

September  
Newsletter

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THE WHITE SISTERS - we've heard a lot about the White Sisters recently, and I've very pleased to say that we have had a tremendous response to our appeal for items for the Garden Fete, being held on the 10th of September. I hope as many of you as possible will make the effort to attend the Garden Fete.

Our Annual Retreat, being held after the Annual Mass on Sunday, the 25th September, will be the last one to be held at the White Sisters. For a number of years past we have held our annual Retreat there, and there will be quite a gap in our annual programme when next year we have to find somewhere else. The Sisters have been very good to us on these occasions, and to show our appreciation I'm hoping and praying that we will have a record turn out this year. Names for the Retreat will be taken shortly by Gerry Penlington.

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING - as you will have gathered from the foregoing literature, will be held in the Club Room on the 28th September. There are many items of interest to be discussed during the course of this meeting, so please come along as early as you can. As usual the Archbishop, as President of our Club, has been invited to attend and with the possibility of his accepting our invitation, we trust you will turn up in force on the 28th SEPTEMBER, 1960.

NOMINATION LIST - will be pinned up in a prominent position in the club-room for all would-be Committee members. Each year a new committee, voted for by yourselves, is elected, and if you feel you would like to offer your services, you will indeed be welcomed.

STATE DANCE - being held on 10th September should be another gala occasion, and the date underlined in your diaries. Tickets from Harry O'Neill now.



PRESTATYN

10th July, 1960

Despite the appalling weather a (fool?) hardy group of 23 rambblers, looking like a Pakamac convention, turned up for the Prestatyn walk. It wasn't until a cafe had been requisitioned and lunch half eaten that it was realised that the party had shrunk. It wasn't the rain as we discovered, when the defaulters appeared complaining bitterly that no-one had told them to change at Chester.

Soon we were outside toiling up that long, long hill which heads out of the town. We stopped at the imposing balcony there to recuperate and to admire the view. The sun lit up Colwyn Bay, but out to sea, the rain still slanted down.

John led us on along the high ground skirting the coast, then noticing signs of distress amongst the ladies, and seeing that the rain had ceased he called a halt near a convenient stretch of comparatively level ground. Never let it be said that it was because he was enjoying the game of football which ensured that John allowed them such a long rest. We had their interests alone at heart!

The weather was much brighter now as we headed towards Craig Fawr encountering a steep treacherous slope of losse stones on which we did our popular imitation of crippled mountain goats. Pausing only to patch up broken limbs, we pressed on and eventually hit the road by the Limestone Mill when we stopped for refreshments preparatory to tackling the brutal Ochr-y-Foel.

We suffered a rather heavy downpour at this stage, then the sun came out and waterproofs were consigned to the rucksacks. We had sunshine all the way back to Prestatyn where we went to Mass (My halo's slipping) and had time for a quick coffee before the train left. British Railways did us proud.

The comfort of the upholstery and the sparkle of the conversation combined to make a suitable end to an extremely satisfying day, enjoyed alike by regulars and newcomers. N mean feat this John. Thanks also to Gerry whose keen whipping in did so much to ensure the success of this day.

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<u>Date.</u>	<u>Ramble</u>	<u>Meet</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Leader</u>	<u>Cost</u>
4th	TRYFAN A & B	St. Johns Ln. (Coach)	10.0a.m.	A).P.Atherton B).B.Potter	11/6d
11th	FRESHFIELD	Exchange Stn.	10.30a.m.	G.Skillicorn	3/6d
18th	INGLETON A & B	St. Johns Ln. (Coach)	10.0a.m.	A).E.Thomas B).J.Joyce	10/-
25th	ANNUAL MASS AND RETREAT. 11 a.m. Mass at Pro Cathedral and Retreat and White Sisters. (Names for Retreat to Gerry Penlington)				

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HAVE YOU FORGOTTEN - TO REMEMBER - THE WHITE SISTERS GARDEN FETE?  
There is still time to bring something for the stalls.  
The Garden Fete is 10th September.  
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ROSARY WILL BE RECITED IN THE CRYPT ON  
WEDNESDAY, THE 7th SEPTEMBER  
AT 8.30 p.m. 8.30 p.m.  
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We shouldn't have much bother fielding a full football team this season. A couple of Sundays ago there was a lively match at Orrell between C.R.A. and The Rest (of our members), the score a 2-2 draw. There seems to have been as much activity among the twenty or so spectators as there was on the field and, in their different ways, all enjoyed it. If any of The Rest wish to move over into the Team Proper I'm sure the member in charge of football for the present season would be delighted.

I'm not sure just what notices for coming events are in other parts of the Letter but there are quite a few outstanding ones. The A.G.M. at the end of September - here's a glorious opportunity to air your grievances (our truly modest Committee is sure you have some) or, a rather lovely thought, voice your praise for the running of the Club in the past year. Go up for Committee - it's fun, not very arduous, and a means of putting your theories forward for maintaining and improving your Club.

The Annual Mass at the Pro-Cathedral on Sunday September 25th at 11 a.m. is our one big "public act of worship" in the year as well as being a happy get-together, for past and present members. The usual procedure afterwards is a cup of tea and a bun in town and then on to the White Sisters for those taking part in the retreat.

We are getting papers these days. and Helon Carroll wedding, then Joe Connell competition snaps well. Molly and Cath engaged to (I'm almost know which Club (no publicity)! best wishes to all in this paragraph.



our pictures in the There was a snap of John (noe Keilty) after their has had two of his printed in the "Echo" as Doyle have become sure) members of you Our congratulations and

Our wondering boys and girls have been keeping in touch or dropping in. Two Forces men, Tom Reinford's big brother and Tony Morgan called in last Wednesday, and we've heard from Margaret Lyons and Kath Daniels, who wish to be remembered to you all.

Our tennis friendly with Littlewoods last Sunday week was very ~~frigid~~ friendly and very pleasant, but we still lost, darn it. Joan O'Malley, for the enemy, and Cyril, will bear the marks of this game for quite a while!

George and Froda had a very pleasant house warming last Saturday and those members who were able to squeeze in had a fine time. George will be very glad of help with the extra 50 yards of garden the other houses round there haven't got.

I'll probably remember all the things I was keeping this space for when it's too late, but for now,

Yours,

Socialite.

*Congratulations to Helen and Tony  
on the birth of a baby girl.*



KESWICK WEEK-END - Names and deposits are now being given to Bill Potter for the Keswick week-end in October. If you hurry you may still be lucky enough to get your name down.

LEADERS: Soon a new programme will be made out (by your new committee) for rambles during the winter period. If you are at all interested in leading, think about what area you would like to lead a ramble around, and then give your name to one of the Committee for inclusion in their programme.

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for September, 1960

<u>M.C.</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>REFRESHMENTS</u>	<u>WASHERS</u>	<u>GRAM.C's</u>
Harry O'Neill	7th Sept.	Mona Roberts	P. McGrath/ A. Bowden	J. McEvoy/ J. Burns
George Skillicorn	14th "	Mgt. Gilmour	R. Walker/ M. Sparks	T. Rainford/ J. Cullen
Bill Potter	21st "	Jean Bravin	K. Doyle/ M. Doyle	S. Cummings/ B. Burns
A. G. M.	28th "	Mary Smith	S. Dwyer/ P. Dwyer	H. Sheridan/ C. Dobbin

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P.S. PLEASE REMEMBER YOUR PENCILS, PENS and SCRAPS OF PAPER FOR VOTING AT THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING  
Thank you.