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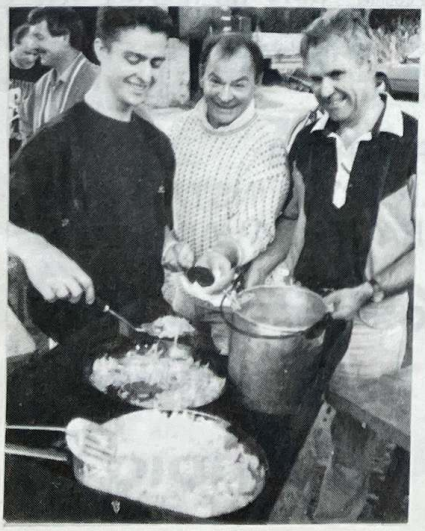
Newbold Verdon Community Association Newspaper Issue 30

GALA DAY

The Scouts' Gala Day was held at Hall Farm this year, and was a great success, despite the weather. Although the rain just about held off during the day.
A lot of hard work from the Chairman, Committee members and most of all Lin Oram resulted in £1189, being raised for our much needed funds.
Thankyou, to everyone who supported us, and we look forward to seeing even more of you next year at this super new venue.
Thanks to Mr & Mrs Milner at Hall Farm for the use of their property.



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THERE'S A HOLE IN MY BUCKET!?!?!?

FASHION SHOW

On Friday October 2nd, the N.V.C.A. are holding their third Fashion Show at the Primary School.

As well as Anita's of Earl Shilton, there will be a collection from Sculpture of Hinckley.

Lesley, the proprietor of Sculpture, uses her own models, and has some most glamorous, and dramatic garments. She will be bringing a selection of jewellery that is most reasonably priced, and some of her beautiful hats.

Our own lovely models will once more be treading the boards, and of course our inimitable compere is already brushing up on his microphone technique!!

There will be a bar and light snacks available, and included in the price of £2.00, there will be a cup of tea or coffee at the end of the evening so that you can chat, or browse through the garments.

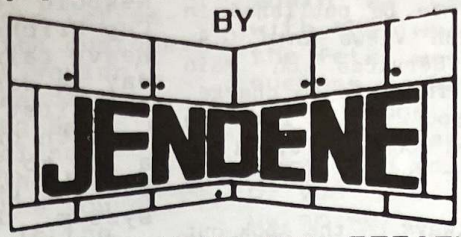
As this evening begins our Verdon on View weekend, Lynne Mann, now known to many of you, will have her Aromatherapy on display, and will be only too happy to speak to you about her products.

Hopefully there will be one or two other surprises, but you will have to come along to find out what they are!!!

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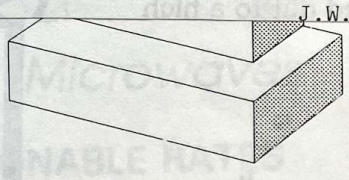
WOMAN'S LOGIC
THE RULES

1. The female makes all the rules.
2. The rules are subject to change at any time without prior notification.
3. No male can possibly know all the rules.
4. If the female suspects that the male knows all the rules, she must change them.
5. The female is never wrong.
6. If the female is wrong it is due to a misunderstanding which was a direct result of somthing the male did or said wrong.
7. The male must apologise immediately for causing the said misunderstanding.
8. The female may change her mind at any time.
9. The male must never change his mind without the express permission of the female.
10. The female has every right to be upset or angry at any time.
11. The male must remain calm at all times unless the female wants hime to be angry or upset.
12. The male is expected to mind read at all times.
13. If the female has P.M.T., all the rules are null & void.
14. The female is ready when she is ready.
15. The male must be ready at all times.
16. Any attempt to document the rules could result in bodily harm.

Thanks to Paul for supplying the above, (I'm sure that all the female readers will agree with 'the rules'.)

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We are always on the look out for interesting articles, on events held in the village, births, marriages and letters. We can always write the article for you, providing we have the details. Photographs will be returned [eventually] providing we have an address. Don't forget that the Verdon Views is **your** magazine, and it is **your** news that makes it more interesting for others to read.

Starting in this issue, we will be publishing the 'Medical Times', which is produced by Dr. Brittain & Partners at the Surgery. We hope that this will become a regular feature. Further copies of the Medical Times can be obtained from the Surgery.

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Six a Side Cricket

Sunday August 9th, that was the date that Newbold Verdons' annual six a side Heath Garage Cup Cricket Tournament was due to be held. Heavy rainfall the night before put the whole day in danger of being cancelled.

The first game was meant to be played at 10am, so with only 2½ hours to go there was still a lot to be done. People were working busily putting up tents and sorting out the P.A. system. Food had to be prepared for lunch, and tables carried down to Alans Way. The main thing of all was to make the pitch playable. The roller was going up and down the wicket trying to remove some of the surface water that had appeared overnight. The weather still wasn't improving as much as every one would have liked, infact it was getting worse. Heavy fog was closing in fast, and the threat of more rain seemed more likely. At 9 o'clock all the 'helpers' huddled together on the square to decide whether to call things off. The options were to carry on and risk missing the heavy rain which was forcast for the day or to play the week after and risk more rain. We agreed to go ahead(in true British spirit) and from then on, no one looked back. We all began to dry out as the fog began to clear and the sun 'tried' to come out.

At 10am the first game got under way, the grass was so wet it was like playing on ice. The first game of the day was won by The Nomads they along with Six of the Best, Bells Boys and Wiz, won their opening first round games and went through to the second round. The teams eliminated from the first round were, The Jubilee, Leigh Smith., The Windmill and Six Excited Boys (!).....

The second round got under way, with The Nomads beating one of the four teams that had got a 'bye' into the second round, Simple Summers Thankyou to all who helped make the day so successful, see you all again next year.

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Silly Six. An hours lunch break was taken to give the players a well earned rest. Unfortunately, there was no rest for the 'workers' as a barbeque had to be started and the refreshment tent was starting to fill up with customers. The pitch was rolled yet again, so it wouldn't resemble a mud bath at the end of the day. Action continued, with The Jackson Leg Spinning Six eliminating Six of The Best to clinch a place in the semi-finals against The Nomads. The next game saw Bells Boys defeat the youngest side, England 'B' The final game in the quarter finals was cliched by Wiz who beat The Terry Thomas Six. The first semi-final was between the 1990 champions, The Nomads, and the Jackson Leg Spinning Six. The Leg Spinners won thanks to their two openers reaching the target being both not out. The other semi final, was between Wiz, and Bells Boys, an early unexpected batting collapse cost the Bells dearly, as Wiz went through to face the Leg Spinners in the final.
The final got underway, in dramatic fashion as the Leg Spinners hit 40 runs off the first eighteen balls, they finished up with a total of 73. It was a high score but if Wiz batted well it was within their reach.. Wiz played well, but with the outstanding bowling of the Leg Spinners, saw them the champions. Michael Wilkinson from The Heath Garage presented the cup, and trophies, and in turn was presented with a cheque by Grahame Law for £120.00 on behalf of his chosen charity, Link-Up. The money was raised on the day by match fees from the 12 teams who took part.

St. James' Church

Garden Fete - Once again we were lucky with the weather and the fete was a great success. We had our usual range of stalls and games as well as teas, and we thank all of you who supported us so well. The fete is always an enjoyable social event with time to chat to those we don't often see!
The fete raised £1,338 net, beating last year's record total by just £38.

Grand Summer Draw

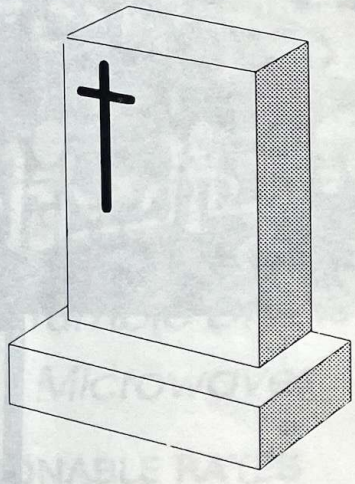
This year we had 31 prizes and for the first time we passed the £500 mark. The total was £509 and we thank all buyers, sellers and donors of prizes.
A list of winners has been displayed in the Post Office window and also appears in the Church Parish Magazine.

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The Verdon Players

During the summer holidays many of our members have taken the opportunity of 'resting'.
However, a select few have been meeting weekly to begin rehearsals for our October production of "PARDON ME PRIME MINISTER".
Keith Halford is producing this play and we wish him luck with this new venture.
We would like to take this opportunity to wish Neil Finn, our new Chairman, much success with his new venture in Earl Shilton. As one of our members said "I always knew there was money in dough"!!!!

DID YOU KNOW?

That there are only 2 common words in the English Language which contain the vowels (a.e.i.o.u.) in the correct order. What are they??
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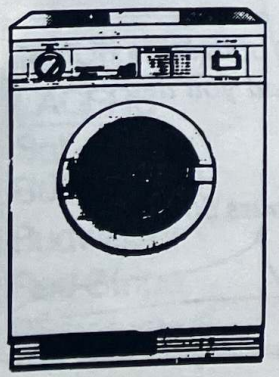


NEWBOLD '93

We would like to hear from anyone who may be interested in **HELPING** to organise a full week of activities and events in the second half of next year. These could be anything from a Pie Eating Contest to a Chamber Music Recital. Ideally we would like to form a committee as soon as possible to begin organising this. If you are interested or you know someone who could contribute to this in any way please contact Clive Hill on 823332.
Thank You.

Walking round Newbold Verdon this Summer, has made me realise what artists we have living here.
Only a true artist could create such wonderful pictures of colour and design in their gardens, using flowers.
If only we could reproduce coloured photographs in the Verdon Views, we could easily devote an entire issue as a tribute to these gardeners!
Perhaps another year, we could have a guided tour round some of the gardens in the village to give inspiration to those less talented!

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THE MEDICAL TIMES

Newbold Verdon and Market Bosworth Surgeries

Issue 2 Summer 1992

We welcome to our second news letter. We are coming towards the end of the summer and we hope all our patients have had a good holiday.



The importance of holiday immunisations and preventative medicines came home to us when one of our patients returned from Kenya with Malaria. We are always pleased to see you for immunisation for travel and your point of contact should be our surgery nurses.

Other diseases that have caused the practice some concern this summer are Infectious hepatitis and Dysentery. There is a mini epidemic of both in Leicestershire. The main victims are children or their carers. Scrupulous hygiene is needed in caring for children. We are pleased to say that the practices immunisation rates for childhood immunisation continue to stay in the high ninety percent.

New Staff

Our new year began with the employment of three new members of our surgery team. Mrs Stella Goodenough was appointed as assistant to the practice manager, Mrs Sally Brooks as an additional nurse at Market Bosworth (although she does relief work at Newbold Verdon) and Mrs Hilary Hopkins as a computer data clerk.

Mrs Marilyn Milsom left us to join her husband in Burnham-on-Sea and we are expecting to appoint a replacement nurse within the next few days.

Health Promotion Clinics

The current Health promotion Clinics are now even more successful and the addition of a Weight Control Clinic is something that you have been asking for for some time. This has now begun and Dr. Taylor is recruiting participants. Smoking Cessation is also very popular with both acupuncture and hypno-therapy being available at the surgery to help the withdrawal symptoms. The new nicotine patch is proving very helpful.

Practice Gossip

The arrival of a brother or sister for George Davenport is imminent and we will add a "stop Press" as soon as we hear the good news.

Jonathan Brittain graduated with honours in Chemical Engineering this Summer.

Dr. Brittain has been elected Vice Chairman and Mrs Broughton, Secretary, of the Leicestershire Fundholders Association.

Carol Murray our Newbold Verdon receptionist, is now a grandmother and is looking for a Glamorous Gran contest to enter .

Village Vandalism

We are sad to report that an attempt to brighten the front of the surgery with hanging baskets has been foiled by local vandals. Initial damage to the baskets was replaced but on the second occasion the baskets and their brackets were torn down and smashed. Dr. Taylor has had her car broken into in her own garage. Even our small villages are no longer immune from the plague.

Visiting Specialists

We have been able to use some of our funding to bring specialist care to the surgery. We continue to have gynaecology/antenatal sessions at Market Bosworth each month. The consultant is Mr. Hutchins from George Eliot Hospital. We have weekly physiotherapy sessions by Mrs Alison Butler. We have also arranged some hearing assessment sessions at Newbold Verdon surgery. All these mean less travelling for our patients, and a quicker opinion about their conditions which allows us to plan their further care more expertly.

'Flu Jabs

Please contact the surgery nurses at he beginning of October to make an appointment in our 'flu clinic



* * * THE TEAM * * *

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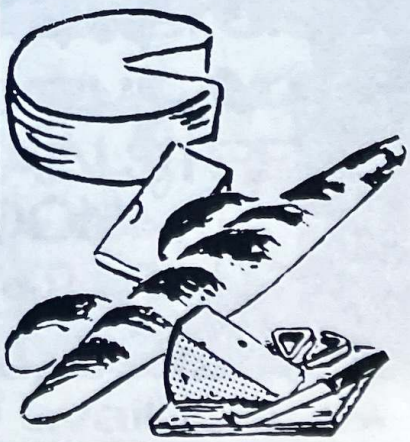
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BURBAGE CUP FINAL

Newbold Verdon v Barwell

This match was played on 17 & 18 August.

Monday 17th

Having won the toss, Newbold decided to bat on a lovely sunny evening at Dovecote Way, Barwell. They were straight off to a flying start having 12 on the board after 1 over. This soon became 34 off 5 overs, and although the Barwell attack stuck to their task, it wasn't until Newbold started to swing the bat towards the end of their 24 overs, that wickets fell regularly. Newbold finished on 142-9 off 24 overs.

Tuesday 18th

Luckily the lovely evening of the day before was repeated for Barwells' innings, but with a completely different opening. Chasing 6 runs an over, for 24 overs was never going to be easy and after P Preston was run out in the second over, followed by his opening partner, K O'Rourke being stumped in the third the task for Barwell at 7 for 2 after 3 overs was becoming lightly impossible. This proved to be the case and although there was a stand of 41 for the 5th wicket, Newbold eventually ran out comfortable winners by 67 runs.

The Cup was last won by Newbold Verdon W.M.C. in 1959, and made a very welcome return to the Village.



BRAIN TEASER

Yet another quiz!!
Get your heads together and try solve the clues. Entries to be taken into G.A. Property Services, together with a **50p** entry fee, and name and address, before October 4th. A **CASH PRIZE** awaits the first correct entry pulled out of the hat on that day. Thanks to Margaret Williams for letting us use this quiz.

Example:
16 O in the P.
Answer: 16 ounces in the Pound.

1) 26 L of the A
2) 7 W of the W
3) 1001 A N
4) 12 S of the Z
5) 54 C in a D (with Js)
6) 9 P in the S S
7) 2 of E on N A
8) 13 S on the A F
9) 32 D F at which W F
10) 18 H on a G C
11) 90 D in a R A
12) 200 P for P G in M
13) 7 S on a F P P
14) 3 B M (S H T R)
15) 4 Q in a G
16) 3 S to the W
17) 24 H in a D
18) 1 W on a U
19) 5 D in a Z C
20) 57 H V
21) 11 P in a F T
22) 29 D in F in a L Y
23) 64 S on a C B
24) 40 D and N of the G F
25) 76 T at the B P
26) 6 S on a G
27) 8 L on a S
28) 20 F and T
29) 2 S to every A
30) 240 O P in a P

If you have a 'brain teaser' we could use, contact any member of the team, and we will gladly use it in a future issue.
The answers and winners name will be published in the next issue.

N.V.C.A

4th Annual

VERDON ON VIEW

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Art, Craft, and Collectors

EXHIBITION

Sunday 4th October 1992

At The Primary School Dragon Lane

NEWBOLD VERDON

An Exhibition of the talents, hobbies and private collections of the people in Newbold Verdon. This is not a Craft Fair but some exhibitors may accept private commissions.

We are looking for some new interests, hobbies, crafts and collections to join our regular exhibitors this year.

We have not yet had any Computer based hobbies, working train or scalectrix layouts, Lego models, or flower arrangments.

If required and weather permitting we could extend the exhibition for larger collections or hobbies such as farm impliments, vintage cars or any simular subjects to outdoors.

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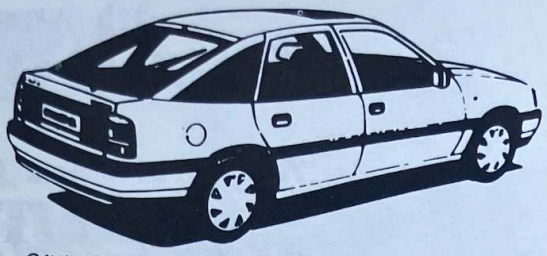
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NEWS FROM THE HEATH

Meetings continue to be held on a regular basis at various properties on the Heath. These meetings whilst being formal are also considered a social event, helping to generate a community spirit.

One meeting was attended by a considerable number of the next generation, who must have gained some educational value, on the conduct of a meeting. They can use this experience in the com-munity in which they are a part.

During July, a litter pick was organised resulting in 15 bags of rubbish being collected, following this the younger set, were involved individually in designing a poster to suggest ways to encourage tidyness of the Heath & the Nation as a whole. Joyce Crookes, our local councillor as kindly agreed to judge this for us. Prizes which were donated by fuorbuoys were awarded as follows:

overall winner. Dean Simms
Under 5: Mark Upton
6 - 7 yrs. Jodie Sealthorpe
7 - 10 yrs. Stuart McGoff
10+ yrs.Darren Simms.

The bloom feature has given much pleasure, and we have had much favourable comments from various directions, generating a feeling that whilst a lot of effort was put in early in the year, the rewards have been satisfying.

In August, a Treasure Hunt and Barbeque was organised. The winners were 'The Crack Pots' (Jean & Dawn).

On our return/ we all sampled a variety of meats cooked on the Barbeque, the ladies demonstrating their culinary skills , in making a smoked beef burger into a tasty dish.

Our next report from the Heath, will concern further matters on eating & drinking.

NEW FLORAL DISPLAY

Four new plant pots in the shape of a circle have been placed on the corner of Arnolds Crescent and Main Street. These have been purchased with money that remained in the Steven Vallis fund, after the comp-uter & games were sent to the Birmingham Childrens Hospital. Most of this extra money came from the 'Verson Players', who raised money from carol singing last Christmas. I hope everyone agrees that it is nice to have something in the Village to remind us of this boy.

THANKS

We would not have made it without our friends. Thankyou for your help and support, particularly in the last week. Daniel & Ben, you were marvellous too.
Jane & Christine Vallis.

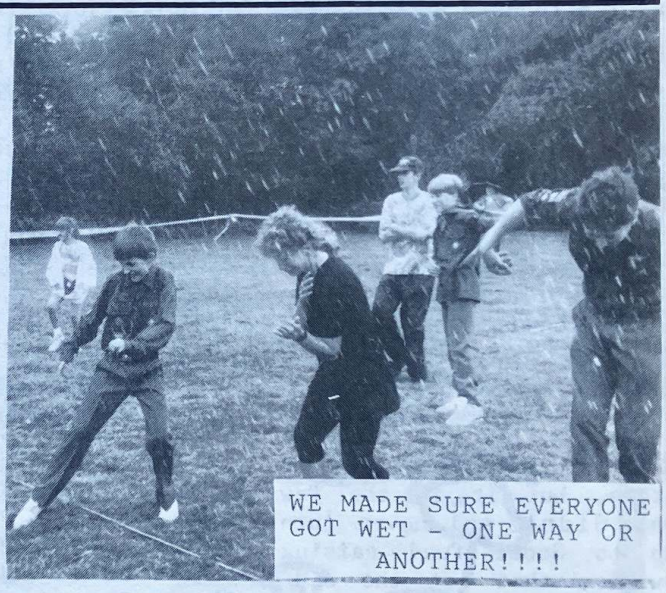
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Dear Ed

It was great to see so many people turn out on such an awful afternoon on Gala Day. It was a shame the support did not come from some of the parents and families of the Beavers, Cubs, and Scouts. Gala Day is a village event. Granted the profit goes direct to the Scout organisation, but how many boys go to the Scouts etc, so the lack of support is very noticeable. If every parent donated a cake, and/or tins for the Tombola, it would help. A lot of parents did help, and donate items, but it is the few that didn't and never turn up to Scout fund raising events, that let the side down. I feel, that these few just like the peace and quiet when the boys are out of the house for a couple of hours on an evening and perhaps don't realise that the leaders, do it for the love of being a leader and do not get any payment what so ever for the time they put in to looking after **your** boys.

After all Gala Day is one of the few times when all the Beavers, Cubs & Scouts get together, lets show them that we care too, and turn up to give them our support. Don't become a 'couch potato

A. Parent (name & address supplied)

Dear Ed

In reply to a 'Heath Resident' (name & address Supplied). If the person had been attending the meetings for the last few years, they would have learned that 1. The car park tarmac was on the plans with the Pavillion, when it was first built. 2. 'Further grass cutting equipment'. This is the first that has been bought by the Parish Council for Alans Way, and it was bought to **SAVE** money by the clubs cutting their own grass, instead of the P.C. having to pay a contractor for extra cuts.

The safety area under the childrens' play area has also been on the agenda for a long time. The delay? no one has yet come up with a vandal proof surface. Did you see what vandals have done to the swings before we had them repaired again?.

If the Heath resident is so suspect, why wasn'tthe vacant seat on the Parish council taken up? There was only one applicant.

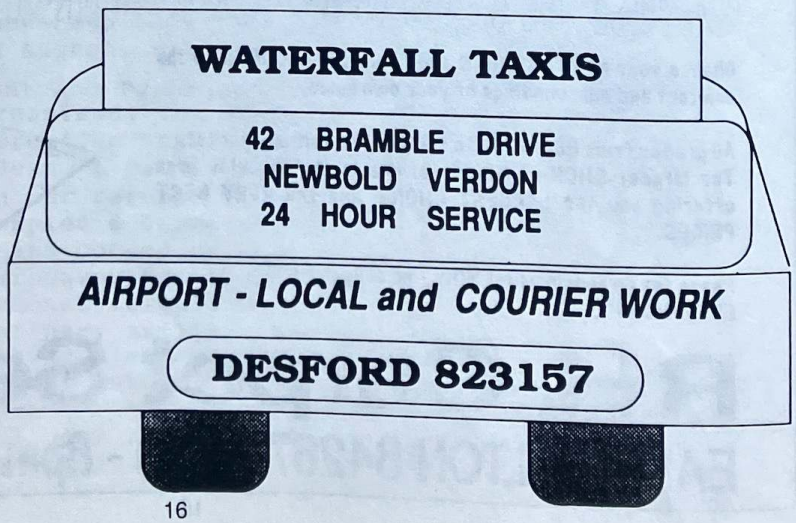
Lastly, money doesn't grow on trees. Parishioners may think that Poll Tax pays for everything, as I am a Poll Tax payer I can assure you, we are very careful on what is spent.

A. Hirst (Parish Councillor)

* a copy of this letter has also been sent to the Parish Council.

DEAD LINE DATE

28th SEPTEMBER



UPDATE - UPDATE

In the last issue we reported that 3 boys from the Primary School were to compete in the Leicestershire Area Sports finals held at Saffron Lane Sports Stadium, representing the Hinckley Area. The day proved a great success for the boys. Matthew Smith won 3rd place in the long jump, with a jump of 3.79metres. The under 11 boys' 5 x 80m relay team which included Matthew King, Mark Wilmot, Matthew Smith, and 2 boys from Desford and Earl Shilton, broke the track record and are now, Leicestershire Area Champions. They ran 400m in an amazing 60.5 seconds. Overall, the Hinckley Under 11 boys won the most points during the meeting, they were presented with the shield which they are holding in the photogaph.

Thanks to Mrs Nix for her help and encouragement, and also to parents who came along to support the boys on the day.

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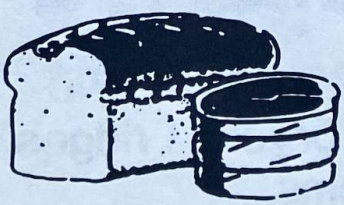
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AN OLYMPIC EXPERIENCE

I was 12 when I expressed the wish to go to the Olympic games. This year, many, many years after my competing days and more water under the bridge than I care to discuss, I achieved it.

I went to Barcelona. It was horrendously expensive, hotels charged 3 times their normal rates and no charter flights to be had. However, I figured that Barcelona was the nearest it is likely to come, maybe before retirement then I definitely wouldn't be able to afford it.

I went alone because we couldn't afford for the whole family to go and none of my friends were keen enough to spend that kind of silly money. I soon made friend there with people who shared my passion for athletics.

The athletic sessions were divided into morning and evening sessions to avoid the heat of the day. I held tickets for one morning and all five evening sessions. Therefore, my usual pattern was to come in early, we were staying outside Barcelona, wander around the sights of Barcelona and then go up to the stadium. On the first day, such was my excitement after all I had waited a very long time, that I arrived at the stadium a good hour early.

I cannot adequately describe my feelings at entering the stadium for the first time, it was truly awe-inspiring. I kept having to pinch myself to make sure I was really there.

Two moments etched in my memory. One was Sally Gunnell's win in the 400 metre hurdles and subsequent celebrations amongst the Brits. in the stadium. We all ran down to the trackside I behaved in a very undignified manner for someone of my age! We all sang the National Anthem without reserve and people who are familiar with my voice will understand how unpleasurable this would have been for those around me.. I didn't care, I was British and this was our only, whilst I was present, moment of glorious gold.

The second was when, not for the only time, an American was being presented with a gold medal and a middle aged American gentleman sang clearly and beautifully the "Stars and Strips".

The relays were incredibly exciting with the American sprint team awesome in depth of talent.

I was unable to obtain a closing ceremony ticket except at ₧240 which I felt was a little extravagant!

However, a party was held in a reconstructed Spanish village just below the stadium. Much Cavas, Spanish champagne and a Latin American band added to the already charged atmosphere. The ceremony was relayed onto a giant screen but the fireworks were clearly magnificently visible. We had a wonderful time.

There is concern that the Olympic Games have become too commercialised and the news of drug taking has recently cast a shadow. I can only say that the ambience and the comradery both amongst the athletes and spectators was wonderful. The crowed cheered the winning athlete regardless of colour, country and religion. In and out of the stadium the atmosphere was at one time electric, and safe. We walked down to the buses, every nationality represented. If only this ambience could be transferred to the World generally.

The organisation by the Spanish or the Catalonians, as the people from that part of Spain prefer to be called, was without fault.

I will remember the experience for the rest of my life. My bank balance will also have lasting memories but I cannot regret my decision to at last fulfil my long term ambition.

EILEEN ALBORN

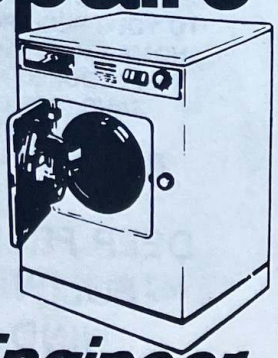
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WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

Newbold Verdons' August meeting was a very bright occaision, with a Colour Analysis & a Scarf Tying demonstration given by Linda Lonsdale.

Linda explained how each of us has a range of co-ordinating colours which suit our skin & hair tone, and demonstrated how colours not suited to you can have a detrimental effect on the appearance. We all fall within a range of four co-ordinates, Spring. Summer Autumn & Winter, with about 60 colours being best suited to each range.It was quite eye opening and made us more aware how we can make the best of ourselves. Linda also showed us various very clever but simple ways to tie scarves, brightening the dullest outfit.

President, Mrs Hazel Webb, told members that the door to door Cancer Research collection raised £ 460.33. The competition for prettiest scarf was won by Mrs Jeffs and the raffle by Mrs Margaret Renwick.

For our July outing we visited John Smiths Nursery at Thornton. After a tour of the various greenhouses and a demonstration of the automatic seed shower, members had a chance to purchase some of the very pretty fuschias and other shrubs. The evening ended with a meal at the local hostelry.

The photograph shows the party outside the Nursery prior to the visit.

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Fri 2nd Oct	7.30	FASHION SHOW at N.V. School - see article
Sun 4th Oct	10.00 4.00	VERDON ON VIEW at N.V. School - see article
Wed 7th Oct	8.00	N.V.C.A. Meeting at School **all welcome**
Sun 11th Oct	8.00 am	St James'Church - Harvest Festival
	10.30 am	St James' Church Harvest Eucharist
	6.00 pm	St James Church - Evensong
Mon 12th Oct	7.00 pm	St James' Harvest Sale, & Supper in Church Hall.
Fri 17th Oct Thur - Sat 22nd-23rd-24th October	7.30pm	Half Term begins 'Pardon Me Prime-Minister' VERDON PLAYERS
Sat 28th Nov	8.00pm	Dance at N.V. School to 'Champers' Tickets available soon. LOOK OUT FOR POSTERS

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