

PERME SOCIAL AND SPORTS CLUB



**QUICK
MATCH**

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EDITORIAL

"Quickie Edition"

This edition of Quickmatch is by way of quick reassurance that the Club magazine is still alive.

As you are probably aware a major breakdown of the Club duplicator had meant a postponement of recent issues but we hope to get back to full quarterly editions, starting in September.

Meanwhile, the main purpose of this issue is to give a brief round up of this year's happenings, to notify members of forthcoming events and to acquaint you with recent changes in the Club Committee.

As you will see immediately, one change is that I have taken over as Editor from Bill Warren. On your behalf I would like to thank Bill for all the work he put in during his time on the Committee. I think you will agree that we had some very good editions of Quickmatch during Bill's Editorship and I can only hope to keep up the standard set.

That leads me, inevitably, to every Editor's pet moan. If you don't contribute then it becomes a very one sided and more difficult venture.

Your next issue will be in September so all contributions, please, by the third week in August, to the Editor,

Norman Paul

STOP PRESS

The MOD(PE) Sports and Social Association present annually an award known as the "J W Robinson" trophy to an affiliated Establishment or Factory Club which has made the most progress during the year. We are pleased to record that our Club has been awarded this trophy for the improvements made to the Club during 1981 by the move to our new premises.

THE NEW COMMITTEE

Some old faces and some new. Regrettably we have lost some pillars of strength and the new Committee is smaller in number. Nevertheless we are fielding a strong team and can look forward to a busy year.

At the recent AGM, Bob McGuchan was re-elected Chairman and Adrian Francis continues as Secretary. Andy Clayton is our new Treasurer.

Retiring Members were Elsa McFarlane, Dave Mullenger, Tony Smith, Wendy Stewart and Bill Warren. Our thanks are due to them for all their work on Committee.

Nigel Evans, Keith Fowler and Alan Wright come onto the Committee to join those re-elected and these are ; Alan Ball, Barry Barrett, Andy Clayton, Ian Costen, Phil Dyke, Ian Griggs, Steve Hutchings, Norman Paul and Terry Stemman.

The composition of the various Sub-Committees are:-

BAR: Andy Clayton, Ian Costen, Nigel Evans,
Bob McGuchan, Alan Wright

HOUSE MANAGEMENT: Barry Barrett, Andy Clayton,
Keith Fowler, Steve Hutchings,

FINANCE: Andy Clayton, Ian Costen, Adrian Francis,
Bob McGuchan, Norman Paul

OUTINGS: Alan Ball, Phil Dyke, Steve Hutchings,
Terry Stemman, Alan Wright

SOCIAL: Alan Ball, Barry Barrett, Keith Fowler,
Ian Griggs, Steve Hutchings, Norman Paul,
Alan Wright

SPORTS: Barry Barrett, Nigel Evans, Keith Fowler,
Ian Griggs, Terry Stemman

SECRETARIAT/MEMBERSHIP: Alan Ball, Phil Dyke,
Nigel Evans, Adrian Francis

PUBLICITY/QUICKMATCH: Ian Costen, Phil Dyke,
Adrian Francis, Ian Griggs,
Norman Paul

CLUB WORKING PARTIES

Maintenance of the Club Building and improvements take up a lot of the House Management Committee's time and in the past year weekend working parties have been held to cope with many of the necessary jobs.

These have been very successful and we are now extending the idea and giving all members the opportunity to help on these occasions.

Working Party Sessions are run on a Saturday and Sunday about once a month. For full details contact Steve Hutchings(extn. 503).

DOOR STEWARDS

HOW ABOUT AN OCCASIONAL NIGHT OUT IN PLEASANT COMPANY
AND NICE SURROUNDINGS PLUS THE BONUS OF SUBSIDISED
DRINKS?

The Committee has decided that there should be an official door steward on duty at all Club sessions. Some members have already volunteered to do certain sessions on a regular basis but for full coverage many more volunteers are needed.

A rota is being organised similar to the bar rota and members willing to do an occasional session are also wanted.

It is not an onerous job and you will be remunerated to the tune of £2 per session. Not exactly a fortune admittedly but it does help to subsidise your drinks for the evening.

Contact Nigel Evans (extn.451) for your place on the rota BEFORE he contacts you.

TABLE TENNIS

After a long period of hibernation a new Table Tennis Sub-Section is to be formed. Facilities for playing are available in the hall and there are plans to enter teams in the EDWASCA League starting in September.

The only thing lacking at present is players !

If you are interested in joining, either for competition play or just for fun, then contact
Derek Brundritt
Central Stores
(extn. 274)

DOOR STEWARDS - SOME WORDS OF CAUTION

With the new system of Door Stewards now in operation, you are likely to be confronted with a different face every time you come into the Club. To prevent any problems through their different interpretation of their duties, we offer a few words of advice about some of them.....

TONY KOSECKI - This man will carefully study every name in the Guest Book. Don't be offended - he's just checking the spelling. Bit of a cheek, really since he's only just learnt to spell his own.

IAN GRIGGS/ALAN WRIGHT - These two will not only demand that you "Show your Pass" on entry - they may also require you to submit to "Routine Search" on your way out. (This probably only applies to lady members).

NORMAN PAUL - Don't take offence if you hear him mutter "SHUTTLECOCKS" - it's just that he'd rather be playing badminton.

STAN BERRY - Best way of being refused admission is to let on that you support Arsenal.

BILL BASS - The regular Tuesday man. What is on TV on Tuesdays that he's so eager to avoid?

PHIL DYKE - You can always tell when he's on. He doesn't trust the card system - You'll have to clamber over half a pound of computers before you can get in.

KEITH FOWLER - A very efficient young man. If you hear him talking about 'The one that got away' it certainly won't mean that someone's sneaked in without a card.

I.G.

Seriously though, with the introduction of this new system there will be members on duty who you may not recognise and they may not recognise you. Don't be offended if you have to be going to the Club for 35 years, man and boy, and some johnny-come-lately of a whippersnapper asks to see your card. It's entirely for the Club's benefit and it doesn't really demean anyone to show proof of membership. All we ask is for your co-operation in this necessary duty.

Editor.

SUB SECTION NEWS

There has not been sufficient time to get reports from all sub-sections for this issue but we hope to have a complete roundup in the next issue. Meanwhile here are a few reports which I have gleaned in passing,

Editor.

THE BRIDGE CLUB

The small nucleus of bridge players has continued its valiant struggle to keep PERME(WA) bridge alive. The Rubber Bridge Section meets in the card room of the Club every Tuesday and new members will be welcome. The Section also has a team in the First Division of the Harlow & District Bridge League and in the 1981-82 season managed to finish fifth in the League out of 12. The Bridge Club has a library of books available for loan to anyone interested in Bridge,

contact Mike Healey (extn 282)

TENNIS CLUB

Still thriving, in spite of the weather. New members are always welcome,

Ring Valerie Evans (extn 328)

DARTS

Keith Fowler (extn 359) has taken over the running of Darts Competitions and is running the present competition. If you haven't yet entered I'm afraid you are too late. Try again next year.

SQUASH

I haven't heard from the Squash Club but I do know that they urgently need new members. Contact Ron Craik (extn 385).

MUSIC SOCIETY

Since the move to the new Club the Society has not met but plan to restart meetings towards the end of the year,
Jim Burgess (extn 571)

SNOOKER

More FULL Members are needed to play for the Club in the EDWASCA League. The new season starts in September and I shall be glad to welcome any new players. The Junior Snooker Section held on Monday nights continues to be well attended.

I would like to thank all those you attended and those who helped with the recent Snooker Night with Bill Werbenuik and Doug Mountjoy. The event was not as well attended as we had hoped but in spite of that it was a successful evening.

Barry Barrett (extn 503/391)

PERME (WA) SAILING CLUB

The sailing season is now in full swing and this is your invitation to join the PERME Sailing Club. It doesn't cost much - just £1 per annum subscription, the Club provides the rest - water to sail on at Fisher's Green - a Wineglass dinghy (Is that one with two port sides? Ed.) - life jackets and lots of enthusiastic instruction. No special clothing is required, but it is advisable to wear non-slip, flat heeled footwear eg. plimsolls or training shoes. You don't need to be able to swim, everyone has to wear a lifejacket and if you are unfortunate enough to fall in the first rule of sailing is to stay with the boat. We now have facilities in the old social club premises for working on the boats and storage during the winter months for up to three boats and equipment. Why not come down to Fisher's Green for an hour or so's instruction and if you enjoy it then join the Sailing Club as a full member. Please contact Paul Kennett - Chairman - (extn 408/377) or Sheila Johnson - Secretary - (extn 331).

CHESS SECTION

Our season has just ended, and although not reaching the heights of 1980/81, it has nevertheless proved a successful one.

The teams in the North Circular League 'A' and 'B' Divisions each ended as runners-up whilst the newly promoted Essex League Division II Team achieved a respectable midway position. The Essex Commercial League Side retained last season's Championship and skipper Bob Torry has promised us the hat-trick next year!

In the National Club Championship, after a bye in the First Round, we were unfortunate to be drawn away to Cambridge University in the Second. Our 2-4 defeat was a creditable result against a team boasting the well-known TV chess personality, Bill Hartston on the top board.

The final of the individual player's championship of the North Circular League for the Kirby Cup will be a repeat of last year's all-PERME affair between John Cook and Terry Turner.

Our Club Championship was won this year by Terry Turner with the Handicap section going to Fred Riley. The newly introduced Summer Tournament brought success to Joe Eley. The competition proved to be unbelievably complicated, involving computerised gradings, handicaps and a complex scoring system. Still, Joe (the organiser) says that he won it, so who can argue? Seriously, he is to be congratulated on his consistency throughout the competition.

We were unfortunate to lose the services of our regular Board 2 player, Andrew Cooper, who moved up north. Jim Kent, Daryl Ashing and Gary Thompson have all made the First Team, and Gary's performances were rewarded with a Herts County Junior appearance (which he celebrated with a good draw).

Perhaps the major highlight of the season was the performance put up by our Board 1 player, Paul Byway, in the British Championships. After a very successful start to the series, Paul came up against some really big names but finally finished in the top fifteen.

CHESS contd

The visit of TONY MILES, Britain's first International Grandmaster, to our Club earlier this month proved to be an exciting climax to the season. The occasion was the Silver Jubilee of the formation of the North Circular League and Tony took on 29 opponents in simultaneous competition, losing to just 3 ! Paul Collins achieved a well-earned draw after a strong start, but the remaining 7 PERME players, Ron Barker, Martin Cohen, John Cook, Ian Griggs, Bob Jones, Peter Monckton and Terry Turner were all beaten. Finally, if you are looking for a game where you don't get hit on the head by a hard ball, don't get your ankles kicked (well, not often anyway !) and don't suffer wrong line-calls from umpires, why not come along to the Club on any Wednesday evening during the summer and meet us. If you are a beginner, we can help you, if you are a Grandmaster, YOU CAN HELP US !!

Ian Griggs-Secretary-(extn 425)

Editor's Note

Ian specifically asked me not to mention the following article but I thought "What the hell, I've got to fill up space as best I can" so for what it's worth (How much is it worth Ian) here goes:-

Ian is very interested in the Postal history of the Channel Islands, particularly the period of German Occupation 1940-45. He has recently been awarded the CHANNEL ISLANDS SPECIALISTS' SOCIETY Annual Trophy (The Picton-Phillips Trophy) for an entry in the Annual Competitions on - "Postal Shortages in Guernsey 1940-45".

He has also recently written a book which is expected to be published in mid-September entitled:

"THE 1942 JERSEY HALFPENNY ARMS STAMP-A PLATING STUDY".

Price £3.00

All enquiries please direct to Ian and not me.

S P O R T S

The ANNUAL SUPERSTARS COMPETITION for PERME Employees will be held either late August or early September.

Look out for details which will be circulated next month.

Enquiries regarding Sports events and/or suggestions for future events to Barry Barrett,
Sports Chairman
(extn 503/391)

MOD SPORTS DAY

The Annual MOD(PE) Sports Day was held on Tuesday 29th June at the Civil Service Sports Ground at Chiswick.

At 10:00 am, outside the Powdermill Lane entrance, a group of tough, fit, young persons assembled to meet the coach that would transport them to their destiny. After weeks of intensive training, the group, aged between the early 20's and mid 70's were already feeling the effect of nerves, the build-up of tension and the increasing excitement of the occasion.

On the coach journey itself, the usual good-natured banter ensued when one of the 3 competitors implied that the 15 spectators were only going for the beer. This, of course, was not completely true since some didn't like beer at all and preferred gin, vodka, wine and in some cases, meths. The coach arrived at 11.30 am and as the competitors began to savour the atmosphere, the spectators headed for the various refreshment areas.

The 3 competitors from Waltham Abbey were; John Cook, John Wilkinson and Dave Elderfield. The 2 Johns were entered for the 5000 metres (that's 5,468.07 yards for you non-technical people) for which there was a field of 58 runners. John Cook finished 11th and John Wilkinson 23rd. John Cook was to have taken part in the 1500 metres (1640.42 yards) but due to an injured foot (0.305 metre), had to withdraw from this event. Meanwhile, back at the bar, the spectators were lubricating their vocal chords for continuing support of their local heroes.

Dave Elderfield entered the 400 metres (437.45 yards) and the 200 metres (218.73 yards) and qualified for the finals of both. He finished 7th in the 400 metres and 2nd in the 200 metres. This meant that the coach, which was scheduled to leave at 5 pm, was delayed until after 6 pm, the time allocated for the prize giving. The spectators, reluctantly returned to the bar and/or cafeteria. Some even returned to the coach feeling the after effects of a strenuous day.

At 6 pm the various trophies and awards were presented. The first trophy was awarded to PERME (WA) !!!!!!!.

The Social Club Chairman, Robert McGuchan Esq. fought his way through the cheering crowds to receive a magnificent trophy. What had we missed? Had Bob unbeknownst entered an event and won it hands down (or bottoms up maybe)?

When he returned, with the cup, it was revealed as the ROBINSON TROPHY given for the most improved Social Club over the last year. Dave Elderfield received a set of spoons for being runner up in the 200 metres, but refused to give us a tune on the way home.

We returned to Waltham Abbey at 7 pm after a most enjoyable day with a feeling of some surprise that only 18 people from the Establishment had made the trip and only 3 had actually entered any events. What a day you all missed!

P.J.E.

The following important instructions have just been received and apply to all PERME personnel. Similar instructions apply

SELF CERTIFICATION OF SICKNESS ABSENCE

WIT/77/9/82

Notice to all employees

Since the introduction of self certification there have been several complaints regarding the original form. Changes to the form have therefore been made and a copy set out below. Old forms should be returned to stores and copies of the new form (MOD Form 1001) will be available when/if the storeman returns from sick leave.

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APPLICATION TO BE ILL

This form must be submitted to line management at least 21 days before commencement of illness.

NAME _____ CLOCK/STAFF No. _____

DEPARTMENT _____ POSITION HELD _____

NATURE OF INTENDED ILLNESS _____

DATE ON WHICH YOU WISH ILLNESS TO COMMENCE _____
(Applications to suffer from pregnancy must be submitted at least 12 months prior and accompanied by Form 36/24/36.

HAVE YOU EVER APPLIED TO SUFFER FROM THIS ILLNESS BEFORE _____

IF SO, GIVE DATE _____

DO YOU WISH THE ILLNESS TO BE Slight/Severe/Terminal _____
(If Terminal, applicants should indicate whether they wish the Director to be represented at the funeral/cremation).

DO YOU WISH TO SUFFER THIS ILLNESS AT Home/Hospital/Costa Brava/Kettering/Other PLEASE SPECIFY _____
(NOTE: Illnesses taken in certain Eastern European countries will require the prior approval of the Security Officer).

DO YOU WISH THIS ILLNESS TO BE OF A CONTAGIOUS NATURE _____
IF SO, INDICATE THE NUMBER AND GRADES TO BE AFFECTED _____

HAVE YOU EVER BEEN REFUSED AN ILLNESS BEFORE _____
IF SO, GIVE DETAILS _____

DO YOU WISH HUSBAND/WIFE/"FRIEND" TO BE INFORMED OF YOUR ILLNESS IF THEY ENQUIRE/CARE _____

I, the undersigned, declare that to the best of my knowledge the information given above is true and accurate.

Signed _____ Date _____

Applicants are reminded that all applications will be considered on merit and that more than 3 applications per year will qualify for SPECIAL HYPOCHONDRIAC LEAVE.

Under no circumstances will permission be granted for more than one terminal illness per employee.

S O C I A L

Having lost the services of Elsa McFarlane as our Social Organiser, I have been given the unenviable job of succeeding her. I know that all members will join me in thanking Elsa for the tremendous amount of work she has put into the job over the past few years. She has left me a very well organised ship to steer and I am hoping to stay on course for continued success.

Our next social event will be the Square Dance on Friday 30th July. This is now becoming an annual event and once again we have secured the services of MIKE BURNHAM as Caller.

Other social events under consideration are a Ladies Fashion Show, a Brass Band Concert and another Fancy Dress Ball.

What we do need, of course, are suggestions from YOU as to the functions you would like. Any and all sensible suggestions will be considered - but please don't ask for naked mud-wrestling by the Stores Accounts girls (We've already asked and they won't do it).

Ian Griggs
Social Chairman

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S Q U A R E D A N C E

(In aid of the Friends of New Mossford Association)

The Date.....Friday 30th July

The Time.....8.00pm to Midnight

The Place.....PERME Main Hall

The Price.....£2.50 including Buffet
(No increase on last year !)

Tickets.....Contact Alan Ball (Ext. 311/329)
or
Ian Griggs (Ext. 425)

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O U T I N G S

The last year has seen a wide variety of outings. The trip to Carlsberg Brewery was, not surprisingly quite popular, as was the trip to Newbury for a journey along the Kennet Valley Canal by horse drawn barge. It is hoped that a further canal trip, this time along the Lea Navigation Canal, can be organised. The barge will contain a bar, well stocked with the usual beverages (Normal licensing hours do not apply once the bar(ge) is under way) and food will be available if required. A gentle cruise at walking pace provides the ideal means of enjoying the scenery.

The November weekend to Cliftonville was enjoyed tremendously by all, the Saturday night party in particular. This was such a popular weekend that the majority of participants requested a return visit and this was equally successful. It is possible that in the near future, an "Outings Savings Scheme" will be organised, whereby anybody wishing to spread the cost of outings, can do so. If this scheme proves to be popular, it is also possible that it could be extended to cover the cost of Social events.

If you are interested in participating in such a scheme, please indicate your willingness on the slip below.

FUTURE PLANNED OUTINGS

The following are outings which the Outings Committee is prepared to organise for Club Members and their friends.

Please tick any outings which you are prepared to support:

SHOPPING TRIP TO NOTTINGHAM OR

A NIGHTCLUB EVENING

BARGE TRIP ALONG THE LEA

MYSTERY TOUR AND PUB OUTING

ROYAL HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY GARDENS, WISLEY

LONG WEEKEND TRIP TO PARIS (approx. £20)

WEEKEND TRIP TO BOURNEMOUTH, EASTBOURNE etc.

RUSSIAN GYMNASTIC DISPLAY

DAY TRIP TO RACE MEETING

VISIT TO TV STUDIOS

VISIT TO RYE HOUSE SEWAGE WORKS

YOUR SUGGESTIONS FOR OUTINGS

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I WOULD BE INTERESTED IN AN)Name
"OUTINGS SAVINGS SCHEME")

Section

Ext.