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EDITORIAL

The night of the Annual General Meeting opened with an unusual flurry of excitement this year, as many Members arrived well in advance of their normal practice in order to secure an early place in the queue for the Keswick Weekend bookings.

This unprincipled ruse was the brainchild of our cunning Chairman, John Clarke, and served to give a substantial audience to the proceedings that followed.

The meeting then progressed under the suave control of John, who through "constant practice" has developed into an able administrator and most eloquent speaker; qualities which are difficult to replace, and reluctantly he was obliged to resume command again for another year as Chairman.

This was well applauded, but we less active Members should learn not to rely heavily on the goodwill and endurance of too few long-serving officers. Consequently I hope that the newly elected officers and Committee will give freely of their energy and ideas; then perhaps in doing so, some will realise a latent talent for the higher offices. After all, Chairman John may retire suddenly to write his thoughts, or the Government may convert their keen interest in Gerry Penlington's handling of the Ramblers' Economy into a definite offer of a Cabinet rank.

Whether because of the Keswick Weekend attraction or not, the meeting was certainly well attended and active interest was shown in the procedures and elections.

It was encouraging to see that many very new Members proffered their names as candidates showing willingness to accept responsibility. However, it is a pity that voting is obviously biased in favour of the "well known faces". In future perhaps candidates will do a little canvassing on their own behalf to give the voters a chance to associate a face with a surname well in advance instead of a fleeting introduction immediately before voting.

However, it's all over for another year and we wish the new crowd and the old stagers every success in the smooth running of the Club. With so much concentrated grey-matter, experience and your support they ought to be able to create a clamour for membership of this Club.

STEVE PRICE

L. C.R. A. COMMITTEE...1974/75.

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Committee

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Richie Cannon (S, VC)
Barry Dooley (R&S)
Frank Fitzmaurice (R.C.)
Phil Gillies (S)

Frank Johnson (R, VC)
Frank Mullin (S.C.)
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Paul Stafford (R&N)

Co-opted Members

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Frances Lee (S)
Una McManus (S)
John Wheeler (R)

A. Hannaway (R)
M. Turner (R)
P. McLindon (N)
D. News (N)

R - Rambling Sub-Committee
S - Social Sub-Committee
N - Newsletter Sub-Committee
C - Chairman
VC - Vice Chairman

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APOLOGY:- The Committee wish to extend their most sincere apologies to the 31 members who were very considerably delayed on their homeward journey from Silverdale on 6th October 1974. Although the problem was not of our making (i.e. a Coach breakdown), we regret the inconvenience and worry caused, and do assure you that every effort will be made to ensure that this type of episode is not repeated.

THIS AND THAT

A BELATED WELCOME to the following members who joined the Club in the late Spring of this year:-

Angela Kavanagh	Frank Hogan	Michael Moore
Michael Faulds	Paul Cartledge	Mr & Mrs Des King
Peter Glenn	Henry Minahan	Mr & Mrs Mike Roper

NEW MEMBERS - if your name has not yet appeared in print, please let us know.

Editor

FOR THE RECORD - the following facts and figures emerged from our September Rambling programme:-

	<u>Venue</u>	<u>Weather</u>	<u>No. of Ramblers</u>	<u>Coach Fare</u>
1st Sept	Tryffan	Wet	33	£0.90
8th "	Moel Hebog	Dry at first Wet & Windy later	30	£0.90
15th "	Fairfield	Wet & Misty Dry later	26	£1.00
22nd "	Carnedds	Windy Slight rain	20	£1.00

Let us hope for better weather in the weeks ahead.

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BRIAN KELLER wishes to convey his most sincere "thanks" to all his friends at the Club, who joined force to ensure that his departure to America was marked by a farewell presentation. He was obviously delighted to receive a suitably inscribed tankard and a rare bottle of Scotch at his farewell "do" on 24th September. Incredible as it may seem, he was actually stuck for words! The presentation was our way of thanking Brian for all he has done over the years for the Ramblers and particularly for the Rambling Section, which for a considerable period was very weak. The fact that this Section is strong now, is largely due to his efforts. So "thank you" Brian for bringing a little bit of humour and a lot of common sense to those General Committee Meetings of a couple of years ago, and also for helping to make the Rambles as popular as they are to-day. We'll be seeing you in a year or so.

Brian's address is

107 CLOVELY DRIVE
RICHBORO
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A N N U A L S U B S C R I P T I O N S

Please note that your Annual Subscription was due on 1st September 1974.

If you have not yet done so, please pay your subscriptions to Anna Kupiec, our new Registrar.

Subscriptions for -

Single members	£0.50
Married couples	£0.60

Members wishing to pay by post should write to -

Anna Kupiec
128 Aintree Lane
LIVERPOOL 10

Tel. No. 526-7978

If you want to remain a member of the best Club in Liverpool please pay up to-day.

Thank You.

AND NOW THE GOOD NEWS

The following new members who joined the Club in July and August of this year - that is the last two months of the financial year, are NOT REQUIRED to re-new their membership for the Club year 1974/75.

The lucky few are -

Terry Slocombe	Paul Warner
Tom McHale	Alan Darlington
Dave Cartledge	Peter Bamford
Robert Jones	Peter Woods

Welcome and Happy Rambling to one and all!

BEST WISHES to BROTHER FIM who has recently been transferred from the SCHRINE in CLAYTON SQUARE to the BLESSED SACRAMENT, GOODING AVENUE, LEICESTER. (He tells me their was no fee involved) We look forward to seeing him in the not-to-distant future.

Family Section Ramble
Farndon, Dee Valley, - Sunday 18th August

We got off to a reasonably early start, Bill Potter, as leader followed by 59 members and one dog. Our numbers were briefly swelled by the addition of two young frogs, one mole (deceased) we were also privileged to witness the birth of a calf.

We were blessed with lovely weather, which we appreciated very much, and so did the cows, the way they were bounding up and down the fields at times looking as though they were about to join us, which they in fact did on one or two occasions.

The last lap of the Ramble, along the River bank, was very pleasant and picturesque, coloured by the sight of many waterbound ramblers.

This pleasant feeling was slightly marred by the necessity to make an unscheduled detour, to avoid crossing the garden's of some bungalows, which appeared to interfere with the foot path.

Nevertheless a good time was had by all. Many thanks to Bill Potter for his leadership.

G. Leyland.

Can anyone spot the deliberate mistake?

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FAMILY SECTION NEWS.
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NOVEMBER..8th...GERRY & JEAN McDONALD invite you to a "House Meeting"
at 28, Ormond Drive, Maghull.

NOVEMBER...17th...Ramble to MOEL FAMAU....leader "BIG JIM " FLAHERTY.
.....directions: FOLLOW A494--RUTHIN road out of MOLD. Beyond
LOGGERHEADS look for sign on small lane marked "MOEL FAMAU".
PARK in bottom carpark at 12 o'clock for 12.30.

DECEMBER..1st....ANNUAL RETREAT...at BISHOP ETON.....
names to MONA ROBERTS.

DECEMBER..6th...."House Meeting"with JIM & IRENE FLAHERTY at.....
26, THINGWALL ROAD, LIVERPOOL 15.

JANUARY...5th...Yuletide Walk/ Hotpot / DANCE at RIVINGTON BARN...
names to BILL NAYLOR as soon as possible PLEASE!
(tel. no. 526-3179).

ALWAYS REMEMBER the main reason why most men dont bring the boss home
to dinner is that she is there already !

Coming into the Winter Season, we can guarantee a full programme of events from our Rambling Section. This Winter we will have three hot-pot rambles; one being the Yuletide Walk in January, which includes a dance at Rivington Barn; two Chalet weekends and another Keswick weekend in February or March. So you've got no excuse for hibernating!

So onto the Programme (please note the changes from those stated in the half-yearly Programme).

November 3rd Clywds - Leader Mike Turner. A pleasant walk in the northern range of Welsh Mountains.

November 10th Into the Derbyshire Peak District to Kinder Scout. Leader Frank Fitzmaurice.

November 17th Llangollen Hot Pot Ramble. The Leader is Anna Kupiec. Bookings are restricted due to the limited space available at the Coed Talyn Hotel where we shall be having the supper.

November 22nd-24th }
December 6th- 8th }

Both weekends will be spent at the Ramblers Association Chalet in Maeshafyn in North Wales. Limited numbers again unfortunately.

WARNING: Now that the cold weather is creeping up on us, it is especially important that you have plenty of warm clothing (gloves, scarves, hats etc.) when you come out on walks. Although it may not seem so cold when you leave the coach, the temperature can fall dramatically, and you may experience bitter cold if you don't have good, warm, protective clothing. Check that the soles of your boots are in good condition as this is vital when it is icy underfoot.

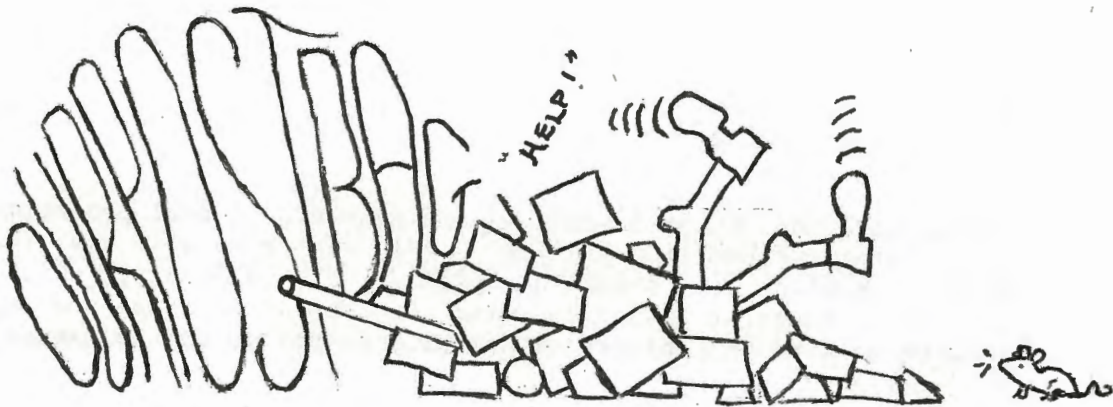
BEN NEVIS.

KESWICK WEEKEND...25th-27th. OCTOBER 1974.

All places at LAKESIDE HOUSE ARE NOW BOOKED. A number of members are considering travelling up to Keswick with the intention of booking in locally for Bed and Breakfast. IF THEY WISH TO TRAVEL BY COACH TO KESWICK, they should see DAVE HOLDEN A.S.A.P. A 50p deposit is required to reserve your place.

PLEASE NOTE: COACH TRAVELLERS ARE ASKED TO MEET AT ST. JOHNS LANE at 7 p.m. The Coach MUST LEAVE at 7.15 p.m., so in your own interests; DONT BE LATE.

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Memories of Liverpool
are memories of you and you

Sitting in our garden sunbathing and enjoying the sunny hot afternoon, my thoughts are wandering back to Liverpool. Different visions occur to me. First of all, how nice it is having escaped the miserable, rainy, roughly speaking "bloody awful", British weather.

Nevertheless I got used to it. I even found some pleasure in walking through the rain, I soon learned to live according to the British attitude, 'Take it easy'. I was surprised how quickly I had settled down and I always felt "now you are back to your sweet Liverpool home". When I came down to the Club on Thursday nights I never noticed that I've been away for a long whole year - everybody made me feel welcome, everybody did his best to help me through some difficulties I'd to cope with, everybody tried to cheer me up.

Especially on social activities, such as the trip to Edinburgh, the camping weekend in Northumberland (by the way a countryside I really loved), playing golf and, last and not least, several private parties deepened, I think, my good relationship to most members of the Club. All these events are building little stones for a whole mosaic of a very pleasant working holiday 1974.

Therefore "ein hersliches Danke Schon" to all of you and "Auf Wiederseh" next year!

Thereisa Griechisch

Dear THEREISA,

Many thanks for your good wishes. Would you be kind enough to give that hot sun a helpful push in our direction, we could do with it! Best wishes to all in Germany,

Pete Mc.Co. Editor

Albert Downing : Thanks for your letter. WE will include it in the next issue.

"A MEMBER": THANKS for the list of books (received yesterday 11th. Oct.) We will include some in the nrxt issue.

Socialite

We were disappointed to announce that we were unable to obtain a Club booking to see "The Drifters" at Manchester's Golden Garter Club, but John Fugh is arranging a visit there (OR elsewhere ?) AT A later date.

John Clarke is coming out of his wardrobe (what again ?) with the news that he can arrange block bookings, at a reduced rate, for the Theatre. HE will have news of this very soon, so why not take this opportunity for having a different sort of night out.

LATE LICENCE: Please note that our next late licence will be on the 31st. October (Halloween night) and not on the 17th. as previously advertised.

We would like to make this a Fancy Dress fun night, so why not come as a hobgoblin (some may say come as you are), or a witch with a broomstick, and try your hand, or should I say , your mouth, at duckapples? ANY ideas for this night will be appreciated.

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OVER AND OUT ! Well after a TWO YEAR stint as SOCIAL CHAIRMAN. I have decided to bow out and thus this is my last ever "SOCIALITE"

(handkerchieves away please) The Co-Chairman JOHN McLINDON, IS also taking a rest from this role for a while, so it will be a question of all change. Whoever our replacement will be is assured of our support , and I hope, YOURS.

RICHEL CANNON.
Social Chairman (retired)

SOCIAL PROGRAMME.

31st OCTOBERLATE LICENCE.....Have a HALLOWEEN HOOLEY with BARRY DOOLEY.

7th. NOVEMBER.....Disco.....DAVE & MACKER.....

14th "Disco.....PAT UNSWORTH & THOMAS COOPER.

21st. "Disco.....WINNIE SHAW & JOYCE BLAIN.

28th. "Disco.....BOB BANKS.

5th. DECEMBER.....Disco.....BERNADETTE McMULLEN & MARY BARRETT.

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1. Memberships reached 214, an increase of 3 over last year, and generally in line with recent years.
2. Rambles There was a ramble or similar event every Sunday or weekend, except two owing to the petrol crisis, when other suitable arrangements were made. Average attendance was 33, which was a considerable improvement over recent years. The special events included:-
Keswick weekends, Caravan weekends at Barmouth and Northumberland, Camping weekends, Orienteering events, including a competition at Clocaenog Forest for the F.C. Norbury Cup won by Miss Phil Walsh & Eric Kavanagh, Yuletide Walk at Rivington, Invitation Walk to Ingleborough (45 members), Day Trip to Edinburgh, Barbecue at Caldby Ski-ing Holiday in January (21 members).
3. Socials There were 51 socials during the year including the Christmas Party at which there were 123 members. Attendance otherwise averaged 78.5 against 60 last year. About once a month there was an extension of licence together with a professional Discotheque. The Annual Reunion Dance was held at Dovedale Towers in February and was attended by 163, again a reduction on last year. The charge for socials was increased from 15p to 20p as from 1.11.73 (25p on professional disco nights). Various Friday, Saturday or other evenings out were arranged to theatres or clubs.
4. Tennis After 18 years the Club was obliged to relinquish its hard courts at Lance Grove owing to their being sold by the owner for housing development. Alternative arrangements, however, have been made to use courts belonging to Electric Supply at Thingwall Road, Childwall.
5. Annual Mass was held for the first time at the Shrine of the Blessed Sacrament, Clayton Square, and was attended by over 100 members past and present and their families.
6. Donations were made during the year as follows:-

Diocese of Menevia	£ 4.00
Mercap	15.65 (Collection)
St. John Bosco Shrine, India	3.00
Jospice International	20.00
	<u>£42.65</u>
7. Newsletter in its 29th post-war year was issued 8 times. Our Editor, Eric Kavanagh, retired in favour of a junta of 3, namely Peter McLindon, Dave News and Steve Price, with Eric assisting them in their first couple of issues.
8. Family Section throughout the year held monthly rambles and socials, joining in with the Club on the Annual Reunion Dance, the Yuletide Walk and the Clocaenog Forest Orienteering competition.

General Secretary.

* (Proof that the Lakeland poets live on.)

On the date of July twenty-first,
In order to work up a thirst,
We went out with Mike,
For a hike up the Pike,
Though the weather was looking its worst.

But then as we reached Dungeon Ghyll,
Our hearts began quickly to thrill,
When Mike said "Look here,
There's ten minutes for beer,
Before we start climbing the hill."

The B's were impressed every one,
As the A's scrambled upwards and on,
Till we reached a stone wall,
Where we hid one and all,
Until the B party had gone.

As the path began swiftly to rise,
Up we clambered with grunts, gasps and sighs,
Then collapsed in a bunch,
By the tarn, for our lunch,
While the mist drifted down from the skies.

The mist thickly clouded the air,
And "Where are we?" we cried, in despair.
Mike said in reply,
"We are now very high."
Not helpful but true, to be fair.

We thought we were lost on the fell,
"But this is Stickle Pike I can tell."
Then the A party cheered,
As Mike disappeared,
He went quickly but oh! he went well.

The route was then gravely discussed,
For we thought that our limbs we might bust,
"But if you follow me,
You can run down the scree."
So we did and got covered in dust.

In the valley the weather was fine,
Though we couldn't enjoy the sunshine
For they made a great fuss,
About reaching the bus,
As soon it would be opening time.

Now this you may not think is true,
And it did cause a dreadful to-do,
We passed the Bull's Head,-
But John said "Instead,
We will stop at the Old Boot and Shoe".

On the coach we returned with a song,
Though the pub stop was not very long,
When our leader young Mike,
Said "Come on, on your bike",
But we thank him for guiding the throng.

OSTEND HOLIDAY

Six male ramblers ventured out on the morning of the 4th August from Skelhorne Street destined by bus for Manchester Airport where we were to depart by a DC 10 aircraft for Ostend, Belgium.

Not being a great lover of flying, I couldnt help but feel apprehensive at the thought of this journey, although after being airborne for some time my fear was promptly dispelled. I hoped, nevertheless if you ever consider flying for the first time, and you are a little sceptical, do take Dennis Crowley along with you; believe me you couldnt have a better moral support.

He is so nonchalant, what with the remark of "Is that all were gettin' !" when the stewardess brought a snack of coffee, and biscuits. How anyone can consider the intake of nourishment when you are 8000 plus feet above the clouds with air-pockets playing havoc with your stomach mystifies me, anyway Dennis if you ever did feel a twinge of butterflies on that flight, I wouldnt in a month of Sundays have suspected it.

On arrival at Ostend Airport we were met by an attractive courier whos name (could we ever forget) was Yvonne, well after a guided tour which included a talk on the do's and don'ts, we were shown our accommodation which was the Hotel Myra, a stones throw away from the harbour.

As the proverb goes "its a small world", and it certainly rang true to form in our hotel, for no sooner had we arrived than our conversations were punctuated with sentences such as "Oh you're from Liverpool too, what a coincidence" "I dont live far from where you live", "I've drank in that pub for years", not forgetting the inevitable "My word your face looks familiar, its not very often I cant place a face" Anyway I doubt whether Alan Joynson ever did find out where that woman had seen his face before.

The word 'gannets' was mentioned during one of our meals, well it seemed an appropriate description on numerous occasions as our meals were devoured with such ravishness second helpings became a foregone conclusion for the waitress (could anyone in my party tell me just what was her name?)

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Breakfast consisted of bread rolls with glorified marg' and marmalade with jam, I doubt whether this was everyones idyllic early morning 'get stuck in' breakfast by a long chalk.

Sleeping accommodation was'nt bad, although the mattress could have been a wee bit more springy, I don't think they had heard of posturised springing in our hôtel, for that matter in Belgium.

Ostend itself is a rather "conservative Blackpool" quote from Dennis, the most noticeable aspect is the cleanliness of the place. In fact every morning each shopkeeper has to hose down with water the pavement adjacent to his shop front, this is an everyday chore that is adhered to without question Britain could take heed.

Pharmaceutical items are very expensive. I found items such as suntan lotion, besides sunglasses, film for cameras etc. way beyond the price you would pay for them back home, incidentally I purchased a common-garden toothbrush which you would acquire for the princely cost of 15p in Liverpool, but to my astonishment I got conned to the tune of 70 francs (which works out at approximately 70 pence in decimal) for this measly toothbrush professed to be made of genuine elephant hair, well for that money I would have enjoyed the experience of seeing the actual hair extracted from the elephant.

Even a hair comb you could buy for 6p here cost 30fracs (30 pence) in Ostend, it really is diabolical how meag e items such as mentioned can cost the earth when you go abroad, so the moral of the story is when you holiday on foreign soil take an ample supply of toothbrushes, not forgetting combs.

It was inevitable that whenever anyone was late getting back to our coach it was invariably someone from our party unfortunately.

I remember one incident when Ritchie, Alan, Mike and I decided to sights-see in Brussels, but the cardinal rule we forgot was to recall where our coach was situated before setting out on our jaunts roundthe city; well the inevitable happened - we got completely lost, and consequently we roamed becoming more frantic, unable to find our bearings, nothing whatsoever looked familiar, leaving us with no hope of reaching our coach where everyone was waiting patiently for our return we assumed. P.T.O.

Hoping not to sound too patronizing, but as most rambler's know Ritchie has a capacity to speak French, so it was he who took the initiative in intercepting a passer-by to ask the whereabouts of a certain cafe we had visited earlier, well after needless minutes trying to make the gentleman respond favourably to Richies O-level French, the man suddenly suggested that if he preferred Richie could converse in English with him, well what sighs of relief all round, eventually after thanking the bloke for giving us some viable advice on finding our party, we followed Richie like the lost tribe of Israel.

Our ultimate goal was fulfilled after numerous detours around the common market capital we arrived back at our coach to a rapturous handclapping from all who had passively waited for our return.

Well to bring our Ostend holiday to a favourable conclusion, I must say thank you all round to the lads, that includes Ritchie Cannon, Alan Joynson, Dave Holden, Dennis Crowley not forgetting Mike Turner for making my week such a memorable one, and hoping next year another party of rambler's can participate in organising a similar jaunt onto the Continent.

BARRY
DOOLEY

SITUATION VACANT: Required by the "unsociables" table.....
ONE TRAINEE, GRADE "A", MARK.

This position has become vacant due to the demise of the best "mark" in the Club.

INTERVIEWS will be held on Thursday nights.

NO EXPERIENCE NECESSARY, BUT unpleasant attitude towards the Human Race in general will be an advantage.

ALSO the applicant should have the ability to tell rotten jokes, should NOT appreciate decent football, and should have a love of the GUINSE.

ONLY PHOTOGENIC APPLICANTS IN ARAN SWEATERS NEED APPLY !

By order of the COMMITTEEEEEEE.

Captain Pugwash.

YOUR NEWSLETTER

If you enjoyed reading the last issue of this magazine, then perhaps you would be interested to know that it took the efforts of 18 members to make its production, and subsequent distribution, a possibility.

- (a) The Newsletter cannot survive without information and last month, contributions of one sort or another were received from:-
Frances Lee, Margaret Smith, Richie Cannon, John Clarke, Frank Johnson, Steve, Dave, Pete, Garry Penlington, Cyril Kelly, with other sundry gossip being obtained from the members, and from the Newsletters of years-gone-by.
- (b) The Newsletter Committee composed of the 3 Joint Editors, plus Cyril, Garry, and John Clarke met to discuss the content of the Newsletter.
- (c) The typing was completed within 10 days by our team of 2 excellent typists, Daphne Kenna and Mary Whearty.
- (d) The typed sheets were then made "presentable" and handed over to our large Production Team.
- (e) This Team under the leadership of retired Editor, Eric Kavanagh, printed 3,250 separate sheets, 250 Newsletters in all; stapled them, and all in a little over 4 hours. Eric was ably assisted by Anna Kupiec, Phil Walsh, Daphne Kenna, Barry Dooley, Frank Fitzmaurice, with Steve an interested on-looker.
- (f) The finished article was handed to Lesley Roberts and Anna Kupiec for distribution.

So you can see, the production of this Newsletter requires quite a team effort. If you think you can help in anyway, whether with articles, sketches, etc or on the practical side, please contact any of the Joint Editors.

Many Thanks

Just a thought - In recent years, the typing, Editing and printing of this Newsletter fell on the shoulders of just 2 members, Monica Moran and Eric Kavanagh. No praise would be too high for them, believe me!

Ed.

* ONE DOWN BUT STILL THREE TO GO ! ----- The Inland Revenue Department *
* are obviously trying to TAX the stamina and endurance of the *
* NEWSLETTER STAFF by transferring one of their employees, AND CREDITORS, *
* to the wilds of Shropshire, without making ALLOWANCES for the work he *
* does for this newsletter. Thanks Steve for organising this and previous *
* issues, and also to PAUL STAFFORD for filling the gap so quickly. *

Moel Hebog went down very well. The party of 30 started the Ramble led by Lesley Roberts; the weather was dry as we set off to climb Moel Hebog. A quarter of the way there, it started to get windy and blew John McLindon off his feet, and also Anna Kupiec was finding it difficult. The party got half way to the top and by this time, the wind was really strong.

I myself turned back with 8-10 ramblers led by John Clarke. Going back was tricky even from this height, the rain had made the grass slippery so John McLindon and Anna decided to go down on their bottoms. Eventually we got to an easier stretch, passing Fir Trees and Fern on the way, also passing streams and water falls which were very nice. We arrived back at the coach well before the 'A' Party, so we were able to get changed quite comfortably. Then we looked round for a Cafe but they were all shut. Eventually, the 'A' Party arrived back safe and sound. Unfortunately Paul had a slight mishap he was coming down after climbing Moel Hebog when he slipped, and grabbed hold of a branch of a tree, and was left swinging till Alan Cunningham came to his rescue, well done Alan. We rounded off the day by going for a drink at the Victoria Hotel, Rhyl, then homeward bound; well done Lesley for a lovely day out, also on the way home one of the Ramblers had a guitar so we had a real good sing song.

Albert Rose

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"COME ON AND FOLLOW THE GEORDIE BOYS"

As I sit here in the office, my mind goes back to the end of August, and the Rambler's weekend in Northumberland. It was a cold wet Sunday and we had all been to 9 o'clock Mass. When we came back, Lesley and Margaret made us a fine breakfast. After our meal we decided to go to the coast for the day. After an hours journey we reached Craster a small town on the coast. The time was 1 o'clock so we decided to go for a drink. We went into a very small pub which was near the harbour. We all got our drinks and being the Ramblers we soon got talking with the Local People. There were 3 men sitting together, so the talk was centred on football. Anna got very friendly with one of the men, a talkative old bachelor. You could see in her eyes that it was love at first sight. As for another man sitting in the corner, well he was a sight to see. He was a very good advert for loose false teeth. As for the weekend, it was one not to be missed, and Anna, well she is still following the Geordie Boys.

John (Cuddles)

A WARM WELCOME TO OUR LATEST NEWCOMERS, namely.....

VERA NORTH, TOM NORRIS, KATHLEEN LEE, & AGNES SAGE.

COMPETITION TIME.

HERE IS YOUR CHANCE TO WIN A FREE RAMBLE OF YOUR OWN CHOICE OR A £1 REDUCTION IN THE PRICE OF YOUR TICKET FOR THE ANNUAL DANCE to be held at DOVEDALE TOWERSON FRI. 7th.FEB.75.

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HOW TO ENTER: Simply forecast the SCORE of the DERBY MATCH TO be played on November 16th. and also THE ATTENDANCE.

IN THE EVENT OF TWO OR MORE MEMBERS forecasting the score CORRECTLY THE MEMBER with the most accurate estimate of the attendance will win the prize.

TO HELP YOU the previous 2 encounters at GOODISON have produced the following scores and attendances.

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3rd March 73. EVERTON.....0...LIVERPOOL.....,2.
attendance ..54269.
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8th. December 73.EVERTON.....0...LIVERPOOL.....1.
attendance..56098.

Whether you are interested in soccer or not you MUST be keen to win the prize, so please have a bash, anybody could win. PLEASE SET YOUR ENTRY OUT AS SHOWN IN THE EXAMPLE BELOW, AND DONT FORGET YOUR NAME.

EXAMPLE

EVERTON.....2..(yes TWO)..LIVERPOOL....1..(a lucky one at that !)
Attendance..56345.(names supplied later.)

Members name...Pete (up the Blues) McLindon.

GIVE OR SEND YOUR ENTRY TO PETE McLINDON BEFORE THE DAY OF THE MATCH. THE RESULT OF THE COMPETITION will appear in the next issue of this NEWSLETTER.

MAKE A DATE.....MAKE A DATE.....MAKE A DATE.....

Sunday 1st. December.....ANNUAL RETREAT AT BISHOP ETON.

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Thursday 19th December...Ramblers Christmas Party

5th..January 75.,.,.,Yuletide Walk/ Hotpot/ Dance at Rivington Barn.

Friday 7th. February 75.....ANNUAL DANCE AT DOVEDALE TOWERS ...(details later)

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FRIDAY 18th. OCTOBER...Alan Joynson presents....." A GRAND DISCO DANCE"
at the FOLISH CLUB, Alexander Drive (No. 20) IFL. 17.
Admission 4Op ...Dancing from 8 till 11.30.p.m.
SPOT DANCE.....DRAW.....BUFFET.....(a good night
for sure)

DO YOU FANCY GOING SKI-ING IN MARCH?

.....IF YOU DO SEE MONICA MORAN NOW for details.

ALL THE BEST TO TONY FRITH who leaves ENGLAND next week to work in the South
of France. We send with him our best wishes to Martine.

CONGRATULATIONS TO PHIL O'NEILL on being selected for the LANCASHIRE
BADMINTON TRIALS.

FRANK AT THE DOUBLE.

With the appointment of FRANK FITZMAURICE AS
RAMBLING CHAIRMAN, and FRANK JOHNSON AS SECOND-IN-COMMAND
we can look forward to a varied and interesting winter
programme, with perhaps their biggest problem being the
ever increasing cost of coach travel.

WE await with great interest the plans for future SOCIAL activities
from our NEW SOCIAL CHAIRMAN, FRANK MULLIN. HE will be ably assisted by
RICHIE CANNON as VICE CHAIRMAN, AND BY A LARGE BAND OF WILLING MEMBERS

ON MONDAY..21st. October 74...the first meeting of the new Social and
Rambling sub-Committees will take place
at the Christ the KING Committee rooms.
All members are welcome to attend.

Monday 11th November.....GENERAL COMMITTEE MEETING AT the above-
MENTIONED Committee rooms.....

PLEASE DON'T FORGET THE ANNUAL RETREAE AT BISHOP WTON on SUNDAY 1st.December.

Well now you have read this newsletter, and I hope you have found it
interesting, informative, and perhaps, even amusing. How good or bad
it is depends entirely on you the reader, for we rely on you for the
articles etc., so keep them rolling. Finally, thanks to Paul Stafford
for that superb front cover.