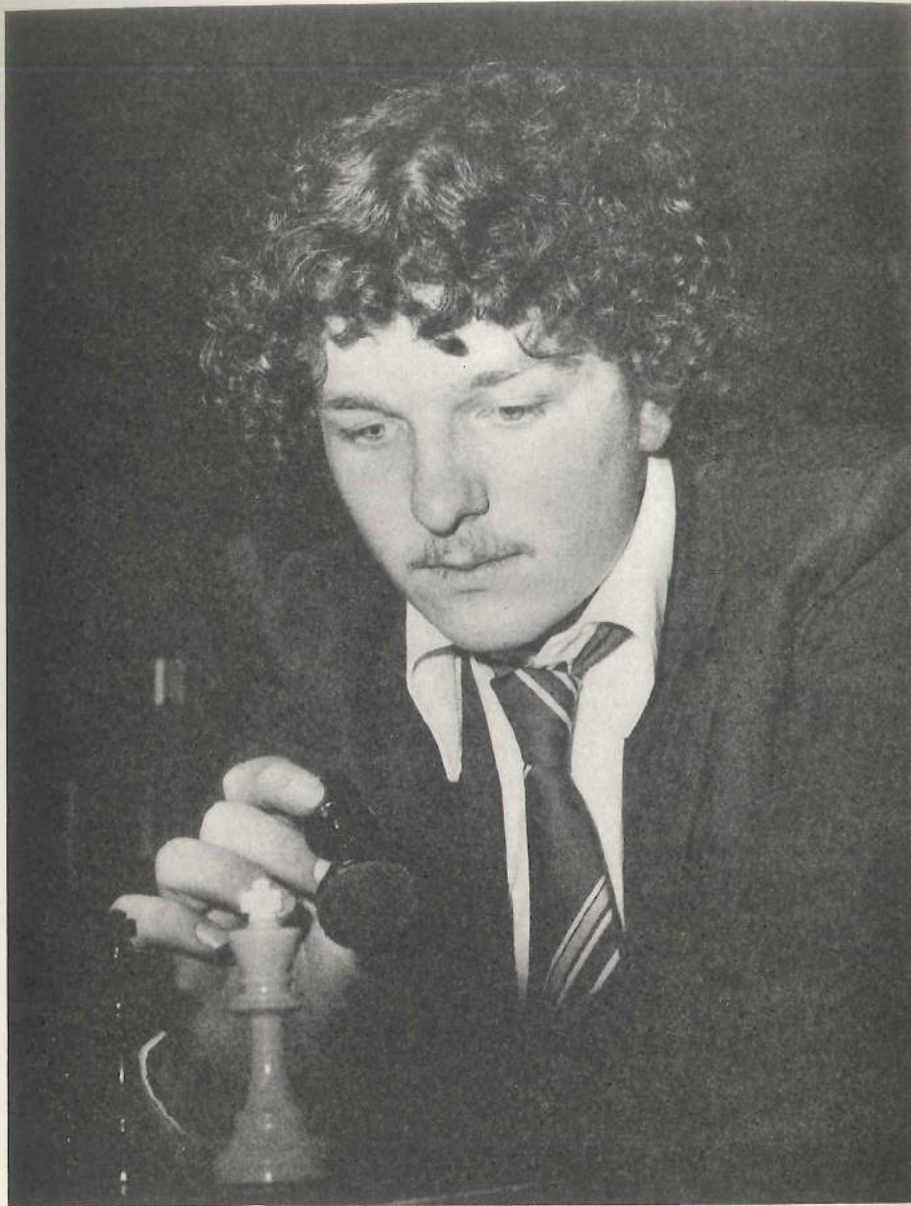




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***Handbook
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1972-73***



*Concentration - Andrew Rice of Tuffley becomes
1973 N.A.B.C. Chess Champion*

GLOUCESTERSHIRE ASSOCIATION OF BOYS' CLUBS

Affiliated to the National Association of Boys' Clubs

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FOREWORD

BADMINTON,
GLOS.

Enterprise, Activity and Co-operation are the main headings of our Report this year.

The Enterprise has taken many forms and some of the new ventures in community work and in training are quite exciting.

Of Activity there is plenty, and over a wide area, committees, leaders and boys have not only worked together but achieved quite substantial results and a great deal of enjoyment in the process.

Nothing could have been achieved without Co-operation and we hope that in this field, the expansion and understanding achieved during the year will continue.

All our work depends on people and to each, whether he be a club member, a committee man, a member of a Trust or an Authority, I would, on behalf of us all, express my thanks.

(Signed) BEAUFORT

29th June, 1973.

GLOUCESTERSHIRE ASSOCIATION OF BOYS' CLUBS ANNUAL REPORT, 1972-1973 EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE'S REPORT

It is hard to realize that, during the twelve months since we presented our last Report, Britain has, for the first time, become part of a European Community and laws and customs which many have believed unchanging are becoming the subject of pressures over which our own control is limited. In the more domestic field of local government the first major changes since Tudor times are sweeping away many local areas of influence into new Counties and conurbations.

We may have to wait some time before the real effects of these changes can be seen and judged, and yet time is all too short, for those who will implement the changes now begun are rapidly growing up and there is, so far, little evidence among young people of any great interest in this changing scene whether it be political, social or industrial. During the year, too, continued inflation has done more than increase prices, it has brought many social problems in its train. The personal fight for the share of the cake has become more bitter while the need to augment the family income means that more mothers are out at work and that father often takes on an evening job. Against this many young people are given more money and more freedom, a more than questionable gain.

One of our tasks must be to help young people strike a balance amongst the change and provide both in the Club and in less formal settings a stable influence and an area where, with someone prepared to listen and help, the member can sort out his own problems or course of action. This is not an easy brief for leaders and helpers in clubs today. Most of them are giving their time at the end of a working day, facing just such problems themselves but helped enormously by their wider experience of life and their desire to help.

This Report is about these men and the boys with whom they work and spend their leisure time. That they have done a tremendous job can be seen in some of the activity, co-operation and enterprise we are able to put on record. The Executive Committee of the Association know full well the challenge that has been accepted; they know, too, that more men and women offering their time and skill would enable us effectively to increase the work so many adults and young people are undertaking.

Activity, Enterprise and Co-operation

Throughout this Report you will find a record of activity. We believe, too, you will find a real measure of enterprise and what must stand out in all we do is that it is co-operation that makes the whole thing possible.

Activity

During the year there have been few weekends without a G.A.B.C. activity, canoeing, climbing, football, rugby, .22 shooting and a list of others are given in the award and honours pages. Special mention ought to be made of the record number of International Rugby caps again gained by Gloucestershire, the very great personal achievement of Andrew Rice in winning the National Chess Championships and the Badminton record set up by Nails-worth during Club Week.

Canoes

With very great help from the Cossacks and St. Michael's, twelve fibre-glass canoes have been built. Two have gone to a local youth centre, two to individuals and the remaining eight the property of the Cossacks and the Association are now sited at Kerne Bridge, some for general use. We should, by this time, have added to 'the fleet' two Canadian-type canoes, a gift from the makers, but an accident on the docks was more than unhelpful. Replacements are now on the way and this will open up a completely new aspect of an already popular activity.

National Boys' Club

Membership of the National Boys' Club is not so much an activity as a way of life and the re-formed Gloucestershire Group, with four new members this year, has been doing a most excellent work. With the aid of large pipes, scaffolding, telegraph poles, cement and many weekends of work, an adventure playground has been built for a Gloucestershire Boys' Home. They seek no publicity but we must acknowledge not only this work but the many other tasks individual members have undertaken on behalf of the Association.

Sail Training

Once again generous donors have enabled us to offer two bursaries on the Sail Training Schooners and one of the young men has, this year, been invited back to serve as part of the official crew and whether he can take this opportunity or not, it speaks well of his effort and application. Many of those who have been given these bursaries are now giving some form of service, a real bonus on the personal opportunity we were able to provide.

Development

Development, whether of new clubs or new buildings, can be exciting, satisfying and unbelievably frustrating as those concerned with building during the last few years can testify. It says much for the spirit and determination of all those involved that a magnificent new club is now opened and full at Broadwell, a most effective

conversion completed at Whiteshill, while the Cossacks, whose cement is hardly dry, are altering and enlarging their newly completed premises. Roof problems still persist at Bussage but the voluntary spirit there will certainly see that these difficulties are overcome.

It is perhaps a little early to draw conclusions about the effects of the Ministry's changing policies on capital grants which throw an additional burden on to local authorities. This, coupled with greatly increasing costs, make considerable difficulties for those wanting to build. It could well be that local authorities will now look more closely at how the work can be extended in the voluntary field. We ourselves may have to be much more adventurous in finding and converting places in which to carry on our work.

There have, during the year, been some changes and we must acknowledge the work of the boys and Committee at Dursley where, after a lapse of three years, a building has been acquired and the club is again in action. At Bishops Cleeve, great effort by the members themselves have put the club back on its feet after a somewhat shaky period. We welcome the new members in the Jeanagers at Nailsworth, the Gunners at Ross and, more recently, the Kestrels at Kemble. It is with real regret that by next year, due to local government reorganisation, we shall no longer have with us long-standing friends at Yate Y.M.C.A., Staple Hill Volunteer Police Cadets and Marshfield. We know they will find a ready welcome in Avon.

Enterprise

We announced the birth of the Enterprise project in our last Report. The infant has grown apace and this mobile club and adventure unit is now demanding more volunteers than we have had the opportunity to recruit. This we expect to put right shortly. There is no suggestion that the project has been idle, for in addition to 62 village visits, appearances at County Shows, recruiting in special areas and expeditions to mountains, caves and cities, the outfit has been continuously used for three months, on project work in the County by two mature students who also carried out a number of surveys. For a further month both van and Landrover were in use on courses for schools, teachers, leaders, youth groups and industry. There are many areas yet unexplored but we do need more volunteer drivers and helpers. We have, during the year, made approaches to the Department of Education for some help towards this project. We believe it is a pioneer venture which will be copied in many areas, since requests for information have come in from many parts of the Country. The result of our approaches to the Department is not yet known, so in the meantime, we must balance the needs of Enterprise against the demands made by our other activities.

Adventure

For a great many, adventure starts at the Association's Centre at Kerne Bridge, and with every weekend booked until 1974 and a considerable increase in mid-week bookings, we have been hard pressed to keep the fabric and fittings in good order. We gratefully acknowledge the gift from Messrs Halstead Ltd. of enough floor covering to renovate throughout, a lot of work undertaken by the Cossacks and by the Bedminster Boys' Club, expert help from Gloster Saro Ltd., and the welcome promise of a repaint for the coach by apprentices from Smiths Industries. Additional work has now provided us with a canoe store and the canoes built during the winter will now be available under suitable leadership to groups using the Centre. One problem we have to face is that of damage caused by lack of consideration on the part of people visiting the area, either from the river or from the adjacent motorway and, very regretfully, we shall be forced to restrict access which, in the past, we have so often offered.

Co-operation

It would be quite impossible for a Movement like ours to continue without co-operation, and the practical support given by helpers, leaders and committees is without price, as, too, is the very great measure of assistance given by the County Council, by Industry and by our subscribers, donors to special funds and supporters of our fund-raising events. One of the outcomes of this co-operation is in the field of training where, together with the Education Authority, Gloucestershire Industry and the Drakes Island Adventure Centre, we have developed what we believe is a new concept in the training of young men at work as well as some tentative development in work with those still at school.

Progressive Training

Our joint committee has for some years been moving towards a new aspect of training which will cover some work in the last year at school, continuing progressively through at least the first three years at work. Already courses for schools, teachers, leaders and for Industry have been successfully run and these have been integrated with existing Adjustment to Industry and Responsibility in Industry Courses in a new format in which the hitherto providers of courses are joining together with Education and Industry to provide a series of courses in which physical activity, liberal studies and personal understanding are linked — we foresee that here again we shall provide a pattern of training that many other areas may well wish to adopt. This year we have provided two one-week courses for schools, one weekend for teachers and leaders, one weekend for youth groups, three one-week Adjustment to Industry Courses, a five-day intermediate and a two-week Responsibility in

Industry Course at Drakes Island. Present indications are that in 1974 the number of these courses will increase.

Understanding

Those who work with young people know that beneath what sometimes seems a casual attitude there so often is a real concern for other people and club members show this in so many ways by devoting a portion of their Club Week funds to provide extras for old people, by looking after handicapped children on holiday, by building, as the N.B.C. Group did, an adventure playground or like Nailsworth by providing an all-year contact with the Gyde Home, or like Whaddon using the Club for handicapped groups, or the Cossacks after demanding an Easter Egg as admission to their Disco, then distributing the very ample proceeds to the Children's Hospital. These and many more are ways in which thought for others is translated into action.

Intermediate Treatment

Although it is in some ways early days to talk about how Intermediate Treatment will develop we have nevertheless made the services of the Association known to the Social Services Committee and we serve on the representative body now set up. It seems to us that, through our clubs and our contacts, we can have a very important part to play in this preventive field. Nationally, we have been well in the forefront and now have a full-time adviser in this field for which our Movement may well have a particular concern.

Conferences and Meetings

Our own Annual General Meeting in September gave us the opportunity to pay some well-earned tributes. First to our President who has looked after the fortunes of our Association since its foundation and secondly to Sir Reginald Goodwin who will, this year, be retiring as General Secretary of the N.A.B.C. after long and distinguished service and to whom not only Gloucestershire but the whole Movement owe a very real debt. With Lord Shackleton as a first-rate guest speaker and a good attendance we can record a successful meeting. The Club of the Year Trophy this year went to Broadwell Boys' Club for their determination and achievement on completing such an excellent club building in face of difficulties which, at times, seemed insurmountable.

South West Conference

Now based at Torquay, this already popular conference is becoming increasingly well supported by Gloucestershire. Apart from the National Conference it is the biggest gathering in the Country of leaders and committee members, together with some

senior club members and is the place where the whole of the South-West get to know each other in a friendly atmosphere backed by a first-class group of speakers.

Local Meetings

There have been meetings of various groups of leaders and helpers during the year with some special meetings with representatives of apprentice groups. We are not yet offering the sort of service really attractive to the majority of this type of member and we have problems of communications and access to overcome. This is one part of our work to which more attention might be given during the coming year.

Administrative Changes

Early in the year we lost the services of Mr. Pound, our Honorary Treasurer, because of his increasing commitments. He is succeeded by Mr. Derek Clark who, in his first year, has done a great deal to re-organise us financially on business-like lines. The appointment of Mr. Peter McIlwraith as Deputy Chairman is most welcome and he brings to this post a great deal of understanding and the ability to get things moving. We regret that, during the year, John Connell, our Assistant Secretary, decided to return to Industry and we have, in consequence, been short-staffed for some time. An appointment of a qualified man has now been made and Brian Parker, at present leader of Daventry Boys' Club, will be joining us in September. Many will remember Brian as our first trainee assistant.

Finance

This year the Accounts have been presented in what we hope is a more easily understood form.

It will be seen from the accounts that we have suffered the general increases brought about by inflation. However, with the loss of the Assistant to the Organising Secretary during the year and the proceeds from the successful Piano Recital held at Berkeley Castle during the early part of the year, the General Account has been kept in balance without having to draw on our reserves as in previous years. During the coming year we shall be reappointing a new Assistant to the Organising Secretary and together with the expansion of Project Enterprise a further substantial amount of money will have to be raised.

An Appeal and Finance Committee has now been formed to look at various methods of raising the additional income required, and with your help and that of your friends, we hope that this end will be achieved successfully, and we can provide and expand the activities of the Association.

We acknowledge most gratefully the generous support given by

our many subscribers and also the City and County Education Committees for their valuable financial assistance.

A copy of the audited accounts for the year ended 31st March, 1973, is contained in another section of the Annual Report.

We gratefully acknowledge the very great measure of help we have received from :—

Our Subscribers, without whose consistent help we could achieve little.

The Gloucestershire County Council for their co-operation and help towards administration.

The Trustees of Smiths Charity who have helped so many clubs and the Association to expand their services.

Gloucester City Council for grant aid and ready help.

The following firms and groups who have given special help in so many ways: **Fabco (Canada), Manchester Liners Ltd., Smiths Industries, Dowty Group, I.C.I., Gloster Saro, Gloucestershire Constabulary, Avon Rubber Co. Ltd., J. Halstead Ltd., Rank Xerox Ltd., Friends of Clubs, our National Association and members of the National Boys' Club** and to all the boys and workers in the Association who continue to give us the support that makes our work worth while.

DENNIS FREDJOHN Chairman
J. THOMAS Secretary

27th June, 1973.

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GENERAL INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT

1972		INCOME		£	£
£					
	Grants for Administration :				
1275	Gloucestershire County Council	1736-50			
50	Gloucester City	40-00			
700	National Association of Boys' Clubs	700-00			
150	King George's Jubilee Fund	150-00			
1000	Training and Development Account	—			
					2626-50
3175					
660	Subscriptions and Donations		567-99		
1218	Subscriptions under Deed of Covenant		1091-27		
59	Boys' Club Week		120-08		
200	Deposit Account and Investment Interest		188-89		
256	Adjustment to Industry Course Fees		268-60		
89	Miscellaneous Income		97-29		
	Berkeley Castle Piano Recital				
	Transferred from General Fund	1390-01			
	Ticket Money received after 1st April, 1972	202-50			
		1592-51			
	<i>Less Expenses</i>	668-08			
					924-43
<u>£5657</u>					<u>£5885-05</u>

TRAINING AND DEVELOPMENT ACCOUNT

1972		INCOME		£	£
£					
144	Kerne Bridge Adventure Centre				
	Fees Received		153-52		
	Project Enterprise				
	Fees Received		32-00		
1036	Proceeds of Appeal		—		
406	Drakes Island — Fees Received	633-00			
153	Interest on Investments and Deposit Account	116-38			
800	Grant — Smiths Charity	800-00			
<u>£2539</u>					<u>£1734-90</u>

For the Year ended 31st March, 1973.

1972		EXPENDITURE		£	£
£					
	Salaries				
3707	Headquarters Staff	3716-78			
450	National Insurance and Superannuation	417-99			
331	Travelling and Motor Car Expenses	331-02			
					4465-79
4488					
	Headquarters Premises				
131	Rent, Rates and Insurance	168-24			
26	Heating and Lighting	52-62			
52	Cleaning	51-00			
					271-86
209					
284	Printing, Stationery and Publicity	306-11			
234	Postage and Telephone	278-41			
10	Auditors' Remuneration	15-00			
64	Miscellaneous	98-16			
179	Depreciation	185-91			
129	Deficiency Transferred from Sports Account	243-73			
60	Surplus for Year Transferred to Balance Sheet	20-08			
<u>£5657</u>					<u>£5885-05</u>

For the Year ended 31st March 1973.

1972		EXPENDITURE		£	£
£					
	Kerne Bridge Adventure Centre				
	Insurance	8-40			
72	Water Rates	5-00			
	Heating and Lighting	26-01			
105	Repairs and Maintenance	53-12			
	Miscellaneous	57-37			
5	Depreciation — Fixtures and Fittings	11-00			
					160-90
182					
	Project Enterprise				
153	Motor Vehicle and Caravan Expenses	218-72			
	Miscellaneous	58-36			
	Depreciation :				
159	Landrover	159-00			
68	Caravan	68-00			
					227-00
					504-08
380					
414	Drakes Island	640-89			
1000	Grant — General Account	—			
34	Leaders and Senior Boys' Training	—			
40	Club Grants	—			
489	Surplus for Year Transferred to Balance Sheet	429-03			
<u>£2539</u>					<u>£1734-90</u>

		SPORTS ACCOUNT	
		INCOME	
1972			£
£			
12	Fees Received		12.44
6	Refund N.A.B.C.		9.50
129	Net Deficit Transferred to General Account		243.73
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			£147
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			£265.67

For the Year ended 31st March, 1973.

		EXPENDITURE	
1972			£
£			
33	Insurance		42.20
29	Badges and Medals		105.97
48	Coach Hire and Travelling Expenses		55.86
2	Equipment		4.95
35	Miscellaneous		56.69
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			£147
			<hr/>
			£265.67

		BALANCE SHEET	
		LIABILITIES	
1972		£	£
£			
General Fund			
	Balance as at 1st April, 1972	6246.65	
6247	Add Surplus for year per General Account	20.08	
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		6266.73	
	Less Berkeley Castle proceeds transferred to General Account	1390.01	
		<hr/>	4876.72
Training and Development Fund			
	Balance as at 1st April, 1972	3805.04	
3805	Add Surplus for year	429.03	
		<hr/>	4234.07
Current Liabilities			
	Sundry Creditors and Accruals		39.66
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			£9150.45
			<hr/>
			£10052

as at 31st March, 1973

		ASSETS	
1972		£	£
£			
672	Property — Kerne Bridge, at Cost		672.00
3548	Investments		3548.48
10	Headquarters — Furniture and Fittings		
	At Cost, less Depreciation		83.00
66	Fixtures, Fittings and Utensils : Kerne Bridge		
	At Cost, less Depreciation		81.00
	Motor Vehicles		
	At Cost, less Depreciation		1019.00
1358	Caravan		
	At Cost, less Depreciation		204.00
272	Current Assets		
	Sundry Debtors and Prepaid Charges	458.90	
3926	Cash in Hand, at Bank and on Deposit	3084.07	
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			3542.97
			<hr/>
			£9150.45

We hereby certify that the above Balance Sheet at 31st March, 1973, together with the attached Income and Expenditure Accounts are properly drawn up so as to exhibit a true and correct view of the Association's affairs, according to information and explanations given to us and as shown by the Books.

2/3 Oriol Villas,
Cheltenham, Glos.
6th June, 1973.

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



*Canoes arrive—
A gift from Canada*



*Cossacks Easter Gift
to the Childrens
Hospital*



*Club members
with Ed Stewart
at Festival Hall*



*Englands Rugby Team
with a record number
of Gloucestershire boys*



*National Boys Club
and Nailsworth member
build an Adventure
Playground for
Gyde home*



*Richard Meade
sends a club week
message to the Mayor
of Gloucester*

CLUB WEEK RESULTS, 1972

	£
Brockworth Boys' Club	158-40
Cheltenham V.P.C.C.	9-56
Cossacks Club	290-38
Dursley Boys' Club	80-37
Matson Youth Centre	5-15
Nailsworth Boys' Club	127-89
National Boys' Club	4-76
New City Youth Club	8-00
Northway Youth Centre	15-30
Parry Hall Youth Club	324-00
Gotherington Boys' Club	217-85
Ramblers' Lads' Club	40-65
St. Michael's Boys' Club	Result awaited
Smiths Apprentices	4-10
Staple Hill V.P.C.C.	30-50
Star 66 Youth Centre	20-60
Stroud Boys' Club	78-34
Stroud V.P.C.C.	8-30
Tewkesbury Youth Centre	10-00
Whaddon & College Boys' Club	109-76
Whiteshill Youth Club	7-46
Yate Y.M.C.A. Boys' Club	Result awaited
	<u>£1551-37</u>



NATIONAL HONOURS AND AWARDS

Rugby (International Caps)

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

S. Barnes	Matson Youth Centre
A. Perez	Cheltenham Colts
M. Gibbons	Cheltenham Colts
R. Correia	Matson Youth Centre
T. Clarke	Cheltenham Colts
J. Spicer	Cheltenham Colts
D. Watkins	Gordon League
A. Osbourne	Cheltenham Colts
P. Geenty	Cheltenham Colts
C. Allen	Gordon League
E. Lomas	Cheltenham Colts
D. Betteridge	Cheltenham Colts
G. Williams	Cheltenham Colts

Travelling Reserves

R. Yemm	Cheltenham Colts
M. Howkins	Cheltenham Colts

Canoe Expedition

100 Miles National Expedition and Test

Expedition Members

D. Grant	Nailsworth Boys' Club
S. Brown	Nailsworth Boys' Club
G. Blunt	Nailsworth Boys' Club
C. Alder	Nailsworth Boys' Club
C. Jones	Nailsworth Boys' Club

Sail Training

Berths upon the "Sir Winston Churchill" and "Malcolm Miller" were awarded to:

S. Wheeler	Smiths Apprentices
C. Goscombe	Gloucester Volunteer Police Cadets

Representatives at Festival Hall

C. Miller	Matson Youth Centre
M. Findley	Coleford Youth Centre
D. Edwards	Parklands Youth Club
R. Pierce	Gotherington Boys' Club

National Boys' Club

The following boys are now full members of the National Boys' Club:

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

National Tennis Champions

Richard Horder	Cheltenham Colts
Martin Horder	Cheltenham Colts

Club of the Year Award

Broadwell Boys' Club

National Chess Champion

Andrew Rice of Tuffley Youth Club won 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

V. Hughes	Cheltenham Colts
G. Blunt	Nailsworth Boys' Club
S. Russell	Cheltenham Colts
P. Mottram	Gotherington Boys' Club
A. Tedstone	Gotherington Boys' Club
D. Lowe	Cheltenham Colts
G. Merrett	Nailsworth Boys' Club
D. Short	Nailsworth Boys' Club
D. Grant	Nailsworth Boys' Club
R. Dean	Nailsworth Boys' Club
S. Brown	Nailsworth Boys' Club
M. Coles	Staple Hill V.P.C.

Basketball

D. Short	Nailsworth Boys' Club
R. Dean	Nailsworth Boys' Club
S. Brown	Nailsworth Boys' Club
C. Alder	Nailsworth Boys' Club
G. Blunt	Nailsworth Boys' Club
G. Merrett	Nailsworth Boys' Club

Table Tennis

D. McGrory	Brockworth Boys' Club
C. Smith	Nailsworth Boys' Club
J. Hannis	Jeanagers Youth Club
R. Dean	Nailsworth Boys' Club
N. Cairns	Jeanagers Youth Club
C. Mills	Stroud Boys' Club
R. Pittaway	Grosvenor Street Youth Club
V. Earwaker	Nailsworth Boys' Club

Cricket for 1972

I. Collingwood	Matson Youth Centre
R. Yemm	Cheltenham Colts
R. Horder	Cheltenham Colts
R. Newman	Nailsworth Boys' Club
S. Brown	Nailsworth Boys' Club
R. Dean	Nailsworth Boys' Club
D. Window	Nailsworth Boys' Club
C. Smith	Nailsworth Boys' Club
C. Alder	Nailsworth Boys' Club
A. Brookes	Minchinhampton Youth Centre
N. Hawker	Minchinhampton Youth Centre
T. Jordan	Whiteshill & Ruscombe Youth Club
R. Imm	Down Hatherley Boys' Club
N. Watts	Down Hatherley Boys' Club
R. Woolridge	Westfields Youth Centre
S. Betteridge	Cossacks Club

Athletics

G. Williams	Cheltenham Colts
D. Edwards	Parklands Youth Club
R. Mozey	Cheltenham Colts
V. Hughes	Cheltenham Colts

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D. Betteridge	Cheltenham Colts
S. Mitchell	Cheltenham Colts
E. Lomas	Cheltenham Colts
M. Gibbons	Cheltenham Colts
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A. Watkins	Gordon League
R. Yemm	Cheltenham Colts
A. Perez	Cheltenham Colts
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P. Geenty	Cheltenham Colts
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Association Football

M. Green	Ramblers' Lads' Club
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B. May	Ramblers' Lads' Club
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C. Sumner	Whaddon & College Boys' Club
S. Bird	Coleford Youth Centre
D. Williams	Coleford Youth Centre
K. Connor	Yate Y.M.C.A. Boys' Club
S. Brown	Nailsworth Boys' Club
H. Wilkins	Nailsworth Boys' Club

.22 Shooting

R. Fowler	Northway Youth Centre
H. Fowler	Northway Youth Centre
K. Minchew	Northway Youth Centre
G. Price	Northway Youth Centre

Boxing

S. Davey	Hereford Lads' Club
K. Skyrme	Hereford Lads' Club

Five-a-Side

C. Crosskey	Whaddon & College Boys' Club
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COMPETITION WINNERS 1972/1973

Football Knock-Out Competition	
JUNIOR (G.A.B.C. SHIELD)	Hereford Lads' Club
Winners	Matson Youth Centre
Finalists	
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
Five-a-Side Football	
SENIOR	
Winners	Whaddon & College Boys' Club
JUNIOR	
Winners	Wasps Boys' Club
Tennis	
COUNTY REPRESENTATIVES	
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M. Power	Brockworth Boys' Club
K. McArthur	Brockworth Boys' Club
M. Horder	Cheltenham Colts
D. Grant	Nailsworth Boys' Club
R. Dean	Nailsworth Boys' Club
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
Medals for fastest pair :	
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JUNIOR	E. Hill and P. Noakes
Angling	
D. Wingate	Swifts Boys' Club
Badminton	
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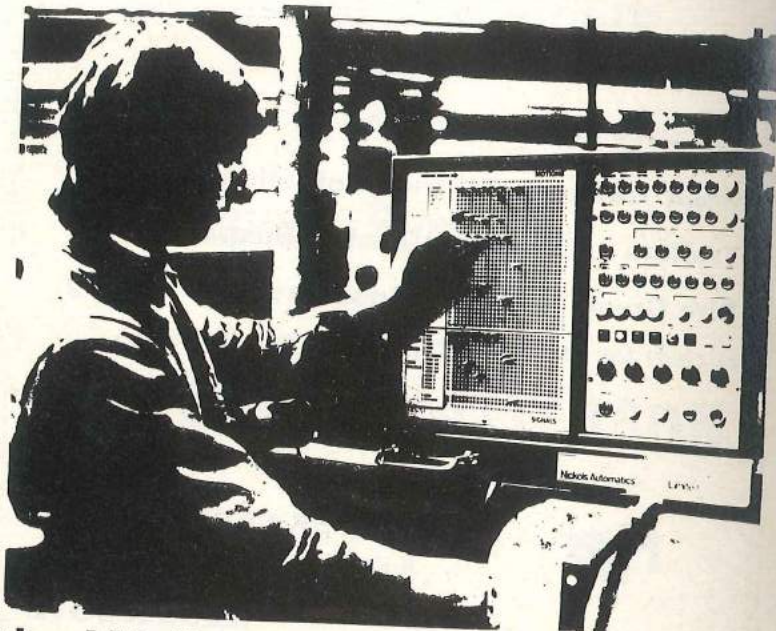
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