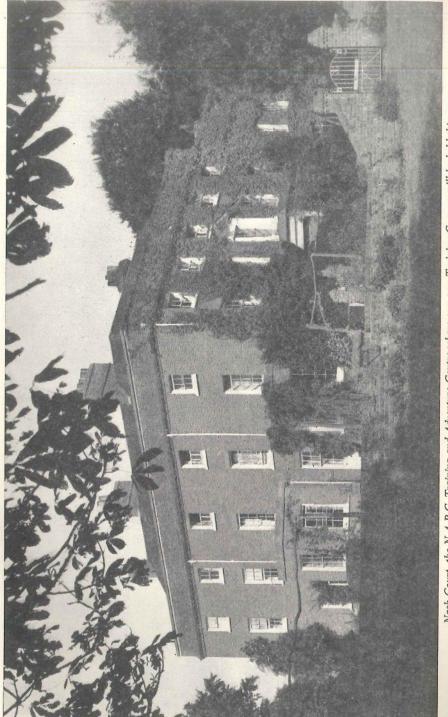


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GLOUCESTERSHIRE ASSOCIATION OF BOYS' CLUBS ANNUAL REPORT, 1965-1966

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE'S REPORT

OUR PRINCIPAL AIM

* 'In contemporary society achievement stands at a high premium. But if success is the universal goal, it is clear that only a few will ever attain it. In terms of the high demand for success most men will feel themselves to be relative failures, unless there are other goals and values which reassure them of their social worthiness.'

Perhaps movements such as ours are not articulate enough. We know, but don't say with enough force, that there are other goals and other values. Indeed our present society must have them to survive and, fortunately, there are many men and women among us who give to material success its proper perspective, knowing that those other goals and values are the ones that really count. This is not headline news but it is very important to those who take more than a passing interest in the world about them.

We have in the Boys' Club movement a cross-section of young people from a variety of environments. Many will want material success, some will achieve it; many will find a purpose in life which gives satisfaction to themselves and others but brings little outward reward. It is our task to encourage and introduce ideas, activity and opportunity matched to the needs of the individual boy.

We have as our principal aim, development of the whole boy into the whole man, mentally, spiritually and physically. The success at which we aim is a man whose life is guided by principle, knowledge and a true sense of value, and not merely by the brittle standards which contemporary society tends to set for success. Let there be material achievement by all means but let there be more, too, for all too often those who speed by find that the most important thing they have passed is life itself.

Those who come forward in the service of young people to give time, knowledge and above all friendship find themselves rewarded by a warmth and appreciation no commercial standard can ever measure.

There are many such men and in this we are fortunate, but the many are still not enough for there is so much more to be done. We need the help of all who read this report. We need it in the fifty clubs on our lists and in the many more that could start with your help.

*Dr. B. R. Wilson - The Social Context of the Youth Problem

FOREWORD

BADMINTON,

GLOS.

In presenting to you the current Report of the Association's activities, I would stress, not only the increasing membership, but the progress made in the erection of new buildings, and the widening range of activity particularly in the important field of training.

The aims of our movement are re-stated and helping to achieve those aims are many devoted people. Some have helped financially and prepared the way for better service to our Clubs. A great many more have given and continue to give day to day practical help. To them all I express my thanks and hope that many more will come forward to pass on their skill and their knowledge to the young men of our County.

(Signed) BEAUFORT.

July 6th, 1966.

A PROBLEM YEAR

The past year has perhaps brought more problems to Youth Service than ever before. A Government ban on capital expenditure has been in operation throughout the year and only now after eighteen months are slight signs of relaxation becoming evident. Changes in taxation were made which could well have made it more difficult for industry and individuals to continue their generous support. Press reports raised doubts on future government policy and there were those who suggested that the implementation of the Newsom Report recommendations would sound the death knell of the Voluntary Youth Service.

Strong representation from all voluntary organisations has eased the effect of new taxes though there are other problems now being raised by the selective employment tax on which the outcome is not yet clear. Our own National Association has played a very active part in tackling all these problems. The implications of the Newsom Report are now being studied and far from being dismayed at some of the proposals, we should be grateful that formal education has at last realised that the work we have been doing for so many years must be its concern too. Perhaps with good will and intelligent application we may see the beginning of a partnership where for too long there has often been division.

More will be said of finance later, suffice it to say here that, despite uncertainty, in so many fields, the support for our work has this year been so encouraging that some of the things we have worked for over a good number of years are now becoming possible.

DEVELOPMENT

Membership

New clubs have joined us during the year and we welcome the Dowty Group Apprentices' Association, the Marshfield Youth Club, the new club at Broadwell, Sharpness Boys' Club and Fielding's Apprentices' Association. We hope they will enjoy the association and use our local and national facilities to the full.

Boys' Clubs need no further justification than that boys continue to demand them, proof of that demand is shown year after year in

our growing membership.

New Building

It is a tribute to the Club Committee and its Voluntary Leader that the biggest boys' club development in the County is now complete and will be formally opened later this year. Tremendous difficulties have been overcome and the running of the club on a purely voluntary basis will present more. All of us would congratulate the Ramblers' on their fine achievement and the spirit which will surely make their club one of the most effective units in the City of Gloucester.

At Gotherington, through devoted leadership and great support, not only from the Committee but from the whole community, a very attractive club, in Cotswold stone, has been completed and declared open by our Chairman. This is a project which will have a value not only for its own boys but for the village as a whole.

In the heart of the Forest, Broadwell faced with the loss of rented premises and a consequent decline in membership, gathered a strong committee together and, through the generosity of a local firm, acquired a hut on an old prisoner-of-war camp. Here, by their efforts and with help from the Authority, they have created very useful club premises, so successful have they been that it has been necessary to take over a further building so that model-making, canoe-building and craft-work could go on unhindered by general club activities.

At Hereford, a most attractive canteen has been built inside the main club room, not only providing a most useful facility, but making the club room itself much more attractive.

At Whaddon and College Boys' Club in Cheltenham a very useful

activities hall has been completed and is in full use.

The new changing and shower accommodation at Cirencester is in use and plans are now in hand for renovating and re-wiring the rest of the club premises.

At Nailsworth the flood-lit hard playing area was opened by Frankie Vaughan in October and is proving a great boon in a district

where level surfaces are hard to find.

Provisional approval has been given for new club buildings at Brockworth and Down Hatherley but no starting date has yet been forthcoming. We hope there will not be further long delay for already a year has added to costs that will rise even more sharply.

Again at Hereford permission is awaited for an extension to house the club bus and provide a workshop and repair section. Whilst at Bussage plans will shortly be sent to the Ministry for a sizable

extension to their premises.

At Sharpness negotiations have been opened with the County Planning Committee for permission to convert a hall into suitable club premises. These negotiations are, however, not proceeding without difficulty.

TRAINING

Leadership

Throughout a member's club life he is undergoing training in skill, in responsibility, or in 'getting along' with other people. This is the basis of our work. There is, nevertheless, a great and perhaps growing need for a wider training for both leaders and members not only so that they may order their own affairs more efficiently. but that they might see themselves, their club and their movement as an integral and an important part of the life of the community in which they live.

We are trying to meet this need and have continued with the second phase of our three-year Senior Member Training with some success, and the Courses will be added to by the inclusion of a third stage during the coming winter. Senior members who have reached this fairly advanced level will be given much more responsibility, not only for the conduct of their part of the course but for its

content too.

Regular Leaders' Meetings have continued and a successful County week-end Conference was held. The Committee were a little disappointed that an additional Voluntary Leaders' Certificate Course had to be cancelled because of insufficient support, though there is hope that this will come into being later on. It is most interesting that, because of the failure of this course, ways had to be found of getting training to a number of leaders who were disappointed, and a trial scheme of 'in service training' was devised, for help with which we owe a great deal to 'Don' Jones, the Gloucestershire Training Officer, who has undertaken this experimental task. A similar scheme is being tried in other selected areas of the Southwest and we may learn much from the result.

Helpers, leaders and members continue to support National Courses for Training, and, though the number is not large, the steadily growing numbers looking for this wider experience and personal contact are a very useful leaven to our own efforts.

During the year there has been a strengthening of our Training Committee and it has welcomed some very knowledgeable people to its ranks. A tremendous field of both opportunity and challenge lie before them, and it is their intention to accept that challenge step by step, for they know that all concerned with our cause and with the Society in which it is set, must be conscious of the need for training whether it be to lead a Management Committee or accept a minor role in membership of a club.

Training with Industry

The Association continued to offer to industry throughout Gloucestershire and neighbouring counties our series of Adjustment to Industry Courses, and these have been extremely well supported. We shall continue to be indebted to the large panel of speakers and tutors who, despite their own industrial commitments, continue to give so much of their time and thought to this aspect of our work, giving to boys, early in their industrial life, the opportunity to look at the whole picture of industry and its place and theirs in our country's present and future life.

Four more of these five-day courses have been arranged for the winter of 1966/67.

Adventure

We were delighted when, at the end of last year, British Rail, who have already helped so much with our Adventure Centre, at Kerne Bridge, presented and installed a railway coach alongside the

existing building. Our plans for expansion were rudely shattered when, one evening, vandals systematically destroyed almost all the windows and much of the internal furnishings. This was a sad blow but the plans are being re-drawn and we shall ultimately achieve the better provision we intend, the cost will inevitably be more.

Not all was lost, however, a very generous, anonymous gift of £50 heartened us considerably. Meanwhile the station itself has continued to be fully used and is a most valuable asset. For the continued maintenance of this project we remain indebted to the Trustees of Smiths Charity and the practical work of club leaders

and our Honorary Warden.

Nothing has been said of the close contact of our leaders and members at Regional level, but it is very real, as all who know our Regional Conference will testify, nor have we written of the constant exchange between Clubs, not only in this County but far afield. Boys have worked on Snowdon or Drakes Island, have ventured 100 miles by canoe, have climbed mountains or gone deep into the earth in Mendip caves. These are the day to day activities of our boys, who will be ready to accept the further challenges of adult life – it is our task and yours to help with whatsoever talent we possess.

Art and Crafts

Entries for the Arts Festival this year were disappointing in number though not in quality or variety, for craftwork, painting, short stories, poetry, tape recording and music were included and special mention should be made of Down Hatherley, who, for the second year, gained a 'Gold' award, St. Michaels for a variety of painting, pottery and craftwork, Marshfield for some first-class Art Exhibits and both Gotherington and Brockworth for their entries all of which were on display at the opening of the new Gotherington Club Building.

It was more than encouraging, too, that Brockworth should have been the centre of two 'art sessions' at which they were joined by boys from Gotherington. Arrangements were under the capable hands of Harry West, N.A.B.C. Arts Adviser, and so successful were these evenings that they may well be the fore-runners of more. The results suitably framed were exhibited in the foyer of a Weston-super-Mare Hotel during the Regional Leaders' Conference.

SPORT

Orienteering

Competitive activity continues unabated. While some of the more traditional games are gradually losing popularity, others take their place and none perhaps more spectacularly than Orienteering, which we have particularly encouraged. Shortly after the major competition which we organised jointly with our L.E.A., came news of the

The Chairman's Appeal

While this Report gives an encouraging account of the development of our membership, buildings, activities and facilities, we have long been conscious that much more could and should be

done if only we had more money.

During the late summer of 1965, the Chairman launched an appeal for new funds. In this he asked prospective donors to promise support over a seven year period by completing individual Deeds of Covenant. The response was most generous and increased the income of the Association by just over £800 per annum (including Income Tax recoverable on net payments). The County Education Authority, recognising the effort made by private subscribers, has supplemented the amount raised, and we are at last in a position to recruit an assistant to the Organising Secretary. This shortage of essential staff has been the most serious handicap to our efforts and to expansion for a long time. The names of the members of the Committee responsible for the success of this Appeal appear on page eleven front of this Report. The members of our clubs will be indebted to them for many years to come.

Accounts

The audited accounts are enclosed in another section of this Report, and you will see that they have been submitted in a form which can be readily understood by those who are interested. We met our commitments in the year ended on 31st March, 1966, and the books were balanced. It is the Honorary Treasurer's responsibility to do just that, and allow us to spend only up to the amount of our available income. In other words the more he has to look after, the more he can allow us to do. The income side of the Balance Sheet can never show a total which is large enough to enable us to do all that we should like to do in the service of the boys in our area.

OUR THANKS

The Association wishes to record its gratitude to all those who have helped us in our work during the year; it would be impossible to list them all nor do we think that they would wish it.

To Our Subscribers both old and new who have helped so magnificently during the year.

The Gloucestershire County Council for continued and increased support both for the Association and for individual clubs.

Our National Association and the King George Jubilee Trust for financial and practical help on so many occasions.

The Trustees of Smiths Charity who generous aid has helped forward much of our development work and assisted greatly with our training.

Industry in Gloucestershire who have supported by practical help and advice our Industrial Courses.

The Chairman's Appeal Committee whose effort will, during the coming years, help us give better and more efficient service to our members.

ROBERTSON OF OAKRIDGE, Chairman.
J. THOMAS, Organising Secretary.

1st July, 1966.

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DEEDS OF COVENANT

The Association is especially grateful to the SUBSCRIBERS WHO HAVE EXECUTED DEEDS OF COVENANT, and whose subscriptions are thereby increased by 66 per cent.

In this Country, the Government has approved the system whereby a recognized charity is allowed to recover from the Inland Revenue authorities the amount of tax which a Subscriber has already paid on the income from which he has made the gift. This is only allowed if the Subscriber guarantees to pay the particular charity the same subscription for seven consecutive years.

At the present standard rate of income tax, the value of the subscription is increased by 66 per cent WITHOUT ADDITIONAL COST TO THE SUBSCRIBER.

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If you have been in doubt before, will you now give us this extra help by signing a Deed? A Deed of Covenant form is given below.

DEED OF COVENANT

Deed No.

GLOUCESTERSHIRE ASSOCIATION OF BOYS' CLUBS

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

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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.

AFFILIATION TO N.A.B.C.

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

The following is a summary of the conditions laid down in the 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:-

THE ORGANIZING SECRETARY,

GLOUCESTERSHIRE ASSOCIATION OF BOYS' CLUBS,

18 Suffolk Road,

CHELTENHAM.

Phone: 52302.

INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT,

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We hereby certify that the above Income and Expenditure Account for the year ended 31st March, 1966 is properly drawn up so as to exhibit a true and current view of the business affairs according to the information and explanations given to us and as shown by the books.

Rodney Chambers,	Т. С
Cheltenham,	
17th May, 1966.	

T. G. COOKE, TORTONESE & PRICE L. A. Marshall, Certified Accountant.

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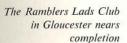
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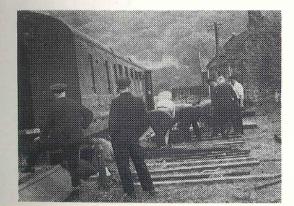
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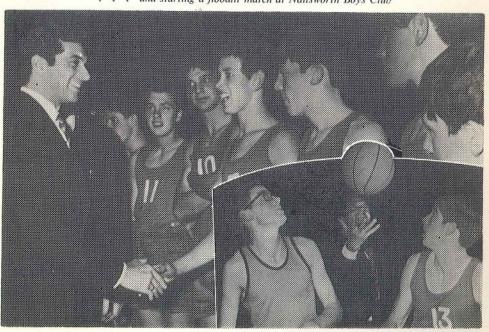
Meeting the leaders of the Ramblers Lads Club





Trying the canoe for size at Stroud Boys Club . . .

. . . and starting a floodlit match at Nailsworth Boys Club



Gloucestershire Boys are active . . .



Nearing the end of the 1966 Canoe Adventure

Gaining seven places in the English Rugby Team





Joining in the Regional Tour across Europe

NATIONAL HONOURS AND AWARDS

Once again boys from member Clubs have taken part in many nationally-organised activities and training courses. Many have gained awards for physical effort equally as many have gained awards for Art or Craft or Music, and some having attended candidates weeks have been awarded the highest honour in the movement, membership of the National Boys' Club.

League of Young Adventurers

Membership of L.O.Y.A. is offered to boys who have completed a task calling for more than is usually demanded in terms of adventurous spirit, endurance and a love of outdoor activity. Of the 91 boys accepted into membership to date, no less than 19 come from our affiliated Clubs.

P. Allan	Whaddon & College Boys' Club
M. Benzie	Brockworth Boys' Club
E. Clark	Stroud Boys' Club
S. W. Cobb	Brockworth Boys' Club
R. L. Carruthers	Brockworth Boys' Club
R. Cowley	Nailsworth Boys' Club
S. Dabbs	Brockworth Boys' Club
T. Fisher	Brockworth Boys' Club
S. Gannaway	Nailsworth Boys' Club
B. Halfpenny	Hereford Lads' Club
F. Hook	Brockworth Boys' Club
B. Hinchliffe	Nailsworth Boys' Club
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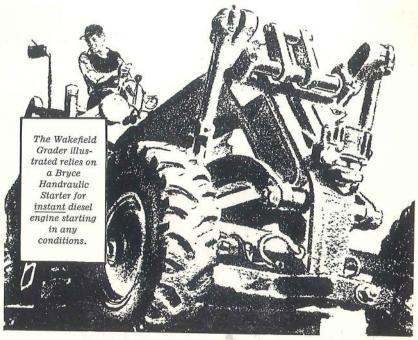
Arts Festival Awards

Arts Festivals take place throughout the Country and cover a wide range of activity. The Awards are based on a National standard of adjudication and many of good standard have been gained by our Club members.

Art		
		Silver, Bronze
	St. Michael's Boys' Club	Commended
C. Harley	Down Hatherley Boys' Club	Bronze
R. Rhodes	Gotherington Boys' Club	Commended
Photography		
D. Hurn	Nailsworth Boys' Club	Silver
Craftwork		
J. Hyde	Gotherington Boys' Club	Bronze
J. Myers	St. Michael's Boys' Club	Bronze
P. Taylor	St. Michael's Boys' Club	Commended
S. Giles		Commended
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R. Coyle	St. Michael's Boys' Club	Bronze
P. Bastow	St. Michael's Boys' Club	Commended
M. Lupak	St. Michael's Boys' Club	Bronze
J. Lynch	St. Michael's Boys' Club	Commended
Written Work		
D. Owen	Gotherington Boys' Club	Commended
R. Rhodes	Gotherington Boys' Club	Bronze
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Rugby (International Caps)

S. Fitzpatrick

A. Drummey

S. Waszowski

Gloucestershire has continued to maintain its strong representative position in International Rugby, and the following were this year 'capped' for England following National trials and subsequent international matches.

C. Mourton	Cheltenham Colts
R. Mourton	Cheltenham Colts
J. Viveash	Cheltenham Colts
J. Redman	Cheltenham Colts
P. Morgan	Cheltenham Colts
J. Fidler	Cheltenham Colts
M. Taylor	Gordon League

National Boys' Club

The highest honour in the Boys' Club Movement is reserved for boys who, having proved themselves in their Club, are nominated for a candidates week at which experts assess both achievement and potential. The following have gained membership this past year and join the recently-formed group of Gloucestershire N.B.C. members.

M. Sheppard Whaddon & College Boys' Club T. Chester Nailsworth Boys' Club

100 Mile National Canoe Expedition and Test

102 boys undertook the National 100 Mile Canoe expedition from Clifton Hampden in Oxfordshire to Festival Hall Pier, Westminster, and of this number 16 came from the County. This is a test of both endurance and skill when canoeists average 25 miles on each of four days.

Expedition Members	
R. Vaughan	Brockworth & Witcombe Boys' Club
F. Hook	Brockworth & Witcombe Boys' Club
S. Dabbs	Brockworth & Witcombe Boys' Club



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T. Fisher	Brockworth & Witcombe Boys' Club
M. Jones	Brockworth & Witcombe Boys' Club
P. Brown	Nailsworth Boys' Club
R. Cowley	Nailsworth Boys' Club
D. Walker	Nailsworth Boys' Club
S. Gannaway	Nailsworth Boys' Club
C. Powell	Whaddon & College Boys' Club
M. J. P. Jones	Cotswold Boys' Club
T. J. W. Larner	Cotswold Boys' Club
B. J. Ash	Cotswold Boys' Club
T. Ferguson	Cotswold Boys' Club
A. P. Dyer	Cotswold Boys' Club
T. J. Clutterbuck	Cotswold Boys' Club

Representatives at St. James' Palace

Selected to represent the County at the Club Week Opening Ceremony, boys were received by H.R.H. The Duke of Gloucester at St. James' Palace, and brought back messages from His Royal Highness to their own Civic Heads. Representing Gloucestershire and Herefordshire were:—

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R. Stevens	Hereford Lads' Club
M. Sheppard	Whaddon & College Boys' Clu
M. Harrison	Gotherington Boys' Club
J. Mitchell	Parry Hall Youth Club
N. Lane	Swifts Boys' Club

Phil Crowther Trophy

This special Cheltenham Youth Service Award was gained by the Cheltenham Voluntary Police Cadets for sustained voluntary

service to the community.

Services given by the Police Cadets included help with the handicapped swimmers at the Alstone Baths throughout the year every Sunday morning, assisting cadets of the St. John Ambulance Brigade and the Red Cross with their adventure work in the Forest of Dean, and the chopping up and distribution of 80 bags of firewood to elderly people at Christmas.

COUNTY AWARDS

Senior Member Training Certificates

Series I 1964-1965

704-1702	
G. Holder	Whaddon & College Boys' Club
T. Chester	Nailsworth Boys' Club
J. Sallis	Nailsworth Boys' Club
P. McMurray	Gotherington Boys' Club
D. Sellars	Gotherington Boys' Club
R. Rhodes	Gotherington Boys' Club
R. Carruthers	Brockworth Boys' Club
J. Davidson	Brockworth Boys' Club

Series I 1965-1966

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D. Buckley	Gotherington Boys' Club
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T. Perry	Swifts Boys' Club
P. Day	Swifts Boys' Club
R. Carruthers	Brockworth Boys' Club
S. Simpson	Dowty Apprentices' Association

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

Cricket

E. Clark	Nailsworth Boys' Club
T. Moore	Gotherington Boys' Club
D. Boon	Tredworth Youth Club
H. Evans	Whaddon & College Boys' Club
D. Walker	Gotherington Boys' Club
A. Wyman	Brimscombe Boys' Club
P. Butler	Gordon League
F. Iles	Whaddon & College Boys' Club
R. Rhodes	Gotherington Boys' Club
D. Walker	Nailsworth Boys' Club
J. Dangerfield	Nailsworth Boys' Club
T. Morris	Whaddon & College Boys' Club
M. Shepherd	Whaddon & College Boys' Club
R. Beard	Ramblers' Lads' Club
D. Nelmes	Ramblers' Lads' Club

Association Football

Football	
R. Rhodes	Gotherington Boys' Club
T. Beard	Cirencester Boys' Club
A. Humphreys	Cirencester Boys' Club
F. Blackwell	Yate Y.M.C.A.
T. Spence	Yate Y.M.C.A.
D. Meredith	Cirencester Boys' Club
F. Iles	Whaddon & College Boys' Clui
C. Dix	Whaddon & College Boys' Clui
M. White	Cirencester Boys' Club
M. Ford	Coney Hill Youth Club
D. Walker	Nailsworth Boys' Club
E. Luscott	Whaddon & College Boys' Clui
B. Meredith	Cirencester Boys' Club
D. Dangerfield	Nailsworth Boys' Club

Cross Country

Cheltenham Colts
Gotherington Boys' Club
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SPORTS APPENDIX

COMPETITION WINNERS 1965-1966

Cricket: Senior Winners

Nailsworth Boys' Club Brimscombe Boys' Club

JUNIOR

Winners Finalist

Finalist

Brockworth Boys' Club Gotherington Boys' Club

Football:

SENIOR (GODMAN CUP)

Winners Finalist

Cirencester Boys' Club

Whaddon & College Boys' Club

JUNIOR (G.A.B.C. SHIELD)

Winners Finalist

Whaddon & College Boys' Club

Nailsworth Boys' Club

Cross Country:

SENIOR (GODMAN CUP)

Winners

Gotherington Boys' Club

JUNIOR (G.A.B.C. SHIELD) Winners

Cotswold Boys' Club

Individual medals were awarded to:

SENIOR

P. Iles Cheltenham Colts C. Carter

G. Day

Cheltenham Colts Gotherington Boys' Club Gotherington Boys' Club

J. Manson JUNIOR

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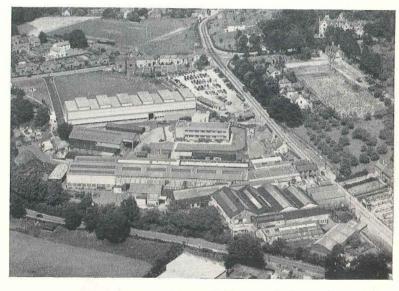
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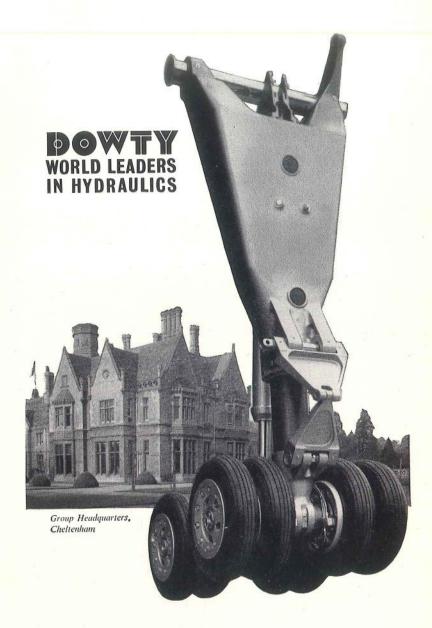
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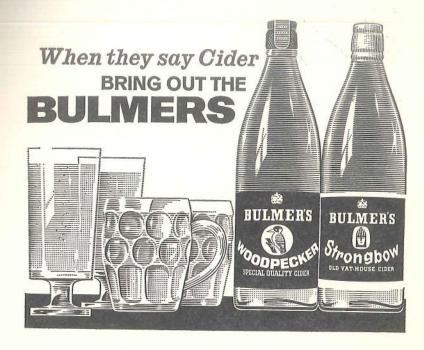
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ASSOCIATION OF BOYS' CLUBS

(approved by the Industrial Training Boards)

PURPOSE:

To help boys in their first years at work to develop a right attitude towards their employment and to encourage them to use their leisure to good purpose.

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. 4 Courses are organized, from November to March, 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 1966-1967

Courses have been arranged as follows:

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DECEMBER 7th-11th, 1966

JANUARY 11th—15th, 1967

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Full details from:-

The Secretary, G.A.B.C.

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