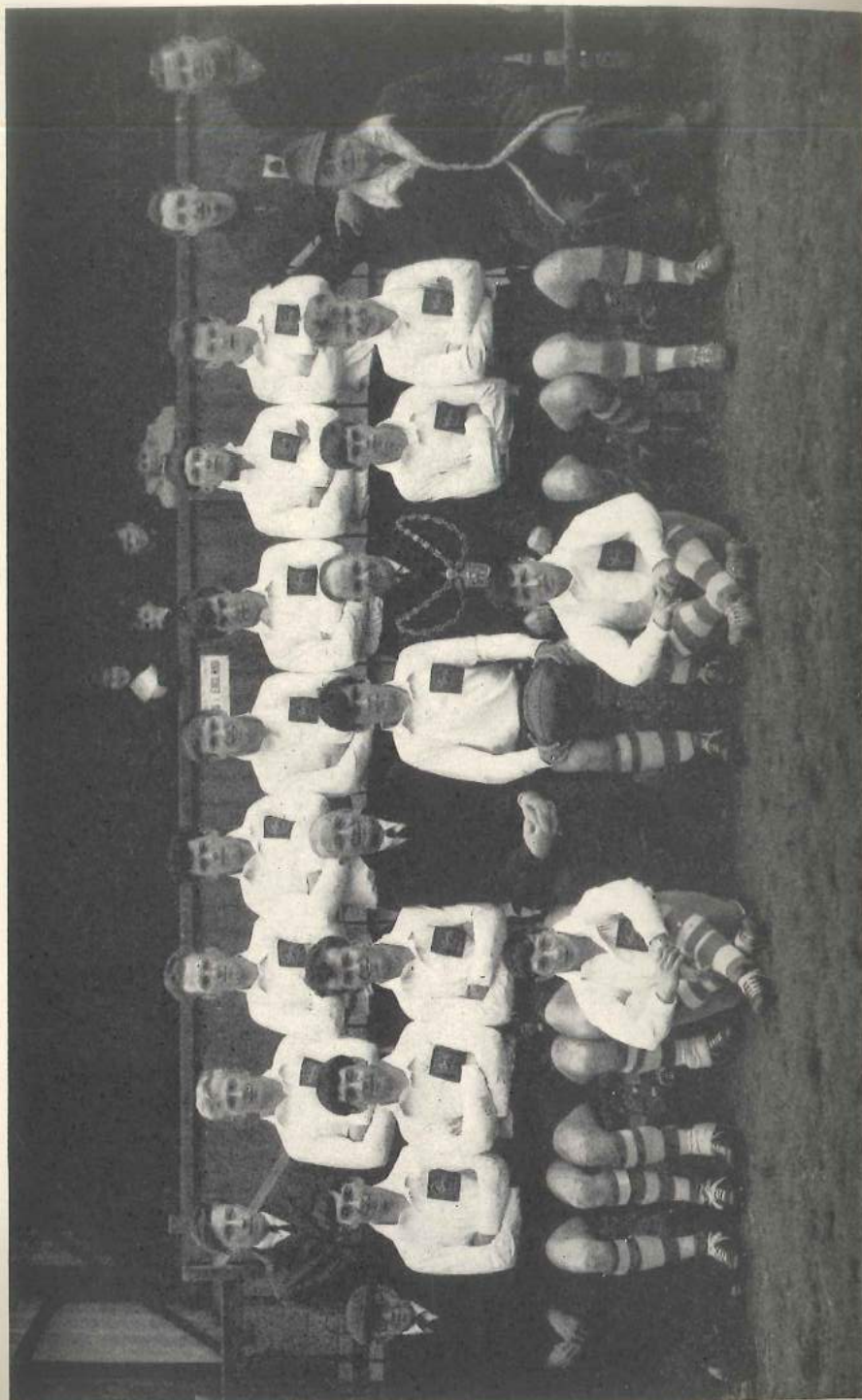




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**GLOUCESTERSHIRE
ASSOCIATION OF BOYS' CLUBS**



THE ENGLISH RUGBY TEAM IN WHICH EIGHT GLOUCESTERSHIRE BOYS GAINED THEIR CAPS THIS YEAR

GLOUCESTERSHIRE ASSOCIATION OF BOYS' CLUBS

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EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE'S REPORT

"The problems of the teenager are of society's own making—with all the resources of psychology and mass media at our disposal there is no excuse for not remedying our neglect—it is on the adult community that the responsibility for the well-being of young people depends." How often do we see these words? How much can the individual do about it? The application of psychology is seen all too often as an aid to advertising and mass media often generates mass hysteria. What of the adult community? Does it accept its responsibility to the full, or does the massive spending power of the young person intrude, so that exploiting is more rewarding than explaining? Generalisations are rarely true—we all know there are problems and sometimes difficult problems of behaviour in some young people today. What is necessary, is not to apportion blame but to accept responsibility and the work that that acceptance entails.

We believe that in the few pages of this report you will find real evidence of acceptance of responsibility by both young people and adults, an acceptance that is live, active and challenging, in which self-help is matched with help to others. It is this acceptance of responsibility, first of young people for their own affairs, and secondly, by many adults willing to give of their experience and time, that has made possible the development, the activity, the acceptance of challenge or humdrum task alike, which form the basis of this report. If we ask for your help in time or in money we shall do so because we believe that, looking behind the highlights, you will want to join in or support a movement which can have such a real and lasting influence on the men of tomorrow.

REPRESENTING BRITAIN

Typical of the many boys who have taken full advantage of the opportunities of Club life is Rodney Carpenter, a Nailsworth boy who was selected by the National Association of Boys' Clubs to be one of the four representatives of British Youth Organisations to visit for a month the Eastern Provinces of Canada. The tour was an educational one and visits were made to firms and plants, as well as to many youth organisations. Rodney has given several years real service to his Boys' Club and has been a member of the County Cross Country team on two occasions. He is a young man who, realising the obligations of life, has gone a long way towards accepting them.

FOREWORD

BADMINTON,
GLOS.

In commending to you this Report of another year's work of our Association, I would emphasise the development and continued growth of new Boys' Clubs in Gloucestershire and the wide range of adventurous and purposeful activity undertaken by the members of those Clubs.

This has only been achieved through the ready help of many voluntary workers, who, to encourage boys to accept increasing responsibility, give generously of their skill and their time. I would thank them for their work and thank, too, the many donors to our funds who give them the means to foster within our Clubs not only friendship, skill and enthusiasm, but a real acceptance of personal standards and ideals and a practical concern for others.

There can be no doubt of the value of this work to the community—its continued expansion must be the community's concern.

4th July, 1964

(Signed) BEAUFORT

DEVELOPMENT

One wondered last year if the pace of development could be maintained in the face of the many controls and restrictions, but once again, throughout another year, the devotion, support and tireless energy of a great many people on Development Committees and inside Clubs has been tremendous. New Clubs have been built, existing ones enlarged and refitted, derelict buildings stripped and converted, planning stages reached for other Clubs, experimental ventures entered into, playing areas sanctioned and, in most cases, grants from the Ministry are already approved. One of the features of the past year has been a real attempt to put forward schemes of under £2,000 which could be considered separately from the long waiting list of major projects now before the Ministry. Some real measure of success is being achieved and the schemes at Brockworth, Down Hatherley and Gotherington are being watched as possible forerunners of much similar development.

Stroud

The Boys' Club building is now complete and occupied, though the official opening of the whole joint project will not take place until September, when as neighbour units the Youth Centre and the Boys' Club will be formally opened by Lord Newton.

Ramblers

Ministry sanction having been granted, a terrific drive for funds was made. Great support has been forthcoming from ex-members and from the whole of Gloucester. As a result 1964 will see one of the oldest Clubs in the County provided at last with premises worthy of their long and successful tradition.

Yate

After very long delays major reconstruction work has been completed and the result is a very pleasant "new" Club. The building was rededicated in October and formally reopened by our President.

Brockworth

With land lease agreed, planning permission obtained and a fair amount of money raised, Brockworth boys will be able to look forward to a home of their own before the year ends. The Club here will form the centrepiece in an overall plan of provision for youth work in the area.

Gotherington

A sensible village project aiming at providing a Boys' Club complete with facilities for the adult Cricket Club is awaiting sanction, as indeed is a similar scheme at

Down Hatherley

where there has long been a great measure of co-operation now being put to practical effect. Plans are ready, planning permission is granted and the outcome of an application to the Ministry is awaited.

Abbotswood

At Cinderford, literally at the edge of the Forest, a generous donor made an old building available. Within days a committee of adults got together and a new Club was formed. It says much for the enthusiasm of Committee, Leaders and boys that, mainly on promises, a transformation has been brought about. A gym and general activity room is in use, a Quiet Room, canteen and library are well on the way to completion while, for good measure, an outside playing area is now being developed.

Cheltenham

Plans long delayed for a covered sports area at Whaddon and College Boys' Club have at last been sanctioned by the Ministry, though work will still not be allowed to start until April, 1965. It is to be hoped that costs will not rise too much in this period of waiting time.

Nailsworth

This go-ahead Club always seems to have a major project in hand. They have just finished the mammoth task of digging into the hillside and then building in stone a garage for their "bus", saving £200 by the work of their own hands in the process. They are now considering the possibility of a real outdoor sports area adjacent to the Club.

A very real tribute must be paid to the Leaders, Committees and members of Clubs involved in these development projects, for though we are fortunate in having the help of our Regional Development Officer it is inevitable that the major part of the work must fall on the Club itself. Funds must be raised, a host of minor irritations must be overcome, plans must be submitted and grants obtained, and through it all the urge to see the project through must remain strong. To these men present and future generations of boys will owe a real debt.

New Clubs and New Affiliations

The new Club at Abbotswood has already been mentioned, another newly formed Boys' Club at Brimscombe has joined us and, taking over the basement of an old mill, are currently engaged in creating their Club room. The really big task these boys are undertaking, under the guidance of their Leader, is well worth seeing. Another group is the newly formed Junior Firemen, again a new

venture and a most useful boys' activity. The fourth new Club is St. Michael's Boys' Club, with whom we have, in the past, had a happy association. Finally, two more Boys' Sections of Youth Clubs have been granted affiliation and we welcome Northway and Tewkesbury to our Association.

We hope that those who have read this report so far will feel some of the excitement, the enthusiasm, the drive and the real hard work that boys and adults alike bring to a movement in which individuals are important and where working together can bring real reward.

TRAINING

The Training Committee have had much to concern themselves with during the year. The Leaders' Courses have been increased in number and the first G.A.B.C. Residential Leaders' Conference proved so successful that it will be repeated again this year. A great deal of thought has gone into plans for a new and progressive scheme of training, which will cater ultimately for Senior Boys, helpers and junior leaders. The first phase of this three year programme will start in October and, if all goes well, should produce an increasing number of trained young men with a sound background of both practical and theoretical experience, active in their own Clubs and capable, in a very short time, of taking up leadership themselves. There are a great number of men helping and running Clubs and the number grows, but there is still need for many more to cope with the continuing expansion. The Training Committee hopes that this new scheme will go some way towards meeting this need. The courses offered nationally for senior boys have been very well supported and there continues to be a steady flow of applications for the very wide variety of courses now offered.

Once again, students from the full-time Leader Training Course at Liverpool have spent their period of practical work in our Clubs and we are pleased to offer this facility to these men who, having learned the theory, must now take controlled steps towards putting this theory into practice.

Adventure and Training Centre

Kerne Bridge continues to be well used, though this year a number of week-ends have had to be devoted to working parties bringing into use the additional accommodation. We have also found it possible to allow a number of outside groups to use the Centre for special projects on selected week-ends. We are grateful to the Trustees of Smith's Charity and to the Education Authority for their continued support. Their grants have made it possible to provide the material for the boys who are doing the work.

Adjustment to Industry

The Association continues to sponsor and run four Adjustment to Industry Courses each Winter. These are held at Cowley Manor

and are well supported by a wide range of industries. The fiftieth course coincided with the attendance of the 1,800th boy and to mark the occasion a most successful gathering was held when, on the last evening of the course, the boys acted as hosts to the very many men who, as speakers or tutors, give so much of their time to this work.

There is no need to dwell on the importance of this type of training—recent Government reports have suggested that much more should be developed on these lines.

Gloucestershire Joint Training Committee

There is now real evidence that new entrants to Youth Service are being attracted through the recruiting sessions and basic training offered by this Committee, with which we are closely concerned. This is really encouraging and has been due, in great measure, to the hard work put in by the Joint Training Officer. It is, therefore, with real regret that we learn that Mr. L. W. Sebright will be leaving at the end of the season to take up another training appointment in the Home Counties.

ARTS AND CRAFTS

There has this year been evidence that a greater interest is being taken in work for the Arts Festival and in Club "Drama". Mention must be made of the excellent pantomime put on by members of Whaddon and College Boys' Club, of the Rhythm Sections from Down Hatherley and Gotherington who went to the Regional Arts Festival, and of Nailsworth and St. Michael's for excellent entries in photography, painting, pottery, metalwork and woodwork that were put forward for adjudication.

The work throughout was of a good standard and we hope that other Clubs having seen what can be done will themselves be encouraged to enter the Arts Festival in the coming years.

ASSOCIATION SPORTING EVENTS

Movement and activity are part of a boy's make-up. Directing that activity, providing organised competition and individual progression, as well as continually extending the range of activities, is the task of a small group of men forming the Association's Sports Committee. Some measure of the work they undertake and the success they help boys to achieve can be seen in the wide range of activities now available.

Soccer

In Soccer both Senior and Junior Competitions were well supported and an additional section for the north of the County had to be included. When it came to selection of a County team there

were over 120 boys for trial. Three trials were held and we thought we might really have a chance in the All England Competition. Our hopes failed to materialise when in the first match Hampshire put us firmly in our place.

Rugby

So many were the nominations for our County Rugby team that what amounted to three trials had again to be held. Here our selected team fared very differently, winning their inter-County matches and feeling confident enough to nominate no less than seventeen team members and trialists for the International Trials week-end at Nash Court. The outcome was again a County record when eight of these boys gained their places in the English team and were twice capped in matches against Wales at Neath and Bridgwater.

Cricket

In a season remarkable for its lack of good weather the Senior and Junior Cricket Competitions made satisfactory, if sometimes delayed, progress but in the field of County cricket we were only able to get in two matches. The one against Birmingham and the other against Bristol.

Cross Country

Attracting just on a hundred entries the County event was again held at Dowty Rotol and we are very conscious of the debt we owe for the facilities so regularly and generously provided. Two teams selected at this event represented the County in the National Championships at Peterborough, and if we didn't win any trophies we were at least well up the field.

Orienteering

In opening our Championships once again to other organisations, we found that interest had grown so rapidly that well before the closing date we had many more competitors wishing to enter than the venue and accommodation could properly carry, and it was with real regret that we had to turn some teams away. One hundred and fifty-six boys thoroughly explored Cranham Woods during that Championship and we are grateful to the Scouts who coped with the extra numbers so cheerfully. The direct outcome of this growing interest is that later this year we hope that, in conjunction with the Gloucestershire Education Authority, we shall be able to provide a week-end of Orienteering instruction and competition open to any group throughout the country.

Angling

It is said that more people go fishing than attend football matches and our own Angling Competition was certainly well supported.

The enthusiasm was great, the catches not so great, but all had a very pleasant day at South Cerney where the Angling Club so kindly put their facilities at our disposal.

Chess

Again in quieter vein, if perhaps demanding of greater concentration, the finals of the County Chess Championship were held at Agriculture House in Gloucester on the evening of a Leaders' Meeting, and it was therefore possible to present colours to D. Compton, the winner, at that meeting. Derek will now go forward to the national finals in London.

Athletics

Back to the track for our first Athletics Championship in many years. Our own very successful event was held at the Athletic Ground, Cheltenham, where at the conclusion our Chairman presented the colours and trophies. The winner of each event went forward to represent the County in the Regional Finals at Bristol, where we had a number of successes and, in consequence, a number of our boys again went forward to represent the region in the National Finals at Leeds. We must record our thanks to Norman Rees, whose energy and expert guidance made our own event such a success.

Boxing

For a long time there has been little interest in competitive boxing in the County, but this year two boys won their way through to the national event. We congratulate J. Ruffe of Hereford Lads' Club on reaching the semi-finals, and M. Kelly of Whaddon and College Boys' Club who reached the finals.

CLUB WEEK

This is the main money raising event of the Club year and though some Clubs still do not take part the great majority make a substantial effort. Once again boys carried greetings to His Royal Highness the Duke of Gloucester at St. James's Palace, were received at County Hall, and attended probably the best Boys' Club show yet at the Royal Festival Hall, coming back late at night to carry through the promise of that launching ceremony. The result? An all-time record total of £1,751 raised after payment of all expenses. Of this total just over £100 went to local and national associations respectively, and over £1,500 went directly into Club funds. Here, indeed, is the answer to those who question whether boys help to support their own Club.

WHERE HAVE ALL THE YOUNG MEN GONE?

The great variety of activities undertaken by Club members during the summer should make wonderful copy for the Press. Yet the misdeeds of exasperating minorities like the "Mods" and "Rockers"

seem to crowd out these good stories from the columns of our great newspapers. Undoubtedly we should make a big effort to alter this. Bookings accepted this year so far show that boys will be attending fitness courses, sports coaching, sub-aqua, sailing and climbing, touring the Peaks of the Pennines on foot, or travelling 100 miles down the Wye by canoe. Others will make their own way to Central France to join in adventurous activities there, a large group from the south-west will get their first taste of travel abroad by coach, camping each night in a different village, some will be fishing in Southern Ireland and yet more will cut themselves off from the mainland and will land on Drake's Island, intent on working to convert it for boys' clubs' adventure use, and still others will be working with the Nature Conservancy Corps reclaiming some of our national heritage for those who come after.

CONFERENCES AND COURSES

Regional Leaders' Conference

The largest contingent ever from Gloucestershire attended the Regional Conference at Weston and it is good indeed to see men who have just taken on the responsibilities of leadership getting down to discuss practical details with some of the older hands. The friendships made here are invaluable, the only big problem now is to find places big enough to accommodate this growing Conference.

Annual General Meeting

Over eighty people were present at our Annual General Meeting. The meeting, conducted by our President, was after formal business addressed by Mr. Tom Chapman of the Church of England Industrial Committee, who has had wide experience with young people in industry and who spoke of the many problems facing the young worker today. This is a meeting which goes on long after formal business has ended—there are new people to meet and old friendships to renew and one can have no doubt of the value of this occasion.

County Leaders' Conference

Our first County Conference for Leaders was held at Littledean and was very well supported. We were most fortunate in having the services of some excellent speakers whose talks led to really constructive discussion. The social side was not neglected and the whole Conference proved so popular that it will be repeated in the coming winter.

THE CLUB AND THE COMMUNITY

We are devoting no special list this year to the very many services provided by Clubs and members to other people. A lot of these are well known and are continuous. We would only suggest that where help is needed an approach should be made to the local Boys' Club and we are sure that help will be forthcoming.

THE PAST AND THE FUTURE

It is important that we should on occasion look back and see the road we have travelled, for it is in history that the foundation for the future is laid. We have, through the years, seen many changes in buildings and methods, in wider horizons and a deeper sense of responsibility, but the one outstanding feature has been that of a continuous and steady growth, extending the influence of Boys' Clubs to an ever-increasing number of young people.

This is certainly true of our own Association and this development will continue during the coming years as new Clubs are formed and new buildings come into use. Building or starting a Club is good but it is not enough. It is the quality of work in that Club that counts and to aid that work the Association must provide an ever-increasing range of service and opportunity to bring training, activity, an awareness of personal standards and public duty before every boy.

This needs efficient administration and administration inevitably costs money. Failure at this point can dull the edge of enterprise, for there are great opportunities for extending and making more efficient the work of our Association. Unless we can increase our income by a substantial amount some of these opportunities may be lost. There is no finer investment than in young people. The interest may well bear a direct relation to the sum invested. If our work is well done, individuals, industry, Trade Unions and the country itself will reap the reward. If we ask for a greater measure of financial support, not just to maintain the present but to extend into the future, is this too much to expect?

FINANCE AND THANKS

The accounts for the past year show a deficit of £97 as against £170 for 1962/63, but it should be borne in mind that without a substantial transfer of £200 from the Training and Development Account this deficit would be correspondingly higher. Higher Administration Costs and the continued growth in the number of Clubs, coupled with a still widening range of activity, have all made their demands. The County Council have increased their grant towards administration and a large part of the extra expenditure on sport has been offset by very generous sponsorship. The net figure for Club Week is somewhat less than last year, despite a record collection, and this is due, in the main, to more Clubs implementing the rule which allows them to discount all money raised over £1 per member when calculating the percentage due to the Association.

A constant watch has been kept on the Association's expenditure and, where possible, our aim has been to make events self-supporting, but development inevitably calls for increased expenditure and indeed we would help the clubs more than we do if we were not so restricted by limited available funds.

WE ACKNOWLEDGE WITH THANKS THE HELP GIVEN BY

The National Association of Boys' Clubs for continued and increased grant and for their many services during the year.

The Gloucestershire County Council for increased financial help not only to the Association but to many member Clubs.

The Trustees of Smith's Charity for continued help towards development and the maintenance of our Training Centre.

The Gloucester City Council for their administrative grant and help towards the Boys' Club project in the City.

The Building Industry Youth Trust and The Carnegie United Kingdom Trust for their assistance towards building projects of member Clubs.

Our subscribers, who give us such consistent support and preserve the voluntary nature of our Association.

We record our appreciation, too, to all who serve on the Association's Executive, Training and Sports Committees, who give assistance with our activities, or who serve with enthusiasm and loyalty in Clubs, on Management Committees, as Leaders, as Helpers or as Club members.

ROBERTSON OF OAKRIDGE, *Chairman.*

J. THOMAS, *Organising Secretary.*

29th June, 1964.

1963 CLUB WEEK RESULTS

	£	s.	d.	
Archdeacon Youth Club	16	17	6	
Bishop's Cleeve Boys' Club	20	7	6	
Broadwell Boys' Club	7	3	0	
Brockworth and Witcombe Boys' Club	160	2	11	
Bussage Boys' Club	21	9	6	
Down Hatherley Boys' Club	9	8	3	
Dursley and District Boys' Club	71	5	1	
Gloucester City Youth Club	128	18	3	
Glos. Constabulary Volunteer Cadet Corps (Cheltenham)	54	7	0	
Glos. Constabulary Volunteer Cadet Corps (Staple Hill)	1	1	0	(Donation)
Gotherington Boys' Club	102	18	1	
Hereford Lads' Club	140	4	7	
Nailsworth Boys' Club	109	0	7	
Parklands Community Association Youth Club	47	13	5	
Parry Hall Youth Club	128	18	3	
Ramblers' Lads' Club	164	0	11	
Sandycroft Youth Club	40	2	5	
Stroud Boys' Club	4	6	8	
Swifts Boys' Club, Tewkesbury	9	12	6	
Tredworth Youth Club	128	18	2	
Whaddon and College Boys' Club	310	11	6	
Wotton-under-Edge Boys' Club	49	15	0	
Yate Y.M.C.A. Boys' Club	25	0	0	
	£1,751	1	1	

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INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT

EXPENDITURE		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
To	Wages and Salaries	1,557	9	6			
"	National Insurance	93	9	4			
"	Pension Fund	166	2	0			
					1,817	0	10
"	Office Expenses:—						
	Rent	125	0	0			
	Heating, Cleaning, etc.	46	17	1			
	Telephone	67	18	11			
	Postages	53	19	7			
	Stationery	76	2	1			
					369	17	8
"	Travelling Expenses:—						
	Petrol and Oil	104	10	4			
	Subsistence	20	2	6			
	Car Running and Repairs	62	3	1			
	Road Tax	15	0	0			
	Insurance and A.A. Subscription	25	6	11			
					227	2	10
					2,414	1	4
	Less 1/10th Administration Charge applicable to Adjustment to Industry				241	8	1
					2,172	13	3
"	Courses:—Adjustment to Industry	676	3	5			
	Add 1/10th Administration Charge	241	8	1			
					917	11	6
"	Cost of Annual Report and Handbook	162	1	5			
"	Sport	165	16	2			
"	N.A.B.C. Goods						
"	Bank Charges and Cheque Books	2	15	2			
"	Auditors	6	6	0			
"	Miscellaneous Expenditure	15	6	8			
"	Subscriptions and Fees	8	7	6			
"	Hospitality	17	19	3			
"	Repairs and Replacements	7	2	6			
"	Depreciation—Office Furniture and Equipment	10	16	3			
	Vauxhall Car	31	0	0			
					427	10	11
					£3,517	15	8

TRAINING AND DEVELOPMENT ACCOUNT

		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
To	KERNE BRIDGE EXPENSES						
To	Light and Heat	6	17	6			
"	Rent and Rates	24	16	5			
"	Grant—General Account	200	0	0			
"	Leader and Senior Boy Training	51	0	3			
"	Insurance						
					282	14	2
	CLUB GRANTS						
"	Ramblers Boys Club	100	0	0			
"	Cinderford Boys Club	25	0	0			
					125	0	0
"	Repairs and Replacements				56	15	4
"	Depreciation of Fixtures, Fittings and Utensils				11	7	4
					475	16	10
"	Balance being Reserve for Training and Development				301	18	7
					£777	15	5

For the year ended 31st March, 1964

INCOME		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
By	Donations and Subscriptions	335	0	10			
"	Subscriptions under Deed of Covenant	154	7	2			
					489	8	0
"	Grants for Administration:—						
	Gloucestershire County L.E.A.	1,000	0	0			
	Gloucester City L.E.A.	50	0	0			
	Training and Development Account	200	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. Grant to A.G.M. & Conference	3	2	6			
					1,578	2	6
"	Adjustment to Industry Course Fees				920	0	0
"	Sport				187	3	9
"	Club Week				85	9	6
"	Sale of Advertising Space in Annual Report				126	16	10
"	Miscellaneous Income				31	18	0
"	Deposit Account Interest				1	14	10
					3,420	13	5
"	Excess of Expenditure over Income				97	2	3

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For the Year ended 31st March, 1964

INCOME		£	s.	d.
By	Smiths Charity—Grant	700	0	0
"	Booking Receipts	10	0	0
"	Deposit Account Interest	13	17	8
"	Senior Boys Training Course	53	17	9

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DEEDS OF COVENANT

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DEED OF COVENANT

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 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 of.....196.....

Signed, Sealed and Delivered by the said.....in the presence of:

WITNESS:

Signature.....

Address

Occupation



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*The First County
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*Volunteer Police Cadets at
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*'Weighing-in' at the
Fishing Contest*



*Nailsworth Boys
welcomed at
St. Athans Boys
Clubs village by
'The Mayor'*



*Junior Firemen
go into action*



*A Dinner Party for Students
and Speakers on the
50th Adjustment to Industry Course*



Winning Entries in the Arts Festival



The Winning Teams in the Orienteering Championships are presented with their awards

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NATIONAL HONOURS AND AWARDS

Representing Britain

Rodney Carpenter, who last year was awarded membership of the National Boys' Club, was selected by our National Association to be one of four representatives of British Youth Organisations to go on a month's tour of the Eastern Provinces of Canada. Rodney, who is a member of Nailsworth Boys' Club, has given several years devoted service to his Club.

National Courses

There has always been good support for national courses of all types, but the number of boys now offering themselves for training is increasing.

Junior Fitness Leaders Course:

Certificates awarded to:

T. Shailes	Nailsworth Boys' Club
E. Clark	Nailsworth Boys' Club
B. Hinchcliffe	Nailsworth Boys' Club

National Senior Boy Training Course:

A. Walsh	Brockworth & Witcombe Boys' Club
D. Vaughan	Brockworth & Witcombe Boys' Club
S. Wilson-Copp	Brockworth & Witcombe Boys' Club
S. Lane	Brockworth & Witcombe Boys' Club
G. Smith	Brockworth & Witcombe Boys' Club

Soccer Coaching Course for the Preliminary Coaching Certificate:

R. Upson	Gotherington Boys' Club
T. Moore	Gotherington Boys' Club
J. Hyde	Gotherington Boys' Club
R. Rhodes	Gotherington Boys' Club
B. McMurray	Gotherington Boys' Club
R. Pope	Gotherington Boys' Club

National Fitness Charter Scheme

Very many Clubs now take part in this Scheme, which also qualifies members in the Fitness Section of the Duke of Edinburgh Award. Some sixty Club members have, during the year, gained Certificates.

Arts Festival Awards

Photography

D. Hurn	Nailsworth Boys' Club	Silver, Bronze, Commended
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Metalwork

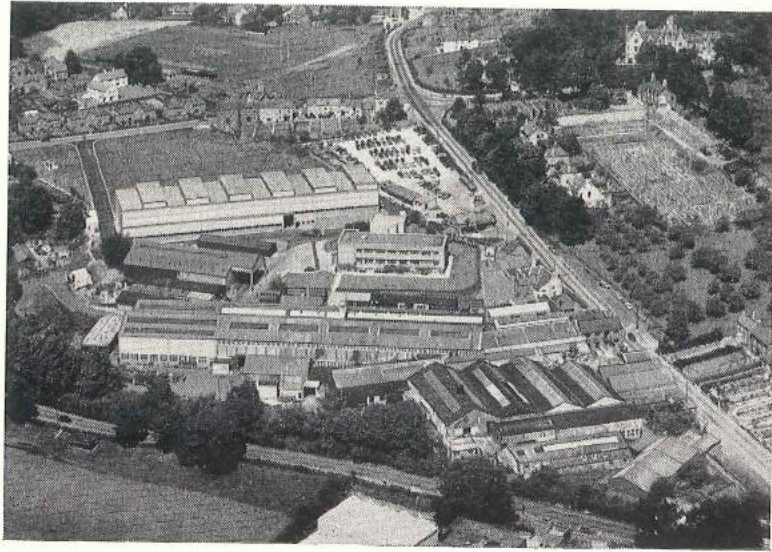
M. Sztobel	St. Michael's Boys' Club	Bronze
A. Murray	St. Michael's Boys' Club	Commended
J. Evans	St. Michael's Boys' Club	Commended
M. Martin	St. Michael's Boys' Club	Commended

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E. DaLanglois	St. Michael's Boys' Club	Bronze
R. Pieckielon	St. Michael's Boys' Club	Commended
M. Brown	St. Michael's Boys' Club	Commended

Music and Rhythm (Group Entries)

Down Hatherley Boys' Club	Bronze
Gotherington Boys' Club	Commended

International Caps (Rugby)

Following a week-end of coaching and trials held at Nash Court in Shropshire, eight Gloucestershire boys were selected for the English team and gained their caps in England v. Wales matches at Neath and Bridgwater. This again is a record for any County.

R. Morris	Longlevens
P. Taylor	Cheltenham
R. Wallace	Coney Hill
P. Keyes	Cheltenham
D. Firkin	Cheltenham
M. Burton	Longlevens
J. Smithers	Cheltenham
T. Bradwell	Cheltenham



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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:

M. Loud	Whaddon & College Boys' Club
C. Farmer	Whaddon & College Boys' Club
M. Ballinger	Whaddon & College Boys' Club
R. Whittaker	Whaddon & College Boys' Club
E. L. Clark	Nailsworth Boys' Club
D. Evans	Parry Hall Youth Club
R. H. Stubbs	Down Hatherley Boys' Club
M. Harman	Hinton Youth Club
M. Day	Cirencester Boys' Club
M. King	Bussage Boys' Club
G. Gardiner	Bussage Boys' Club
T. Taylor	Bussage Boys' Club

Association Football:

K. Sharpe	Down Hatherley Boys' Club
G. Lynes	Hunderton Youth Club
S. Rees	Wiggin Youth Club
D. Cross	Whaddon & College Boys' Club
C. Burns	Hinton Youth Club
G. Wood	Hunderton Youth Club
M. Portlock	Cirencester Boys' Club
J. Field	Parry Hall Youth Club
I. Frazer	Hinton Youth Club
C. Farmer	Whaddon & College Boys' Club
R. Whittaker	Whaddon & College Boys' Club
C. McInnes	Wiggin Youth Club
R. Jones	Hunderton Youth Club

Cross Country:

B. Meredith	Cirencester Boys' Club
M. Smith	Whaddon & College Boys' Club
B. Whittle	Whaddon & College Boys' Club
K. Howard	Lydbrook Boys' Club
D. Meredith	Cirencester Boys' Club
F. Iles	Whaddon & College Boys' Club
G. Williams	Wiggin Youth Club
M. Westgate	Lydbrook Boys' Club
I. Nunn	Wiggin Youth Club
M. Sheppard	Whaddon & College Boys' Club
C. Powell	Whaddon & College Boys' Club
R. Beddis	Lydbrook Boys' Club

Chess:

D. Compton	Whaddon & College Boys' Club
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Rugby Football:

C. Jackson	Coney Hill
C. Jackson	Cheltenham Colts
K. Voyce	Longlevens
R. Morris	Longlevens
R. Wallace	Coney Hill
M. Burton	Longlevens
R. Parkes	Tredworth
J. Smithers	Cheltenham Colts
G. Reddings	Parry Hall
M. Chamberlain	Longlevens
W. Forty	Longlevens
J. Rodway	Longlevens
T. Teveren	Coney Hill
S. Barter	Coney Hill
M. Bayliss	Coney Hill
G. Watts	Longlevens

Boxing

R. Ruffe	Hereford Lads' Club
M. Kelly	Whaddon & College Boys' Club

Athletics:

I. Gooding	Cheltenham Colts Rugby Club
K. Hunt	Cheltenham Colts Rugby Club
P. Taylor	Cheltenham Colts Rugby Club
P. Keys	Cheltenham Colts Rugby Club
R. Tombs	Cheltenham Colts Rugby Club
P. Sercombe	Cheltenham Colts Rugby Club
M. Squires	Cheltenham Colts Rugby Club
R. Jones	Cheltenham Colts Rugby Club
C. Jackson	Cheltenham Colts Rugby Club
C. Carter	Cheltenham Colts Rugby Club
M. Dumbleton	Cheltenham Colts Rugby Club
J. Viveash	Cheltenham Colts Rugby Club
B. Leek	Cheltenham Colts Rugby Club
R. Ellsworthy	Cheltenham Colts Rugby Club
M. Hall	Whaddon & College Boys' Club
N. Clements	Whaddon & College Boys' Club
A. Jones	Whaddon & College Boys' Club
J. Hiscock	Brockworth & Witcombe Boys' Club
D. Vaughan	Brockworth & Witcombe Boys' Club
N. McCleary	Brockworth & Witcombe Boys' Club
M. Benzie	Brockworth & Witcombe Boys' Club
T. Shailes	Nailsworth Boys' Club
T. Ballinger	Parklands Community Association Youth Club
C. Burge	Hereford Lads' Club



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Cricket:

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Finalist	..	Whaddon & College Boys' Club	
JUNIOR			
Winners	..	Brockworth & Witcombe Boys' Club	
Finalist	..	Nailsworth Boys' Club	

Football:

SENIOR (GODMAN CUP)			
Winners	..	Cirencester Boys' Club	
Finalist	..	Hunderton Youth Club	
JUNIOR (G.A.B.C. SHIELD)			
Winners	..	Hinton Youth Club	
Finalist	..	Cirencester Boys' Club	

Cross-Country:

G.A.B.C. SHIELD			
1st	Cirencester Boys' Club	
2nd	Whaddon & College Boys' Club	

Individual medals were awarded to:

SENIOR			
G. Williams	..	Wiggin Youth Club	
M. Westgate	..	Lydbrook Boys' Club	
I. Nunn	..	Wiggin Youth Club	
M. Sheppard	..	Whaddon & College Boys' Club	
JUNIOR			
B. Meredith	..	Cirencester Boys' Club	
M. Smith	..	Whaddon & College Boys' Club	
B. Whittle	..	Whaddon & College Boys' Club	
K. Howard	..	Lydbrook Boys' Club	

Chess Championship:

D. Compton	..	Whaddon & College Boys' Club
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Fishing (CHALLENGE CUP)

R. White	..	Whaddon & College Boys' Club
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Orienteering Championships (Open to other Youth Organisations):

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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): 3rd Cheltenham Air Scouts.

County Athletic Championships:

1963

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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.

Old Boys' Clubs

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

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

Specialist Groups

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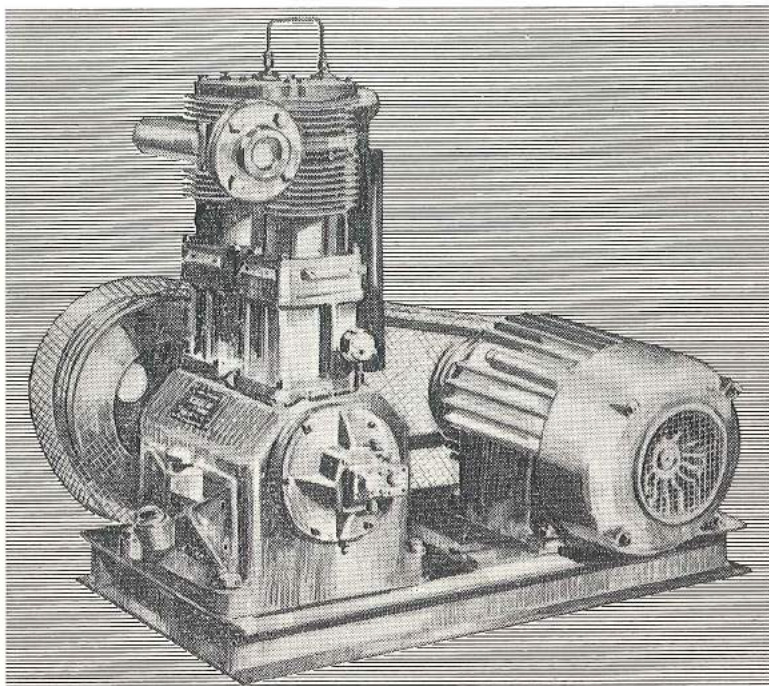
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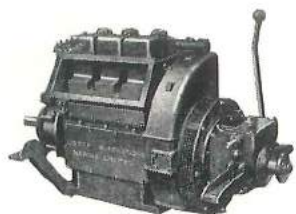
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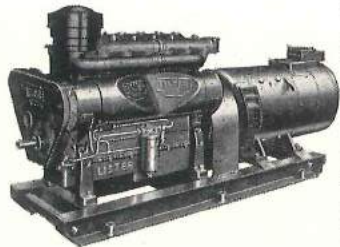
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METHOD :

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 1964-1965

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MARCH 3rd— 7th, 1965

Full details from:—

The Secretary, G.A.B.C.

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