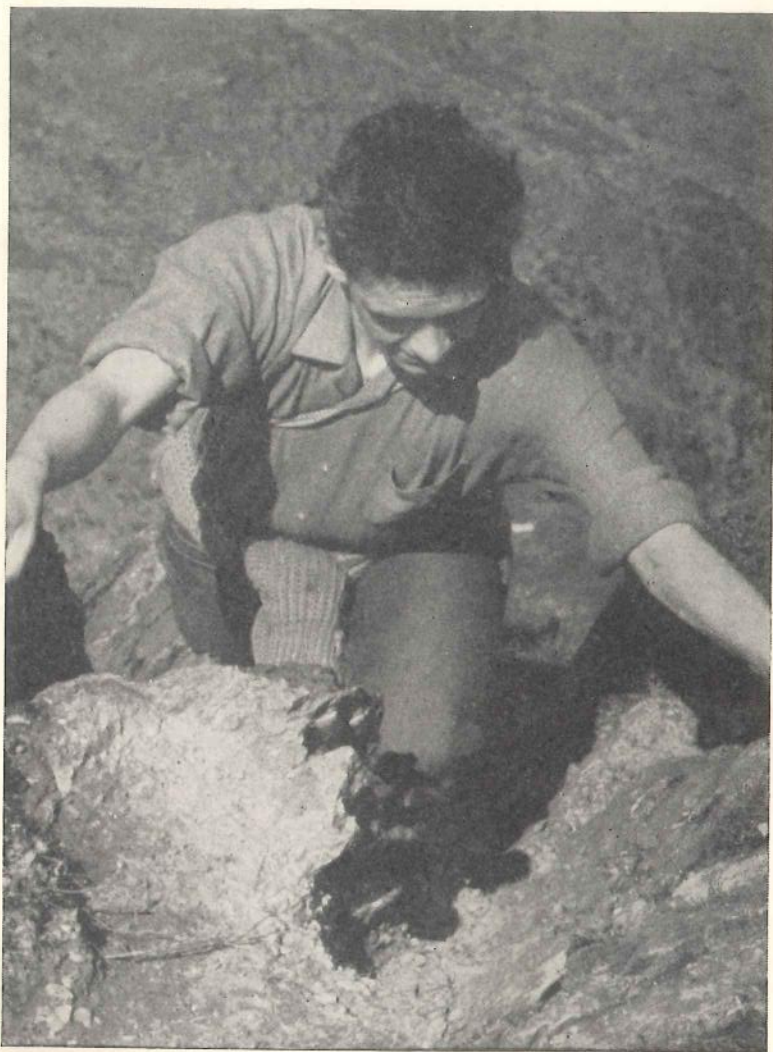


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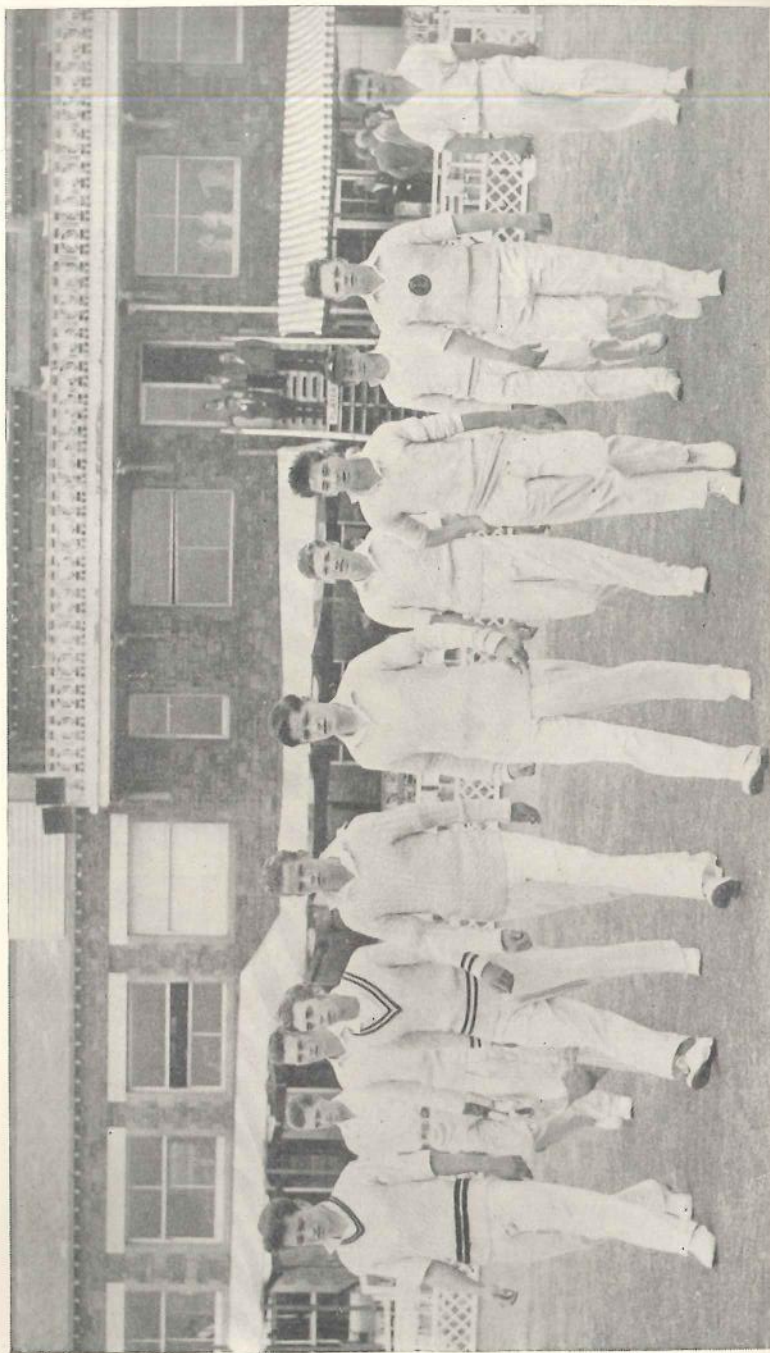


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1962-1963

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FOREWORD

BADMINTON,
GLOS.

Last year saw a rapid increase in the number of our affiliated Clubs. The current year has seen great steps being taken to provide more boys with premises suitable for their needs.

Much of this work has been carried out by those volunteers who have banded together to form live and effective Development Committees.

In thanking all concerned with leadership, management or development I would thank, too, the very many generous donors to our funds. With their help Boys' Clubs will continue to expand, offering the friendship, training, responsibility and informed growth to manhood that is the right of every boy.

4th July, 1963

(Signed) BEAUFORT

GLOUCESTERSHIRE ASSOCIATION OF BOYS' CLUBS ANNUAL REPORT 1962-1963

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE'S REPORT

"Anyone who is brought into contact with young people all over the country cannot help but be impressed by their vitality and idealism, and if this is given an outlet it can contribute enormously to our society—the activities of a minute proportion of young delinquents makes the newspaper headlines and triggers off the Jeremiahs, as well as disturbing most of us, but it should be remembered that this publicity is equally galling to the vast majority of young people who take part in many creative activities."*

This report is about some of that majority who, with wise guidance, will make at least as significant a contribution to the future as their parents are doing now. No one would minimise the pressures borne by young people today, no other generation can have grown up urged on the one hand to enjoy the pleasures of this world, on deferred payments if necessary, and threatened on the other by tremendous forces over which they may well feel they have little control, and yet ideals are still real, honest pleasure in a job well done remains and satisfaction in extending a helping hand to one another is as deep as ever.

We have, in our Clubs, not just figures to be included in statistics but boys with a love of life, willing to accept responsibility and discipline and proud of their Club, whose character they do so much to shape. That this is so is due, in great measure, to the many men who are prepared to do a real job of work. A Club cannot exist on sympathy or applause, it continues to function because there are people willing to accept the continued responsibilities of leadership.

In the following pages you will read of activities and will see that new Clubs have been formed, or joined us, during the year. There is need for many more Clubs—not where people can idle away precious time but where time sets its limit on activity and where the search is for opportunity and challenge. It is for these positive ends that we look out into the community for more people able to bring to a Boys' Club vitality, personal standards and a faith in a generation who will take on the responsibilities of manhood in all too short a time.

*Dr. W. Watson in "Education".

ROYAL VISIT

One of the most memorable events of the past year was the visit of His Royal Highness the Duke of Gloucester to Clubs throughout the County. Arriving at Staverton in a Heron of the Queen's

Flight, His Royal Highness was received in Cheltenham by the Mayor and by members of our Executive Committee. The tour began with a visit to Whaddon and College Boys' Club, where the normal full range of activity was in progress, and this was followed by a visit to Baker Street Y.M.C.A. Boys' Club, where His Royal Highness saw boys preparing toys for hospitals.

Leaving Cheltenham, the tour proceeded to Gloucester, where the Ramblers' Lads' Club aroused great interest with its record of forty years Boys' Club work and its well developed plans for an ambitious new building.

From Gloucester to Stroud, where members of the Stroud Division of the Volunteer Police Cadet Corps formed a guard of honour at the entrance to the Boys' Club, and where, in spite of the somewhat dismal atmosphere of the old school buildings, there was much activity. Here, too, were seen detailed plans of the new joint building project being undertaken by the Club and the County Education Authority.

A final visit was made to the converted cinema, now the home of the Nailsworth Boys' Club, where again there was much to see, from activities within the Club to the major task of digging deep into the hillside to provide a garage for the Club 'bus, now fitted with bunks and galley and carrying boys to all sorts of activities in many parts of the country.

Club members will long remember this informal visit to them and their Club, and the very real interest His Royal Highness took in all that was going on.

CLUB LEADER HONOURED

It was with very great pleasure that his many friends and colleagues in the movement heard that Her Majesty the Queen had been pleased to award the British Empire Medal to Mr. R. C. Pockett, founder and leader of the Ramblers' Lads' Club, for his services to Boys' Club work. For more than forty years "R.C." has led the Ramblers and the tremendous loyalty of past and present members is a tribute to his own qualities. It was fitting, therefore, that the award was presented on behalf of Her Majesty by His Grace the Duke of Beaufort at the Annual Meeting of our Association, when so many of Mr. Pockett's friends were able to be present.

DEVELOPMENT

It would seem to be a national characteristic that to be confronted with difficulties and obstacles acts as a challenge and new sources of strength are found, and this has certainly been true in the field of development.

Last year closed on a gloomy note; funds at the disposal of the Minister of Education for capital projects had been heavily overspent; a low ceiling on further capital projects had been imposed and a new system to determine priorities had been instituted in an effort to

spread the little that remained as wisely as possible. It was inevitable that difficulties over priorities should arise and that the pattern of consultation which the Local Authorities were charged to establish should vary from area to area. Yet, with a system still open to criticism, real efforts to evolve a working partnership have been made, and the general picture today is a good deal brighter. That this is so is to a large extent due to the support and energy of our local development committees.

In the County area, representation both by the Association and by the County Authority has resulted in the joint project at Stroud being brought forward, and the new Boys' Club should be completed by the autumn of this year. We are very grateful for the great measure of support and help given to this venture by the County Authority.

In the Gloucester City area, after some setbacks the scheme for the new Ramblers' Lads' Club has gone forward as top priority and final sanction from the Ministry is now awaited.

In the south of the County, the less spectacular but none the less valuable extension and almost complete internal rebuilding of the Yate Y.M.C.A. Boys' Club has been going steadily forward. Bad weather held up the work but again, by the autumn, rehousing should be complete.

In Cheltenham, with voluntary funds already raised, new extensions to the Whaddon and College Boys' Club had been placed first on the local priority list of recreational facilities. Subsequent merging of the Borough and County priority lists resulted in this project being placed lower, so that though both land and voluntary money are now available it seems inevitable that it will be delayed for at least another year.

At Brockworth, where the Club meets in the Youth Centre, a promise of land has been obtained and efforts to raise the necessary funds are proceeding, and the Club is looking forward to having premises of its own in the reasonably near future.

Mention must too be made of the work undertaken at the Hereford Lads' Club, whose very extensive premises have been completely reconditioned, with the very welcome addition of a new central heating system, and tribute must be paid to the River Wye Guild without whose help little of this could have been achieved.

It was not to be expected that the very great increase in affiliations achieved last year would be maintained, yet three more Clubs have joined us during the year, another Club has been formed at Kings Cople, and efforts are being redoubled in the Hatherop area. One village Club has closed and a Boys' Section of a Mixed Club has not sought reaffiliation.

This has been, in many ways, a year of progress, and one of real encouragement in the support and enthusiasm brought to the many problems not only by the development committees but by the very many people from all walks of life who have come forward to give their support.

TRAINING

Leader and Senior Boy

One of the most encouraging features of the training Committee's work during the year has been the establishment of a series of planned Leader Training Courses, which have attracted real support. These meetings have been practical, dealing not only with current problems but including, too, some of the wider aspects of our work. The present series will conclude with a residential conference which will take place early in October.

Because of the lack of suitable venues for Senior Boy Training in the County, boys have been encouraged to join in our national courses and a number have linked up with boys from other parts of the country at the N.A.B.C. Training Centre at Nash Court, and there will throughout the Summer be a record number of boys from our affiliated Clubs making use of the excellent facilities offered at this Centre.

Kerne Bridge

Our own Adventure and Training Centre at Kerne Bridge continues to be very well used and we shall, during this Summer, be extending the accommodation to cater for double the number of boys. Though damage has been negligible, after three years continuous use both Winter and Summer, there has been a certain amount of wear and tear. A major overhaul is now to be carried out, while some of the structural work necessary must be put out to contractors, the major part of the refurbishing will be undertaken by groups of boys, and we hope that we shall be able to achieve all this without interrupting any of the bookings now being made.

One of the effects of Clubs using Kerne Bridge has been an increased interest in expedition work, and the Black Mountains, Snowdonia, and the Elan Valley are now focal points for a number of Clubs at week-ends.

A new development this year, and one which is to be encouraged, is the booking of the Centre for Club holidays, and two parties have booked for a week, catering particularly for the boy who might not otherwise be able to take a holiday. This is a valuable service when so many groups tend to concern themselves with the more exotic and expensive overseas tours.

We are again indebted to the Trustees of Smith's Charity, to many individuals and to Club members for continued help in maintaining and developing these facilities.

Adjustment to Industry

The four courses held during the past season were booked to capacity and we had, on some occasions, to make arrangements for students to attend courses outside the County. The attendance of

boys on these courses, the intensive five days of enquiry into the structure of Industry, of personal effort and standards, and the atmosphere of thoughtful question and informed answer, could not be achieved without the fullest co-operation from Industry and Commerce and the invaluable help of the many men who voluntarily give their time as speakers and tutors on these courses.

The importance of this type of training is now becoming recognised in other spheres, and in Gloucestershire a number of people regularly helping with our courses are also helping the Local Authority with basic courses now being established for young people in their final year at school.

National Boys' Clubs

There is, as yet, little collective action from the N.B.C. members who formed themselves into a group last year, though individual members have given a great deal of service in a variety of ways. New candidates continue to apply for membership and there are real signs that a steady growth will be maintained, and some of the administrative difficulties overcome. The Association gratefully acknowledges the practical help that has been forthcoming when there has been the need.

A greater awareness by more Leaders of the value of nominating suitable candidates for the honour and personal commitment that membership of the N.B.C. demands could do much to solve some of our own problems of help and leadership, and extend the influence and service our movement can give out into the community.

Gloucestershire Joint Training Committee

Formed some three years ago with the special aims of recruitment and basic training, the work of this Committee has gone apace, anticipating in many ways the proposals of the recent Bessey Report. There are real signs that more candidates for basic training are now coming from outside rather than from existing organisations. We have been very closely concerned in the work of this Committee from its inception and we envisage that, if recruitment proceeds as we all hope, we shall find a growing number of students attending basic training wishing to take up work with boys and looking for further training in this more specialised field. This we must be ready to provide.

SERVICE

There is in most boys not only a willingness but a desire to give help and there are many examples in hospitals, in children's homes and with special groups that are now firmly accepted. There are, too, many instances of real personal service given by individual members. This indeed is in the real tradition of our movement, but we all know that this is a wide field and that much more could be done.

Those who need help will seldom broadcast their needs—a boy is often hesitant unless approached but, if this mutual hesitancy could be overcome and need and aid brought together, there are many who could be happier for it. Most Clubs would welcome opportunity to give friendship and service—perhaps those who know where help is needed will make sure that the local Boys' Club is put in touch.

SPORT, FITNESS AND ADVENTURE

Activity is the keynote of any Boys' Club and sport plays a large part in that activity. Some boys are specialists, some are all-rounders and many more just enjoy the spirit of competition, accepting the discipline and the sportsmanship that are the basis of organised activity. We are particularly fortunate that in our movement a boy can make progress with his favourite activity, from Club to County, to national and to international level, and many reach very high standards indeed. County trials are held for most activities and teams selected have the opportunity not only of playing against but of getting to know boys from many other parts of the country.

Soccer

In Soccer, our County team in the All England Championships were away to a good start with a convincing win over Wiltshire, only to be knocked out in a long delayed match against Devon, whose very competent side went on through the competition to reach the semi-final.

Rugby

Part of the Rugby picture was less happy—games were cancelled again and again and a team of which we had great hopes never took the field. In spite of this setback, our selectors were confident that many of our boys were up to International standard and their faith was justified when no less than seventeen boys from our affiliated Clubs were invited to Nash Court for the Rugby Trials and coaching week-end in February. The outcome of this was that seven Gloucestershire boys were selected as players or reserves for the English team. Two internationals were played, one at Neath and the other at Gloucester, and for the Gloucester match we must express our very grateful thanks for the wonderful co-operation of the Mayor and Civic Authorities, the Gloucester Rugby Football Club, Rotary, the Press and the record number of supporters who turned out to see the game. The fact that a handsome profit was made was equally satisfactory, and the National Sports Fund was able to benefit by well over £140.

Cricket

Cricket really came into its own for apart from our usual matches there was an added attraction when, at the invitation of the County Cricket Club, our annual match against Bristol was played on the County Ground. Those who saw that match were left in no doubt as to the high standard and fine spirit of Boys' Club cricket.

Coaching Course

In co-operation with the Bristol Federation it was this year possible to organise a joint cricket coaching course at Cowley Manor. First class coaches were in attendance and worked the boys hard throughout the week-end. The enthusiasm of the boys was tremendous and there is no doubt that more courses of this nature will be demanded in the future.

Cross Country

Our Cross Country Championships were again held at Dowty/Rotol, who continue to offer us such excellent facilities and with more than 100 entries both Senior and Junior events reached a high standard. It was encouraging to see Clubs entering for the first time carrying away some of the major trophies. Teams selected at this event go forward to represent the County in the National Championships, which were this year held at Solihull. Over 500 competitors from all over Britain took part and, though we failed to gain a team trophy, all our boys were well placed.

Angling

Angling continues to be well supported and for the County Championship a very satisfying day was spent at the lakes at South Cerney, and we would acknowledge the kindness of the South Cerney Angling Club in placing their facilities at our disposal for this event.

Orienteering

Orienteering is becoming more and more popular and we have again opened our Championships to all Youth Organisations and many other groups, including Police, Apprentices, Scouts, Fire Service, pre-Service Units and Schools are joining us in this sport. We did forecast that this would spread and the time cannot long be delayed before a National Orienteering Championship becomes a reality.

Fitness Charter

The National Fitness Charter Scheme is now so firmly established that it needs little emphasis, except to congratulate the very large numbers of Club members who have gained awards in personal fitness. There have been many presentations of Certificates and badges throughout the County, and special mention might be made of the member of Nailsworth Boys' Club who gained the distinction of being the first boy in the South-West to receive a Five Star Award—the highest it is possible to attain.

Chess

Those who like a quieter but no less demanding activity find an outlet in the County Chess Championship, won this year by a member of the Wiggin Youth Club who went forward to represent the Association in the national finals.

That such a full programme should have been successfully carried through in a year of extremely difficult weather conditions is due to the enthusiasm and hard work of those who make up our own Sports Committee. Our Association owes a great deal to them and to the many leaders and helpers who have given so much of their time to organising and staffing these activities.

CLUB WEEK

This year's Club Week was a memorable occasion for many Clubs, launched when boys from Hereford, Gloucester City, Tewkesbury, Cheltenham and the County carried their messages of loyal greeting to His Royal Highness at St. James's Palace, and then attended the Royal Festival Hall for the Boys' Club Show—now sold out completely weeks before the day—returning to their home towns with messages of goodwill and good wishes for the success of Club Week to their own Civic heads.

We were indeed honoured during this week by His Royal Highness, who took the opportunity of visiting many Clubs in the County. Over £1,400 was again raised and it is encouraging to see that many more Clubs take this opportunity to open their premises to the public and evolve schemes of raising funds that give value for money, and one might quote the example of the boys who sawed and chopped well over 1,200 bundles of firewood, subsequently sold to those who could afford it and given to those who couldn't—just one scheme that resulted in another record Club Week.

CONFERENCES AND COURSES

Annual General Meeting

With our President in the Chair a very large gathering was welcomed at Agriculture House, Gloucester, in October, when our Guest Speaker was the Bishop of Tewkesbury who, drawing from the newly published Bessey Report, emphasised the joint nature of the work of all concerned with young people. Our Annual General Meeting is now not only a formal review of the Association's affairs but is, too, an opportunity for very many people who are concerned with our work to meet together, making new contacts and renewing old friendships.

Voluntary Service Overseas

One of the outcomes of our Annual General Meeting has this year been a very generous offer on the part of one of our subscribers to sponsor, both financially and by way of taking a personal interest, a boy selected from members of our Clubs for voluntary service overseas. Ultimate selection has resulted in Stephen Caller of Brockworth and Witcombe Boys' Club being chosen and, if all goes well, Stephen will very shortly be passing on some of his technical experience and his experience as an Assistant Leader in surroundings very different to those in his own home town. We are sure he will acquit himself well, giving generously and, without any doubt, widening his own personality in the process.

Regional Leaders' Conference

Only the limit of accommodation now prevents more leaders attending this Conference of leaders and committee members from all over the South West. Once again, Gloucestershire was very well represented and full advantage was taken of this opportunity to meet together, discussing common problems and gaining new ideas. The speakers, under the chairmanship of Lord Robertson, included Chris Chataway, Parliamentary Secretary to the Ministry of Education, Paul Winterforde-Young, Personal Assistant to Billy Butlin and an old Federation Secretary, and Michael Dower and Alec Dickson of Voluntary Service Overseas and the newer Youth Work Scheme.

Senior Boy Conference

It was with regret that the Regional Senior Boy Training Conference had this year to be cancelled because of the low number of applications. This was particularly unfortunate for our boys, who had filled all the places allocated to us and were looking forward to the opportunity of visiting again the Junior Leaders at their headquarters in Dorset.

LOOKING AHEAD

With a year of solid progress behind us we look forward to the future with encouragement.

Development in terms of new building will, during the coming year, be at a level which we cannot expect to maintain indefinitely. While, obviously, we should like to have many more new premises, it is as well to remember that many of the best Clubs in the country were started in whatever premises were available. The very success of our organisation creates new demands for our services. These place new burdens on our slender staff resources. The problem of increasing these resources must be tackled, and that involves more finance.

Our finances have not increased as quickly as the demand and somehow this must be remedied during the coming year. Although there are over four hundred men actively helping in Clubs and on their committees, there still remains a most urgent need for more, and new Clubs and wider interests will emphasise this need during the next twelve months.

Any lively organisation must have many problems and we have our share, but we know we have with us a great amount of goodwill, not only from our voluntary and statutory partners but from very many people in all parts of the County. With this goodwill we will go forward confidently in our endeavours to give to each boy the opportunity to get and give to the best of his capabilities. On this, we believe, more perhaps than anything else depends our country's future.

FINANCE

It is a matter of concern that once again we have a deficit on our General Account which must be met by drawing on our very slender reserves. That this deficit is somewhat less than it was last year is mainly due to an increase in the grant from the Gloucestershire County Council.

There was some increase in voluntary subscriptions, for which we are grateful, but the plain truth is that we need considerably more support from individual subscriptions and from Commerce and Industry. We claim with confidence that we deserve better support. Our work undoubtedly pays dividends not only in the happiness which it gives to boys, but also in the building up of their character against the day when they take their place as men, as workers and as citizens. If we could get better support we could improve and expand our services, and for this there is great need.

Some expansion of our facilities for training and development will be possible during the coming year. Work on extending our Training Centre at Kerne Bridge has started. But we should be doing far more than we are.

We acknowledge with thanks the generous grants which we have received from our National Association, the King George VI Jubilee Trust, the Trustees of Smith's Charity and the City and County Council Education Authorities.

We record our thanks to our Honorary Auditors, who give us much practical help and advice.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

The Executive Committee acknowledges with gratitude the services, assistance and support provided by our National Association, by Local and County Education Authorities, by Industry and Commerce, by the many men who serve as Leaders or on Association and Club Committees, and the great help which many Trusts and individuals have continued to give. Without that help the continued progress of our work would not be possible.

We would thank, too, all those Firms who by their advertisements have made this publication possible, and the Gloucestershire Echo, the Citizen and Club members for permission to reproduce photographs.

ROBERTSON OF OAKRIDGE, *Chairman*

J. THOMAS, *Organising Secretary*

1st July, 1963

Grants to Clubs

From special resources made available during the year the Association has been able to make items of equipment available to the following Clubs:

Stroud Boys' Club
Bishop's Cleeve Boys' Club
Swifts Boys' Club
Gotherington Boys' Club
Nailsworth Boys' Club
Ramblers' Lads' Club
Hinton Youth Club
Parry Hall Youth Club

1962 CLUB WEEK RESULTS

	£	s.	d.
Archdeacon Youth Club	2	11	3
Baker Street Y.M.C.A. Boys' Club	113	19	11
Bishop's Cleeve Boys' Club	49	18	6
Broadwell Boys' Club	6	12	0
Brockworth & Witcombe Boys' Club	156	16	9
Bussage Boys' Club	64	9	5
Cirencester Boys' Club	35	18	8
Down Hatherley Boys' Club	6	18	6
Dursley & District Boys' Club	12	14	2
Gloucester City Youth Club	103	14	10
Glos. Constabulary Vol. Cadet Corps (Staple Hill)	1	1	0 (Donation)
Gotherington Boys' Club	49	15	2
Hereford Lads' Club	85	5	0
Hunderton Youth Club, Hereford	7	7	6
Nailsworth Boys' Club	78	6	3
Parklands Community Association Youth Club	55	14	0
Parry Hall Youth Club	46	2	3
Quenington Boys' Club	16	2	10
Ramblers' Lads' Club	78	15	9
Sandycroft Youth Club	38	12	3
Stroud Boys' Club	75	17	7
Swifts Boys' Club, Tewkesbury	35	4	4
Tredworth Youth Club	13	2	0
Whaddon & College Boys' Club	217	11	11
Wiggin Youth Club	2	0	0 (Donation)
Wotton-under-Edge Boys' Club	29	5	0
Yate Y.M.C.A. Boys' Club	25	10	11
£1,409			7 9

INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT

EXPENDITURE	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
To Wages and Salaries	1,466 8 0	
„ National Insurance	77 2 8	
„ Pension Fund	154 18 6	
	1,698 9 2	
„ Office Expenses:—		
Rent	125 0 0	
Heating, Cleaning, etc.	34 19 7	
Telephone	72 9 11	
Postages	47 13 10	
Stationery	123 11 4	
	403 13 10	
„ Travelling Expenses:—		
Petrol and Oil	74 11 8	
Subsistence	16 13 7	
Car Running and Repairs	63 13 9	
Road Tax	15 0 0	
Insurance and A.A. Subscription	27 2 5	
	197 1 5	
	2,299 4 5	
Less 1/10th Administration Charge applicable to Adjustment to Industry		229 18 5
		2,069 6 0
„ Courses:—		
Adjustment to Industry	748 0 8	
Add 1/10th Administrative Charge	229 18 5	
	977 19 1	
„ Senior Boys Training	4 6 0	
„ Cost of Annual Report and Handbook	152 6 8	
„ Sport	63 19 7	
„ Club Week	444 18 10	
„ N.A.B.C. Goods	29 12 2	
„ Bank Charges and Cheque Books	2 10 6	
„ Auditors	6 6 0	
„ Purchase of Cricket Equipment	75 0 0	
„ Miscellaneous Expenditure	19 11 1	
„ Subscriptions and Fees	15 6	
„ Hospitality	9 8 4	
„ Repairs and Replacements	5 4 6	
„ Depreciation—Office Furniture and Equipment	12 0 3	
Vauxhall Car	110 0 0	
	122 0 3	
	£3,983 4 6	

TRAINING AND DEVELOPMENT ACCOUNT

TO KERNE BRIDGE EXPENSES	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
To Light and Heat	5 16 8	
„ Rent and Rates	22 17 2	
„ Insurance	15 0	
	29 8 10	
„ Depreciation of Fixtures, Fittings and Utensils	12 12 6	
	42 1 4	
„ Balance being Reserve for Training and Development	670 1 2	
	£712 2 6	

For the Year ended 31st March, 1963

INCOME	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
By Donations and Subscriptions	305 1 5	
„ Subscriptions under Deed of Covenant	115 13 0	
„ Gloucestershire County Cricket Club Supporters	75 0 0	
„ Refund of Income Tax on Deed of Covenants	65 16 9	
	561 11 2	
„ Grants for Administration:—		
Gloucestershire County L.E.A.	950 0 0	
Gloucester City L.E.A.	60 0 0	
King George Jubilee Trust re N.A.B.C.	95 0 0	
N.A.B.C.	230 0 0	
N.A.B.C.—Hereford	10 0 0	
N.A.B.C. Grant to A.G.M. and Conference	15 0 0	
	1,360 0 0	
„ Senior Boys Training Courses	37 14 10	
„ Adjustment to Industry Course Fees	1,090 15 0	
„ Sport	16 12 11	
„ Club Week	607 15 11	
„ Sale of Advertising Space in Annual Report	102 18 0	
„ Miscellaneous Income	35 1 0	
	3,812 8 10	
„ Excess of Expenditure over Income		170 15 8

£3,983 4 6

For the Year ended 31st March, 1963.

INCOME	£ s. d.
By Smiths Charity—Grant	700 0 0
„ Booking Receipts	12 2 6

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Deed No. _____

GLOUCESTERSHIRE ASSOCIATION OF BOYS' CLUBS

(The County Organisation of the National Association of Boys' Clubs)

I.....

of.....

Hereby Covenant with the **GLOUCESTERSHIRE ASSOCIATION OF BOYS' CLUBS**, that for a period of **SEVEN YEARS** from the date hereof or until my death (whichever shall be the shorter period) I will pay annually to the said Association on the.....day of.....in each year such sum as will after the deduction of Income Tax leave in the hands of the Association the net sum sum of £.....* (.....) such sum to be paid from my general fund of taxed income.

In Witness whereof I have set my hand and seal this.....day of196.....

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WITNESS:

Signature.....

Address

Occupation



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* N.B. (2) The figure you fill in should be the actual amount of your cheque or Banker's Order, and not the gross amount by which the Association will benefit.



The Chairman and Gloucestershire Leaders at the S.W. Regional Conference



England taking the ball from Wales in the International at Gloucester



Keeping fit at Nailsworth

Looking in at a quiet corner of the Whaddon and College Boys' Club in Cheltenham.



In Cheltenham Baker St. Y.M.C.A. Club, Boys repair toys for Hospitals



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↑
Volunteer Police Cadets form a Guard of Honour at Stroud

Members of Stroud Boys' Club put the final touches to their canoe



↑
Plans for a New Building are explained at the Ramblers Lads' Club, Gloucester

Talking with Leader and Helper after a P.T. display at Nailsworth





Miss N. Marsh declares the new 'Pop' bar open at Cirencester Boys' Club



The New Boys' Club at Stroud nears completion

NATIONAL HONOURS AND AWARDS

National Fitness Awards

Accepting the challenge of the N.A.B.C. Fitness Charter Scheme over sixty boys have this year qualified for Certificates and "Star" Awards, and Timothy Shailes of Nailsworth Boys' Club has the added honour of being the first boy in the south-west not only to gain a "Five Star" Award but to achieve also the highest possible marks in all sections of the tests.

National Courses

The national courses organised to train Club members in a wide variety of skills which they can pass on to their fellows have been well supported by Club members from Gloucestershire and Herefordshire. Courses attended include:

At Regional level: Sailing, Climbing, Sub-Aqua and Gliding
and

National Courses: Adventure Training
Junior and Senior Fitness Leaders
Sports Coaching

Preliminary Coaching Certificates were awarded to:
D. J. Morris Commercial Road Youth Club, Hereford
W. Shorten Hereford Lads' Club

National Boys' Club

The highest award of the Boys' Club movement has been granted to Rodney Carpenter of Nailsworth Boys' Club, who has been accepted as a member of the National Boys' Club.

Duke of Edinburgh Award — Gold Standard

R. Williams Whaddon & College Boys' Club and
Gloucestershire Constabulary
B. L. Chamberlain Nailsworth Boys' Club

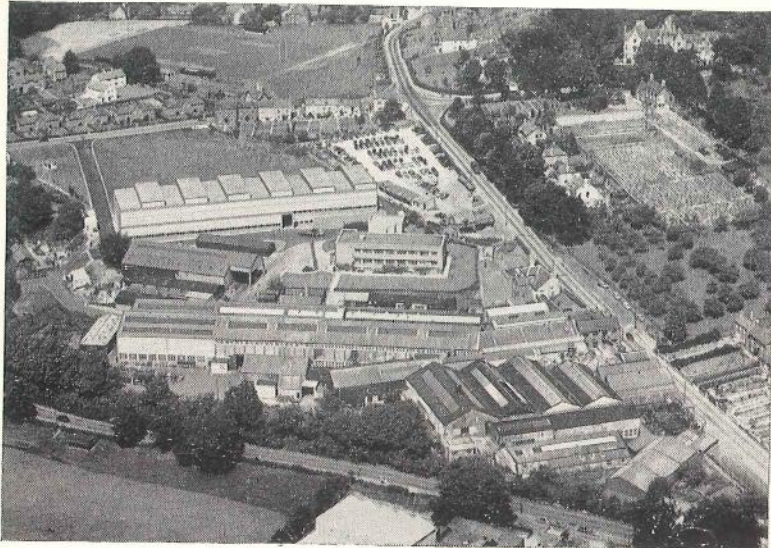
International Caps (Rugby)

Seventeen boys from Clubs affiliated to the Association were invited to the weekend of coaching and trials at which the English team was selected, and seven boys subsequently gained their International caps in matches against Wales at Neath and Gloucester.

R. Morris	Longlevens
R. Haines	Longlevens
M. Burton	Longlevens
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HONOURS LIST

County Colours were awarded to the following Club members who represented the Association in National or Inter-County Sporting events.

Cricket:

D. Turner	Whaddon & College Boys' Club
C. Mitchell	Whaddon & College Boys' Club
P. Watts	Whaddon & College Boys' Club
T. Miles	Whaddon & College Boys' Club
R. Griffiths	Wiggin Youth Club
D. Marchant	Wiggin Youth Club
C. Atwell	Tewkesbury Swifts Boys' Club
M. Buckle	Tewkesbury Swifts Boys' Club
E. Martin	Tewkesbury Swifts Boys' Club
E. Clarke	Nailsworth Boys' Club
R. Stubbs	Down Hatherley Boys' Club
D. Evans	Parry Hall Youth Club
M. Ashmead	Bussage Boys' Club
C. Millin	Bussage Boys' Club

Association Football:

G. Collins	Hinton Youth Club
I. Fraser	Hinton Youth Club
N. J. Collins	Down Hatherley Boys' Club
M. Kelly	Whaddon & College Boys' Club
D. Cross	Whaddon & College Boys' Club
J. Alder	Whaddon & College Boys' Club
N. Payton	Whaddon & College Boys' Club
R. McKeller	Whaddon & College Boys' Club
D. Turner	Whaddon & College Boys' Club
C. Farmer	Whaddon & College Boys' Club
R. Griffiths	Wiggin Youth Club
D. Marchant	Wiggin Youth Club
C. Sorace	Nailsworth Boys' Club
P. Handley	Hunderton Youth Club

Cross-Country:

G. Williams	Wiggin Youth Club
N. Clements	Whaddon & College Boys' Club
B. Chatland	Wiggin Youth Club
R. Beddis	Lydbrook Boys' Club
M. Westgate	Lydbrook Boys' Club
B. Harris	Cirencester Boys' Club
D. Meredith	Cirencester Boys' Club
G. Beale	Cirencester Boys' Club
A. Blackwell	Lydbrook Boys' Club
B. Meredith	Cirencester Boys' Club
P. Stanley	Whaddon & College Boys' Club
R. Powell	Lydbrook Boys' Club

Chess:

M. Sargent	Wiggin Youth Club
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Rugby Football:

No Colours were presented for Rugby this year though a team was selected. The bad weather resulted in matches being cancelled.

SPORTS APPENDIX
COMPETITION WINNERS, 1962-63

Cricket:

SENIOR			
Winners	..	Whaddon & College Boys' Club	
Finalist	..	Wiggin Youth Club	
JUNIOR			
Winners	..	Whaddon & College Boys' Club	
Finalist	..	Yate Y.M.C.A. Boys' Club	

Football:

SENIOR (Godman Cup)			
Winners	..	Hinton Youth Club	
Finalist	..	Baker Street Y.M.C.A. Boys' Club	
JUNIOR (G.A.B.C. Shield)			
Winners	..	Hinton Youth Club	
Finalist	..	Nailsworth Boys' Club	

Cross-Country:

SENIOR (Godman Cup)			
1st	..	..	Whaddon & College Boys' Club
2nd	..	..	Lydbrook Boys' Club
JUNIOR (G.A.B.C. Shield)			
1st	..	..	Cirencester Boys' Club
2nd	..	..	Lydbrook Boys' Club

Individual medals were awarded to:

SENIOR	
G. Williams	Wiggin Youth Club
N. Clements	Whaddon & College Boys' Club
B. Chatland	Wiggin Youth Club
R. Beddis	Lydbrook Boys' Club
JUNIOR	
D. Meredith	Cirencester Boys' Club
G. Beale	Cirencester Boys' Club
A. Wilson	Bishop's Cleeve Boys' Club
A. Blackwell	Lydbrook Boys' Club

Chess Championship:

M. Sargent Wiggin Youth Club

Fishing (Challenge Cup):

R. White Whaddon & College Boys' Club

Orienteering Championships (Open to other Youth Organisations)

JUNE, 1963

Senior Open Championship (Challenge Cup): 3rd Cheltenham Air Scouts

Senior G.A.B.C. Championship (Echo Trophy): Glos. Constabulary Volunteer Cadet Corps (Staple Hill)

Junior Open Championship (Challenge Cup): Kingswood Secondary Boys' School



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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 bye-laws 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.

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
- it must be directly related to a Boys' Club and wholly or mainly recruited therefrom.

Specialist Groups

In appropriate cases associate membership may be granted to single activity Clubs.

Boys' Sections of Mixed Clubs

To qualify for affiliation as a Boys' Section of a Mixed Club a Club must fulfil certain conditions and meet certain standards of accommodation.

For further information apply to:—

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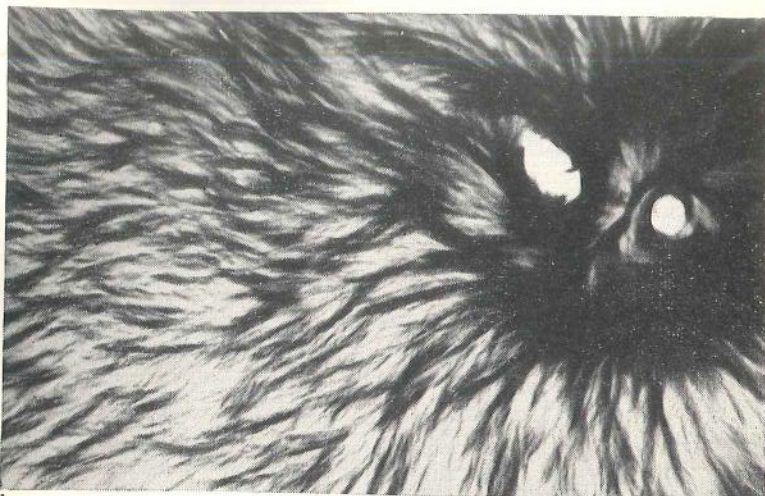
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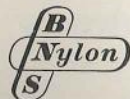
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Mr. E. C. Miles, 20 Evesham Road, Cheltenham, Glos.

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Mr. N. Godwin, 45 Grosvenor Street, Cheltenham, Glos.

BROADWELL BOYS' CLUB

Mr. G. Panting (Hon. Sec.), 9 Purples, Coalway, Coleford, Glos.

BROCKWORTH & WITCOMBE BOYS' CLUB

Mr. M. Thompson, 41 Boverton Drive, Brockworth, Gloucester.

BUSSAGE BOYS' CLUB

Mr. P. E. Millin, 6 Frithwood, Brownhill, Chalford, Nr. Stroud, Glos.

Correspondence to:

Mr. M. Collins, Fir Tree Cottage, Bussage, Stroud, Glos.

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Mr. N. M. Rees, 63 Brighton Road, Cheltenham, Glos.

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Mr. F. Hazell, 12 Backbury Road, Hereford.

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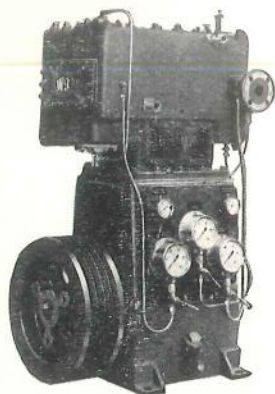
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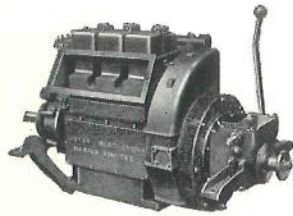
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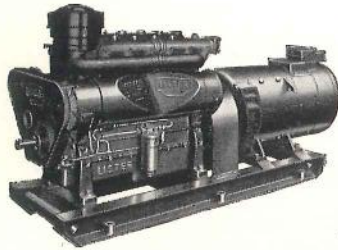
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SEASON 1963-1964

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NOVEMBER 6th-10th, 1963

DECEMBER 11th-15th, 1963

JANUARY 22nd-26th, 1964

MARCH 4th- 8th, 1964

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