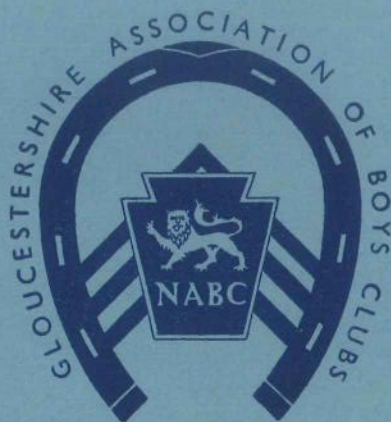


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2. *They offer healthy alternatives to lounging or gangsterism.*
3. *They base their activity on Religion.*
4. *They give them opportunities to make friends.*
5. *They teach them their duties towards other Club members and so their duty to their neighbour.*
6. *They encourage a sense of responsibility.*
7. *They try to keep boys healthy in mind and body.*
8. *Boys' Clubs, with the other Youth Organisations, compose the best answer to "Juvenile Delinquency."*

WHAT DOES THE G.A.B.C. DO ?

1. *It employs a full-time and fully trained Secretary, whose job is to help all Clubs at any time.*
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3. *It helps to create new Clubs on sound lines.*
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6. *It runs "Adjustment to Industry" Courses for boys, just starting in factories, to develop a right attitude towards their work from the start; strongly supported by numerous Firms.*
7. *It works under the direction of the National Association of Boys' Clubs and in close co-operation with the Statutory Youth Service of the Local Education Authority.*

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FOREWORD

BADMINTON,
GLOS.

The past year's Report emphasises the spirit of adventure and initiative, now an integral part of the programme of many of our Clubs.

The results of Club Week show an increasing measure of self-help, and it is most encouraging to see Clubs developing their schemes for service to the community.

The training of Leaders and boys continues to be of the utmost importance, and many more adults will be needed to deal with the increasing number of boys who will very soon be leaving our Schools.

I would again thank all connected with our Boys' Clubs for their many services, and wish their work success in the coming year.

(Signed) BEAUFORT.

16th June, 1958.

PREFACE

The past year, of whose activities this Report gives particular account, has inevitably been one of real anxiety to the Officers and the Committee, and indeed to a great number of Managers, Club Leaders, and Club members, who had heard during the summer of 1957 that we should be losing our Organising Secretary, Mr. H. E. Hall, in the autumn. He had served the Association with unflagging enthusiasm and most manifest success for a decade, through the initial problems of its infancy soon after the Second War, on through the anxieties, largely financial, of the next seven or eight years, into the red-letter year of 1956, when its finances at last emerged from the other "red" at the Bank, and just stayed out also in 1957. He had made a host of friends in Gloucestershire of all ages—Committee Members, Leaders, boys by the hundred, and officials of the many important businesses and industrial firms whose support and co-operation has been of such value and encouragement to the G.A.B.C. We all owe him a very great debt for his untiring labours, fully recognised at National H.Q. of the N.A.B.C., where he had been elected on some key Committees. We follow him to his new work with real gratitude and the most sincere good wishes. After a spell of six months on the shop floor of a leading industrial firm, by way of widening his experience, he has recently been appointed Welfare Officer in Mawdsley's Ltd., of Dursley.

Of the various activities of the past year ending March 31st, 1958, a few may be stressed. First, the marked success of Club Week, detailed on a later page; then the great Canoe adventure of last June; the innovation at the last Annual General Meeting when our distinguished visitor, General Sir William Platt, G.B.E., K.C.B., D.S.O., entertained a large company with his account of the "Outward Bound" mountain-training for boys, delightfully illustrated by film; and the building of an entirely new Boys' Club, initiated by the generosity of Cheltenham Rotary, in the vastly expanding village of Bishop's Cleeve. This approaches completion, and is to be opened on September 18th by our President, His Grace The Duke of Beaufort, K.G.

As the Association's new Organising Secretary, we have been most fortunate, after wide enquiry and search, in finding in Mr. J. Thomas a man deeply versed in N.A.B.C. affairs, for some years Assistant Secretary of the Birmingham Federation of Boys' Clubs. He has attacked the difficult task of taking over from a most efficient predecessor with confidence and enthusiasm, and has already identified himself with the interests of our Clubs and their members, up and down the County.

H. H. HARDY,
Chairman, G.A.B.C.

July 1st, 1958.

**GLOUCESTERSHIRE ASSOCIATION OF BOYS' CLUBS
ANNUAL REPORT 1957/8**

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE'S REPORT

The Gloucestershire Association of Boys' Clubs comprises twenty-five Boys' Clubs in the County and two in Hereford, all of which are affiliated to the National Association of Boys' Clubs.

Total affiliations would appear to be somewhat less than last year because Clubs previously shown as in abeyance are no longer carried on our list, which now represents a live and active membership. We are glad to include and welcome two newly affiliated Clubs, Dursley and Tewkesbury Swifts.

The Organising Secretary serves on the Management Committees of most Clubs and is always available to advise and help whenever necessary. He maintains a friendly contact with all affiliated Clubs, which he visits regularly, and it is this service which is one of the most important facets of the work of the Association.

The Executive Committee is in close and constant touch with the National Association through their Chairman, who is a member of the N.A.B.C. Council and also a member of its Executive Committee, and through the Secretary who is a member of the Advisory and Regional Committees. Similar contact is maintained with the following Committees through the Secretary, who also maintains close and friendly contact with the County and City Youth Services through their Youth Officers :—

Standing Conference of Voluntary Youth Organisations.
Cowley Manor Management Committee.
Gloucestershire Association of Youth Clubs.
Diocesan Youth Committee.
County Youth Cricket Council.
Amateur Athletic Association.
Amateur Boxing Association.

DEVELOPMENT OF NEW CLUBS

Continued development is very much in the mind of the Executive Committee and during the past year a new Club has with local help been opened at Tewkesbury where already the members are working towards provision of their own building. Progress at Bishop's Cleeve has been retarded, but erection of the new building is nearly complete and another month should see it ready for occupation. The Management Committee are making every effort to start the Club free from debt, and a very great measure of help is being given in this direction by local residents. This Club will be opened on Thursday, September 18th, 1958, probably at 7 p.m., by our President, His Grace The Duke of Beaufort.

Preparatory development work is being carried on in the Tetbury area in the south of the County and in the Forest of Dean in the west, whilst further north long held plans for the Ashchurch area look like bearing fruit.

Running side by side with normal development, help has been given in a number of areas where existing though non-affiliated Clubs have been attracted by the Association's activities, and it is anticipated that applications for affiliation will shortly be received from Clubs in Cheltenham, Lower Tuffley, Wickwar and Tewkesbury.

TRAINING AND ADVENTURE

Mobile Training Wing

The Mobile Training Wing of the N.A.B.C. visited the County in November and two Training Sessions were held, one in Cheltenham for Clubs in the north of the County and one in Stroud for Clubs in that area. Invitation to these sessions was extended to interested people outside the movement as well as to our own Leaders. Support in Cheltenham came mainly from Leaders and attendance was good, but the greatest success came in the Stroud area where public support brought many new friends into contact with local Clubs and with the Association.

Senior Boy Training

Three Senior Boy Training Courses were held at the Beverstone Centre in January, March and April, when, as an experiment, Club members were invited to take part in a progressive programme of training and adventure. Although each Course was planned as an entity, it was hoped that members would attend all three if they were to gain full benefit. The result was encouraging and an average of twenty-six boys from some ten Clubs, together with four Leaders, attended each week-end. Although the main emphasis was on Club work, wider interests were encouraged, and visiting experts gave sessions on Lightweight Camping, Canoeing, Pot-holing, Climbing, and the Fitness Charter. A night adventure was included each week-end, and the final Course found students taking the responsibility of organising one full day's activities.

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The Committee is particularly grateful to Dowty Equipment Limited, to the Royal Army Educational Corps and to the Royal Navy, who are now providing one tutor each for each successive course.

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For the coming year ten Clubs have indicated they have members interested in the Scheme and an *ad hoc* Committee of Leaders of participating Clubs has been formed to co-operate in the working of the Scheme and to ensure that Clubs as well as members taking part shall benefit from the new and interesting people who will of necessity be called in to help. On the pursuits side in particular will the goodwill and help of many people as yet outside the movement be sought, experts in their own sphere who, by taking an interest in perhaps only one boy, will bring new life and new ideas within reach.

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Four Club members who attended Junior Fitness Leaders' Courses at St. Pierre subsequently gained their Certificates and returned to their Clubs capable of giving even better service—they are :—

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National Fitness Scheme

The N.A.B.C. Fitness Charter Scheme has been approved by the Duke of Edinburgh's Award Committee as a satisfactory test of fitness for the purpose of the Award and has been used in this connection by participating Clubs in the County.

Apart from this, other Clubs are taking advantage of this Scheme, which establishes personal fitness standards; and a number of "star" awards have already been presented.

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Camping

Now that the days of the static camp have almost gone, many small groups of boys are making use of lightweight equipment to go further and further afield. Clubs have made many calls on both the N.A.B.C. and the Education Authority's equipment, whilst in a number of cases both Clubs and boys are now making special efforts to obtain their own. Projects are almost always a feature of these expeditions and a new interest is being aroused in our own countryside.

Service to Others

The Committee is particularly pleased with the growth of Public Service amongst our Clubs and it is encouraging to find

Members visiting and welcoming to their Clubs children deprived of normal home life.

Groups of boys adopting local hospitals and playing games with the children there.

Boys with some skills offering their services to Old Age Pensioners.

Perhaps a special mention may be made of the fifteen boys and three Leaders who, in the appalling weather conditions of last winter, spent their week-ends high on a lonely mountainside, reconditioning two very derelict cottages—recently given to Nash Court, the N.A.B.C. Camping and Training Centre—so that a "Mountain Headquarters" is now established not only for Gloucestershire boys but for boys from Clubs in any part of the country.

Whilst service to others brings its own reward, one Club found double benefits when, for helping a contractor to demolish three old cottages, they were given the bricks; and they anticipate that by the time they have disposed of 4,000 their building fund for their own Clubroom will have grown by nearly £200.

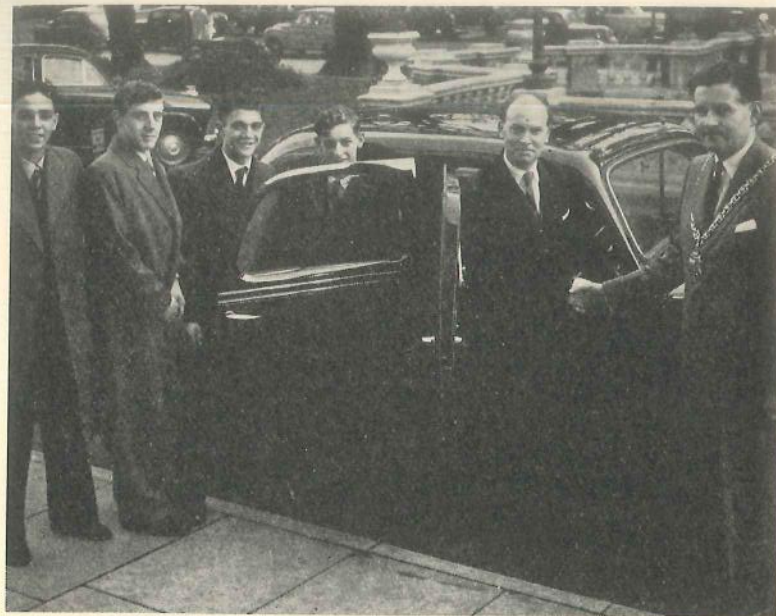
CLUB WEEK

No external signs distinguish the Club member from his fellows, but the work he does for his Club, for himself and for others is no less real for that, and special mention must be made of all the work undertaken during the Annual Club Week.

This is a special week when members do all they can to raise funds for their Club, for their County Association and for the National Association. Seventy per cent of the money raised goes into Club funds and the remaining thirty per cent is divided equally between the two Associations.

Last year a record of £650 was raised and Clubs were justly proud of this result. This year this total was again exceeded when, by their own efforts, members raised over £700.

The G.A.B.C. were represented at the Club Week Opening Ceremony by the Chairman, the Secretary and four Club boys. Loyal messages from our President, His Grace the Duke of Beaufort, and from the Mayors of Gloucester, Cheltenham and Tewkesbury were carried to St. James's Palace and handed to H.R.H. The Duke of Gloucester, who presided at the ceremony as President of the N.A.B.C. A Civic Reception at County Hall, London, followed and later in the



With good wishes from the Mayor, boys bearing messages to H.R.H. The Duke of Gloucester leave Cheltenham for St. James's Palace.



At St. James's Palace with H.R.H. The Duke of Gloucester

evening Festival Hall was filled to capacity for "Clubs are Trumps", a gala show featuring Club boys together with artistes of screen, stage and television, many of whom were former Club members.

Special features in Gloucestershire included a Flag Day and a House-to-House Collection, which were supplemented by open nights and many special events in individual Clubs.

This year's record reflects great credit on our Clubs, and a list of those taking part, together with the amounts raised, is included in this report. All have done well, but there is no complacency, and plans are now being made which will, we hope, result in yet another record for 1958.

REGIONAL ARTS FESTIVALS

Although only two Clubs, Nailsworth Boys' Club and Whaddon and College Boys' Club, entered for this year's Arts Festival, the standard of work submitted was of an extremely high order. Awards are given on a national basis and members can be proud of the five First Class, nine Second Class, and six Third Class awards gained. Perhaps this success may encourage more Clubs to make these activities a part of their programme.

MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE CONFERENCE

Because of petrol rationing the Third Annual Management Committee Conference was postponed until June 6th, 1957, when a most successful gathering took place at Whaddon and College Boys' Club where, after an admirable address by Dr. A. E. Morgan, LL.D. (Warden of Toynbee Hall and Chairman of the N.A.B.C. Industrial Advisory Committee), followed by informal discussion, members were able to look round these specially designed and very attractive Club premises.

FULL-TIME LEADER TRAINING

Last year it was reported that Mr. Norman Godwin had joined the N.A.B.C. six-months Training Course at St. Pierre. An old boy of St. Mark's Youth Club, Mr. Godwin has now completed his course and has recently been appointed full-time Leader of his old Club.

SPORT

Almost all Clubs take part in sports activities in their own locality, yet keen interest is still maintained in all the Inter-Club Competitions.

Although individual successes are recorded elsewhere in this report, it may be mentioned that over fifty boys were nominated for County Trial Matches. Two were nominated for National Soccer Trials, and though we gained no places in the first English Teams, subsequently three members of our County team represented the N.A.B.C. in a match against a German Youth XI at Hereford in May.



Members of Nailsorth Boys' Club who were successful in passing the first series of tests set in the Duke of Edinburgh's Award Scheme (left to right): Robert Vick, Jeffrey Greenway, Mr. A. H. Humphries (Club Secretary and Leader), Michael Davis, Rodney Carpenter, Alan Beale, Arthur Godwin, Garville Mills. The awards were presented to the boys at the recent Club Dinner.

In Rugby we were again successful and one-third of the English team in the matches against Wales were members of our Clubs.

A County Cricket XI was again selected and our Annual matches against Bristol and Oxfordshire were played at Cowley and Gloucester:—

8th June, 1957: G.A.B.C. 72; Bristol Federation of Boys' Clubs 59.

15th June, 1957: G.A.B.C. 98; Oxfordshire Association of Boys' Clubs 156.

29th June, 1957: G.A.B.C. 110; Bristol Federation of Boys' Clubs 87.

Details of the following events and the teams may be found in the following pages:—

County Cricket.

County Football.

Inter-Club Cricket Competition.

Inter-Club Football Competition.

County Cross-Country.

National Cross-Country.

FINANCE

The Association is fortunate that, despite the steadily rising general costs which affect all branches of its work, it has succeeded in reducing the substantial deficit with which we ended the year 1956/57.

That this has been possible is due to the continued support of our many friends, and the Association is grateful for the generous help given by Industry, Commerce and individual subscribers, and for the considerable grants from the King George V Trust, from the N.A.B.C., and from the City and County Council Education Committees, without whose help and encouragement our work would not go forward.

The need for new income is still urgent, and with demands for the Association's services and for development increasing, the Committee will have this very much in mind during the coming year.

We are indebted to Mr. A. D. V. Ridlington, our Honorary Treasurer, and to Mr. K. J. Hume, our Appeals Secretary, for the considerable amount of work they do on behalf of the Association in keeping our finances on a sound basis, and relieving the Association's Office of so much detailed work.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

Once again the Executive Committee acknowledges with deep gratitude the many services and great assistance provided by the National Association of Boys' Clubs, by Local and County Education Authorities, by Industry, by Management Committees, by Club Leaders, by Club members, and by many individuals who have contributed so much to the year's work.

H. H. HARDY, Chairman
J. THOMAS, Secretary

9th June, 1958.

1957 CLUB WEEK RESULTS

	£	s.	d.
Archdeacon Youth Club	8	3	3
Baker Street Y.M.C.A. Boys' Club	25	3	3
Bussage Boys' Club	45	3	0
Coney Hill Youth Club	6	15	6
Down Hatherley Boys' Club	2	13	6
Gloucester City Youth Club	46	10	8
Hereford Lads' Club	35	2	10
Lydbrook Boys' Club	6	2	7
Nailsworth Boys' Club	61	0	0
Oddington Boys' Club	15	7	5
Parry Hall Youth Club	19	3	0
Pilley Boys' Club	26	7	6
St. Mark's Youth Club	40	14	7
St. Stephen's Ramblers' Lads' Club	70	9	4
Stratton & Bowling Green Boys' Club	41	15	5
Stroud Boys' Club	30	0	0
Swifts' Boys' Club, Tewkesbury	25	5	3
Tredworth Youth Club	25	0	0
Whaddon and College Boys' Club	106	4	11
Wotton-under-Edge Boys' Club	8	12	4
Yate Y.M.C.A. Boys' Club	30	19	1
Dursley Boys' Club	32	2	3

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Reggie Trentham (Peter Wilde) and Paul Johnson (Leslie Dunn) of "The Archers" give a hand at the Tewkesbury Round Table Barbecue in aid of the Swifts' Boys' Club.

INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT

EXPENDITURE	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
To Wages and Salaries	1,137	7	8			
„ National Insurance	39	19	2			
„ Pension Fund	55	14	1			
„ Office Expenses :—				1,233	0	11
Rent	56	2	10			
Heating, Cleaning, etc.	50	15	11			
Telephone	72	7	3			
Postage	51	1	2			
Stationery, Printing and Literature	237	13	11			
„ Travelling Expenses :—				468	1	1
Petrol and Oil	115	5	0			
Subsistence and Entertainment	56	1	1			
Car Servicing and Repairs	53	16	0			
Road Tax	12	10	0			
Insurance and A.A. Subscription	17	2	9			
„ Courses :—				254	14	10
Adjustment to Industry	786	15	8			
King George VI Leaders' Training	49	8	1			
Senior Boys' Training	61	11	10			
„ Sport				897	15	7
„ Club Week				180	8	9
„ Conference Fees and Expenses				150	12	9
„ N.A.B.C. Goods				11	8	2
„ Annual General Meeting				9	0	7
„ Bank Charges, Cheques and Document Stamps				6	14	0
„ Advertising				2	3	4
„ Committee Travelling Expenses				24	17	6
„ Archdeacon and Bishop's Cleeve Donation from Hawling				24	4	11
„ Office removal, redecorations and fittings				10	0	0
„ Postage (Treasurer)				36	9	0
„ Auditors				2	6	0
„ Miscellaneous Expenditure				3	3	0
„ Depreciation—Car				15	18	8
Office Furniture, Equipment, Kit, etc.	40	17	6			
				20	6	11
				61	4	5
„ Excess of Income over Expenditure				3,392	3	6
				197	9	1
				3,589	12	7

For the Year ended 31st March, 1958

INCOME	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
By Donations and Subscriptions	240	19	6			
„ Subscriptions under Deed of Covenant	117	10	11			
				358	10	5
„ Grants for Administration :—						
Gloucestershire County L.E.A.	800	0	0			
Gloucester City L.E.A.	70	0	0			
King George VI Jubilee Trust	95	0	0			
N.A.B.C.	205	0	0			
N.A.B.C. (in respect of Hereford)	20	0	0			
				1,190	0	0
„ Junior Leaders' Training Courses :—						
Grants : King George VI Memorial Fund	30	0	0			
Gloucestershire County L.E.A.	18	0	0			
Gloucester City L.E.A.	3	0	0			
Students' Fees Received	2	5	0			
					53	5
„ Senior Boys' Training Courses :—						
Gloucestershire County L.E.A.	39	2	5			
Students' Fees Received and Accommodation Paid For	20	10	0			
					59	12
„ Adjustment to Industry Courses :—						
Fees	1,365	0	0			
Other Receipts	5	0	0			
				1,370	0	0
„ Sport					32	5
„ Club Week					262	14
„ Sale of Advertising Space in Annual Report					222	18
„ Sale of N.A.B.C. goods					11	1
„ Miscellaneous Income :—						
Telephone Calls Paid For	3	17	11			
A.G.M. Teas Paid For	2	15	0			
Hawling Boys' Club	10	0	0			
Affiliation Fees Refunded by N.A.B.C.	5	6	8			
Sundry	7	6	1			
					29	5
				3,589	12	7

BALANCE SHEET—as at 31st March, 1958

LIABILITIES		ASSETS	
£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Sundry Creditors	60 17 0	Office Furniture, Equipment, Kit, Etc., as at 31.3.57	197 9 1
Accumulated Fund as at 31.3.57	453 4 1	Additions	6 0 0
Add Excess of Income over Expenditure	197 9 1	Less Depreciation	203 9 1
	650 13 2	Car	20 6 11
		Less Depreciation	408 15 2
		Lloyds Bank Limited	40 17 6
		Cash in Hand	183 2 2
			367 17 8
			153 2 7
			7 7 9
			£711 10 2
			£711 10 2

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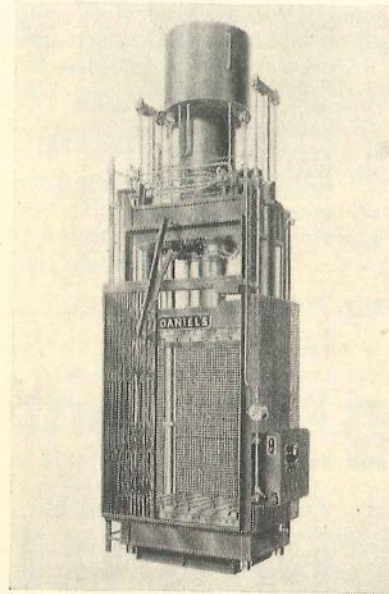
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SENIOR			
Round 1	Round 2	Final	Winner
Bye	Down Hatherley B.C.	Whaddon & College B.C.	Whaddon & College B.C. and Yate Y.M.C.A. B.C., joint holders
Whaddon & College B.C. St. Stephen's Ramblers' L.C.	Whaddon & College B.C.		
Cirencester B.C. Baker St. Y.M.C.A. B.C.	Cirencester B.C.	Yate Y.M.C.A. B.C.	
Nailsworth B.C. Yate Y.M.C.A. B.C.	Yate Y.M.C.A. B.C.		

JUNIOR			
Round 1	Round 2	Final	Winner
Bye	Nailsworth B.C.	Nailsworth B.C.	Nailsworth B.C.
Bye	Baker St. Y.M.C.A. B.C.		
St. John Bosco B.C.	Whaddon & College B.C.	Whaddon & College B.C.	
Whaddon & College B.C. St. Stephen's Ramblers' L.C. Winchcombe Y.C.				St. Stephen's Ramblers' L.C.

TENTH ANNUAL FOOTBALL COMPETITION (1957-58)

SENIOR (Godman Cup)			
Round 1	Round 2	Final	Winner
Hereford L.C. Swifts' B.C. (Tewkesbury)	Hereford L.C.	Hereford L.C.	Baker St. Y.M.C.A. B.C.
Whaddon & College B.C. Winchcombe Y.C.				Winchcombe Y.C.
Cirencester B.C. Baker St. Y.M.C.A. B.C.	Baker St. Y.M.C.A. B.C.	Baker St. Y.M.C.A. B.C.	
Yate Y.M.C.A. B.C. Nailsworth B.C.			

JUNIOR (G.A.B.C. Shield)			
Round 1	Final	Winner	
Baker St. Y.M.C.A. B.C. Whaddon & College B.C. Nailsworth B.C. Cirencester B.C.	Baker St. Y.M.C.A. B.C. Cirencester B.C.	Cirencester B.C.	

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RESULTS :

Senior Event—Distance 3 miles

1st	Lydbrook Boys' Club	16 points
2nd	Whaddon & College Boys' Club	20 points

Junior Event—Distance 2½ miles

1st	Nailsworth Boys' Club	..	..	..	33 points
2nd	St. John Bosco Boys' Club	..	..	..	36 points
3rd	Lydbrook Boys' Club	..	..	..	43 points

NATIONAL INTER-COUNTY CROSS-COUNTRY CHAMPIONSHIPS

Organised by the Nottinghamshire Association of Boys' Clubs on behalf of the N.A.B.C., the Championships were held this year at the new Berry Hill Stadium, Mansfield, on 12th April, 1958.

Thirty Counties entered teams for Junior and Senior events, with six boys to a team—four to count. John Disley was the starter. The Gloucestershire boys ran well and gained tenth place in an event where the standard was really high.

GLOUCESTERSHIRE TEAMS

(Selected at G.A.B.C. Cross-Country Race)

Senior :

P. Protheroe (Lydbrook B.C.)
D. Corquin (Whaddon & College B.C.)
E. Scott (Whaddon & College B.C.)
B. Harber (Lydbrook B.C.)
B. Bick (Lydbrook B.C.)
C. Jenkins (Lydbrook B.C.)

Junior :

B. Massey (St. John Bosco B.C.)
R. Toomer (Lydbrook B.C.)
R. Carpenter (Nailsworth B.C.)
C. Beddis (Lydbrook B.C.)
C. Franks (Whaddon & College B.C.)
N. Beary (St. John Bosco B.C.)

INTER-COUNTY FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIPS

The following team, which was selected at a trial match for which some fifty boys were nominated, met Devon in the second round and were only narrowly defeated by a team which went on to reach the semi-finals of this national competition.

Gloucestershire Team

M. Hall (Hereford Lads' Club).
P. Read (Parry Hall Youth Club).
A. Maller (Nailsworth Boys' Club).
B. Vanstone (Nailsworth Boys' Club).
A. Phillips (Yate Y.M.C.A. Boys' Club).
M. Shaw (Hereford Lads' Club).
A. Palmer (Parry Hall Youth Club).
S. J. Wakefield (Wotton-under-Edge Boys' Club).
C. Cotterell (Hereford Lads' Club).
M. Hughes (Cirencester Boys' Club).
N. Comfort (Winchcombe Youth Club).

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- K. Edwards (Hereford Lads' Club).
- H. W. Munday (Wotton-under-Edge Boys' Club).
- A. Orphan (Yate Y.M.C.A. Boys' Club).

The match against Devon was played on Redler's Recreation Ground, Dudbridge, Stroud (by kind permission), on Saturday, 21st December, 1957.

RUGBY INTERNATIONALS

The Association had the largest representation of any County when five Gloucestershire boys gained their places in the English Boys' Clubs' Rugby team which met Wales in home and away matches. All from Gloucester City Clubs, they were

G. Mace	..	Archdeacon Youth Club
E. Green	..	Archdeacon Youth Club
E. Marefield	..	Parry Hall Youth Club
J. Bayliss	..	Parry Hall Youth Club
P. Baker	..	Parry Hall Youth Club

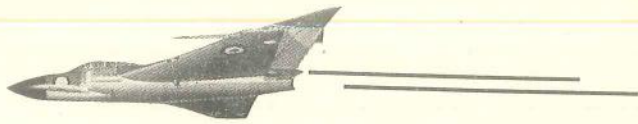
NATIONAL BOXING

With greater interest now being taken in boxing, the County was well represented in the Area Boxing Championships at Bath, and E. Price of Tredworth Youth Club is to be congratulated on being the first Gloucestershire boy for many years to reach the National finals.

COUNTY CRICKET TEAM

The following players played in matches against Oxford Association of Boys' Clubs and Bristol Federation of Boys' Clubs.

Cirencester Boys' Club	J. Crew
Nailsworth Boys' Club	B. Vanstone
	J. Greenway
St. Stephen's Ramblers' Lads' Club	E. Stephens
	W. Smith
	A. Dixon
Whaddon and College Boys' Club	J. Eustace
	L. Bartholomew
Baker St. Y.M.C.A. Boys' Club	L. Harrington
	A. Pearce
Yate Y.M.C.A. Boys' Club	C. Dowding
	P. Davey
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General Services

Specialised advice and information are given freely by trained and experienced officers about the technique, problems and methods of modern Boys' Club work.

The N.A.B.C. co-operates with the Ministry of Education, local authorities, other appropriate Government departments and voluntary organisations, on behalf of the Boys' Club movement throughout the country.

It gives advice about Club activities, develops new Clubs in areas where they are most needed, and acts as a channel for grants-in-aid from certain funds.

It arranges an annual Conference at which leaders discuss matters of national importance affecting Boys' Club work.

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

Training

The N.A.B.C. maintains the following centres:

St. Pierre, Chepstow—for the training of full-time and voluntary leaders, helpers, and senior boys.

Nash Court, Ludlow—for all kinds of camping.

Conferences and courses on general and specialised aspects of Boys' Club work and activities are arranged regularly at the above centres and elsewhere.

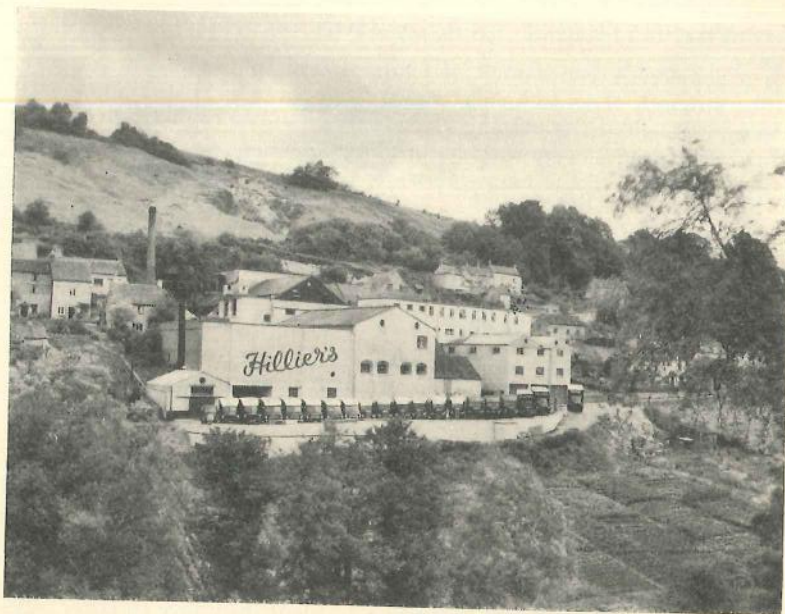
"Adjustment to Industry" courses are also held in various places for boys during their first years in Industry. The purpose of these courses is to teach a responsible attitude towards work.

Religion

A full-time religious adviser, working in conjunction with the N.A.B.C.'s Religious Advisory Committee, helps Clubs to promote the spiritual well-being of their members.

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Publications

All affiliated and associated Clubs receive a free copy of the Association's quarterly magazine "The Boy," which contains articles written by experts on a wide range of subjects. A "News Service" bulletin of topical information is sent to them each month. The N.A.B.C. also publishes many booklets and leaflets on club work and activities. (A list will be sent on request.)

Picture Scheme

A number of excellent reproductions of good pictures is available for sale to Clubs at reasonable prices.

AFFILIATION TO N.A.B.C.

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

The following is a summary of the conditions laid down in the byelaws of the N.A.B.C. and by the Executive Council.

To qualify for affiliation a Club must:

- (a) have premises in which it meets regularly.
- (b) have an adult leader.
- (c) have an adult Management Committee.
- (d) charge a regular membership subscription.
- (e) have a membership which comprises at least fifteen boys between the ages of fourteen and eighteen.
- (f) meet at least two nights a week.
- (g) have a Boys' Committee.
- (h) be open at all reasonable times to be visited by an accredited officer of the Association.

Boys' Sections of Mixed Clubs

To qualify for affiliation as a boys' section of a mixed Club, a Club must fulfil all the above conditions and, in addition, either have accommodation so that a boy shall be able to take part in the Club activities with other boys separately from girls:

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Old Boys' Clubs

To qualify for affiliation an Old Boys' Club must fulfil the general conditions for affiliation, and in addition:

it must have at least fifteen members between the ages of eighteen and twenty-five, and

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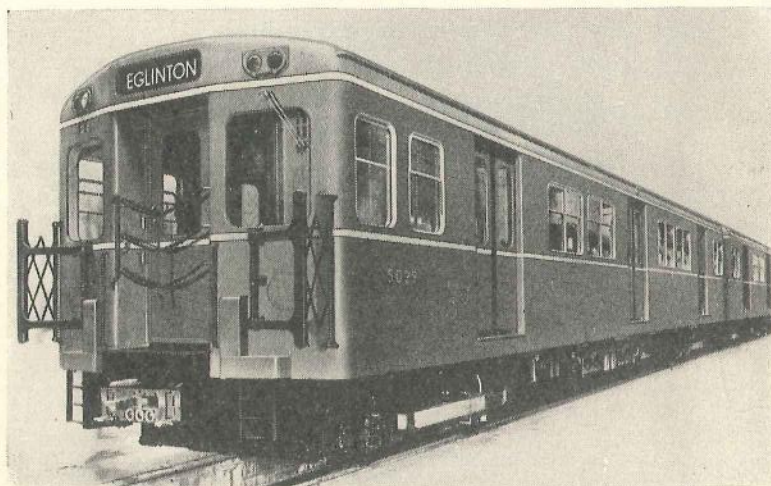
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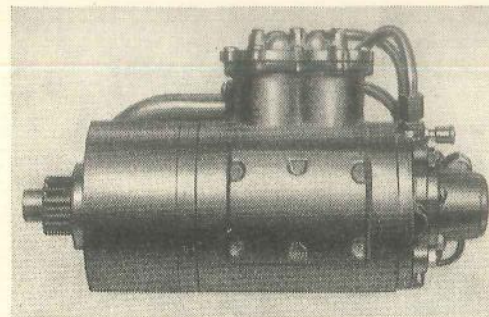
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