

WERM Social and Sports Club

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QUICKMATCH

DECEMBER 1983

 YOUR CALENDAR

F O R C H R I S T M A S

DECEMBER 10th XMAS DRAW
 11th XMAS BINGO
 13th CAROL SINGING
 17th CHILDREN'S PARTY
 21st FACTORY PARTY
 (Employees and Spouses only)
 24th XMAS EVE BAR EXTENSION
 25th CLUB CLOSED
 26th BAR OPEN LUNCHTIME ONLY
 27th BAR OPEN LUNCHTIME & EVENING
 31st NEW YEAR'S EVE BAR EXTENSION

A N D I N T H E N E W Y E A R

JANUARY 1st BAR OPEN LUNCHTIME & EVENING
 2nd BAR OPEN LUNCHTIME & EVENING
 6th NEW YEAR'S DANCE
 FEBRUARY 3rd LADIES FASHION SHOW
 4th LIVE MUSIC IN THE FUNCTION BAR
 MARCH 3rd FANCY DRESS BALL
 30th FOLK NIGHT
 APRIL 27th SQUARE DANCE 1
 MAY 26th SPRING DANCE
 JUNE 15th LADIES FASHION SHOW
 23rd MIDSUMMER FETE & FLOWER SHOW
 SEPTEMBER 14th SQUARE DANCE 2
 OCTOBER 13th AUTUMN DANCE
 NOVEMBER 9th LADIES FASHION SHOW
 DECEMBER 8th CHRISTMAS DRAW 1984
 31st NEW YEAR'S EVE DANCE

LOOK OUT FOR FULL DETAILS OF THESE AND ALL
 OTHER EVENTS IN YOUR NOTICES AND POSTERS.

PERME SOCIAL & SPORTS CLUB

NEW YEAR DANCE

TICKET BOOKING

This notice gives the arrangements for booking tickets for the New Year Dance on Friday 6th January 1984.

Because demand always exceeds the number of tickets available tickets will be on sale from 10am on Monday 19th December 1983. Please book through Allan Ball or Alan Hudd (extn 429).

Your ticket will be RESERVED for you until Tuesday 3rd January, by which time you MUST complete the form below and return to Allan or Alan WITH THE MONEY.

After that date any UNCONFIRMED tickets will be re-allocated.

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NEW YEAR DANCE TICKET CONFIRMATION

I enclose £ payment for my reserved tickets.

Name..... Phone

RETURN TO ALLAN BALL OR ALAN HUDD BY
TUESDAY 3rd JANUARY 1984.

EDITOR'S PAGE

Another Christmas Quickmatch and another year nearly over. This issue contains all the information regarding the Club's Christmas programme and I hope you receive it in time. You should do because I've worked like a beaver on this issue in spite of a heavy cold from which I'm now suffering (Now doesn't that make you appreciate this issue more than usual).

As you may know the CLUB BADGE DESIGN COMPETITION was won by Bill Pember and a copy of his winning motif adorns the front cover (minus the "holly bits" which I put in since it is Christmas). I had hoped that we would have received a first consignment of Club T Shirts but no news yet I'm afraid.

The two competitions in the last issue attracted a record number of entries which were ALL correct. The winners picked from the hat were; Barry Ransley for the Crossword and Bob McGuchan (again) for the Wordsearch problem - usual prizes to them both.

In this issue we have no less than FOUR competitions for you which you will find in the special Christmas Competition Section. Prizes will be either bottles of plonk or, if they arrive in time you may win a Club T Shirt!

On behalf of the entire Club Committee may I wish you all a very happy Christmas and a prosperous New Year.

Norman Paul EDITOR.

GENUINE ADVERTISEMENTS

FOR SALE: Carpet Offcut, Plain Blue, Rubber Backed,
L-shaped piece. Overall Length 10'3"
Widest Section 3'2", Narrowest 7'1" x 2'7"
£8 Enquiries to Bob Richards extn 556.

TOM IS A GUITARIST.

Tom is interested in playing music. Anything from the sex Pistols to Sonny Rollins. Any other interested musicians please contact Tom Naish on extn 365.

THE PR XMAS SHOW.

Positively your last chance to suffer one of these painful experiences (unless of course they decide to do another next year- provided there is a next year of course). If you have never seen one of these shows what have you got to talk about? Come along to the FACTORY PARTY on 21st Dec. and find out what you've been missing.
FOR EMPLOYEES AND SPOUSES ONLY.

CHAIRMAN'S CHAT

My principal duty in this issue of Quickmatch is to wish the members of the Club a very Merry Xmas and a Happy New Year. I am confident that 1984 will be another successful year for the Club.

I thank the Committee for all their efforts in 1983 and hope that they will find some time to relax over Xmas. Improvements continue to be made, a good sign of the health and prosperity of the Club.

Last year we introduced a fl guest fee for the peak New Year's Eve session. Although this achieved the aim of reducing the usual high attendance of guests to manageable numbers, it was not the most popular of measures with some members. This year we shall not have the additional expense of live entertainment and we will therefore be imposing a compromise guest fee of 50p for BOTH Xmas Eve and New Year's Eve. With our bar prices such a fee can be recouped with two or three drinks and I am sure that nobody will come down and have less than that!

Please note that the Club will be closed on Xmas Day and Boxing Day evening but we have some extra lunchtime openings as detailed on the inside front cover,

Bob McGuchan CLUB CHAIRMAN

BARTALK

If it is unfortunate that as the festive season approaches I have to play Scrooge and pass on to you the annual increases from the Brewery. These take effect from 21st November and average 3p on a pint of beer. Nevertheless our prices are still very competitive and for the time being spirit prices remain unchanged.

As usual the bar gets very busy at this time of the year and the bar staff are stretched to the limit. I am very fortunate in having unselfish bar staff who sacrifice their own enjoyment for the good of the Club. So be patient when it's busy, most of us know who's next!

I note with some amusement the proposal in the Suggestions Book for a "Barmaid of the Year" competition. Whatever next - Miss PERME? The idea did prompt me to think somewhat of certain characteristics of the bar staff, male and female, so I have put in a fun competition based on my thoughts.

P.S. No offence meant bar staff, and no resignations PLEASE !

You will also find in this issue the usual details and order form for your Xmas Drink,

Merry Xmas

Bob McGuchan BAR CHAIRMAN

EDITOR'S NOTE:

Bob's competition can be found in the special bumper competition section somewhere in this issue.

S O C I A L

The usual full Social Programme has been arranged for the Christmas period and it is hoped that there will be something of interest for you all:

- SATURDAY 10th DECEMBER THE CHRISTMAS DRAW (fully automated and computerised) in the Main Hall. Draw tickets available on the night.
- SUNDAY 11th DECEMBER CHRISTMAS BINGO - the prizes may not be as good as those in the Sun but you have a better chance of winning.
- TUESDAY 13th DECEMBER CAROL SINGING - No we've not booked a female vocalist - this is your chance to exercise your vocal chords and raise money for charity. MEET AT THE CLUB AT 7.15pm.
- SATURDAY 17th DECEMBER CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PARTY in the Main Hall - 3 to 6pm.
- WEDNESDAY 21st DECEMBER THE FACTORY PARTY in the Main Hall from 7.30pm. Pat 'N' Kev Disco. For Employees and spice only. Book your tickets through any Committee Member
- SATURDAY 31st DECEMBER NEW YEAR'S EVE Usual late late Bar Extension. Music for dancing will be provided in the Function Hall if required.
- FRIDAY 6th JANUARY NEW YEAR DANCE in the Main Hall from 8pm - 12.30am, featuring the ever popular MIDNIGHT SOUND. This one is always a sellout!

PLEASE SEE SPECIAL NOTICE FOR BOOKING YOUR NEW YEAR DANCE TICKETS.

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During the coming year we have arranged a full Social programme and details are shown on the inside cover of this issue.

Your Social Committee hope that the 1983 programme has satisfied you, but as always, we welcome suggestions for new ventures.

A Merry Christmas to you all,

Ian Griggs
Social Chairman.

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O U T I N G S

On November 30th there was to be a trip to see Georgie Fame at the St. Albans Civic Hall. I received 4 replies - a singular failure. Some forthcoming events, however, appear to be better supported. On Saturday 3rd December a coach party will descend on Milton Keynes for a shopping trip.

After Xmas, family entertainment in the form of a pantomime at St. Albans on Wednesday 28th December has poor support but a full 53 seater coach load is going to the Ice Show at Wembley on Sat 16th January.

Future new trips may include a Day Trip to Calais, a Day Trip to the Seaside and perhaps a trip to the Lincoln Bulbfields.

Hope you will support them!

Nigel Evans
Outings Chairman

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C L U B S P O N S O R E D A C T I V I T I E S

LADIES KEEP FIT

The Ladies Keep Fit Classes are run each Monday Evening in the Main Hall from 8pm. We have a very good instructress to put the girls through their paces and it only costs £1-10 per session. Non Club Members may attend so bring a friend - but of course it means an extra 25p Guest Fee - but it's still very cheap.

You ladies will almost certainly be too busy before Christmas but in the New Year you'll probably need a few sessions to get back into trim again. Why not come along and give it a try.

BALLROOM DANCING CLASSES

Wednesday Evenings in the Main Hall you will find the Dancing Class. Some of them are fairly proficient and some are outright beginners. Our qualified instructors cope very well with this mixed bunch and the improvements are noticeable from week to week.

Classes commence at about 8pm and consist of an hour's Ballroom tuition, an hour's Latin American and usually a general practice session at the end of the evening - and all this for only £1 per evening (non members pay extra 25p guest fee).

PLEASE NOTE HOWEVER THAT THE ABOVE EVENTS SHOULD BE SELF SUPPORTING AND ALTHOUGH THE CLUB ARE PREPARED TO SUBSIDISE ACTIVITIES FOR THE BENEFIT OF MEMBERS FOR A TIME SUCH ACTIVITIES MAY HAVE TO BE REVIEWED IF IT IS OBVIOUS THAT THERE IS INSUFFICIENT SUPPORT - SO WHAT ABOUT A TRIAL PERIOD - COME ALONG AND SEE HOW YOU MAKE OUT AT EITHER OF THESE TWO ACTIVITIES. YOU MAY EVEN FIND YOU ENJOY IT!

SNOOKER

The snooker season is well under way and I am pleased to report that the "A" team is currently placed 2nd in the EDWASCA League. I hope we can maintain this position.

The internal tournament is into the 2nd round and everything seems to be running smoothly.

The trip to Wembley to see Dennis Taylor v Tony Knowles in the Benson & Hedges Masters Tournament is booked for Sunday 22nd Jan. The coach leaves the Club car park at 12.30 (This trip is now fully booked).

Barry Barrett

SQUASH

After Lucy Lastics comments in the last Quickmatch it seems ironic that her alter ego, Bill Pember, should go and win the Club Badge competition. Congratulations Bill, although I do take your point that it will be difficult to persuade other club members to wear a tie when the Chairman himself doesn't set an example.

On the playing side, John Lewis is really beginning to take the game seriously - he's just bought a new track suit. Also, after being asked whether he would mind not coming down on Tuesday's rather than not coming down on Wednesday, even Malcolm has started to play again. Talking about Malcolm brings me by way of his wife, to lunchtime squash. At present there are 8 people in the league which ends on December 16th. If anyone wishes to join the next league cycle or a Beginners league which we are considering (if enough new players show interest) please contact Paul Bunyan on 490/265.

And now for the news you have been waiting. The person who will be appearing in a pantomime this Christmas is yours truly, who will play the part of Billy Crusoe in (you guessed it) Robinson Crusoe at Wolsey Hall on February 9th and 11th (matinees & eveng.)

(Christmas seems to get later and later doesn't it ? Ed.)

Tickets will be in the region of £1.50 to £2 so please phone me your orders as soon as possible.

Ron Craik (extn 545)

FOOTBALL - FIRST TEAM REPORT

In previous Christmas issues I've been able to report on how well we've been playing and who we've beaten this season, but this season our form can best be described as mediocre.

(An somewhat exaggerated judgement, some would say ! Ed.)
We are now lying 7th in a division of 11 teams.

With the outlook of winning the league looking remote we went into our recent cup tie against Holdbrook Utd. determined not to let our season end, effectively, before Xmas. Our determination paid off as we won 0-4 with Ted Chillingworth and Joe Struffolino getting 2 goals each. Hopefully we can build on this victory and have a successful New Year.

As many of you will know I am now working (?) at Westcott, so Mark Anderson will be taking over as Secretary in the New Year.

Finally our congratulations go to Roy and Jerry Cook on the birth of their son Christopher.

Nigel Smith.

JUNIOR FOOTBALL

After a successful 82-83 season I was confidently looking forward to adding more trophies to those of last year. Unfortunately 4 of my team left to take up other pursuits, namely; Boxing, Basketball and Birds (not the feathered variety) and consequently we struggled at the start of the season to gain the sort of results we needed to compete for league honours. Our chance of winning the league championship have now gone as we are currently halfway down the table.

I have signed on 3 new players recently. Two of them; Kevin Pinnock and Steven Smith, are from the Waltham Abbey team that folded up at the start of the season. Both of these players are in good form and have more than made up for the players lost from last year's team. The third player to sign is a Portuguese lad who has only been in this country for about 4 months. He is a very skilful player whose previous youth team manager in Portugal was none other than Eusabio of Benfica.

(Still he should be OK now Bill. Ed.)

On Sunday 20th November we played a team from Felstead in the Met. and Essex Cup and, showing some of our old form, we won most convincingly by 5 goals to 2.

I am looking forward to the first round of the League Cup in two weeks time. Our opponents will be Saturn from Harlow and, although they beat us early on this season we are at last playing well enough to gain a favourable result when we meet in the Cup.

Wishing you all a Happy Christmas.

Bill Warren.

CRICKET SECTION

The Cricket Section worked up to peak fitness in the nets during April only to be thwarted by a wet May and the loss of 5 fixtures to the wet weather. Compensation was found in the Club's barrels. June saw the start of the action and, thanks to a beautiful (if sticky) long summer, packed in 33 games, winning 13 against 8 defeats with the honours shared in 12 games. For the statistic-minded, PERME rattled up 4,305 runs from 1,297 overs, losing 230 wickets en route. The opposition hit 3,828 runs against PERME's attack, taking 1,124 overs to do so, losing 255 wickets in the process. The team's high spots came in 2 games where the batsmen totalled over 200 runs and in bowling out Enfield Invicta for 56 runs. The lowest spots came when Hinton St. Mary (Dorset) crashed 205 for 7 and when PERME were out for 54 by Redbridge.

Turning to individual performances, it was the year of the "new guard" in terms of batting honours. Thanks to his own watchfulness and the opposition's inability to get him out, Kevin Kiff topped the list with an average score per completed innings of 28.14. Aidan Crawley compiled an impressive 619 runs with a personal top score of 81 not out, to come second in the batting order. Surely 1984 will see Aidan's first century score for the club. Steve Curtis's steadily improving form bore fruit during the season with an average of 25.27. He too has the ability to achieve even more in the years to come. The big hitters (ie 6's) league was topped by Bob Gaines (10) with Richard Penfold (7) in second place. Finally, in the batting despatches, a mention for Mick Ablett. His excessive nervous energy before going in to bat manifested itself by his goosing of fellow players. This most imaginative approach was channelled back into his batting by promoting big Mick to the opener's spot from where he compiled 459 hard earned runs. Now he gooses umpires!

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CRICKET Continued:

If it was youth to the fore with the bat, it was the old hands who excelled with the ball. Bob Gaines returned from a previous season's absence from bowling, due to an injury, with a haul of 27 wickets at a cost of only 9.15 runs apiece. Bob's exhibition shows that a craft, once learned, is not easily forgotten even if the craft's delivered at a reduced pace. Chris Robbins played in only 9 matches and showed that he's much missed, and not only for his genial good humour. In 60 overs he snapped up 16 wickets at a cost of 10.19 runs each. Charlie Cross came third in the bowling averages with 25 wickets at 11.80 a throw (so to speak). Mention should also be made of Frank Ladbury who showed that many a fine tune can be played on an old(ish) fiddle! Frank was PERME's top wicket taker with 49 scalps (NB. none of which he had transplanted) His top performance came with a 6 for 19 at Thundridge. Richard Penfold returned the Club's best individual bowling performance with 8 for 30 against Becontree. Richard's contribution of 465 runs, 44 wickets and 5 catches was clearly an important all round effort in the Club's success.

Fielding is a very important aspect of cricket and the Club did very well in this department. The effort and expertise of players such as John Butler, Tony Ridout, Alan Richards and Steve Curtis is rarely excelled by any of our opponents. Mick Ablett, John Butler and Tony Butler equally shared 42 catches with Bob Gaines pressing them hard with 13. Steve Penfold, as the wicket keeper, contributed 15 victims (10 caught and 5 stumped). In all, PERME took 132 catches which is over half the wickets captured and the frustration created amongst the opposition by excellent ground fielding is unquantifiable but invaluable.

Finally, a plea to all readers who may be toying with the idea of playing cricket: do not hesitate. We are pleased to see players of any range of experience, old or young, teetotal or not and either sex. We hold nets during April at which winter rust is rubbed off and edges honed. Why not join us there and catch the bug (or cold). If nothing else, the company's good! Just contact Chris Robbins if you work at PERME or contact any one of the cricketers informally at the Club. At least one can be found near the bar.

Steve Penfold.

BADMINTON

Well, Yes, It's finally here, a report from the Badminton Club and as some time has passed since our last report I thought it appropriate to give you some general information about the club.

We meet on Tuesday Evenings, 7pm at the Paternoster Sports Centre. One court is block booked from 7 - 10pm while another court is usually booked from 8-9pm (depending on numbers).

Member's fee is a mere 80p a night with an annual subscription of £4, while guest players pay £1 per night.

The club caters for all standards of player, from beginners to good standard. Very soon we hope to play some local clubs in a series of friendly matches which I am sure will make for a good evening out.

We are always on the lookout for new members so don't hesitate to contact myself (Hoddesdon 441928 evenings) or our Chairman, Bryan Howard (PERME extn 291).

Simon Winfield SECRETARY

PERME LADIES DARTS TEAM - MATCH REPORTS

August 23rd We were away to Lindsey Street Community Centre in Epping and lost by 7 games to 3 but Pat Bush and Wyn Yeandle did "whitewash" their opponents. Doreen Wilson made her debut at this game and I'm hoping she'll play more games for us. The Lindsey Street ladies were an unknown but as you will see from our next match we did improve.

August 30th At home this time to the Lindsey Street ladies. It was a much closer game and we only lost by 4 games to 3. I would like to thank our ladies for turning up and making it a closer contest. Win, Yeandle and Pat Bush with their partners both won their doubles. Myself and my sidekick lost, as did Brenda Warren and her "other half". Win, Pat, Chris and Jackie won their 4's.

September 13th Another unknown side from Chase Side, Enfield. The Six Bells they're called -they didn't knock us for six though -we only lost 3 game to 2. We could have played a couple of more games but they lost their way and arrived very late and then we were one player short. I spotted Julie McGuchan and she agreed to stand in. She played well and I'd like to thank her for helping us out.

October 11th The "Six Bells" didn't lose their way and we managed to play a couple more games. It didn't do us any good though 'cos we lost 5 games to 2. Our first doubles won was again by Win and Chris. The other 3 doubles lost, as well as the 2 fours but we did manage to win the 1,001 though.

October 18th We still hav'nt beaten Lindsey Street but what a smashing game this was. In our pairs we won 3 games to 2 but in the fours and fives we lost both. We've got them at home next month and I'm hoping for a win.

(But you've got Win ! Ed.)

November 8th Success at last! At home to the Green Man, Waltham Abbey. We won this darts match by 6 games to 1. I would like to thank Norman Paul (and Tara) for not letting our sandwiches go to waste. Also our thanks to the patrons of the Club for supporting our raffle at every home game. We're away next week, November 15th, to the Green Man. hope we can pull the double off!

November 15th We couldn't do "the double" against the Green Man. We lost by 2 games to NIL. They play a completely different way to us but I suppose that is no excuse. Our last home game this year will be on November 29th - too late for Quickmatch but I'll be reporting in the next issue together with our early 1984 matches.

A Happy Christmas to Everyone.

Barbara Coe's Diary.

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* QUICKMATCH DEADLINE FOR THE SPRING ISSUE *
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* THE SPRING #4 ISSUE OF QUICKMATCH *
* WILL BE PUBLISHED EARLY MARCH *
* THE DEADLINE FOR ARTICLES ETC. *
* WILL BE ON FEBRUARY 17th. *
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England International, TONY SONTAG, presented the trophies at this year's finals. It capped an entertaining evening where there were some very good games played.

Hot shot, Mick Leonard, who has hit 3 maximum 180's during this competition, won the Men's Singles beating Keith Fowler. Mick also recorded a 131 shot out in the semi-finals.

In the Mens Pairs Peter Colgate and Terry Hubbard won a hard fought game against Alby Wright and Dave Stokes.

Val and John Holloway got their name back on the Mixed Pairs Trophy, after a three year absence, with a "great escape" game against Marge Wright and Alby Wright (no relation). With the match level at one game each Val and John looked out of it, but two good shots and positive finishing gave them the trophy for the third time.

Val followed this win with another in the Ladies Singles, beating Joan Jennings, to make the trophy virtually her personal property.

There were new champions in the Ladies Pairs. Doreen Paul and Di Pearce beat June Osmond and Linda Bishop with Di using a set of Club darts to good effect.

The "COCKERELS" lost the Fours to the "LEFTOUTS". Stan Berry's COCKERELS have won the title for the past two years but in a repeat of last year's final Stan Colgate led the LEFTOUTS to a well deserved victory with Alby Wright at last picking up his first winners trophy.

Roger Brown picked up a medal for his 141 shot out in an early round of the competition.

Tony Sontag finished the night off with a series of challenge matches but he didn't get it all his own way. Arthur Colgate, Roger Brown, Tony Smith and Stan Colgate all beat him although Tony was trying out some of the more spectacular shot outs.

Last, but not least, I would like to thank Barbara Coe, Tony and Carol Smith, Carol Fowler (later), Barry Barrett and all the chalkers who, without their help and support, none of this would have been possible.

<u>F U L L R E S U L T S:</u>	<u>WINNERS</u>	<u>RUNNERS UP</u>
MENS SINGLES	Mick Leonard	Keith Fowler
LADIES SINGLES	Val Holloway	Joan Jennings
MENS PAIRS	Peter Colgate Terry Hubbard	Alby Wright Dave Stokes
MIXED PAIRS	Val Holloway John Holloway	Alby Wright Marge Wright
LADIES PAIRS	Doreen Paul Di Pearce	Linda Bishop June Osmond
FOURS	LEFTOUTS	COCKERELS

I would like to thank everybody who entered this year's competition. Hopefully next year will see more entrants.
 Keith Fowler.

 1984 INTERSECTION DARTS LEAGUE
 Forms for next Year's League will be circulated shortly.

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TIT-BITS FROM GREENHAM COMMON
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During the past few weeks MOD Police Officers based here at PERME have been undertaking periods of duty at GREENHAM COMMON. Quite apart from the serious events which have taken place there, a number of amusing incidents have also been experienced and the following are ABSOLUTELY GENUINE:

All Police Officers, Soldiers etc. are urged not to converse with the Peace Women in case they are compromised or give away information carelessly.

However the following conversation did take place:

PEACE WOMAN: "How many of you are there here?"

POLICE OFFICER: "Don't know."

PEACE WOMAN: "How long are you staying?"

OFFICER: "Don't know."

WOMAN: "How many Cruise missiles are there?"

OFFICER: "Don't know."

WOMAN: "Don't you know anything?"

OFFICER: "Ask me one about cricket!"

A number of classic "Americanisms"

The "Physical Conditioning and Improvement Facility" turned out to be the gymnasium!

Station dustcarts are no longer called Refuse Disposal Vehicles; they have the grander title of - "Base Beautification Units" !

We also learnt that someone in a bad mood is now said to have an "on-going attitude problem" !

One afternoon, during the cold weather, a series of strange testcalls and other unusual transmissions were heard over the Police radio net.

It was later learnt that these had been caused by a senior officer who had built himself a bon-fire to keep warm and then accidentally dropped his radio into it.

A certain Scottish Officer (NOT PERME based) arrived back at his accomodation at 2.00 am somewhat the worse for drink. Despite doing his best to be as quiet as possible he woke one of his colleagues who expressed himself rather vociferously and then went back to sleep. The Scotsman too climbed into bed but after about quarter of an hour and being troubled by his conscience he got up, woke his colleague again to apologise !

During one early-morning briefing, MOD officers at a certain gate were urged to be on the lookout for
.....INFILTRUDERS !!

PLEASE TRY TO BE TOLERANT IF THE " BUNNIES " CARTOONS ARE NOT AS GOOD AS USUAL. ONE OF THE PEACE WOMEN PUT A CURSE ON RAY HACKETT.

Officers of the Wiltshire Constabulary went to great pains to construct wooden benches for themselves during the day. They were then relieved for nightshift duty by members of another force who obviously felt it more important to be warm than comfortable ... and proceeded to chop them up for bon-fires !

...and from UPPER HEYFORD:

One of the roads at which MOD Police were on duty was called "SODEM ROAD". We couldn't figure out why the EM was so frequently covered up by Police tunics

BUNNIES



The following epistle was handed in by an anonymous
Rayment's rep. after he heard that his mate Alan the
Gallon was departing for foreign climes on his hols.

ODE TO EL AL

Departure Lounge at Gallon Villa
Gatwick still some hours away
Travl nerves and consternation
Mark Day One of holiday.
To the Land of Paso Doble
Soon to hit the San Miguel
Goes the Guardian of the PERME
"Al the Gall" and Marge, his belle

When he reads the invitation
Trepidation fills his heart
Meet me at the local bullring
5 o'clock the fun will start
Can't offend the local custom
PERME honour is at stake
Marge runs up a natty costume
(That could be a big mistake)

After all his great adventures
With the PERME fallow deer
Will he cope with Spanish beasties
Will he cope with Spanish beer?
Thus I pondered on his leaving
And imagination strayed
Soon this tale began to tumble
See what tricks invention played

Alan dreams he's EL Gallone
Bulls do lie 'neath his sword
Dreams all night of bull ring
Not once is El Gallone gored
Comes the hour, comes the hero
Leaves his room at half past four
Spanish eyes are red with laughter
Watch the Celtic matador

Seated in El Bar Cordobes
Armed with ready reckoner guide
And a book of Spanish phrases
Senora Marge sits at his side
Catching up on local lingo
"Quantas costas, por favor
San Miguel, in litre glasses
(Every gallon needs but four!)

Tries to use the "Players" Entrance
Finds out that his way is barred
Thinking still he's El Gallone
Checks his invitation card
Reads again and realises
San Miguel has played a trick
2 Free Seats to WATCH the bullfight
Courtesy of local "nick"

Getting into conversation
With the local drinking crew
Telling how he tamed the monster
Threatening him in '82
Seems as if the tale got taller
With each draught of San Miguel
Shocks await our trusty hero
Back at Shalimar Hotel

Greeted by El Chief Inspector
Who thankfully can share the joke
Seated with the local gentry
Feeling daft in hat and cloak
Wishing he was back at PERME
Cursing that first metric Gall.
And could the homeward plane be
highjacked?
Now he's flying back "El Al" !!!

And here's the Birthday Message for Les Hellary which was given to him
at the Club when a number of his "friends?" got together and arranged a
visit to the Club by a "KissoGram Girl".

Happy Birthday Les that's what this message says
Though it reads a bit like PERME Club's Who's Who
All of the undermentioned are very well intentioned
When they wish the very best of luck to you.
There's Les and Carol, Stuart K, Hope you have a happy day
Bill and Brenda, Alby too, Send their very best to you
Brian, Mary, Jim and Ike, Join with Davis and Phil Dyke
Wishing you a lot of fun, Six there for the price of one
Bill and Barney wish you well Sir! And Bob, Julie, George & Elsa
Steve and Neil are nearly last but not less than the starter
They raise their glasses, drink to you with Stan and Andy Carter
Now as a betting man you'll know the odds aren't always right
But we would give you 10 to 1 there's a "Foxwatch" on tonight
So let's all drink to Les's health Let's wish him hale and hearty
Give him a pint of Yeoman Ale and get on with the party!

LES'S REPLY IS NOT RECORDED.

* CHRISTMAS COMPETITIONS *

There are four competitions for you in this special Christmas Competition Section.

Alan Rennison has compiled a Crossword with a twist - you have to solve the clues and then work out where they fit in the grid!

Ray Hackett has submitted two of his logic puzzles, one called XMAS DRAW which he says is easy and BRAINPAIN which should tax your mental capacity over Christmas.

Bob McGuchan's BAR PUZZLE will not be easy if you are not a bar regular and even then you may not find it as easy as it first seems.

ALL THESE COMPETITIONS WILL BE JUDGED AND THE WINNING CORRECT ENTRY DRAWN FROM THE HAT IN THE NEW YEAR SO GET YOUR ANSWERS IN AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. PRIZES WILL BE AWARDED TO THE WINNERS AND THESE MAY NOT NECESSARILY BE THE USUAL BOTTLES OF PLONK.

First the BAR COMPETITION:

Match the Bar Staff to the CRYPTIC CLUES below:

- A. Initially the Saint but don't believe it.
- B. Clears up well, should win the "sweep" stake.
- C. Venus in blue jeans if wine be the food of love.
- D. Functional server, sporting too.
- E. Fiddler on the roof? No, in the Keg store.
- F. Definitely a la mode.
- G. Scores with good service, occasionally!
- H. Watch out, this person will be there.
- I. Would be popular in an Aussie bar as well.
- J. Cinderella perhaps, often seen at court.
- K. Game for a Laugh? "Unlucky".
- L. Should be able to help if you are under the weather.
- M. Likes the birds, and eligible.
- N. Demurest of the snooker players?
- O. Unlikely to drown in Pils.
- P. Sounds ornithological north of the Border.
- Q. Raps your knuckles at 10.31pm.
- R. Likes the bells at the end of Sunday Service.

and here are THE ANSWERS:

Andy Carter, Sheila Carter, Debbie Cribb, Eddie Coutts, Ronnie Doctor, Gladys Eckworth, Nigel Evans, Val Evans, Adrian Francis, John Harris, Bob McGuchan, Julie McGuchan, Sylvia Mumford, Janet Potter, David Reynolds, Simon Teasdale, Bill Warren, Brenda Warren.

JUST MATCH UP THE ANSWERS TO THE CLUES.

Answers to the Editor please

XMAS DRAW

FIVE EMPLOYEES EACH WON A PRIZE IN THE PERME XMAS DRAW AND HAD ARRANGED FOR THEIR FRIENDS TO COLLECT THE PRIZES IN THEIR ABSENCE SHOULD THEY WIN. FROM THE INFORMATION BELOW, DETERMINE WHO WON EACH PRIZE, WHO COLLECTED THEM AND THE LUCKY WINNING NUMBERS.

		PRIZES					WINNING No ^s					COLLECTORS				
		WHISKY	RADIO	PERFUME	CIGARS	LIQUEURS	1245	2721	2809	772	648	DORIS	BERT	MIKE	FRED	PAT
WINNERS	CHRIS					✓	✓	X				✓				
	BILL	✓						✓						✓		
	IVY		✓							✓				✓	✓	
	JACK		X	✓					✓						✓	✓
	JOHN				✓					✓			✓			
COLLECTORS	DORIS					✓	✓									
	BERT				✓					✓						
	MIKE	✓						✓								
	FRED		✓						✓							
	PAT			✓												
WINNING No ^s	1245	✓				✓										
	2721	✓														
	2809			✓												
	772				✓											
	648		✓													

CLUES

1. JACK, WHO HAD NOT WON THE RADIO ASKED HIS GIRLFRIEND TO COLLECT HIS WIN IF TICKET 2809 CAME UP LUCKY.
2. DORIS COLLECTED THE LIQUEURS FOR CHRIS WHOSE WINNING TICKET WASN'T 2721.
3. THE PRIZE WON BY 772 WOULDN'T BE APPRECIATED THOUGHT BERT AS HIS SON WAS A KEEN MEMBER OF A.S.H.
4. TICKET 648 WON THE RADIO WHICH WASN'T COLLECTED BY MIKE WHO WAS GIVEN THE WHISKY FOR BILL.

SOLUTION

WINNER	PRIZE	TICKET NO.	COLLECTOR

BRAIN PAIN PUZZLE

THE SLOVANIAN MINISTRY OF MISINFORMATION HAS SUPPLIED DETAILS OF ITS LATEST EMBASSY OFFICIALS TO THE U.K. AS USUAL IT IS A PACK OF LIES, UNTRUE IN EVERY RESPECT. FROM THIS INFORMATION DISCOVER THE TRUE IDENTITIES OF THE SLOVANIAN OFFICIALS. BE CAREFUL, THE INFORMATION IS TOTALLY FALSE.

	FRANKS	NOVAK	BAZAR	VICHOVA	KARDOZ	25	30	35	40	45	TYPIST	TELECOMS	LINGUIST	MESSANGER	MIL. ATTACHÉ
SVETLANA															
IVAN															
GEORGI															
NATASHA															
VLADIMIR															
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INFORMATION

1. THE MAN CALLED BAZAR ISN'T THE YOUNGEST.
2. VLADIMIR ISN'T THE TYPIST AND THE MESSANGER IS NOT THE OLDEST. SVETLANA IS THE MILITARY ATTACHÉ AND GEORGI IS A MESSANGER.
3. NATASHA IS 26 AND PERSON CALLED FRANKS IS OVER 40. NOVAKS AGE IS AN ODD NUMBER.
4. GEORGI KARDOZ IS 40 AND THE TYPISTS AGE ENDS IN ZERO. VICHOVA IS NOT THE NAME OF THE MAN WHO IS THE LINGUIST AND THE MILITARY ATTACHÉ IS CALLED FRANKS.

SOLUTION

1 ST NAME	SURNAME	AGE	OCCUPATION

CROSSGRID by Alan Rennison

1		2			3			XXX	4		5		6			7	XXX
	XXX		XXX	XXX		XXX	XXX	8	XXX	XXX		XXX		XXX	XXX		XXX
9				XXX	10				XXX	11							
	XXX		XXX	XXX		XXX	XXX		XXX	XXX		XXX		XXX	XXX		XXX
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	XXX	14		15			16	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX		XXX		XXX
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	XXX	XXX	XXX		XXX	XXX	23					XXX	XXX		XXX	XXX	XXX
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34								XXX	XXX		XXX	XXX	XXX		XXX		XXX

ALL THE ANSWERS ARE SURNAMES OF MEMBERS OF PERME(WA).
SOLVE THE CLUES AND FIT THEM INTO THE GRID

- THREE LETTERS :All alone Sloane? :A PERME ancient
FOUR LETTERS :Into alcoholic testing. :Childish horse with a degree.
: Wash up. :One of the broth spoilers. :She is a sailor, but also flies.
: A row ensues when he is inside. :Uffa had one. :Top master.
: Tucked into Xmas Fayre. :Sounds like a South African with no spring.
: A step ahead of the others. :However, no backward churchman.
FIVE LETTERS :From the Isle of Man?. :Mixed up bricky lost a hundred.
:Sparkles like champagne. :Theres nothing in the stream.
:No fifty, my boy.
SIX LETTERS :'Yer owl is confused. :King Henry with a sari.
:Bobby or Brian of England. :Refused entry inside. :Where bunny runs to.
:Features in tennis between showers. :Sounds like an office worker.
:Geordie-Land is not ill.
SEVEN LETTERS :Retired officer with the Boys Brigade in the South.
:Delaney is all confused. :In San Francisco. :Comes from Ann in Coffs Oak
EIGHT LETTERS :Sounds like I cough. :Sign Bill for these.
:No angel, but again no singer. :He and MBE (anagram).
NINE LETTERS :Does he keep his knickers on when beheaded?
:Feminist Nick.
ELEVEN LETTERS :Forcing dull mixture.

ANSWERS TO THE EDITOR - Usual rules - and usual prize!

CHRISTMAS BAR PRICES AND ORDER FORM

Last year quite a number of the Club's members took advantage of one of the bar's facilities and bought beer in bulk from the Club. Unfortunately the brewers have increased their prices since last Christmas but I think that you will still find our prices very attractive. Listed below therefore are our off-sales beer prices for the festive season along with some of our popular wines and last, but not least, a selection from our interesting range of malt whiskies.

If you wish to order any beer, wine or whisky for Christmas please return the form to me in PR Branch or leave it with the barman by Sunday December 11th to avoid disappointment.

Andy Clayton (Treasurer)

BEER PRICES

Cask Conditioned Beers

	5gal Polypin	9gal Firkin
KK Light Mild	n/a	31.55 (44p)
BBA Bitter	19.35 (48p)	34.05 (47p)
Abbot Ale	22.75 (57p)	40.60 (56p)

Bottled Beers and Cider

	per bottle	per dozen bottles
Pale Ale/Pelham	34p	3.84
Harvest Brown	34p	3.84
Farm Stout	36p	4.08
Guinness	42p	4.80
Harp Lager	37p	4.20
Carlsberg Special	56p	6.48
Holsten Pils	58p	6.72

Autumn Gold Cider	55p per quart flagon
Dry Blackthorn	95p per quart flagon

MALT WHISKY SELECTION

Aberlour 9yo	11.14	The Glenlivet	12.35
Auchentoshan 8yo	10.12	Glenmorangie	12.24
Auchentoshan 12yo	11.28	Inchgower	12.25
Balblair 10yo	10.95	Linkwood 12yo	11.21
Bowmore	13.55	Macallan 1963 43%	14.26
Clynelish 12yo	11.09	Milton Duff 43%	11.57
Dalmore 12yo	11.53	Springbank 46%	13.61
Glencoe 8yo 57%	14.04	Strathisla 15yo	12.30
Glenfarclas 8yo	10.95	Talisker 8yo	12.70
Glen Grant 8yo	9.49	Tormore	10.97

Glenfarclas Quarter Flask 2.86

Speymalt Selection Mins.

40%	10.50 per 12 in gift box	90p each
53%	13.25 per 12 in gift box	115p each
40%	Special gift pack of four	3.50

Continued over

WINE SELECTION

Liebfraumilch Langenbach QbA (Peatling & Cawdron)	2.25
Niersteiner Gutes Domthal 1981 QbA (Blaumeister)	2.00
Piesporter Michelsberg 1981 QbA (Blaumeister)	2.10
Muscadet 1980 AC (Teltscher)	2.60
Macon Blanc Villages 1980 AC (Teltscher)	3.50
Chilford Hundred 1979 Dry (English)	3.95
Gewurztraminer Hugel 1977 AC	5.00
Rose D'Anjou AC (Peatling and Cawdron)	2.50
Chianti Classico 1977 DOC (Peatling and Cawdron)	2.65
Bulls' Blood 1978 (R & C Vintners)	2.40
Cotes du Rhone 1978 AC (Salavert)	2.35
Le Piat D'Or	2.45
Le Piat de Beaujolais 1980 AC	3.50
Rubesco Torgiano 1974 DOC (Lungarotti)	3.60
Saint Emilion 1978 AC (Teltscher)	3.60
Medoc 1978 AC (Teltscher)	3.00
Bardolino Ducal 1979 DOC (Teltscher)	2.40

(For a full wine list of our 47 wines presently available contact Andy Clayton ext 304 or ask the barman)

CHRISTMAS ORDER FORM.

Name:

Address:

Please reserve for me the following goods for collection on or after Friday 16th December 1983.

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 WISHING YOU A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS
