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## THE GLOUCESTERSHIRE ASSOCIATION OF BOYS' CLUBS.

### 1. WHAT IS IT ?

It is the local branch, in the County of Gloucestershire, of the National Association of Boys' Clubs in which is centred all the accumulated knowledge and experience gained from 70 years of Club working.

### 2. WHAT DOES IT DO ?

It "services" its 35 affiliated clubs, giving them advice and support when wanted, arranging County and National competitions for them in Sports, Drama, and other cultural activities, and providing training courses for Leaders and Senior Boys. It does the preliminary work in starting new Clubs, where they are most needed, getting a local committee formed and seeing that management, finance and leadership are put on a sound basis.

### 3. WHAT DOES IT COST ?

About £1,100 a year, of which grants from the Local Education Authorities and the National Association of Boys' Clubs provide about half. The balance must come from local subscriptions, raised in the County.

### 4. IS IT NECESSARY ?

Yes, certainly. Experience has shown that, where there is no local Association, the life of many Clubs is a short one, through lack of experience in management. The lack of the County competitions and training facilities is also a grave loss.

## WHAT IS A BOYS' CLUB ?

In every city and in every town, in every village and in every hamlet, in every street and in every house there are boys in their homes. In every factory and in every workshop, in every office and in every shipyard ; in every mine and in every farm there are boys at their work. In every cinema and in every fun fair ; in every football crowd and in every dance hall ; at every street corner and in every billiard saloon there are boys at their leisure. Boys as individuals ; boys with a pal ; boys in groups and boys in gangs ; boys who are listless, destructive, purposeless and drifting. Boys who in a club and with leadership could be creative, purposeful, alive. They are the raw material from which the adult citizen must be constructed. The fact is as inescapable as are its implications. For good or ill the future will be compounded of what these boys think, what they are, what they do and how they do it. They can be driven or they can be led ; they can be neglected or they can be trained ; they can be mediocre or they can be inspired and inspiring.

A Boys' Club begins with a group. A group which finds or is found by a leader. A group which, dissatisfied with aimlessness is shown a goal and fired by a purpose. From a chance remark about arranging a football match it can grow until its one time members are the elected representatives of the community, the leaders of thought and action, the architects and builders of a new world order. In the beginning the group may come to meet in a single room, a village hall, a disused warehouse, a delicensed pub. By whitewashing the ceiling and scrubbing the floor the group learns to create and take pride in and care of what is its own work. From discussing over tea, when the work is done, its ideas on how best to use its premises and its leisure the group learns to think and to govern itself so that all have a voice and the opinion of each is respected. By a word here, a suggestion there, the leader from his greater experience sows the seeds of ideas. Soap boxes for seats give place to chairs made under the guidance of a carpenter friend. Books reveal adventure undreamed of until the local librarian opens their covers to awakening minds. He who has knowledge and skill can make of P.T. a challenge to the ability of the agile and strong as well as a pursuit irresistibly encouraging to the weak or clumsy.

The group becomes a club. In its varied life the wild outbursts or the introspective moping of adolescence are calmed and canalised into creative service in which self becomes the least important consideration. And the growth goes on. From street corner to one room, from makeshift premises to the warm, homely, spacious beauty of a building designed for its purpose is a far cry and often a hard fight. But it is as much part of the natural growth as is the carrying of the gospel by each member into a wider world.

Artist, actor, craftsman, banker, doctor, lawyer, priest, soldier, industrialist, clerk, climber, sportsman, gardener—every calling, every profession, every skill of brain and limb has something to give in the formation and life of a Boys' Club. Something to give which will enrich the giver, open new doors to the receiver, unite both in an experience shared, bring dividends beyond computation to the nation and the world. That in any crowd of boys there may be another Newton or an unsuspected Shakespeare is only part of the story. It is the potentialities for greater good that are dormant in all which makes the challenge and stirs the imagination. Boys' Clubs, more and more of them, and ever better and better ones—and the Leaders to bring to them a way of life all too few have thus far found—these can open the floodgates of those potentialities and let loose into the world such a torrent of power for good as will sweep away the barriers that divide men, and in our day and generation bring new hope to a distracted world.

If you wish to help in a Boys' Club, develop your own club or start a new one, get in touch with the Gloucestershire Association of Boys' Clubs.

*(Reprinted from the Times).*

The Gloucestershire Association of Boys' Clubs is affiliated to the following bodies (and affiliated Clubs are thereby also affiliated):—

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Gloucestershire County Football Association.

Gloucestershire County A.A.



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## FOREWORD.

May I take this opportunity of sending congratulations on the work of the past year and encouragement for the future to all connected with Boys' Clubs in Gloucestershire. Never was the responsibility greater, nor perhaps more difficult in these days of rapid changes.

Our County has, in the past year, well maintained her efforts for Boys, and the Boys have in their turn done well in sporting events and in other ways.

May the coming year show a greater increase in the support, which the Gloucestershire Association of Boys' Clubs deserves, from all who have at heart the welfare of the future of our Country.

BEAUFORT,

14th April, 1950.

*President.*

## THIRD ANNUAL REPORT, 1949-50.

The Association suffered a very severe loss in the summer of 1949 by the resignation of Mr. Hoyland from the Chairmanship, under imperative Doctor's orders. His enthusiastic leadership has been seriously missed, though fortunately he remains on the Committee, and his experience and imagination have been available to the Executive Committee whenever health has allowed of his attendance. On behalf of the boys of Gloucestershire the Committee gratefully thank him for his pioneer work in the first two years of the Association's existence.

The former Chairman, in the 1949-50 Handbook, described the year 1948-49 as one of consolidation. With similar brevity the year 1949-50 may be styled one of trial and error. Circumstances are changing rapidly in the sphere of social services, whether official or voluntary. As new problems arise, new attempts to solve them must be made, and not all such attempts can hit the mark. The response to plans for Training Courses has been different this year from what was hoped, and it was clear that the plans must be re-cast; and this re-casting is in progress.

During the year Local Authorities have been officially directed by the Government to expect and to assume responsibility for an increased measure of "Youth" service, backed by public funds. The G.A.B.C. is bound to note and welcome this tendency, and is grateful to the L.E.A. for continued financial support and general goodwill. But the field to be covered is immense, and not for many years can official action fill the many blank spaces in the County "Youth" map; nor does it seek to operate where voluntary action is already supplying the need or is planning to do so. Both activities are needed, and only their co-operation will remove the causes which lead to so much of what is called Juvenile Delinquency at the present time. The growing realisation of the need calls for fresh efforts by the G.A.B.C., parallel with increased services by the Authority.

Such efforts inevitably require stronger financial support than the past year has seen. Every voluntary "good cause" has felt the financial stringency that grips those sections of the community on whose support it has hitherto mainly relied. There are very many men and women of good-will who cannot maintain at the old level their subscriptions to "good causes." But there are also many who now could subscribe where formerly they could not; and it is hoped that not a few of such may see this Report and notify to the Treasurer or Secretary their decision to assist financially the work which post-war conditions have made not less necessary but more essential than ever to the general well-being of our Country.

## NEW AFFILIATIONS.

Thirty-three Boys' Clubs or Boys' Sections of Mixed Clubs, were affiliated to the N.A.B.C. at March, 1950. Although there is no increase in the numbers of Clubs affiliated, there are actually four new affiliations in the County, but we regret to report that, owing to various circumstances, four Clubs closed, or ceased to be eligible for affiliation, during the year. The Association has been glad to welcome as new members of the N.A.B.C., the following Clubs:—

The newly formed Painswick Boys' Club.

St. Oswald's Boys' Club, Gloucester.

Leckhampton Boys' Club.

Broadwell Boys' Club.

A full list of affiliated Clubs is given elsewhere in this Handbook. The following Clubs closed, or ceased to be eligible for affiliation:—  
Spa Boxing Club, Cheltenham; Lydney Youth Club (Boys' Section); Campden Boys' Club; and Willersey Youth Club.





The Gym. Team. Broadwell Boys' Club.  
Photograph by permission of G. Smith, Coleford.

## TRAINING.

### (a) Leader Training.

#### Formal Training Courses.

In June 1949 a Training Sub-Committee, under the Chairmanship of Mr. A. N. Gilkes, was appointed by the Executive Committee. Other members of the Sub-Committee were:—Rev. F. A. Giles who represented the Bishops' Youth Committee, Rev. G. Syer who succeeded him on his departure from the County, Mr. J. Davies who acted as Secretary to the Sub-Committee and was Leader of Cirencester Boys' Club until October 1949, and the Organising Secretary.

This Sub-Committee surveyed the Leader Training of the past year and proceeded to draw up plans for two week-end courses, one to be held in November, 1949 and the other in April, 1950.

### (b) Senior Boy Training.

In addition, the Sub-Committee reviewed the previous years experience in running training courses for Senior Boys and arranged week-end courses at Cowley Manor in December, 1949 and January and March, 1950.

It soon became apparent that these plans did not meet the needs of Leaders or of Senior Boys, for the response was poor, and the Sub-Committee was compelled to cancel the arrangements made for Leaders in November, and for Senior Boys in December, 1949.

In order to get some guidance as to the form that future training should take, Leaders meetings were called in November in the N.E. Cotswold, Gloucester and Cheltenham, and S. Gloucestershire areas. From these meetings, the Sub-Committee learned that Leaders did not find it easy to attend week-end courses, and that the cost, travelling distance, and other week-end activities acted as serious deterrents to boys who might otherwise attend.

In all cases Leaders were unanimous in their request for regular quarterly meetings. This request has been met in the N.E. Cotswold and the Gloucester and Cheltenham areas. The Sub-Committee received a request for a series of week-night training sessions for Senior Boys, to be held locally. This request has been noted and will be implemented when practicable.



Senior Boys' Week-end Course,  
April 29th/30th. Cowley Manor. 1950.

#### Handicraft Course for Senior Boys.

In the meantime, and as an experiment, the Sub-Committee held a week-end course for Senior Boys at Cowley Manor on January 29th/30th, devoting the time principally to Football Training and Handicrafts. Twelve boys drawn from four Clubs, and one Leader, attended; this response was sufficiently encouraging for the Sub-Committee to arrange a further week-end in April, 1950.

#### (c) N.A.B.C. Mobile Training Wing.

The wing visited Gloucestershire in February, 1950 and spent three days in the County. Preliminary arrangements included the offering of their services to the various L.E.A. Youth Committees in the County. This offer was accepted by the Cheltenham Youth Committee, at whose request afternoon and evening sessions on handicrafts were held for local Leaders at No. 3 Albion Street, Cheltenham Youth H.Q.

Of the remaining two days, one was spent at Stow-on-the-Wold, where as part of the programme of the second Leaders Quarterly Meeting, sessions on new Club Activities and Handicrafts were given. A similar programme was given on the remaining evening to Leaders who were members of the Gloucester and Cheltenham area Leaders Meetings to which Leaders from the Forest area were invited.

#### (d) Incidental Training.

Throughout the year the training and coaching of individuals who have entered Club leadership has been undertaken; the new recruit and his proper instruction has been one of the Association's major concerns. The Association has also been called upon to advise Clubs on their many problems and difficulties.

#### (e) Training for Full-time Leadership.

Mr. J. Liddle, formerly Leader of St. Mark's Community Association Youth Club, who was reported to be undergoing a full-time course of training (vide A.R. 1949) at St. Pierre, the N.A.B.C. Training College at Chepstow, has now successfully completed his course and has been appointed Leader of a Boys' Club in Poole, Dorset.

Mr. Gwyn Williams, formerly a voluntary helper at Churchdown Youth Club, is at present attending a full-time course at St. Pierre. Churchdown Youth Club is not at present affiliated to the N.A.B.C.

#### (f) N.A.B.C. Residential Voluntary Leaders Training Course.

Arrangements have been made for Mr. Jenkins to attend a month's full course for Voluntary Leaders at St. Pierre. Mr. Jenkins is a voluntary helper at Stroud Boys' Club and at the newly formed Painswick Boys' Club.

#### (g)

The Association has taken many opportunities of giving informal training during visits paid to Clubs, where contact has been made with the membership and with the Members' Committee.



One of the Camp Training Courses at Cowley Manor Camp site.

#### (h) Camp Training.

During the Spring of 1949, two successful training week-ends in Camping were held at the camp site in the Grounds of Cowley Manor.

The members and Leaders of two Clubs attended the first course held on May 7th and 8th. A similar party from a third Club attended the second course on June 18th and 19th.

The aim of these week-end courses was to demonstrate in a practical manner the way in which Club camps should be run. Emphasis was placed on the desirability for comfort, cleanliness, organisation and recreation, and the need to teach self-reliance and resourcefulness. Both week-ends were spent under canvas.

The Association is greatly indebted to the Boy Scouts Association for practical advice and help which was freely given before and during both courses by the Warden of Scout Headquarters, Cranham.

#### SPORT.

In October, 1949, the Association was asked by the N.A.B.C. to include Herefordshire affiliated Clubs in all sporting events, and this duty was gladly undertaken.

#### (a) County Boxing Championships.

The County Championships were held at the Subscription Rooms, Stroud, in February of this year. The entry was only slightly smaller

than that of last year, there being 49 boys drawn from eleven Clubs in all weights. The sportsmanlike conduct of all competitors was greatly appreciated by the considerable audience, and the standard of boxing was generally of a high order and indicated that the efforts of the voluntary trainers in clubs had earned their reward, though there is still room for improvement; the help of the County A.B.A. which has been greatly appreciated, will do much to this end.

County Colours were awarded to 18 boys who gained the championship in their class and weight. Certificates were awarded to runners-up. (A list of winners and runners-up is given in the appendix).



County Boxing Championships 1950.  
8 st. 7 lbs. Class B.

R. Mills of Stroud Boys' Club beat H. Blackmore of Oddington Boys' Club.  
Photograph by permission of Stroud Journal.

#### (b) South-West Area Championships.

All the County Champions, with the exception of two who were ineligible, went forward to the S.W. Area Finals at Bristol on March 4th. (This was the first round of the N.A.B.C. National Boxing Championships). Four boys won their S.W. Area titles:—R. Beatty, D. Robins, R. Mills, and C. Cutley.

#### (c) Southern Counties Championships.

It is with regret that we record that our four S.W. Area Champions were all defeated in the preliminary bouts of the Southern Counties

Championships at Brighton on March 11th. (This was stage two of the N.A.B.C. National Boxing Championships).

## FOOTBALL.

### (a) County Knockout Competition.

In previous years, this competition has been run in one section, covering the full age range 14-18. The Sports Sub-Committee decided this year that in the interests of boys at the lower end of this age range, the Competition should be run in two sections, viz., a Junior Section 14-16 years, and a Senior Section 16-18 years.

Ten Clubs entered teams in the Junior Section, and eleven Clubs entered the Senior Section. This represents participation in the Competition by thirteen Clubs, as eight Clubs entered teams in both Sections. (Details of entries and the progress of the Competition can be found in the appendix).



Gloucestershire and Herefordshire combined Football Team, 1948.  
R. C. Batchelor, Secretary, Sports Committee. H. E. Hall, Organising Secretary.

#### Players.

Back Row—L. Baker (College Club, Whaddon), J. Newman (Hereford Lads' Club), R. Griffiths (Longlevens Youth Club), J. Collins (Y.M.C.A.), D. Weston (Hereford Lads' Club), B. Jenkins (Hereford Lads' Club).  
Front Row—G. Turner (Parry Hall Youth Club), N. Barnes (Parry Hall Youth Club), J. Davies, Captain (Stroud Boys' Club), B. Neal (Parry Hall Youth Club), B. Hill (Hereford Lads' Club).

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(b) **N.A.B.C. National Football Championships.**

The combined Gloucestershire and Herefordshire team made good progress in the N.A.B.C. National Football Championships, and reached the third round before being knocked out of the Competition. The following matches were played:—

- Nov. 6.—Gloucestershire—7. Oxfordshire—1. (Friendly).  
Dec. 3.—Gloucestershire—3. Somerset—2 ; at Cheltenham.  
Dec. 24.—Wiltshire—2. Gloucestershire—3 ; at Marlborough.  
Jan. 14.—The combined Counties team was beaten 3-2 by Devon and Cornwall at Watchet.

(c) **German Boys XI v. N.A.B.C. Southern Counties Team.**

G. Turner of Parry Hall Youth Club, Gloucester, and J. Newman of Hereford Lads' Club had the honour of representing Gloucestershire and Herefordshire in a Southern Counties team selected by the N.A.B.C. to play against the German Boys' XI at the Arsenal Ground on March 18th, 1950. Final score: Germany—3; Southern Counties—1.

**RUGBY FOOTBALL.**

In order to encourage Rugby Football in Gloucestershire Boys' Clubs, a trial match to select a County XV from 26 boys who were nominated by nine Clubs, was held at Plock Court, Gloucester, on March 18th. A match against Warwickshire N.A.B.C. Clubs was played at Evesham on April 15th. Result: Warwickshire 8 (2 goals, 1 try), Gloucestershire 0.

The Association would like to acknowledge the hospitality and help of the Spartans' Boys' Club on this occasion.

(Names of the players are given in the appendix).



G.A.B.C. Rugby XV. April, 1950.

**THIRD ANNUAL CROSS-COUNTRY RACE.**

The 1950 inter-club Cross-Country Run was held at Blaisdon Hall, Longhope, on March 11th. Entries were less numerous than last year, there being only three teams (18 boys) in the Senior Event, and five teams (30 boys) in the Junior Event.

Col. Godman's Cup for the Senior Event was won by St. John Bosco Boys' Club, Blaisdon Hall, the runners-up being Cirencester Boys' Club and Longlevens Youth Club (Boys' Section) who tied for second place.

The Junior Event was won by Baker St. (Cheltenham) Y.M.C.A. Boys' Club ; the runners-up being St. John Bosco Boys' Club.

The hospitality and help in organisation, given by the Staff of Blaisdon Hall, and the assistance of the Gloucester A.A.A., are gratefully acknowledged.

**CRICKET.**

**Annual Knockout Competition.**

A total of nine Clubs entered this competition, which was eventually won by St. Mark's Youth Club, Cheltenham, who defeated Longford Boys' Club in the final match, and hold the Cup for the Season.

(Entries and the progress of the Competition are given in the appendix).

**SWIMMING.**

Owing to insufficient entries, the Second Annual Gala to have been held on October 13th, 1949, at Gloucester Baths, was cancelled. The Hoyland Cup is therefore held by Baker St. Y.M.C.A. Boys' Club (Cheltenham) for a further year, as they won this aggregate cup in 1948.

**N.A.B.C. SERVICES.**

During the year much use has been made of the services of our parent body. These services have been freely and generously given, and have done much to increase the effectiveness of the work done by the County Association.

**INSURANCE.**

A total of nine Clubs have been insured against accident in any club activity through the N.A.B.C. Insurance Scheme.

**TRAINING DEPARTMENT.**

Much use has been made of the services of the personnel of the Headquarters Training Department, and their help and advice in training matters have been invaluable.

### SPECIALIST ADVISERS.

The work of Headquarters specialist advisers in the County has left its mark, in the realms of music, handicrafts and drama, and it is the Association's hope that further development in these fields of activity will take place in the future.

### FIELD STAFF.

Throughout the year the Executive Committee has been in constant touch with the N.A.B.C. Field Staff, and particularly wish to acknowledge the helpful advice and support forthcoming from the South West Regional Officer of the N.A.B.C., Mr. H. E. Higgins, J.P.

### VOLUNTARY WORK.

In order to forge a closer link between the National Body and the six affiliated Clubs in Herefordshire, the Association has offered its voluntary services to the N.A.B.C. for club work in that County. These services have been accepted.

By arrangement with the appropriate County Association, the Association has agreed to include in all activities in the N.E. Gloucestershire area, the Clubs in Birmingham (Warwickshire) and Little Compton (Oxfordshire) as they are only just outside the County Boundary, and far from any centre of activity in their own counties.

### CO-OPERATION WITH OTHER BODIES INTERESTED IN YOUTH WORK.

The Association is anxious to co-operate with other bodies interested in Youth Work, and has been glad to render service to the L.E.A. by serving on Youth Committees and other bodies, by assisting with conferences and with training courses, and by helping Clubs not affiliated to the N.A.B.C. with problems that have arisen from time to time.

A move towards co-operation and a fuller understanding with the G.A.M.C., and G.C., has been made by arranging a joint sports meeting in the summer of 1950 for members of clubs of both associations. It is hoped that ultimately (when inter-H.Q. discussions are completed) this co-operation will be close enough to bring the specifically masculine activities of the N.A.B.C., and G.A.B.C., within the reach of boys in Mixed Clubs. At present only five Mixed Clubs in the County are eligible for affiliation (and are affiliated) through having formed Boys' Sections under the guidance of a male Leader.

### AN ACKNOWLEDGMENT.

This Annual Report would not be complete without a very sincere acknowledgment being made of the contribution to the County activities which has been unstintingly made by all the Leaders of affiliated Clubs in the County. Their help and readiness to co-operate at all times has greatly assisted the Association to reach many of its objectives during the year.

### FINANCE.

The attached statement shows that our third year's work has again been considerably helped by the generous support of voluntary subscribers, and we would like to record our warmest thanks and appreciation of the generous help of Firms and individual subscribers listed elsewhere, who have combined to contribute to our funds during the year. We are sure that our friends and subscribers will find in this report that their money has been well invested, and we hope we may look for their continued support during these increasingly difficult times.

This report would not be complete without a very sincere word of thanks to the County Education Committee for their generous grant in aid of our general administrative costs. We are pleased to be able to say that we have not found it necessary to ask the L.E.A. for subsidiary grants for other special purposes this year.

Acknowledgment should also be made to King George's Jubilee Trust for a substantial allocation of funds available for training and development purposes via the National Association of Boys' Clubs, who have also supported the Association generously.

H. H. HARDY,  
*Chairman.*

H. E. HALL,  
*Secretary.*

May 20th, 1950.

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Workman Bros. Ltd.	1 1 0
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# GLOUCESTERSHIRE ASSO-

## INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT

Expenditure.			
Salaries, etc.—			
Salaries (including P.A.Y.E.)	...	£622	10 4
Pensions Fund	...	07	2 6
National Health Insurance	...	23	12 4
		£713	5 2
Office Expenses—			
Rent	...	£33	2 6
Heating and Lighting	...	6	16 11
Cleaning	...	5	12 6
Telephone	...	49	10 11
Postages	...	28	8 10
Printing and Stationery	...	31	7 10
		154	19 6
Travelling, etc.—			
Petrol and Oil	...	£38	9 4
Subsistence, Garaging and Entertainment	...	23	15 1
Car Repairs	...	80	0 8
A.A. Membership	...	2	2 0
Car Insurance	...	16	17 9
Car Tax	...	12	10 0
Train and Bus Fares	...	5	3 0
Officer's Travelling Expenses	...	5	2 6
Expenses—Delegate attending Annual Conference	...	2	0 0
		£186	0 4
Less Allowance from N.A.B.C.	...	3	2 0
		182	18 4
Cost of Equipment	...	2	5 0
Hire of Room	...	1	1 0
Affiliation and Membership Fees	...	3	8 6
Stamping Deed of Covenant	...	0	1 4
Cheque Books	...	1	0 0
Bank Interest	...	5	0 0
Loss on Sale of Badges	...	0	17 6
Expenses of County Football Final Match	...	4	3 0
Boxing Competitors' Transport and Suppers	...	4	3 0
Camp Training Course Expenses	...	6	6 3
Depreciation—			
Car at 15 per cent. per annum on cost (£240)	...	36	0 0
Office Furniture at 10 per cent. on cost	...	9	8 9
Balance being Excess of Income over Expenditure	...	5	3 4
		£1,130	1 2

# CIATION OF BOYS' CLUBS.

YEAR TO 31st MARCH, 1950.

Income.			
Subscriptions and Donations—			
General	...	£183	0 6
Dickins Collection	...	10	10 9
Trustees of A. Severn	...	200	0 0
Wills Charitable Trust	...	25	0 0
		£418	11 3
Grants—			
Gloucestershire County Council	...	£300	0 0
King George's Jubilee Trust Fund	...	130	0 0
N.A.B.C. Grants	...	170	0 0
		600	0 0
Share of N.A.B.C. Club Week Proceeds	...	7	2 8
Claim from Brunswick Deeds of Covenant	...	36	8 0
Income Tax Refund	...	15	7 8
Share of N.A.B.C. Affiliation Fees	...	5	1 6
Profit on Pête	...	27	12 1
Profit on Boxing Tournament	...	19	18 0
		£1,130	1 2

## BALANCE SHEET.

## Liabilities.

Balance due to Lloyds Bank Limited ... ..	£32 4 10
Surplus Account—	
Balance brought forward ... ..	£160 13 1
Add Excess of Income over Expenditure ...	5 3 4
	<u>165 16 5</u>
	<u>£198 1 3</u>

We have examined the foregoing Accounts with the Books and accordance therewith.

Albion House,  
King Street, Gloucester,  
4th May, 1950.

31st MARCH, 1950.

## Assets.

Motor Car—	
As at 1st April, 1949 ... ..	£168 0 0
Less Depreciation 15 per cent. on cost price	36 0 0
	<u>132 0 0</u>
Office Furniture and Equipment—	
As at 1st April, 1949 ... ..	£75 10 0
Less Depreciation 10 per cent. on cost price	9 8 9
	<u>65 1 3</u>
	<u>£198 1 3</u>

W. F. M. HOPKINS, F.A.C.C.A.,  
Hon. Treasurer.

Vouchers produced to us, and certify the same to be correct and in

DUART-SMITH, BAKER & PRICE,  
Incorporated Accountants,  
Auditors.



APPENDIX.

to  
THE THIRD ANNUAL REPORT.

SECOND ANNUAL CRICKET COMPETITION.

First Round.	Second Round.			
Bye	College Club, Whaddon	} College Club	} St. Marks	} St. Marks Youth Club.
	Cirencester B.C.			
Bye	Newton Corner B.C.	} St. Marks	} St. Marks	
	St. Marks Y.C.			
Bye	Stroud B.C.	} Winchcombe	} Longford	
	Winchcombe Y.C.			
Longford B.C.	Pilley B.C.	} Longford B.C.	} Longford	
Dawn Hatherley Y.C.	Longford B.C.			

THIRD ANNUAL KNOCK-OUT FOOTBALL COMPETITION.

OFFICIAL DRAW—JUNIOR COMPETITION.

(The home team is the first mentioned in each case).

1st Round.	2nd Round.	3rd Round.	Final.
Winchcombe Y.C.	} Winchcombe Y.C.	} Longlevens Youth Club	} Baker St. Y.M.C.A.
Bledington B.C.			
Longford B.C.	} Longlevens Y.C.	} Baker St. Y.M.C.A.	} Baker St. Y.M.C.A.
Longlevens Y.C.			
First Match Drawn	St. John Bosco B.C.	Baker St. Y.M.C.A.	
	Baker St. Y.M.C.A.	College Club, Whaddon.	
	Pilley B.C.	Cirencester Boys' Club.	
	College Club, Whaddon		
	Cirencester B.C.		
	Stroud B.C.		

KNOCK-OUT FOOTBALL COMPETITION.

OFFICIAL DRAW—SENIOR COMPETITION.

(The home team is the first mentioned in each case).

1st Round.	2nd Round.	3rd Round.	Final.
College Club, Whaddon	} College Club, Whaddon.	} Stroud Boys Club.	} Ayilburton Y.C.
Cirencester B.C.			
Baker St. Y.M.C.A.	} Stroud Boys Club	} Ayilburton Y.C.	} Ayilburton Youth Club
Stroud Boys' Club			
St. Marks Youth Club	} Ayilburton Y.C.	} Longford B.C.	} Y.C. Parry Hall
Ayilburton Youth Club			
	Bledington B.C.	} Parry Hall Y.C.	} Ayilburton Youth Club
	Winchcombe Y.C.		
	Longford B.C.		
	Parry Hall Y.C.		
	Longlevens Y.C.		

COUNTY BOXING TOURNAMENT CHAMPIONSHIPS.

AT THE COMMUNITY CENTRE, STROUD, THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 16th, 1950.

LIST OF WINNERS AND RUNNERS-UP.

Over 14 and under 15½ on 1st January, 1950.

Class A.

Max. Wt.

6 st. 7 lbs.  
7 st.  
7 st. 7 lbs.  
8 st.  
8 st. 7 lbs.  
9 st.

B. Beatty (St. John Bosco B.C.)  
B. Lee (Parry Hall Youth Club)  
W. Slack (St. John Bosco Boys' Club)  
J. Williamson (Parry Hall Youth Club)  
B. Brindle (Oddington Boys' Club)  
D. Robins (Upton St. Leonard's Y.C.) W.O.

Runner-up.

T. Lax (Hereford Lads' Club).  
N. Rooke (St. John Bosco Boys' Club).  
R. Horwood (St. Oswald's Boys' Club).  
D. Jones (St. Oswald's Boys' Club).  
J. Chambers (Hereford Lads' Club).

Class B.

7 st. 7 lbs.  
8 st.  
8 st. 7 lbs.  
9 st.  
9 st. 7 lbs.  
10 st.  
10 st. 7 lbs.

Over 15½ and under 17 on 1st January, 1950.

P. Amos (Cirencester Boys' Club)  
A. Roberts (St. Gregory's A.B.C.)  
R. Mills (Stroud Boys' Club)  
J. Taylor (Hereford Lads' Club) W.O.  
K. Preese (St. Oswald's Boys' Club)  
P. Evans (St. John Bosco Boys' Club)  
C. Catley (Hereford Lads' Club)

J. Miles (St. Oswald's Boys' Club).  
G. Gosling (St. John Bosco Boys' Club).  
H. Blackmore (Oddington Boys' Club).

A. Wannerton (Bledington Boys' Club).  
E. Turner (Parry Hall Youth Club).  
B. Acock (Bledington Boys' Club).

Class C.

8 st.  
8 st. 6 lbs.  
9 st.  
9 st. 6 lbs.  
10 st. 2 lbs.  
10 st. 10 lbs.

Over 17 and under 18 on 1st January, 1950.

None.  
J. Reed (Parry Hall Youth Club) W.O.  
G. Morris (Hereford Lads' Club)  
L. Baker (College Club, Whaddon)  
K. Newman (Hereford Lads' Club)  
R. Mann (St. Oswald's Boys' Club) W.O.

A. Stephens (Stroud Boys' Club).  
J. Davies (Hereford Lads' Club).  
W. Todd (Parry Hall Youth Club).

### COUNTY RUGBY TEAM SELECTED AT THE TRIAL MATCH ON MARCH 18th, 1950.

Result of Match against Warwickshire Boys' Club 15, on April 15th at Leamington—8 points—NIL.

Full Back— D. Howells (Spartans Boys' Club).

Threequarters—W. Falsh (Stow Youth Club), C. A. Lynch (Longlevens Youth Club), K. Phillips (Baker St. Y.M.C.A.),  
D. Jones (Painswick Boys' Club).

Half-backs— A. Mayo (Spartans Boys' Club), B. Cuff (Spartans Boys' Club).

Forwards—  
L. Joshua (Spartans Boys' Club), M. Clifford (Baker St. Y.M.C.A.), J. G. Meadows (D. Hatherley Y.C.),  
L. Jackson (Parry Hall Youth Club), B. Frint (Parry Hall Youth Club), B. Welch (Longlevens Youth  
Club), B. Marshall (Strood Boys' Club), D. Byard, Capt. (Spartans Boys' Club).

Reserves—  
P. Swayne (Painswick Boys' Club), R. Carr (Parry Hall Youth Club), J. Saunders (Pilley Boys' Club),  
T. Smith (Spartans Boys' Club).

### GLOUCESTER ASSOCIATION OF BOYS' CLUBS.

#### LIST OF CLUBS AFFILIATED OR ASSOCIATED TO THE N.A.B.C. THROUGH THE GLOUCESTERSHIRE ASSOC- IATION OF BOYS' CLUBS.

##### AYLBURTON YOUTH CLUB.

Mrs. E. Wolridge, 73 High Street, Aylburton, Glas.

##### BAKER ST. Y.M.C.A. BOYS' CLUB.

Mr. V. Dymock, 85 Tewkesbury Road, Cheltenham.

##### BLADINGTON AND FOXCOTE BOYS' CLUB.

Major C. B. Jackson, Byways, Bledington, Kingham, Oxford.

##### BREAM YOUTH CLUB.

Mr. M. James, The Laurels, Pastors Hill, Bream, Gloucester.

##### BROADWELL BOYS' CLUB.

Mr. J. White, Woodside, Mile End, Coleford, Gloucester.

##### CIRENCESTER BOYS' CLUB.

Mr. R. Hill, Barbery, Abbots Road, Cirencester.

##### COLLEGE CLUB IN WHADDON (CHELTENHAM).

Mr. B. Batchelor, 2 Cheltenham Villas, Orisdale Terrace, Cheltenham.

##### DOWN HATHERLEY YOUTH CLUB.

Mr. H. Pridny, Peacock Cottage, Down Hatherley, Glas.

##### FAIRFORD BOYS' CLUB (SEALOW).

Mr. J. Fletcher, Alderley, Horcott, Fairford, Glas.

##### LECKHAMPTON BOYS' CLUB.

Mr. C. White, 12 Church Road, Cheltenham.

##### LONGFORD YOUTH CLUB.

Mr. W. J. Massey, St. Vins, Longford, Gloucester.

##### LONGLEVENS YOUTH CLUB.

Mr. P. M. Healey, 38 Brooklands Park, Longlevens, Gloucester.

##### LYDBROOK BOYS' CLUB.

Mr. J. B. Knight, Church Hill, Lydbrook, Glas.

##### NAILSWORTH BOYS' CLUB.

Mr. R. S. Innes, The Cross, Nailsworth, Gloucester.

##### OLD SODBURY BOYS' CLUB.

Mr. F. Wintle, 2 Cotswold Villas, Old Sodbury, Glas.

##### PAINSWICK BOYS' CLUB.

Mr. D. Thornton, The Park, Painswick, Gloucester.

**FERRY HALL YOUTH CLUB.**

Mr. F. S. Heyden, 6 Kendal Road, Gloucester.

**PILLEY BOYS' CLUB.**

Mr. W. G. Barrett, 137 Bath Road, Cheltenham.

**RAMBLERS' LADS' CLUB.**

Mr. E. C. Pickett, 21 Tudor Street, Gloucester.

**SPARTANS BOYS' CLUB.**

Mr. B. Scuffins, 54 Serbert Street, Gloucester.

**STROUD BOYS' CLUB.**

Mr. J. Moore, 102 Upper Summer Street, Stroud, Gloucester.

**ST. GREGORY'S BOYS' CLUB.**

Mr. L. Cummins, Grange Stables, Parabola Road, Cheltenham.

**ST. JOHN BOSCO'S BOYS' CLUB.**

Father C. O'Neill, Blaisden Hall, Longhope, Glos.

**ST. MARKS YOUTH CLUB.**

Mr. A. H. Harvey, St. Marks Community Centre, Brooklyn Road, Cheltenham.

**ST. OSWALDS BOYS' CLUB.**

Mr. B. Pugh, 31 Ashgrove Avenue, Coney Hill, Gloucester.

**STOW-ON-THE-WOLD YOUTH CLUB.**

Mr. L. T. Yardley, High Street, Stow-on-the-Wold, Glos.

**UPTON ST. LEONARDS YOUTH CLUB.**

Mr. T. King, 28 Cotteswold Road, Gloucester.

**WICKWAR YOUTH CLUB.**

Mr. K. G. Hall, White Horse Inn, Wickwar, Gloucester.

**WINCHCOMBE YOUTH CLUB.**

Mr. E. E. Hughes, 8 Seymour Place, Kinshcombe, Glos.

**WOTTON-UNDER-EDGE BOYS' CLUB.**

Rev. W. E. Dane, Venus Acre, Wotton-under-Edge, Glos.

**N.A.B.C. CONTACTS IN HEREFORDSHIRE.**

**BRUXWOOD BOYS' CLUB.**

Mr. Evans, St. Michaels Cottage, Broxwood, Herefordshire.

**HEREFORD LADS' CLUB.**

Mr. L. Merrifield, Widemarsh Common, Hereford.

**LEINTWARDINE BOYS' CLUB.**

Mr. F. J. Taylor, The Rise, Leintwardine, Salop.

**UNITY BOYS' CLUB.**

Mr. J. Clago, 17 Caswell Road, Leominster.

**CALENDAR 1950/51.**

1950.

Oct. 7.—Closing date for Senior Football Competition.

„ 14.—County XV Trial Match.

„ 20-27.—N.A.B.C. Club Week.

„ 28.—County XI Trial Match for Nov. 11th.

Nov. 4.—Club Singing Festival.

„ 11.—Gloucestershire v. Herefordshire (Trial match to select a combined Counties XI to enter the N.A.B.C. Championship).

„ 18.—Rugby—Gloucestershire v. Oxfordshire. Away.

Dec. 16.—Soccer—Gloucestershire and Herefordshire v. Oxfordshire (Friendly—At Home).

1951.

Jan. 13.—G.A.B.C. or Hereford v. Bristol or Somerset (1st round of National Football Championship at Cheltenham.

„ 20.—Senior Boys' Course at Cowley Manor.

„ 27.—Herefordshire Boxing Championship, Bufton Trophy Boxing Tournament at Hereford.

Feb. 10.—County Boxing Championships.

„ 17.—Bufton Trophy Boxing Tournament at Hereford.

„ 24.—Senior Boys' Course at Cowley Manor.

Mar. 3.—Area Boxing Finals. Filwood.

„ 17.—Cross Country Running Competition.

„ 31.—Leaders Week-end at Cowley Manor.

Apr. 2.—Regional Arts Festival.

Judging of Drama, Music, etc.

Handicraft entries. Gloucester.

June —Swimming Gala.

Aug. —G.A.B.C. Camp at Biarritz.

## THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF BOYS' CLUBS.

### TRAINS BOYS HOW TO BE MEN.

#### LINKS CLUBS TOGETHER.

#### CREATES A FELLOWSHIP.

The N.A.B.C. is a community of Clubs, deriving its strength from the vitality of its constituent members. By helping Clubs to increase their efficiency the Association promotes the welfare of boys between the ages of 14 to 18.

The N.A.B.C. helps Clubs in the following ways:

¶ It collects and makes known an ever-increasing amount of information concerning the technique, problems and methods of Boys' Club work.

¶ It places at the disposal of Clubs the free services of trained and experienced organizers to advise on drama, physical recreation, art and handicrafts, religion, music, camping, club premises and finance.

¶ It awards a fitness trophy to Clubs reaching a certain standard of fitness, achieved through the combined efforts of their members.

¶ It undertakes research and investigation of Club problems, especially those concerning programmes, activities and future developments.

¶ It offers Clubs a comprehensive accident insurance to cover boys and leaders.

¶ It arranges and provides training in leadership for adult leaders at its National Training Centre, St. Pierre, Chepstow. Week-end courses, full week courses and training over longer periods are available for both full-time and voluntary leaders.

¶ It publishes *THE BOY*, a quarterly magazine, to which experts contribute articles on a wide range of subjects. All Clubs receive topical and useful information in a monthly *NEWS SERVICE*.

¶ It also publishes books and pamphlets written by experts on all aspects of Club management and activities.

¶ It arranges an annual Conference at which leaders discuss matters of national importance concerning boys. Conferences and courses on particular aspects of the work are also held periodically.

¶ It acts as a channel for grant-aid for certain funds.

¶ It co-operates with the Ministry of Education, local authorities, other appropriate Government Departments and voluntary organizations, and it makes representation on behalf of the Boys' Club Movement throughout the country.

¶ Training courses in leadership are provided for senior boys to help them to play a more useful part in their Club and to become better adult citizens. Training courses are organized at the National Training Centre for Senior Boys at Ford Castle, Berwick-on-Tweed.

¶ A number of first-rate reproductions of good pictures are available to clubs on loan or sale at favourable prices.

#### Affiliation.

##### Affiliation to the N.A.B.C. will strengthen your Club.

To be granted affiliation or associate membership a Club must exist for the promotion of the spiritual, mental and physical welfare of the members and be conducted in conformity with the principles and aims of the Association.

To be affiliated a Club must:

(a) have premises in which it regularly meets, and a male leader.

NOTE.—Where under exceptional circumstances there is no male leader available the application will be referred to the Council for their special decision.

(b) have an adult Committee of Management.

NOTE.—If there is an adult Management Committee for the Mixed Club this should be taken as adequate unless unfavourably reported on by the Association's representatives.

(c) charge a regular membership subscription.

(d) have a membership which comprises at least 15 boys between the ages of 14 and 18, or, in the case of an Old Boys' Club, between the ages of 18 and 25.

(e) in the case of a single-sex Boys' Club, be open and available for boys on at least two nights a week.

(f) to qualify as a boys' section of a Mixed Club, the Club must:

(i) either have accommodation such that a boy shall be able to take part in the club activities with other boys, independent of the girls:

or (ii) if accommodation for (i) is not available the Club must be four or five nights per week, and on two nights for Clubs that open on four or less nights per week, and on two nights for Club that open five or more nights per week.

(g) be open at all reasonable times to be visited by an accredited officer of the Association.

(h) (in the case of Old Boys' Clubs) be directly related to a Boys' Club, and wholly or mainly recruited therefrom.

(i) run in conformity with the principles and aims of the National Association of Boys' Clubs.

NOTE.—Particular attention is drawn to the necessity of having a balanced programme of activities.



Ford Castle.  
Members and Tutors of a Senior Boys' Training Course, September, 1949.

(j) have a Boys' Committee.

Associate membership may be granted to clubs not fulfilling all the requirements for full affiliation.

### FORD CASTLE.

The old Border stronghold Ford Castle, through the generosity of Lord Joicey, is now the National Senior Boy Training Centre.

This historic Castle, originally built in the fourteenth century, was destroyed many times in Border warfare. Some of the old towers still remain, but the main part of the Castle was modernised in 1937. It is surrounded by beautiful wooded grounds and set at the foot of the Cheviot Hills, twelve miles from the North Sea. The nearest town and railway station is Berwick-on-Tweed.

Courses for boys, each of a week's duration, will be held next year. The purposes of these Courses are for selected members of Boys' Clubs to:

1. Learn new ways and means of playing a fuller part in the life of their Clubs.
2. Meet and exchange views with boys from other Clubs and other places.

3. Discover at least one new interest.

4. Understand the ultimate purpose of their own life.

Three weeks are reserved for Physical Recreation Courses for boys who wish to specialise as Junior Fitness Leaders. The remaining weeks are for boys aged 16, 17 and 18. All must be bona fide members of Boys' Clubs affiliated to the N.A.B.C. and preference will be given to those who have attended local Senior Boy Training Courses.

Applications should be submitted through the County Association at least 3 weeks before the commencing date of the Course selected. One or more alternative weeks, in order of preference should also be given, if at all possible.

At each Course (excluding the Courses for Junior Fitness Leaders) every boy will receive instruction in Club Methods and in addition Music or Drama, Art or Handicrafts.

Boys wishing to attend these Courses should indicate on their application forms their preference for the alternative subject.

*Other activities at the Castle will include—*

Physical Training.	Cricket.
Current Affairs.	Football.
Expeditions.	Swimming.
Climbing.	Tennis.
	Archery.

Boys desirous of improving their standards in Physical Recreational subjects will have the opportunity of attending an extra period of training each day.

The beautiful Norman Parish Church is in the grounds of the Castle, and there are Presbyterian and Roman Catholic churches in the nearby villages.

The fee for the Course, £3, is well within the power of most working boys to pay. But as the Clubs will be reaping some of the benefits of the Courses it is hoped that arrangements will be made either from the club funds or through the local Youth Committee to pay travelling expenses.

The N.A.B.C. is anxious that no suitable boy should be debarred from attending because of financial difficulties. Where these exist a special application for assistance will be sympathetically considered, provided that a previous application for the same purpose has been made to a local Youth Committee and has been wholly or partly unsuccessful.

Every Club should aim at sending two Boys to Ford.

Application Forms from—  
N. A. B. C.,  
17 Bedford Square,  
London, W.C.1.,  
or  
131 St. George's Road,  
Cheltenham.

#### " SUPPLY LEADER."

A full time Leader is employed by the N.A.B.C. to act as a Relief Leader where a full time Leader is absent from duty because of illness or holidays.

Particulars available from this office.

#### ST. PIERRE.

##### Where Club Leaders are Trained.

Through the generosity of the Carnegie United Kingdom Trust, St. Pierre has been acquired by the National Association of Boys' Clubs as a training ground for Club Leaders.

It is a 15th century country house, near Chepstow, Monmouthshire, and stands in a large park. Its great beauty is enhanced by stately trees and a lake.

St. Pierre not only caters for men who wish to take up Boys' Club leadership as a career, but for those who are giving voluntary service in Boys' Clubs or wish to do so.

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CHEPSTOW,  
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" In every city and in every town, in every village and in every hamlet, in every street and in every house there are boys in their homes. In every factory and in every workshop, in every office and in every shipyard; in every mine and in every farm there are boys at their work. In every cinema and in every fun fair; in every football crowd and in every dance hall; at every street corner and in every billiard saloon there are boys at their leisure. Boys as individuals; boys with a pal; boys in groups and boys in gangs; boys who are listless, destructive, purposeless and drifting. Boys who in a club and with leadership could be creative, purposeful, alive. They are the raw material from which the adult citizen must be constructed. The fact is as inescapable as are its implications. For good or ill the future will be compounded of what these boys think, what they are, what they do and how they do it. They can be driven or they can be led; they can be neglected or they can be trained; they can be mediocre or they can be inspired and inspiring.

A Boys' Club begins with a group. A group which finds or is found by a leader. A group which, dissatisfied with aimlessness, is shown a goal and fired by a purpose. From a chance remark about arranging a football match it can grow until its one time members are the elected representatives of the community, the leaders of thought and action, the architects and builders of a new world order. In the beginning the group may come to meet in a single room, a village hall, a disused warehouse, a delicensed pub. By whitewashing the ceiling and scrubbing the floor the group learns to create and take pride in the care of what is its own work. From discussing over tea, when the work is done, its ideas on how best to use its premises and its leisure the group learns to think and to govern itself so that all have a voice and the opinion of each is respected. By a word here, a suggestion there, the leader from his greater experience sows the seeds of ideas. Soap boxes for seats give place to chairs made under the guidance of a carpenter friend. Books reveal adventure undreamed of until the local librarian opens their covers to awakening minds. He who has knowledge and skill can make of P.T. a challenge to the ability of the agile and strong as well as a pursuit irresistibly encouraging to the weak or clumsy.

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important consideration. And the growth goes on. From street corner to one room, from makeshift premises to the warm, homely, spacious beauty of a building designed for its purpose is a far cry and often a hard fight. But it is as much part of the natural growth as is the carrying of the gospel by each member into a wider world.

Artist, actor, craftsman, banker, doctor, lawyer, priest, soldier, industrialist, clerk, climber, sportsman, gardener—every calling, every profession, every skill of brain and limb has something to give in the formation and life of a Boys' Club. Something to give which will enrich the giver, open new doors to the receiver, unite both in an experience shared, bring dividends beyond computation to the nation and the world. That in any crowd of boys there may be another Newton or an unsuspected Shakespeare is only part of the story. It is the potentialities for greater good that are dormant in all which makes the challenge and stirs the imagination. Boys' Clubs, more and more of them, and ever better and better ones—and the Leaders to bring to them a way of life all too few have thus far found—these can open the floodgates of those potentialities and let loose into the world such a torrent of power for good as will sweep away the barriers that divide men, and in our day and generation bring new hope to a distracted world."

*(Reprinted from the Times.)*

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## FOREWORD

May I take this opportunity of sending congratulations on the work of the past year and encouragement for the future to all connected with Boys' Clubs in Gloucestershire. Never was the responsibility greater, nor perhaps more difficult than in these days of rapid changes.

Our County has, in the past year, well maintained her efforts for Boys, and the Boys have in their turn done well in sporting events and in other ways.

May the coming year show a greater increase in the support, which the Gloucestershire Association of Boys' Clubs deserves, from all who have at heart the welfare of the future of our Country.

24th May, 1951.

BEAUFORT,  
*President.*

#### FOURTH ANNUAL REPORT, 1950-51

In these three opening paragraphs the Chairman does not wish to anticipate the details given below under a variety of sub-headings, for those sections relate factually each its own tale. No less than last year, it is hard not to think that Finance is the overriding—as indeed it is the underlying—main factor in the year's work, which devolves so enormously on the single-handed zeal and devotion of the Secretary, though he would be the first to acknowledge the support of the Committee, whose members attend the monthly meeting with gratifying regularity, gratefully hereby acknowledged. That subject, Finance, has its own section below, and the Committee already owes much to the realistic grasp of the problem by its new Treasurer, Mr. Gregory. With Mr. Hoyland bringing his imagination and persuasiveness into the Penny-a-week Scheme devised by himself, we have hopes of reaching in the next year a sounder financial position, though public factors, familiar to everyone, are formidable obstacles to such hopes.

And ultimately Finance is not the chief key to success in the work of the N.A.B.C., or of our own branch, the G.A.B.C. The master-key is local leadership, and in many localities that key—though it exists hidden somewhere in each district—is extraordinarily hard to find. For lack of it, as may be read below, certain Clubs have had to close temporarily; elsewhere an urgent need for a Boys' Club cannot be met. Young men of leisure are non-existent today, in the sense that all of them are at work by day, for at any rate five days of the week. But young men earning good money, who are free from 6 o'clock in the afternoon, are more numerous than ever before, as are the facilities for spending much of their pay in their own recreation. It is a percentage of such men in every town and almost every village that is needed to give leadership in existing Clubs and in the formation of new units, by the dedication of an evening a week to this most rewarding work, for which no substitute exists. Paid leadership is steadily growing numerically, not so obviously in quality; and it is unpaid, voluntary leadership in the service and guidance of the most malleable and in general the most responsive section of society, the adolescent, that is most urgently wanted. Where it has been forthcoming continuously, one has seen an area in certain cities—London, Liverpool, Birmingham—literally transformed in a few years. Given this, the same result is possible everywhere. And in every village in Gloucestershire there are boys in their teens hovering between the alternatives of degenerating into hooligans and becoming self-controlled, enterprising, even adventurous, citizens. It is impossible to overstate their need of responsible, unselfish leadership during the critical years from 12 to 18 years of age.

Amidst many anxieties and some disappointments, a most encouraging feature of the year's work has been the response to the Week-end Club idea, noted on page 15. And very encouraging is the growth of co-operation in several regions between the officers working under the Education Authority and the representatives of the G.A.B.C., all of whom have in view the same objective, to help the boys of the County to realize their best possibilities and grow up as responsible and decent members of a free country.

H. H. HARDY,  
*Chairman*

1st May, 1951

#### SECRETARY'S REPORT

Thirty Boys' Clubs, or Boys' Sections of Mixed Clubs in Gloucestershire were affiliated to the N.A.B.C. at March, 1951. Although this represents a decrease of three Clubs on last year's figures, one new Club did become affiliated during the year but one other Club ceased to be eligible for affiliation.

Of the thirty affiliated Clubs, four are in abeyance owing to a lack of suitable leadership, and represent one of the major problems that the Association has had to face during the year and one which remains to be solved during the coming year.

We are pleased to report that Painswick Boys' Club, which was made an Associate member of the N.A.B.C. in January, 1950 has now applied for, and been admitted to full Affiliation.

Oddington Boys' Club was admitted to Associate membership during the year but is now one of the four in abeyance, the others being Stow Youth Club, Old Sodbury Boys' Club and Stroud Boys' Club. We look forward to being able to report the re-opening of these Clubs during the year.

*(A full list of affiliated Clubs appears in the appendix.)*

#### TRAINING

The Association has been called upon during the year to advise and help Leaders and Management Committees with many problems. Particular attention has been given to the coaching of individuals new to Club work, and many opportunities have arisen enabling practical training to be given to Club members and Boys' Committees during Club visits.

#### LEADER TRAINING

##### *(a) N.A.B.C. Mobile Training Wing*

The Mobile Wing with its staff of three Instructors spent three days in the County in November, 1950. During their stay

they visited Clubs where possible during the daytime, and held three evening training courses at different centres, one at Wickwar Youth Club, another at Nailsworth Boys' Club and a third at Cirencester Boys' Club. Club Leaders, helpers and senior boys travelled to these centres from nearby towns and villages, and there was an average attendance of 20 on each occasion.

Each evening was divided into three sessions, one on N.A.B.C. Services, the second on Handicrafts, and the third on Physical Activities, the main aim in each case being to bring new and practicable ideas to the notice of the Clubs represented.

*(b) Course in Christian Youth Leadership*

The Committee arranged a week-end course on Christian Youth Leadership, at Cowley Manor, on 31st March / 1st April, 1951. The course was designed to provide a new inspiration and a greater confidence in dealing with the responsibilities which every Leader has for the spiritual well-being of his Club members. The week-end was to have been conducted by Canon A. S. Ireson, the N.A.B.C.'s Religious Advisor, and it was with regret that the Committee decided to cancel these arrangements owing to the inability of Leaders to attend.



MEMBERS AND LEADERS OF THE WEEK-END CLUB AT COWLEY MANOR—FEBRUARY, 1951  
*(By kind permission of A. J. W. Willink, Esq.)*

The Committee feels strongly that this aspect of Club Leadership is of vital importance, and is resolved to repeat its efforts successfully to hold a course of this nature at a future date.

SENIOR BOY TRAINING

In last year's Annual Report it was stated that a recasting of ideas was considered to be necessary owing to the poor response to Training Courses planned. The Training Sub-Committee, under the Chairmanship of Mr. A. N. Gilkes, immediately tackled the problem. Other members of the Sub-Committee were, the Rev. G. Syer, Rear-Admiral A. J. L. Phillips, Major C. S.



THE WEEK-END CLUB LEARNING TO HANDLE A CANOE  
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Jackson and the Secretary. Finally, and as an experiment, the Sub-Committee decided to abandon the traditional and formal arrangements previously made for Senior Boy Training Courses—including the title—and to substitute facilities for boys of 15 years onwards to enjoy well organised, enjoyable, purposeful, and adventurous Club activities for a week-end at a time, in suitable residential premises. After an experimental Handicrafts week-end in April, 1950, the G.A.B.C. Week-end Club was launched at Cowley Manor in January, 1951, when 24 boys drawn from 8 Clubs joined. Founder members were joined by 22 others at the February meeting of the G.A.B.C. Week-end Club, making a total

membership of 46 on that occasion. A Boys' Committee of the Club is planning further meetings at Nash Court, and Ford Castle, where they hope to spend a week in the summer.

Activities of the Week-end Club included the making and management of Canoes (on which subject the Association has produced a small booklet to help Clubs organise this activity), Lino cut printing, Marquetry, Fun and Fitness, Discussions, and a night raid in the darkness, in the woods and fields surrounding the Manor. A Boys' Committee, sitting in public, transacts the necessary business of the Club whilst in session.

There can be no doubt about the success of this new conception of Senior Boy Training, for the numbers speak for themselves. The Committee are convinced that the aspect of mild adventure and the "Club" atmosphere given to these week-end meetings have contributed to this success.

#### VISIT ABROAD

The Training Sub-Committee arranged for the Secretary to take a party of ten boys, drawn from four affiliated Clubs, to a camp in France. The party spent a full week in the camp at Port Blanc, Dinard, run by the Association Française des Camps Volants. There were over 200 young people in this admirably run camp, most of them French, and it was plain that the broadening



THE G.A.B.C. PARTY IN CAMP IN FRANCE—AUGUST, 1950

effect of foreign travel made itself felt on members of the party who, for the first time in their lives, had an opportunity of discovering how another nation lived.

Individuals were assisted by a grant from the South Africa Aid to Britain Fund, administered by the N.A.B.C.

## CO-OPERATION WITH OTHER ORGANISATIONS

### INDUSTRIAL EXHIBITION

At the invitation of the Gloucester and County Chamber of Commerce, the Association was pleased to be able to contribute four demonstrations to the series given in the arena by many Youth Organisations at the Industrial Exhibition, held on the Oxleaze, Gloucester, from June 10th—24th, 1950. Many affiliated Clubs took part in these demonstrations, including Clubs in Herefordshire. The demonstrations included a Boxing Tournament, by permission of the A.B.A.; Model Aircraft Flights; a P.T. and Agility Display; and a game of Ground Handball.

### ATHLETIC SPORTS MEETING

The Association was pleased to be able to co-operate with the Gloucestershire Association of Youth Clubs in holding a Joint Sports Meeting at Cheltenham Football Ground on 8th July, 1950.

Over 100 young people—75 of them boys—drawn from twelve Clubs affiliated to one or both organisations took part in the many athletic and novelty events which were arranged in collaboration with the Gloucestershire Amateur Athletic Association.

All events were held in two sections, one for boys and one for girls, and trophies were awarded to Clubs with most points in each section.

The Association is indebted to the Gloucestershire "Echo" for presenting a fine Challenge Trophy for annual award to the Boys' Club gaining most points in this Joint Sports Meeting, and boys of St. Gregory's Boys' Club are to be congratulated on being the first holders of this Trophy, with boys of Longlevens Youth Club only 14 points behind.

### LOCAL EDUCATION AUTHORITY

The Association is aware that it plays a considerable part in the Youth Service of the County, and has been gratified at having been able to co-operate with the County Youth Minor Committee in its general youth work, but particularly pleased to

have been able to co-operate with District Youth Committees, in certain areas, in the interests of Clubs locally.

The Association is grateful to the Authority for their readiness to co-operate in this way and will do its utmost to reciprocate when occasions arise.

## SPORT

### BOXING

#### (a) County Boxing Championships

The County Championships were held at the Corn Hall, Cirencester, in February, 1951. Members of the Cirencester Boys' Club acted as hosts on this occasion, and were responsible for all the local arrangements, a duty they performed excellently.

The entry was smaller than in previous years, there being 27 boys, drawn from eight Clubs, in all weights.

The standard of boxing was slightly lower than in previous years, but good sportsmanship and enthusiastic boxing earned the applause of the very considerable audience.

County Colours were awarded to 13 boys who gained the Championship in their class and weight. Certificates were awarded to runners up.

*(A list of winners and runners up is given in the appendix.)*

#### (b) Bufton Trophy

As the Association continues, at the request of the N.A.B.C., to include Hereford Clubs in all sporting events, it was by common consent that the Annual Tournament between Gloucestershire and Herefordshire for the Bufton Trophy was also regarded as an eliminating tournament for entrants from both Counties for the S.W. Area Finals held at Bristol on 3rd March.

The Bufton Trophy Tournament was held at Hereford Lads' Club on 17th February. There were ten competitive bouts, and the final score was a draw at 5 bouts all. Each County will hold the Trophy for 6 months.

*(Results are given in the appendix.)*

#### (c) N.A.B.C. Championships

All the County Champions, and certain winners from the Bufton Tournament, were eligible to compete in the S.W. Area Finals at Bristol on 3rd March. Not all were able to travel, but four boys won their S.W. Area titles; A. Morrissey, D. Robbins, D.

Aston, and A. Roberts. This was the first round of the N.A.B.C. National Boxing Championships.

It is with regret that we record that three of our four S.W. Area Champions were defeated at the National quarter-finals of the N.A.B.C. Boxings Championships held at Slough on 30th March, but we congratulate A. Roberts (the fourth) on winning the semi-final in his class and weight at Reading the next day. He was defeated on points at the Finals at Leeds on 21st April, 1951.

### FOOTBALL

#### (a) County Knockout Competition

This competition was again divided into two sections; Junior, 14-16 years; Senior 16-18 years. There were 4 junior and 5 senior teams involved.

*(Details of the progress of this competition are given in the appendix)*

#### (b) N.A.B.C. National Football Championship

Eight Clubs between them nominated 30 boys of inter-county standard for the first trial match of the season to select a representative Gloucestershire and Herefordshire team to enter the N.A.B.C. National Football Championship. This trial match was held at Sunningend Sports Ground, Cheltenham on 28th October, 1950, and a team to represent Gloucestershire was selected.

*(Names given in the appendix.)*

The Gloucestershire team fulfilled what has now become an annual fixture against a representative Herefordshire team at Hereford on 11th November, 1950, where the Sports Sub-Committee made their final selection for the combined Gloucestershire and Herefordshire team.

*(Names given in the appendix.)*

The team's first match was against the Bristol Federation of Boys' Clubs at Sunningend, Cheltenham on 13th January, 1951; they won 4-1.

Unfortunately the combined team was beaten 2-1 by Somerset whom they met in the second round at Shepton Mallet on 20th January.

### RUGBY FOOTBALL

A representative team was selected to play Oxfordshire Association of Boys' Clubs on 18th November, 1950, at Oxford.

Final score: Oxford 11, Gloucestershire 8. Gloucestershire players were presented with County Rugby Colours.

D. Byard, Captain of the County Team was selected by the N.A.B.C. to play for England in the International Match against Wales at Bristol on 28th April this year.

*(The names of the County team are given in the appendix.)*

#### CRICKET

##### *Annual Knockout Competition*

Eight Clubs entered the Senior Section of the third Annual Cricket Competition. The two semi-finalists were unable to play the final match and agreed to share the honour of winning, and arranged to hold the Cup for six months each.

Cirencester Boys' Club was the only Club to enter the Junior Section and therefore held the title unopposed.

*(Names of entrants and progress of the Competition are to be found in the appendix.)*

#### N.A.B.C. SERVICES

During the year much use has been made of the services of our parent body. These services have been freely and generously given, and have done much to increase the effectiveness of the work done by the County Association.

A total of ten Clubs have been insured against accident in any Club activity through the N.A.B.C. Insurance Scheme.

Much use has been made of the services of the personnel of the Headquarters Training Department, and their help and advice in training matters have been invaluable.

The Association is particularly grateful to Mr. Frank Dauntton, the N.A.B.C. Music Adviser, for his valuable assistance in organising with the help of the Cheltenham Male Voice Choir, a small Club Singing Festival which was held at Whaddon School, Cheltenham, on 3rd November, 1950. Rehearsals were held in each of four Cheltenham Clubs during the week preceeding the Festival, and forty members from these Clubs enjoyed making their own music at the final Festival performance.

Throughout the year the Executive Committee has been in constant touch with the N.A.B.C. Field Staff, and particularly wish to acknowledge the helpful advice and support forthcoming from the South West Regional Officer of the N.A.B.C., Mr. H. E. Higgins, J.P.



SINGING FESTIVAL AT WHADDON SCHOOL, CHELTENHAM—NOVEMBER, 1950  
*(“By kind permission of the Gloucestershire Echo”)*

#### HEREFORDSHIRE

The Association voluntarily continues to maintain contact with N.A.B.C. Clubs in Herefordshire and to provide them with certain facilities and Services in addition to including them in all sporting events run by the N.A.B.C. on a national basis.

##### *Leaders' Conference*

A Conference, to which Leaders of unaffiliated Clubs were specially invited, was held at Nash Court on 22nd April, 1950.

##### *Mobile Training Wing*

The Association arranged a five day tour of the N.A.B.C. Mobile Wing which conducted evening training sessions in Hereford (two nights), Ledbury, Ross and Leominster. Leaders and senior boys travelled to these centres from neighbouring town and village Clubs.

##### *Senior Boy Training*

A week-end training course was held at Hereford Lads' Club on 2nd and 3rd December, 1950 for boys from Leintwardine and Hereford.



## AN ACKNOWLEDGMENT

This Annual Report would not be complete without a very sincere acknowledgment being made of the contribution to the County activities which has been unstintingly made by certain Leaders of Affiliated Clubs in Gloucestershire and Herefordshire. Their help and readiness to co-operate at all times has greatly assisted the Association to reach many of its objectives during the year.

## FINANCE

The attached statement shows that our fourth year's work has again been considerably helped by the generous support of voluntary subscribers, and we would like to record our warmest thanks and appreciation of the generous help of firms and individual subscribers listed in the appendix, who have contributed to our funds during the year. We are sure that our friends and subscribers will see by this report that their money has been well invested, and we hope that we may look for their continued support during these increasingly difficult times.

We are glad to report that our affiliated Clubs now have an opportunity to support their Association by participating in the Penny-a-week Scheme which the Executive Committee decided to adopt on hearing it suggested by Mr. Hoyland at the last Annual General Meeting. The Scheme has only recently been completed and launched, but already four Clubs have between them provided over 60 enthusiastic collectors who have undertaken to collect an average of six pennies a week for the G.A.B.C. from their friends and relatives. We trust that this Scheme, when fully launched, will go far towards raising what would appear to be an annual deficit of at least £200.

This report would not be complete without a very sincere word of thanks to the County Education Committee for their generous grant in aid of our general administrative costs, and more particularly for their readiness to meet our needs by giving a guarantee of £100 in addition to their grant.

Acknowledgment should also be made to King George's Jubilee Trust for a substantial allocation of funds available for training and development purposes through the National Association of Boys' Clubs, which have also supported the Association generously.

H. E. HALL,  
*Secretary*

1st May, 1951

## *Statement of Accounts*

## GLOUCESTERSHIRE ASSOCIATION

### INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT

<i>Expenditure</i>	<i>£</i>	<i>s</i>	<i>d</i>	<i>£</i>	<i>s</i>	<i>d</i>
Salaries, etc.—						
Salaries (including P.A.Y.E) ... ..	606	1	8			
Pension Fund ... ..	72	11	3			
National Health Insurance ... ..	35	5	11			
				713	18	10
Office Expenses—						
Rent ... ..	32	10	0			
Heat and Light ... ..	13	11	6			
Cleaning ... ..	6	0	0			
Telephone ... ..	58	16	5			
Postage ... ..	29	9	8			
Printing and Stationery ... ..	76	13	6			
				217	1	1
Travelling, etc.—						
Petrol and Oil ... ..	70	13	1			
Subsistence, Garaging ... ..	28	16	2			
Car Repairs ... ..	100	13	6			
A.A. Membership ... ..	2	2	0			
Car Insurance ... ..	19	6	0			
Train and Bus Fares ... ..	16	1	0			
Committee's Travelling Expenses ... ..	4	15	6			
				236	2	4
Cost of Week-end Club ... ..				1	10	2
Cost of County Boxing Tournament ... ..				1	4	8
Cost of Hiring Coach for Sporting events ... ..				13	14	0
Cost of Rugby Trial Match ... ..				1	11	8
Affiliation and Membership Fees ... ..				2	19	6
Hire of Rooms ... ..				2	14	0
Purchase of Badges ... ..				4	15	11
Payments to Dinard Camp Account ... ..				3	0	0
Loss on Industrial Exhibition ... ..				6	9	4
Bank Charges ... ..				4	6	0
Cheque Books ... ..				1	4	0
Deposit for Town Hall Boxing Tournament ... ..				5	0	0
Petty Cash Expenses ... ..				3	11	9
Depreciation—						
Car at 15 per cent. on cost (£240) ... ..				36	0	0
Office Furniture 10 per cent. on cost ... ..				9	8	9
				41,264	12	0

## OF BOYS' CLUBS

### FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31st MARCH, 1951

<i>Income</i>	<i>£</i>	<i>s</i>	<i>d</i>	<i>£</i>	<i>s</i>	<i>d</i>
Subscriptions and Donations—						
General ... ..	200	10	0			
Dickins Collection ... ..		10	9			
Wills Charitable Trust ... ..	25	0	0			
				226	0	9
Grants—						
Gloucestershire County Council ... ..	400	0	0			
King George Trust and N.A.B.C. Grant ... ..	285	0	0			
				685	0	0
Profit on Flag Days ... ..				66	8	3
Profit on Joint Sports Meeting ... ..				1	19	1
Sunday Cinema Contribution ... ..				22	1	10
Share of N.A.B.C. Affiliation Fees ... ..				5	9	6
Income from Sporting Events ... ..				1	16	11
Refund from 1949/50 training ... ..				10	0	0
Balance being excess of expenditure over income				245	15	8

£1,264 12 0

BALANCE SHEET as at

<i>Liabilities</i>	<i>£ s d.</i>	<i>£ s d.</i>
<i>Balance due to Lloyds Bank Limited</i> ... ..		232 11 9
<i>Surplus Account—</i>		
<i>as at 1st April, 1950</i> ... ..	165 16 5	
<i>Deduct per Contra.</i> ... ..	165 16 5	
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		£232 11 9

We have examined the foregoing Accounts with the Books and accordance with these.

Rodney Chambers,  
CHELTENHAM

24th April, 1951

31st MARCH, 1951

<i>Assets</i>	<i>£ s d.</i>	<i>£ s d.</i>
<i>Motor Car—</i>		
<i>As at 1st April, 1950</i> ... ..	132 0 0	
<i>Less Depreciation 15 per cent. on cost price</i>	<u>36 0 0</u>	96 0 0
<i>Office Furniture and Equipment—</i>		
<i>As at 1st April, 1950</i> ... ..	66 1 3	
<i>Less Depreciation 10 per cent. on cost price</i>	<u>9 8 9</u>	56 12 6
<i>Deficiency Account—</i>		
<i>Excess of Expenditure over Income</i> ... ..	245 15 8	
<i>Deduct per Contra.</i> ... ..	<u>165 16 5</u>	79 19 3
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		£232 11 9

Vouchers produced to us, and certify the same to be correct and in

T. G. COOKE TORTONESE & PRICE,  
*Certified Accountants*

**SUBSCRIBERS TO G.A.B.C. FUNDS DURING THE  
FINANCIAL YEAR 1950-51**

*DEEDS OF COVENANT*

	£	s.	d.
Miss E. D. Atkinson	2	2	0
Lt. Col. B. S. Brown	1	1	0
Miss J. A. Brown	1	0	0
Sir Thomas Bazeley, Bart.	10	6	
Capt. E. G. S. Churchill	1	0	0
G. R. Cobb, Esq.	1	1	0
Mrs. M. Colville	1	0	0
M. G. Dawbarn, Esq.	1	1	0
T. E. Southern-Eastcourt, Esq.	1	0	0
Mrs. D. Follett	2	2	0
Brig. General and Mrs. J. L. Gordon	2	0	0
E. N. Guzher, Esq.	1	0	0
C. Harris, Esq.	1	11	6
Brig. General A. E. Irvine	10	0	
B. S. Jelley, Esq.	2	2	0
C. S. Jefferies, Esq.	2	2	0
Miss E. M. McLaren	5	0	
C. Mildred, Esq.	1	1	0
H. K. Nisbet, Esq.	2	2	0
Sir Roy Pinsent, Bart.	1	0	0
Albert E. Reed and Co.	8	0	0
Major G. P. Shakerley	2	2	0
Stroud Brewery Co., Ltd.	2	2	0
Lt. Col. G. D. Timmis	1	1	0

*BANKERS' ORDERS*

Mrs. E. M. Birley	2	2	0
Major W. Bonn	2	2	0
Maria Lady Bowlby	10	0	
C. R. Furze, Esq.	1	0	0
Lt. Col. J. Godman	1	0	0
Sir Evan Gwynne-Evans	5	0	0
Major Hon. F. Needham	2	2	0
C. G. Newman, Esq.	10	0	
Major K. A. Sherman	2	2	0

*DONATIONS AND SUBSCRIPTIONS*

J. H. Alpass, Esq.	1	1	0
Lord St. Aldwyn	1	1	0
Miss J. Arnold	1	1	0
S. G. Bailey and Co.	1	1	0
C. E. Baker, Esq.	1	1	0
Earl Bathurst	1	1	0
Rear Admiral Sir R. Bevan	2	2	0
Major Bishop	1	1	0
Lord Bledisloe	4	0	0
Boots Ltd.	1	11	6
Sir Leslie Boyce	1	1	0
Lt. Col. Brassey	1	1	0

	£	s.	d.
Cannon A. J. Brewster	1	0	0
Miss Ann Bruce	5	5	0
Miss G. Bulpitt	10	0	
Messrs. E. A. Chamberlain, Ltd.	2	2	0
Cheltenham and Hereford Breweries Ltd.	1	1	0
Mrs. F. M. Close	1	1	0
Mrs. E. H. Cooper-Hawkesworth	1	1	0
S. L. Cridland, Esq.	1	1	0
Sir Frederick Cripps	1	1	0
J. L. Daniels, Esq.	1	1	0
Dowty Equipment, Ltd.	10	0	0
Lord Dulverton	5	5	0
H. Ferguson, Esq.	2	2	0
Fielding and Platt, Ltd.	5	5	0
M. Foster, Esq.	10	0	
Gloster Aircraft Ltd.	5	0	0
H. W. Guest, Esq.	2	2	0
E. Gwyther, Esq.	1	0	0
W. F. S. Harris, Esq.	1	0	0
Messrs. A. W. Hawksley, Ltd.	5	0	0
Capt. P. M. C. Hayman	1	1	0
Newman, Hender and Co.	1	1	0
Major General R. J. Hewer, C.B., C.B.E., M.C.	1	1	0
Major W. Hicks-Beach, M.P.	10	6	
Miss C. Holt	2	2	0
P. S. Hough, Esq.	1	0	0
G. Hoyland, Esq.	10	10	0
Hon. J. W. Leslie	3	3	0
Major R. J. C. Little	1	0	0
Col. A. Lloyd-Baker	1	1	0
Miss S. S. W. McVicar	1	1	0
S. S. Marling, Esq.	1	1	0
G. A. Mathews, Esq.	1	1	0
Rt. Hon. W. S. Morrison, M.P.	10	6	
Dr. and Mrs. H. Mould	2	0	0
Archdeacon E. T. Murray	1	1	0
Major D. Percival	1	0	0
J. S. Robinson, Esq. (the late)	1	1	0
Brig. B. L. de Roebuck	1	1	0
Rotol Welfare Society	5	0	0
Misses L. and B. Saunders	2	0	0
Col. S. G. Simpson	10	0	
Major and Mrs. G. P. Shakerley	25	0	0
A. G. Elliot-Smith, Esq.	1	1	0
S. Smith and Sons (England) Ltd.	5	0	0
Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Stevens	10	0	
G. C. N. Sturt, Esq.	1	1	0
Miss E. Trotman	1	1	0
United Chemists Association, Ltd.	1	1	0
Lord Vestey	5	5	0
Messrs. Webb Bros.	10	6	
H. E. Weight, Esq.	1	8	0
A. J. Westbury, Esq.	1	1	0
Hon. Anthony Wills	25	0	0
Mrs. C. Winterbotham	2	2	0
Messrs. W. A. Woolf, Ltd.	3	3	0
Messrs. Workman Bros.	1	1	0

**APPENDIX**  
to  
**FOURTH ANNUAL REPORT**

LIST OF CLUBS AFFILIATED OR ASSOCIATED TO THE  
N.A.B.C. THROUGH THE GLOUCESTERSHIRE ASSOCIATION  
OF BOYS' CLUBS.

*BAKER STREET Y.M.C.A. BOYS' CLUB*

Mr. V. Dynock, 85 Tewkesbury Road, Cheltenham

*BLADINGTON AND FOXCOTE BOYS' CLUB*

Major C. S. Jackson, Byways, Bladlington, Kingham, Oxford

*BREAM YOUTH CLUB*

Mr. M. James, The Laurels, Pastors Hill, Bream, Glos.

*BROADWELL BOYS' CLUB*

Mr. H. S. Williams, 1 Long Drive, Broadwell, Coleford, Glos.

*CIRENCESTER BOYS' CLUB*

Mr. R. Hill, Barbary, Abbots Road, Cirencester, Glos.

*COLLEGE CLUB IN WHADDON (CHELTENHAM)*

Mr. R. Batchelor, 2 Cheltenham Villas, Orrisdale Terrace, Cheltenham

*CONEY HILL BOYS' CLUB*

Mr. R. Pugh, 31 Ashgrove Avenue, Coney Hill, Gloucester

*DOWN HATHERLEY YOUTH CLUB*

Mr. H. Friday, Peacock Cottage, Down Hatherley, Glos.

*FAIRFORD BOYS' CLUB (SEALOW)*

Mr. J. Fletcher, Alderley, Horcott, Fairford, Glos.

*LECKHAMPTON BOYS' CLUB*

Mr. C. White, 12 Church Road, Cheltenham

*LONGFORD YOUTH CLUB*

Mr. W. J. Massey, St. Vinn, Longford, Gloucester

*LONGLEVENS YOUTH CLUB*

Mr. R. K. Parsons, 11 Oakleaze, Elmbridge Road, Gloucester

*LYDBROOK BOYS' CLUB*

Mr. D. L. Somme, Greystones, Lower Lydbrook, Glos.

*NAILSWORTH BOYS' CLUB*

Mr. F. Cook, Market Street, Nailsworth, Glos.

*ODDINGTON BOYS' CLUB*

No Leader at Present

*OLD SODBURY BOYS' CLUB*

Mr. F. Wintle, 2 Cotswold Villas, Old Sodbury, Glos.

*PAINSWICK BOYS' CLUB*

Mr. D. Thornton, The Park, Painswick, Glos. and  
Mr. L. Smith, The Green, Painswick, Glos.

*PARRY HALL YOUTH CLUB*

Mr. F. S. Heyden, 6 Kendal Road, Gloucester

*PILLEY BOYS' CLUB*

Mr. W. G. Barrett, 137 Bath Road, Cheltenham

*RAMBLERS' LADS' CLUB*

Mr. R. C. Pickett, 21 Tudor Street, Gloucester

*SPARTANS BOYS' CLUB*

Mr. B. Scuffins, 54 Serboet Street, Gloucester

*STROUD BOYS' CLUB*

Correspondence to the G.A.B.C. until further notice

*ST. GREGORY'S BOYS' CLUB*

Mr. L. Cummins, Grange Stables, Parabola Road, Cheltenham

*ST. JOHN BOSCO BOYS' CLUB*

Rev. Father C. O'Neill, Blaisdon Hall, Longhope, Glos.

*ST. MARK'S YOUTH CLUB*

Mr. A. H. Harvey, St. Mark's Community Centre, Brooklyn Road,  
Cheltenham

*STOW-ON-THE-WOLD YOUNG PEOPLE'S CLUB*

Mr. F. Lightfoot, 64 King George's Field, Stow-on-the-Wold, Glos.

*UPTON ST. LEONARD'S YOUTH CLUB*

Mr. R. Pugh, 31 Ashgrove Avenue, Coney Hill, Gloucester

*WICKWAR YOUTH CLUB*

Mr. K. G. Hall, White Horse Inn, Wickwar, Glos.

*WINCHCOMBE YOUTH CLUB*

Mr. E. E. Hughes, 8 Seymour Place, Winchcombe, Glos.

*WOTTON-UNDER-EDGE BOYS' CLUB*

Rev. W. E. Dane, Venns Acre, Wotton-under-Edge, Glos.

The Association is in contact with the following Clubs in Gloucestershire which are not affiliated to the N.A.B.C.—

Box Youth Club (Boys' Section)  
 Archdeacon Street Youth Club, Gloucester  
 Aylburton Youth Club  
 Churchdown Youth Club  
 Gloucester City Youth Centre  
 Lydney Youth Club  
 Northleach Youth Club  
 Tethory Boys' Club  
 Great Rissington Youth Club  
 Rodley Youth Club  
 Brimscombe Boys' Club  
 Horton Boys' Club  
 Uley Youth Club  
 Bishop's Cleeve Youth Club

#### HEREFORDSHIRE

Garden City Youth Club, Hereford  
 St. Francis Xavier Youth Club, Hereford  
 Peterchurch Youth Centre

#### N.A.B.C. CLUBS IN HEREFORDSHIRE—

##### BROXWOOD BOYS' CLUB

Mr. Evans, St. James Cottage, Broxwood, Herefordshire

##### HEREFORD LADS' CLUB

Mr. L. Merrifield, Widemarsh Common, Hereford

##### LEINTWARDINE BOYS' CLUB

Mr. F. J. Taylor, The Rise, Leintwardine, Salop.

##### UNITY BOYS' CLUB

Mr. J. Clingo, 17 Caswell Road, Leominster, Herefordshire

### COUNTY BOXING CHAMPIONSHIPS CORN HALL, CIRENCESTER, 9th FEBRUARY, 1951

#### LIST OF WINNERS AND RUNNERS UP

	Winners	Runners Up
<i>Class A</i>		
6st. 7lbs.	J. Morrissey (St. John Bosco B.C. (W.O.))	
7st. 7lbs.	S. Ingram (Parry Hall Y.C.)	D. Beech (St. John Bosco B.C.)
9st.	D. Aston (St. Gregory's B.C.)	G. Berry (Sealow Club, Fairford)
<i>Class B</i>		
8st.	P. Amos (Cirencester B.C.) (W.O.)	
9st. 7lbs.	D. Robbins (Upton St. Leonards B.C.)	J. Boyes (St. John Bosco B.C.)
10st.	H. Fry (Sealow Club, Fairford)	A. Jaques (Sealow Club, Fairford)
10st. 7lbs.	B. Taylor (Cirencester B.C.) (W.O.)	
11st.	J. Franklin (Parry Hall Y.C.)	D. Cresswell (St. Gregory's B.C.)
<i>Class C</i>		
8st.	A. Roberts (St. Gregory's B.C.) (W.O.)	
9st. 7lbs.	A. Hill (Parry Hall Y.C.) (W.O.)	
10st.	A. Wammerton (Bledington B.C.)	J. Barnard (Parry Hall Y.C.)
10st. 8lbs.	B. Print (Parry Hall Y.C.) (W.O.)	
11st. 2lbs.	V. Cook (St. Gregory's B.C.) (W.O.)	

Note—Class A: 15-16 years. Class B: 16-17 years. Class C: 17-18½ years

#### FOURTH ANNUAL KNOCKOUT FOOTBALL COMPETITION

##### OFFICIAL DRAW—JUNIOR COMPETITION

Longford Boys' Club College Club, Cheltenham	} Longford	The finalists drew and agreed to share the victory.
St. John Bosco Boys' Club Cirencester Boys' Club	} Cirencester	

##### OFFICIAL DRAW—SENIOR COMPETITION

First Round	Second Round	Final	
Bye	Longford B.C.	} Longford B.C.	} First game drawn
Bye	Nailsworth B.C.		
Bye	Longlevens Y.C.	} Cirencester B.C.	} Cirencester
Ramblers' L.C. Cirencester B.C.			
			} Longford B.C.

#### GLOUCESTERSHIRE TEAM SELECTED AT FIRST TRIAL MATCH, OCTOBER, 1950

	A. Chapman (Fairford)				
R. Griffiths (Longlevens)					W. Simmonds (Parry Hall)
D. Smallwood (Longford)		M. Longney (Dn. Hatherley)			R. Horwood (Parry Hall)
B. Clack (Fairford)	R. Etheridge (Longford)	P. Scott (Parry Hall)	A. Swinford (Fairford)	T. Bliss (Pille)	
Reserves: Forwards, R. Brown (Nailsworth). Backs, A. Lynch (Longlevens), D. Rowles (Longford).					

#### COMBINED GLOUCESTERSHIRE AND HEREFORDSHIRE TEAM SELECTED AT SECOND TRIAL MATCH ON 11th NOVEMBER, 1950

	A. Chapman (Fairford)				
C. Catley (Capt.) (Hereford Lads' Club)					W. Simmonds (Parry Hall)
D. Smallwood (Longford)		M. Longney (Down Hatherley)			R. Horwood (Parry Hall)
B. Clack (Fairford)	J. Wallace (Hereford)	P. Scott (Parry Hall)	A. Swinford (Fairford)	J. Owen (Hereford)	
Reserves: R. Etheridge (Longford), B. Deem (Hereford), R. Main (Bromwood) and H. Griffiths (Hereford).					

#### THIRD ANNUAL CRICKET COMPETITION

##### SENIOR SECTION

Baker Street Y.M.C.A. B.C.	} Baker St. (W.O.)	} Baker St. Y.M.C.A.	N.B.—Competition not completed. Finalists agreed to be joint holders of the cup.
St. Oswald's B.C. Oddington B.C.			
Blodington B.C.	} Blodington	}	}
Cirencester B.C.			
Stroud B.C.	} Stroud	}	}
College Club, Ch.			
Pilley B.C.	} Pilley	}	} Pilley Boys' Club

##### JUNIOR SECTION

Sole entry: Cirencester Boys' Club.

#### THIRD ANNUAL BUFTON TROPHY BOXING TOURNAMENT HEREFORD LADS' CLUB—17th FEBRUARY, 1951

Winners		Runners Up
Gloucestershire		Herefordshire
P. Amos	Class B 8st. 7lbs.	T. Whittington
D. Robbins	Class B 9st. 7lbs.	A. Williams
H. Fry	Class B 10st.	M. Williams
V. Cook	Class C 11st. 2lbs.	T. Jones
A. Warrerton	Class C 10st.	G. Bishop
<i>Herefordshire</i>		
R. Preece	Class A 7st. 7lbs.	S. Ingram
C. Catley	Class B 10st. 7lbs.	B. Taylor
K. Parsons	Class C 10st. 7lbs.	B. Print
V. Bennett	Class C 9st. 10lbs.	B. Hill
A. Crowe (W.O.)		

#### G.A.B.C. COUNTY RUGBY TEAM

<i>Full-back:</i> K. Phillips (Baker Street Y.M.C.A.)
<i>Threequarters:</i> W. Paish (Stow Y.P.C.), A. Lynch (Longlevens Y.C.), A. Mayo (Spartans B.C.), R. Carr (Parry Hall Y.C.)
<i>Half-backs:</i> D. Jones (Painswick B.C.), P. Swayne (Painswick B.C.)
<i>Forwards:</i> L. Joshua (Spartans B.C.), B. Winniford (Painswick B.C.), J. G. Meadows (Down Hatherley Y.C.), B. Print (Parry Hall Y.C.), M. Clifford (Baker Street Y.M.C.A.), L. Jackson (Spartans B.C.), T. Kerslake (Parry Hall Y.C.), D. Byard (Capt.) (Spartans B.C.)

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