than 3 day stay add 24p to total charge.