

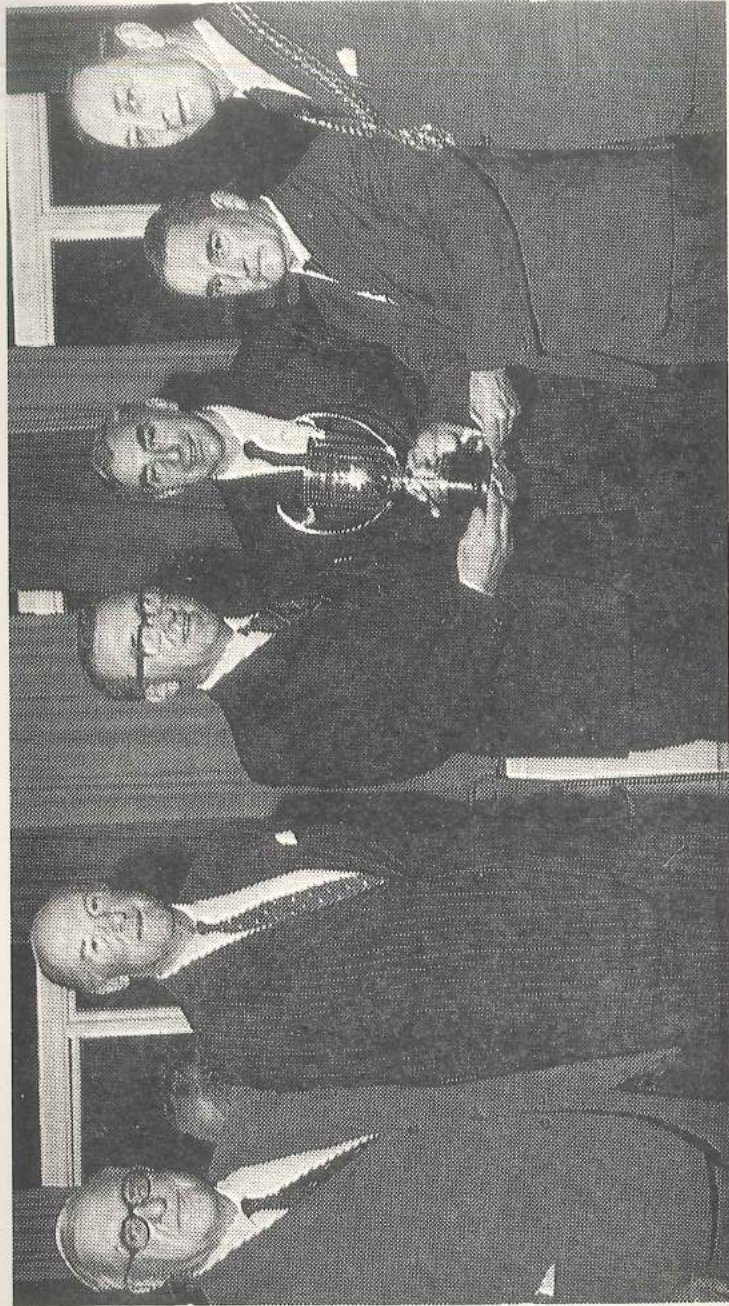


Gloucestershire Association of Boys' Clubs

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***HANDBOOK
& ANNUAL REPORT***

1970-71



The Leader of Nailsworth Boys' Club, Mr. Humphries, receives the new 'Club of the Year' Trophy from Mr. W. Cleverley at the Annual General Meeting.

GLOUCESTERSHIRE ASSOCIATION OF BOYS' CLUBS

Affiliated to the National Association of Boys' Clubs

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1970-1971

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FOREWORD

BADMINTON,
GLOS.

In introducing our Report to you this year I thank all those whether their service be long or short, their aid practical or financial who have enabled the boys in our Clubs to do so much for themselves and for others.

I particularly welcome the newcomers to our ranks and the steps being taken to increase our effectiveness.

There are many changes ahead, old structures will disappear, new and untried will take their place. Your Committee are aware of this and action is already being taken to see that whatever the changes may be the service we offer will continue to be a real help to the boys and young men of our County with whom we work.

(Signed) BEAUFORT

8th June, 1971.

GLOUCESTERSHIRE ASSOCIATION OF BOYS' CLUBS ANNUAL REPORT, 1970-1971 EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE'S REPORT

Few would question that 1970 was a year of uncertainty and change; politically, socially and economically, and this was just as true for the Association as it was for the individual. The year had started with many rushing to accept and be "in" with the latest Report on Youth Service, though much that Youth and Community in the 1970's proposed was open to question in the light of experience. The proposed boundary changes were awaiting the outcome of other political exercises while financially we still had real cause for concern with costs rising at a rate horrifying to both supporters and users of our Clubs. Some of these problems have been clarified if not overcome by changes in the political scene. The much argued Youth & Community Report has been rejected, the boundary changes though not yet definite indicate quite clearly the intentions and, though financially we still have some way to go to achieve any real degree of security, we have considerable improvement to report. The response to our President's Appeal, the considerable help from our National Association and the King George Jubilee Trust, the increasing support from the local authority together with a great deal of both financial and equally valuable practical help from many individuals, have combined to give a more satisfying finish to the year.

There has been much to encourage us during the year and in many areas of our work there have been some real advance and many personal successes. There have been some set-backs and these, too, are recorded in our Report. We may be pleased on the whole with our progress but we are not complacent about it, so we have during the year been looking closely at our Organization. Some of the proposals are already being implemented and we believe they will do much to strengthen the service we are able to give to all who look to us for help or guidance in work with young people.

A Survey and a Report

Shortage of both money and staff had of necessity made us look carefully at our activities, our services and our effectiveness and we were concerned that we should achieve the best value for money in administration as well as the many other aspects of our work. This is not necessarily a task best achieved from inside an organization, so we were particularly pleased to be able to enlist the services of a Management Consultant who was able to look at us perhaps more dispassionately than we could ourselves. We owe much to Mr. McIlwraith, who spent a great deal of time at the N.A.B.C. Headquarters, with Officers and staff of our Association and with

Club Leaders and others involved in our work, seeing if what we had to offer was in fact, meeting the needs of those doing the work in the field. The final Report was presented early in 1971 and has been particularly helpful to us in its recommendations, some of which have already been implemented. So far, progress has been made in finding volunteers as Liaison Officers and Friends of Groups of Clubs throughout the County and we hope, too, very shortly we shall again appoint an Assistant to our Organizing Secretary. These, while most important in their implication are, of course, only two of the many recommendations being considered and acted upon by the Executive Committee, who welcome any opportunity of improving the service the Association can offer.

Further consideration will take into account the changes in the local Government boundaries as well as the implications of possible wider spheres of influence.

Development

Since the Albemarle Report laid stress on the need for new and improved facilities a great deal of building has gone on and in this we have played a major part in the County. Our achievement has not been in the amount spent on building, for with one or two notable exceptions we have concentrated on low-cost neighbourhood units capable of being largely supported by local people. We believe that this type of building, with its special attraction for local people and minimal demands on public funds, will have an increasingly significant place in the future. Some authorities with many large buildings are finding the cost of staffing and maintenance too heavy a burden, particularly now when basic costs are rising so steeply, and in consequence they are being forced to reduce the size of their commitment to one or other section of Youth Service. One must therefore hope that the new suggestions put forward by the Department of Education and Science on capital projects will give clear guidance, not only on proper consultation but on the continuation of minor schemes, and ensure that these are not ignored in favour of more opulent and infinitely more expensive facilities.

Three Boys' Club schemes are now, after many delays, and in one case Ministerial enquiry, coming to fruition. The Cossacks in Cheltenham will very shortly not only have a splendid building but a playing field as well. At Broadwell, foundations are complete and the Club will before the end of the summer move out of the condemned prison camp hut into much more acceptable accommodation, whilst at Bussage foundation work is under way. All these will not only serve their existing membership but offer to the Community around them a new facility and a service for which there is already indication of a ready welcome. One cannot speak too highly of the dedication and perseverance of all connected with the projects which, in some cases, have faced years of what now

seems unnecessary frustration. One interesting outcome is that one of these projects may well forge links with a public school in an experiment which could well be of mutual benefit. There are many minor improvements going on all the time and we mention those taking place at Gotherington, Nailsworth and Hereford, all aimed at better provision.

Welcome

Although it is a year since they joined us, we welcome our new friends at Whiteshill and more recently at Tuffley, whilst we are glad to renew our contact with the Poplars School at Newnham. There have been changes in leadership in a number of areas and to all who have recently joined us we extend a ready and sincere welcome. Mention has already been made of our voluntary liaison officers whose efforts will really make their mark this coming season. We know that all Clubs will extend to them their usual friendship and welcome and we look forward to having such help with a great deal of thankfulness.

Training and Industry

In a spate of departures from the area, our small Training Committee suffered sadly and it was decided that this should remain in abeyance until the outcome of the Report on the Association what may well be somewhat different needs. This did not, however, mean a curtailment of much of our training, though some other factors had to be taken into account.

Adjustment to Industry

Four of these one-week courses were arranged for last season and bookings were very satisfactory. Unfortunately, the problems in the motor industry brought substantial cancellations and though there was the utmost co-operation from most firms, one course had to be cancelled and two run at a reduced and uneconomic level. For the 76 boys who attended, there were compensations in that more individual attention from tutors was achieved. Nevertheless, there is an economic level at which these courses must be run and this will be borne in mind in the coming year.

Drakes Island Course

The Responsibility in Industry course designed for the 20/23 year old in industry continues to prosper and the adoption of this type of course by firms throughout the country continues to give us satisfaction. Our course in September 1970 was well supported, that for 1971 promises even better. Additional equipment, including a new cruiser at the Island, will add further opportunity on a course where personal challenge, individual skill and discussion groups all have their place. There is some indication that the type of oppor-

tunity that we are able to offer at the Island will be acceptable to the Executive in Industry, and we may well see this materialize as part of our future programme.

Voluntary Leaders Certificate Course

This Course first held last year with tremendous co-operation from the Salesian Order, was adopted by the N.A.B.C. to become a Regional Course this year, the venue in Gloucestershire remains the same. Changes in staff through illness raised problems but the course has proceeded well, though the move to a Regional Course has not so far resulted in a significant increase in numbers attending. It has become apparent that there is a growing need for another type of course on much more basic lines and this is being investigated.

Senior Members' Conference

After a lapse of many years, the National Senior Members' Conference has been revived and two representatives from Gloucestershire, Rory Keogh from Nailsworth and Roger Bevan from Matson, attended what they reported to be a stimulating five days in which their views were sought and freely expressed. As an outcome, Rory was invited to apply for the Lord Weeks bursary, for which he proved to be the successful British candidate. He will spend four weeks in Europe, studying production and sales methods in a variety of industries.

Training Afloat

Through generous donors, two members were again this year granted bursaries on the Sail Training Schooners. Philip Hill of Staple Hill V.P.C. has just returned from a fortnight on the "Malcolm Miller" while Michael Banting of the Cossacks will shortly depart for his cruise on the "Sir Winston Churchill". Evidence shows that this two weeks afloat can be of real value to those given the opportunity.

Regional Conference

The South West Regional Conference, again held at Weston-super-Mare, attracted a large number of leaders and helpers, members of Club Committees and County Executives and though a number attended from Gloucestershire, we could wish that many more would take this opportunity to meet others doing like work in the Region. It may be that next year's move to a new venue at Torquay may stimulate interest.

Annual Meeting

Our Annual General Meeting was again very well attended and, with our President in the Chair and Lord Amory as our Guest

Speaker, proved to be a stimulating occasion. All regretted that Lord Robertson, who had come back to help through a difficult period and was handing over Chairmanship to Mr. Fredjohn at the meeting, was prevented by illness from attending and accepting in person the very grateful thanks of members, leaders and Committees who were so appreciative of his very considerable work for Boys' Clubs in Gloucestershire for many years. As Deputy President, Lord Robertson remains closely concerned with the work of our Association. The meeting gave a ready welcome to our new Chairman who had worked very closely with Lord Robertson during the past eighteen months.

50 Years On

We pay tribute to a notable man of the Boys' Club Movement in Mr. Pockett, B.E.M. (R.C.P.) of the Ramblers' Lands' Club, Gloucester who in April, celebrated 50 years of continuous leadership. Few could have imagined that an Easter ramble so long ago would lead to the long continuous service that the Ramblers' Lads' Club and R.C.P. have given to Gloucester. We know that many hundreds of "boys" who in the past 50 years have been members acknowledge the real debt owed to R.C.P.

Club of the Year

A new trophy was presented at our A.G.M. to Nailsworth Boys' Club which, in the assessors' opinion, was a Club that had shown most progress during the year. It was perhaps fitting that Nailsworth should be chosen for this honour in their 25th Anniversary year which was marked at the Club by a very successful dinner attended by old and new members alike.

Club Week

Although we fall short of our target of 100% participation, congratulations are due to the Clubs taking part who made such great efforts. With almost the same number of Clubs well over £1600 was raised, a result very near to our previous record. One boy at Yate made over £27 by his own efforts. Over £1400 goes directly into Club funds, our National and our own Association benefits by about £90 each.

Adventure Centre

It may seem odd that apart from redecoration, the major expenditure on a Centre for the adventurous should be in the provision of central heating. It is not that the boys are less tough than they used to be, it merely is that the original plan of the Centre envisaged an unbooked period during the winter months; in fact, this has turned out to be a most popular time of the year. More now seek bookings than we can accommodate and users come great

distances to a place all have come to look on as their own. Constant use inevitably means wear and tear but we must acknowledge the care which everyone who has used the Centre so far has exercised. We are grateful, too, for a very welcome grant from the Gloucestershire County Council towards the improvements.

Sport

Over 1500 boys took part in centrally organised events last year so it may be imagined that there are few weekends without some activity. Those who gained honours or awards are listed in the Sports Appendix. We wish there was room to list the many more who tried. Rugby reached a new high when 21 of our boys were accepted for National Trials. The International just had to be at Cheltenham and the result — a win for England.

It may not be generally realised that we often welcome other groups to our activities, many make use of our facilities and we have again this year added greatly to our list of friends. We pay tribute to the work not only of the Sports Committee who give up a great deal of time, but thank, too, those parents and other interested adults who, with the Committee, have provided transport and other facilities which have actually reduced the costs for this year. We have welcomed this help in a difficult financial time, it would be wrong to expect that it should continue in the same measure.

100 Mile Canoe

Last year this adventurous and colourful event finished in Gloucester, this year the Wye is being negotiated and the finish will be at Tintern Abbey. Groups from Nailsworth, Gloucester, Cinderford and Mitcheldean are expected to be involved with some 400 other canoeists, 60 of whom will be German canoeists joining this great adventure. Whaddon and College Boys' Club will be extending hospitality to this group when they visit Cheltenham on their first day in England.

Community Service

In the past we have given instances of the sort of Community service given by clubs and it is right to mention that this still goes on but it is such an integral part of many clubs' activity that to single it out for special mention would almost suggest that it is something separate. Those who need help will find their local club willing, those who want to give help will, in the same club, find an outlet for their services.

Finance

The items following this report contain a number of acknowledgements and thanks for financial assistance during the year. Without this generous help the Treasurer's efforts to balance the books could not be successful.

During 1971/1972 an Assistant Organising Secretary is being appointed. The appointment was lapsed in July 1969, as an economy measure, but the need for an assistant has since increased and is now of much greater importance. The appointment will inevitably place an additional strain on our resources but it is to be hoped that, with the increased efficiency which must ensue, we shall continue to receive the necessary, and vital, financial assistance.

A copy of the audited accounts for the year ended 31st March 1971 is contained in another section of the Annual Report.

At the End of Each Year

There are many we must thank for their help given during the year and though not all can be named we would mention :—

All our subscribers, old and new, for their consistent support which gives us real encouragement.

The Trustees of Smiths Charity who have helped the Association and so many individual Clubs.

Our National Association and the King George Jubilee Trust who, in addition to substantial financial help support us in so many ways.

The Gloucestershire County Council for help towards administration and towards improvements at our Adventure Centre.

The Gloucester City Council for an administrative grant.

To Industry for tremendous help with many aspects of the Association's work and particularly for help to individual Clubs.

To the Cheltenham Rugby Club, P.M.F. Ltd., Dowty Group Ltd., I.C.I., Hoffmans Ltd., Redler Conveyors and the many other firms and organizations who have so often allowed us the use of their facilities.

To the Loyal Order of Moose, who provided the trophy for the "Club of the Year".

To these and to the many individuals who work on Committees and in Clubs and to the boys themselves for their enthusiasm and support, we say a most sincere thank you.

DENNIS FREDJOHN Chairman
J. THOMAS Secretary

RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS ACCOUNT

1969/70	RECEIPTS	£	£
305	Balance on hand at 1st April, 1970		253.30
4	Petty Cash on hand		10.19
426	Donations and Subscriptions		772.52
	Donations under Deed of Covenant	705.75	
	Income Tax for the year 1969-70	359.65	
879			1 065.40
173	Adjustment to Industry 1969/70		36.00
41	1970/71		
	NOTE: For the year 1970/71 there is a debit balance on this account of £184.46. The fees owing to the Association amount to £240 and the profit on payment of these will be off-set by Administrative expenses.		
	Club Week		
48	1968/69		27.03
57	1969/70		
	1970/71	432.86	
	Less Expenses	247.29	
	N.A.B.C. Share	87.41	
		334.70	
			98.16
	NOTE: The Association's share will be increased by £28.03 when our outstanding account is received.		
	Grants		
750	Gloucestershire County Council— (Administrative and Maintenance)	1 000.00	
25	Gloucester City		
750	N.A.B.C.	800.00	
150	King George's Jubilee Trust	150.00	
1 675			1 950.00
187	Interest on Investments		297.67
51	N.A.B.C. Affiliation Fees Refunded		82.87
216	Selective Employment Tax Refunded (March, 1970 to February, 1971)		187.20
	Training and Development Account		
250	Management Fee		250.00
8	Leader and Senior Boys' Training		
200	Transfer from Reserve (Deposit Account)		250.00
	Drakes Island Course—September, 1970		
	Receipts	481.50	
	Less Expenses	415.96	
54			65.54
	President's Appeal—1970		
	Receipts have been incorporated into subscriptions and donations—expenses in current year (net) appear as contra.		
182			
£4 756	Carried forward		£5 345.88

For the Year ended 31st March, 1971.

1969/70	PAYMENTS	£	£
	J. Thomas (Organising Secretary)		
	Salary	1 920.99	
	Superannuation (less own contributions)	171.85	
	Health Insurance Contributions	176.18	
	Graduated Pensions Scheme	22.59	
	Car Allowance (Petrol, Repairs, etc.)	281.84	
	(13,742 miles)		
2 304			2 573.45
317	C. Jaeger (Assistant Organising Secretary)		
	Mrs. V. M. Day (Office Secretary)		
	Salary	662.49	
	Health, Insurance Contributions	101.53	
	Graduated Pension Scheme	7.40	
650			771.42
	Adjustment to Industry		
	Expenses 1970/71	712.46	
	Less Receipts	528.00	
	(See contra note <i>re</i> outstanding accounts)		184.46
8	Auditor's Remuneration		10.50
11	Bank Charges and Cheque Books		11.33
	Book, Badges and Annual Report Expenses	377.68	
	Less Advertising Revenue, etc.	90.53	
251			287.15
60	Car exchanged March, 1970 for Organising Secretary (net)		
100	Car Reserve Fund—to Deposit Account		173.33
18	Conference and Meetings (Rail fares and subsistence)		45.33
	Deeds of Covenant (Inland Revenue stamping)		3.14
10	Hospitality and Subsistence		11.20
9	Insurance and Subscriptions		7.70
	Leaders and Senior Boys' Training		
	Expenses	18.15	
	Less Receipts	5.00	
			13.15
	President's Appeal		
	Expenses	510.61	
	Less Contributions	245.62	
			264.99
	Sport		
	Expenses	109.03	
	Less Receipts	18.07	
164			90.96
	Stationery and Office Expenses		
18	Electricity	16.04	
89	Postages	67.01	
125	Rent (Office)	125.50	
	(50p overpaid in September, 1970—to be recovered)		
29	Rates		
151	Stationery and Printing (net)	104.17	
85	Telephone (net)	85.16	
60	Sundry and Office (including cleaning)	57.17	
21	New Typewriter		
£4 480	Carried forward		£4 448.11

RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS ACCOUNTS (continued)

1969/70	RECEIPTS	£	£
	Brought forward		5 345·88
		<u>£4 756</u>	<u>£5 345·88</u>

1969/70	PAYMENTS	£	£
	Brought forward		4 448·11
578			455·05
—	Sundries		2·73
	Annual General Meeting		
	Expenses	40·75	
	Less Donation	10·00	
13			30·75
—	Donation to Colonel Jaegar, Decd. Memorial Fund ..		5·25
253	Balance on hand—Current Account 31.3.71		403·99
10	Petty Cash on hand		
<u>£4 756</u>			<u>£5 345·88</u>

We hereby certify the above Receipts and Payments Account for the year ended 31st March, 1971 is properly drawn up so as to exhibit a true and correct view of the Clubs affairs, according to the information and explanations given to us and as shown by the books.

2 & 3, Oriel Villas,
Oriel Road,
Cheltenham.
14th April, 1971.

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

TRAINING AND DEVELOPMENT ACCOUNT

	£	£
Balance on hand 1.4.70		70.71
Grants—Smith's Charity		800.00
Kerne Bridge Adventure Centre		
Fees, etc.	95.02	
<i>Less</i> Expenses (Water Rate, Repairs, Insurance, Renewals, etc.)	61.73	
Electricity—Rebate		33.29 5.70
		<u>£909.70</u>

- Note : (1) The Loan made to Stroud Boys' Club (see last Annual Report) was amended to a grant by the Executive Committee on 11th January, 1971.
- (2) There are net contingent liabilities of approximately £100 in respect of electrical alterations at the Adventure Centre now in progress.

TRAINING AND DEVELOPMENT

Balance on hand 1.4.70	1 207.30
Interest—1970	75.10
Transfer from Current Account	850.00
	<u>£2 132.40</u>

SPORTS DEVELOPMENT

Balance on hand 1.4.70	£12.07
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CAR DEPRECIATION

Balance on hand 1.4.70	29.96
From General Account	173.33
Interest—1970	4.37
	<u>£207.66</u>

GENERAL RESERVE

Balance on hand 1.4.70	850.31
Interest—1970	44.07
	<u>£894.38</u>

MARTIN CADBURY MEMORIAL

Balance on hand 1.4.70	31.67
Income Tax Refund on First Dividend	5.07
Dividends on 590 M & G Charifund Units	64.16
Interest—1970	1.95
	<u>£102.85</u>

Note : Dividends are now being paid gross on this holding—the income being used solely for special 'Adventure' purposes at the distretion of the Executive Committee. (Value of Investment at 31.3.71 — £1014).
£2500 is on deposit with North Central Finance Limited.

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31st MARCH, 1971

	£
Transfer to Reserve (Deposit Account)	850.00
Balance on hand—31.3.71	59.70

£909.70

RESERVE (Deposit Account)

To General Account—Management Fee	250.00
Balance on hand 31.3.71	1 882.40
	<u>£2 132.40</u>

ACCOUNT

Balance on hand 31.3.71	£12.07
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RESERVE (Deposit Account)

Balance on hand 31.3.71	207.66
	<u>£207.66</u>

(Deposit Account)

To General Account	250.00
Balance on hand 31.3.71	644.38
	<u>£894.38</u>

FUND (Deposit Account)

Grant to Nailsworth Boys' Club	10.00
Balance on hand 31.3.71	92.85

£102.85



BUILDING FOR

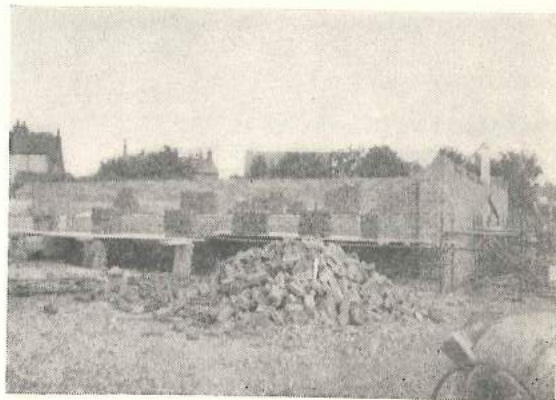
The site at Bussage where the old Club will make way for the new.

THE FUTURE

Mr. R. C. Pockett, B.E.M., founder of the Ramblers' Lads' Club with 'old boys' at the Club's Golden Jubilee dinner.



Broadwell's new Club will be the centre of a new housing area.



On the spot - a cycle marathon raises funds for a new Club.



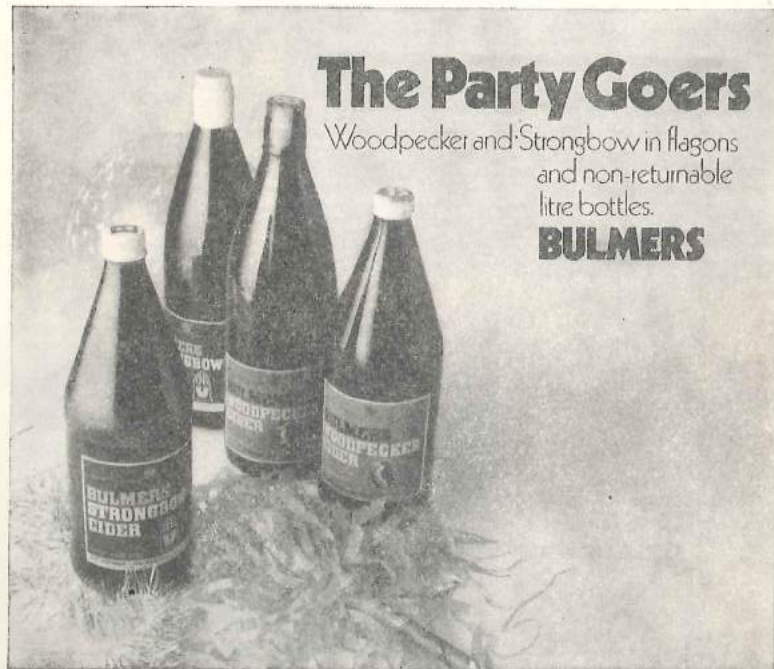
Opening shortly - The Cossacks' new building in Cheltenham nears completion.

Gloucestershire boys are received by Her Royal Highness at Festival Hall.



CLUB WEEK RESULTS 1970

	£
Bishops Cleeve Boys' Club	122.35
Blakeney Youth Club	20.25
Cheltenham V.P.C.	Result awaited
Cossack Club	34.92
Gloucester V.P.C.	12.00
Gotherington Boys' Club	186.36
Marshfield Youth Club	10.00
Matson Youth Centre	1.25
Nailsworth Boys' Club	233.60
Parry Hall Youth Club	217.92
Ramblers' Lads' Club	76.21
Salesian Boys' Club	20.52
Staple Hill V.P.C.	29.50
Starr 66 Youth Centre	80.28
Stroud Boys' Club	15.32
Stroud V.P.C.	9.70
Swifts Boys' Club	Result awaited
Tetbury Boys' Club	196.33
Viking Youth Club	Result awaited
Whaddon & College Boys' Club	140.35
Yate Y.M.C.A. Boys' Club	214.95
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	£1 621.81



NATIONAL HONOURS AND AWARDS

Rugby (International Caps)

International caps for matches against Wales at Cheltenham and the return match in Wales.

R. Nicholls (Capt.)	Gordon League
C. Dix	Gordon League
S. Dix	Gordon League
J. Ross	Gordon League
P. Rea	Gordon League
R. Lloyd	Gordon League
D. Whitson	Gordon League
K. White	Cheltenham Colts
C. Berriman	Cheltenham Colts
D. Stoddard	Cheltenham Colts
M. Collins	Cheltenham Colts
(Reserves) J. Hall	Cheltenham Colts
M. Wheeler	Cheltenham Colts

Canoe Expedition

100 Miles National Expedition and Test

Expedition Members

R. Keogh	Nailsworth Boys' Club
M. D. King	Nailsworth Boys' Club
D. Grant	Nailsworth Boys' Club
N. Cairnes	Nailsworth Boys' Club
K. O'Grady	Nailsworth Boys' Club
B. Gardiner	Nailsworth Boys' Club

Representatives at Festival Hall

P. Gibbard	Westfields Youth Centre
M. Beckett	Blakeney Youth Club
R. Newman	Tetbury Boys' Club
G. Pointer	Seymour 66 Youth Centre
A. Smith	Swifts Boys' Club

Club of the Year Award

Nailsworth Boys' Club

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

B. Gardiner	Nailsworth Boys' Club
K. O'Grady	Nailsworth Boys' Club
D. Grant	Nailsworth Boys' Club
T. Paterson	Nailsworth Boys' Club
S. Paddock	Whaddon & College Boys' Club
B. Grocott	St. Michael's Boys' Club
M. Freeman	Tetbury Boys' Club
A. Short	Nailsworth Boys' Club
D. Patterson	Nailsworth Boys' Club
I. O'Hara	Whaddon & College Boys' Club
C. Cross	Whaddon & College Boys' Club
P. Ayers	Whaddon & College Boys' Club

Basketball

L. Cockerton	Hereford Lads' Club
R. Jackson	Hereford Lads' Club
N. Barrington	Hereford Lads' Club
C. Morgan	Hereford Lads' Club
P. Double	Hereford Lads' Club
G. Stephens	Hereford Lads' Club
M. Preece	Hereford Lads' Club

Five-a-Side

A. Brooks	Minchinhampton Youth Centre
R. Russell	Minchinhampton Youth Centre
B. Good	Minchinhampton Youth Centre
G. Davies	Minchinhampton Youth Centre
W. Hopkins	Minchinhampton Youth Centre

Table Tennis

W. Hopkins	Minchinhampton Youth Centre (Senior County Champion)
R. Davis	Ramblers' Lads' Club
A. Morgan	Longlevens Youth Club
M. Mortimer	Parklands Youth Club
T. Patterson	Nailsworth Boys' Club (Junior County Champion)
I. Dehaviland	Minchinhampton Youth Centre
M. Davis	Nailsworth Boys' Club
R. Adlen	Parklands Youth Club

Association Football

R. Davis	Ramblers' Lads' Club
P. Chapman	Hereford Lads' Club
A. King	Nailsworth Boys' Club
J. Davis	Ramblers' Lads' Club
G. Deighton	Whaddon & College Boys' Club
J. Hannis	Nailsworth Boys' Club
P. Smith	Hereford Lads' Club
T. Bace	Ramblers' Lads' Club
D. Paterson	Nailsworth Boys' Club
D. B. Sockett	Hereford Lads' Club
R. C. Hart	Tetbury Boys' Club
M. Connor	Yate Y.M.C.A. Boys' Club
R. W. Hart	Tetbury Boys' Club
S. Watkins	Hereford Lads' Club
D. Grant	Nailsworth Boys' Club
B. Gardiner	Nailsworth Boys' Club
C. Fugh	Yate Y.M.C.A. Boys' Club
A. Rollason	Yate Y.M.C.A. Boys' Club
D. Wood	Yate Y.M.C.A. Boys' Club

Cricket

R. Smith	Nailsworth Boys' Club
R. Newman	Tetbury Boys' Club
A. Brookes	Minchinhampton Youth Centre
W. Hopkins	Minchinhampton Youth Centre
R. A. Newman	Tetbury Boys' Club
S. Cleaver	Tetbury Boys' Club
J. Hannis	Nailsworth Boys' Club
R. Keogh	Nailsworth Boys' Club

N. Freeman	Gotherington Boys' Club
T. Jordan	Whiteshill Youth Club
D. Clark	Nailsworth Boys' Club
P. Brooks	Gotherington Boys' Club
E. Warner	Nailsworth Boys' Club

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Whiteshill Youth Club
Nailsworth Boys' Club
Gotherington Boys' Club
Nailsworth Boys' Club

Rugby

L. Hancock	Gordon League
C. Dix	Gordon League
K. White	Cheltenham Colts
M. Wheeler	Cheltenham Colts
P. Surman	Cheltenham Colts
R. Nicholls	Gordon League
D. Stoddart	Cheltenham Colts
M. Collins	Cheltenham Colts
J. Hall	Cheltenham Colts
D. Whitson	Gordon League
P. Rea	Gordon League
R. Polgreen	Gordon League
C. Berriman	Cheltenham Colts
T. Clarke	Cheltenham Colts
C. Locke	Matson Youth Centre
R. Lloyd	Gordon League
A. Moore	Gordon League
J. Ross	Gordon League

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SPORTS APPENDIX**COMPETITION WINNERS 1970/1971****Football****SENIOR (GODMAN CUP)**

Winners

Matson Youth Centre

Finalists

Whaddon & College Boys' Club

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

Finalists

Hereford Lads' Club

and

Matson Youth Centre

Cross Country**SENIOR (G.A.B.C. CUP)**

Winners

Whaddon & College Boys' Club

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

Winners

Nailsworth Boys' Club

Individual medals were awarded to :**SENIOR**

M. Freeman	Tetbury Boys' Club
D. Paterson	Nailsworth Boys' Club
A. Short	Nailsworth Boys' Club
I. O'Hara	Whaddon & College Boys' Club
C. Cross	Whaddon & College Boys' Club
P. Ayers	Whaddon & College Boys' Club

Tetbury Boys' Club
Nailsworth Boys' Club
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JUNIOR

B. Gardiner	Nailsworth Boys' Club
K. O'Grady	Nailsworth Boys' Club
P. Giarivsi	St. Michael's Boys' Club
S. Thylor	St. Michael's Boys' Club
P. Murray	St. Michael's Boys' Club
D. Grant	Nailsworth Boys' Club

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Chess Championship

A. Rice Seymour 66 Youth Centre

Five-a-Side Football

Winners Minchinhampton Youth Centre

Tennis

County Representatives

D. Grant Nailsworth Boys' Club
C. Smith Nailsworth Boys' Club

Orienteering Championship (Open to other youth organisations)

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

Winners Stroud Volunteer Police Cadets

SENIOR (OPEN CUP)

Winners Royal Forest of Dean Grammar School

JUNIOR (OPEN CUP)

Winners Royal Forest of Dean Grammar School

Medals for fastest pair :

SENIOR

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D. Lyle Prestbury Venture Scouts

JUNIOR

A. Scott Royal Forest of Dean Grammar School
A. Griffin Royal Forest of Dean Grammar School



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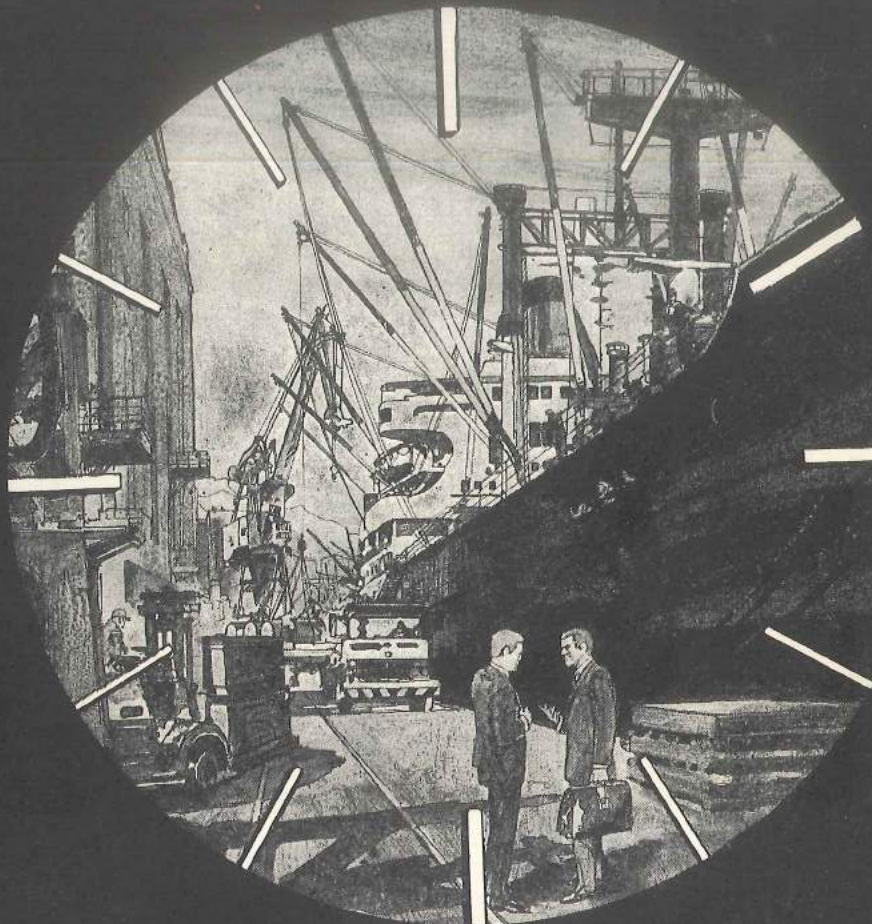
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