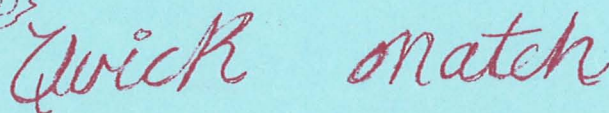


Club Opens Saturday 18th April 1981



CHAIRMAN'S CHAT

Glory hallelujah! The great day is upon us. Yes, the day has just about arrived to leave the faithful premises of the last umpteen years and embark on our new existence in the new Club. It has been sad to see the old club being slowly gutted and disembowelled, but obviously some things have to be reutilised in the new club and I am sure most people understand the necessity of a few weeks inconvenience and lesser comfort so that we can start off as right as possible in the new Club.

As the end or beginning has approached it has been most gratifying to experience the new enthusiasm of everyone concerned - the brewers, the sub-contractors, the Committee and many people who are ordinary members but willing to give a helping hand. Not least I would mention PERME electricians, painters and carpenters who have been given jobs to do but have clearly treated our requirements as more than just another job and have put themselves out on our behalf. To all of you the thanks of myself and the Club.

One minor complaint - I was once told the Chairman's job was a cushy number - just make sure things keep going smoothly. Well the last year has thoroughly destroyed that myth and in the last month I have been everything from a jumbo meccano builder to chippies mate. Never mind its all in a good cause and I am confident the membership will respond to our efforts. Perhaps next year will be more restful

R McGuchan

SOCIALS

The opening of our new club on Easter Saturday will hopefully be the start of a whole new era from the clubs social point of view. The convenience of having our bar permanently in the hall means we will be able to hold regular small-scale functions in addition to the club's normal full-scale dances which will continue as before.

In addition to these we will be holding a dinner dance in our own hall probably in September - the date has yet to be arranged.

The next dance on the calendar is the Supper-Dance to be held on Saturday 16th May from 8.00 - midnight when dancing will be to music by the 'Claydon Edwards Sound'. Further details including ticket price will be circulated later.

I will be pleased to hear from anyone with new ideas for Social Functions which can be held in our new premises.

Elsa McFarlane
Ext 343/226

CHESS

The Club has been enjoying a successful season. The first team are strong contenders to win the North Circular League, and our Essex League Team to win Division 3. By defeating Wimbledon we have reached the fourth round of the National Club Championship Vase.

We were defeated by Waltham Forest in the semi-final of the Lawrence Cup in a closely contested match. As a close to the season it is hoped to retain the Pullar Cup for the Herts Team Championship.

Further details of the Club can be obtained from the Secretary Bob Jones (Ext 223).

WHY NOT JOIN THE SAILING CLUB?

On a beautiful Summer's evening, with a light breeze and sparkling water, what could be more enjoyable or relaxing than sailing your own PERME boat on Fishers Green.

The sailing season began on 1st April and will continue until 31st October (most of us are fair weather sailors!) Club training sessions are held every Monday from 4 p.m. until dusk.

The majority of members are 'learners', but we have some experienced instructors who are pleased to come along and offer, not only their knowledge but also the use of their own boats if necessary. The only special clothing required is a pair of rubber soled shoes (Plimsolls), and water-proof outer garments. Buoyancy jackets (which must be worn at all times) will be supplied by the club, so you don't have to be able to swim.

In May we hope to arrange professional instruction in conjunction with Fishers Green Sailing Club. This instruction will cover basic sailing and dinghy racing.

So come on, why not join us !!

We can't guarantee the 'beautiful summer's evening', but we do guarantee a few laughs.

For further details contact:-

Sheila Johnson
Hon. Sec.
Ext 331

or

Jack Howe
Treasurer
Ext 258

TENNIS

Here we are again at the start of another tennis season. The beginning of April should see the commencement of our regular Thursday evening club sessions, that is, of course providing the weather is fine.

This year sees a new committee and I would like to take this opportunity to thank the retiring committee for all the work done by them last year. The new committee line-up is as follows:

Chairman	Mr R Craik	Ext 385 P1
Treasurer	Mrs W Stewart	Ext 328 N I Personnel
Secretary	Miss V Teasdale	Ext 328 N I Personnel
Committee Members	Mrs E McFarlane	Ext 343 Registry
	Mrs A Best	
	Mr N Hutchings	
	Mr A Willis	

We have also had to increase our subscription which are shown below.

Single	£10
Husband & Wife	£18
Family	£24
Junior (under 18 years of age)	£4

We would also like to get some new blood into the club this year to play along side the old regulars, who are, I hope, eagerly anticipating this new season.

Anybody interested in joining this Sub-Section should contact either R. Craik, Wendy Stewart, or myself.

V Teasdale
Hon. Secretary
Ext 328

It was decided at the Tennis Club AGM in February that we would no longer sell 'Useless Eustace' tickets around the PERME establishment.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the many people who have given their time and effort to selling these tickets and, of course, all the people who have been purchasing these raffle tickets over the years that the scheme has been running.

Wendy Stewart

PERME Social and Sports Club - Snooker Section

The Club owns two snooker tables which will be moved to the new premises during the week beginning 23rd March 1981. We are taking advantage of this situation by having both tables refurbished at this time, and so will be opening in style when the new Club opens. I sincerely hope that all persons using the snooker equipment will behave in a responsible manner so that it stays in good condition.

It is not necessary to join the section to play billiards or snooker. The main purpose in having a snooker section is to bring together a nucleus of players who are willing to represent the Club in matches in the EDWASCA league, and who also brush, iron and generally attend to the tables. Naturally enough, section members have exclusive use of the tables on match nights and also use of one of the tables on Mondays and Thursdays. Some rules are unfortunately necessary and a list of these will be displayed in the new facility. Their purpose is two-fold, 1) to protect the equipment from abuse and 2) to make the facility available to as many Club members as are interested in the fairest possible way.

This season the 'A' team has finished in third place in the 1st Division of the EDWASCA league. The 'B' team has not done so well, and it looks as though they will be relegated to Division three next season. Three-a-side matches start on a knock-out basis in April. At the local level, billiards and snooker singles and snooker pairs matches have been organised. The moving of our tables may mean that some rounds will have to be postponed.

Good potting I

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CONGRATULATIONS.....

to young Mark Pegrum 13 year old son of Brian, our Chef in the PERME canteen, on winning the schools ABA National Boxing championships as a Junior Class 'A' at 48 kg. The final took place on March 21st at the Assembly Rooms Derby.

Mark started boxing at the Enfield ABC at the age of six, he has won three Middlesex Minor championship titles, also selected for the Essex Schools squad v Yorkshire four months ago. Since winning the National championship Mark has now been selected for England schools v Wales on April 25th.

Marks' trainers at the Enfield Club are Len Jackson and Jimmy Cole.

FOOTBALL REPORT

The penultimate report for the season, and as we begin to wind up we can look back on our successes and disappointments. The last of our games is towards the end of April, so to complete our fixtures the usual mid-week games are in evidence. That means a dash from our place of work to the park, arriving after negotiating the evening rush hour, not the best physical and mental condition for a game of football.

We have had our fair share of injuries this season, a few more than usual, but with the generous help of our reserve team we have managed to field a full and useful team.

At the moment, we are going nicely in the Div 1 supplementary cup, unbeaten after 3 games and giving a good account of ourselves.

We again reached the semi-final of the Senior Challenge Cup, and after a nail-biting 90 minutes, we lost out by the odd goal to a premier division side, absolutely no disgrace there.

We would appear to be on course to finish the season in about fourth place, so generally speaking a very successful season, we haven't won any trophies, but we have won respect, and that to me is what it's all about.

My congratulations to everybody involved in running the "Valentine's Day Disco". A lot of hard work was done by the boys and their respective ladies to make it a great social success. Thanks to their strenuous efforts we enhanced our bank balance by about £140. I've written before of my admiration for our club spirit.

On the debit side, our training nights have fallen away sadly. We have a nucleus of regulars, but not enough by far. We really have got to get round the table and find out what we need, and more important, how and where to implement it next season.

Come on, think about it, any constructive suggestions will be considered - it's your club - work on it.

Bill Telling

PERME RESERVES FC

As a rather disappointing season draws to a close, we find ourselves third from bottom in the league with four games yet to play. One of the problems this season has been to find 11 players each Saturday due mainly to the reserves having to supply the 1st team with 2 or 3 players each week. By sending out weakened teams (even Alan Jones had to play again) good results have been hard to come by and anybody who could play for either team next season can contact me on Ext 519.

The end of season booze up is at Warrens Coach House, sometime in May where the player of the year awards will be presented by a famous person (most likely Bill Telling).

ANDY CARTER

JUNIOR FOOTBALL

Our form for the latter half of the season has been very good as we have lost only two games out of the last ten, gaining maximum points from the rest. Our hesitant start to the season has cost us any chance of contesting the league leadership, but with three remaining games to play we are hopeful at the end of the season to finish in fourth place, which would be the same position as last year, but as we have more teams entered in this division this season and a higher standard from most teams, I feel that this year has been a good one for PERME.

Although I have 17 players signed on there have been only a few occasions when some of the boys have been unable to play as illness and injury has kept the squad down to 13 players to choose from.

As one always hopes to improve the standard of play of the players it is nice to be able to say that one of my lads has been given the opportunity of a trial match with Tottenham Hotspurs Juniors. I am hopeful that more of my players will also show that they also have enough talent to gain a similar chance.

We would like to congratulate our local rivals, Waltham Abbey FC, who have reached the finals of the Divisional Cup. Earlier in the season Waltham Abbey ended our cup run so we wish them every success in the final.

Our presentation night will be held on 23rd May in the Main Hall of the new Club, when junior and senior PERME teams will be presented with their trophies by members of the Enfield Town FC.

Bill Warren

CRICKET SECTION

1980 was, by and large, a successful season for the Club. In 32 matches, PERME returned 13 wins with 10 matches drawn. The 9 defeats play no further part in this report; they can be ascribed to a variety of bad luck and, on some occasions, unfair sides. Back to the bright side, the PERME batsmen compiled 3,890 runs during the season and took 260 wickets, some 100 of which were taken with the assistance of fielders. I hope that these staggering statistics help readers to appreciate why the bar is filled with limp and soporific bodies during the summer weekends. (Then again, its often like that during the Winter!)

In the 20 over league, PERME lost the Champions Crown won in 1979; the club lost only one game in the five-team contest but the one defeat was enough to change us from winners to runners-up. Fortunately for the Captain, he had promised neither to make the opposition grovel nor to make heads roll in the event of defeat. Thus face was saved and the squad not decimated.

On individual performances, a particular accolade goes to Bob Gaines who achieved the difficult "double" of hitting over 500 runs and taking in

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excess of 50 wickets. In fact, he was the Club's leading runmaker and topped the batting averages (with 30.58) and also the leading wicket taker (51) at an average cost of 10.14 runs each. Other leading lights in the 1980 season were Aidan Crowley whose 579 runs took him to second place in the batting averages; Kevin Kiff (48 wickets) and Frank Ladbury (42 wickets) along with Bob Gaines led PERME's bowling attack. Steve Penfold and Kevin Kiff led the catches league, with 15 victims apiece. Bill Wood showed skill with bat and ball which he coupled with energy, concentration and tactical know-how to lift the coveted "single wicket" trophy.

Of course, not everyone enjoyed unqualified success. One player - a well established PERME all-rounder veteran, took 3 wickets in 34 overs and scored 19 in 8 innings! Needless to say, it would be invidious to single him out by name. Which reminds me, please send all enquiries/expressions of interest to play etc to Chris Robbins on Ext 292.

We are still on the look out for individuals who have the time and inclination to play a game of cricket or two at the weekend. We have some pre-season nets (situated next to the tennis courts) starting on 29 March, so you can 'knock the rust off' and get to know your fellow players who are, generally speaking, a pretty wholesome bunch. We are also happy to see spectators at any time. Anyone with an interest please contact the undersigned or Chris Robbins for more details.

Steve Penfold

Readers may remember that when Eric Speller retired last October he was presented with a beautifully inscribed plaque prepared by Ron Treadgold. Fifty copies of the plaque were offered for sale at £1 each and the £50 raised was donated to the Old Comrades.

It is particularly gratifying that the Society of Scribes and Illuminators accepted the plaque (on loan from Eric Speller) for display in the Society's 60th Anniversary touring exhibition which was at Loughton House, Holland Park Road (London W14) from 23 March to 11 April).

We congratulate Mr Treadgold on his success and consider ourselves privileged to have such a talented person amongst us.

Did I lend someone a copy of a chemistry textbook entitled "Physical Chemistry" by W.Moore. It was a soft back edition if so could I please have it returned.

Nigel Evans
(P.R.)Ext 519

PERME ANGLING CLUB

Match Results	80/81	Points	Weight
1st R.Morgan	32	18lb 10oz	
2nd T.Smith	28	14lb 6oz	
3rd K.Fowler	18	6lb	

I would like to thank those competitors who turned up for the matches.

R.Morgan.

Congratulations-

To Sgt Ian Griggs of M.O.D. Police for his success in the Cheshunt Philatelic Society. Ian was the winner of SOCIETY TROPHY for POSTAL HISTORY (Postal Shortages in German Occupied Guernsey 1940-45). Ian also took 3rd place in THEMATIC CLASS (Channel Islands Liberation). In the Civil Service Philatelic Society Ian took 2nd place in FIRST ENTRANTS CLASS. (Channel Islands Liberation.)

The winner of our WORD SEARCH in the December Issue of Quickmatch was Jean Goodwin an Associate Member. All the entries were correct in every detail, the correct answer being PROPELLANT EXPLOSIVES AND ROCKET MOTORS SPORTS AND SOCIAL CLUB. As Jeans name was first out of the hat she will receive a bottle of wine.

HOLIDAY CARAVAN

Luxury 6- berth caravan, with hot and cold running water and shower, also fridge, on beautiful site with sea view at Goodrington, South Devon. Brochure and details of charges with Ken Bascombe, Ext 307/322 or ring 0803-552350 for booking.

WANTED

Old or non-working battery driven electric Lawn Mower.

Phone P.J Hart.

Ext 260

A TIME TO REMEMBER

With Spring now upon us and the scandal of the basement finished it seemed that PERME (the land that time forgot) was in for a quiet time. Not so! A new criminal operation (apparently running like clockwork) has appeared, nearly resulting in a dodgy ticker for Inspector Timothy Spring. However, HQ being wound up over this have hoped that this may be cleared up in 31 days, really, just in the nick of time.

They sent this message to our Inspector "ACT TIM"

It has been established that the perpetrators of this are a group called CSC, known by many as the Civil Service Commission. With time on our hands we investigated and found this name to be a cover for the Clock Smugglers Club, and membership for the CSC Movement is proposed and then seconded. For further minute details dial TIM on 9-808.

An un-named person (of Administration origin) has been heard to say "Flexitime Yes, but clocks in and out all the time? Ridiculous. It's driving us up the wall".

An unofficial comment from Constable X a mere cog employed in an operation mounted to swing the pendulum in favour of the police claimed that he was suffering from wind erosion while on gate duty.

Clock-watching had taken on a new dimension for gate-stationed PCs and the general view was that while on this duty, time was flying. Had CSC resorted to helicopters? If so, you have to hand it to them for cunning!

It is chime for us to go now, as the timepiece says we must clock-in, or we'll be doing time.

THE GANG OF FOUR
(AM, PM, BST, GMT)

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Perme Social & Sports Club

A.G.M.

Monday 18th May- 8 p.m.

Club Lounge - All Welcome