

QUICKWATCH

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This edition of Quickmatch has quite a significance as being the first of the eighties. We are always trying to think of new ideas for the magazine whilst keeping the tried and tested articles on sub-sections. As always, we are open to suggestions, however rude.

The competitions in the Christmas edition were well supported with two genuine entries for the colouring competition (plus several over-age entries, and one or two of a dubious nature).

The 'Word Search' proved very popular with 33 entries of which 20 were correct and the 'Name Game' received 15 entries but only 3 correct ones. The winners are reported later on, in the competition section.

Well, now I've had my say, so read on

Editor

CHAIRMAN'S CHAT

Its spring again (hopefully), the first of the new decade and I trust the eighties will see the continued growth and prosperity of the Club. The last decade has certainly been a good one with much improvement to the facilities, decor and furnishings. However, the success of any club depends on people, both the members who use the facilities and the people who manage the Club. In the latter aspect we have been very fortunate over the last ten years with stalwarts such as Rick and Jean, Bert Betts, Eric Speller, Ike, Nigel Evans, John Holloway, Pete Pearce, Elsa and many others who have contributed to the success of the Club. People come and go but the Club will last as long as we have an Establishment and as long as there are selfless people willing to work for its continuance. It is refreshing to see many new faces using the Club these days. I would ask you new members and indeed all our members to spare a little thought as to who will manage your Club next year or in five years time. Would you like to help?

The latest swingeing round of price increases in the pubs makes your Club even more attractive these days. The 50p pint is already a fact in many locals and is just around the budgetary corner for the rest. Indeed I've never seen landlords so gloomy as they are at present. We are not just standing back laughing either because inflation hits us all to some extent and we intend to turn the screw even more by introducing a new cheap ale which may well prove to be the cheapest pint in the area. Hopefully, this will encourage even more of you to make full use of the Club.

I am filled with new hope and encouragement to see at last some action about to commence to transform the N. Site Canteen into the new Club. Much discussion and planning has gone into this but it remains a major headache for the Club. Have we forgotten something, have we got it right this time, etc? None of us are experts on buildings or on design detail. The interface between Club and Establishment requirements is not always compatible and there is the added complication of the interface with the Brewers. There is a clear case for a Project Manager to provide the necessary lateral co-ordination and management. I believe we have now overcome this deficiency to some extent by having the services of Steve Hutchings who is of course au fait with both the Clubs ideas and the Building/Works difficulties and practices. We are very grateful to Steve for getting involved and assuming this responsibility. We are now almost ready for the off. The first contracts are going out for gutting out the redundant equipment and plumbing, and for rearranging some of the internal walls. This work should commence in April and I would hope that by the Autumn we shall see the New Club begin to take shape.

R. McGuchan

CHESS CLUB

With wins in our first six matches and four to go we must be firm favourites to win the North Circular League Division A. We are also in the semi-final of the Lawrance Cup.

Details of the club can be obtained from the Secretary, Bob Jones (Ext. 223).

FOOTBALL REPORT

Here we are five months into the season, and yet we have only played eight of our scheduled programme of league games, with an assortment of cup duals.

The team continues to tick over nicely, trying hard to put into practice all our words on the subject, we produce some good football, sprinkled with a liberal dose of honest endeavour. Readers will appreciate that after so few games I can add no more, but I can get on my favourite hobby horse.

At about the time of my last report Mike Hemmings sadly had to decline further management of the reserve team. Alan Jones has taken on the job, and will no doubt report upon the success of his team. Nice going fellows.

Mike did all the ground work last season getting the reserve team mustered. Family commitments have quite naturally had to come first and Mike found that far too much time was taken up administering to the team needs.

I've got time in this report to ask not only footballers, but participants in all sports to spare a thought sometimes for the administrators. About once a season I say thanks to Stan Berry for his work as club secretary, we buy Pat Jones a bunch of flowers as our way of thanking her, but is it really enough? Over the years Pat and Alan Jones must have given absolutely hours of their time for us. Stan, week after week spends endless evenings phoning all and sundry making all the necessary arrangements for the smooth running of Saturdays game, and yet it takes the loss of Mike Hemmings to fetch it home to us.

So when you don that playing kit, think about all the Pats, Stans and Alans in all these sub-sections and give it your all, thats the only gratitude they ask in return.

Bill Telling

PERME RESERVES

PERME Reserve players would like to take this opportunity of thanking Mike Hemmings for the time and effort he put into getting the team settled at the start of the season, which is now showing in our position in the league, one of the top four teams in with a chance of winning the Division.

"Thanks again Mike come and see us any time."

A. Jones
PERME Reserves
Manager

SNOOKER CLUB

There is not a great deal to report, since we have just had a break in matchplay over Christmas. It would appear that the A Team has left it too late to catch the Division II leaders, and the B Team is still battling away near the bottom of Division I, but we live in hope.

As reported last time, some of the unplayed matches in the PERME Billiards and Snooker Knockout competitions have had to be scratched, so hopefully the remaining matches will soon be played off.

D.C.M.

SQUASH CLUB

Because Bill Pember has decided to take a break from writing what he thinks are witty articles for Quickmatch, I have decided to have a bash myself. Now I know it will be difficult to take his place because of all the notoriety he gained - he at least had a sort of poem written about him for cruelty to Admin types.

As one of the few lady squash players who turn up on Tuesday evenings I must agree that we need more female participants but for a different reason. I for one am fed up looking at the overweight, perspiring, hairy-legged individuals who claim to be playing squash on Tuesday evenings. So come on ladies, put your best foot forward and come along and join the fun (we also try to play squash!).

From a woman's point of view the mens squash fashions seem to vary remarkably. The most affluent seem to wear the oldest T shirts and hire their racquets, the lowly paid look quite smart and do enjoy the luxury of owning their own racquets.

I must say that the language of one or two players leaves a lot to be desired. Not content with producing a few badly chosen four-letter words, they have to shout them out for the world to hear the extent of their vocabulary.

I have to admit that I enjoy playing squash but find that, as with most sports, a reasonably well-endowed woman has one or two things to cope with that men don't (well most men!). The first of course is the problem of long hair getting in ones eyes and obscuring ones vision of the ball. The second is the need to wear a support that gives you a sporting chance but doesn't affect your boast or backhand.

Our two old-timers (No, I don't mean Messrs. Day and Tobias!) seem to be enjoying a new lease of life since retirement and are looking fitter than ever before. One or two other members who work in London are definitely looking seedy and rundown.

Sharpen your pencil dear Chairman, all is forgiven.

LUCE. E. LASTIC

TENNIS CLUB

This is the quiet part of the year where nothing much really happens on the tennis courts, just the same few die-hards keep turning up to battle with each other and the weather on a Sunday morning. Still, Spring will be here soon, with the longer evenings and hopefully Thursday evening club play can be resumed.

The only other thing left to say is new members are always welcome and anybody wishing to join should contact me.

Wendy Stewart (497)

To the Editor of Quickmatch

Dear Sir,

Re: Xmas 79 issue p.11 Tennis Club Report 'a very tasty buffet was laid on by our lady members'.

If the kinky Tennis Club members prefer their sausage rolls squashed flat there are numerous, and more hygienic, methods available than letting their lady members lay all over them.

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P.S. Hey! what an idea for another competition. List 17 hygienic and cost effective methods for flattening Tennis Club Sausage Rolls. Give us a prize eh!

PERME ROCKETS F.C.

Since our last issue of Quickmatch was printed we have played five games but have had as many postponed because of the bad weather making pitches unplayable. Of those five games we have had 4 wins and lost 1 and so to date our record stands at won 6, drawn 2, lost 4. We have now played all the teams at least once in our Division so we have some idea of what we have to do in our future games to gain a high placing in the Division to make our first venture in this league a success. If we can maintain the consistency that we have shown over the last four to five games I have no doubt that we can achieve this.

We were very pleased to be informed by the Herts FA, whom we are still affiliated to, that we had been one of the six lucky clubs drawn out of the hat who had won a Mitre football which at a price of around £23 was a most welcome addition to our existing match balls.

At some future date we are organising a trip to Wembley Stadium for all the boys in the team, we have done this on two previous occasions and it has been so popular that we have had to hire a larger coach than at first anticipated as parents and friends of the team have asked if they too could come. The trip involves a full tour of the Stadium including dressing rooms with league and national team strip on display plus interesting commentary by the Wembley staff on the history of the stadium and information on teams and players who have previously played there. The highlight of the tour comes as you walk down the tunnel to the entrance to the pitch when a recording is played of a 100,000 crowd at one of the cup finals over the public address system. The atmosphere was so realistic that I thought I could hear Queenie shouting from the royal box 'Come on you blues', and Charlie boy telling the reds to get their fingers out. There are refreshments on sale plus books, scarves and hats etc. If anyone is interested we can give you an idea of the cost and possible dates for this trip.

Bill Warren (333)

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Dear Mr. Editor,

May I, through the columns of 'Quickmatch' extend to Elsa McFarlane and her small army of helpers, the sincere thanks of myself, my family and friends and, I am sure, those of every single person who attended the New Year's Dance on 4 January.

That the evening was an outstanding success was due to the extremely hard work that must have gone in to the preparation before and the clearing up after the dance.

Too many people take for granted an evening like this, enjoy themselves immensely, then go home without a single thought for those dedicated folk who put so much of their spare time and energy into activities like this. On behalf of those 'unenlightened people' I also extend my thanks.

To spare their modest blushes, I shall not name Elsa's helpers, they know who they are! But sufficient to say, 'Thank you all for a magnificent job well done'.

To Elsa and George I say, 'Lang may ye're lam reek'. (Or whatever else those savage heathens say).

Sincerely,

Ron Mason, MOD Police

To the Editor 'Quickmatch'

Herewith my entries for the Xmas 79 issue.

'DELIBERATE MISTAKES COMPETITION'

Mistake

No.

1. p.18 The column 'on the left' is 'on the right'
2. p.5 Chess Club item
2nd para, line 2 'presented' should be 'prevented'
3. p.15 Result of September 1979 competition
Result should read 'and the winner was Norman Paul who may collect his prize of 5 bottles of malt whiskey from the Club'
4. Making Ike the Editor of Quickmatch.

Please do not print my name and address as I do not wish to share my prize with the other scrounging buggars in PR.

Yours affectionately,

Norman Paul

P.S. I think you're wonderful

P.P.S. Please send me my prize before Xmas.

P.P.P.S. In future do not complain that few people are interested in writing for Quickmatch or entering the competitions.

Dear Sir,

It is with deep regret that I write this letter of complaint but imagine my shock and horror at the inclusion in the latest issue of several words which I find both obscene and offensive (see list below).

I trust you will remedy this situation in all future issues of the magazine.

Yours faithfully,

Disgusted Anon Whitehouse (Miss)

<u>Naughty Word</u>	<u>Page No.</u>	<u>Naughty Word</u>	<u>Page No.</u>
draws	12	balls	2, 8 (twice)
filth	12	armpits	6
work	13	crutch	6
rotten	13	buggers	6
stench	13	bloody	8, 13 (twice)
underwear	10	bed	13
sweat	10 (twice)	massage	13
sweating	14	Ike	16, 17, 18
caressing	14	Whitbread Tankard	17
braces	15	Pils	17
flies	2	Nigel Evans	7, 18 (twice)

P.S. Now there's an idea for a competition! Write a short story using all the words overleaf and include a well known phrase or saying of your choice.

QUICKMATCH CHRISTMAS 1979 EDITION - COMPETITION WINNERS

The winner of the Christmas word search was Mike Hemmings of E Branch with the message 'A MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL QUICKMATCH READERS'.

The answers to the word game were:

- 1 & 7 Rita Hayworth
- 5 & 2 Liv Ullman
- 3 & 16 David Soul
- 4 Oscar
- 6 & 10 Peter Egan
- 8 & 9 Ted Heath
- 11 & 14 Ray Noble
- 12 Ebenezer (Scrooge)
- 13 & 26 Diana Ross
- 17 & 15 Edna O'Brien
- 18 Dalmations
- 19 & 22 Robert Newton
- 20 Eleanor (Rigby)
- 21 Irving (Berlin)
- 24 & 23 Eliza Doolittle
- 25 Entwhistle

The caption should then have read:

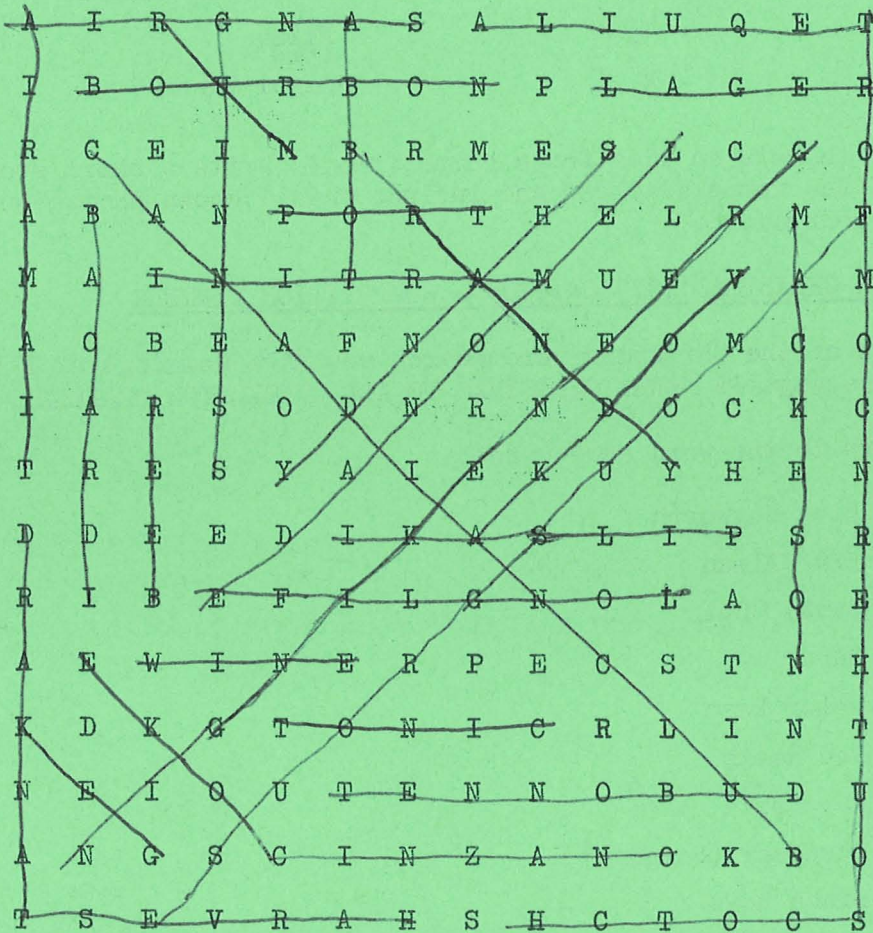
RUDOLPH THE RED-NOSED REINDEER

The winner was Ron Craik from F730. Both Mike and Ron have won a bottle of wine each.

WORD SEARCH

The 34 drinks have all been hidden in the diagram. They have been printed across (backwards and forwards), or up and down, or diagonally, but always in a straight line without letters being skipped. You can use the letters in the diagram more than once, but you don't use them all. The letters that haven't been used spell out an advert for using the Club.

Please send your entries to Ike, PR Section, and the first correct caption out of the hat will win a bottle of wine.



PERMECLU BFORCHEAPESTDRINK

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|--------------------------|----------------------|-----------------------------|
| Abbot | Guinness | Saki |
| Bacardi | Harvest | Sangria |
| Beer | Keg | Scotch |
| Bourbon | Lager | Shandy |
| Brandy | Lemonade | Southern Comfort |
| Canadian Club | Long Life | Tankard |
| Cinzano | Mackeson | Tequila |
| Coke | Martini | Tia Maria |
| Dubonnet | Pils | Tonic |
| Famous Grouse | Port | Vodka |
| Gin | Rum | Wine |
| Greene King | | |

NAME GAME COMPETITION

The initial letters of the answers will spell out the name of a film in which 19 & 16 starred.

- 18 & 1 Citizen Kane
- 2 & 9 'Here's to the next time' was his tune.
- 8 & 3 Pinky in Brighton rock.
- 7 & 4 Ex Mrs. Burton twice.
- 6 & 5 TV's Ben Casey
- 10 & 20 Hawkeye in TV's MASH
- 11 & 14 A star of 'The Towering Inferno'
- 15 & 12 Mario Lanza sang for him in 'The Student Prince'
- 21 & 13 A passing stranger to Sarah Vaughan
- 19 & 16 She was Elizabeth to Errol Flynn's Essex
- 17 First Fiddler on the Roof
- 23 & 22 Radio 2 Disc Jockey
- 24 & 25 Herbert Wilcox's film star wife
- 26 British Studio well known for comedies

Send in the answers to the questions and the name of the film to, Ike, PR Section, and the first correct entry out of the hat wins a bottle of wine.

FRONT PAGE COLOURING COMPETITION

We have selected two of the entries as joint winners, Anthony Owen aged 11, and Mandy Coe aged 15. Both will receive a £2 book or record token.

If there had been a competition for the highest number of letters received after a single edition of Quickmatch, the prize-winner would certainly have been Mr. Norman Paul of PR Section. Many thanks Norman, as you certainly gave the Quickmatch Committee a load of laughs. Keep it up.

Finally, one person sent in his entry to the Name Game Quiz like this:-

I am far too modest to add my name to this effort but if you wish to know my true identity, you'll have to work it out 'the Quickmatch way'...

(The clues are all connected with the Club!)

- 1 What you are always known as
- 2 Contact Paul Benton for this
- 3 'Evans the Bar' - until 7 January 1980
- 4 & 5 There's a saving of 7p on each of these at the Club
- 6 Costen the barman
- 7 Elsa's other half
- 8 Bob Mc.....
- 9 She's black, white and furry!

How's that for originality?

STOP PRESS - SOCIAL REPORT

The next dance on the calendar is the Supper Dance which will be held on Saturday, 14 June 1980 in the North Site Canteen, when dancing will be to the Clayton Edwards Sound. We are holding this dance on Saturday, instead of Friday, as an experiment, as a result of several requests from attenders who have to work on Saturday morning. I hope this will enable more people to come to dances.

Details including ticket price will be circulated at a later date.

I hope that dance attenders will bear with us over the next few months or so as the work being done in the canteen will probably inconvenience us on occasions. We hope also to have some smaller functions in the Club Lounge over the next few months, further details of these will be circulated later.

Elsa McFarlane
Ext 226

PERME v ROYAL SMALL ARMS

The annual Challenge Darts Match against the Small Arms was this year won by PERME. The first leg ended in a 5-2 victory for PERME, and in the second leg we consolidated our lead by winning the first two games.

However, the Small Arms never gave up, and proceeded to win four games in a row to make the aggregate score 7-6 in our favour. This mean it all depended on the last doubles game with our Captain Terry Rider finishing on double ten.

I would like to thank Wendy Stewart and Elsa McFarlane for preparing the food and also Joan Compton for helping.

Stan Berry

BEREAVEMENT

The announcement recently of the death of Mr Daly Overtime has left many people reeling from shock. He was a very popular figure at the establishment and his presence was always felt. He was always there on the clock cards, his times always correct, he was always there at the end of the week snug in the brown envelope making it fatter. A lot of people relied and even depended on his for their ever-increasing demands. For those who had no need of him, his death meant nothing as far as they were concerned he did not exist. Were they lucky, or were they satisfied with what they called their standard of living. For those who had known him, were they greedy? Did they need him all the time?

There had been rumours for some time that an attempt on his life was to be made but he never worried, he was seen smiling as always all around the Establishment. Then on the morning of 21 January 1980 he was brutally murdered by the hands of the Whitehall Cut-throat Gang who got their instructions from their leader a woman named M. Anyway now he is gone. You will be sadly missed my friend by many people and we also know you can't be replaced. GOODBYE MR DALY OVERTIME - it was nice to have known you, I knew you very well.

OVERWORKED & UNDERPAID



QUICK MATCH

A Merry
Christmas 1980
To all
Our Reader's
and a
happy New Year

EDITORIAL

Once again we come to the season of good cheer, sorry good cheer with Christmas only a few weeks away. It's a very busy time for the social club committee organising functions such as the Xmas draw which once again proved very popular, also club entertainment and this year the childrens party plus the sale of the beer and spirits to club members. We are also at a very active stage in the developement of our new club premises having to finish off the final tidying up prior to the decorator starting his work. This stage of the work seems never ending especially as we never seem to have enough helpers on the Saturdays and Sundays that committee members have given up, to devote their labours to the tasks in hand.

There is not the amount of sporting activities being reported in this issue as there usually is this being a quiet time of the season for some events, but those that have contributed seem to be doing well in their respective sports and are all hopeful to be vying for honours at the end of their season. We hope to see many of you in the club and attending the various social events organised for the coming weeks and I would like to take this opportunity to wish you all a Merry Christmas and happy New Year.

CHAIRMAN'S CHAT

First the good news - the final stages of transferring the North Site canteen into our new Club have commenced and a flurry of decorating activity is in progress. The bad news is that the committee has had to tackle more than it bargained for in the way of preparation and odd jobs so if some of us have longer faces than usual it is probably the prospect of spending yet another Saturday over in the canteen. Seriously though, it has meant extra hard work especially for the 'professionals' on committee viz Messrs. Hutchings and Barrett, and we are greatly indebted to them at this crucial phase of the work. The time scale of the main activities is that painting, wallpapering etc. should be completed by Christmas, the bars installed by mid-February, carpets and curtains by mid-March and transfer of our snooker tables and bar stocks by end of March. We are on target therefore for opening the new Club around April 1st next year... .. it's difficult writing this with all my fingers crossed!

I notice many people still abusing the Club rules in respect of guests not being signed in the Visitors Book. No doubt some of you think it smart to beat the system and pay up only when the door is policed. Perhaps you may not feel quite so smart if your guests are confronted in public and asked to leave the Club without being given a second chance to be signed in. Naturally we would not wish to adopt such harsh tactics but quite frankly you have been warned often enough and we are rapidly losing patience at the lack of responsibility shown by some of the membership... .. and yet another problem. The introduction of entertainment video machines has brought an unwelcome ingress of youngsters who have no right to be in the Club at all. This has been discussed by committee and we shall be tightening up on such intruders. May I remind you that persons under eighteen are allowed in the Club if they are full members employed at PERME, if they are accompanied by their parents who are members of the Club or if they are junior members of sub-sections pursuing the activities of their sub-section. Persons in this last category are not allowed to use the general facilities of the Club which are unrelated to their sub-section activity. This has been part of the recent problems but another aspect has been young members of the Club bringing in friends a year or two younger than themselves. This is not permissible since those persons do not fall among the categories above nor can persons under eighteen be accommodated as guests. I regret that this is one area in respect of which we cannot afford to acquire a bad reputation and members who knowingly abuse the rules may well find their membership being revoked.

Finally, may I thank the committee for the extra work they have to do at this festive time of the year. This is only worthwhile if the things we lay on are supported and appreciated by you the membership. So do come and join in the spirit of Christmas at the Club.

SOCIAL

Carol Singing - Thursday, 11th December

Join in the Christmas spirit and come Carol Singing with us around the Monkswood Avenue Estate on the above date. Everyone is welcome and all money collected will be donated to the Salvation Army Old People's Christmas Fund. Will anyone wishing to come along please assemble in the Club at 7.00 pm.

PERME Christmas Party - Thursday, 18th December

The PERME Christmas Party is open to all PERME (WA) employees and will be held in the North Site Canteen from 5.00 - 10.30 pm on the above date. Dancing will be to PD Disco and a buffet and bar will be available. Included in the party this year for your enjoyment - members of PR Branch will be giving a Carol Concert! This performance will start at approx 8.00 pm and will last for half an hour - a programme will be provided free of charge. DON'T MISS IT!

Tickets at £1.00 including buffet are available from: Barbara Crosby, Surgery, Ext 573; Wendy Stewart, Personnel, Ext 328; Shirley Montgomery, Transport, Ext 221; Maureen Gaughan, Ext 243; Bill Warren, E Branch, Ext 406; Barry Barrett, BWD, Ext 503; Tony Smith, P2, Ext 472; Alan Ball, Ext 311.

Christmas Prize Bingo - Sunday, 21st December

In the Club Lounge starting at 8.00 pm on the above date we have the very popular Christmas Prize Bingo. Instead of the usual cash prizes, there will be prizes of Christmas fare, booze, meat, etc. Everyone is welcome.

Club Christmas Eve Party, Wednesday, 24th December

The Club Christmas Party will be held in the Club Lounge starting at 9.00pm until midnight. Live entertainment will be provided by the Ray Dexter Trio, who will play music to suit all tastes.

New Year's Eve - Wednesday, 31st December

Come and see the New Year in at the club where you will be entertained by 'live' music played from 9.00 pm until 1.00 am by 'Summerset'.

Bingo, Sunday, 4th January 1980

One of our regular Bingo Sessions in the club lounge - starting at 8.00 pm.

In addition - the New Years Dance will be held in the North-Site canteen from 8.00 - 1.00 p.m. on Friday 2nd January, 1981. Tickets price £2.50 will be on sale soon.

For further details of any social function please contact Elsa McFarlane - Cash Office Ext. 226

DARTS - KNOCKOUT

Here are the winners & runners up in the recent PERME knockout competition.

MENS SINGLES

WINNER

Terry Rider

RUNNER-UP

Keith Fowler

LADIES SINGLES

June Osmond

Carol Fowler

MENS DOUBLES

Paul Crisp
&
Keith Fowler

Terry Rider
&
Graham Bishop

LADIES DOUBLES

Carol Fowler
&
Wyn Yeandle

June Gillson
&
Doreen Yeowell

MIXED DOUBLES

Keith Fowler
&
Carol Fowler

George McFarlane
&
Elsa McFarlane

FOURS

P 2

Charlies Angels

Congratulations to the winners also our thanks to Wendy Stewart who provided the food.

WORD SEARCH

The answer to word search in the previous issue was, "Play Space Invaders". Of 40 correct entries the first one out of the hat was N. Curtis of Glass Eng. who will receive a bottle of wine.

FOOTBALL REPORT

This season, so far, we have managed to field a comparatively settled side, and it begins to show in our performance. Obviously we are not satisfied, but the blend is there, as is the spirit and endeavour.

By trying to select a regular eleven one or two persons must be dismayed to stand on the side lines, I feel for them but their chance will come.

The training on Tuesday evenings proves well worth while, stamina and fitness are in evidence in the closing stages of a hard fought game. In spite of the elements (it really is 'Box' and fireside weather) we get a good turn out, and an enjoyable evening is had by all. If you're not a regular, then get along to Pickett's Lock 7.30 p.m.

Our social secretary well, really you could call him the Minister of Alcoholic intake, has arranged our Christmas party for December 13th, so we'll all be up in the flat, drinking and stuffing ourselves silly, as an early opener to the Christmas festivities, and we shall take the opportunity to thank all those people who, from the back assure the smooth running of our section.

This edition of Quickmatch gives me a Deci-sec (good article that - enjoyed it immensely) to wish everybody, whatever their sport, a jolly good Christmas, and a wonderful 1981 with work, health and sport, and all those other pleasurable things in abundance, from all of us here in the football section.

Bill Telling

FOOTBALL RESERVE'S REPORT

During the summer the reserves entered a team in the Waltham Abbey 5-a side league and although in the league we had no great success we did win the trophy for the most sporting team.

This season sees us playing in division 3 of the Enfield Alliance and after a slow start we now find ourselves in the top half of the division and league honours could come our way in April with a bit of luck.

We have gained some new players this season, notably Alan Hudd and Andy Newell who both work in the Establishment and this has allowed us to release one or two of our players to the first team which should keep ol' Bill Telling quiet for a while.

Alan Jones 'hung up his boots' at the end of last season but has continued as Manager while Martin Bisset and Andy Carter continue as Secretary and treasurer respectively. John Braggy has taken over from Derek Cutts, who has ascended to the first team, as Captain.

Andy Carter.

JUNIOR FOOTBALL

My last contribution to Quickmatch with regard to the teams performances at that time was hopefully optimistic about an improved performance from our future games, well its nice to be able to report that an improvement in our play has been achieved.

The new lads that joined us at the start of the season have settled in very well and can take some of the credit for this.

Weatherwise we have been fortunate and have had only one game cancelled. Our position in the league at the moment is in the top 6 but we have enough games ahead of us to improve on that position.

Finally I would just like to wish all our readers a happy Christmas.

Bill Warren.

PERME "A" DART TEAM

The team is enjoying the challenge of playing in Div 1 of the Waltham League. At the time of going to press, the team have played eight games and collected eleven points, this after losing the first two games.

Owing to having to work shift work , we lost Bill Cooke and unfortunately Stan the skipper had to miss a couple of games through a small operation, (not a result of the Stag night I hope), I'm sure we all wish him well. Also good luck to the PERME B team, who are going very well in Div. 3 good luck boys.

Terry Rider.

FOR SALE

Praktica LTL3 single-lens Reflex 35 mm Camera with through-the-lens metering. Complete with deluxe case, electronic flash gun and 28 mm, 50 mm, 135 mm and 200 mm lenses.

Roy Carter
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As champions of the North Circular League the Club has made a good start in retaining this title by winning it's first four matches. In the first round of the National Club C Championship we were beaten by a very strong Charlton team after a hard struggle. Our NCL Div B and Essex League Div 3 and Commercial teams have been meeting with mixed fortunes. Details of the Club can be obtained from the Secretary Bob Jones (ext 223).

Here theyre be Unicorns?

Rummaging through some old papers I came across an ancient parchment concerning the mythical horned horse or Unicorn. It seems that this elusive animal does exist, and further that; "The Beaft if knone to frequent the wooded area bounding the lea at Waltham Abbey in the County of Effex".

It appears that the reafonf (sorry - reasons) for doubting the existence of the Unicorn is due to it's extreme shyness and that a very special lure is required; which prompts the following verse;-

To trap the sad-eyed Unicorn
Our wisest men assure
A man needs not his hunting horn
But a virgin for his lure.

The quarry with the doleful eyes
Has not been seen of late
I wonder if the shortage lies
In Unicorns - or bait !

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Latest Inflation News!

It is reported that the labour costs of grass cutting on the North Site has risen alarmingly in the last YEAR:

'Five men went to mow
Went to mow a meadow
An HSO, 2 SSO's and a PSO
Went to mow a meadow'

N.B. Additional costs are expected to occur due to a scientific study on the 'optimisation of cutting edges' and an EMR contract to be placed concerning the 'tensile and shear strengths of English meadow grasses.

This is a word search differing from the last one. You have to fit the answers to the clues in the squares, working in a clockwise direction. When completed the shaded squares spell out a meeting place. Please send your completed entries (not just the answer in the shaded squares) to Bill Warren "E" Branch EXT. 406.

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| 1. For | 21. Beyond Watford Gap? |
| 2. Stranded Fibre | 22. Spring de-icing |
| 3. Miss Fitzgerald | 23. Thorn Berry |
| 4. Kitty | 24. Stage-side |
| 5. Laboratory Baby (4,4) | 25. Gather together |
| 6. Sheets and Pillows | 26. Next page! |
| 7. I Don't understand this | 27. Also |
| 8. Afghan Capital | 28. A quartz |
| 9. Lowest common multiple of 50, 100, 1000. | 29. ME. group |
| 10. Thousands of papers | 30. Angeles or Alamos |
| 11. Seedy Street | 31. 4 |
| 12. American Uncle | 32. Sixth Scandinavian Ruler |
| 13. Aural organ | 33. Rex |
| 14. Go around | 34. Mob |
| 15. Unfold | 35. Fete |
| 16. Alter course | 36. Secular |
| 17. Rub out | 37. Devon cream |
| 18. Choose | 38. A large number |
| 19. By ballot? | 39. Compile |
| 20. X | 40. Print type |
| | 41. Carrols girl |
| | 42. Parasites |
| | 43. Frozen water |
| | 44. Prison room |
| | 45. 1.76 pints |
| | 46. Back |
| | 47. Inert gas |
| | 48. Strike for dinner |
| | 49. Grumbles every August |
| | 50. Waken |
| | 51. Employs |
| | 52. Begin with a fright |
| | 53. Craft |

