

# PERME Social and Sports Club

## QUICHE MATCH

MARCH

1984



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## EDITORIAL

Dear Members,

Welcome to the first 1984 issue of Quickmatch which the observant among will notice is the new slimline diet version. I expect most members have other things on their minds but as you will see the number of contributions this time is well below normal.

As many of you know one of our long standing members, Nigel Evans, a committee member and tireless worker has left PERME for pastures new. Apart from leaving Bob with a further headache over the barstaff rota this also means that we have lost our OUTINGS Sub Committee Chairman and it is appropriate here to record our thanks to Nigel for the work he has put in during his chairmanship, as well as his many years of service to the Club. We are very fortunate in that a willing volunteer has been nominated to step into the gap as far as Outings are concerned and the new Sub Committee Chairman is Tony Arber. It may take a little time during the changeover but I am sure that Tony is already planning a programme of outings for you.

I had intended to express some thoughts on the coming upheavals in the establishment and the possible effects on the future of the Club but our Chairman has preempted me with his own contribution. The only thing I can add is that we might have a better attendance at the AGM later this year when we may know some actual facts, rather than speculation on the Club's future.

Bearing in mind the uncertainty we are facing, now might be a good time to invest in those items bearing the PERME badge. I mean the T-Shirts which have been available for about a month and at long last we have received the CLUB TIES! These can be obtained only through Allan Ball and a form for ordering will be found on the back page of this issue with spare forms in the Club Foyer. You never know, in a short while they could become collectors items and their value will "rocket" (pardon the pun).

The deadline date for the next, Summer, issue will be on Friday 18th May and I will fall on my knees to anybody who can send me any contributions (ON TIME!). I would be especially pleased to receive any contributions from the Associate Members - just pop it into the postbox in the Club Foyer or hand in to the barman.

Norman Paul  
EDITOR

## CHAIRMAN'S CHAT

Many people these days are asking me what will happen to the Club in view of the recent announcements concerning the future of PERME and the proposed change in status of some two-thirds of the present Full Members. Unfortunately I am not in a position to supply any answers since, as yet, there has been no discussion (with me) concerning the future of the Club. Quite naturally, and properly, people at present are primarily concerned about their individual jobs, status and conditions while the Establishment has, without doubt, a plethora of other important matters and issues to resolve. In the context of this wider "scenario" and associated trauma, it is quite understandable that the question of the Social and Sports Club pales into insignificance.

Nevertheless there are people who make regular use of the Club and of course the Associate membership who are not involved with the Establishment, to whom the future of the Club is important because the Club has become the focus of their social and sporting activities.

Obviously from the Club viewpoint, it is essential that some arrangement is made whereby the present PERME Employees remain eligible to Full Membership, otherwise the club as we now know it will collapse in respect of both its Full and Associate membership. The present management of the Club would also disintegrate. In the short term however, given the good will of the relevant authorities I believe it should be possible to maintain the status quo although our present Constitution may have to be amended to suit the new circumstances. In the longer term, as the divorce becomes more absolute, selfish interests may prevail. At this stage uncertainty is infinite and speculation futile.

In the meantime we carry on as usual and continue our endeavours to improve the Club amenities. We are now in a position to supply food and shall be trying this out on a limited basis. Our culinary expert will try to cater for both gourmet and gourmand appetites. We have also ordered the Indoor Bowls equipment. Many of you will have seen this sport featured recently on TV and will wish to give it a try once it is installed.

Bob McGuchan CLUB CHAIRMAN

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BAR FOOD   BAR FOOD   BAR FOOD   BAR FOOD   BAR FOOD   BAR FOOD

As Bob has mentioned in his "Chat" Food is available in the Bar on limited basis. One of our members, Dick Morrell, has undertaken to provide this service and has started initially on Friday Nights. Depending somewhat upon the response he may extend this to include Saturday Nights and special occasions - for example he will be holding a "PANCAKE NIGHT" on TUESDAY 6th MARCH.

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## BARTALK

Aren't some people funny, I had a long standing regular ask me the other night why the Club cannot do real ale? "What do you mean" I asked. "You know" he said "like in the pubs, the stuff that comes out of hand pumps". He could hardly believe it when I explained that we supplied FOUR real ales but used electric pumps rather than hand pumps to dispense them.

Trade continues to be buoyant. The introduction, six months ago of draught Guinness has been an unqualified success. There must be very few "Guinnless" people around as we have sold 4000 pints of the black nectar over this period. People say we do the best pint of Guinness in the area which is a nice compliment.

For anyone who liked Barbican we now stock a bottled German lager with a very low alcohol content.

I am sorry to lose Nigel and Val Evans from the bar staff, Nigel having left PERME to take up a new career. Nigel has been on the bar staff for over a decade, incredible as it may seem, and only John Harris and myself remain from that era to catch up on this record. In recent years Nigel assumed responsibility for supplying bars at dances and private functions and thereby took a lot of weight off my shoulders. Unfortunately that responsibility now reverts to me and we shall of course do our best to supply those additional bars. Anyone having a private function should inform me when booking the Hall.

Bob McGuchan.

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## OVERHEARD IN THE BAR

"I see Nigel Evans has got a new car"

"Yes, I've also heard He's got the use of a Company Job that goes with it!"

"They tell me Ian Griggs is having trouble giving up smoking"

"Why is that then?"

"He's been pulled up 4 times for not leaving his nicotine tablets in the Contraband Box!"

"What are they going to call this movement back to the North Site then?"

"What else!". "IRRATIONALISATION !!!".

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## SMALL ADS - not to be taken seriously

Unusual animals wanted - Exotic Monkeys, Peruvian Fruit Bats, Tree Sloths etc. Anything live accepted. Buyer will collect in plain van. Tel. Mr R Malite Porton 1176 extn 727 or TELEX RIDAPET (MODUK).

FOR SALE 40 litre can of fluorescent orange paint and 10 sq yds of black vinyl. Offers Ring Ray on extn 425.

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SECTION NEWS  
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BRIDGE CLUB

The Bridge Team is once again campaigning in the Harlow League, Division I. Our record to date is:

PLAYED 6 WON 4 DRAWN 1 LOST 1 with 4 to play.

Can the team maintain this astonishing form?

Rubber Bridge is still played in the Club on Tuesday Evenings and we would welcome any new players.

Mike Healey (extn 282)

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LADIES DARTS (Barbara Coe's Diary Continued)

November 20th Our opponents this evening were the LINDSEY STREET COMMUNITY CENTRE. It was not a good result to end 1983 on. We played 6 lots of doubles and lost 4 of them. Win Yeandle and Chris won their game (as usual) and so did myself (most unusual Ed.) and Brenda Warren. We then played 6 of our ladies against 6 of theirs - we lost. I would like to thank Doreen Paul for playing in a game of doubles at very short notice.

We start 1984 with an away game at LINDSEY STREET early in January. Let's hope we get more wins in 1984 than we did in 1983.

P.S. Amongst the good darts tonight were Win with a 110 and a 126.

JANUARY 3rd 1984 Our first game of 1984. Not a bad result, we drew 5 games each. We ran out of time for a decider. It shows how long some of our games can be! All good things must come to an end and since writing in the last Quickmatch about the Ladies Darts Win and Chris lost! They were 200 behind before getting in and although they made up for it they lost on the double out. Don't remember any of the high scores in this game.

JANUARY 12th We played a new team tonight. It was the YOUTH TRAINING SCHEME from Epping. It was almost a whitewash. Chris got us out in a game of fours. Pat Bush hit a 79 and Win Yeandle threw some good darts, amongst them she threw a 70, 93 and 95. Our return match with them is our next game. I don't think it can be any worse than this result!

JANUARY 26th Our first away game to the Y.T.S. The pub was nice, the food was good and we played a little better - not a lot, just 2 games won better. We started with 2 lots of fours. These we lost. Then we played doubles. Win and Chris did it again and the next pair of Pat and Jacqui also won. I'd like to thank Julie McCuchan for turning out and playing for us. Some of our top scores tonight were Jacqui with an 84, Chris 86, Win 93 and Doris 113.

JANUARY 31st This evening it was the GREEN MAN at home. Doris hit a 98 but still lost her doubles and Win hit a 76 and, partnered with Chris, won their doubles. Pat and Mim did well by winning their doubles as well as Helen and Jacqui. With 5 lots of doubles and 2 lots of fours we lost by 4 games to 3.

Our next game will be our first visit to the Six Bells at Enfield on 21st February and I shall be reporting further in the next issue.

Barbara Coe

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## CHESS

We are now halfway through the season and although it does not appear that we are going to win any titles, a high standard has been maintained by all four teams.

It was a disappointment to be eliminated from the National Club Plate at an early stage by Gravesend - (2.5 to 3.5). A titanic battle on the top board saw former PERME star Cliff Chandler beat our current number one, Paul Byway.

Just to belie the rumour that Chess players can only flourish in 3 hour spells when incarcerated in tiny, smoke-filled rooms, we wonder whether any other Section can boast 2 members in this years London Marathon! All the best - John Cook and Paul Collins.

Ian Griggs

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## SQUASH CLUB

The Lunchtime League mentioned in the last Quickmatch has now doubled in size and it is almost certain that a third division will be added when the league resumes. Ian Wallace convincingly won the first league, although he is not having it all his own way this time and at this moment it is any one from three who will finish top. The one certainty is that he will be from CC.

The only position in the Second Division I know about is that of bottom, since my fellow P1 representative, John Alexander holds this honour.

If anyone is interested in joining the League, and it does not matter what standard you are (You wouldn't be the only person who was a complete beginner before joining the League), then ring Paul Bunyan on 490 or 265.

The evening squash club could do with some of the lunchtime members. Although the membership has remained constant for some time we are likely to lose John Lewis through a coronary when he realizes he was not just dreaming when he recently bought two consecutive rounds in the Club!

Ron Craik (extn 545)

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## BADMINTON

There is very little to report on the Badminton Section. Our membership remains steady but of course there are evenings when, for one reason or another, members do not find time to come to the club evening and on occasions the attendance can be rather sparse. Fortunately we can usually gauge this and do not book as many courts (thus saving us a great deal of money). So you see we have plenty of room for new members. If you are interested please contact Bryan Howard ( on PERME extn 291 ) or myself (Hodd 441928 evenings only).

Simon Winfield SECRETARY

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## RIFLE CLUB

Following the Rifle Club AGM in February there have been some changes in the officers. Ron Mason (extn 425) is now the PERME contact and the Secretary, Paul Kennett remains as the Treasurer and Bob Torry is the Chairman.

Paul Kennett.

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## TENNIS

Well Folks! the PERME Tennis Club is still plodding along. Our membership is slightly up on last year but sadly, due to a lack of female players we will have to omit our Mixed Doubles Team from the League next season (Do you get the subtle hint!)

The Men's Doubles Team still strives on and we gained several good wins this season.

In our Singles and Doubles Knockout competition, Ian Wallace beat Andy Willis in the Singles Final and Taffy Evans & Neil Hutchings beat Frank Willingale & Simon Teasdale in the Doubles.

We've had very good turnouts on Sunday Mornings this winter despite the indifferent weather, so if You fancy witnessing a few Enrope tantrums, come along one Sunday.

Two of our courts are in desperate need of repair but we are told that the resurfacing money will not be forthcoming for at least a year. Sad because a nice attractive surface would almost certainly attract new members.

(EDITORS NOTE: in case you think from the above that the Central Committee are being mean and unfair I should point out it has been agreed in principle that the courts be resurfaced but that until a decision has been made on the future of the Club the land and the Establishment, the Committee have deferred this expenditure of several thousand pounds until we have a clearer idea of the Club's continuing existence)

The Tennis Club AGM will be held on Feb 27th in the card room of the Club and anyone wishing to join the Tennis Club will be most welcome.

Since Nigel Evans has recently left PERME the position of Chairman is vacant and the leading contender for the job, Neil Hutchings, would like this opportunity to canvass votes and to thank Nigel "For all the work he has done during the past years for the Tennis and Social Clubs". Now Neil, all you need is someone to second you!

Roger Birchall (Secretary)

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SORRY READERS BUT THAT'S ALL THE SECTION NEWS RECEIVED

IT COULD BE THAT THE OTHER SECTIONS HAVEN'T ANYTHING  
WORTH REPORTING OR PERHAPS THEY JUST FORGOT

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### REAL AD

FOR SALE - CAMPING EQUIPMENT -Only used once:

Orange/Brown 2/3 person Frame Tent - excellent  
condition with separate bedroom and porch.

2 Sleeping Bags (Can zip into a double)

Folding Table and 2 Folding Chairs

Cooker with Adaptor and Bottle - 2 Rings and Grill  
with pan.

ANY OFFERS IN THE REGION OF £110

ContactCarolyn Smith extn 337

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Now that the hustle and bustle of the Christmas period is behind us, we are back to our normal "one-function-a-month" routine. January saw the ever-popular NEW YEAR DANCE with its usual full attendance. By way of innovation, we plan to hold the 1985 NEW YEAR DANCE in 1984 on NEW YEAR'S EVE.

The February function was another guaranteed crowd-puller; our 5th FASHION SHOW. Unfortunately, Page 3 Girl and Lord Lichfield's Video Star, Pam Heaney, had to rush off to a photographic session at the last moment, but two models, Lydia and Gail, were a delight to watch. We even got them to model the new PERME T-Shirts for us!

After those two successful functions, the March event looks like being less well attended. As these notes are written, less than 20 tickets have been sold and we could find ourselves running a FANCY DRESS BALL with everyone coming as the Invisible Man! It is not essential to come in Fancy Dress (though obviously preferred). By popular demand (but where are they now) we have again engaged the services of "COOL WATER" - the versatile 5 piece outfit which was so popular last year.

A proposed Folk Night on Friday 30th March has unfortunately been cancelled but our April function (FRIDAY 27th) - SQUARE DANCE with Mike Burnham - should be as popular and successful as ever.

One additional event in MARCH will be a SOCIAL DANCE EVENING on FRIDAY 23rd for all dancing enthusiasts. On this occasion a buffet will be provided by our resident chef, Dick Morrell; see below for details.

Ian Griggs SOCIAL CHAIRMAN

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### F A N C Y D R E S S B A L L

SATURDAY 3rd MARCH

8pm to Midnight

Featuring "COOL WATER"

BAR EXTENSION

BUFFET, RAFFLE, FUN !

FANCY DRESS preferred but not essential

TICKETS only £2.50 from Alan Hudd (373) or enquire at the Club Bar

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### S O C I A L D A N C E E V E N I N G

FRIDAY 23rd MARCH

8pm - 11pm

TICKETS £1.50 (including Buffet)

From Norman Paul (Phone extn 493 or use Booking Form available in Club)

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# COMPETITION PAGE

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There was an enormous response to the Christmas Competitions in our last issue. Well actually, enormous compared to the usual response, with 25 entries for the 4 competitions. Bearing in mind that most entrants submitted an entry to each actual competition and that with a total membership approaching 750 I could have been swamped with about 3000 entries, it could perhaps have been a bit better. The answers to the competitions and the winners, drawn from are listed below:

CROSSWORD Across: RENNISON, EICKHOFF, BOCK, AYRE, HOLLOWAY, DAY, PACE, ROWLEY, HARRIS, BAGG, DENTRY, KIRBY, DYKE, BOURN, CLARKE, OWEN, NEWELL, NISBET, CULLINGFORD, MANNING.  
Down: ROBBINS, NICKERSON, SHAW, COOK, HOLT, FRANCIS, HEAD, PERRY, WARREN, YEANDLE, HOWE, DEBENHAM, KELLY, BILLINGS, ROBSON, OLSON, WREN, TOD, OLD.

RESULTS: 7 correct entries - (Even though I did try to make it more difficult with my deliberate misprints)  
WINNER Stan Berry - Bottle of Wine.

BARSTAFF SIMON TEASDALE, SYLVIA MUMFORD, JULIE MCGUCHAN, NIGEL EVANS, ADRIAN FRANCIS, BEBBIE CRIBB, ANDY CARTER, BILL WARREN, SHEILA CARTER, VAL EVANS, DAVE REYNOLDS, RONNIE DOCTOR, JOHN HARRIS, JANET POTTER, BRENDA WARREN, EDDIE COUTTS, GLADYS ECKWORTH, BOB MCGUCHAN.

RESULTS: 2 correct entries WINNER Stan Berry - CLUB T SHIRT

BRAIN PAIN

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

RESULTS: 3 correct entries WINNER Melanie Pierce-Butler - Wine.

XMAS DRAW

CHRIS	LIQUEURS	1245	DORIS
BILL	WHISKY	2721	MIKE
IVY	RADIO	648	FRED
JACK	PERFUME	2809	PAT
JOHN	CIGARS	772	BERT

RESULTS: 6 correct entries WINNER Tony Kosecki - Club T-Shirt.

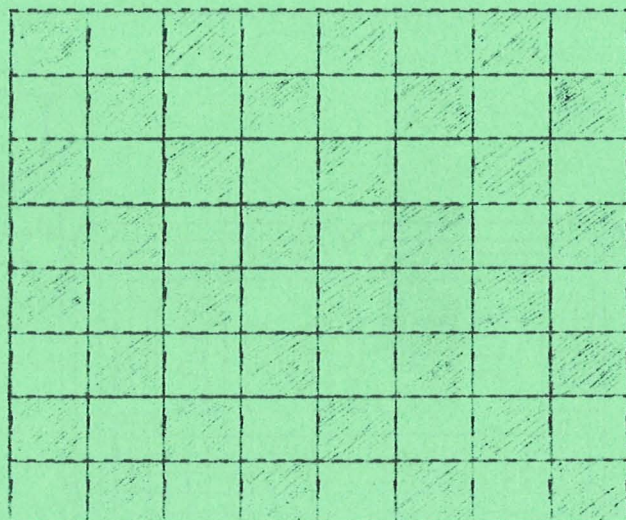
Stan Berry deserves a special mention in that he submitted correct entries to all 4 competitions and was fortunate in that 2 of his entries were drawn for prizes - Well done Stan.

I had 2 complaints about the competitions - One was that the BAR COMPETITION was only for those who were regular drinkers in the Club Bar and the second was that the CROSSWORD was well nigh impossible for Associate Members. Well, I do agree but think that they sort of cancel each other out and there were two other competitions to enter.

Two competitions in this issue, contributed by Ray Hackett. He tells me that they are both quite easy so I shall expect a record number of entries. Usual prizes of your choice of Bottle of Wine, Club T-Shirt or (JUST ARRIVED) a Club Tie. Answers to the Editor as soon as possible please.

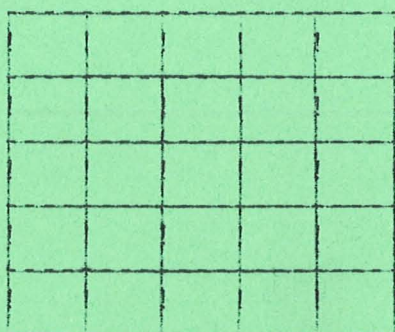
## COMPETITION 1 CROSSPATCH

Here is a standard Chess or Draughts Board. Place 8 crosses on the board such that no 2 crosses are in the same Vertical, Horizontal or Diagonal line:



## COMPETITION 2 NUMBER SQUARE

Place the numbers 1 to 25 in the squares so that the sums of the numbers in each row, column and diagonal are equal.



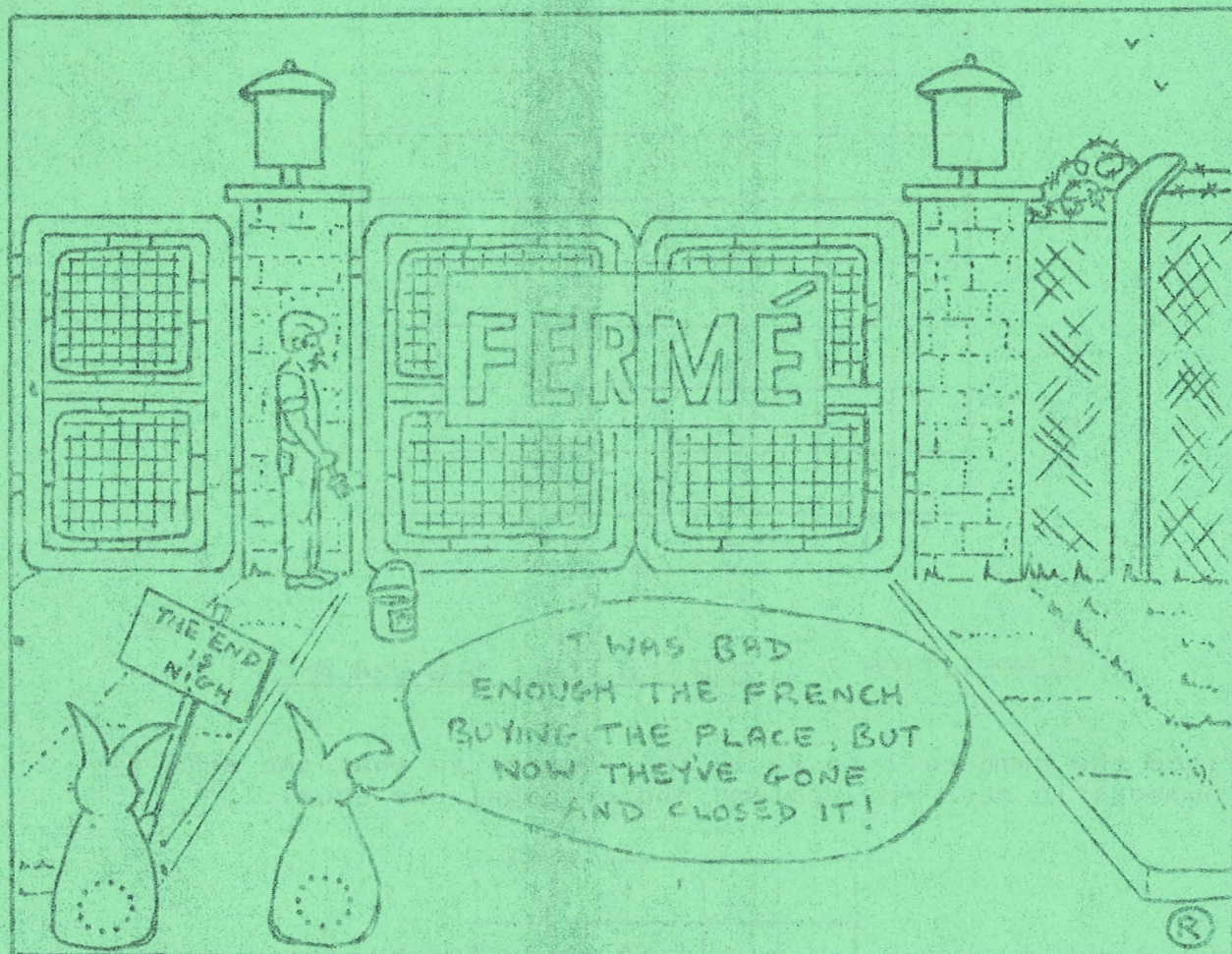
If you find this difficult there are two extra clues that I shall give below. If you think you can do this puzzle without the extra clues then do not read the next paragraph.

The extra clues are:

1. No. 13 is in the centre square.
2. All rows add up to 65.

All right, you can continue reading now. Entries to the Editor please as soon as possible. If any member has any competitions suitable for Quickmatch I shall be most pleased to accept them without charge.

# BUNNIES



PERME SOCIAL & SPORTS CLUB

C L U B    T - S H I R T S   &   T I E S

We have, at long last received our order of CLUB TIES and these can be ordered through Allan Ball. They are available in 4 colours: WINE RED, BROWN, DARK BLUE or BOTTLE GREEN - all with the PERME "Rocket Motif" woven in gold. The price is £4 each.

Please use the attached form for ordering. The same form can also be used for ordering T Shirts (available in Dark Blue or Pale Blue with a gold motif). T-Shirt price is £3 each.

Please submit your order, with money, to Allan Ball GC Branch. Associate members can submit their orders over the bar in an envelope addressed to Allan Ball. Cheques should be made payable to the "PERME Social & Sports Club".

T SHIRT & TIE ORDER FORM

T - SHIRTS    Please send me ..... Colour..... Size.....

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Total No. Ordered ..... I enclose £.....

CLUB TIES    Please send me ..... Colour..... Size.....

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Total No. Ordered ..... I enclose £.....

Name..... Section/Address.....

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Phone.....

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