



Gloucestershire Association of Boys' Clubs

18 Suffolk Road Cheltenham Telephone 52302

**handbook
and annual report
1971-72**

SILVER JUBILEE YEAR



Enterprise - The new Mobile Club and Adventure Unit

(Photograph : J. R. Traynor)

GLOUCESTERSHIRE ASSOCIATION OF BOYS' CLUBS

Affiliated to the National Association of Boys' Clubs

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FOREWORD

BADMINTON,
GLOS.

In our report this year you will find an encouraging record of progress, not only with existing activities and projects but with completely new ventures as well.

Working with the Local Authority some new opportunities have been opened up and some old problems overcome. Much thought has been given to the forthcoming changes in Local Government and your Association is taking the necessary steps to see that our work continues on what may well be an increased scale.

We are grateful for the help and co-operation of all who are connected with our Movement and we place on record our appreciation of their endeavours.

(Signed) BEAUFORT

3rd July, 1972.

GLOUCESTERSHIRE ASSOCIATION OF BOYS' CLUBS ANNUAL REPORT, 1971-1972 EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE'S REPORT

For all of us in this Country the next few years are going to present more radical change than we have yet known.

With widely varying degrees of interest, ranging from vociferous approval to total apathy, we shall be entering into the European community and in many aspects of our life we shall come closer to other people and other ideas than we have ever done in the past. No longer will we be able to retreat within our own boundaries for they, too, will inevitably disappear.

In the field of local government for the first time since the 17th century we shall see dramatic changes in the structure with the balance of power moving increasingly to the larger establishments. Many traditions will be broken and it could be that unless a careful watch is kept the voice of the individual may find it hard to be heard.

At the same time momentous changes again take place in education with a further raising of the school-leaving age and teachers, many of whom express concern with present problems, will have to adjust their methods to work in with young adults among whom may well be some resentful of this extension.

We could ask and perhaps get some interesting answers as to how prepared is industry for some pretty dramatic change, how knowledgeable and fully conversant with the implications of the reorganisation of local government are the elected representatives and officials who will ultimately remain, how equipped in materials and in training are the educationalists for adapting schools to a large group who, ready or not, will see themselves as adults. We must be concerned with how ready for and knowledgeable about these changes are young people themselves for though many profess to be disenchanted in what to an older generation are seen as vital issues, they must, because of time itself, be involved in both the change and the challenge.

Change produces challenge and it is part of the task of a Movement such as ours to help the young people with whom we are in close contact take up the challenges at all levels and turn them into opportunity.

We must do our part in helping young people to equip themselves mentally, physically and spiritually to make the changes their opportunity and not their master. We can help, by example, by sharing experience and by conscious and direct thought but, ultimately, it will be for the young men with whom we now work either to bring the present changes to workable and perhaps rewarding conclusions or turn aside for something quite different. The decision will be theirs, our task is to offer some secure foundation from which their own assessments can be made.

This Report is not simply a record of the year gone by but is in great measure a tribute to those who support our Movement and in particular our own Association by giving us the means to get on with the job, to the leaders and members of committees who give tremendously of their skill and time and to the thousands of boys in membership who, while taking many of the opportunities offered, support with their own work and their own money their own individual club.

Welcome

New groups are always welcome and we hope that our new friends at Rank Xerox, at Grosvenor Street, Smiths Aviation Division and Coleford will make full use of local and national facilities and of the opportunities for friendship and exchange that other clubs within the Association are only too ready to offer.

More Help

Our Report last year emphasised the need for and the efforts being made to re-appoint an Assistant. These efforts were successful and in August we were able to appoint John Connell to the post. John is an ex-member of Corby Boys' Club, a member of the National Boys' Club and a qualified tradesman, a fact which has not passed unnoticed by a number of clubs. We are glad to have his services.

An End in Sight

For too long we have had to report building delays but last year we were able to report some progress, which has been continued. Both at Cheltenham and Broadwell the new club buildings are virtually complete and the Cheltenham development is full to capacity even before site clearance and inside decoration can be completed. Both are very substantial additions to local facilities.

At Bussage building is continuing and with almost entirely voluntary labour has reached roof height, whilst at Whiteshill a very courageous committee have proceeded "without prejudice" to purchase, convert and open the erstwhile deserted Co-op which, with the inside almost rebuilt offers extensive accommodation with an outlook all who see will envy. These are the facts of development. Those who know what it involves know the sheer hard work and refusal to be discouraged that have to be endured before final success is achieved.

A New Enterprise

The Association has for some time been concerned with what was happening in smaller communities. The closure of the village school, often a centre of activity, the school bus that takes and returns the group that was previously very much village based, and

perhaps ironically, the sharp deterioration in other bus services can often mean that for many movement is a real problem.

With this and other needs in mind the Association launched "project Enterprise", acquiring on advantageous terms a 7-seater Land Rover from the Rover Company and a mobile caravan from Caravans International, with very generous support from Trusts, firms and from individuals and from the local authority which enabled the whole operation to be in action within 6 months of the initial concept being approved.

Officially launched by the Mayor of Cheltenham at the end of January, a fairly substantial testing has been undertaken already and it is becoming increasingly clear that Enterprise will extend and offer wider service than was first envisaged.

The mobile and floodlit village club can create a warm spot on cold winter nights, and can provide a weekend adventure unit operating throughout the year. This adventure unit can be completely self-contained and a group can pursue their chosen activity needing and creating only good-will with their hosts. These were our initial plans but already the unit has been used as a training wing for students on our local Voluntary Leaders' Course and will, we anticipate, be so used by students from the full-time Leadership Course later this year, a development which could be of mutual benefit. We have plans, too, for a mobile unit with experts visiting our own clubs for one-night stands, a scheme that will only be limited by the number of experts we can attract.

Enterprise is, of course, synonymous with publicity and is a source of interest wherever it goes. We shall, of course, provide accommodation and catering at many of our own events and will take advantage of opportunities to show the public some of our work. We are already booked for the Stroud Show, the Gloucester Carnival and Show and the Moreton Show among others and in most cases we will also be accompanied by a second outfit sponsored by the local boys' Club. We shall need more and more crew members if we are to develop Enterprise to the full. It is exciting, it is challenging, it is interesting and the results can be so very much worth while. This can be your invitation to join — you'll be in good company.

Training

We could be very formal about our training and talk of generic courses, group work, levels of responsibility and the like for the jargon of the trainer is becoming increasingly dull. What we would rather convey is some of the information passed on, some of the challenges accepted, the evident willingness to learn to do a better job, and the enthusiasms shown both by the trainer and the trainee.

—**Adjustment to Industry Courses** for boys in their early years at work continue and in the very pleasant surroundings of Cowley

Manor boys gather with their tutors for five days to meet, to listen to and talk with people from all sections of Industry as well as quite a few others. Working and living as a group, detached from everyday routine and in a situation where the view of every member counts, here perhaps is one course where much can be achieved.

—**Voluntary Leaders' Certificate Course.** For the third year we are indebted to the Salesian Brotherhood for accommodating this Course which, sponsored by our National Association, is run at Beckford where, in ideal surroundings, and with a particular background of dedication to boys' work, those who want to equip themselves to give even more effective voluntary service can meet not only the experts but volunteers like themselves who have achieved some success.

—**South West Regional Conference** — A title that can never convey what it means for well over a hundred leaders and members of County and Club Committees, many of whom are old friends, and others new friends waiting to be made gathering together for a weekend with people of some calibre who really have something positive to say. This is the stuff enthusiasm is made of when beliefs are tested and reaffirmed and when support is given and accepted for another year.

—**Responsibility in Industry** — A chance to test oneself whether in a canoe, on a rock face, in the mist of Dartmoor, or sailing off the Cornish coast; this can be both opportunity and challenge. Add to it the evening get-togethers with industrialists, politicians, doctors, trade unionists and the like and the result can be a growing of self-confidence and awareness leading to some knowledge of where responsibility in industry and in life really lie. These are the bones of our fortnights course at Drakes Island in September, designed to help young men in industry accept and deal with the challenge of daily life.

—**Sail Training and Outward Bound.** Each year we encourage boys to undertake Sail Training or Outward Bound Courses and by various means we are able to offer partial or complete bursaries. Two bursaries have been awarded on the schooner "Winston Churchill" and a number of boys have attended Outward Bound. A record has been created by Stroud Boys' Club from where eight members attended Outward Bound as a single group.

—**Co-operation.** Following a tentative move last year when some of the staff at Drakes Island visited Kerne Bridge, a rewarding joint venture has developed between Drakes Island, the County Education Authority and ourselves, whereby the Island staff of experts have come to Gloucestershire during the early part of the year and, based on one of the Adventure Centres in the Forest, have provided courses for schools during the week, for youth service members on some weekends and for leaders and teachers on others.

These have been so well received that they are already booked to take place again in 1973.

Our Railway Station

Few anticipated when we set up our Centre — the first of its kind — that the use would be so consistent and demand so widespread. Within a few days of bookings for 1972 opening last November, we were not only fully booked for weekends until November this year, but a growing number of weeks had also been requested. Schools, children's homes and clubs from a very wide area now look on Kerne Bridge as theirs and we were particularly pleased that over Christmas it was possible for a family group to invite a number of children in less fortunate circumstances in the City to share a real country Christmas with them.

Treatment of the Centre has, in the main, been very good and replacements and refurbishing now due are almost entirely the result of consistent use.

Sport and Activity

It will be gathered from the long list of personal successes shown in the Honours and Awards pages of this report, that far from declining the range of our activities continues to grow and locally, regionally or nationally there is hardly an event in which Gloucestershire boys are not included. Sometimes we win but always we have a good try and enjoy ourselves in the process.

The attempts this year to decentralize regional sport has been the weakest feature and as one of the Counties involved in most activities, we are urging a return to a more interesting and less costly system.

Many think of sport as team events — to us it is much more, from the individual who plays chess to those who travel a 100 miles down the river, cross to France by canoe, or alternately go up and down to cover the roof of Wales. We have not satisfied all tastes and the Rank Xerox apprentices who want to do a "blue Nile" down the Wye in flood have yet to find those who will risk the materials for this venture — who now accepts the challenge?

National Boys' Club

We have said before that membership of the N.B.C. is the highest award of our Movement and we are glad to be able to report that in this year, when the N.B.C. comes of age, not only has our local group begun to re-form but more boys from the County will be going on Candidates Weeks this year than for many years past. A strong working group in the County could be a valuable asset to both the Association and to the Community.

Friends of Clubs

A brief mention was made last year of the proposal to ask a number of people to take an interest in clubs in their area. We

now have seven men helping in this capacity and could do with more. A great deal of good work has gone on in an unobtrusive way and though some may have been called on more than others, the general reaction from clubs has been more than favourable. To all who give their time and advice we are grateful.

Annual Meeting

Our annual gathering so ably conducted by our President is more than a formal meeting, though that is part of it. It is an opportunity to survey the Association's affairs, to listen to an informed speaker, a task last year ably carried out by Mr. Richard Walker, and to meet a great many of our friends from clubs, local government and education, from among our subscribers and from industry. It is, too, the opportunity to present the Club of the Year award which for 1971 went to the Cossacks for their efforts on their new headquarters. It is also the opportunity to say to a great many people thank you for your support, your work and your encouragement for the Association is as strong as those who work within it and in this we are well blessed indeed.

The Daily Round

We could wish that this Report could give in detail the work of all the individual clubs, the successes, the failures, the public service and the personal involvement of hundreds of adults and thousands of boys for it is here that the real work is done. Our task is to be ready to help in any situation providing an informed and practical service that will be of use to the volunteer whether the problem be concerned with an individual boy or the building of a new club.

Clubs do a tremendous amount for themselves and raise a great deal of their own money, too. This past year in Club Week almost £1,800 was raised by members in addition to their regular membership subscription, payment towards activities and involvement in special money-raising events. All this means that there must be a great deal of working with local people and that is why the Boys' Club has something personal about it.

Situations Vacant

It may not be generally realized that only two Boys' Clubs in the Association have full-time leaders, we could well do with more, but be that as it may, the bulk of our work is undertaken by volunteers and as we continue to grow more and more are needed. Almost everyone has something to offer either in a Club, on a Committee or out and about with Enterprise — we need you now and you will be welcome at your local club or at the Association's office at any time.

Finance

It is with concern that further inroads have had to be made into our Training and Development Account to enable the General

Account to be kept in balance. This situation has been caused by rising costs and the appointment of an Assistant Organising Secretary. Once again we are most grateful for the generous support given by our many subscribers and also the City and County Education Committees for their valuable financial assistance.

During the year the Association has expanded its activities to include Project Enterprise. An Appeal Fund was successfully launched in aid of this project and raised £1036.80, subsequently a Land Rover and Caravan were purchased.

A copy of the audited accounts for the year ended 31st March, 1972, is contained in another section of the Annual Report.

Our grateful thanks to all who have helped us during the year.

To our Subscribers whose consistent support is our strength and encouragement.

To The Trustees of Smiths Charity for effective help in many areas.

To The Gloucestershire County Council for increased help towards administration and for effective co-operation.

To Gloucester City Council for administrative grant and practical help.

To Industry whose help in much of the work of the Association and member clubs is invaluable.

To I.C.I., Dowty Group, Cheltenham Rugby Club, Precision Metal Forming Ltd., R.T.Z. Pillar Ltd., Gloucestershire Constabulary, Smiths Industries and many more who have helped on our courses or in the organisation of activities; and

To the boys, committee members, and individuals whose support and enthusiasm are some indication of the effectiveness of our work.

DENNIS FREDJOHN Chairman
J. THOMAS Secretary

30th June, 1972.

The Association wishes to acknowledge the help given by firms who, by their advertisements, have helped to make publication of this Report possible, and thanks the following for permission to publish photographs:—

Stroud News & Journal, Gloucester Citizen, J. R. Traynor, J. C. Davies.

RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS ACCOUNT

1970/71	INCOME	£	£
253	Balance in hand at 1st April, 1971		403-99
10	Petty Cash on hand		
773	Donations and Subscriptions		660-12
	Donations under Deed of Covenant	768-69	
1065	Income Tax Refunded	449-69	
	Adjustment to Industry (See Note 2) ..	839-29	1 218-38
—	<i>Less Expenses</i>	<i>583-19</i>	<i>256-10</i>
	Club Week (See Note 1)	320-98	
161	<i>Less Expenses</i>	<i>262-20</i>	<i>58-78</i>
	Grants		
	Gloucestershire County Council	1 275-00	
	Gloucester City	50-00	
	N.A.B.C.	700-00	
1 950	King George's Jubilee Trust	150-00	
			2 175-00
298	Interest on Investments		147-10
83	N.A.B.C. Affiliation Fees Refunded		80-48
187	Selective Employment Tax Refunded		81-00
	Training and Development Account		
250	Management Fee		600-00
250	Transfer from Reserve (Deposit Account)		150-00
65	Drakes Island Course		
	Receipts	405-62	
	<i>Less Expenses</i>	<i>414-20</i>	
	Contra	8-58	
	Project Enterprise		
	Proceeds of Appeal	1 036-80	
	Transfer from Training and Development Account	400-00	
			1 436-80
	Less Expenditure:		
	Purchase of Land Rover	795-00	
	Purchase of Caravan	340-00	
—	Expenses	54-83	
			1 189-83
—	Fee received from Yate (Owing to N.A.B.C.) ..		246-97
			8-90
£5 345			£6 086-82

For the Year ended 31st March, 1972.

1970/71	EXPENDITURE	£	£
	Salaries, etc.		
	Headquarters Staff	3 706-52	
	Superannuation	186-15	
3 063	National Insurance	344-72	
			4 237-39
282	Car Expenses		287-11
184	Adjustment to Industry		
11	Auditor's Remuneration		10-50
11	Bank Charges		10-50
	Books, Badges and Annual Report Expenses ..	225-20	
287	<i>Less Advertising Revenue, etc.</i>	<i>79-00</i>	
			146-20
	Car exchanged January, 1972 for Organising Secretary (Net) ..		22-19
—	Car Reserve Fund—Transferred to Reserve ..		180-00
76	Conferences and Meetings		28-99
3	Deeds of Covenant (Inland Revenue Stamping)		1-50
11	Hospitality and Subsistence		15-27
8	Insurance and Subscriptions		38-20
13	Leaders and Senior Boys' Training		21-10
265	President's Appeal		—
	Sport		
	Expenses	147-08	
	<i>Less Receipts</i>	<i>17-90</i>	
91			129-18
—	Drakes Island Course—Contra		8-58
—	Berkeley Recital—Expenses to date		27-30
	Stationary and Office Expenses		
16	Electricity	25-60	
67	Postages	105-94	
126	Rent (Office) (1 Quarter owing)	93-25	
104	Stationery and Printing	160-22	
85	Telephone (Net)	105-34	
57	Sundry and Office (including cleaning)	73-52	
			563-87
455	Sundries		2-81
3	Donation to Colonel Jaeger (Dec'd.) Memorial Fund		—
5			356-13
404	Balance on hand—31st March, 1972		
£5 345			£6 086-82

- Notes : 1. Club Week Balance shown as £58-78 will be increased to £116-91 as Association's share, when amounts are paid.
 2. Adjustment to Industry Balance shown as £256-10 will be increased to £340 when amounts owing are paid.
 3. Amounts owing by the Association £135-03.

We hereby certify the above Receipts and Payments Account for the year ended 31st March, 1972, is properly drawn up so as to exhibit a true and correct view of the Club's affairs, according to the information and explanations given to us and as shown by the books.

2 & 3, Oriol Villas,
 Cheltenham.
 2nd May, 1972.

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

TRAINING AND DEVELOPMENT ACCOUNT

	£	£
Balance on hand 1st April, 1971		59.70
Grant—L.E.A.		49.00
Kerne Bridge Adventure Centre		
Fees received	143.76	
Less Expenses (Net)	71.92	
		71.84
Transfer from Deposit Account		443.00
		<u>£623.54</u>

TRADING AND DEVELOPMENT

Balance on hand—1st April, 1971	1 882.40
Grant—Smiths Charity	800.00
Interest on Deposit Account	83.28
	<u>£2 765.68</u>

SPORTS DEVELOPMENT

Balance on hand—1st April, 1971	£12.07
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CAR DEPRECIATION

Balance on hand—1st April, 1971	207.66
Transfer from General Account	180.00
Interest on Deposit Account	9.32
	<u>£396.98</u>

GENERAL RESERVE

Balance on hand—1st April, 1971	644.38
Interest on Deposit Account	43.08
	<u>£687.46</u>

MARTIN CADBURY MEMORIAL

Balance on hand—1st April, 1971	92.85
Dividend on Investment	66.08
Interest on Deposit Account	3.71
	<u>£162.64</u>

BERKELEY RECITAL

Sale of Tickets and Donations	£1 390.01
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FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31st MARCH, 1972

	£	£
Loan to Bussage Boys' Club		200.00
Grant—Brockworth Boys' Club		30.00
Kerne Bridge Adventure Centre		
Repairs and Alterations	104.97	
Storage Heaters	70.83	
		175.80
Project Enterprise—Expenditure		98.00
Balance, 31st March, 1972		119.74
		<u>£623.54</u>

RESERVE (Deposit Account)

Transfer to Current Account		443.00
Transfer to General Fund :		
Management Fee	600.00	
Project Enterprise	400.00	
		1 000.00
Balance, 31st March, 1972		1 322.68
		<u>£2 765.68</u>

ACCOUNT (Deposit Account)

Balance on hand 31st March, 1972	£12.07
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RESERVE (Deposit Account)

Transfer to General Account		350.00
Balance on hand 31st March, 1972		46.98
		<u>£396.98</u>

(Deposit Account)

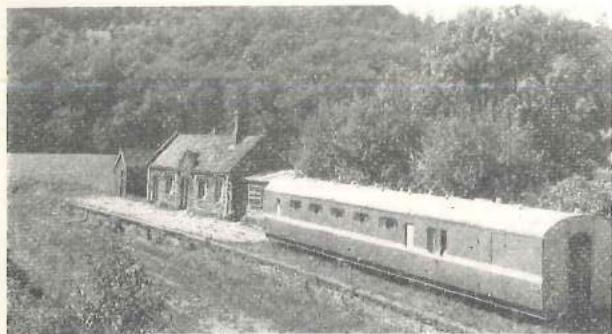
Transfer to General Account		130.00
Transfer to Petty Cash Account		20.00
Balance on hand 31st March, 1972		537.46
		<u>£687.46</u>

FUND (Deposit Account)

Grant—M. Duberley (Outward Bound)	12.50
Grant—Stroud Boys' Club	10.00
	<u>22.50</u>
Balance on hand 31st March, 1972	140.14
	<u>£162.64</u>

ACCOUNT—1972

Balance on hand 31st March, 1972	£1 390.01
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*Kerne Bridge —
The Centre for Adventure*



*Boys from Nailsworth
start for the
100 mile Canoe Test*



*Brockworth Boys collect
bottles to buy . . .*



*Club Week 1971 Prize
gives Marino a jet flight
and day in Anglesey*



*and Stroud Boys' Club
creates a record
when eight boys leave
for Outward Bound*

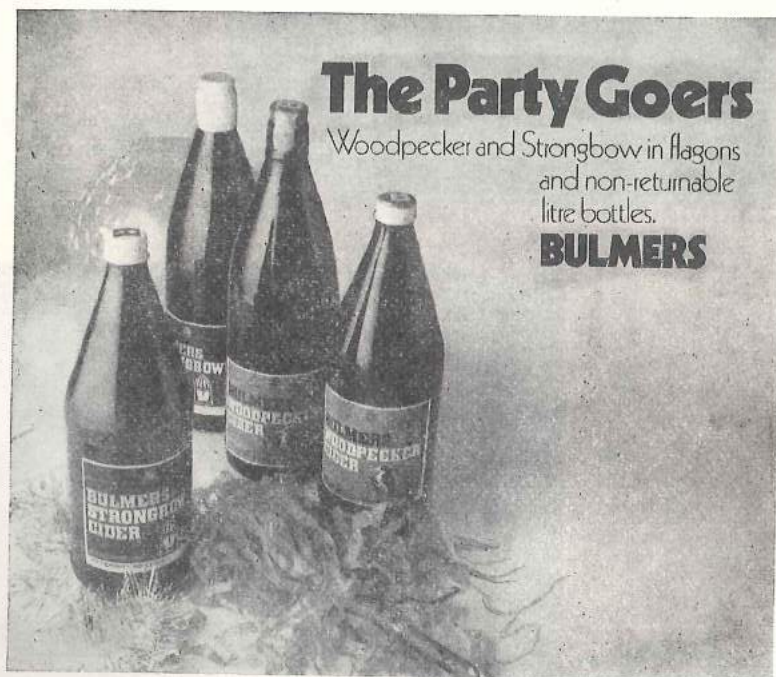


*. . . Scramble Bikes and
learn from the experts*

CLUB WEEK RESULTS 1971

	£
Bishops Cleeve Boys' Club	60-15
Blakeney Youth Club	Result awaited
Brockworth Boys' Club	50-00
Bussage Boys' Club	47-62
Cossacks Club	406-84
Gloucester V.P.C.C.	14-50
Gotherington Boys' Club	214-37
Matson Youth Centre	39-50
Nailsworth Boys' Club	132-37
New City Youth Club	Result awaited
Northway Youth Centre	34-85
Parklands Youth Club	8-00
Parry Hall Youth Club	354-71
Ramblers' Lads' Club	38-33
Salesian Boys' Club	11-34
Star 55 Youth Centre	26-15
Stroud Boys' Club	94-00
Tetbury Youth Club	40-95
Tewkesbury Youth Centre	28-50
Whaddon & College Boys' Club	116-52
Whiteshill Youth Club	35-58
Yate Y.M.C.A. Boys' Club	Result awaited

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NATIONAL HONOURS AND AWARDS

Rugby (International Caps)

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

M. Wheeler	Cheltenham Colts
K. White	Cheltenham Colts
D. Hulbert	Gordon League
A. Perez	Cheltenham Colts
P. Surman	Cheltenham Colts
R. Yemm	Cheltenham Colts
M. O'Connor	Cheltenham Colts
D. Stoddart	Cheltenham Colts
J. Hall	Cheltenham Colts
E. Lomas	Cheltenham Colts
T. Huyton	Cheltenham Colts
A. Ross	Gordon League
D. Smart	Gordon League
P. Rea	Gordon League

Travelling Reserves

J. Gidley	Gordon League
T. Clarke	Cheltenham Colts

Canoe Expedition

100 Miles National Expedition and Test

Expedition Members

D. Grant	Nailsworth Boys' Club
N. Cairnes	Nailsworth Boys' Club
V. Amos	Nailsworth Boys' Club
S. Brown	Nailsworth Boys' Club
P. West	Nailsworth Boys' Club
P. Chambers	Nailsworth Boys' Club

Roof of Wales Trek

The following members have been selected to take part in the Roof of Wales Trek.

G. Merrett	Nailsworth Boys' Club
D. Short	Nailsworth Boys' Club
D. Window	Nailsworth Boys' Club
S. Brown	Nailsworth Boys' Club

Sail Training

Berths upon the "Sir Winston Churchill" were awarded to :

D. Iles	Cheltenham Volunteer Police Cadets
T. Bray	Minchinhampton Youth Centre

Representatives at Festival Hall

T. Benbow	Whaddon & College Boys' Club
R. Davis	Ramblers' Lads' Club
J. Percival	Swifts Boys' Club
D. Grant	Nailsworth Boys' Club
M. King	

National Boys' Club

The following boys have been nominated to attend Candidates Weeks this year :

J. Merrick	Stroud Boys' Club
P. Cullen	Stroud Boys' Club
D. Grant	Nailsworth Boys' Club
R. Pierce	Gotherington Boys' Club

Club of the Year Award
Cossacks Club

National Chess

Andrew Rice of Tuffley Youth Club finished second in the National Chess Championship held at Baden Powell House, London.

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

M. Freeman	Tetbury Youth Club
K. Humphries	Tetbury Youth Club
G. Merrett	Nailsworth Boys' Club
P. Smith	Tetbury Youth Club
L. Fuller	Stroud Volunteer Police Cadets
D. Gardener	Stroud Volunteer Police Cadets
S. Lamb	Matson Youth Centre
S. Russell	Cheltenham Colts
K. Sutherland	Cheltenham Colts
H. Wilkins	Nailsworth Boys' Club
S. Brown	Nailsworth Boys' Club

Basketball

R. Dean	Nailsworth Boys' Club
D. Window	Nailsworth Boys' Club
G. Merrett	Nailsworth Boys' Club
D. Short	Nailsworth Boys' Club
S. Brown	Nailsworth Boys' Club
K. Amos	Nailsworth Boys' Club

Volleyball

R. Dean	Nailsworth Boys' Club
D. Window	Nailsworth Boys' Club
G. Merrett	Nailsworth Boys' Club
D. Short	Nailsworth Boys' Club
S. Brown	Nailsworth Boys' Club
K. Amos	Nailsworth Boys' Club
C. Alder	Nailsworth Boys' Club

Table Tennis

J. Pearson	Parklands Youth Club
M. Mortimer	Parklands Youth Club
S. Mormon	Bishops Cleeve Boys' Club
M. Hood	Grosvenor Street Youth Club
D. Metcalf	Grosvenor Street Youth Club
C. Smith	Nailsworth Boys' Club

Cricket for 1971

I. Collingwood	Matson Youth Centre
S. Birt	Matson Youth Centre
P. Drinkwater	Matson Youth Centre
G. Freeman	Matson Youth Centre
R. Woolridge	Westfields Youth Centre
A. Brooks	Minchinhampton Youth Centre
W. Hopkins	Minchinhampton Youth Centre

T. Jordan
R. Keogh
R. Newman
C. Smith
M. King
N. Bridger

Whiteshill & Ruscombe Youth Club
Nailsworth Boys' Club
Nailsworth Boys' Club
Nailsworth Boys' Club
Nailsworth Boys' Club
Nailsworth Boys' Club

Rugby

J. Gidley
M. Wheeler
K. White
D. Hulbert
A. Perez
P. Surman
R. Yemm
M. O'Connor
D. Stoddart
J. Hall
E. Lomas
T. Huyton
A. Ross
D. Smart
P. Rea
A. Watkins

Gordon League
Cheltenham Colts
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Reserves

T. Clarke
S. Barnes
M. Gibbons
A. Ross

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Association Football

J. Davis
K. England
R. Stowe
L. Townsend
C. Sumner
R. Sallis
E. Holder
M. Davis
C. Livesey
B. Payne
P. Callaghan
P. Ballinger
A. Beard
S. Mooney

Ramblers' Lads' Club
Ramblers' Lads' Club
Star 66 Youth Club
Whaddon & College Boys' Club
Whaddon & College Boys' Club
Whaddon & College Boys' Club
Bishops Cleeve Boys' Club
Bishops Cleeve Boys' Club
Bishops Cleeve Boys' Club
Lydbrook Boys' Club
Parry Hall Youth Club
Westfields Youth Centre
Northway Youth Club
Ramblers' Lads' Club

Five-a-Side

C. Anderson
K. Tandy
B. Shaughnessey
D. Noyse
F. Yearsly
K. England
A. Chew
R. Beaton
C. Barker
B. May
J. Davies
R. Green

Matson Youth Centre
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Ramblers' Lads' Club
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Boxing

R. Gilbert
J. Duffy

Grosvenor Street Youth Club
Grosvenor Street Youth Club

SPORTS APPENDIX

COMPETITION WINNERS 1971/1972

Football

SENIOR (GODMAN CUP)	
Winners	Whaddon & College Boys' Club
Finalists	Ramblers' Lads' Club
JUNIOR (G.A.B.C. SHIELD)	
Winners	Matson Youth Centre
Finalists	Whaddon & College Boys' Club
WINNERS OF THE G.A.B.C. SHIELD	
1970/1971	Matson Youth Centre

Cross Country

SENIOR (G.A.B.C. CUP)	
Winners	Nailsworth Boys' Club
JUNIOR (G.A.B.C. SHIELD)	
Winners	Cheltenham Colts

Chess Championship

A. Rice	Tuffley Youth Club
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Five-a-Side Football

SENIOR	
Winners	Ramblers' Lads' Club
JUNIOR	
Winners	Matson Youth Centre

Tennis

County Representatives	
M. Horder	Cheltenham Colts
R. Horder	Cheltenham Colts
D. Grant	Nailsworth Boys' Club
C. Smith	Nailsworth Boys' Club

Six-a-Side Football

Winners	Ramblers' Lads' Club
Finalists	Westfields Youth Centre

Orienteering Championship (Open to other youth organisations)

SENIOR (G.A.B.C. SHIELD)	
Winners	Staple Hill V.P.C.
SENIOR (OPEN CUP)	
Winners	Royal Forest of Dean Grammar School
JUNIOR (OPEN CUP)	
Winners	Royal Forest of Dean Grammar School

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JUNIOR	E. Hill and P. Noakes

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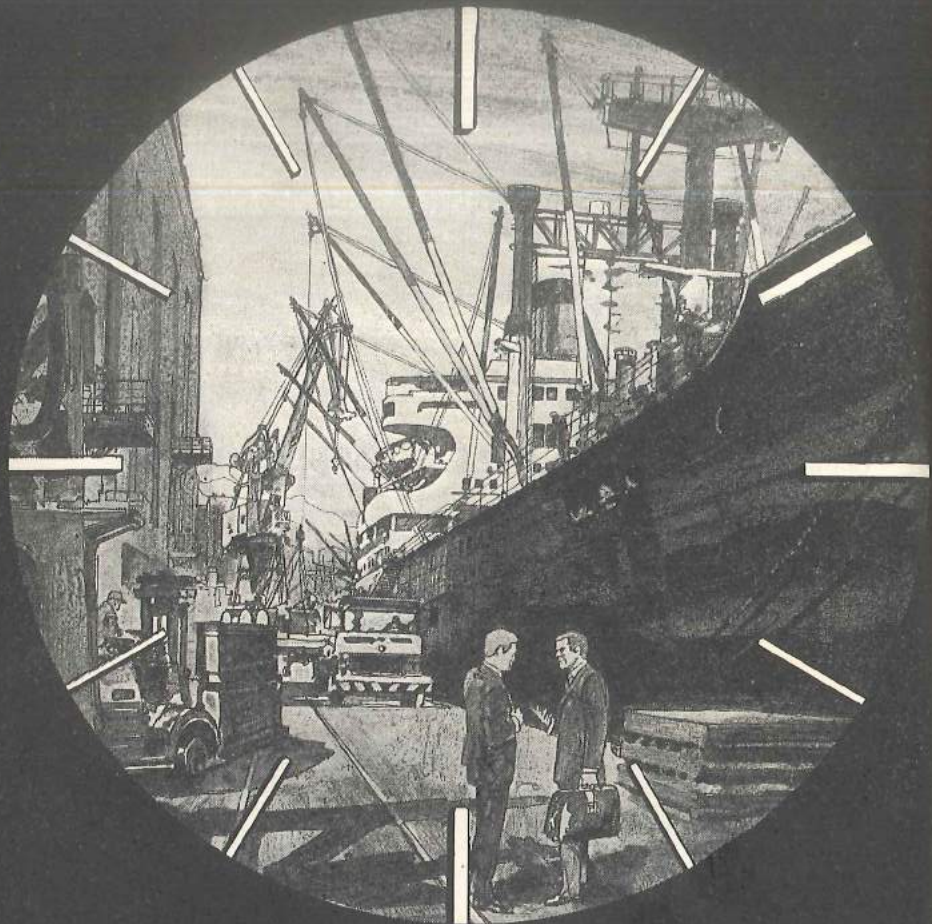
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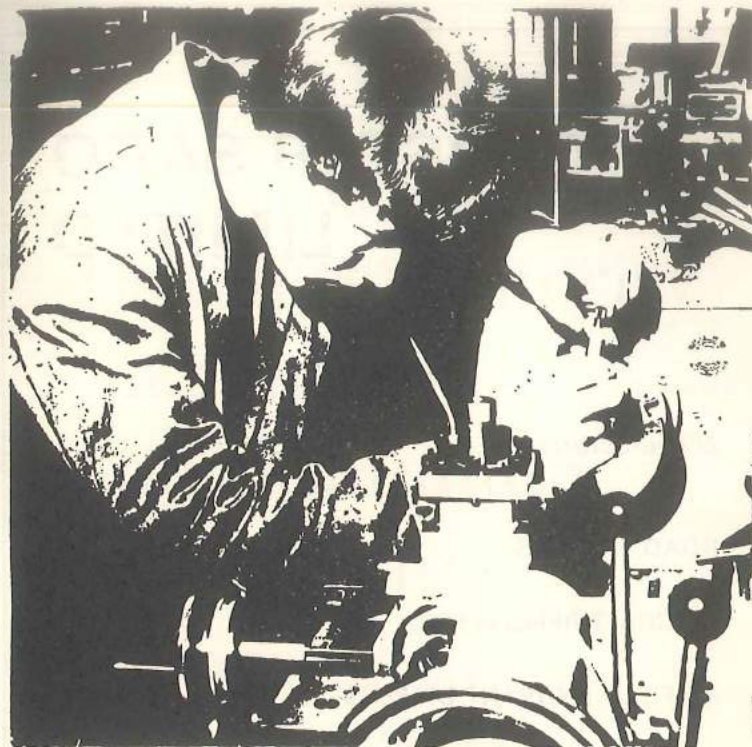


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