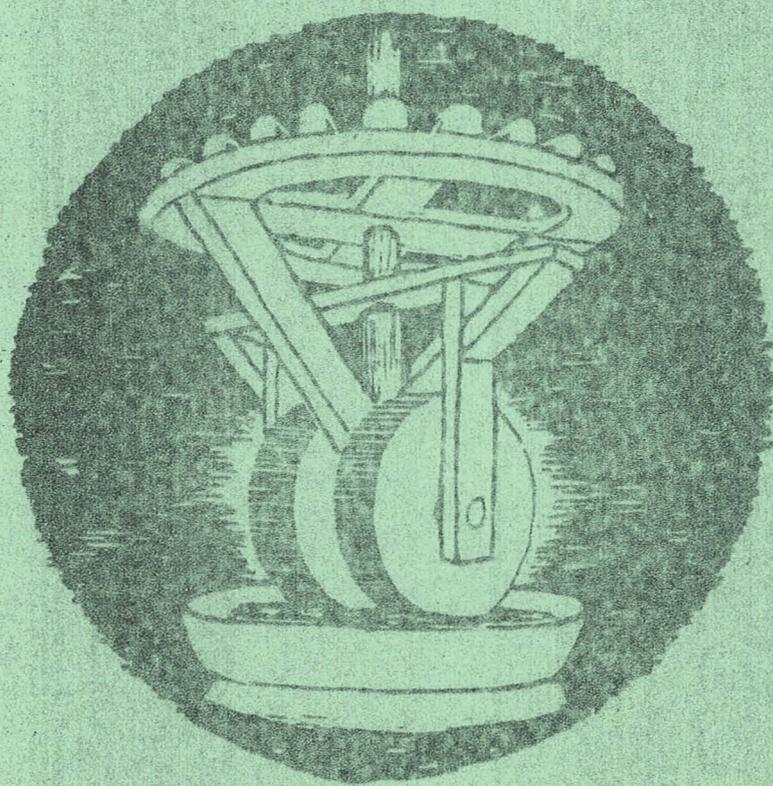


THE POWDERMILL CLUB

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QUICKMATCH



JUNE 1985

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## WHO'S WHO

DETAILS OF THE COMMITTEE FOR THE COMING YEAR ARE NOT YET AVAILABLE ALTHOUGH THE CLUB TREASURER (Andy Clayton) and CLUB SECRETARY (Adrian Francis) ARE AS LAST YEAR.

### SUB-SECTIONS CONTACTS:

ANGLING-Coarse	Tony Smith	471
-Sea	Julian Upton	596
BADMINTON	Bryan Howard	268/405
BRIDGE	Mike Healey	210
CHESS	Ian Griggs	425
CRICKET	Bert Betts	229
CROQUET	Bryan Howard	268/405
FOOTBALL	Bill Warren	406
RIFLE CLUB	Ron Mason	425
SAILING	John Alexander	320
SNOOKER	Barry Barrett	503/391
SQUASH	Ron Craik	545
TENNIS	Valerie Evans	328
DARTS Competitions	Mick Leonard	596/577
1st Team	Mick Leonard	596/577
2nd Team	Tony Smith	412
Ladies	Barbara Coe	386
OLD COMRADES	Bob Brown	364

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## THE 1985 CLUB AGM

Once again this year we barely scraped the minimum number of voting members to obtain a quorum. With nearly 400 members who are entitled to vote the situation is really ludicrous.

Because of the resignation of Bob, our Chairman, we will have to hold a further SPECIAL GENERAL MEETING. We also require at least TWO and preferably FOUR new Committee Members to bring us back up to strength.

The SPECIAL GENERAL MEETING will be held in the Hall on

THURSDAY 20th JUNE at 8pm

PLEASE MAKE EVERY EFFORT TO ATTEND

As regards the AGM we should welcome one new member, Iris Mezen, who we hope will be a valuable addition to the team. At the same time we say farewell to Valerie Evans who is leaving to take up motherhood. Our thanks to Val for all her efforts over the years.

One Constitutional change arising is that Full Members may now, on retirement, take up LIFE MEMBERSHIP by a single payment of one current year's subscription and may also take out Life Membership for their spouse with an additional year's subscription.

While on the subject of Membership it was agreed at the AGM that the question of voting rights be clarified - under the Club's Constitution only Members working at either of the two Establishments are entitled to vote at General Meetings (Spouse members who also work at the Establishments are ALSO entitled to vote).

The situation regarding the status of the Club has still to be finalised but at present it looks as if the actual premises are to be retained by the MOD and that the RD will lease the building, or parts of the building, from the MOD.

One matter raised at the AGM was the question of "free" drinks and it was agreed that where there is exceptional service to the Club there is nothing wrong with this practice but that all such "gratuities" be recorded.

Total membership of the Club has fallen in the past year and the membership now stands at:

Full Members	392 (60% RD / 40% MOD)
Spouse	182
Associate	212
Old Comrades	85

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DID YOU MISS THE 1985 AGM ??

YOU HAVE ANOTHER CHANCE - TRY AND MAKE  
THE SPECIAL GENERAL MEETING  
ON  
THURSDAY 20th JUNE

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## EDITOR'S PAGE

You will read elsewhere in this issue of poor attendance at the 1985 AGM and of the need to hold a Special General Meeting later this month. I know meetings can be boring but it's usually only once a year and they are a legal necessity. If the Club cannot hold an AGM due to insufficient numbers then the Club cannot continue to function. It is the one occasion each year when your support is vital and it shouldn't be necessary for me, or anybody else, to point out that the great majority of members are seriously neglecting their duty. It was especially disheartening to see the lack of members from the various sub-sections who are not generally known for their reticence when asking the Club for grants! We hope attendance at the Special General Meeting on the 20th June is an improvement.

The Club were sorry to hear of the recent death of a long standing member, Derek Scaife. His wife has asked for a "no flowers" funeral and consequently we have sent a donation, on behalf of the membership, to the Harlow Symphony Orchestra, of which Derek, as a keen musician, was a member.

On a happier note we congratulate Gill Clayton on producing another son, William, recently; with a little help from our Treasurer Andy. Congratulations to you both. Our congratulations also to Valerie and Nigel Evans who are expecting. That is, Valerie is expecting a baby and I think Nigel wants a train set. Val is still at work and there is some time to go yet so I still don't think you can see her when she turns sideways!

Norman Paul  
Editor

(to whom all articles, reports etc. for this magazine should be sent - or rather MUST be sent)

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### STOPPRESS ITEMS:

(Also it fills an empty space)

IAN GRIGGS will continue as SOCIAL CHAIRMAN

BARRY BARRETT continues as SPORTS CHAIRMAN

TERRY STEMMAN takes over on HOUSE MANAGEMENT

STEVE HUTCHINGS becomes the new BAR CHAIRMAN

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Since the last Quickmatch we have held a Square Dance which was reasonably successful, a Fashion Show which was a tremendous success and an Evening of Live Music which turned out to be a complete disaster due to the small audience. Actually the 40 or so people who did come to see and hear "WILF & SQUINT" must have told their friends about the show as I have been inundated with requests to book them again. This I have done and I would urge anyone interested in an evening of "Chas'n Dave" style music to make sure that they keep Friday 11th October free.

We had about 350 people at the May fashion Show and as usual everyone seemed to go away happy. The proceeds of ticket sales and the raffle will be donated to the local Old Folks Home. The next Fashion Show is scheduled for Friday 6th September.

We could have done with a few more people at the last Square Dance and hope that those regulars who missed it will come along to the next one on Friday 14th June.

To add to the excitement of the SUMMER DRAW on JULY 20th we have engaged the services of KEITH CROSS to entertain you. He is a young comedian making a big name for himself on the London club circuit and should help to make the evening a success. I also understand that the INTERSECTION DARTS COMPETITION trophies will also be presented on that evening.

The SOCIAL DANCES run by the Ballroom Dancing Class continue to be very successful and their recent SPRING SUPPER DANCE attracted over 120 people. Their next dance will be an AUTUMN DANCE with a Fish and Chip Supper on Friday 27th September.

Now an apology; due to the lack of response and the lack of time to consequently get anything moving in time we will not be holding a Midsummer Fete this year. We will however still run the EVENING BARBEQUE which was so successful last year. We hope to add some extra entertainment and other attractions during the evening. Details and booking forms will be available in the very near future.

A quick recap of the Social Calendar for the rest of the year:

JUNE	Friday 14th Saturday 29th	SQUARE DANCE BARBEQUE EVENING
JULY	Saturday 20th	HOLIDAY DRAW
SEPTEMBER	Friday 6th Friday 27th	FASHION SHOW AUTUMN SOCIAL DANCE
OCTOBER	Friday 11th	"WILF & SQUINT"
NOVEMBER	Friday 1st Saturday 2nd Friday 22nd	SQUARE DANCE FIREWORKS/BARBEQUE (to be confirmed) FASHION SHOW
DECEMBER	Saturday 14th Sunday 15th Friday 20th Saturday 21st	XMAS DRAW XMAS BINGO XMAS SOCIAL DANCE CHILDRENS XMAS PARTY
JANUARY 86	Saturday 4th	NEW YEAR DANCE

Hoping for your continuing support,

Ian Griggs SOCIAL CHAIRMAN

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**O U T I N G S**

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Now that the weather is improving it is hoped to organise a couple of Summer Outings. Both a Canal Boat Trip and a special Family Day Visit to a Fun Park are being considered. Details will be circulated when we have more information.

Meanwhile if you can think of any outing which you would support then please let me know,

Tony Arber

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Since just over half of the Full Members are not eligible to attend the Annual MOD Sportsday any support likely from those who are eligible precludes the possibility of the Club arranging any transport this year.

The Handicap Snooker & Billiards Competition has proved very popular is nearing the final rounds. In response to requests from some of our ladies we now run a Ladies Coaching Session every Thursday from 7.30 - 9.30pm and these have proved very popular with the ladies - we hope to see some new entrants in our next competitions!

The Intersection Darts Competition run by Mick Leonard has almost ended - just a few matches to be played and it looks as if the "Delta Stars" will win the league with "PR Reunion" a fairly close second. It is intended to present the trophies for this competition at the Summer Holiday Draw Evening in the Club Bar on Saturday 20th July.

The new Sports Sub-Committee will be looking into various possibilities for other sporting competitions. If you have any ideas, let me know as soon as possible,

Barry Barrett

# THE 1985 DARTS KNOCKOUT

## R E S U L T S

The Finals Night on March 16th was a very entertaining and enjoyable evening with some extremely good dart throwing.

In the Ladies games Val Holloway proved again that she's the one to beat. Val won the Ladies Singles and, with Elea, the Ladies Doubles. She also partnered John Holloway and won the Mixed Doubles (Good job she wasn't allowed to play in the Men's Doubles or Singles!)

Terry Rider played with exceptional calm and accuracy to win the Men's Singles in a close and exciting final against Tony Colgate.

After losing in the Finals last year the Cockrills came good again to win the Fours this year.

Mick Leonard and Tom George won the Men's Pairs in a hard fought game against Arthur and Stan Colgate.

### THE FULL RESULTS

EVENT	WINNERS	RUNNERS UP
MEN'S SINGLES	T. Rider	T. Colgate
LADIES SINGLES	V. Holloway	D. Paul
MEN'S PAIRS	M. Leonard T. George	A. Colgate S. Colgate
LADIES PAIRS	V. Holloway E. McFarlane	M. Wright J. McGuchan
MIXED PAIRS	V. Holloway J. Holloway	T. Hubbard J. Hubbard
FOURS	Cockrills	Cream

Sincere apologies once again to those whose trophies were not ready on the night - they have all now been presented.

I would like to thank Barbara Coe and her helpers for the refreshments and thanks to all the "chalkers". Thanks also to all of you who took part in the competition. We may try and start the 1986 competition earlier and in fact it could start before the end of this year. keep your eyes peeled!

Mick Leonard.

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SECTION NEWS  
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## TENNIS

By the time you read this the tennis courts will have been resurfaced. If the poor condition of the old courts has been putting you off playing, you've no excuse now! It would be nice to see some new faces on the courts, particularly of the female variety. We are not after Wimbledon standard players and we do not pressgang people into playing match tennis.

Currently we only run one Men's Team in competitions but with just a few more ladies a mixed team could also be fielded (or courted?) although obviously only with willing ladies, in the context of tennis that is.

Club playing sessions are every Thursday Evening and Sunday Morning so why not give it a try, you might even find that you enjoy it,

Val Evans.

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## SQUASH

The Lunchtime League has now been reduced to two divisions due to the number of people leaving from both Establishments.

Tuesday Evening Sessions continue with a nucleus of six and one guest who turns up when he does not have a play rehearsal, or is in need of a free drink.

The Squash club is hoping to try it's luck across the Channel. We will be taking our squash gear over to France and challenge any unsuspecting foreigner to a game. If however we are not successful in finding anyone who will take up our challenge we will have to do what every day tripper to France does - C'est la vie.

Anyone wishing to join either the Squash Club or League please ring me on 242,

Ron Draik (Secretary)

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## CHESS

As the season comes to an end it is pleasant to be able to report another successful season with two trophies won.

Bob Torry's team in the Essex Commercial League took the championship for the third time in 5 years. The team's great strength was it's consistency throughout the year. Well done Bob!

Our First Team came through against the other North Circular League clubs to win the Lawrence Cup, beating Finchley in the Final. The successful team (in board order) was! Paul Byway, John Denton, Terry Turner, John Cook, Paul Collins, Peter Rose, Martin Cohen and Jim Kent.

As usual I end with a plea to anybody interested in Chess to contact either John Cook (extn 238) or myself (extn 425),

Ian Griggs

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## FOOTBALL

My first season as Manager of the Reserve Team has been moderately successful. We ended up 5th in the League, only 3 points away from promotion. We also reached the quarter-finals of the Essex Cup and the final of the Enfield Alliance Challenge Cup

I was disappointed that we did not gain promotion as our form for most of the season was very good, only one team took maximum points from us. We lost 2 points through not being able to fulfil a fixture owing to some injuries and 3 of the 4 schoolboys in the side being committed to school games.

We had a bad patch around Christmas when we were knocked out of the Essex Cup by a team who would not have been good enough if we had been playing to our true form. We also dropped a couple of points in two end of season games which were crucial in the promotion battle.

For the Challenge Cup matches up to the final we were back to our best form, especially in semi-final which went to TWO replays before we won 1-0. The 3 games were the hardest, most physical games of the season; the opposition could not match our football skill so they tried to kick us off the field. I was pleased with the character that my side showed in taking it and handing it back with interest.

The final against Enfield Athletic was disappointing as we never captured our previous form and lost 2-0. We had taken three points of our opponents in the league but in the final looked jaded. I'm sure our semi-final games plus the last 4 league games took a lot out of us. On the day we just couldn't get into gear when it mattered.

Looking back on the season the things that stick in one's mind are the disciplined defence with the best goalie in the division, Steve Curtis, who by the way scored 2 goals, our young captain, Darren Goodey for his cool play at the back and his passing to midfield and forwards. We greatly missed this in the final as he was injured at school playing football. Sean Fitzgerald's long throws had to be seen to be believed, he can throw from touchline to far post and on many occasions exploited this asset to our advantage. Brian Collingbourne, our midfield dynamo only stopped running when he collided with one of the PERME First Team in our end of season "Friendly" and had to go to hospital where a broken nose was diagnosed (no pun intended) Kevin Sims stopped running just after Christmas but scored some great goals in becoming our top scorer. We were thinking of buying him a half pint mug for next season to try and get him fitter. Last and not least my bloody centreforward who I never knew, until match day whether he would be brilliant, useless, not turn up, turn up with only 1 sock, no boots and then want to know the name of our centrehalf. At the end of a game I would'nt know whether to kill or kiss him, either way people would have talked so I said sod, it! I'll just put up with him.

Our end of season friendly with Bill Telling's Team ended up as a 2-2 draw which I suppose is the best result as this was the last match of it's kind. Bill is retiring from football after running the First Team for 13 years. At our Presentation Night we gave Bill a trophy "from all the lads" and a clock as a token of our friendship.

Next season there will only be ONE PERME team made up of players from both teams so hopefully we will have a strong, committed side for next season. I'll be Team Manager with Mark Anderson as Secretary. We will be playing in the Enfield Alliance League and our home grounds at be at Enfield Playing Fields, you may be aware of the neverending saga of Town (Watercross Beds) Mead!

Our end of season Disco will be on June 22nd. Tickets £1.50 from myself or other Football Committee Members.

FIRST TEAM - PLAYER OF THE YEAR - IAN GRAHAM  
CLUBMAN OF THE YEAR - MARK ANDERSON  
RESERVE TEAM - PLAYER OF THE YEAR - DARREN GOODEY  
CLUBMAN OF THE YEAR - JOHN BRAGG  
MANAGERS AWARD - STEVE CURTIS

All the Best,

Bill Warren

## LADIES DARTS REPORT

26th FEB. Should have been a visit by "Lindsey Street" but called off as six of their players were ill.

5th MARCH. Another lost game! 4-3 to the "Golden Lion" from Loughton. Lost it on the last game. I could say it's because we had a left handed player but she did very well.

12th MARCH. A bad night again. Lost 4-3 against the "Woodbine" hope to get our revenge at an away return next week.

19th MARCH. We won 2 games, Iris and Doris in their doubles and the "fives".

26th MARCH. Lost again but to a new team. They call themselves "Flexitime House". I've lost the actual results (but honestly not intentionally !) but if we had won I would have remembered. I do remember that one of their team was a man!

2nd APRIL. Got one more point than last week. Win got both points against "Lindsey Street". I thought I'd make the excuse that they had a man playing for them but I won't.

23rd APRIL. AT LONG LAST! We beat the "Woodbine". Iris and Win started us off with Win getting the double then Michelle and Tracey got number 2 with some nice working out by Michelle to leave Tracey with a double 7 with her first dart. Then it was Mary and Win guessing who got the double. In the fives U know who got us out on double 1.

30th APRIL. Another Win. (No not another Win, another win). Someone feels sorry for us. It was against "Bren Green Fashions" and we won 5-3. When we played this team before they had a man playing for them so I thought I'd try a bloke on our side. They turned up with FOUR men this time but in the end we won! In the final game of sixes Phil got us out with a Bull!

7th MAY. The "Black Deer" and all good things come to an end. We only got 2 points from 7.

14th MAY. We should have had a home game against "Bren Green Fashions". All the sandwiches were done late in the afternoon and they phoned to say they couldn't make it. So the girls roped in some men from the Club and played some games. I was at the Spurs but I believe the men won.

21st MAY. Game cancelled - Club AGM.

Can't remember when our next matches are but I'll be telling you the results in the next issue,

Barbara Coe



PERSONAL REFLECTIONS ON THE LONDON MARATHON APRIL 21st 1985.

by John Cook

On this fine April morning I duly turned up at the Red Start in Greenwich Park for the 1985 London Marathon. Even 1 hour before the start this vast area was a mass of tracksuited humanity and the air was thick with the smell of wintergreen. Overseas runners were very much in evidence, particularly the Australians and the French. Curiously, although any number of free cups of coffee were available, anyone requiring relief had a problem! Although the urinal was 300 metres long, as start time neared the queue for it became 5' deep for the complete length.

At 9.30 the starting cannon fired and from my forward position it only took me 15 seconds to pass the start line. However, with the sheer density of bodies it was another minute before I was able to stride out properly. The first 3 miles are very easy with downhill stretches and great crowd support, particularly at Woolwich. At this stage we passed a number of the wheelchair athletes who are much admired by both runners and spectators. I observed that most of these characters have arms thicker than my legs. After Woolwich I settled into a comfortable six and a quarter minutes per mile pace and was able to converse with other runners. Drink stations were plentiful and it is normal practice to pass cups round for the benefit of runners who had not managed to pick one up. Among my memories was passing the glamorous Lesley Watson at 4 miles, the less glamorous Paul Collins at 8 miles and the splendid jazz band on the roof of the Greenwich Co-op at 6.

There are always enthusiastic crowds through Lambeth and across London bridge but the stretch through the docks and Isle of Dogs is somewhat tedious. From St. Katherine's Dock at 22 miles the scenery picks up and the most striking part is where runners pass through the Tower of London, closed to the public and eerily silent, to emerge into Upper Thames Street where, by contrast there is a huge and noisy crowd. At this stage I felt quite strong but my leg muscles were beginning to tighten and the worry of seizing up dominated my thoughts for the rest of the race.

Approaching Parliament Square with the 26 mile marker in sight my right hamstring locked from buttock to calf and I had to walk, jog, hobble and eventually got going again. I could clearly see the clock as I approached the finish and knew there was some danger of missing my target of two and threequarter hours. However I crossed the line with 7 seconds to spare. It was an "interesting" way to spend a Sunday morning!

Many thanks to all the contributors and especially to my band of collectors without whom the logistic difficulties of collecting the cash would be prohibitive.

FINAL ACCOUNT OF MONEY COLLECTED FOR "CANCER RESEARCH"

PC1	9
PC2	10-94
PC3	12
RARDE ADMIN.	10-42
P1	12
P2 + Messengers	12
Services, M/Shop	30
Police	6-80
Club	<u>25-00</u>
	131-15
Friends/	
Neighbours etc.	<u>127-84</u>
	<u>£259-00</u>

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**COMPETITION PAGE**  
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We had a bumper number of entries in both competitions from the last issue - nearly all correct as well! The answers and winners are given below. For this issue we again have two competitions. Firstly a sort of Wordsearch but with a subtle difference, usual prize to the correct entry drawn:

**WORDSEARCH**

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 I A I C I B E S  
 N S O M Y A T T  
 U B D R M C I S  
 A I R E N D L S  
 R H N E T O R E  
 A C C A T I S P  
 T E R D E S M I

Use ALL the letters to make 7 quite common words. You are given clues to the words and the first letter. You can proceed in any direction with vertical, horizontal or diagonal links. The path for any word may not cross itself but paths of different words may intersect provided no letter is used more than once.

**CLUES:** Starting with C. A measuring device (10 letters)  
 S. Firm (6) M. Dropped a catch (6) P. Keep trying (10)  
 C. Reputation (9) I. Disobedient (15) M. Warlike (8)

**FAMOUS SAYINGS**

The second competition is somewhat more intellectual. You may have seen the Heineken advert where some poet bloke is trying to get the first line of a new poem "I walked about a bit without anyone else . . . All by myself I tramped . . . ." Drinks his Heineken and writes - "I wandered lonely as a cloud". Well! You may not know that Kronenbourg 1664 has been around in different forms since the beginning of history and has been responsible for ALL the sayings and literature ever written.

What you have to do is choose a saying or famous speech and write what it would have been without the inspiration of Kronenbourg, for instance "Veni, Vidi, Vici" was originally "I came over here, sussed the place out and beat the hell out of the Brits".

A bottle of whisky for the best entry, in the Editor's opinion, no arguments. The best will be published in our next issue and a bottle of Kronenbourg (or equivalent) for all those published.

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**LAST ISSUE'S ANSWERS:**

OUT OF THE  
 CORRECT  
 ENTRIES  
 RECEIVED  
 THE WINNER  
 SELECTED OUT  
 OF THE HAT  
 WAS:

C	H	E	R	R	Y	B	E	I	G	E
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R	E	D	A	L	X	D	N	D	X	C
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F	I	N	K	X	R	X	X	X	X	L
X	D	X	X	X	P	X	X	X	X	X
X	L	X	X	X	L	J	B	B	T	E
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**JOHN PARKER**  
 (Associate)

**FOOTBALL SCORES :** AB 0-0, AC 2-0, AD 2-0, BC 0-0, BD 2-1, CD 1-1  
 In fact the league was Group 1 1966 World Cup (England, Uruguay, Mexico, France). Lots of correct answers and the winning entry drawn was from our very own Ian Griggs.  
 Well done both of you; you may collect your bottles of plonk from the bar by showing this page to the barman.

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I would welcome contact with anybody who has first hand knowledge of the occupation of the Channel Islands during the last World War. I also seek documents, photographs, press cuttings, etc. concerned with the voyages of the Red Cross relief ship, the VEGA, and her voyages between Lisbon and the Channel Islands in late 1944 and early 1945.

Ian Griggs Extn 425

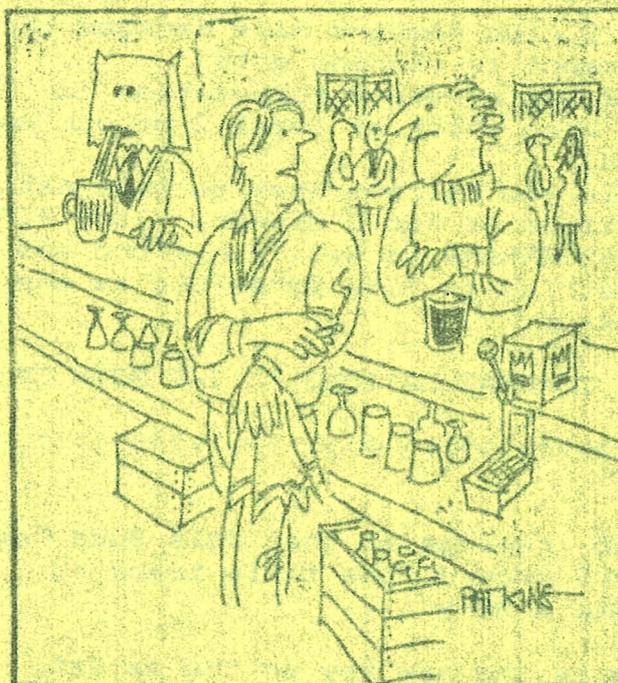
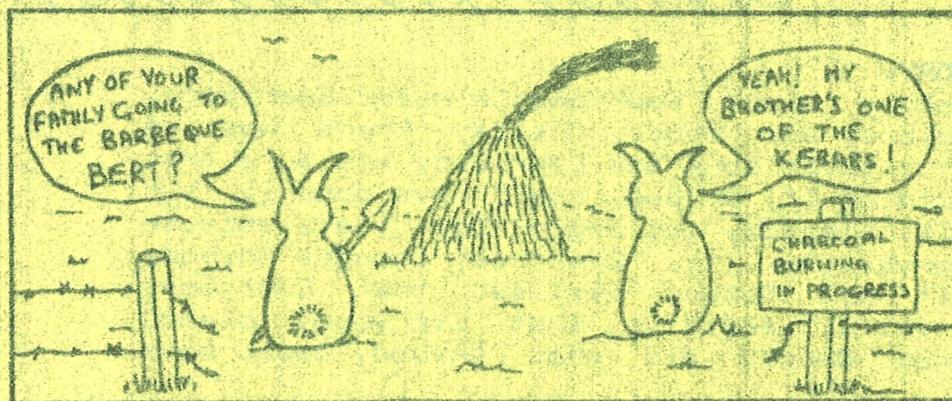
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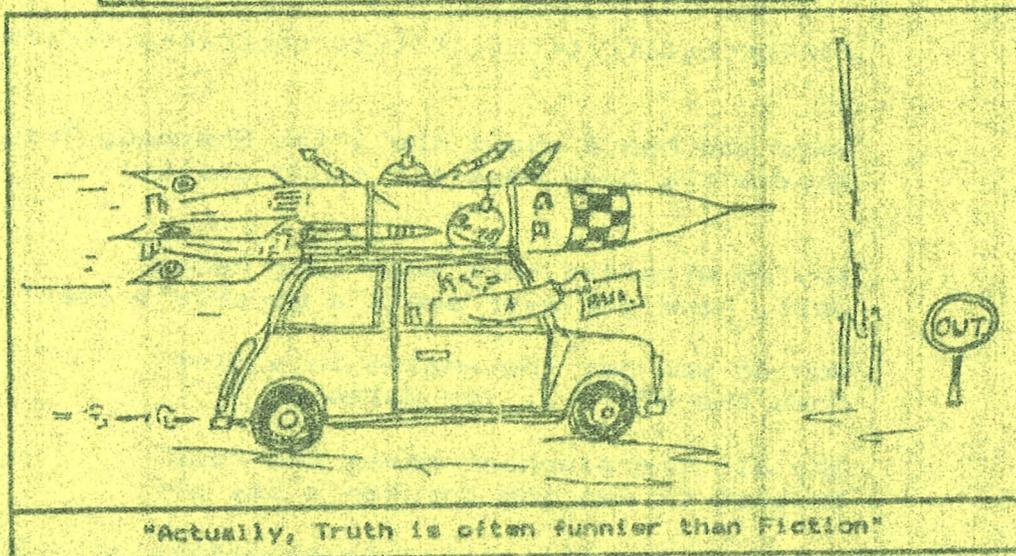
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BUNNIES & FUNNIES



"It's Ian. He's joined Alcoholics Anonymous"



"Actually, Truth is often funnier than Fiction"





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