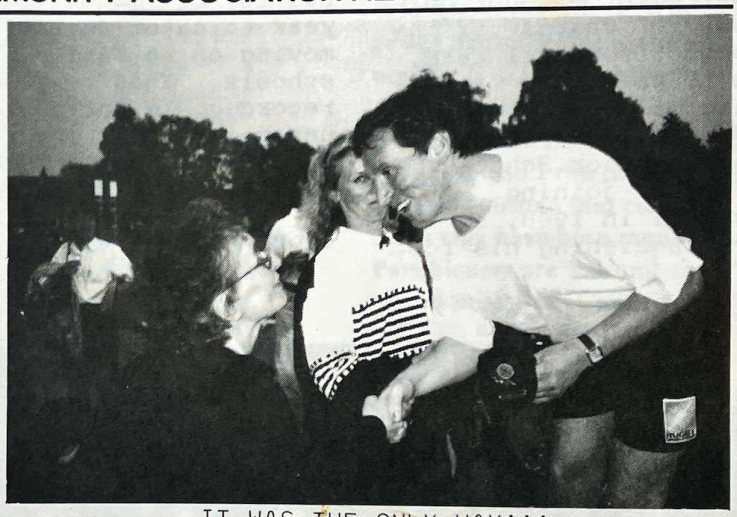
VERDON Views

NEWBOLD VERDON COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION NEWSPAPER ISSUE 34

N.V.C.A. GRAND BALL

Mention a ball and you think of Cinderella.

Our Grand Ball at Bosworth College will be for everyone. Young or old will be able to dance to The Fanfare Big Band, popularly known as "Radio Leicester Big Band Sound". Anyone who has been to the last couple of dances at Bosworth College will know that a good night will be had by all, so look up the details in this issue and contact any of the three numbers for tickets (which are already being circulated.



IT WAS THE ONLY WAY!!!



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N.V.C.A ROUNDERS TOURNAMENT

EDS SPOT

Well Summer is here at last. Lots and lots of village events will be happening between now and our next deadline date.

So come on all, let's have lots of unusual photos and descriptions of your events, so we can have a feature-packed next edition.

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TRIBUTE TO A SCHOOL-MASTER.

The beginning of this year saw the untimely death of Benny Clinton, a much respected school teacher of this village. To many pupils he epitomised everyone's idea of a village school master of the 50's, but more than that, he will be remembered for his success as a Junior school soccer coach. Mr. Clinton, not only was in charge of the school football team, but was the manager and selector of the Mid-Leicestershire Area Junior Schools. From joining the school in 1948, to relinquishing his football duties in 1961, the school soccer team. under his guidance, underwent a remarkable series of successes. At Junior school levelthere were three major trophies to be won in the county:-

The Mid-Leicestershire League Championship, The Rice Bowl, and the Jenkins Cup.

It is all the more remarkable, because changes to the team had to be made each year to cater for boys moving on to Senior schools. This unique record could not go unrecognised, therefore it has been decided to raise funds for a "memorial" trophy to present to the school for them to compete annually against other schools in the area.

On the 24th July a football match is being organised, featuring former pupils and players from those successful years, kick off at 6.00pmon the school field. This will be followed by a dance with buffet and live band ("Shoestring") in the Community Centre at 8.00pm.

All proceeds will go to the "Benny Clinton Memorial Trophy" fund.

Tickets £5.00 are available from :-
Trevor Dowell 823341
Melv. Tuckwell 822451
Ian Mitchelson 824180



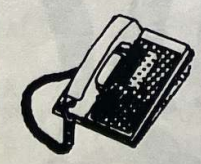
The following chart shows Newbold Verdon Schools' and Mr Clintons unparalleled achievements.

NEWBOLD VERDON SCHOOL SOCCER 1954-61

LEAGUE	P.	W.	L.	D.	F.	A.	
1954-55	10	10	0	0	33	0	DIV.B.CHAMP.
1955-56	11	10	0	1	42	3	DIV.A.CHAMP.
1956-57	14	13	1	0	67	8	" " "
1957-58	11	8	0	3	32	5	" " "
1958-59	10	8	2	0	28	8	" " "
1959-60	8	7	0	1	40	4	" " "
1960-61	11	10	0	1	53	12	" " "
TOTAL	75	66	3	6	295	40	
RICE BOWL							
1955-56	7	5	0	2	12	3	WON
1956-57	11	6	0	5	28	10	"
1957-58	5	5	0	0	15	2	"
1958-59	6	3	1	2	11	4	LOST
1959-60	6	5	0	1	14	4	WON
1960-61	6	6	0	0	18	2	"
TOTAL	41	30	1	10	98	25	
JENKINS CUP							
1955-56	4	3	0	1	9	0	WON
1956-57	4	4	0	0	10	2	WON
1957-58	3	2	0	1	9	4	WON
1958-59	3	1	1	1	8	7	LOST
1959-60	3	2	1	0	4	3	LOST
1960-61	4	4	0	0	27	2	WON
TOTAL	21	16	2	3	67	18	
SUMMARY	137	112	6	19	460	83	

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PARISH COUNCIL MEETINGS

We have contacted Mr E.Walsh, Clerk of the Council, with regard to Parish Council meetings and the procedure involved. He kindly wrote us a letter stating: "It should, of course,be public knowledge that Parish Council meetings take place on the first Monday of each calendar month and at least one full week's notice of this is given by the publication of the agenda on the six public notice boards throughout the village. Whether or not items become agenda matters is at the Chairman's discretion, however the first point of contact could, of course, be myself and I can then indicate to the Chairman that certain items may have been requested. Parishioners are welcome to attend the Parish Council meeting, and somewhat unusually, I always include an agenda item to enable parishioners to question the Parish Council on any matter of concern to them. There is no reason why parishioners cannot avail themselves of that opportunity to request agenda items for the following meeting.

I note what you say with regard to Mrs Franck's offer to write up 'Parish News', however if parishioners require any detail of the workings of the Parish Council then they can have access to the Parish Council minutes which are available at the local library.
I hope the above is of some help but of course,if I can be of any further help, please let me know.

Yours sincerely,

Edmund Walsh,

Clerk of the Council



N. V. C. A.

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VERDON IN BLOOM

Once again this year, Main Street will be decorated with hanging baskets. Many thanks to those who have contributed to the cost of the baskets.
Unfortunately this might be our last year. Not through lack of funds, but lack of waterers.
We need at least 19 couples to cover the watering period - this year we are a few short. If you feel you could spare 2-3 evenings through the summer months please contact 824613. Good news for those with a tow-bar on their car, you can now tow the barrel (max. speed 10m.p.h.)
Also the barrel will be stored at the Jubilee - a much more central point for picking up and dropping off each evening. (And what better excuse for a cooling drink as you drop it off!)

NEWBOLD VERDON COMMUNITY YOUTH CLUB

Every Wednesday from August 25th, in the Community Wing.
Juniors 6-8 p.m.
12+ 8-10 p.m.
Leaders are needed for both sessions. If you can help even one night a month, contact Diane on 824613 or Sue 824226.
As a result of our N.V.C.A. questionnaire, a Youth Club was the most required use of the Community Centre, so here's our chance. But remember WE MUST HAVE

ADULT HELPERS!

Also needed - a 2nd hand Portable Colour T.V.
A full size snooker table.

NEWBOLD 93

Several events are planned under the headline of Newbold '93, all to be held between October 2nd and 10th.

Final details will be published in the next Verdon Views. In the meantime, if anyone out there would like to organise an event or has an idea for an event, or want to offer a venue, PLEASE contact CLIVE HILL, on 823332, as soon as possible.

Events currently in hand are -

CRAFT FAIR
STRING QUARTET
PUB GAMES NIGHT
AN EVENING WITH BODGERS MATE
VERDON ON VIEW FEATURING A MYSTERY GUEST!

Get the idea???
Clive Hill

CRAFT FAIR to be held during NEWBOLD 93 on Sunday 10th October.
To book a stall & more information tel.824613.

FOOTBALL

The under 12's football team at the Primary School have this season won a double by becoming champions of both, the Hinckley & Coalville areas. The team beat Thringstone to win the Kirby Shield, and Grove Primary School, Burbage, to take the Hinckley area 'knock out cup.'
The team are as follows:- top row, from left to right- Daniel Fowkes,Alan Hodgkinson, Ian Carr, Christian Wright, Mark Wilmot, Matthew Smith. Bottom row: Dean Statham, Graeme Morgan Matthew Cockran, Martin Talbot, Stuart McGoff, Matthew King and Adam Wykes.



J.R.HILL & SON

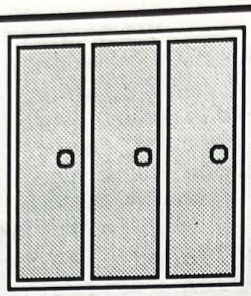
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2:15 pm to 4:15 pm

Cost £ 5.50

Supervised throughout by registered and first aid trained group leaders.

In order for us to recruit the appropriate number of staff, we are asking parents to register at:-

The Church Hall
Brascote Lane
Newbold Verdon

On the following dates:-

Monday 14th June
Wednesday 16th June
Friday 18th June
Monday 21st June
Wednesday 23rd June
Friday 25th June

Between 9:00 am and 9:45 am

At registration parents will be required to pay £ 5.50 per child for the week, and to say how many sessions they will be requiring, as numbers will be limited per session.

This is completely separate from Newbold Verdon Playscheme and will be held in the community centre.

Sandra Stretton
Playgroup Leader

It's Raining Cats & Dogs

From time to time in the Verdon Views, we get letters about 'doggy deposits'. The village still has this problem, and as much as we try to control these little piles, I'm sure it is an on going battle. Cats are also a problem. Do you know where they go when let 'out' at night. It is often in a neighbours garden. This is another problem in its own right. It isn't very pleasant, when gardening to come accross little piles that a cat has left behind, as well as the damage that can be done to small plants. So, please, dog & cat lovers, **think** about others when letting your animal out to do its' business.

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THANKS THANKS

Dave & Julia Wilmot, would like to thank everyone for their help, and good wishes after Daves' unfortunate accident at the rounders tournament in June. Watch out, he'll be back to catch you all out next year!!

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* * * THE TEAM * * *

Brian 824036
Colin & Marilyn.822221
Gail 822183
Janet 823123
John & Marion..822805
Julia 822870

NEIGHBOURLINE COMES TO NEWBOLD

Neighbourline has recently been set up in Newbold Verdon with the backing of the Leicestershire County Council Voluntary Services Co-Ordinator. The main aims being to co-ordinate existing voluntary services and extend them to a voluntary "help" service for the residents of Newbold Verdon and Newbold Heath.

The services offered will be similar to the help that would have, in the past, been given by a "good neighbour". We all appreciate that in the present day, as more people are out at work and families live away from each other, there is a need for such a service to help out people in our community who have special needs or a temporary crisis in their lives.

All volunteers who work with Neighbourline are registered with Hinckley Volunteer Bureau, which means that they are insured and their references thoroughly checked, so people need have no worries about the honesty or integrity of volunteers. They will also be receiving training so will be able to supply up to date information about other help agencies and services that are available.

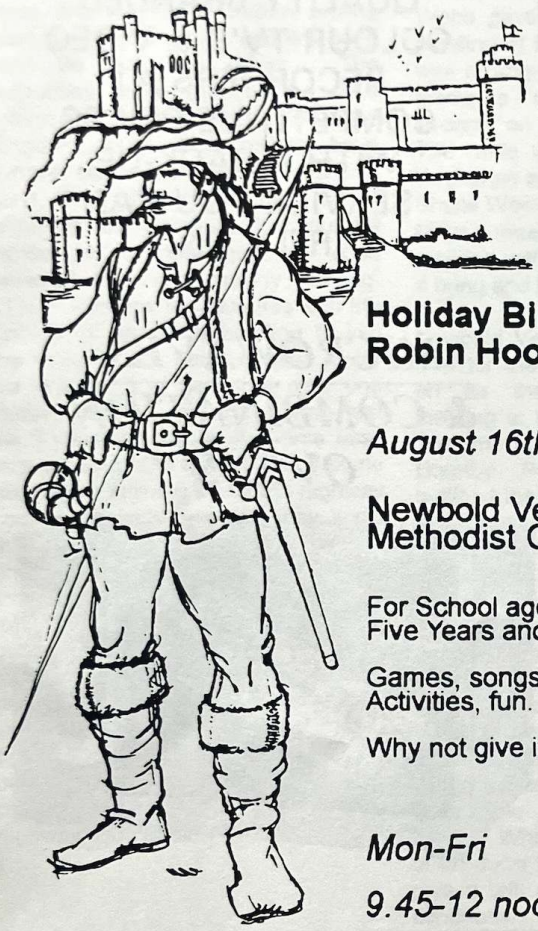
There is no limit to the help available and requests handled by other groups include:- shopping, wheelchair pushing, collecting pensions and prescriptions, taking people to visit relatives in hospital, befriending a lonely housebound person, help with filling out official forms, sitting with a disabled person to give their carer a respite break, taking a screaming baby for a walk to give Mum an hour to herself, etc, etc, etc.

As you can see the list is possibly endless and we have no doubt there will be many diverse requests from the people of Newbold Verdon and Newbold Heath in the future.
If you or somebody you know could be helped by our services of Neighbourline or if you would like to offer your services as a volunteer please contact the co-ordinator, Moreen Evans on Desford 824986.

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Letter to the Editor

Sirs,

The question of a bowling green. In an ideal world it would be nice if communities could be self-contained but in the recessionary and modern times we are in, the age of compromise and centralisation mean some if these things have slipped on our list of priorities for quality of life. Fifty people may seem a lot but some of them I'm sure actually enjoy going outside the village to socialise, and the expense and upkeep of a bowling green would be considerable, even if volunteers did the majority of the work. This assumes that the local vandals don't try to ruin it too!

One must also consider the effect on existing clubs to their membership, unless they have waiting lists, the loss of members may force them to close and they may then end up coming to Newbold this does seem a bit like robbing Peter to pay Paul. I have played different games in various leagues and the main reason for me was to meet people, socialise. I think the majority of players play for the enjoyment not trophies, the pleasure of the game and the company is more important than the location. How about asking the migrant bowlers if they would like a local green, how much they would pay for it and could enough additional interest be raised locally to make it a viable proposition.

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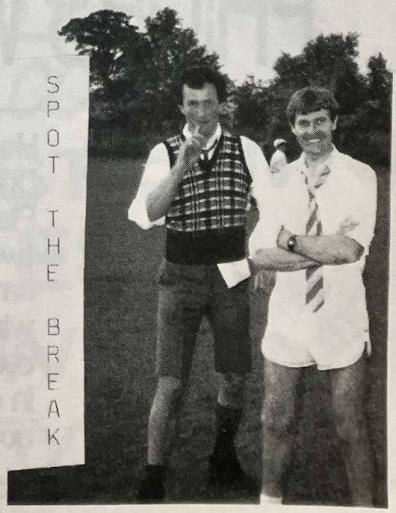
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SPOT THE BREAK



NEW HIGHWAY CODE

ve you bought your copy of the y revised updated and glossy-fied tion of the highway code?
ecollect reading that two million ies were to be printed which kes one wonder who the target rchasers may be. We are told that re are over thirty million driving nce holders in the country so it n't be one per driver . The thorities claim that of the 23.4 lion cars on the roads of the United ngdom, only 21.3 million have rrent tax discs. Surely H.M.S.O. n't think that those two million minals are going to fork out 99 nce on a new highway code cause they are already "saving" 10? Perhaps the clue lies with the mber of people attempting to join e ranks of the fully licensed motor r drivers. It is said that over one illion people pass the driving test ch year and as the first time pass te is about 50% it follows that some o million citizens study the highway de each year because they know at they will be asked questions bout it when taking the driving test. If e authorities really want every driver be familiar with the contents of the de then there will have to be a uch more vigorous advertising ampaign and perhaps some judicial anctions as well because there is no loubt that most drivers , having assed their not very comprehensive riving test , never look at the ighway code again.

WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

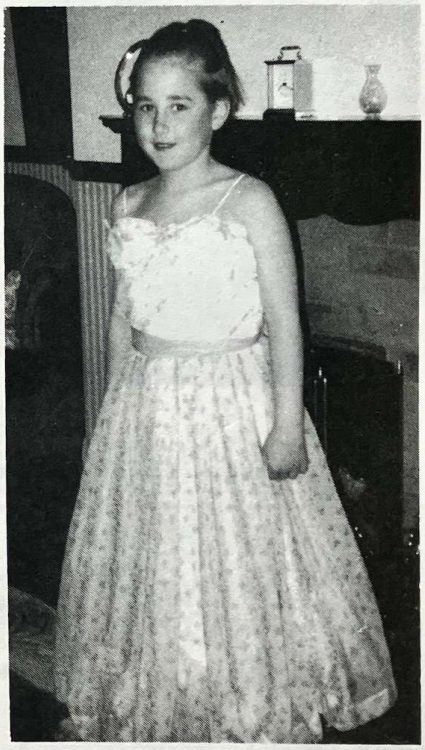
Newbold Verdon's W.I. April meeting took the form of a talk and demonstration on the Ancient Art of Sugaring by Mrs V.Cooper, the demonstration showed how to have unwanted hair removed from all areas of the face and body leaving clean healthy and hair free skin. Mrs Jenny Webb gave a report on the Council Meeting at DeMontford Hall. A team was arranged for a skittles team and members agreed to object very strongly on closures of railway lines. The raffle was won by Mrs Beverly Wightman and the competition by Mrs Sheila Weeks.
Mays meeting is a Resolutions meeting with Kirkby Mallory and also a bring and buy sale.

Newbold Verdon's May meeting was time for the Resolutions to be voted on for the Intermediate General meeting at the Festival Hall London. The meeting was chaired by Mrs Dorothy Pennington V.C.O. who outlined the resolutions for members to vote on. After a discussion on the three resolutions members voted 'yes' to water conservation, 'no' with discretion on set-aside and 'no' on domestic violence. After the voting members had a silent auction where members were invited to write a price on articles for sale.
Newbold Verdon's skittles team meet Forest Edge on 9th June and a bus trip to Ironbridge is planned for 17th June. The raffle was won by Mrs Beverly Whiteman. The next meeting is on June 14th when Mr Embry will give a talk on the humorous side of blindness.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

JASON OSBORNE
10 YEARS OLD
4 JUNE
AND KEITH
17 JUNE

~~40~~ **well almost**



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Kath and Tony



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TRAMPS SUPPER

Well alright it wasn't the best supported event we've ever organised for the village, but that didn't stop the motley assortment of 'tramps' from enjoying the evening!

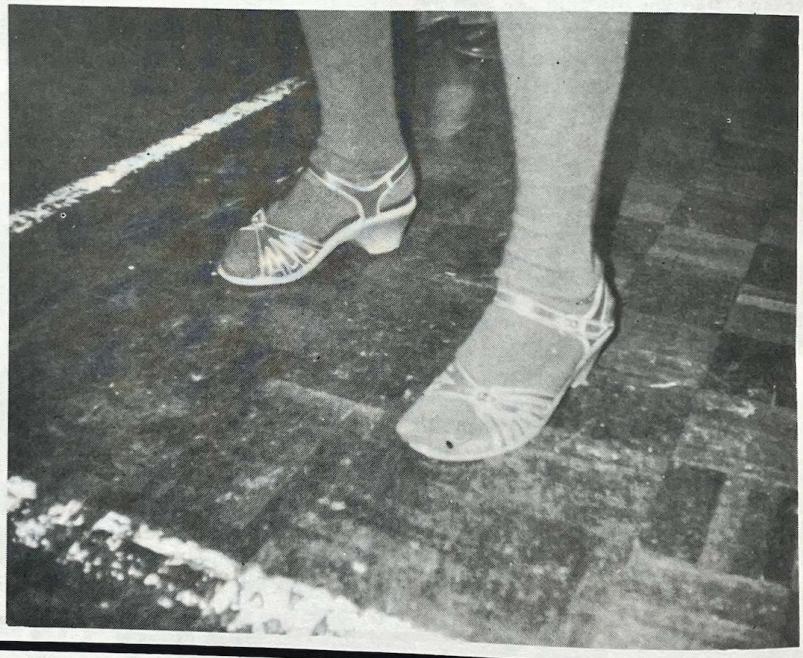
It was worth going just to see to what lengths some people are prepared to fall!

They were all there, from a revolting Rab C. Nesbitt character, to rather better-class tramps, fully garbed with fox fur , and sling back shoes.

Naturally everyone arrived carrying their own brown paper bag with dubious contents, or a newspaper ready for bed. The youngsters running the disco entered into the spirit with great enthusiasm, providing a type of entertainment that went down well.

We are pleased to say that we also made a profit on the night which made it even more worth-while!

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by Peter Niblick

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If you can treat the modest "baby seven"
With all the care a limousine would need;
If you can thread your way through thickest traffic,
Nor cease from caution down the loneliest lane,
Aware that, once removed to realm seraphic,
No hen or duck will come to life again.

If you respect your tyres and springs, and soften
What might have been a pot-hole's hideous bump;
If you can use the grease-gun well and often,
And keep to safety level in the sump;
If you can smoothly change from top to bottom
When faced with "one in seven" on your route;
If you apply all warnings as you spot 'em,
And always give cross-roads their passing hoot.

If you avoid the sins of stunt contrivers,
Of "cutters-in" and breakers of the code;
If you can bear in mind that other drivers
Are just as much entitled to the road;
In short, If you behave with due discretion
As just one item in a mighty host,
You'll be, if I may give you my impression,
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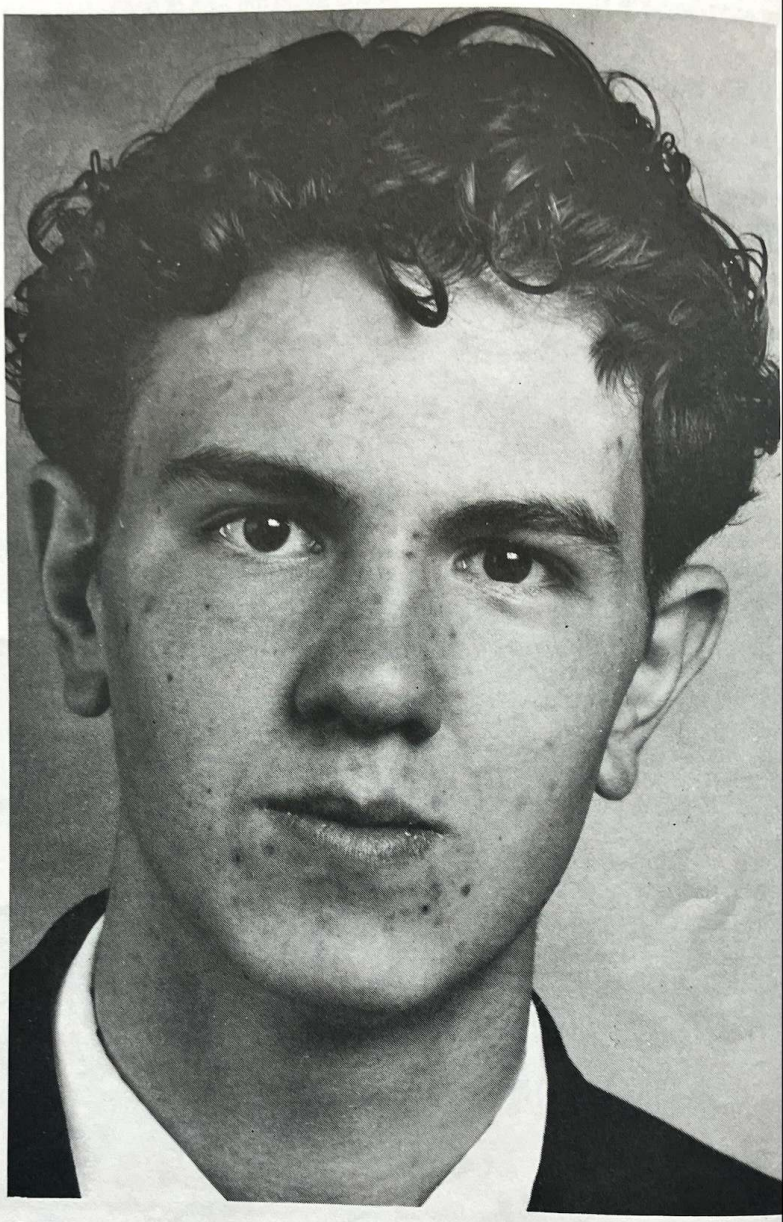
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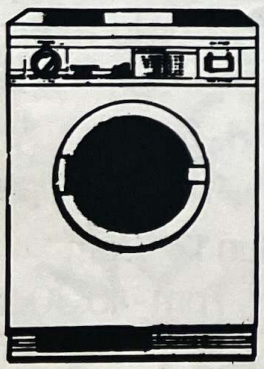
Steven Corns, a 16 year old pupil at John Cleveland school, has just completed a very successful Rugby playing season. He plays for the school under 16 and 1st XV and also Hinckley R.F.C. under 16 side. He was a member of the J.C.C. under 16 team which won the Schools County Cup beating Ashby Grammar School in the final. There were several hard games on the way, including beating Radcliffe College, who they lost to in the Final last year. He followed that up by being in the Hinckley under 16 team which won the County Cup Final against Syston.

The pinnacle of his season was being selected for and playing for the County Under 16 team. They too had a very successful season only losing one match. This accomplishment was also achieved by his father several years ago. He visited Canada last summer touring with the John Cleveland College Rugby Team in the Ontario area. Despite breaking his nose twice in 12 months, he is enjoying his Rugby very much at the moment.

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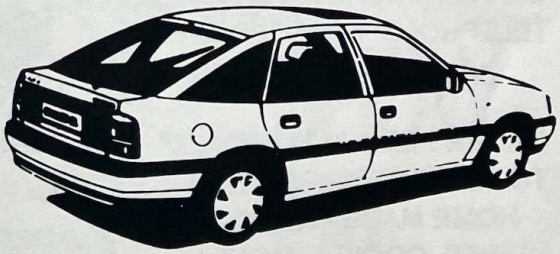
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2. 18 = H on a G C
..HOLES ON A GOLF COURSE
3. 21 = S on a D
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4. 88 = T F L
..TWO FAT LADYS.....
5. 90 = D in a R A
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6. 5 = M B(C G G H & Z)
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36. 40 = W L B
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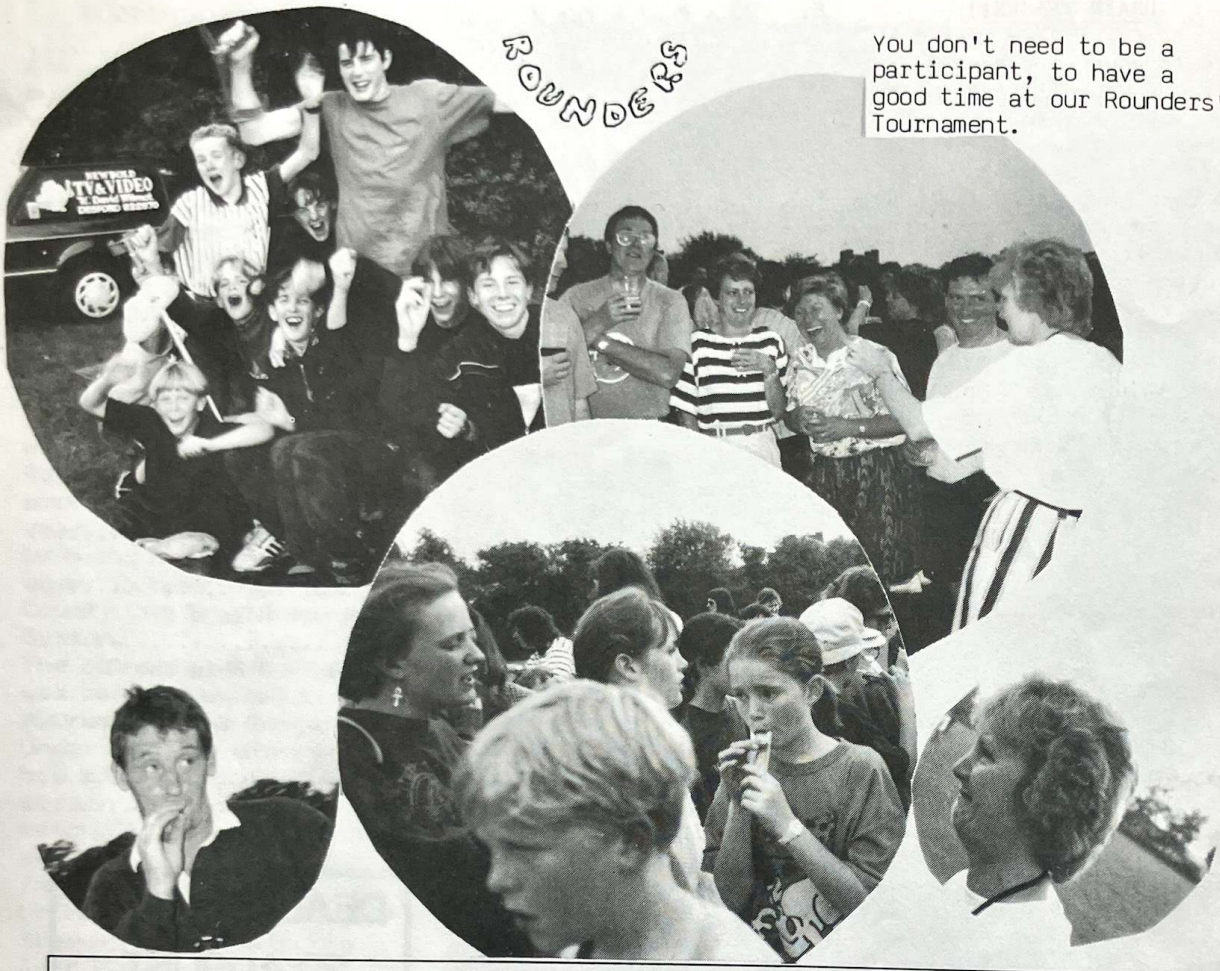


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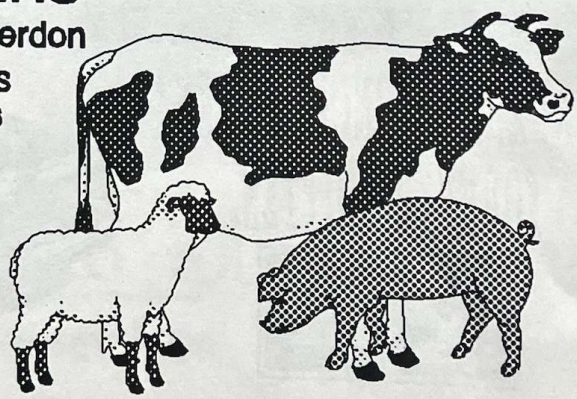
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21st August 1993

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LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Dear Editor

I should like to pose you with a few questions if I may...

1) Why is the sky blue?
2) Why are there always peas under the microwave?
3) Why do dried cornflakes always weld themselves to your breakfast bowl?
4) Why have a Proxy vote when no one can ever use them?

Arr yes I've finally got to the point. You see it all started on Thursday 22nd April. I was having a nice afternoon, peacefully working through enough revision that would make reading the Doomsday book seem like flicking through the Beano, when all of a sudden through the letter box flew polling cards for the forthcoming election. Well, actually that's a little lie because they really only flopped through the letter box, no speed what so ever!

I didn't even know there was going to be an election, mind you that's my own fault for living 100 miles up the M1. Now, the date on the card said the election was on May 6th or there about, so I gathered that I may as well cast a Proxy vote since I'll be back in Sheffield then. So I rang up the Council offices to find out how to do this. I spoke to a lady on the phone, she was lovely, by the way I think she may have had split ends but that's by the by!! Any way she said I couldn't apply for a proxy vote since the last day for application was the previous Thursday. I said thankyou very much an rang off as you do.

Well, that's a bit of a clanger don't you reckon? How are you supposed to apply for a proxy vote when you don't even know there's going to be an election? I've never bought a Johnny Mathis album, but that doesn't mean I'd be any less informed on how to get one if I did want one, even though I don't and besides I'm told they are very good, or so this old lady on the bus told me week last Thursday. I think she had split ends too!

It's a bit of a daft situation don't you think? If it's not for those people who hang around town with their rosettes, blathering on about their policies, or the political broadcasts on TV which no one ever watches (unless, someone turns oven up too high on Blue Peter, so that it finishes 10 minutes early but no one told you, and you go and set you're video for Eldorado (as you do) and get it on your tape by mistake).

Never mind I suppose it's one of those little mysteries of life that should be filed with, why does the top of the ketchup bottle always get so messy? Why does everything in the house get louder when you've been on the beer the night before.

Asking for a proxy vote (poxy vote more like!) is one of the things people never say, like "Oh yes please I'd love to take part in a survey!"

Yours sincerely

Mark Deacon

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By Ethel Hart

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Which a dear friend sent to me,
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Of deep tranquillity,
One of a gentle flowing stream
'Neath bridge of brick and stone,
A scene which one can gaze upon
And day-dream when alone.

Above the bridge I can see
White clouds in a blue sky
A grassy bank and golden shrubs
And green grass quite nearby,
And on the bridge the sun-beams play
And on the water shine,
It brings a warm glow to my heart
"Thank you" dear friend of mine.

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N.V.C.A. ROUNDERS' TOURNAMENT

YOUTH SECTION WINNERS

HINCKLEY AREA SCHOOL SPORTS' DAY

On Tuesday, 8th June, the pupils of Newbold Verdon Primary School attended the Annual Relay Competitions at Old Mill School, Broughton Astley.

The sixth year girls made the finals and finished a creditable eighth place. The sixth year boys came first, to become Hinckley Area School Sports' Champions. Well done, everyone!

"HAPPY BIRTHDAY JULIA FOR TUESDAY,6th JULY"

SORRY YOU WON'T BE ABLE TO ENJOY IT IN THE USUAL WAY,OWING TO DAVE'S RECENT DISABILITY.

NEWBOLD VERDON JUNIOR FOOTBALL CLUB

Saturday,15th May saw the Community Centre packed to capacity with footballers and crowd supporters.

As usual, on the Annual Presentation Evening, the boys were presented with trophies to mark the end of the season.

The following Sunday - 23rd May, was spent on the school playing fields, where everyone enjoyed a Football Gala Day.This was intended to boost the Club's depleted funds, and proved to be a great success. Whilst not playing football, the boys and friends could make use of a bouncy castle, as Mum and Dad viewed the stalls on hand. Thanks to everyone for support these events.

THE VERDON PLAYERS

It was good to see so many people supporting our last play - "Outside Edge" during April, even though about 50% of our audience was from outside the Village! We were pleased to be among the first to make use of our new Community Lounge, and judging by the favourable comments, our audiences also appreciated the lounge and bar area.

Our A.G.M. took place early in May, when Janet Satchwell was voted on the Committee as Treasurer keeping the rest of the members in situ for another year.

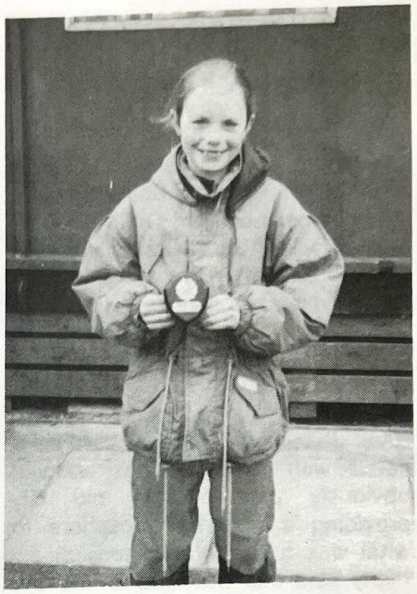
May we take this opportunity to welcome a new member - baby Luke, born to Neil and Karen on 26th May. Congratulations to you all.

Also we wish John Gates well in his production in Leicester - Little Shop of Horrors during June. We don't mind other groups 'borrowing' our members, as long as we can have them back!!!

We are now about to begin rehearsals for "Run for your Wife", a hilarious adult comedy by Ray Cooney. We are aiming to be one of the first amateur groups to perform this, as it has only just been released. Ruth Jordan is the producer - so look out everyone!

As promised, we can now print a photo of the Primary School Cross Country team who won the shield for the County Championship in March.
Back row: Mark Hand, Matthew Alcock, Alan Hodgkinson, Christopher Davison.
Front row: Matthew Smith, Mark Wilmot and Daniel Fowkes.





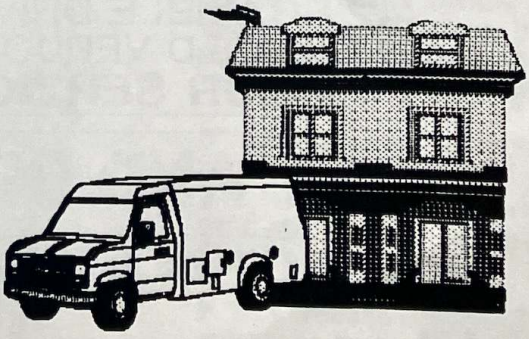
Hannah Crowley who came 3rd overall in the girls races.

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NEWBOLD VERDON JAZZ CLUB

As well as enjoying the first Friday of the month at the Working Men's Club, local jazz fans have also been travelling to various venues. In March 37 of us travelled by Bailiss's coach for a weekend with Chris Blount's New Orleans Jazz Band. An early start (3:00 am) gave us a smooth journey and pleasant ferry crossing, and we arrived in the mediaeval city of Ghent early on Friday afternoon.

The evening's gig was in the Lazy River Jazz Club, a magnificent cellar venue, with vaulted ceilings, and very obviously part of the old city, providing a superb atmosphere for what was a memorable session and many said this was one of the best evening's jazz they had ever enjoyed. The locals received the band with noisy enthusiasm, and we visitors enjoyed the local white lager. To satisfy a local request the band even played a stirring version of "It's a long way to Tipperary" off the top of their heads, a prime example of improvisation.

Following an interesting days sightseeing we took the coach for Saturday evening's gig at The Honky Tonk Jazz Club in Dendermonde. Another exiting venue, in what appeared to be a railway tunnel under a cliff. A stone flagged floor and pot bellied heating stove, with prints of jazz greats on the walls set the scene for another evenings great entertainment. The evenings gig was followed by a tour of the all night bars along the river bank, and we finished with Doner Kebabs at 4:00 am.

The two evenings were recorded and are available on cassette.

By coincidence, Chris Blount's Band were our guests on the following Friday, and we welcomed special guest from America, band-leader and drummer Barry Martyn one of the world's jazz greats. This attracted both a capacity crowd, and the local press. Both the Hinckley Times and the Coalville Times attended, and gave us rave reviews.

Local Band makes good!

Another coachload of fans visited The Woodman, a typical East End pub in Sidcup to support local band Bob Oliver and his Hot Seven. This club is run by the promoters of several major British jazz festivals. Bob's unique renditions of vintage American jazz were received with enthusiasm by a very critical crowd, and as a result Bob has secured many bookings for prime venues throughout the country.

For our session on Friday July 2nd we have been successful in obtaining Phil Mason's New Orleans All-Stars, one of the most exiting bands to hit the jazz scene for a long time. Formed originally as a one-off festival attraction, they include some of Britains leading traditional jazz specialists whose individual reputations have grown over the years of international touring with different groups. Between them they have played most of the major traditional jazz clubs and festivals in the world, broadcast countless TV and radio shows and recorded many albums.

The cornet player, Phil Mason, resides in the Isle of Bute; the trombone player, Martin Bennett, resides in France and the clarinet player, Jonny Boston, was discovered busking in the London Underground! On drums is Colin Bowden from Suffolk, considered one of the finest New Orleans drummers this country has ever produced. He has been a member of many top bands over many years, and is a big draw wherever he plays.

To make the night even more special, we have a guest appearance from Christine Tyrell who was born in Jamaica , and quickly became a leading Church singer of her generation. On her arrival in Britain she developed a wider interest in jazz and became popular on the London Jazz scene. She starred for some time in the long established touring show "New Orleans Mardi Gras", and her popularity increased dramatically in the last couple of years. She is now widely regarded as probably the leading Gospel and Spiritual specialist in Europe. Tickets for this evening are £ 4.00 on the door, or can be obtained in advance from behind the bar at the club or from John Ryde at £ 3.50. This has all the hallmarks of an evening to remember, get your tickets early, and get down for a good seat.

August 6th is the next time the club meets, when our guests are Mike Daniels Delta Jazzmen. Mike was one of the first to play trad jazz in the fifties, and has come out of retirement in Majorca to put together his original line-up virtually unchanged over forty years. This is an opportunity to hear one of jazz's "living legends" and top recording star playing better than ever, here in Newbold Verdon.

Finally a big thank you, to our regular and growing number of "locals" who are coming along every month to enjoy the very best that British jazz can provide. We are now recognised as one of the premier Jazz Clubs in the country, thanks to your support. You will be sure of a warm welcome and a great evenings live entertainment, so please come along. If you want to book tickets, or would like more info about the club membership (£1.00 per annum) please call John Ryde on Desford 822676.



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WE'VE BEEN TOGETHER NOW .....

The end of August sees the 25th Wedding Anniversary of a popular village couple, and we understand that they haven't had their first argument yet!

Who was it said, "True love never runs smooth?" (Mind you. This was before the matter of the new fence)!

Whoever it was, obviously didn't know SUE & TERRY SPENCE.

Congratulations to you both, and good luck for the future from all your friends.

Ginger Snaps.

Ingredients.

4oz. Marg.
4oz. Caster sugar.
Juice of 1/2 Lemon.
4oz. Golden syrup.
4oz. S.R flour.
2 teaspoons Ground ginger.

Method.

1 Put the marg, sugar, lemon juice and syrup into a saucepan and melt them slowly.

2.Sieve flour and ginger together and add to ingredients in the pan. Warm gently but do not cook.

3. Remove from the heat and put teaspoons of mixture 3 ins. apart onto a well greased baking tray cook for about 10 12 mins, at 350 F or gas mark 4.

4. Leave for a moment before removing them from the tray, then take them off, turn them over, and loosely wrap around the handle of a wooden spoon.

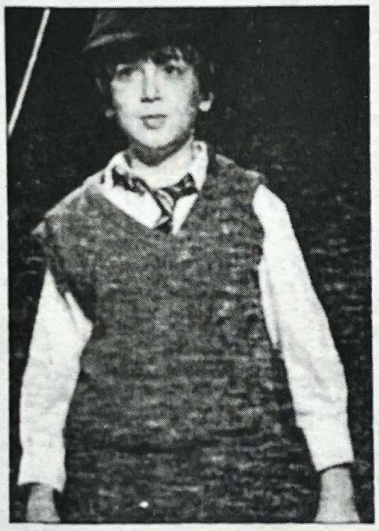
5. This process must be done quickly as they soon begin to crisp.

GOLDEN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

On July the 31st 1943 Mark and Ivy Bonner were married. Now, 50 years to the day they will be celebrating their Golden Wedding Anniversary with family and close friends.
The family would like to take this opportunity to thank them for being terrific parents and to wish them many, many more happy years together.
Lots of love from
All of us. xxxxx







Jamie in
'James and the Giant Peach'

The classic childrens' tale of 'James and the Giant Peach' by Roald Dahl was performed recently at the Haymarket Studio by 24 seven to ten year olds from the Young Peoples' Theatre. Sharing the role of James with three other members of the cast was **Jamie Horton** who attends Newbold Verdon County Primary School.

Performing nearly every night for a week and a half plus two matinees, Jamie had a wonderful time especially as each show was a sell-out. Jamie was also seen on BBC Television in the East Midlands broadcast 'Now Showing' in his role as James.

The stage production teamed with life as sharks, centipedes and even sky-scrapers come to life in a colourful picture book set and everyone seemed to have a good time. Jamie looks forward to other opportunities to appear on stage in the future.

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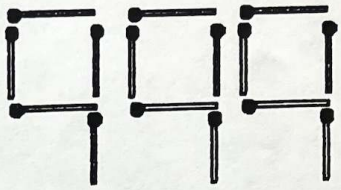
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Ten to Nine

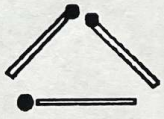
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Six to Zero

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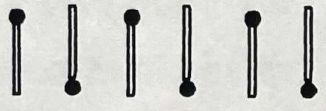
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Add 3 more matches to form four triangles. Each one of the matches must touch at least 1 of the matches already on the table.

Up and Downs

Place eight matches on the table. The heads of arranged alternatly up and down.



In just four moves, moving two adjacent matches at a time, can you bring the up and

DIARY OF EVENTS

Fri.	25th Jun.		N.V.C.A. Junior Disco at the School
Sun.	4th Jul.	10.30a.m.	Baptist Family Service:D.Voice
"	" "	6.00p.m.	United Service @ Methodists
"	11th "	"	" " " Baptists
"	18th "	"	" " " St. James'
Sat.	24th "	**FOOTBALL MATCH AND DANCE AT THE SCHOOL**	
Sun.	25th "		Baptist Church Annual Visit to Belton
Sat.	31st "	2.30 p.m.	St. James' Church "Garden Party"
Sun.	1st Aug.	10.30a.m.	Baptist Family Service:D.Voice
Fri.	6th "		"Mike Daniels Delta Jazz Men" N.V. Working Mens' Club
Sun.	8th "	6.00 p.m.	Baptist Evening Service D. Voice
"	15th "	"	" " " :D.Voice
16th-20th	"	9.45-12noon	Methodist Church Holiday Bible Club
Sun.	22nd "	6.00 p.m.	Baptist Evening Service D. Voice
Sat.	21st "	12.45 p.m.	SCOUT GALA DAY Parade starts at Sparkenhoe Gala Day at Hall Farm
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