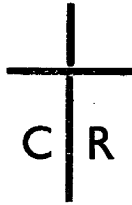


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LIVERPOOL CATHOLIC
RAMBLERS ASSOCIATION



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NEWS LETTER

Socials 8-0 p.m. each Wednesday

at

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Brownlow Hill

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FORTIETH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The date:- Wednesday, 21st September

The time:- 8.30 p.m. prompt.

The place:- Cathedral Buildings,
Brownlow Hill.

We meet in general body at this time every year to elect the new committee and review the progress of the Association.

It is essential that every member attends to give assent or otherwise to the reports of the Secretary, Treasurer and different sections of the Club.

Equal in importance in electing the new committee is offering yourself for candidature. The Committee is composed of eight officials and nine ordinary members, and we pride ourselves in having each year a good proportion of the newer, younger members represented. This is imperative if the club is to retain appeal for young people.

THIS IS YOUR CLUB - IT NEEDS YOUR PRESENCE, YOUR VOTE AT ITS MOST IMPORTANT YEARLY FUNCTION - THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING.

'Editor'

CLUB WEEK-END - 10th/11th September (Programme Change)

This has been cancelled. A ramble on the Sunday will now take place. Details from the clubroom.

CHURCH STRETTON - 18th September

Chris Dobbin is collecting names for a coach trip to Church Stretton for a football game with the student priests at St. Mary's. All supporters are most welcome. This usually proves to be a very pleasant day out. Tea is served after the match by the students who also provide light entertainment.

ANNUAL MASS - September 25th (Programme Change)

Our annual mass will take place once again at St. Nicholas' Church, Hawke Street at 11 a.m. This will be followed in the afternoon by a half day of Recollection at the Cenacle Convent, Lance Lane, Wavertree. Members wishing to attend should give their names to Chris Scott. The cost will be 5/- approx. Commencing time will be 2 p.m. finishing with tea at 6 p.m.

ANNUAL DANCE - October 20th

Our annual dance will take place at the Irish Centre, 127 Mount Pleasant. There will be a licenced bar and dancing will be from 8 p.m. to 12 a.m. Tickets are now available at 6 /- each.

Please make all necessary alterations to your clubcard programme.

A Wirral Wander - Parkgate - 7th August, 1966.

We should have gone to Tatton Hall, Knutsford, for want of the support of just a few more 'bods, but Larry Fagan ably aided and abetted by Bernard Duffy, served up a very pleasant alternative.

Just eight of us travelled by car from Woodside to Storeton, our Committee being well represented by the presence of Vice-Chairman Bernard Manley and Treasurer Gerry Penlington (with son Ricky), Sheila Feury, Hilda O'Keefe and John Potter completed the party as we set off through Storeton Woods.

There are people who hold the Wirral in contempt and whilst there are no hill paths with sweeping vistas, the rambling is pleasantly rural taking us as it did this day through woodland, leafy paths (some too leafy) and a shoreline.

We had with us the sun, the Welsh hills in distant panorama and a constant chatter on any and every subject. We had music, too, - not the transistorised kind, but Larry's operatic attempts, He's not too bad in the baritone parts, but the soprano ones! - Oh dear!

Not an outstanding or exciting ramble but one that I will personally add to the long list of pleasurable experiences spent with the old club.

Thank you, Larry.

FROM OUR NEWSLETTER ARCHIVES.

How to Run a Social.

(Reprinted from Newsletter September, 1947).

To complete my trilogy we now come to my 'piece de resistance' - running a social. There are some things in life that look hard and are actually easy. Running socials does not come under this heading. The planning of them takes years. Follow my advice and you can cut it down to mere months.

Of course, you may be fortunate with the night allotted to you. Take Halloween Night, for instance. Three large baths filled with water and six dozen blindfolded people milling around the floor can be good fun. On Guy Fawkes Night roman candles (not to be burnt at both ends), rip-raps, etc. can be a howling success with a fair proportion of ladies present, and should neither of these be sufficiently mirth-provoking how about a sing-song around a roaring bonfire of tables and chairs in the middle of the floor. But this is kid's stuff! - let us get down to the real business - the common or garden social night.

One way is not to turn up, in which case Mr. M'RK W'ALSH will be badgered into it for you. This, I regret to say is looked on as the coward's way out nowadays. No! we must face it like a man and I'll tell you how to do it. First of all rig up table tennis - this will get rid of a few surplus males. Then make the interval drag out as long as possible. A good gag here is to get G'rr' P'nl'ngt'on to read out the notices. Admittedly, there'll be no ramble on the following Sunday because he's read them out wrongly, but as this isn't your pidgeon you can do it with an easy conscience. Then again, P'T'R C'RL'N can always be relied upon to organise the "Waves of Tory" (There's half an hour gone!) and

he may even be coaxed into giving a solo "Eight Hand Reel" or something.

And then there are games! The guiding rules here are:-

- (a) no useful purpose must be served.
- (b) excessive heat must be engendered and numerous casualties suffered (only minor ones of course - broken limbs, simple fractures etc).
- (c) no prizes must be given, thus leaving the winner's amateur status untarnished; this saves any bother with the A.A.A.

Oh! - if there should be any spare time left there's always dancing - if absolutely necessary!!

"JUST WILLIAM"

Willie is my name.

The world cup series is over for another four years. We had our moments of boredom, grief, excitement and finally triumph as England won the final, beating Germany 4 goals to 2.

The standard of football in the professional league is also high. Both Everton and Liverpool were exceptionally successful in league and cup games respectively.

The Liverpool Catholic Ramblers' football eleven were not quite so impressive as the previously mentioned teams but nevertheless were successful in that they improved considerably over the previous years performance.

Their enthusiasm is such that they have been training every Monday and Thursday evening for the past months in Sefton Park Review field. All potential footballers are invited to attend these sessions and to demonstrate their soccer ability. The rest lies between you and the selection committee.

This year the home ground has changed venue. It is now located at Long Lane Recreation Ground in Garston. If you travel by public transport use the 80, 82 or 500 bus to White Hedge Road, then ask your way - its not far.

Let us review last years efforts. Of the 30 league games played 13 were won; 8 drawn and only 9 lost. During these competitions 52 goals were scored in our favour and only 44 against us. I would say that finishing 7th in a league of 16 teams is quite a good performance.

We had less success in the cup games. We won our first round - tie and lost the second - knocked out.

The glory in football is usually given to those who score goals. So I will conform with tradition and mention by name our leading goal scorers:-

Name:	Goals		
	League:	Cup:	Total:
M. Marsden	9	2	11
P. Marsden	8	1	9
P. Mac Cormack	9	-	9
B. Wolfe	8	-	8
T. Burns	8	-	8

This is a fine performance by the goal scorers, but let us be fair - there are eleven men in a team and each one deserves an equal credit for the success or failure of the team. I feel all my readers will agree with me when I say the key word here is SUCCESS.

R.E. PORTER.

FOR SALE:

One pair of ladies' climbing boots, size seven, hardly worn, very good condition £3 19s.11d. when new. Offers considered.

Please contact:- Miss Sheila Feury, 64 Winstone Rd. Dovecot, Liverpool.14.

Ski-Shine.

During the course of the next few weeks, the summer sun worshipers who seek their gods on the silvery beaches of the deep blue Mediterranean, will have all returned to their native shores. They will be bronzed and healthy looking and only too keen to relate their stories about the fabulous sunshine and the exciting evenings. Slowly their holiday memories will fade and they will have to face our wet and often bitterly cold winters with diming memories of those golden moments.

But this bleak prospect is not shared by those adventurers who seek the winter sun. For when rain and snow lash our coasts in the bitter winter months, they will be away secure in their mountain retreat, enjoying, perhaps the fierce beauty of a mountain snow storm, the unbelievable warmth of the winter sunshine; the blue skies; the gorgeous sun sets behind the silhouetted backcloth of mountains and pine trees. The schuplatter dancing and yodeling in the night clubs; the abundance of good will and friendship which always exists where people gather together to partake in the most exciting and exhilarating sport of ski-ing.

For several years now members of the club have been seeking the sun and snow on the continent. This year will be no exception. If you haven't been before it is a holiday worth trying - if you have been before then you will know that, "that which I have written is the truth". If you want to obtain more information on this subject, why not speak to Eric Kavanagh the next time you meet him?

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