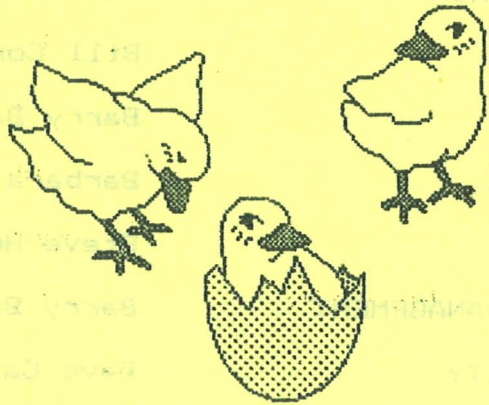


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EDITOR'S PAGE

Hello again everyone! Welcome to this spring edition of 'Quickmatch'. Well, I can rightfully call this the spring issue since we are now well and truly into springtime, and even the late Easter has passed us by. For those of you who were hoping that Quickmatch would be out before the Easter break, apologies are in order for its late issue- sorry about that folks!

Well, the response to my Carol Anagrams competition in the Christmas edition of 'Quickmatch' was quite amazing! I got a massive total of 11 entries, with the Christmas Connections competition following close behind with 9 entries. This is quite remarkable considering that normally we only manage to get a handful of people bothering to return answers! Come on everyone, I expect better things from you in future! I was sufficiently encouraged by the response to my (easy) Anagram quiz at Christmas that I'm now preparing another set of anagram teasers on the subject of Holidays, to be published in the summer issue of 'Quickmatch'. So, watch this space - as they say! In the meantime, the competitions in this edition are to be found on Page 4. The usual prize of a bottle of wine will go to the winner of each quiz, so do have a go - and let me have your answers please!

Did those of you who participated in the Nonathlon tournament held in February enjoy yourselves? My team (I was the '1' in 'H10+1') certainly did! We were doing very well up to the halfway stage, but then we hit a difficult patch and came a cropper at skittles, bar billiards, and indoor bowls- what fluke victories by those opposing sides, if I might say! Ah well, just you wait until next time- we might just come back with a vengeance! To the poor unfortunates who chose to play me at Backgammon - Sorry! I have to admit that night I was like a real mustrd player! (yeah, you guessed it- the performance was hot stuff!). Although we came in a rather forgettable position in the end, it was still a most enjoyable event, and I'd like to add my thanks to those who organised the tournament so well. See the special report on the evening on Page 8 for a full account of proceedings.

I'd like to make another mention about the lack of response from most sub-sections for suitable articles to put in 'Quickmatch'. I seem to rely on the same faithfull few who always come up with something, and to them I am very gratefull. Come on you others, I am sure that you can do better- if you think that this edition is a bit sparse of info and news, then it can be improved by you writing in to tell the rest of us what it is that you get up to! I would also like at this stage to give an open invitation to any of our readers to send in any article that they think may be of intertest, serious or humourous! All submissions will be gladly received. Lets hope for a bumper issue in the summer!

Dave Catton

Editors Footnote: In my editorial I mentioned Backgammon. Are there any members of the club who are interested in playing this exciting game? If anybody is interested in playing on a regular basis, then please get in touch with me. Perhaps we could then form a group.

CHAIRMAN'S REPORT

Although we are coming up to the end of the first quarter of this year it still seems as if the year has only just started. Indeed things have been very quiet so far and in an attempt to cajole some of you out of your homes on these cold, dark nights we have introduced two "cheap" nights, on Mondays and Thursdays, when certain selected beverages are available at reduced prices before 9pm. This has been quite successful and trade has picked up a bit. It's still in the nature of an experiment but it looks as if this will become a regular feature. You may also have noticed that we now have two new regular doormen. These two gentlemen are not there to make life difficult for members but to make life more difficult for the "regular" non-members who have got into the habit of walking in and using the Club. So regular have some been that we thought they were actually members!

Because things are always very quiet at this time of year I am very pleased to see such a good response to some of the sporting competitions that the Club are running. The KO Darts is going really well, we have an increased number of teams in the Intersection Darts League and the Snooker & Billiards Handicap will be starting shortly. Another event which was instituted last year, the Nonathlon, was run in February with a large increase in the number of entries. See later in this issue for a full report of this event.

There is a full report on page 3 from our Social Chairman on all the social events coming up during the year but I must make mention of our second Charity Quiz being held on Thursday 23rd April. I hope that this event is well attended and we can make some more money for the Scanner Appeal.

One other event that will crop up before the next issue of Quickmatch that you might want some advance notice of is the Club AGM! - this will be some time in May- the date has yet to be set but rest assured we shall be letting you know.

Norman Paul

STOP PRESS

THE 1987 CLUB AGM

PLEASE NOTE THAT THE CLUB AGM WILL BE HELD IN THE MAIN HALL ON FRIDAY 15th MAY COMMENCING AT 8pm. (That is providing sufficient members attend to make a quorum!)

THE FUNCTION BAR WILL BE OPEN DURING THE MEETING BUT THE MAIN CLUB BAR AND FACILITIES WILL BE CLOSED FOR THE DURATION OF THE MEETING.

 * S O C I A L *

I have to report that all the social functions that the Club ran over the Christmas period were a great success and my thanks to the Social Committee for all their efforts. Thanks also to you, the members, for your support.

The calendar of planned events for this year is as follows:

- Thursday 23rd April CHARITY QUIZ NIGHT
- Friday 1st May HARP LAGER ROADSHOW
- Friday 12th June In the Bar - STEVE STEWART
- Friday 19th June FASHION SHOW
- Saturday 4th July SOCIAL DANCE
- Saturday 12th September RARDE (WA) BICENTENARY BBQ & CELEBRATORY FIREWORKS.
- Saturday 10th October SQUARE DANCE
- Saturday 17th October BICENTENARY DANCE
- Friday 30th October In the Bar - STEVE STEWART
- Friday 27th November FASHION SHOW
- Saturday 12th December XMAS DRAW
- Sunday 13th december XMAS BINGO
- Saturday 2nd January NEW YEAR DANCE

This is only the bare bones and other events have yet to be arranged for the full Social programme. Keep your eyes open for future publicity.

Bill Coe

SINCE WRITING THIS, BILL HAS BEEN ILL AND HAS ONLY RECENTLY COME HOME FROM HOSPITAL. NEVERTHELESS, HE HAS ENSURED THAT EVENTS HAVE GONE AHEAD AS PLANNED AND WILL BE TAKING UP THE REINS AGAIN IN THE VERY NEAR FUTURE.

WE WISH HIM WELL AND HOPE FOR HIS SPEEDY RETURN.

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COMPETITION PAGE
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First the results of the Christmas Competitions:

"Christmas Connections" had 9 entries and the winner was R. Durrant of P2.

"Carol Anagrams" attracted 11 entries and the winner was Sue Morgan, PR.

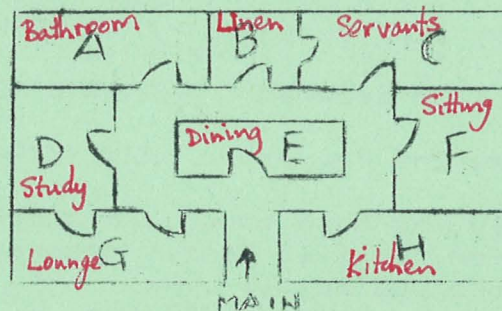
The winners can collect their prizes of a bottle of wine from the bar.

"LIQUID SOLUTION"

Ernie has got 24 pints of Real Ale and wants to share it with Alan and Steve so that they have 8 pints each but, apart from the original container, they only have a 13 pint basin, an 11 pint jug and a 5 pint bottle. With just these how can they divide the ale?

"ARCHITECTS'S DREAM"
(Owner's Nightmare")

Just look at the floor plan of this terrible house "designed" by a so-called architect. Can you help the owner find out what each room is supposed to be for?



Just before he ran off to Bermuda with the money the architect did leave a scrap of paper with a few clues:

- Sitting Room between Servant's Room and Kitchen.
- Study has connecting door to Lounge.
- Servant's Room next to Linen Room.
- Dining Room and bathroom each have only 1 door but Dining Room is closer to Main Entrance.
- Kitchen and Lounge are on either side of Main Entrance.

Entries to the Editor as soon as possible please.

SECTION NEWS

BADMINTON

The Badminton sub-section continues to flourish and even in the, traditionally, poorly attended month of February we've had more than a dozen players each week, including Tim Douglas on one occasion!

The sub-section Christmas Party was held at a "Carvery" when 11 of us had a very good meal and at which various new sports were invented such as "balloon tennis" and "formula 2 racing" with Christmas cracker cars over table mat obstacles! ("little things ! Ed.)

Simon and Wendy, who managed to make contestants feel better at the last Quiz night by winning the booby prize, have been secretly practising at the Sports centre on the "Trivia Quiz" machine in between games of badminton - so look out, You could be the holder of the booby prize next time. ("Or should that be 'prize booby'! Ed.)

We've been delighted that Mark, the sandwich student who is staying with Suresh Oza, has been playing badminton with us. Mark has a smash reminiscent of that of Adrian Phillips before beer and women overtook him (we wonder if Adrian is still stuck at Weston-Super-Mud!). This is really a plea to any students to come along and have a go and play on Tuesday nights at 8pm at the Paternoster Centre.

Bryan Howard

CROQUET

Hello! It's me again with my Croquet hat on!

The Croquet closed season has not been entirely fallow as a number of the Club were able to meet at the "Sweet Cherry" restaurant at Cockfosters to consume a chinese meal. ("I bet the conversation was mainly a rot of cloquet". Ed.) We're also pleased to report that Derek and Chris Needham are well, although Derek said he was still "full" the next morning! Phil Pye and Margaret Smith were also there (as potential players ?). The date of the AGM has yet to be fixed but the days of "Needham" Draught guinness are not so str away!

Bryan Howard (Again)

LADIES DARTS

20th January: Our first game of 1987 was a loss. The opposing team won the first game, but we won the second with Jackie Wood getting the point for us. The other two games went to the "Coach and Horses". Only four of us could make it this week. My throwing was awful but the other three were much better. It's not possible to get more than 180 with three darts, so I'd like to say "Well done Jackie Wood!". Penny and Doris also did very well with 92 and 82 respectively.

27th January: Great! This was our first win of 1987! Such sweet revenge against the "Coach and Horses" again, and I wasn't playing! The game ended up 4-2 in our favour with Joyce Wood getting two of our points. Michele and Iris hit 92 during the evening and high scores were also hit by Jackie, Joyce, Penny, Gloria, and Lesley in an all round good team performance. It was hoped that we could keep this up against new opposition the following week.

3rd February: Well, another win! It was two games to one against the ladies of Enfield Highway Conservative Club. Michele got our first point even though it took ages to finish the game (bet she ended up on the dreaded double one! -Ed). Penny got our other point. Michele hit a 92 and Doris and Penny were also in there again with high scores. We faced the rematch the following week with optimism!

10th February: Well, we got a few points but the ladies of EHCC got one point more! The score ended up 4-3 against, with Doris, Jackie, and Michele getting us our three points.

Barbara Coe Ext 386

TENNIS

Nothing much to report on the tennis front as this is normally the quietest time of the year. I attended the league AGM but I was unable to enter a 2nd team for 1987. The pipes in the hut burst during the January freeze, and although the committee members cleared up as best they could the carpet was damaged and needs to be replaced. The football club are now in full training on our courts on Tuesday evenings- perhaps there is a chance that we can arrange some "football tennis"! Anyone interested in joining the tennis section should contact either myself (Lea Valley 760726) or Ron Craik (Ext 545).

Roger Burchell (Hon Sec)

SNOOKER

I have to start off this report by making a plea. Next time you go into the snooker room, do have a look at the feet marks all along the walls. Doesn't it look charming? So, to all you snooker players, both young AND old alike:

PLEASE KEEP YOUR FEET OFF THE WALLS!
If you do use the Snooker room then try to remember to be as quiet as possible—the people on the other table MAY be playing a serious game of snooker and do NOT want to hear the noise you're making.

The Snooker and Billiards Championships have just finished. There were some very good games on the way to the final, but some of the games on Finals Night were very long drawn-out affairs (some likened them to watching paint dry!). The results are as follows:

SNOOKER SINGLES

Winner	Runner-Up
G. Cummings	W. Sadler

SNOOKER PAIRS

Winners	Runners-Up
R. Green	W. Cooke
W. Sadler	B. Barrett

BILLIARDS

Winner	Runner-Up
B. Barrett	G. Cummings

My thanks go to everybody who entered the Championships, and everybody who refereed etc.

The Handicap Championships should now be well underway. I hope you're all playing well (well, not too well so's to give me a chance!). Get your games in as soon as possible—don't leave it to the last minute! (especially you shift workers!).

STOP PRESS—Well done to our Snooker 'A' team in reaching the Final of the Hobb's Cup. After a dramatic fight back in the semi-finals the team from the Water Board were eventually defeated. Let's hope that this year is going to be OUR year!

Thanks go to all those taking part and a special thank you to Eise, Marlene and John Kemp for their invaluable assistance in

BARRY BARRETT (Ext 391)

NORMAN PAUL

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SPECIAL REPORTS

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CHILDRENS CHRISTMAS PARTY

SUNDAY 21st DECEMBER

Once again this proved to be an outstanding success, with a mixture of one hundred children, an eleven foot python, a wallaby (yes, a real one!), various lizards, large tarantulas, scorpions, doves, rabbits, a magical clown, fire-eating, balloon modelling, games, prizes, presents, a marvellous tea, and of course not forgetting Father Christmas himself!

A special thankyou goes to all those who helped out at the party. I must make particular mention of John and Rita Green who laid on the first rate teas, Terry Williams for loaning us his illuminated bobsleigh, and of course Joe Chance, who once again did a superb job!

BARRY BARRETT

THE 1987 NONATHLON

THURSDAY 19th & 26th FEBRUARY

Well! What an exciting event this was this year. In spite of the increased number of teams the entire competition was completed in the 2 nights allotted.

Last year's competition with 10 teams was easy to work out with each team playing against a different team in each of the 9 events. This year 13 teams entered, albeit some a little late in getting their entries in! This meant a rather complicated re-draw with some teams playing some events more than once and not getting any points from those extra games. It all seemed very complicated but worked out quite well in practice! There was one change to the original list of events. Last year we borrowed a game of bar skittles but the member who obtained this has since left and we had to devise our own game of 9 pin floor skittles which proved to be very popular (not with me! -Ed). The eventual winners were the PR TIPPLERS led by Mel Charles. They only lost 1 game in their entire series, giving them a total of 25 points out of a possible 27 maximum. A very creditable effort. In second place were HOOPER'S HOTSHOTS led by the old hyena himself.

An official presentation of the NONATHLON TROPHY and winners medals will be made at A PRESENTATION NIGHT on Saturday 6th June. Thanks go to all those taking part and a special thankyou to Elsa McFarlane and John Kemp for their invaluable assistance in scoring and refereeing. I hope to see you all again next year at the 1988 Nonathlon.

NORMAN PAUL

CLUB PRESENTATION NIGHT

This is a newly instituted event which we hope will become an annual feature on the Club Calendar.

The idea is to get as many sub-section and other members together for an evening when various trophies will be presented both for the sub-sections and the Club Competition events.

This will take place in the Main Hall on

SATURDAY 6th JUNE

commencing at

8pm

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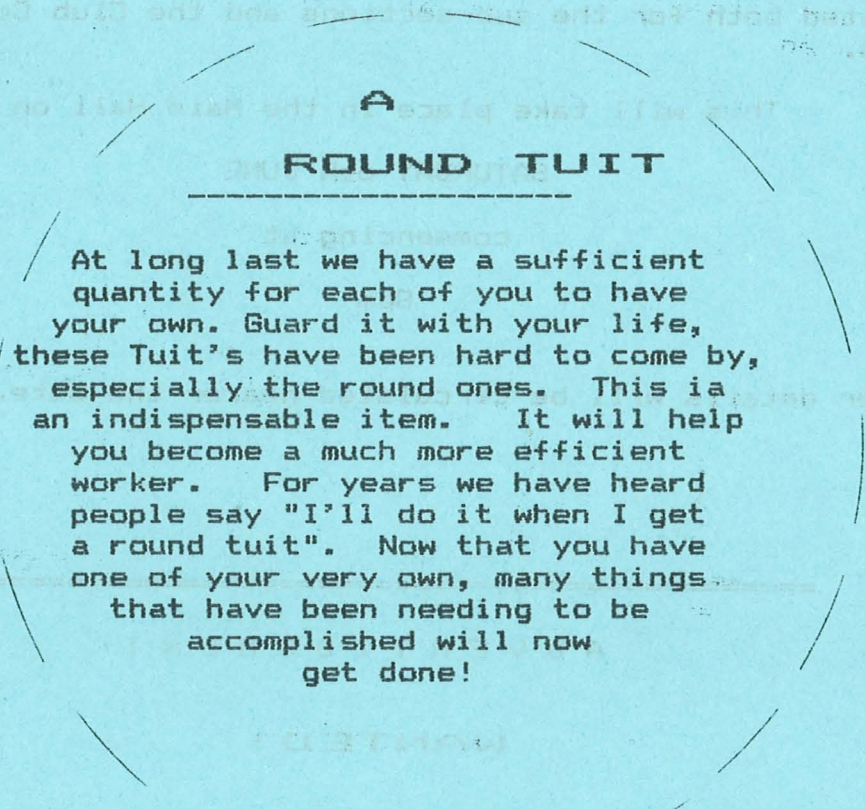
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