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Gloucestershire Association of Boys' Clubs

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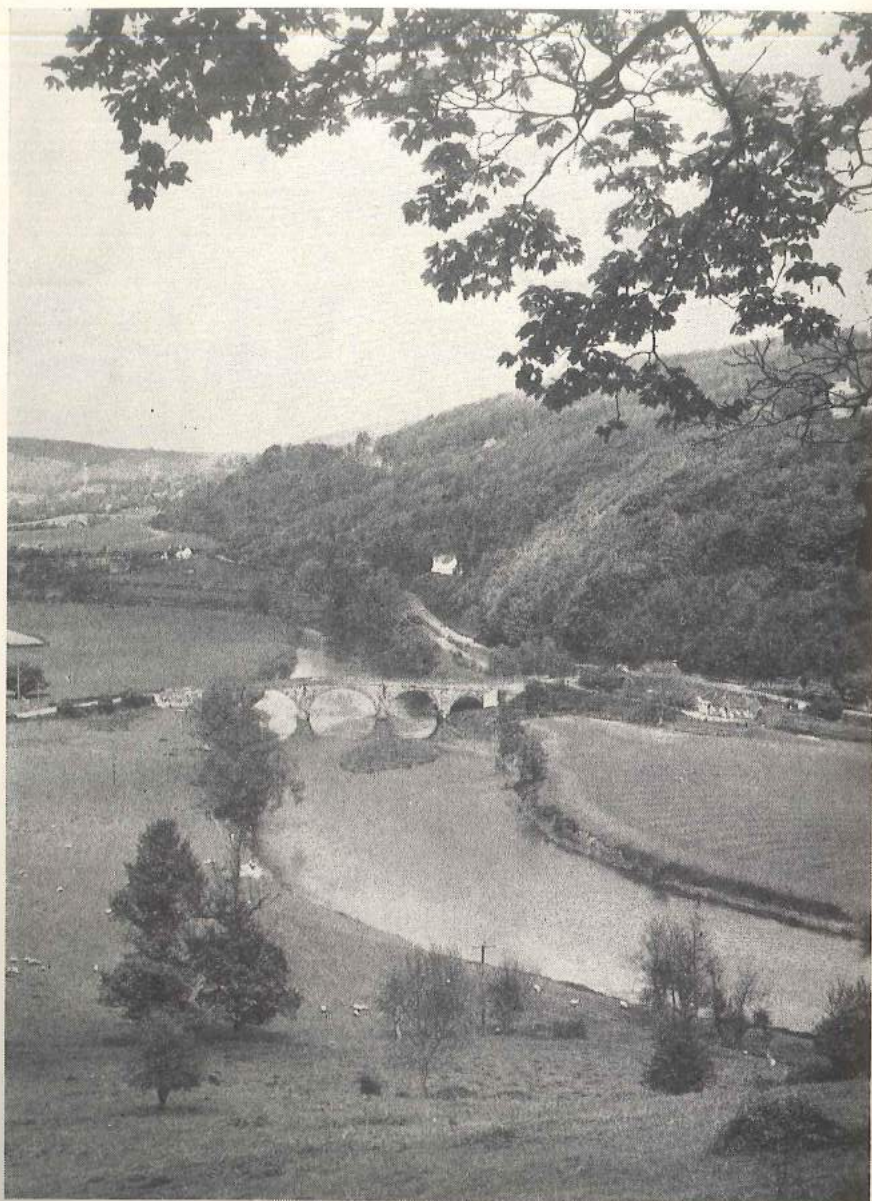
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# handbook & annual report

68/69



Kerne Bridge and Adventure Centre

## GLOUCESTERSHIRE ASSOCIATION OF BOYS CLUB'S

Affiliated to the National Association of Boys' Clubs

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1968-1969

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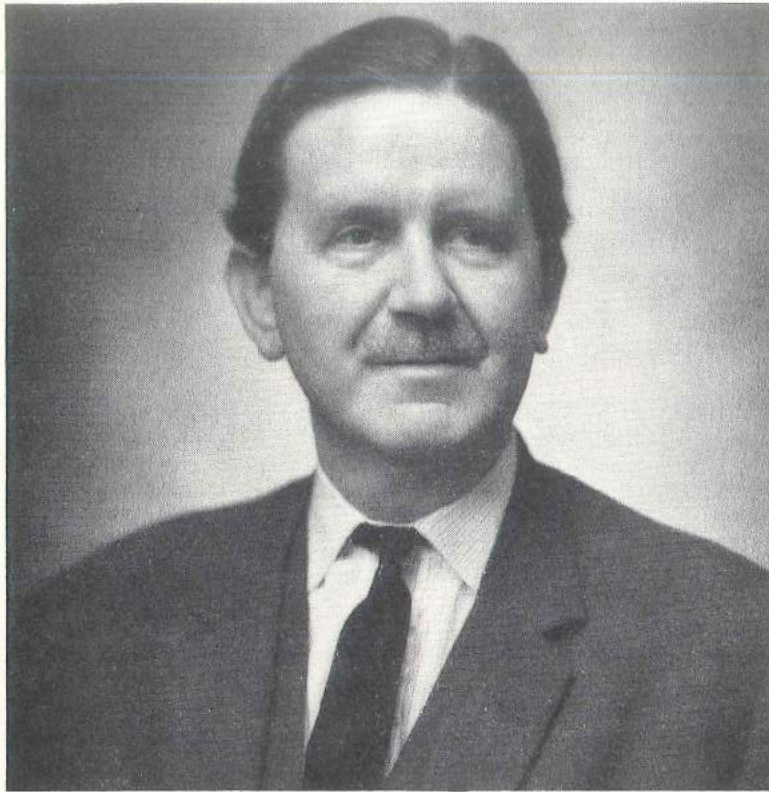
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### OBITUARY

*We record with sorrow but with thanks-giving for his life and work, the death late in June, of Mr. Martin Cadbury, our Chairman.*

*Martin was a man of wide interests, in industry and commerce, in television, in education and in social work. In our own field he gave unstintingly of his time to the many aspects of the Association's work, to the Swifts Boys' Club in Tewkesbury, to Drakes Island Adventure Centre and to the affairs of our National Association.*

*Martin had many gifts, none perhaps greater than his ability to support others in their work, infecting them with his own enthusiasm.*

*Head of a devoted family, he carried with him a deep affection that enabled him to give unsparingly of himself; a devout and humble man, he touched and enriched the lives of so many people. These were the gifts he brought to the Boys' Club Movement in which he believed so strongly. We are all the poorer for his passing but enriched by having had his guidance and his friendship.*

### FOREWORD

*Badminton*

*Glos.*

In this the 22nd Annual Report of your Association's work you will find an encouraging account of the activities of the young men in our affiliated Clubs.

It has not been an easy year, yet despite the many problems much has been achieved, not only by the members themselves, but by that very large number of adults who, giving generously of their time and skills, know that their help is of real and lasting value to those who in so short a time will be accepting responsibility in a wider field.

To all, who by contribution or practical help have aided us during the year I express my thanks—that we are able to make a significant contribution to the life of our County is a tribute to their endeavour.

(Signed) BEAUFORT

14th July, 1969.



GLOUCESTERSHIRE ASSOCIATION OF BOYS' CLUBS  
ANNUAL REPORT, 1968-1969

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE'S REPORT

Each year we report as faithfully as we can the progress of our Association and its member clubs, but we can at best only give broad outlines leaving those who read to assess the contribution that Boys' Clubs make, not only to the life of our County but to the Nation as a whole.

Our Report for 1968/1969 shows that much of what we set out to do during the year has been achieved. In training and in activities a new approach has set a pattern which should very effectively increase our influence in these spheres in the coming years. It would be wrong to pretend that there have not been difficulties, for drastic cuts by the County Authority during the financial year have presented us with grave problems, and there is some indication that even more severe cuts are yet to come. Yet we have made progress, raising new funds to carry out the tasks to which we were committed, and we have been thankful for this ability to attract support for worthwhile causes which is a main strength of a voluntary organisation such as ours. We shall need that strength in full measure in the year ahead.

Through this year of steady progress we were guided and encouraged by our Chairman, Mr. Martin Cadbury. Much of the success recorded here is due to his guidance, encouragement, enthusiasm and friendliness.

**21st Annual Meeting**

Once again, with support from over 100 members, subscribers, representatives from Industry, Education and other organisations, our Annual Meeting was held in Gloucester, and it was fitting, on this special occasion, that Lord Althorp, our National Chairman, was our guest speaker, and fitting, too, that attention should be focussed on the increasingly vital role of the voluntary organisations in the life of our Nation. Much may be done by central or local Government but statutory provision is expensive and finds it difficult to offer the variety, personal service or the experiments which are an integral part of the voluntary sector.

**The Role of the Association**

Much of this Report is concerned with development, sport, training, adventure, arts and crafts, joint ventures with Industry, individual honours and the like, but these are but the outward evidence of a Movement with a policy to develop clubs wherever they may be needed and offer the sort of service that will bring to each boy, whether in the big full-time or the small, voluntary club, equality of opportunity and a chance to develop his own personality to the full. This can only be achieved with the help of the boys themselves and

a great deal of support, both practical and financial of the adults in the locality—this is the real strength of our Movement, challenging and rewarding for all who contribute.

**Training and Development**

The impact of training on development and development on training has become increasingly evident and the Association's Training Committee has been giving considerable thought to this in recent months. Their aim, in the coming years, is not only to provide training as required, but offer to leaders and management committees, a training service in their own club, backed, we hope, by a mobile team of experts, looking for ways of giving really effective help. Coupled with this 'new' look for training will come a drive for new recruits at all levels, leaders, committee members and specialist advisers. We shall not expect immediate and sensational results but we may well see steady and effective progress.

**Leaders and Members**

Concern for future training has not meant a complete reversal, for while talks have been taking place so have a number of courses and meetings, and these will continue as long as there is a need. Many clubs have, during the year, taken their own courses to our Adventure and Training Centre and there is evidence that this will cope with a degree of member training for some time to come.

**Training with Industry—At Home**

Well over 2,500 boys from local firms have attended the five-day Industrial courses organised by the Association, and, during the years, a great spirit of vital help between Industry and ourselves has developed. We know from many of the young men we meet that these courses have a value to the individual greater perhaps than we sometimes realise in the five days we live and work together.

**—and Abroad?**

Perhaps not quite abroad but on Drakes Island in Plymouth Sound 1968 saw the first of the courses run for more senior young men who came together for a pilot scheme in which physical efforts, personal challenge and really basic discussion on individual responsibility in society all played their part.

We cannot speak too highly of the help given by Industrialists in planning the course—giving time to speak in discussion—helping with staff, and making this two weeks course the first of its kind, not only well worth while but established as a future 'must' in the training calendar. A great deal of credit must be given to 'Mike' Branch, Chairman of our Training Committee, and his enthusiastic and willing helpers.

A further course now titled 'Responsibility in Industry' will be held in September this year.



### **Kerne Bridge—The Start of Adventure**

Photographs in this Report give some idea of the transformation brought about at the old station at Kerne Bridge which now offers quite excellent facilities to club groups for weekend courses of all types. There were generous grants from the Ministry and the County Education Committee but still £800 was needed from voluntary sources. This was raised within the year and the premises opened free of debt in September, 1968.

The first booking came a week later and, with the exception of the Christmas period, every weekend has been booked—there is no vacancy until November of this year. Use of the premises has been particularly good and everyone has co-operated in keeping up the standard. Some of the use has been for adventure, some for formal member training and some for management committee members to review their own role. Holidays, too, are featured in the bookings making some welcome mid-week use and it is particularly pleasing that we have been able to help groups from Birmingham, Hampshire, Bristol and Wiltshire as well as our own. Regretfully though, many bookings have had to be refused.

Re-opened by Lord Robertson on the 29th September, 1968, Kerne Bridge is already a real focal point, used by many and envied by many more. To those who made it possible, by work or by donation, all who use it express their thanks.

### **To be or Not to Be?**

Progress in getting permission and grants for new building is pathetically slow, particularly when one realises that for a local authority grant of £450, we can at present rates provide a building worth £3,000, and gain a great deal of local support and help as well, but restrictions and cuts seem to be the order of the day, so we must continue to give even more support to those groups who want to do something for themselves.

Broadwell, Bussage, Cossacks are projects still proceeding. Broadwell have had the land for some time and at last their application has reached the Ministry. Bussage own their own land but negotiations with the planners on the type of building allowed are protracted. We need progress here for 1,200 new houses will be built in the district very shortly. The Cossacks plans are ready, land has been offered by the Cheltenham Corporation and their application to the Ministry is ready. Quick action here is urgent before the present condemned premises really fall down.

### **Personal Expression**

With no replacement yet forth-coming, for our Arts Adviser, it was inevitable that there should be fewer entries for our Arts Festival this year. Nevertheless, there were excellent entries in Craftwork, painting and poetry and many awards, including some coveted golds were gained. We continue to owe much to the students at the training colleges at Cheltenham and Gloucester for the excellent work they

continue to do in clubs, and it is encouraging to find members who have recently joined clubs taking an active and often expert interest in this sort of work. There is a tremendously rewarding field here for an enthusiast to come forward and strengthen and support the work already being done.

### **Physical Activity**

There is no doubt that physical activity plays an important part in a boys life. The striving to win, the challenge, the acceptance of defeat or the glow of success are all part of a personal testing process which takes many forms, from the urgency of the Rugby scrum to the more pensive challenge of the angler, and the club member today has many choices. Some of the major events are listed, many more, often of a more personal nature, go on throughout the year not perhaps so spectacularly and often without formal awards, yet nevertheless they bring satisfaction and a sense of achievement to those who take part.

### **Festival of Sport**

What started as a modest get-together for Counties in the South-West has become a major event, which this year took place at the new sports complex of Exeter University. Our own championships in Five-a-Side, Basketball and Table Tennis, in themselves sizeable efforts, provide us with our champions and our representative teams for this event. For six hours players from Hereford to Lands End competed in their chosen sport. Throughout the standard was extremely high and it was a most enjoyable day with many hard-fought battles and many narrow defeats. Our own teams acquitted themselves well and though not the ultimate winners, figured well in the final places. Two Gloucester boys again go to Crystal Palace to represent us in the National Table Tennis Finals.

### **Rugby and Soccer**

With a good soccer team this year, we felt that we stood a chance in the All-England. Somerset thought otherwise, beating us in one of the best games seen for many years, after two periods of extra time. Three of our team members were subsequently nominated for the Regional Trial.

Rugby continues to feature strongly and we could, in fact, put more players forward for the English Trials than could be accepted. Those we did put forward acquitted themselves well and brought seven more international caps back to swell the now large number of Gloucestershire boys who have gained this honour.

### **Cricket**

In the most disastrous season for many years, cricket really took a beating. Our County team's fixtures were rained off on every occasion and though some matches in the County Knock-Out were played, the Finals had to be held over to the next season.



Join the  
**GLOUCESTERSHIRE**  
**CONSTABULARY**  
**Cadet Corps**



**Regular Cadets (Boys)**

Minimum Age 16 years

Minimum Height 5' 8"

If you are medically fit and have or are endeavouring to obtain G.C.E. 'O' level or C.S.E. Grade 1 passes in English Language and two other subjects, the Regular Cadet Corps offers you a lively and practical training, including Sport, Adventure and Liberal Studies which will provide a sound basis for a career in the Regular Force. Free uniform and good pay.

**Volunteer Cadet Corps**

Units of the Corps meet at least once a week at Centres throughout the County and provide a spare time interest for boys aged 15 to 19 years.

Minimum Height 5' 7" at 15 years of age

5' 8" at 16 years of age

Activities include Expeditions, Camping, Sport, Boat Building, Canoeing, Demonstrations, Talks, Photography, etc.

Free uniform provided.

*For full particulars, write to:*

**The Chief Constable,**  
County Police Headquarters,  
Lansdown Road,  
**CHELTENHAM.**

*or contact*

The Force Training Officer,  
Chief Inspector R. A. PARKER,  
Tel.: Cheltenham 21321 extension 67

**Orienteering**

This sport not only continues its popularity but continues to grow, and we have, during the year, had some excellent championships, particularly in the Forest of Dean. Many other organisations join us for these events and our help continues to be sought by new groups wishing to start the sport.

**More Championships**

Chess, Cross Country, Athletics, Angling. These, too, have had their place in the programme, each with a championship leading on to a national event. There may have been only one winner, or one winning team in each event but there have also been a great many boys taking part and, win or lose, finding enjoyment in the activity of their choice.

**100 Mile Canoe Adventure**

Four members of Nailsworth Boys' Club took part in this event this year and though weather conditions were atrocious, successfully completed the course. Over 200 canoes travelled the 100 miles from Welshpool to Worcester in what is now one of the most exciting and energetic events in the N.A.B.C. calendar.

**Give and Take**

Very few people outside our Movement see the tremendous amount of work done by boys, leaders and committees without which little could have been achieved. This Report is some small recognition for their efforts and of those who have so willingly given their specialist services on so many occasions.

We are pleased to record, too, that we have been able to offer services and help to many other bodies, not all of which have been directly concerned with young people and that outside groups have come asking for our help, help that wherever possible, has been freely given.

**Club Week—A Disappointment**

For the first time for ten years, our Club Week takings were down, a disappointing trend which we shall try to reverse in the coming year. We know that many clubs faced with cuts in grant aid must now of necessity, raise funds throughout the year, and this has its effect on any special efforts, particularly in the smaller communities, though we cannot fail to be encouraged by the ingenuity, enthusiasm and often very practical success that some of these individual schemes achieve.

**FINANCE**

**Accounts**

The Audited Accounts are enclosed in another section of this Report and once again we hope that they will be studied carefully as the activities of the Association must take place within the framework of a healthy financial position.



You will be aware that the valuable financial assistance previously made available by the County Council towards administration costs was reduced for the year 1968/69 and a further severe reduction has been advised for the current year. We recognize that severe economies have been imposed upon the County Council, and we accept that our organisation must bear its share. Our natural reaction has been, and is, to make up the deficit in our income by our own efforts and economies and this we are endeavouring to do.

Our task would have been made easier if the decision to impose the cuts in grant aid could have been taken after discussion with the Association. We have had good reason in the past to know that the Gloucestershire County Council is very alive to their responsibility for ensuring that good service is given to the youth of this County. Our Association is but one element providing this service and we do not wish to exaggerate our contribution. On the other hand we believe that the share of this responsibility which we do carry justifies a proportionate degree of help and consideration from the County authorities.

#### ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

The Executive Committee gratefully acknowledges the practical help given by all those who serve on our Committees, give devoted service in our Clubs and help with their activities. We record, too, our very grateful thanks to all who by their financial support have made our work possible:-

**Our Subscribers** to whom we are indebted for continual support.

**Our National Association and the King George Jubilee Trust** for financial and practical help during the year.

**The Gloucestershire County Council and Gloucester City Council** for help both to the Association and member Clubs.

**The Trustees of Smiths Charity** for generous grants towards Training and Development.

**To Gloucestershire Industry** for practical help with our Adjustment to Industry Courses and support for many of our activities.

ROBERTSON OF OAKRIDGE  
SIR PERCY LISTER

*Deputy Presidents*

7th July, 1969.

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#### 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.

#### Village Clubs

The N.A.B.C. appreciates that in a small Village, it is difficult for the Club to make separate provision for boys and to conform with the usual conditions of affiliation for a Boys' Section of a Mixed Club.

The N.A.B.C. has a special affiliation clause which admits Village Mixed Clubs to Associate Membership, *where the population of the Village is under approximately 2,200.*

#### Specialist Groups

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

#### Boys' Section 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,

CHELTHENHAM.

Phone: 52302.

**INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT**

1967/8	INCOME	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
113	Balance on Hand at 1st April, 1968 .. .. .				195	14	4
366	Donations and Subscriptions .. .. .				335	4	7
547	Donations under Deed of Covenant .. .. .	511	16	6			
393	Income Tax for the Year 1967/8 .. .. .	372	0	1			
940					883	16	7
	<b>Adjustment to Industry</b>						
65	Outstanding 1967/68 Accounts .. .. .				36	0	0
	Fees, etc., 1968/69 .. .. .	1017	2	0			
285	Less Expenses .. .. .	882	8	10			
					134	13	2
	Note: The surplus shown is entirely offset by Administrative expenses incurred by running the Adjustment to Industry Organisation. It will be increased by £173 2s. 0d. when outstanding accounts are received.						
	<b>Club Week</b>						
125	Outstanding 1967/68 .. .. .				6	13	0
783	Receipts 1968/69 .. .. .	495	19	7			
519	Cost of Materials .. .. .	330	16	9			
264		165	2	10			
130	Less N.A.B.C. Share .. .. .	87	15	9			
134					77	7	1
	Note: The Association share will be increased by £18 when outstanding accounts are received.						
	<b>Grants</b>						
2254	Gloucestershire County Council— Administration and Maintenance .. .. .	1630	0	0			
50	Gloucester City .. .. .	25	0	0			
280	N.A.B.C. .. .. .	300	0	0			
120	King George's Jubilee Trust .. .. .	100	0	0			
2704					2055	0	0
200	Interest on Investments .. .. .		143	7	2		
47	N.A.B.C. Affiliation Fees Refunded .. .. .		43	18	3		
150	Selective Employment Tax Refunded (December 1967 to February 1969) .. .. .		199	11	3		
	<b>Training and Development Account</b>						
150	Management Fee .. .. .		250	0	0		
	<b>Leader and Senior Boys Training</b>						
	Grants and Receipts 1968/69 .. .. .	111	12	11			
120	Less Expenses .. .. .	54	9	11			
					57	3	0
	<b>Cirencester Boys' Club</b>						
21	Balance of Funds on closing (Brimscombe) .. .. .		130	17	0		
	<b>Transfer from Reserve (Deposit Account)</b> .. .. .		350	0	0		
3	Sundry .. .. .						
£5423	Carried forward		£4899	5	5		

For the Year ended 31st March, 1969

1967/68	EXPENDITURE	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
	<b>J. Thomas (Organising Secretary)</b>						
1604	Salary .. .. .	1630	0	0			
134	Superannuation (Less Own Contributions) .. .. .	143	6	6			
110	Health Insurance Contributions .. .. .	119	12	3			
5	Graduated Pension Scheme .. .. .	5	9	0			
190	Car Allowance (Petrol, Repairs, etc.) (10,209 miles) .. .. .	138	10	2			
2043					2036	17	11
	<b>B. E. Parker (Assistant Organising Secretary - April to August 1968)</b>						
685	Salary (5 months) .. .. .	285	8	4			
103	Health Insurance Contributions .. .. .	45	10	6			
11	Graduated Pension Scheme .. .. .	4	5	5			
93	Car Allowance (@ 6d. per mile) (2,682 miles) .. .. .	67	1	0			
892					402	5	3
	<b>C. Jaeger (Assistant Organising Secretary - January to March 1969)</b>						
	Salary (3 months) .. .. .	172	10	0			
	Health Insurance Contributions .. .. .	38	1	10			
	Graduated Pension Scheme .. .. .	2	17	0			
	Car expenses (@ 8d. per mile) (389 miles) .. .. .	12	19	4			
					226	8	2
	<b>Mrs. V. M. Day (nee Chance)</b>						
542	Salary .. .. .	550	0	0			
65	Health Insurance Contributions .. .. .	80	1	4			
3	Graduated Pension Scheme .. .. .	3	8	0			
610					633	9	4
57	Arts Adviser - S. Friar .. .. .		8	0	11		
	Arts Festival 1969 .. .. .		2	2	0		
	<b>Assistant Organising Secretary</b>						
	Advertising and expenses paid to applicants .. .. .		73	8	9		
7	Auditors Remuneration .. .. .		8	8	0		
12	Bank Charges and Cheque Books .. .. .		12	0	0		
264	Books, Badges and Annual Report .. .. .	309	19	3			
152	Less Advertising Revenue, etc. .. .. .	115	10	0			
112					194	9	3
6	Car Exchanged March 1968 for Organising Secretary						
100	Car Reserve Fund - Transferred to Reserve .. .. .		100	0	0		
34	Conferences and Meetings (Rail Fares and Subsistence) .. .. .		26	16	0		
1	Deeds of Covenant (Inland Revenue Stamping) .. .. .				6	11	
9	Hospitality and Subsistence .. .. .		6	17	8		
13	Insurance and Subscriptions .. .. .		44	13	0		
36	Management Conference Expenses .. .. .						
500	Reserve Account - Net transfer to Deposit Account						
272	Sport .. .. .	132	8	5			
22	Less Recovered .. .. .	27	7	6			
250					105	0	11
£4682	Carried forward		£3881	4	1		



**INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT (continued)**

1967/8	INCOME	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
5423	Brought Forward .. .. .				4899	5	5

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1967/8	EXPENDITURE	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
4682					3881	4	1
	<b>Stationery and Office Expenses</b>						
21	Electricity .. .. .	20	5	1			
81	Postages .. .. .	74	14	8			
17	Rent (A.G.M.) and Refreshments .. .. .	10	19	6			
125	Rent (Office) .. .. .	125	0	0			
—	Rates 1968 .. .. .	20	0	0			
—	Expenses re New Lease .. .. .	4	3	0			
142	Stationery and Printing (net) .. .. .	97	19	10			
66	Telephone (net) .. .. .	81	0	4			
65	Sundry and Office .. .. .	55	19	6			
28	Filing Cabinets .. .. .	—	—	—			
545					490	1	11
	<b>Rates. Association's share claimed by Landlord for 1961/67</b> .. .. .				117	14	5
	<b>Organising Secretary - Net Cost of Operation</b> .. .. .				6	18	0
	<b>Sail Training Association - Cruise No. 6</b>						
	Malcolm Miller - Grant .. .. .				37	10	0
	<b>Drakes Island Course - September 1968</b> .. .. .	512	10	0			
	Less Recovered .. .. .	462	0	0			
					50	10	0
	<b>Stroud Boy's Club - Advertising for New Leader</b> .. .. .				5	16	10
196	<b>Balance on Hand - Current Account</b> .. .. .				305	0	3
	<b>Petty Cash Account</b> .. .. .				4	9	11

We hereby certify that the above Income and Expenditure Account for the year ended 31st March, 1969 is properly drawn up so as to exhibit a true and correct view of the business affairs, according to the information and explanations given to us and as shown by the books.

Rodney Chambers,  
Cheltenham.  
16th April, 1969.

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

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CLUB WEEK RESULTS 1968

	£	s.	d.
Bishops Cleeve	90	1	0
Blakeney	122	2	6
Brockworth & Witcombe	48	14	0
Bussage	13	7	9
Cossacks	6	9	6
Gotherington	135	17	3
Hereford	69	18	0
Marshfield	22	1	11
Minchinhampton	42	0	0
Nailsworth	113	15	9
Parklands	4	4	3
Parry Hall	143	3	8
Ramblers	56	8	9
Seymour 66	25	7	0
Stroud	67	17	6
Swifts	36	18	4
Tetbury	65	17	8
Volunteer Cadets Cheltenham			
Volunteer Cadets Gloucester	17	0	0
Volunteer Cadets Staple Hill	6	13	0
Westfields			
Whaddon & College	71	4	1
Yate Y.M.C.A.	85	1	10
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## NATIONAL HONOURS AND AWARDS

Once again we record the successes of many boys who gained recognition. We commend their efforts but would record, too, the many more whose participation in these events made them possible.

### Arts Festival Awards

Many Clubs have Art and Craft as a part of their activity. Unfortunately, not all are able to produce their work at the time of the Festival. Nevertheless, the awards gained show some of the variety of the work entered and the variety of interest among the ordinary club boy.

#### Art

Swifts Boys' Club	3 silver,	3 bronze,	5 commended
Blakeney Youth Club	1 silver,	2 bronze,	1 commended

#### Craftwork

Brockworth Boys' Club			3 commended
Salesian Boys' Club	2 silver,	3 bronze,	3 commended
Blakeney Youth Club		1 bronze	
Swifts Boys' Club			1 commended

#### Model Work

Ramblers' Lads' Club	1 gold,
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#### Written Work

Minchinhampton Youth Centre	5 silver
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#### Do-it-Yourself

Blakeney Youth Club	1 gold
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#### Special Awards

Brockworth Boys' Club	Bronze for Variety
Swifts Boys' Club	2 Gold for leadership

#### Rugby (International Caps)

Gloucestershire players have, for many years, formed a major part of the English team and once again our record of gaining more International Caps than any other County has been maintained.

P. Blakeway	Cheltenham Colts
D. Fowles	Cheltenham Colts
G. Burnett	Cheltenham Colts
R. Savory	Cheltenham Colts
J. Yates	Cheltenham Colts
V. Vivcash	Cheltenham Colts
P. Reekes	Gordon League (selected but unable to play through injury)
	Gordon League (Travelling reserve)
R. Lewis	

#### Canoe Expedition

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B. Goode	Nailsworth Boys' Club
M. Davies	Nailsworth Boys' Club
R. Keogh	Nailsworth Boys' Club
J. Davies	Nailsworth Boys' Club

#### Representatives at Festival Hall

The following boys were received by H.R.H. The Duchess of Gloucester at Festival Hall at the inauguration of Club Week 1968. Among the guests at the



ceremony were parents of the boys and representatives of their Clubs:

P. Braithwaite	Hereford Lads' Club
P. J. Taylor	Walker Crosweller Apprentices' Association
W. Booth	Swifts Boys' Club
T. Simpson	Blakeney Youth Club
D. Moore	Gotherington Boys' Club
M. Daniell	Ramblers' Lads' Club

#### National Boys' Club

Membership of the National Boys' Club is the highest honour that can be awarded a member in the Boys' Club Movement, and during the year the following were accepted into membership:-

K. Jinks	Cossack Motor Cycle Club
T. Perry	Swifts Boys' Club
G. Spurrier	Tetbury Boys' Club
J. Swift	Ex. Fielding's Apprentices Association

and R. Newman of Tetbury Boys' Club has been accepted for a Candidates Week which takes place later this year.

### COUNTY AWARDS

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

#### Cross Country

P. Hyams	Nailsworth Boys' Club
J. Davis	Nailsworth Boys' Club
M. Davis	Nailsworth Boys' Club
M. Francis	Tetbury Youth Club
E. Warner	Tetbury Youth Club
M. Freeman	Tetbury Youth Club
R. Oakley	Tetbury Youth Club
R. Gardener	Star 66 Youth Centre
T. Andrews	Star 66 Youth Centre
B. Stinchcombe	Star 66 Youth Centre
M. Allen	Westfields Youth Centre

#### Chess

R. Gardener	Star 66 Youth Centre
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#### Basketball

L. Cockerton	Hereford Lads' Club
N. Barrington	Hereford Lads' Club
P. Braithwaite	Hereford Lads' Club
A. Dallow	Hereford Lads' Club
P. Smith	Hereford Lads' Club
R. Bovett	Whaddon & College Boys' Club
D. Scarborough	Whaddon & College Boys' Club
T. Smith	Ramblers' Lads' Club

#### Five-a-Side

D. Dangerfield	Nailsworth Boys' Club
C. Walker	Nailsworth Boys' Club
B. Goode	Nailsworth Boys' Club
P. Taylor	Nailsworth Boys' Club
R. Crossland	Nailsworth Boys' Club

#### Table Tennis

R. Landberger	Westfields Youth Centre (Senior County Champion)
A. Shakespeare	Bishops Cleeve Boys' Club
C. Sharpe	Bishops Cleeve Boys' Club
P. Shakespeare	Bishops Cleeve Boys' Club

M. Wathen
M. Leach

M. Davis
S. Mooney
K. Topping

Swifts Boys' Club
Gloucester City Youth Centre (Junior County Champion)
Nailsworth Boys' Club
Ramblers' Lads' Club
Ramblers' Lads' Club

#### Association Football

B. Holliday
M. Slender
C. Swift
I. Buckland
D. Johnson
P. Rhodes
D. Gwillim
B. Goode
R. Keogh
R. Crossland
E. Lane
I. Anderson
A. Wellington
R. Bassett

Whaddon & College Boys' Club
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Nailsworth Boys' Club
Nailsworth Boys' Club
Nailsworth Boys' Club
Lydbrook Boys' Club
Fielding & Platt Apprentices
Fielding & Platt Apprentices
Stroud Boys' Club

#### Cricket

J. Newman
M. Glastonbury
R. Schultke
S. Price
P. Cowdery
A. Woodward
A. Buck
R. Keogh
C. Walker
I. Buckland
R. Coward
P. Watts
D. Scarborough
D. Dangerfield

Whaddon & College Boys' Club
Nailsworth Boys' Club
Brockworth Boys' Club
Nailsworth Boys' Club
Staple Hill Vol. Police Cadets
Whaddon & College Boys' Club
Brockworth Boys' Club
Nailsworth Boys' Club
Nailsworth Boys' Club
Whaddon & College Boys' Club
Staple Hill Vol. Police Cadets
Ramblers' Lads' Club
Whaddon & College Boys' Club
Nailsworth Boys' Club

#### Rugby

G. Manders
R. Savory
K. Ballinger
C. Lane
R. Lewis
D. Roberts
P. Reekes
P. Blakeway
D. Fowles
P. Boucher
D. Witson
G. Burnett
J. Yates
S. Minchin
M. Reeves
M. Wheeler
S. Evans
V. Viveash
A. Fielding
M. Rea

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### COMPETITION WINNERS 1968-1969

#### Football

SENIOR (GODMAN CUP)

Winners  
Finalists

Brockworth Boys' Club  
Parry Hall Youth Club

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

Winners  
Finalists

Hereford Lads' Club  
Yate Y.M.C.A. Boys' Club

#### Cross Country

SENIOR (G.A.B.C. CUP)

Winners

Star 66 Youth Club

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

Winners

Tetbury Youth Club

#### Individual medals were awarded to:-

SENIOR

P. Hyams  
J. Davis  
M. Francis  
E. Warner

Nailsworth Boys' Club  
Nailsworth Boys' Club  
Tetbury Youth Club  
Tetbury Youth Club

JUNIOR

P. Gunnell  
M. Allen

Star 66 Youth Club  
Westfields Youth Club

#### Chess Championship

R. Gardener

Star 66 Youth Club

#### Orienteering Championship (Open to other youth organisations)

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

Winners

Tetbury Youth Club

SENIOR (OPEN CUP)

Winners

Royal Forest of Dean Grammar School

JUNIOR (OPEN CUP)

Winners

Royal Forest of Dean Grammar School

#### Six-a-Side Football

Winners

Minchinhampton Youth Centre

#### Five-a-Side Football

Winners

Nailsworth Boys' Club

#### Cricket

SENIOR

Winners  
Finalists

Brockworth Boys' Club  
Minchinhampton Youth Centre

#### Snooker

SENIOR

E. Wiggins

Swifts Boys' Club

JUNIOR

M. Wathen

Swifts Boys' Club



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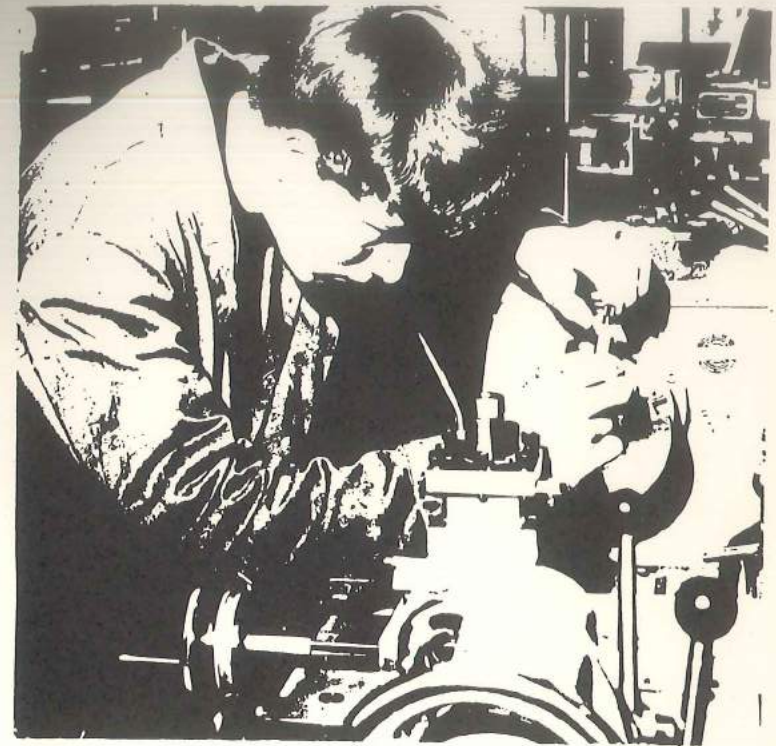
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### **METHOD:**

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### SEASON 1969-1970

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