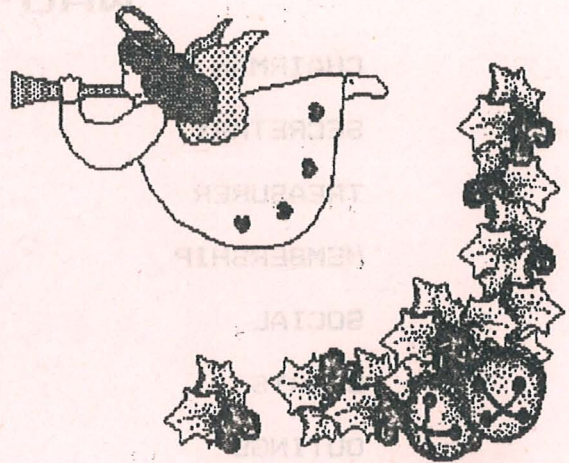
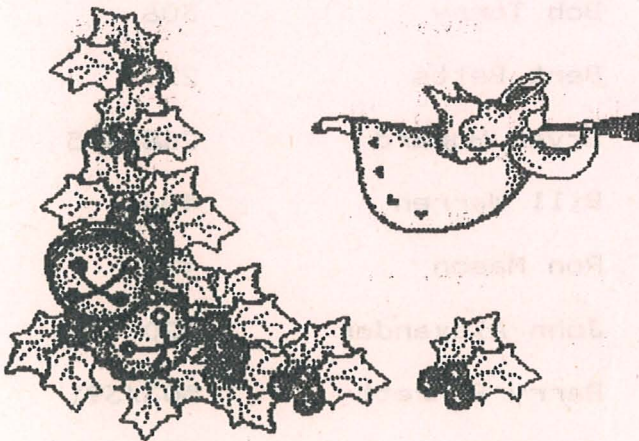


# The Powdermill Club



## CHRISTMAS QUICKMATCH



December 1986



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## EDITOR'S PAGE

Hi everyone! Welcome to this Christmas edition of "Quickmatch". I actually took over the editorship from Dave Service after all the hard work on the Autumn issue was done, so this issue represents my first proper attempt as editor. Perhaps therefore you'll make allowances for any blunders that are contained herein! I've had a pretty meteoric rise to fame really, since I only joined the committee in May. You know, you could be seeing another Derek Jameson in the making.... but then, no - I don't have the cockney accent!

Well, this year has been quite eventful. One particular event that I enjoyed immensely was the Charity Quiz Night. I think everyone had a great time, with some treating it very seriously (I'm not mentioning any names!!) and others not. I can't waste an opportunity to thank the rest of my team (Sally, Bernard, and Ron) for their sterling efforts - we would have come second but for being cheated of a point! Have YOU ever seen a Turkish pound note?! (Sorry, Norman - you did a great job!) Hopefully it won't be too long until the next one.

Although you will find a "festive" competition towards the end of this issue, I had a go myself and thought up these little teasers. See if you can solve them - they're made up from the first letters of the opening lines of Christmas Carols and other festive songs. To make it a little bit trickier, I've jumbled 'em up!! How about an easy one to start with?

1. NS ( couldn't do much with this one! )

Now they get a little harder!

2. AM I A ( no comments please! )

3. BMW IT ( chance would be a fine thing! )

4. T SHAH ( Eddie's brother! )

5. TO A WOK ( if you're into Chinese! )

6. I DO CAW ( everyone does, some of the time! )

7. TO LOB ( for all you tennis fans! )

8. GOT FAR ( had to clean this one up a bit! )

9. HIT AT ( at least have a shot at this one! )

10. U MCC IT ( it's hardly cricket though! )

11. YMCA WW ( ooh, he's so camp! )

The following were not so easy to make into anything - believe me, YOU try it!

10. CROID

11. JW AT JB JB

12. COAFY

13. K GLOW

14. NTRRR

15. SW WTBFN

A bottle of wine to the winner. All entries to me please.

It just remains for me to wish you all a Very Merry Christmas and a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

Dave Catton EDITOR.



## CHAIRMAN'S THOUGHTS

Looking back over the past year I believe that 1986 has been a good year for the Club. On the Social side there have been several new ventures which have been quite successful but that has to be balanced against the waning interest in other, previously successful, events. In my view this is a very healthy sign since it means that the Club is active and aware that members' needs and requirements are constantly changing. We have to try out new events and if they don't succeed then we have learnt something. If they are successful then we can add them to our "repertoire". By the same token it's no use sticking to the old favourites just because we've always held them. There must come a time when waning support drops to such a level that we can no longer justify holding them. This philosophy applies to all areas of the Club including the bar. We cannot afford to be complacent and assume that everything is perfect and will remain so. The Club must constantly evolve to meet the changing needs of the members. Inevitably, some people will resist any change as a matter of principle and to those I can only say that any change made by the Committee, is made in an effort to improve the Club. There is always a good reason for any change, it's not just change for change sake. I don't suppose we always get it right and if it can be demonstrated that any particular change is detrimental to the membership as a whole then the Committee are neither inflexible nor dogmatic. A well reasoned argument can persuade the Committee that a particular action should be reconsidered but sitting and muttering in dark corners is a futile and non-productive exercise. If you really think the Committee are wrong on any matter, speak up, or better still, stand for election at the next AGM.

You will find elsewhere in this Christmas issue details of the special Christmas Events to be held during December. As you know this is a busy month for the Club and much extra work is put in by both Committee members and Bar Staff. A special vote of thanks should be extended to the Bar Staff over this period for taking on the extra work. It is always very difficult for us to cope with the additional custom over extended hours at Christmas so, if you find yourself having to wait to get served, please remember it's Christmas for the Bar Staff as well. Please be a little more tolerant and patient.

Last, but by no means least, I would like to end this in the traditional manner by wishing each and every one of you a very happy Christmas and a merry New Year.

Norman Paul

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Once again we have had a mixed reaction to the events taking place at the club. The second race night had to be cancelled due to very low ticket sales and the autumn square dance takings just about covered the callers fee. Still, the square dance is one event that the few who do attend really enjoy themselves. The third fashion show did not attract as many bargain hunters as usual either.

It's not all gloom though, since on the plus side tickets are selling well for the last fashion show of this year and we have had two very well supported events in the quiz night and the fireworks barbeque. Since Norman has already made reference to the latter two events it leaves me to say that it made a really nice change for me to sit down and take part in something instead of running around like a blue\*\*\* fly ( not heard of a bluebell fly! -Ed ).

One event we have had to cancel this winter is the Old Years Night Disco. It is a disappointment to the social committee, but as the saying goes, it is due to circumstances beyond our control. The reason for this is that we cannot get the bar staff who are willing to work on the 31st. Don't confuse this, however, with the New Years Dance on Saturday 3rd January 1987. This is still on, and is a live band dance. The music is provided by "Midnight Sound".

The remainder of this years social programme is as follows:

SATURDAY 13th DECEMBER	CHRISTMAS DRAW
SUNDAY 14th DECEMBER	CHRISTMAS PRIZE BINGO
FRIDAY 19th DECEMBER	CHRISTMAS SOCIAL DANCE
SATURDAY 20th DECEMBER	CHRISTMAS DISCO
SUNDAY 21st DECEMBER	CHILDRENS CHRISTMAS PARTY
SATURDAY 3rd JANUARY	NEW YEAR DANCE

**NEW YEAR DANCE**  
 featuring  
**"Midnight Sound"**

SATURDAY 3rd January 1987  
 8.00pm to 12.15am

Tickets will be £4 including Food

Lastly, your Social Committee - Iris Mezen, Barbara Coe, Barry Barrett, Dick Morrell, Terry Foulsham and Myself wish you all the Compliments of the Season and hope to see you at the Club events in 1987.

BILL COE (Social Committee Chairman)

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**O U T I N G S**

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On the 12th September a coach load left in the evening for a trip to Teddington Lock to watch a recording of the show "Strike it Lucky". We are hoping to organize another television outing in the New Year.

17th October saw the departure of TWO coach loads for a day trip to Calais. It was an enjoyable day for the majority. Next year we'll try for Boulogne and we also hope to organize a visit to a show in London early in the New Year.

Barbara Coe

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**XMAS BINGO XMAS BINGO XMAS BINGO**

THE CHRISTMAS BINGO IS ON SUNDAY 14th DECEMBER AND STARTS AT 8pm.

There will be a break over Xmas and Bingo sessions will start again on 11th January. It's well worth coming down for. Last week we payed out a £110 Snowball.

Many thanks to all our helpers and regulars and Best Wishes for the Festive Season.

Barbara and Bill Coe

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**XMAS DRAW XMAS DRAW XMAS DRAW**

To all the sellers and to everyone who has bought tickets for the Draw I would like to say thank you. Without you all the Draw would not be the success it is every year. There are still plenty of tickets left and don't forget, you more you buy, the more prizes we can get and the more chances you have of winning.

Finally, a big thankyou to the Post Ladies, who safely deliver your orders and tickets for functions as well as delivering your notices and Quickmatch copies throughout the year.

Have a Happy Christmas.

Iris Mezen.



SECTION NEWS

THERE SEEMS TO BE A DISTINCT LACK OF ENTHUSIASM FROM MOST SECTIONS IN PUTTING PEN TO PAPER AND TELLING THE MEMBERSHIP WHAT THEY ARE UP TO. I AM TOLD BY PREVIOUS EDITORS THAT THIS IS QUITE NORMAL. HOWEVER, WE WOULD LIKE TO KNOW WHAT YOU ARE DOING AND, WHO KNOWS, A LITTLE PUBLICITY MIGHT EVEN RESULT IN INCREASING YOUR SECTION MEMBERSHIP. The Editor.

SQUASH

The lunchtime league now continues with 4 divisions, despite certain people withdrawing through old age! (Hey Ron, I take that as a personal dig! -Ed). The winners of the divisions in the last session were, in reverse order, Kate Turner, John Rowley, Wendy Day, and Pete Maher.

The Pairs competition was won, eventually, by Malcolm Stewart and myself! Paul Bunyan and the vacation student Philip Bird had to be content with coming runners-up. Better luck next time Paul! The evening sessions still take place every Tuesday at the Paternoster Sports Centre. As it is Christmas, why not treat your family to a pantomime. Better still, why not take them to see "Puss in Boots" at Goffs Oak village hall. Further details for this and evening squash from myself. Details of the lunchtime league can be had from Paul Bunyan, ext 431.

RON CRAIK (EXT 545)

TENNIS

Our main tennis season is now well and truly over and it is time for me to reflect on the three achievements which have made it a very good one.

Firstly, thanks to the hard work and efforts of Frank Willingale, the tennis hut (with the exception of the dressing rooms) has been redecorated. Thanks also go to all those members who did their bit.

Secondly, the Mens Doubles team won their division by four clear points. They collected the divisional cup trophy on Saturday 8th November, and our congratulations go to them.

Third and foremost, thanks to the efforts of Gordon Goodwin, the courts have been sprayed with a porous acrylic paint giving an excellent playing surface and a protection for the tarmac base. Finally, we hope to enter a mixed doubles team next year but the prospect looks grim due to the lack of females of average playing standard. So, come on girls! If you up your standard you could be playing in matches next summer -and providing teas!!

Prospective members should contact myself (Lea Valley 760726) or Elsa McFarlane (ext 334).

ROGER BURCHELL (HON. SEC.)



## CRICKET

Under the enthusiastic and determined captaincy of Kevin Kiff, the cricket club enjoyed a successful 1986 season. The club played 24 games (in between the showers!), winning 10, drawing 9 and losing just 5.

The club's bowling attack was headed by Donovan Watt who captured 64 wickets during the season (and this was despite a 3 week break to brush up on his bowling technique in the caribbean!!). Sivley Rainsford took the batting honours with some ease compiling a very impressive 473 runs in just 11 innings at an average of 59. Subject to verification, this could be a record for the club. Kevin Kiff led the fielding effort by example, clutching on to 16 catches.

The club came agonisingly close to retaining the Waltham Abbey 20 Over League title, losing out (in early October!) to St. Thomas C.C. by the narrowest of mathematical margins. We will return! All being well, the club will go on to even greater things in 1987. A number of younger players, including Mike Griggs and Lee Jones, are beginning to make their mark to complement the established skills in the team (and to compensate for those who are "past it!"). There is always room, however, for enthusiastic newcomers -young or not-so-young.

Nets will start up again around Easter next year with games proper kicking off in May (kicking off? Thats a new one! -Ed). Just contact Bert Betts or Chris Robbins if you are interested in joining us!

In the meantime, a Merry Christmas and a run-filled New Year to all our readers!

STEVE PENFOLD

(Administrative Note: It is a pity that both the top bowler and batsman mentioned above are NOT Club members. We trust the Cricket Section will rectify this illegality and that any other Sections playing non-members will also take due due note. The Central Club Committee)

## CHESS CLUB

Are you quick to recognise a mating opportunity?

Now that the dark nights are with us once again, how about a pint or two of beer over a friendly game of Chess. We have players of all strengths who would be delighted to do battle over the board, whether you are Grandmaster or just learning the difference between a pin and a fork!

October saw the start to our new season with our 20 or so members playing in the North Circular League (Div.A), the Essex League (Div.2) and the Essex Commercial League. Whilst we got off to a good start in the Essex League our start in the Essex Commercial and the North Circular has been a little shaky. Early days yet! The Simultaneous Chess display on Thursday 16th October was very poorly attended with only 5 players turning up! Nevertheless, we hope to organise another such display later on so watch out for the adverts and please come along.

in the National Club Championship match on Sun 26th November our intrepid team fought against formidable opponents to lose by 2.5: 3.5 boards against Mitcham. good wins were secured by Ken Groce and Peter Rose with a commendable draw by John Denton. So, if you want to know more about the Bird's defence (or the Chess Club in general) please contact myself (extn 306), Ian Griggs (425) or John Cook (238) - or leave your name and phone number at the bar.

BOB TORRY

(Once again: 3 non-members playing for the Club!)



## LADIES DARTS REPORT

23rd September: Surprise! Surprise! A 5 games to 1 win against Tesco. We won all our doubles and Tesco got their only point on the "all rounder". We play them at their place next week but I don't think they play pairs which should be interesting.

30th September: We lost 2-1. It was a nice evening out though and we had a laugh. Jackie Wood got our only point and the highest score of the night.

14th October: A new lot called "Bruces" who had the pleasure of a 5-2 win. I think we'll get a few more points when we play them again though.

20th October: A visit to the "Coach & Horses" in Hertford Road, Enfield. We lost all 3 games of 1001. we might have got a point if Iris had hit Double 20 instead of Treble 20! I got the lowest score (3).

28th October: I knew we would win eventually (You have more confidence than the rest of us, Ed.) We won 5 games to 4 against "Lindsey Street". Iris got us out 3 times! and Jackie and myself got the other 2 points.

4th November: A heavier defeat than when we last played "Bruces" lot. 9-2 was the result. Our 2 points won by Iris (5x) and Doris (1x). Some very high scores though from Jackie (92) (83), Penny (90) and Michelle (115). I would like to end this report by hoping you all have a nice Christmas.

BARBARA COE

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## SNOOKER

Once again we have held the Annual "Cockney Snooker Classic Tournament". This was a one evening event and the eventual winner was Alby Wright beating Bernie Argent in the final. Well done Alby! Thanks also to our referees for the evening.

The Club tournament is well under way and everything is going smoothly. Just a reminder to the winners of each round to put their names through on the competition sheets.

The trip to Wembley to see Jimmy White v Tony Meo is now fully booked. details of pick-up to be given later. Hopefully we'll be home earlier than last year and if I don't think of it will someone please wake up Alby when we reach Waltham Abbey.

I would like to take this opportunity to wish everybody a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

BARRY BARRETT



## CHRISTMAS CAROL SINGING

The traditional Carol Singing this year will take place on

WEDNESDAY 17th DECEMBER

Meet at the Club at 7.45pm or halfway up Monkswood Avenue at about 8pm.

Money collected will go to the CAT Scanner Appeal so come along and give your vocal chords a work out. They can have some lubrication back at the Club later.

Singers, of any quality, urgently required - the criterion is volume rather than purity of tone or key.

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## CLUB ACTIVITIES

### KEEP FIT

The Ladies Keep-Fit classes are still being held every Monday Evening in the Hall between 8pm and 9pm. Club Members £1, Non-Members £1-25. We manage to keep going although the numbers have fallen recently but a few more would be most welcome.

Perhaps after all your Christmas excesses you may wish to consider coming in the New Year?

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### DANCING CLASSES

A similar tale to the above. Numbers have dropped off but the faithful few are struggling on and Dance Classes continue to be held in the Hall on Wednesday Evenings from 8pm to 11pm.

Fully qualified instructors to take on advanced, intermediate and absolute beginners.

They will be absolutely over the moon if any new members wish to join the class, or re-join.

Once again, perhaps after the Christmas rush why not make a New Year resolution to brush up on or start to learn the art of terpsichore. Basic ballroom, Latin American and Jive are taught.

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SPECIAL REPORTS

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CHARITY QUIZ EVENING

THURSDAY 22nd OCTOBER

In response to popular demand after our first Charity Quiz earlier this year the Club ran a further Quiz Evening in October. This was run on the same lines as the last one with the added incentive for teams to compete for the "RICK RICHARDS CHARITY TROPHY" which the Club has recently instituted. The turnout for this event was even better than last time and 37 teams were entered; albeit some at the very last minute. The evening seemed to go very well and there was an exciting finish with 3 or 4 teams running neck and neck. The winners were a team consisting of Dave and Pamela Salter and Malcolm and Adrienne Tinn. The winners each received an engraved bronze medal and a £5 voucher prize. They then donated the voucher prizes back to the charity raising our total by another £20. A small prize of a set of "mugs" was also presented to the 'tail-enders' who wish to remain anonymous. The charity for this event was the Princess Alexandra Hospital Scanner Appeal and the final amount raised was £350. The hospital was represented by 4 nurses who sat in on the Quiz and actually came in second place. Presentations were made on the night by Dr Ruth Warren who is the Director of the Scanner Appeal and she spoke briefly about the need for a Scanner in this area and thanked the Club for it's efforts. In turn I would like to thank those involved in the running of the Quiz; John Kemp for his invaluable assistance, Iris Mezen and Eva, Bill and Barbara Coe, Steve Hutchings for setting up and my wife Doreen for, not only helping on the night, but putting up with my research efforts over the past couple of months. The bar staff on the night had to work extra hard and special thanks are due to our 2 young volunteer helpers on the evening, Sandra and Leslie. Thanks must also go to Dick Morrell for the excellent refreshments provided. Last and not least a special thanks to all of you who came along and entered in light hearted spirit and made the evening a success. We shall be running another similar event early next year. Once again, on behalf of the Scanner Appeal - Thankyou!

Norman Paul

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POSTSCRIPT: THE MDP QUIZ TEAM - TABLE 26

Total Academic and other Qualifications:

GCE 'A' levels ONE (Geology - very useful for a copper)  
GCE 'O' levels NINE (Including 1 for spoken English)  
CSE about THREE  
One-Length Breast Stroke (Cubs) ONE  
Cycling Proficiency Badge ONE

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BUT STILL MANAGED TO COME 4th IN THE QUIZ!

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**COMPETITION PAGE**  
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First the results of the last Word Puzzle was Bernadette Evans with a total of 57 words made up from the letters given. The 10 letter word was TUMBLERFUL. Bernadette can collect her prize of the usual bottle of wine from the Bar.

Commiserations to Lily Green who missed out by only one word and to Norman Paul who tells me he had 68 words but forgot to send it in and then couldn't find his entry - Tough!

And now to a puzzle for Christmas. It isn't too difficult so I suggest you try it on Christmas afternoon or Boxing Day when you are not feeling quite so bright:

**CHRISTMAS CONNECTIONS**

It's Christmas morning and 5 children aged 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9 have come down to open their presents. Unfortunately Father Christmas had a bit too much to drink on Christmas Eve and didn't put the labels on the presents. There was a Bike, a Game, a Train Set, a Doll and a Scooter. The childrens names were; Janet, John, James, Judith and Jill (their parents had a thing about the letter J) and they had different coloured hair (don't enquire too closely as to why this was) which were; auburn, blond, black, brown and ginger.

From the detailed information below it should be easy for you to work out who got what, their ages and the colour of each child's hair. Answers, please, to the Editor for a super prize.

- 6 year old Jill got the doll with blond hair to match her own.
- John had brown hair and got a scooter but won't be allowed out in the street because he is the youngest.
- Janet is older than Jill by 1 year and the eldest child was a girl.
- The 8 year old with ginger hair got the train set.
- The 9 year old got the bike but didn't have auburn hair.
- Janet got the game and had auburn hair.

**FULL ANSWERS IN THE NEXT ISSUE**

**GOOD LUCK!**



THE POWDERMILL CLUB

CHRISTMAS ORDERS 1986

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 or leave it with the barman by FRIDAY 12th DECEMBER to avoid disappointment. Orders may only be collected from Saturday 20th to Tuesday 23rd December.

Steve Hutchings Bar Chairman.

BEER PRICES

Cask Conditioned Beers	5gal Polypin	9gal Firkin
BBA Bitter	24.65	43.47
Abbot Ale	29.08	
IPA Bitter	24.65	

Bottled Beers and Cider

price per bottle (5% discount on each full dozen)

Pale/Brown Ale	41p	Mackeson	48p
Guinness	54p	Harp Lager	46p
Carlsberg Special	72p	Holsten Pils	74p

Autumn Gold Cider £1-25p per quart flagon  
 Dry Blackthorn £1-30p per quart flagon

MALT WHISKY SELECTION

Aberlour 9yo	12.49	The Glenlivet	14.27
Auchentoshan 10yo	12.81	Glenmorangie	13.52
Balblair 10yo	13.86	Inchgower	13.75
Bowmore	14.02	Laphroaig 10yo 43%	14.62
Bruichladdich 43%	13.91	Macallan 1965 43%	15.80
Cardhu	15.20	Milton Duff 43%	13.34
Dalmore 12yo	12.86	Springbank 46%	15.17
Glendeveron	12.60	Strathisla 15yo	13.39
Glendullan 12yo	13.12	Talisker 8yo	14.17
Glen Grant 8yo	12.07	Tormore	12.44

Glenfarclas Quarter Flask 2.86

Speymalt Selection Mins.

40%	13.20 per 12 in gift box	1.12 each
53%	16.90 per 12 in gift box	1.42 each
40%	Special gift pack of four	4.65

FOR FULL PRICE LISTS OF BEERS, WINES, SPIRITS OR MINERALS  
 ASK AT THE BAR.



