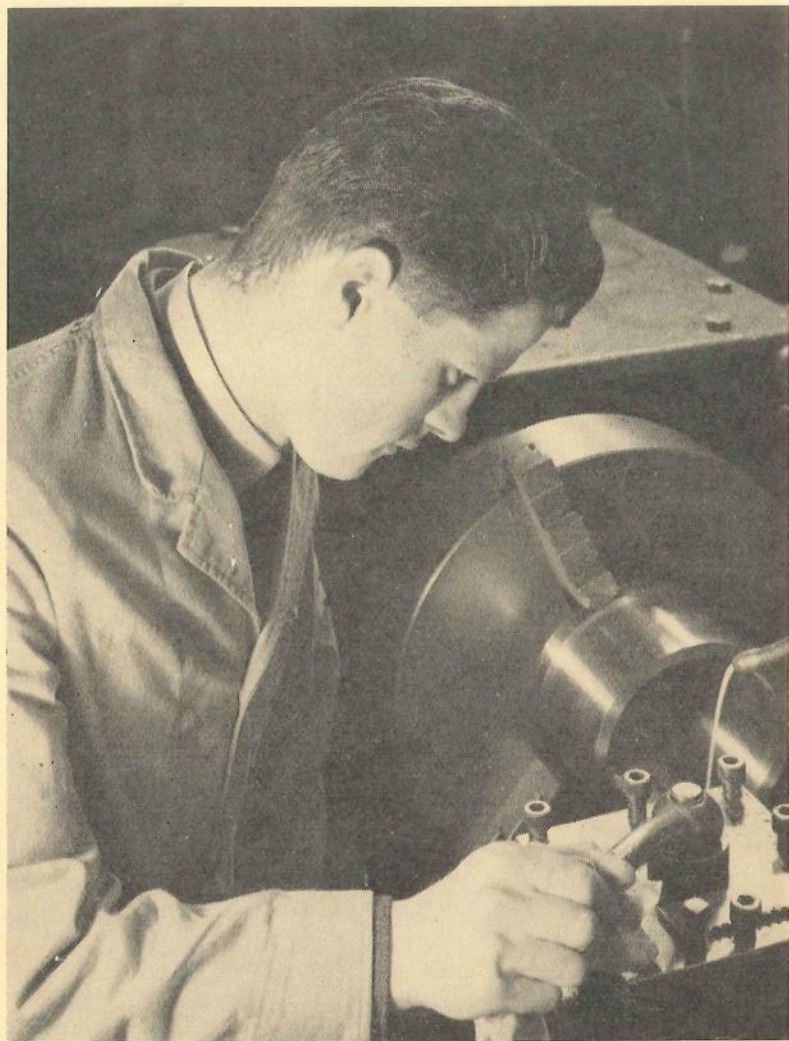


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## FOREWORD

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*The need for more Clubs, wider activities, and greater co-operation by all engaged in Youth Work, has been sharply focused with the recent publication of the Albemarle Report.*

*It is therefore encouraging that, during the year, new Boys' Clubs have been formed, existing ones rehoused in modern buildings, and that our total affiliations have increased.*

*The work of the new Committees has done much to stimulate new activities, and the recent acquisition of our own Training Centre should prove to be a valuable asset.*

*Our activities have been widespread and there have been some notable personal successes. Those Club members who gained the Duke of Edinburgh's Gold Award, or attained membership of the National Boys' Club, are to be congratulated, as are those, who, as members of the Gloucestershire Team, won the Junior National Cross-Country Championship, or played for their Country at Rugby.*

*Our Clubs continue to have a fine record in Club Week when again a record amount was raised, and the value of self-help cannot be over estimated; nor can that of help to others, which is so much a feature of Club work.*

*I would thank all those connected with our Clubs for their work, and hope that, in the coming year, many more will give their services to widen still further the influence of Boys' Clubs.*

28th June, 1960.

(Signed) BEAUFORT.

## GLOUCESTERSHIRE ASSOCIATION OF BOYS' CLUBS

"Because To-morrow belongs to the young, the future of any nation is determined by the quality of its young people."

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## PREFACE

Too often we hear and read the opinion that the younger generation are no good; and such epithets as 'decadent,' 'delinquent' and 'immoral' are applied to them; and our critics ask what the Boys' Organisations are doing about it. This report, I hope, will answer the question to some extent, but we are fully conscious how much more could be achieved with more funds and premises and above all more trained leaders. We who work among boys and share their leisure hours know that the so-called 'difficult boy' is often a potentially useful member of a Club. He only makes a nuisance of himself because he can think of nothing better to do. It is our job to try to fill the gap, and we believe that a good Boys' Club provides the right sort of atmosphere.

We have for many years been struggling against difficulties and with very little official support, but now the Albemarle Report has been published and has received Government support and we can hope for progress and more substantial help. The backing and help of Voluntary bodies will still be very much needed in promoting and supporting Clubs. Every problem will not, however, be solved by the magic of a Government grant.

The past year has been an active and successful one. Out of doors there has been much keenness and vigour expended in Sport, Adventure and other activities usual in boys' clubs, which are regularly reported in the Press and sometimes on Television. But there has been good work done such as teaching physically handicapped people to swim, or voluntarily taking on the job of digging the garden of a War Pensioner, or decorating the new Adventure Headquarters. These and other jobs tend, I hope, to show that our activities are not one-sided and narrow.

Other activities include the organisation of Training for young leaders so that they can help in the Club with more confidence, and the organisation of Courses for the purpose of preparing young workers for Industry.

We acknowledge with real gratitude the work of the many adults who have given not only their time but also their friendship and experience, to the Leaders and to the boys. As we expand, as indeed we must, we shall need more and more helpers and we are confident that any who come forward will find, in a friendly atmosphere, a job which is vital to the future of the country.

J. C. GURNEY,  
Chairman, G.A.B.C.

**GLOUCESTERSHIRE ASSOCIATION OF BOYS' CLUBS**  
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**EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE'S REPORT**

"To encourage young people to come together into groups of their own choosing is the fundamental task of the Youth Service . . . what they do is shaped by the aims for which they come together."

says the Albemarle Report, and the priority which the Executive Committee has given to development during the past year in giving encouragement and purposeful aims has shown material results. New Clubs have been formed, a new building is in course of erection at Tewkesbury and, after extensive conversion, the old cinema at Nailsworth will, in the centre of the town, proudly advertise "The Boys' Club."

No less than thirty-nine Clubs, of which thirty-four have received affiliation, now look to the Association for guidance and help, and both help and advice are always available from our Organising Secretary, who serves on the Management Committee of most Clubs, and is in close and constant touch with the Leaders and boys of all affiliated Clubs. He serves, too, on the many 'outside' bodies both local and National whose help to the Club and to the Movement can be invaluable.

The steady increase in the number of Clubs year by year is a source of satisfaction, but much yet remains to be done and there are many more areas where development is both urgent and necessary. No longer is 'any old building' good enough for a Boys' Club, our work in raising the standards, no less than the boys' own changed environment, have seen to that. New, modern buildings designed for the job are essential and, although we have some Clubs already counted amongst the finest in the country, we should be failing in our task if during the coming year we neglected to press with all our power for more and better Boys' Clubs in every town and village where there is a need.

Together in full partnership the Voluntary Organisation and the local authority can achieve much, each has a vital part to play, and our friendly and close contact with the Youth Officers has proved this during the past year—we shall hope to extend this co-operation still further.

It has become almost accepted to speak of development in terms only of new Clubs—it has many forms—the raising of standards, the widening of interests, increasing efficiency and the fostering of new projects all have their place, and all will play their part in extending and strengthening our influence during the coming years.

**TRAINING**

The training of boys and of potential or existing Leaders is a first essential in any plan of development and this year real steps to co-ordinate much of the training throughout the County have been taken.

**Leaders, Helpers and New Friends**

The setting up through the local Standing Conference of National Voluntary Youth Organisations of a County Training Committee representative of the Voluntary Organisations and the Local Authorities has been a major achievement and a real exercise in co-operation. We have so far been able to achieve a pilot scheme of four residential weekend courses, well-supported by Leaders and Helpers, and staffed by members of the Organisations joining in this venture. The Committee hopes, during the coming year, to initiate throughout the county, local recruitment of Helpers for all Organisations and offer both initial and centralised training of a more progressive nature. There is real prospect, too, that through the co-operation of the Local Authorities, the appointment of a Training Officer working through this Committee will shortly be effected.

Within our own Organisation we can and do continue to offer specialised training, either to those who have attended County courses or indeed to any man who feels that he has "something to give" to the Boys' Club Movement.

**Senior Boys**

Courses have again been held for Senior Boys, and these will continue to be a very necessary part of our work, helping boys to play a more active part in Club life and widening their horizons so that, as mature citizens, they will accept to the full the responsibilities of adult society.

**"Adjustment to Industry" Courses**

The residential Courses organised for boys in Industry by the Association continue and it is a welcome sign that an increasing number of smaller firms are now sending their boys. We have much evidence from boys how much this intensive five-day Course has meant in creating a proper understanding, not only of the structure of Industry, but of the vital part they as individuals have to play.

The Committee is indeed grateful to the many firms, organisations and individuals for the help given in providing speakers and tutors for these Courses.

**The Duke of Edinburgh's Award**

Three boys from Nailsworth Boys' Club have gained the honour of the Duke of Edinburgh's Gold Award and the added distinction of the first Boys' Club members in the South-West to achieve this standard. Four more Clubs have now taken up the Scheme and are making good progress, but until Club Leaders can find it possible to delegate some of this responsibility to other capable adults progress will continue to be slow. We are progressing, but more people must be prepared to give of their time and experience if more boys are to be given the opportunity that this Award holds out to them.

### **National Boys' Club**

Once again during the year Gloucestershire boys have been admitted to membership of the Club and a further six have already been accepted for Candidates' Weeks this year.

This, the highest honour for boys who have given outstanding service, carries with it responsibilities both inside and outside the Boys' Club Movement. These responsibilities are accepted; and a Gloucestershire group has recently been formed whose interest in our Association will be carried far beyond the limits of their own Club into whatever walk of life these young men may choose.

### **Outward Bound**

The formation of a Gloucestershire Outward Bound Association will do much to make more places available in the County in the future, and we are indeed pleased to be among those who help in some measure to bring this about. Of the bursaries offered this year three have been given to Boys' Club members and much of their experience will be of great value in their Clubs. The Association Chairman and Secretary serve on Council and Committee respectively.

### **A NEW VENTURE**

The Executive Committee is very pleased to be able to report that long held plans for a Training Centre of our own, open to all our Clubs, have now come to maturity. Through the help and co-operation of British Railways we have been able to lease a railway station, pleasantly sited on the banks of the River Wye and on the edge of one of Britain's finest remaining Forests, where a hundred square miles of open woodland will give those with the taste for adventure unlimited scope. Here, too, training of a more formal nature with small groups of boys and able and knowledgeable adults will be available. We anticipate that winter and summer alike, almost every weekend during the coming year will see some form of training taking place. The high standard of equipment with which this Headquarters is being fitted has only been made possible by the enthusiasm and very generous help of firms and individual donors and we are indeed grateful. Our Clubs now have an attractive Centre and a "place of their own."

To be adventurous is the right of every boy and our new Headquarters will give wider scope to those already actively engaged and a new opportunity to those who would welcome an unusual and exciting experience.

### **NOT FOR OURSELVES**

We rightly expect that for our own ventures we should find amongst our members volunteers for working parties and the like; and we have come to accept that the same help is given just as willingly to others who may be in need of a helping hand. Work for old people continues, as does help in Hospitals and Children's Homes. Perhaps this year we could mention regular assistance to disabled people at Swimming

Baths, gardening for those unable to cope with heavy work, and perhaps a special mention of those boys who, to help a particular group better, took upon themselves to learn the deaf and dumb alphabet.

### **CLUB WEEK**

That most of the money necessary to run Clubs still comes from voluntary sources is perhaps not as widely known as it ought to be, though nearly everyone will have seen at least some of the efforts Clubs make to raise their funds. Chief among these is our annual Club Week, when members really put all their efforts into raising money for their Club, their County and their National Association. Last year, we raised over £1,000; this year we did even better and only one Club in the County failed to take part.

In addition to the many local events which were organised, boys carrying Loyal Messages from all parts of the County were received at St. James's Palace by His Royal Highness The Duke of Gloucester. Leaders from Clubs attended the Ceremony and the Civic Reception at County Hall—they were later joined at Festival Hall by Club members for the now regular feature "Clubs are Trumps."

On the return, messages from His Royal Highness were distributed at Civic functions and at Cheltenham, where a special Club Week Dance was held, the Mayor and Mayoress were welcomed not only by the bearer of the message but by a Boys' Club guard of honour carrying aloft Olympic torches.

### **SPORT AND FITNESS**

Elsewhere in this Report details are given of the many boys who have gained honours or represented their County in the world of sport, but some mention must be made of the large number who have gained Fitness Certificates; of those who have undertaken training and qualified as Junior Fitness Leaders; and of the four boys who have gained International Rugby "Caps," creating thereby an all-time record in that the County can now field a full team of Internationals.

In Soccer, after initial success, we were beaten by Dorset who went on to become semi-finalists. In Rugby, we fielded our first County team for many years and in our only match gained a resounding victory. Two cricket games were played, one against Birmingham and one against Cheltenham and here honours were even—we won one game and lost the other. Last, but by no means least, we record with some satisfaction the success of our Cross-Country teams which were selected from those who took part in our own Championships. For the first time, Gloucestershire's name joins those engraved on the National Championship Cup, and a very happy team of Juniors returned from the race in London with no less than seven trophies. Our Seniors, too, did well, gaining eighth place in a field of twenty-one Counties and over 120 runners.

## CONFERENCES

### Management Committee Conference

Leaders and members of Management Committees were welcomed to our Fifth Annual Conference by our President and we were honoured to have as our guest Admiral Sir Guy Russell, Chairman of our National Association, and as our speaker Mr. Leslie Tait, Director of Education for Peterborough and a firm supporter of the Boys' Club Movement. We are grateful to the County Education Authority for allowing us to hold our Conference in the pleasant setting of Cowley Manor.

### Annual General Meeting

The Whaddon and College Boys' Club were our hosts for the Annual General Meeting this year and those attending were able to see some of the many activities carried out by this very lively Club. His Worship the Mayor welcomed the meeting, at which His Grace The Duke of Beaufort presided, and which was addressed by Mr. Neville Goodridge, Deputy General Secretary of the N.A.B.C., whose work for the National Boys' Club is so widely known.

### Regional Leaders' Conference

Twelve Gloucestershire and Hereford Leaders, accompanied by some members of Management Committees, attended the second Regional Conference at Weston-super-Mare. Not only did they gain much from the Conference itself, but they were able to take the opportunity of meeting again old friends and making new among the very large gathering representative of Boys' Clubs throughout the West of England.

## THE FUTURE

The Albemarle Report, published just at the end of the current year, has done much to focus attention on the problems all of us working with young people have to face. We have not been unmindful of these problems in the past and have gone some way towards meeting them. We hope that, under guidance from the Minister, new heart may be given to all who undertake this work and that practical steps to satisfy the known need for at least nine more Boys' Clubs in our own area may be taken during the next two years. Full public support has been given to the Albemarle Report—we look forward to practical expression of that support in terms that will put at the Association's disposal the means to put words and hopes into deeds; to help existing Clubs and to build new Clubs so that every boy who needs it has the opportunity of membership of a Boys' Club.

## FINANCE

We have during the past year been most grateful for the very generous help given by industry, commerce and individual subscribers, and for the considerable grants from the King George VI Trust, from the N.A.B.C. and from the City and County Council Education Committees, without which the progress we have made could never have been achieved. We are especially grateful too, to our affiliated Clubs

who at their own suggestion raised amongst their members and their committees a very generous donation to the Association's funds.

As was forecast last year the demands made upon the Association have increased and the plans for urgent and necessary development which are now in hand will call for considerable support during the coming years. The Association is confident that the support will be forthcoming, and looks forward with confidence to the many tasks that lie ahead.

During the year we have had much cause to be grateful to Mr. D. L. Coombe for the considerable amount of work he has undertaken as our Honorary Treasurer, and it was with real regret that his resignation became necessary consequent upon his transfer to Worcester. He is succeeded in office by Mr. S. R. Randall who has kindly undertaken this task, and who was appointed by the committee at its meeting in May.

## ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

The Executive Committee acknowledges with real gratitude the varied services and the 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 the boys themselves, and by the many Trusts and individuals who have contributed so much to the year's work. We would thank too those firms who by their advertisements have helped to make possible the publication of this Handbook and Report.

20th June, 1960

J. C. GURNEY, Chairman,  
J. THOMAS, Organising Secretary.

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EXPENDITURE	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
To Wages and Salaries .. .. .	1,215	6	10			
„ National Insurance .. .. .	39	0	0			
„ Pension Fund .. .. .	58	3	10			
	<hr/>			1,312	10	8
„ Office Expenses :—						
Rent .. .. .	74	7	8			
Heating, Cleaning, etc. .. .. .	37	1	6			
Telephone .. .. .	65	17	3			
Postages .. .. .	48	6	9			
Stationery .. .. .	200	14	2			
	<hr/>			426	7	4
„ Travelling Expenses :—						
Petrol and Oil .. .. .	88	2	10			
Subsistence .. .. .	20	16	10			
Car Servicing, and Repairs .. .. .	23	9	2			
Road Tax .. .. .	12	10	0			
Insurance and A.A. Subscriptions .. .. .	23	9	0			
	<hr/>			168	7	10
„ Courses :—						
Adjustment to Industry (not including any charge for general administration) .. .. .	465	19	11			
Senior Boys' Training .. .. .	59	16	5			
	<hr/>			525	16	4
„ Sport .. .. .				65	15	3
„ Club Week .. .. .				255	5	8
„ Conference Fees and Expenses .. .. .				16	11	3
„ N.A.B.C. Goods .. .. .				40	12	3
„ Bank Cheque Books and Charges .. .. .				2	7	8
„ Auditors .. .. .				3	3	0
„ Purchase of Cricket Equipment .. .. .				75	0	0
„ Kerne Bridge Expenses .. .. .				7	7	10
„ Miscellaneous Expenditure .. .. .				27	13	5
„ Subscriptions and Fees .. .. .				2	17	0
„ Hospitality .. .. .				3	18	9
„ Depreciation—Office Furniture, Equipment.. .. .	16	9	7			
Standard Car .. .. .	109	10	0			
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				3,059	13	10
„ Excess of Income over Expenditure .. .. .				30	11	6
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				£3,090	5	4

**For the Year ended 31st March, 1960**

INCOME	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
By Donations and Subscriptions .. .. .	331	6	6			
„ Subscriptions under Deed of Covenant .. .. .	131	7	11			
„ Wye Guild re Kerne Bridge (for Training H.Q.) .. .. .	50	0	0			
„ Gloucestershire County Cricket Supporters .. .. .	75	0	0			
	<hr/>			587	14	5
„ Grants for Administration :—						
Gloucestershire County L.E.A. .. .. .	900	0	0			
Gloucester City L.E.A. .. .. .	50	0	0			
King George's Jubilee Trust re N.A.B.C. .. .. .	90	0	0			
N.A.B.C. .. .. .	210	0	0			
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„ Senior Boys' Training Courses .. .. .				43	11	6
„ Adjustment to Industry Course Fees .. .. .				667	5	0
„ Sport .. .. .				16	13	6
„ Club Week .. .. .				394	5	1
„ Sale of Advertising Space in Annual Report .. .. .				93	19	6
„ Miscellaneous Income .. .. .				36	16	4

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**BALANCE SHEET—as at 31st March, 1960**

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	ASSETS	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
<b>LIABILITIES</b>					
Sundry Creditors	..	143 15 7	<b>Office Furniture, Equipment, etc.</b>	164 15 11	
Petty Cash Overspent	..	2 15 9	as at 31.12.59	16 9 7	
Accumulated Fund as at 31.12.59	635 16 4		Less Depreciation		148 6 4
Add Excess of Income over Expenditure	..	30 11 6	<b>Standard Car as at 31.12.59</b>	549 10 0	
		666 7 10	Less Depreciation	109 10 0	
			<b>Sundry Debtors</b>	152 6 0	
			Advance payment	19 13 9	
			<b>Lloyds Bank Limited</b>		171 19 9
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					£812 19 2

We hereby certify the above Balance Sheet dated 31st March, 1960, to be properly drawn up so as to exhibit a true and correct view of the business affairs, according to the information and explanations given to us and as shown by the books.

Rodney Chambers,  
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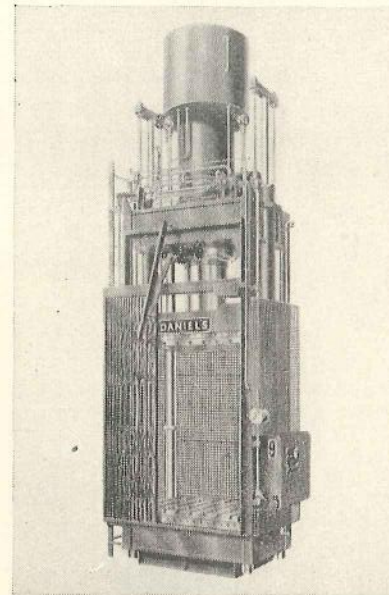
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### The Duke of Edinburgh's Award

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J. Greenway  
R. Vick  
R. Carpenter

### National Boys' Club

J. Greenway of Nailsworth Boys' Club attended a Candidates' Week during the year and was subsequently admitted to membership.

### International Caps (Rugby)

After Trials, four Gloucestershire boys were selected for the International Match between England and Wales at Redruth and received their "caps" from the Chairman of the National Sports Committee :

D. Brooks	Whaddon and College Boys' Club
J. Bayliss	Parry Hall Youth Club
P. Lane	Parry Hall Youth Club
J. Spalding	Archdeacon Youth Club

### Junior Fitness Leaders' Certificates

These Certificates are awarded to boys who, having attended National Fitness Courses, are considered capable of taking a lead in the Fitness activities within their own Club.

C. Chandler	Whaddon and College Boys' Club
M. Shaw	Hereford Lads' Club
S. Wakefield	Wotton-under-Edge Boys' Club

### National Fitness Awards

A Fitness Plaque was awarded to Nailsworth Boys' Club for group participation in the Fitness Scheme and, in addition, the following Awards were made to individual members of Clubs.

Five Star Award	..	4
Four Star Award	..	5
Three Star Award	..	6
Two Star Award	..	14
One Star Award	..	9
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C. Franks  
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TWELFTH ANNUAL CRICKET COMPETITION (1959)

SENIOR

Round 1	Round 2	Final	Winner
Whaddon & College B.C.	Whaddon & College B.C.	Whaddon & College B.C.	Whaddon & College B.C.
Coney Hill Y.C.			
Cirencester B.C.	Cirencester B.C.	Parry Hall Y.C.	
Nailsworth B.C.			
Parry Hall Y.C.	Parry Hall Y.C.	Parry Hall Y.C.	
St. Mark's Y.C.			
Bye	Hereford L.C.		

JUNIOR

Round 1	Round 2	Semi-Final	Final	Winner
St. Stephen's Ramblers' L.C.	Parry Hall Y.C.	Parry Hall Y.C.	Whaddon & College B.C.	
Parry Hall Y.C.				
Yate Y.M.C.A. B.C.	Yate Y.M.C.A. B.C.	Parry Hall Y.C.		
Stroud B.C.				
Bye	Bishop's Cleeve B.C.	Winchcombe Y.C.		
Bye	Winchcombe Y.C.			
Bye	St. Mark's Y.C.	Hereford L.C.		
Bye	Hereford L.C.			
Bye	Whaddon & College B.C.	Whaddon & College B.C.		
Bye	Nailsworth B.C.			

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## TWELFTH ANNUAL FOOTBALL COMPETITION (1959-60)

SENIOR (Godman Cup)		Winner
Round 1	Round 2	Final
Whaddon & College B.C.	Whaddon & College B.C.	Whaddon & College B.C.
Down Hatherley B.C.		
St. Mark's Y.C.	St. Mark's Y.C.	
Nailsworth B.C.		
Hereford L.C.	Hereford L.C.	Hereford L.C.
Hinton Y.C.		
Bye	Hunderton Y.C.	
JUNIOR (G.A.B.C. Shield)		Winner
Round 1	Round 2	Final
Winchcombe Y.C.	Winchcombe Y.C.	Hereford L.C.
Bishop's Cleeve B.C.		
Bye	Hereford L.C.	
Bye	Yate Y.M.C.A. B.C.	
Bye	Yate Y.M.C.A. B.C.	
Bye	Nailsworth B.C.	



J. Greenway, R. Vick and R. Carpenter with their parents and Club Leader at Buckingham Palace after receiving their Gold Awards from H.R.H. The Duke of Edinburgh

## TWELFTH ANNUAL CROSS-COUNTRY RACE

Held once again at the Dowty-Rotol Ground, this Cross-Country event has become a firm feature of our sporting programme. From this Championship the teams were selected to represent the County in the National Cross-Country Championships and, as has been mentioned, our Junior Team won for the Association the National Championship Cup, and our Seniors, too, made a fine effort in gaining eighth place in their event.

### RESULTS :

#### Junior Event—Distance 2½ miles

1st	Whaddon and College Boys' Club 'A' Team	..	15 points
2nd	Lydbrook Boys' Club 'A' Team	.. ..	33 points

#### Individual medals were awarded to :

R. Williams	Whaddon and College Boys' Club
J. Haslam	Whaddon and College Boys' Club
E. Nash	Lydbrook Boys' Club
D. Dowle	Lydbrook Boys' Club

#### Senior Event—Distance 3 miles

1st	Lydbrook Boys' Club	..	17 points
2nd	Whaddon and College Boys' Club	.. ..	22 points

#### Individual medals were awarded to :

C. Beddis	Lydbrook Boys' Club
D. Courquin	Whaddon and College Boys' Club
C. Franks	Whaddon and College Boys' Club
A. Kettle	Lydbrook Boys' Club



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

Starter : Mr. Jim Peters

#### Senior :

C. Beddis (Lydbrook B.C.)  
D. Courquin (Whaddon & College B.C.)  
C. Franks (Whaddon & College B.C.)  
A. Kettle (Lydbrook B.C.)  
B. Wright (St. Mark's Y.C.)  
J. Herbert (Lydbrook B.C.)

#### Junior : (Championship Winners)

R. Williams (Whaddon & College B.C.)  
J. Haslum (Whaddon & College B.C.)  
E. Nash (Lydbrook B.C.)  
D. Dowle (Lydbrook B.C.)  
T. Miles (Whaddon & College B.C.)  
M. Hall (Whaddon & College B.C.)

## INTER-COUNTY FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIPS

Following Trial Matches, the team selected to represent the County in the All-England Championships was as follows. The team was successful in their first match against Wiltshire, but were beaten by Dorset in the second round.

### Gloucestershire Team

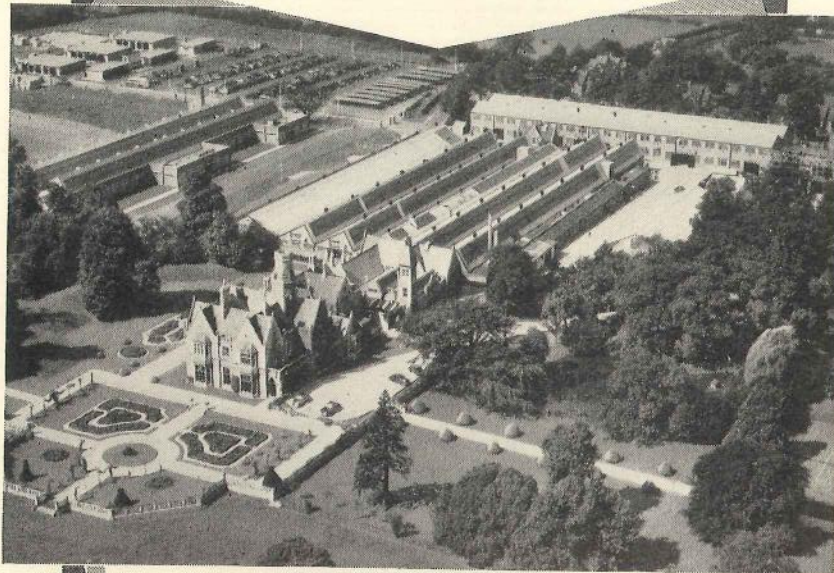
B. Barber (Gloucester City Youth Club)  
R. Williams (St. Mark's Youth Club)  
B. Lawrence (Gloucester City Youth Club)  
R. Gage (Whaddon and College Boys' Club)  
C. Richardson (Whaddon and College Boys' Club)  
R. Galling (Gloucester City Youth Club)  
R. Williams (Whaddon and College Boys' Club)  
R. Vick (Nailsworth Boys' Club)  
A. O'Donnel (Whaddon and College Boys' Club)  
F. Wilcox (St. Mark's Youth Club)  
H. Read (Parry Hall Youth Club)  
R. Redding (St. Stephen's Ramblers' Lads' Club)

## INTER-COUNTY RUGBY TEAM

For the first time for a number of years there was evidence of great support for Rugby at County level and, although we were only able to play one match, the team achieved an outstanding success against Bristol.

J. Spalding (Archdeacon Youth Club)  
A. Tonks (Archdeacon Youth Club)  
D. Brookes (Whaddon and College Boys' Club)  
C. Mitchell (Whaddon Community Association Youth Club)  
R. Johnson (Hereford Lads' Club)  
J. Chester (Hundredon Youth Club)  
J. Clark (St. Mark's Youth Club)  
D. Johnson (St. Mark's Youth Club)  
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 B. Robins (Parry Hall Youth Club)  
 J. Bayliss (Parry Hall Youth Club)

#### COUNTY CRICKET TEAM

The following players were selected to represent Gloucestershire in Inter-County matches :

K. Puttick (Parry Hall Youth Club)  
 N. Cresswell (Whaddon Community Association Youth Club)  
 R. Chitty (Whaddon & College Boys' Club)  
 R. Vick (Nailsworth Boys' Club)  
 B. Taylor (Down Hatherley Boys' Club)  
 A. Davis (Whaddon & College Boys' Club)  
 R. Griffiths (Stroud Boys' Club)  
 K. Cotterell (Hereford Lads' Club)  
 T. Mince (Parry Hall Youth Club)  
 V. Morefield (Down Hatherley Boys' Club)  
 T. Hudson (Hereford Lads' Club)  
 J. Bayliss (Parry Hall Youth Club)  
 R. Redding (St. Stephen's Ramblers' Lads' Club)  
 P. Raven (Down Hatherley Boys' Club)  
 T. Holtom (Whaddon & College Boys' Club)

Matches were played against Birmingham Federation and Cheltenham C.C.

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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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(NOTE.—A Boys' Committee is always desirable but may not always be possible for boys' sections of mixed Clubs. If the N.A.B.C. Executive Committee is satisfied that there are good reasons why a Boys' Committee cannot be formed, associate membership may be granted provided the other conditions are fulfilled.)

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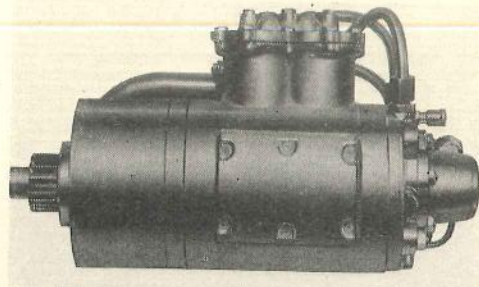
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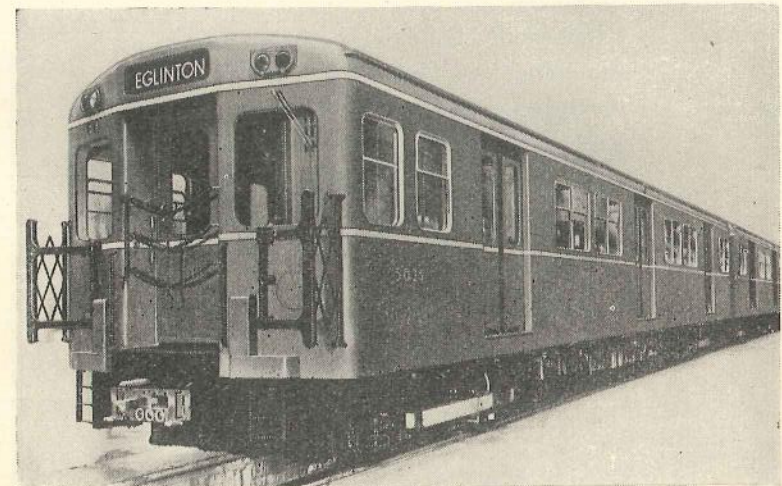
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Hinton Youth Club .. .. .	6	12	6
Hunderton Youth Club .. .. .	7	18	9
Lydbrook Boys' Club .. .. .	5	9	6
Nailsworth Boys' Club .. .. .	70	17	4
Parry Hall Youth Club .. .. .	67	8	4
Pilley Boys' Club .. .. .	14	2	9
Quenington Boys' Club .. .. .	6	2	9
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The Association runs Residential Courses from Wednesday to Sunday. The number of boys attending varies from preferably not less than 28 to not more than 40. Approximately 5 Courses are organized, from October to April, at Cowley Manor, Nr. Cheltenham.

### CONSIDERATION:

An attitude to work cannot be taught. It is, however, possible to give boys sufficient information to enable them to reach general conclusions. By ensuring that the atmosphere of the Course and the attitudes of the staff set the highest possible standards, the boys are given the circumstances in which they can reach conclusions that are most likely to be of the right kind.

### SEASON 1960-1961

Courses have been arranged as follows:

NOVEMBER 9th—13th, 1960

DECEMBER 7th—11th, 1960

JANUARY 25th—29th, 1961

MARCH 1st—5th, 1961

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