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Barnet, HERTS.
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Now Monthly - Don't Miss It.

THE ARKLEY HERALD "Monthly"

Yes THE important announcement about the "Arkley Herald" as mentioned in the last bulletin is that the "Herald" is 'going' monthly. Thus the usual rubbish will be condensed into 12 monthly editions throughout the year, summer and winter alike. It is likely that some of the close season bulletins will be very brief (possibly just 2 sides) but during the summer the monthly bulletins will include all the usual features; scorecards, statistics, past performances, meet the loony (in new form), treasury details, all other news of note (plus some not of note!) and of course plenty of spelling missteaks! It is with regret that I have decided to make this first change in the format of "The Arkley Herald" (Three words that have become a household name....like slop bucket) after three years publication (66 bulletins) as this change will mean that some of the news will now not be 'hot from the press' and a lot of detail will be lost but it will give your editor a little more time to himself during the summer months. This does not mean that my need for articles from YOU is any the less however. Also new for this bulletin is the heading, the title typeface (60 point Manuscript Capitals) and the typewriter ribbon (Sharma please note) although the typewriter still hasn't been serviced, a treat I promised it 2 years ago! My thanks as always to Peter Tait for all his work copying these pages and to any other member of the Tait family who helps putting the pages in order and stapling them together. Here's hoping 1975 is a happy year for all 'Herald' readers, it must have already taken a turn for the better knowing you have only got 12 bulletins to read during the year instead of 23 as last year.

HAPPY NEW YEAR

BIRIANI ANDREWS

1st JANUARY 1975

MEANWHILE at Fareham (near Portsmouth) on Thursday 19th December, Bob Ingram, having bowled a maiden over and appealed successfully, started a fine partnership when he ~~did the only decent thing and~~ married our ace scorer Helen Spilsted at the Registry Office there. I am sure all readers will join me in wishing them every future happiness and saying

CONGRATULATIONS BOB AND HELEN

HONEYMOON AT THE NETS?

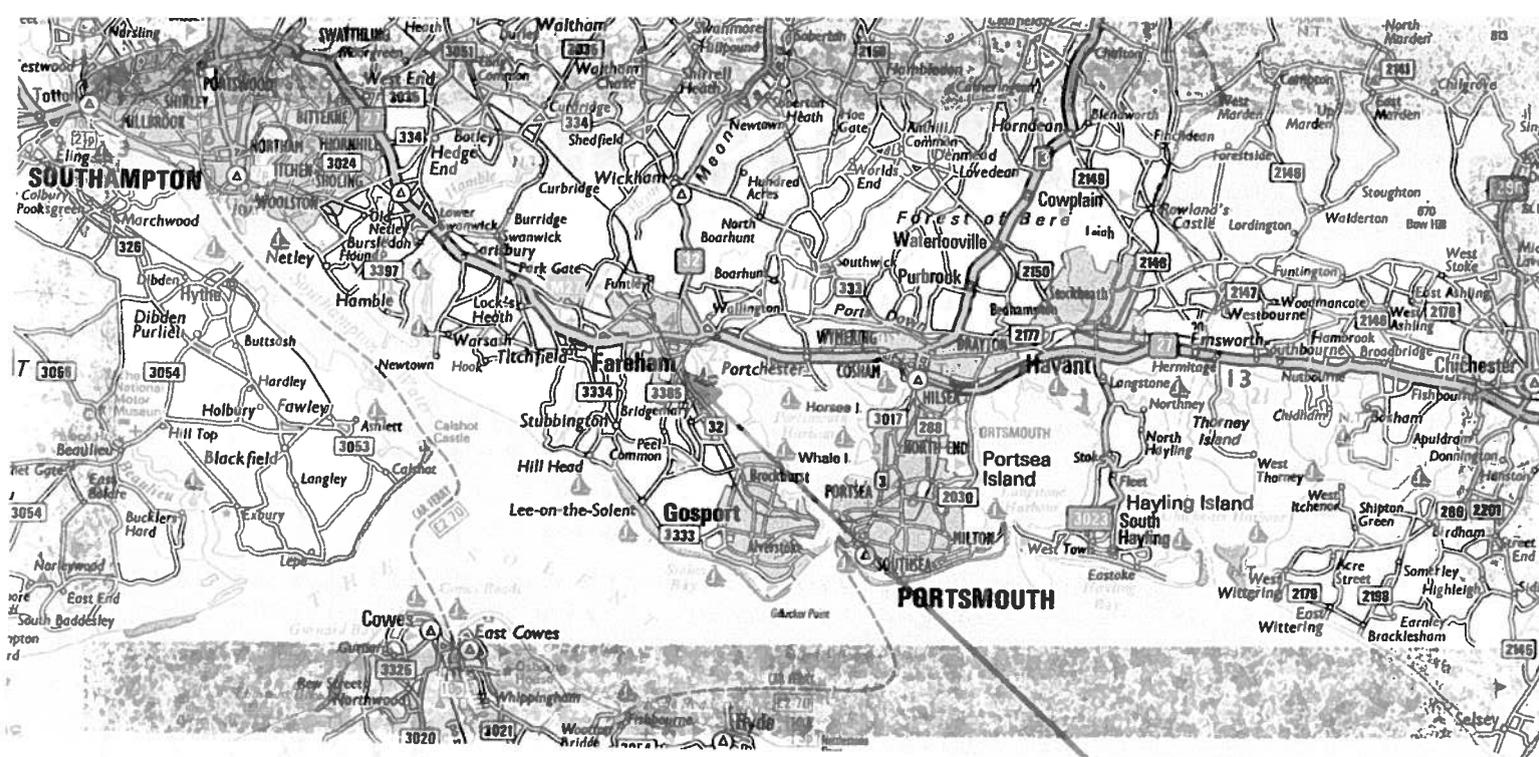
BOB INGRAM made his debut for Arkley on 26th June 1971 against Manor Drive Methodists on the invitation of Clive Townsend (who we still haven't completely forgiven). Just two weeks (5 wickets, 1 run & no catches) later Bob toured Cornwall with us (he's a brave ladd!) and amassed a total of no wickets, 6 runs! & no catches (plus a badly sunburnt arm). Fools that we were however we kept him on our books and today 3½ years later our faith in his ability has paid its dividends (Although the proof is not always apparent). All this has nothing to do with recent events so you could have saved a good deal of time and effort if you had started HERE.

Exactly one year to the weekend after Bob's disastrous first tour of Cornwall he brought a little bit of glamour to the club for the first time (No that wasn't the first time he wore his sequined underwear!). The date was July 16th, 1972, the game was against 'The Black Bull' (remember we couldn't go to Cornwall in 1972) and the glamour of course was a pretty little thing called Helen Spilsted (wearing blue jeans, an orange sweater and a ~~funny~~ hat). We weren't at all surprised by this as Bob had been spotted with a girl at Spurs during the previous football season although he had claimed it was his sister! If you cast your mind back dear reader you will no doubt recall that 1972 was the year that your editor was reduced to being a permanent scorer after experiencing a different type of leg break in the football season and so it was that as the 11 intrepid Arkley players did battle in the field against Jack Graham & Co. I first met Helen. Helen had sat watching me score for a while but then the temptation became too great for her and she came over to me slipped her arm around me and
... wait a tick! wrong story she came over to me and after clumsily dropping Bob's Spurs' duffel bag on my leg asked,

"Are you the one that broke his ankle?, I've heard a lot about you!" I thought we have got a right one here and I was right as she was the right one for Bob and he was her Mr. Right, Right? Over the years all could see that these two were made (one of them very badly and I don't mean Helen) for each other and over the last couple of months it was apparent they just had to get married (!)
And it came to pass that at high noon on Thursday 19th December at Fareham Registry Office that Bob Ingram and Helen Spilsted were married (to each other!) safe in the knowledge that the Arkley 'loonies' weren't expecting them to marry until February (Ingram lying through his teeth again) but fully aware of the trouble they had laid themselves open to when the Arkley 'loonies' found out that they had been cheated out of a wonderful opportunity to put some practical jokes etc. etc. etc. into action.

OF THE Wedding itself we hear that it was due to "kick off" at 12 noon but didn't in fact get under way until 12.01 due to Bob, who was wearing a suit! (We still await photographic evidence of this rare phenomena. Ed.), being slightly late after being held up by road works on the A3 (My telephone call to the Department of the Environment was worth it after all!). The reception was at Joe's Transport Cafe, just outside Waterlooville (presumably the Havant Wimpy Bar was closed!) and the meal consisted of ham sandwiches, egg and tomato sandwiches, a piece of swiss roll and a mug of tea. Being a Thursday it wouldn't have been at all surprising if they hadn't spent their first evening of married life at the indoor cricket nets and apparently it wasn't until very late that Bob eliminated this possibility from his mind and decided not to go (he's no fool) thus ending a run of 68 consecutive appearances there stretching back to 13th April 1972.

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THEY WERE HERE

H ELEN & BOB'S new address is, 43B Bycullah Road, Enfield, MIDDLESEX, EN2 8PH, ☎ 366-8284 anytime day or night as they have a 24 hour answering service called Robert (or Bob for short).

It was not until Monday 23rd December that the world was informed of this sly wedding but on the evening of the same several Arkley loonies were seen entering the aforementioned Enfield flat of the newlyweds for what turned out to be an evening of champagne & talcum powder, (I don't know which flowed most!). During the evening several things seemed to mysteriously disappear including a camera, a dustbin, Brian Andrews, a tin of talc and soon after the loonies had left they (the loonies) weren't at all surprised to discover they had in their possession the front door key to the flat! and the occupants weren't at all surprised when some of the loonies returned the key five minutes later although they (the occupants) had turned the flat upside down looking for the key!

O N A serious note! however during the evening Helen & Bob were presented with a wedding memento (a wooden spoon!) and card from the cricket club to mark the occasion. Once again we would like to thank both for their efforts on behalf of the club; Bob as a player whose full club record now reads; Played 85(4), Innings 68, Not Out 22, Highest Score 27, Total Runs 299, Average 6.50, Sixes 1, Fours 23, Ducks 19, Overs 946, Maidens 266, Runs Conceded 2284, Wickets 211, Average 10.83, Best Bowling 8-27, Catches 21; and whose 101 wickets this year was a fine achievement and of course a club record. Not forgetting the many lifts he gives, his efforts as umpire, scorer, kit man and team jester plus the willing way he bought his round of drinks for 1974; and Helen whose excellent scoring has saved us a lot of copying up over the last couple of years and has helped us maintain ^{our} high standard of statistics.

WE WISH THEM EVERY FUTURE HAPPINESS

I would like to apologise to Bob Ingram for the nasty things I have said about him not only in the above article but throughout this bulletin. I didn't mean all of them Bob, most of them but not ALL of them!

Another apology on the back page.

STATISTICS

Special Correspondant BILL RADWELL has done some research into results of Arkley .v. Northmet matches from 1955 to 1966. Here are his findings;

<u>Date</u>	<u>Venue</u>	<u>Result</u>
7th May '55	Grange P.F.*	Arkley won by 41 runs
28th Aug '55	Barnet P.F.	Arkley won by 7 wickets
9th June '56	Grange P.F.*	Rained Off
30th June '56	Barnet P.F.	Arkley won by 84 runs
* Grange Playing Fields (Ridgeview Close off Mays Lane) was Arkley's home ground before we changed to Barnet Playing Fields in 1957.		
8th June '57	Barnet P.F.	Arkley won by 6 wickets
29th June '57	Barnet P.F.	Arkley won by 14 runs
7th June '58	Barnet P.F.	Arkley won
5th July '59	Barnet P.F.	Match Drawn
1960		No Match
20th June '61	Barnet P.F.	Arkley won
1962		No Match
25th May '63	Barnet P.F.	Northmet won
15th June '63	Barnet P.F.	Northmet won
23rd May '64	Barnet P.F.	Arkley won by 64 runs (Arkley 102; A.Brown 28,G.Trebilcock 21, D.Parkin 20,Osborne 5-26,King 3-19; Northmet 38; B.Aldridge 6-20,G.Trebilcock 4-16,A.Brown caught 2,stumped 2)
Scores for this match added from the Arkley archives. Ed.		
27th June '64	Barnet P.F.	Arkley won 4 wickets (12-a-side match) (Northmet 91; A.Gaylor 25n.o.,K.King 24, E.Lloyd 7-34,D.Parkin 4-47; Arkley 92-7; A.Brown 32n.o.,J.Dolan 26,G.Tyler 2-5)
Scores for this match added from the Arkley archives. Ed.		
22nd May '65	Barnet P.F.	Arkley won
26th June '65	Barnet P.F.	Arkley won
21st May '66	Barnet P.F.	Arkley won (17 days after England won
25th May '66	Barnet P.F.	Northmet won] the World Cup Ed.)

ARKLEY
V
NORTHMET

Added to this I have record of a match on 18th July 1964 which Northmet won by 9 wickets. Ed. SCORES; Arkley 73, P.Lawton 20, A.Brown 13, K.King 5-31,Rhodes 3-15; Northmet 77-1, Houghton 47, W.Radwell 13n.o.)

Since the last of the listed games Northmet have won 12 and Arkley 7 of the last 26 games with 5 drawn and 2 abandoned. In 1974 both sides recorded 2 victories in the 4 matches played.

Thanks for some interesting reading Bill.

BILL also sent me the Northmet statistics for 1974 which revealed that they played 37 games (1 less than us), won 24, lost 7, drew 5 & tied 1, giving them an admirable playing record of 72.97%. It also reveals that five club records were beaten this year, they were; the 24 wins in a season, D.Penny's 882 runs, Ken King's 112 wickets, Peter Painter's 28 catches behind the stumps and a new record stand of 118 by D.Penny & R.Atkinson which of course was against Arkley! Our thanks therefore to Clive Townsend who broke the stand at that point as Arkley's record recorded stand is 118! If any body wishes to study these averages in detail send a fiver to your editor (me) and I will see to it personally that you get them sometime within the next year. 20% for you Bill O.K.?

In the press
In the press
In the press

Is there something you haven't told us Sharma?

Indies Tour of India
SHARMA STAKES
TEST CLAIM

PRESIDENT'S XI—First Innings

S. S. Nalk, b Boyce	10
G. Bose, c Murray, b Boyce	14
A. D. Ghosh, c Greenidge, b Julien	15
W. Ghosh, b Willett	15
E. D. Sankar, not out	26
M. Lal, not out	26
Extras (b 1, lb 2, nb 1)	15
Total (5 wks dec)	144
Fall of wickets: 1-29, 2-32, 3-124, 4-136, 5-174.	
Bowling: Roberts 6-9-24, Boyce 14-0-35-11, Julien 20-5-44, Barron 18-8-32-0, Gibbs 21-9-30-0, Willett 11-8-45-2, Richards 2-2-0-0.	

Daily Telegraph

Daily Mirror

MIRROR ON THE BIG
Sport CRICKET SCENE

India saved
by Sharma

Evening Standard



ODD SPOT

WHILE batsmen flashed their blades at Berth, To laughter round the ground, Two ancient men they tottered in, And glory shone around. 'Fear not,' said they (for mighty dread Had seized their younger friends); 'Stand up, step back, and stay in line. And that will serve your ends. But none there were who followed them, None had a bloody clue; Old Fred and Kipper showed the way. The others just won't do.

The Observer



Sunday Times

Conductor's prayer

I have been accused of tantalising readers by a mention of that old curiosity the London bus conductor's prayer. Purely as an aside I printed the opening lines. I should have known that I would be inundated with requests to finish it. Here it is, as best I remember it, in full:

Our Father, Which art in London,
Hendon Road be Thy name,
The Kingston come, Thy kingdom
be done,
In Heath as it is in Hendon,
Give us this day our
Berthamsted,
and forgive us our
mistakes,
as we forgive the
Westminster against us.
For Thine is the Kingston, the
Hendon and Crawley,
For Iler and Iver, Crouch End.
It was first recited to me many
years ago by the celebrated
journalist Alan Dicks and
passed it off of a Hun
scabman.

Sunday Times

CORNFLAKES FLURRY

All stocks of cornflakes in a supermarket at Deal, Kent, were cleared in minutes yesterday. Panic having broken out after a woman was seen to purchase four baskets.

Daily Telegraph

Mouse Man

BEST untold sports story of the year has to be the tale of Henry Cooper and The Mouse. At the club's moribund Sir Cliff Ramsey "farewell" dinner in July.

A glittering array of personalities from the world of politics and sport were gathered at London's Café Royal to listen to a series of speeches extolling the career of the former world champion.

The climax of the night's formal evening was a televised speech by Harold Wilson, then Prime Minister, who passed the burden of giving Sir Cliff the collective thanks of the nation.

After some minutes, with the Prime Minister still perspiring under the heat of the television lights, guests were surprised to see Henry Cooper rise from his seat and start an anecdote:



... on the top table, as Cooper edged nearer, Mr Wilson started giving wary side glances away from the television cameras towards the approaching mouse.

Then, as Henry arrived in the top table, out flashed the famous Cooper left hook... and the mouse.

To astonished titlers from the assembled dignitaries, Cooper then darted away towards the kitchen, the mouse still dangling from the famous left fist.

... believe this is your friend Cooper to the Café Royal's head waiter, who was waiting in the wings for the ex-British champion.

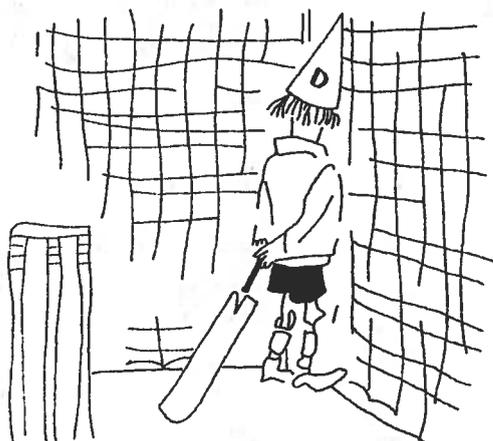
... "I shall see you," said the head waiter, who promptly squelched the intruder underfoot.

Sunday Times

● **FINALITY** point this week is reached by the BBC's Barry Davies' comment on last Saturday's Carlisle v. Liverpool game. "In no match here this season have both sides drawn. Follow that, we can't."

Sunday Times

NETS 1974/75



D for David (Ned) Spiegel who was out 6 times on his 1 appearance at the nets!

Indoor Net Appearances up to and including 9th January 1975 are as follows with cumulative totals since the 1971 season in parentheses. Maximum Possible Totals 13(80)

R.N.Ingram	12	(77)
J.E.Griffiths	11	(71)
P.Townsend	9	(40)
C.Townsend	8	(56)
P.A.Brown	6	(70)
P.K.Sharma	6	(45)
N.J.Gibbons	6	(21)
P.C.Tait	3	(54)
B.J.Andrews	3	(31)
C.J.Brown	3	(10)
D.C.Spiegel	1	(1)
A.G.Brown	0(1 Sub)	(21)

TREASURY £-p

INCOME	£ - p
Balance from 1974	85-50
Annual Subs	8-00
Indoor Net Profit	17-00
Donations	1-30
Interest on Deposit Acc.	7-45
TOTAL	119-25

Annual Subs. paid by, P.C.Tait, A.F.Johnson, R.N.Ingram and B.J.Andrews.

EXPENDITURE	£ - p
Hire of Pitch	23-25
Admin. Expenses	8-50
C.C.C.	
1974 Emergency Fixture Bureau	1-10
1975 Membership	3-05
TOTAL	35-90

BALANCE 83-35

NEWS in brief

HAPPY BIRTHDAY
Ben Cripps (1st Jan)
Ernie Andrews (15th Jan)

- *CONGRATULATIONS to Peter Brown who passed his driving test on Monday, 6th January and GOOD LUCK to Norman Gibbons who takes his test VERY soon.
- *Peter Brown met ex-Arkley player Bob Aldridge just before Christmas. Bob, who played his last game for Arkley on 9th July 1967 against Pencarrow, was still bowling at the Middlesex C.C.C. Indoor Nets at Finchley until the age of 71. Bob's name will be familiar to younger Arkley members through the past results and statistical features in the 'Herald'.
- *The Bellevue Players performance of 'Doctor in Love' on November 29th/30th didn't go without a hitch as the leading lady had to drop out on the first night due to a streaming cold and on the Saturday our own Peter Brown dropped a vase he was supposed to catch! How did you see that one Richie? Well Brian I must say it was a very catchable chance and one similar to catches he had taken during rehearsals and on the first night, he really has no excuse! Paul Townsend, Clive Townsend and Norman Gibbons also starred in this otherwise fine performance.
- *Elaine George is alive and well and living in Finchley.
- *Mark Cripps has completely recovered from the illness that kept him away from the Annual General Meeting. Damn it!
- *Beware all those who travel in the Muswell Hill, Hornsey, Tottenham area between Monday & Friday as 'Eagle Eye Ernie' (Andrews) will have his beady eye on you. Having spotted Jon Davies in Muswell Hill with a female some time ago Ernie has now spotted Bob Ingram & wife in Tottenham.

A.G.M. DETAILS

IN BRIEF.
(Official Minutes of
Meeting next month.)

Those present; A.G.Brown, A.F.Johnson, P.A.Brown, C.J.Brown, N.J.Gibbons, C.Townsend, P.C.Tait, G.G.Coppola, P.K.Sharma, C.P.Johnson, A.T.Booth, P.Townsend, J.E.Griffiths, R.N.Ingram, B.J.Andrews. (+ Mrs. H.Ingram). Apologies, M.T.Cripps, J.Davies.

Officers Elected; CAPTAIN, R.N.Ingram; VICE CAPTAIN, P.K.Sharma.
CHAIRMAN, A.G.Brown; VICE CHAIRMAN, A.F.Johnson.
SECRETARY, P.A.Brown; TEAM SECRETARY, J.E.Griffiths.
TREASURER, B.J.Andrews.

Finance; There will again be no change in fees for the coming season.

They are;

Annual Subscription	£2-00p	
Juniors	£1-00p	
Match Fees	15p)	includes insurance.
Juniors	5p	
Duck Money	5p each	

It was decided however that there would be no raffles this year.

General; It was decided that we would not be entering the Red Cross Cup this year but the secretary was to investigate the possibility of us entering the Embassy Cup instead.

The date for this years Jumble Sale is Saturday, March 1st.

For further discussion; The Committee of the above Officers Elected are to discuss at some later date the possibilities of setting up a Cornwall Tour Fund, the details of team selection on the Cornwall Tour and the possibility of small trophies (or medals) for trophy winners (Single Wicket & Ted Lloyd Trophies) to keep as a memento after their year of ownership.

I REMEMBER

BY PHILIP & RITA SPANJER.

I remember, I remember, The happy days of yore,
You took your car for shopping and parked outside the store,
Assistants rushed to serve you and delivered to your door.

I remember, I remember, When goods were on display,
Sugar and salt and toilet rolls in colourful array,
At prices you could cope with, not changing every day.

I remember, I remember, The days before the "box",
When cinemas showed proper films not pornographic shocks.
And people lived in houses, not in 20-storey blocks.

I remember, I remember, When elections were designed
by politicians who could make "Don't Knows" make up their mind.
By Leaders of the country, not the blind leading the blind.

I remember, I remember, When holidays were fun.
The firm to book was Thomas Cook, or Mr. Arnold Lunn.
You got just what you paid for and that included sun!

I remember, YOU remember, That Christmas means good cheer,
Stop looking on the gloomy side, Dry that nostalgic tear!
The 'Heralds' heartfelt greeting, Is for better things next year!

I nearly forgot to include this poem! Ed.

Philip & Rita Spanjer are family friends of the Andrews's and they write one such poem every year to be printed on their own special Christmas cards. I am sure they don't mind me reprinting it here and changing the second word of the last line from 'Spanjers' to 'Heralds'. Ed.

PERSONAL FILE

A NEW SERIES THAT TAKES A DETAILED LOOK AT STAR²ARKLEY PERFORMERS.

No. 1 BRIAN ANDREWS

DATE OF BIRTH; 27th October 1953
PLACE OF BIRTH; The Sitting Room of 94 Cloister Road, Child's Hill, N.W.2.
(There should be one of those blue plaques on the wall!)

WAS YOUR MOTHER THERE AT THE TIME; I don't remember.
WHAT ABOUT BOB INGRAM; No Chance
HEIGHT; 8feet 9inches (I am if I stand on a table 3 feet high!)

WEIGHT; (Promise you won't laugh.) 11stone 8lb (clothed).
HAIR; Yes (Oh what colour you mean!) Mousey.
EYES; Two (One Blue, One Green, both v. shortsighted)

FEET SIZE; One 9, one 9½!
INSIDE LEG; I don't know and I don't want to know, get yer 'ands off.
WAIST MEASUREMENT; Mind your own business.
DISTINGUISHING MARKS; Club Foot(Right) / Scar from dog bite on left arm
(poor dog!)

I.Q.; 1.63 (That must be a misprint of 163 Ed.)
FAVOURITE FOOD; Curry, Fish & Chips, Cheese and Potato Pie (altogether!)

FAVOURITE T.V. PROGRAMMES; Basil Brush Show, Top Cat, The Goodies,
M*A*S*H, Sportsnight with Paula Wilcox.
Tomorrow's World, Softly Softly, Morecambe & Wise, Partridge,

FAVOURITE RADIO PROGRAMMES; Late Night Extra, Night Ride. (Both axed from
January 6th), The Early Show, Country Club. Any Questions
Many a Slip, My Word, The Impressionists, Down Your Way, Radio 2 Top Tunes

MUSICAL TASTES; I have records by, Olivia Newton-John, The Moody Blues,
Bread, Dianne Solomon, Andy Williams (14 L.P's!), Acker
Bilk, Charlie Rich, Nat King Cole, The Carpenters, Lena
Martell, Flanders & Swan, Jacques Loussier Trio, The Move,
Noël Coward, Gilbert O'Sullivan, Beach Boys, Glen Campbell,
Cliff Richard & the Shadows, The Four Seasons, John
Williams, Walter Carlos, Pentangle, Simon & Garfunkle,
Tir Nã Nog, Barbara Streisand, Scott Walker, Hank Marvin,
Herb Albert as well as a unique recording of Peter
Brown singing 'Almost There' and a wide selection of
light music (Ray Conniff etc) and the classics.

FAVOURITE ENTERTAINERS; Morecambe & Wise, Victor Borge. The Marx Brothers.
FAVOURITE ACTORS; Paul Newman, Robert Redford.
FAVOURITE ACTRESSES; Paula Wilcox, Bob Ingram in drag, June Whitfield.
PERSON YOU WOULD MOST LIKE TO MEET; My wife.

FAVOURITE CRICKETERS (apart from yourself) ; Keith Fletcher, Stuart Turner,
Robin Hobbs, Fred Titmus, Ray East,
definitely not Bob Ingram, Norman M Vicker
Rachel Heyhoe Flint.

FAVOURITE COUNTY TEAMS; Middlesex (member), Essex.
FAVOURITE FOOTBALLERS; Cliff Jones, Barry Bridges, Don Givens, Dave Clement. John Hallas
FAVOURITE TEAMS; Queens Park Rangers, Old Fincunians 6th XI.
OTHER INTERESTS OUTSIDE SPORT; Railways, Travelling, Reading, Listening to
Music, ~~Brain~~/Surgery, Sticking Pins in
models of Bob Ingram, Sleeping.



THINK ABOUT IT!

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PERSONAL FILE Brian Andrews (Continued)

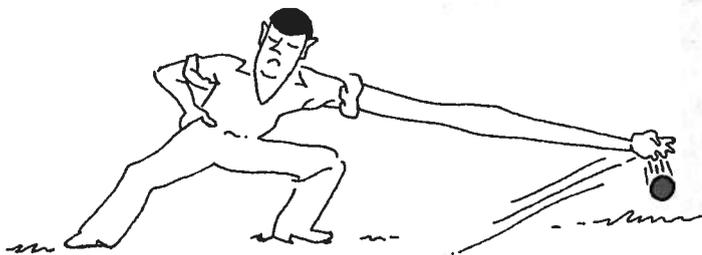
PERIODICALS TAKEN; ^{Daily Mail} Daily Telegraph, Sunday Times, ~~Beano~~, The Cricketer, Sportsworld, ~~Playboy~~, Railway Magazine, ~~Brain/Surgeons Weekly~~, The Arkley Herald (rubbish!) ^{Rugby World.} The Radio Times.

BIGGEST THRILL PLAYING CRICKET; Taking a catch.

BIGGEST DRAG PLAYING CRICKET; Dropping a catch (unless off Bob Ingram).

HAPPIEST MOMENT PLAYING FOR ARKLEY; Scoring 20 v. CC Enfield on 4th July 4th 1970 (age 16) thus making my first appearance in the Barnet Press in my 7th game for Arkley. I also took two catches in the match which we won. Bob Ingram wasn't there either.

UNHAPPIEST MOMENT PLAYING FOR ARKLEY; After both the first two games of the 1973 Cornwall Tour had been cancelled. I think Mart Symonds summed up perfectly how we all felt at the time although I think some of us would have used a slightly more delicate expression than he did! Bob Ingram was there too.



Equally unhappy moment occurred on 26th June 1971 when Bob Ingram made his debut for Arkley although luckily I did not play in that game. That was in fact the last Arkley game I did not see and so I have had to put up with Ingram ever since.

A third unhappy moment also occurred on the 1973 Cornwall tour when I failed to hold on to a sharp chance from Fowey skipper Lang that would have won us the only game of the tour. We lost.

FAVOURITE COUNTRY VISITED ; Wales (Do I get a drink for that Dewi?)

COUNTRY YOU WOULD LIKE TO VISIT ; New Zealand (I.E. As far away from Bob Ingram as possible!)

WHAT ARE THE THINGS YOU WOULD HAVE MOST LIKED FOR CHRISTMAS BUT DIDN'T GET;

- 1. Bob Ingram's head on a silver platter (Silver platter not essential)
- 2. Paula Wilcox (Clothes not essential)
- 3. A new typewriter.

AMBITIONS; To make Arkley C.C. a household name (not like slop bucket!)
To take 10 catches in every innings.
To get somebody else to write a Personal File about themselves to include in the bulletin otherwise the new series ends here.

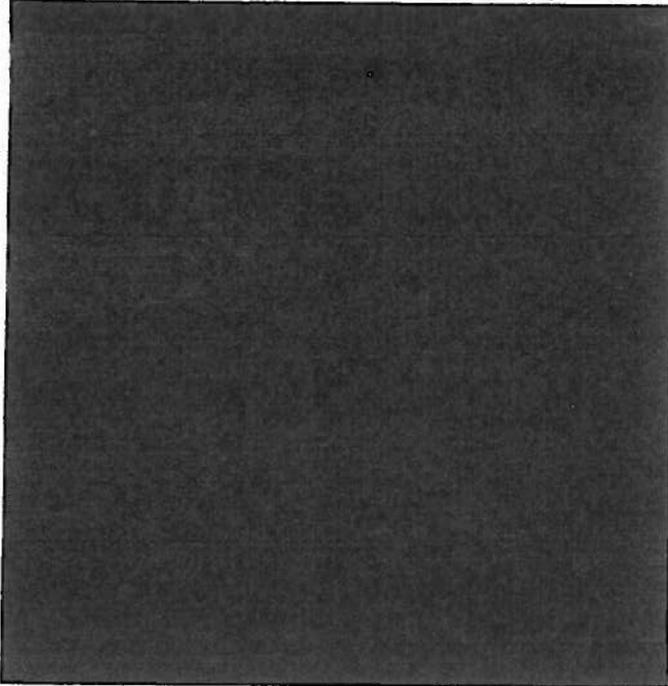
SERIOUSLY to continue this series it obviously will be necessary for individual players to write ~~there~~ (Where's your grammar Andrews? She's in the kitchen doing the washing up. My thanks to Basil Brush and Mr. Roy for that joke. Now where was I? Oh Yes.) their own personal file. You can use the same questions as I did or make up some of your own although I must ask you all to include your date of birth (that should get a few laughs!) I look forward to receiving YOUR Personal File for if I don't we will return to the old style 'Meet the Loony'. YOU HAVE BEEN WARNED.

The management of the Arkley Herald would like to point out that there will be no more typing on this page and suggests that you don't sit staring at a blank piece of paper. Turn over quick before I fall over the edge of t
TOO LATE!

BELIEVE IT OR NOT, THIS IS THE

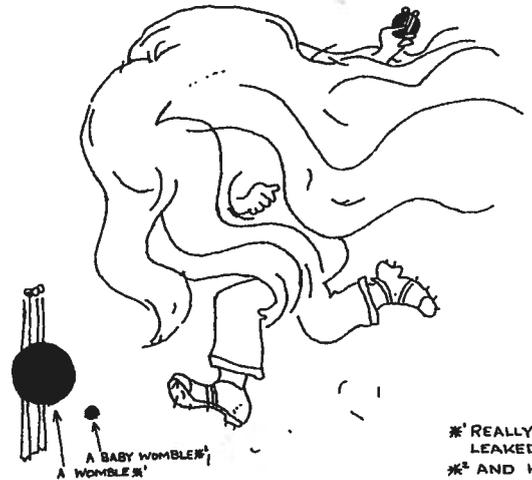
SILLY PAGE!

Below I print that photo of Mark Cripps in the shower at Fowey!



Come on, own up, who turned the lights out?

Is it true that next time Dewi Williams takes the field for Arkley he will look like this?



*'REALLY MY PEN LEAKED HERE!
** AND HERE!

Is it true that Brian Andrews actually played an attacking shot on the off side that might even have gone for four on his last visit to the nets? No, but it's a nice thought.

Is it true that the editor would like to apologise to Bob Ingram for some of the things he has said about him in this bulletin *now that Bob has been made captain*? Yes. My apology now follows,

'I would like to apologise to Bob Ingram for any nasty comment I may possibly have made against him in this bulletin. I don't think there are any but if he is upset by anything at all I offer my sincere apologies *and hope this does not affect my place in the batting order*. I would like to point out that this apology has nothing to do with Bob being made captain at the A.G.M. Honest.'

It IS true that Norman Gibbons has threatened to write another article for the bulletin (you have been warned). Bob Ingram refuses to get his ball point out again for less than a tenner (anyhow he says his ball point needs sharpening!). Dewi Williams has hung his ball point up with his rugby boots (which proved interesting when he tried to write his Christmas cards with a rugby boot!) Clive Townsend promised to draw some cartoons for the bulletin (3 years ago) and Colin Brown has promised to write an article just as soon as he learns to write!

ISN'T IT ABOUT TIME YOU WROTE AN ARTICLE FOR THE



"Isn't it about time YOU wrote an article for the 'Herald'?"
?

Lake Harredly (anag. 6-6)

TED HEN (ANOTHER ANAG. 3-3) WASN'T THAT A SILLY PAGE?

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THE ARKLEY HERALD

"monthly"

Unfortunately we start this edition with the sad news of the death of

Mr. Fred Trebilcock

SADLY I must record the death of Mr. Fred Trebilcock, our host in Cornwall for our ten tours there, who died after another heart attack on Friday, 17th January. We extend our deepest sympathy to Mrs. Trebilcock and Gordon here in the 'Herald' and a letter of sympathy on behalf of the club has been sent to Mrs. Trebilcock. I personally will always remember Mr. Trebilcock with Heinz the dog standing by the goldfish pond outside 'Bro-Tref' on a glorious sunny evening as I arrived on my first Cornwall Tour in 1970. I'm sure that all other tourists have similar memories of Mr. Trebilcock who did so much for the club tours which have meant so much to Arkley Cricket Club.

Congratulations

Congratulations to Norman Gibbons for passing his driving test last month. Congratulations to Tony Booth for securing a place at Birmingham University to do a one year post graduate teacher training course starting September. Congratulations to Arthur Brown who celebrated his xxth*birthday on the 16th February. (* Fill in your estimate.)

Congratulations to the England Cricket Team for winning the sixth and final test in Australia thus making the series 4-1 in Australia's favour. Congratulations to the England Rugby Team who are again in a commanding position to take the wooden spoon in this years championship table.

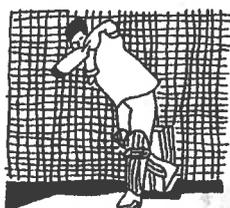
Welcome

Welcome to Colin (C.P.) Johnson son of Arthur (A.F.) Johnson, who has said he hopes to be a regular member of the Arkley squad this year. (Foolish child!) Colin has previously made 4(13) appearances for Arkley and scored 2 not out in his only innings (v. Northmet (A2) 1974). Colin also nearly eliminated his father from the 1971 Single Wicket Competition!

Wedding Gift

BOB & HELEN INGRAM, the club newlyweds, were recently presented at their Enfield flat with a portable radio as a wedding gift on behalf of the club. Strangely enough no attempt was made to booby trap the radio although for a nasty couple of moments after the presentation nobody could get it to work! Once it was functioning it was able to pick up all the foreign stations imaginable, none of the British ones, just the foreign ones! However with a little more 'fiddling' the British stations were also located and now Bob & Helen have no excuse for being late for work with all those time checks.

NETS



1974 1975

Indoor Net Appearances up to and including 20th February 1975 are as follows with cumulative totals since 1971 season in parentheses.
Maximum Possible Totals 19(86).

R.N.Ingram	18	(83)
J.E.Griffiths	16	(76)
C.Townsend	13	(61)
P.A.Brown	12	(76)
P.Townsend	11	(42)
N.J.Gibbons	10	(25)
P.K.Sharma	9	(48)
B.J.Andrews	6*	(34)
C.J.Brown	5	(12)
P.C.Tait	3	(54)
D.C.Spiegel	1	(1)
A.G.Brown	0(1 Sub)	(21)

* Plus 4 Appearances with Old Fincunians C.C..



What is Peter Brown's unhappiest memory playing for Arkley? See pages 6 and 7.

TREASURY £-p

<u>INCOME</u>	£ - p	<u>EXPENDITURE</u>	£ - p
Balance from 1974	85-50	Hire of Pitch	23-25
Annual Subs.	11-00	Admin. Expenses	8-50
Indoor Nets	26-00	C.C.C.	
Donation	1-30	1974 Emergency Fixture Bureau	1-10
Interest on Deposit Acc.	7-45	1975 Membership	3-05
TOTAL	131-25	TOTAL	35-90
		BALANCE	95-35

Annual Subs. paid by; P.C.Tait, A.F.Johnson, R.N.Ingram, B.J.Andrews, A.T.Booth and C.J.Brown.

The Indoor Nets have nearly paid for themselves, just £3 more is needed to break even. Thanks to those who attend the nets and provide the club with a little more revenue.

We are hoping to make £70 plus at the

JUMBLE SALE

on Saturday March 1st at the Bellevue Hall, Bellevue Road, Friern Barnet, N.11, (opposite Friern Hospital). Opening at 2.30.

We will be delivering leaflets (printed by Townsend & Co.) asking for any "jumble" in local roads on the preceding Monday and collecting from these roads on the Wednesday and Friday. (Nets on Thursday) Meeting time for all three days will be 7.30p.m. in the Bellevue Hall car park. Any help at the hall on Saturday would be greatly appreciated.

In 1971 the jumble sale raised £22-98, in 1972 £19-63, 1973 £20-48, all three being held at Barnet Church Hall. Last year at Bellevue Hall for the first time we made the grand total of £67-12, who knows perhaps this year

£100 ?

Including V.A.T.*

*Variable Arkley Tax on all goods!

Spin Drier This Week?

NO, 'S' BIN DRIER THIS WEEK!

Wife of A.G., Mother to P.A. and C.J., DOROTHY BROWN tells us she is browned off getting the greys, greens, browns and reds out of the whites.

AS an avid reader of the Arkley Herald and full of admiration for the statistics included, it occurred to me that, given the freedom of the press, so to speak, I could perhaps add a few statistics of my own! When I got married a good many years ago, I knew I was marrying a cricketer I had served my apprenticeship by following him round various grounds, sitting outside elegant club houses or old tin huts - rather more of the latter I might add. We were invariably carried to our destination by bus, train or green line coach, no one in the team had a car in those days, so it was real dedication that inspired those awkward cross country journeys.

Now, having taken my marriage vows I found it was my turn to do the washing - and do the washing - and do the washing! Since our sons are, in the old song "Following in Father's Footsteps", there has been no let up, rather an increase in the pristine whiteness of my washing line over the years - hence my statistics. I calculate that over the years, taking a very conservative estimate (no offence to workers for other parties!) of 20 matches played per season plus as many attendances at the nets over 10 years, I have for Arthur alone washed and ironed at least 800 cricket shirts and the same number of pairs of socks. Adding to that, the laundry in recent years for Peter and Colin the numbers would certainly go well over the 1,000 mark.

I also calculate that I have knitted at least 20 white pullovers which have been worn with varying degrees of success - some stretch up, some shrinking, some turning yellow in the wash! I have washed and pressed white trousers ad-infinitum and found that the red marks from a cricket ball come out much more easily than the green stains from the grass. In the old days I have also hawked round various cleaners cream flannels (yes, they really were once worn) trying to find one which could cope with them - they usually hated doing them and would never guarantee success. Oh yes, I nearly forgot, one other task drying soaking wet cricket caps stretched out over pudding basins so that they didn't shrink - in the case of my family very large pudding basins, all those brains!! (Mmm! Ed.) - plus all the odd bits, towels, umpires coats etc.etc.

So, to readers of the 'Herald' this message.

Behind every successful cricketer there is probably a woman up to her elbows in soap suds seeking no reward save that of seeing her man emerge from the clubhouse looking like an advert for Persil and silently praying that this week it won't rain so that he doesn't come home covered with mud yet again!

Dorothy Brown,

THANKYOU Brown D.M. (Mrs.) for a most enlightening article. Any further articles on this or any other subject would be gladly be received by the editor.

EAGLE BYE ERNIE ERRATA. (See News in Brief, January edition)

I have been asked to point out that it was Bob & Helen Ingram that spotted Ernie Andrews on the way to work, not the other way round. I should also have mentioned that Clive Townsend is another member of the team who has spotted and been spotted by Ernie Andrews in the streets of North London on the way to or from work.

A.G.M. MINUTES

As officially recorded by secretary PETER BROWN.

Annual General Meeting at King George (Barnet). Friday January 3rd, 1975.

Those Present; A.G. Brown (Chairman), B.J. Andrews, A.T. Booth, C.J. Brown, P.A. Brown, G.G. Coppola, N.J. Gibbons, J.E. Griffiths, R.N. Ingram, A.F. Johnson, P.K. Sharma, P.C. Tait, C. Townsend, P. Townsend, C.P. Johnson.

THE meeting commenced at 8.35pm and began by receiving apologies for absence from Mark Cripps and Jon Davies.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and unanimously agreed. Surprisingly few matters arose from there, but one which did was the subject of the new scoreboard which had been made by Peter Tait, for which he was thanked. Unfortunately this had reached the end of the season in a state of some disrepair. It was felt that this was due mainly to misuse while stored in the pavilion and the meeting was pleased to hear that it would once more be erect for the start of the season.

The chairman then took control of the meeting for a while in order to congratulate Mr. and Mrs. Bob Ingram on their recent marriage.

Following this came the secretary's report. It told of the successful playing season in 1974, wherein Arkley had played more games than ever before and managed to win more than they lost. Thanks was particularly due to John Griffiths for his efforts in ensuring that sufficient numbers took the field at all times and this had contributed to his winning the Ted Lloyd Memorial Trophy at the second successful presentation evening in October. Bob Ingram had retained the Single Wicket Trophy and both the batting and bowling averages were headed by Mark Cripps, who had also won the 'Hendon Times' award for the best all-rounder. Fixtures were well under way for 1975.

The treasurer followed with his report in which he stated that the club was in a strong financial position with over £70 in the kitty. The indoor nets and pitch for 1975 had been paid for although there would be additional expenditure on pitches and the purchase of kit, probably accounting for approximately £100, so there was no room for complacency. Even so he recommended that the raffles should be rested for a year, except possibly for specially selected matches, and that match fees should remain static i.e. £2 full membership and £1 junior membership. There was some discussion as to whether subscriptions could be raised and the additional revenue used either in a special pool for the Cornwall Tour or as a donation to some cricket supporting body.

There was much discussion on these financial points, particularly on subsidising people to go to Cornwall. Many ideas were raised both for and against the idea and finally it was left that the club committee should discuss the matter further and report back.

A vote was taken on subscriptions and it was decided to maintain them at their present levels. Norman Gibbons was thanked for his two years work as raffle organiser, which had been a very useful injection into club funds.

The meeting then moved on to the election of officers. Arthur Johnson took the chair in order to propose Arthur Brown for another year as chairman. Seconded by Peter Tait, the election duly took place. The chairman then returned the compliment by proposing Arthur Johnson as his deputy. Brian Andrews seconded and the meeting agreed. Peter Brown was re-elected secretary due to Norman Gibbons and Clive Townsend, and Brian Andrews became treasurer again at the insistence of Arthur Johnson and Tony Booth. Team Secretary was John Griffiths again, proposed by Arthur Johnson and seconded by Peter Tait.

There now followed a 'short' intermission for liquid refreshment!

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The captaincy vote went to a replay and amid much excitement, Bob Ingram was elected for his first term in office having been nominated by Paul Townsend and seconded by Arthur Johnson. The vice-captaincy again provided an intriguing struggle which was won by P.Sharma with a nomination by Tony Booth seconded by John Griffiths. The chairman then thanked P.Sharma for his two seasons of captaincy during which the club had achieved a successful record.

The meeting then moved on to "Any Other Business". Tony Booth felt that the club ought to drop out of the Red Cross Cup as it had proved to be a little beyond our standard. There was much discussion on this matter and it was felt that we should investigate the possibility of entering the "Embassy Cup" in which Roving Reporters C.C. had competed.

Eventually a vote was taken on the above and it was decided to drop out of the Red Cross Cup and, if possible, compete in the Embassy.

Norman Gibbons then raised the point of whether winners names should be engraved on the Ted Lloyd trophy, or whether replicas or medals could be presented to the winners. This was again left to the committee to investigate.

It was felt that the club should purchase a first aid kit to be kept with the general kit and this was agreed to.

The fixture cards could again be produced through Ron Townsend and this too was readily acceptable.

Tony Booth then offered to consider himself as resident umpire, although still being prepared to play if required. The selection committee agreed to bear this offer in mind when selecting teams.

It was reported that the jumble sale had been arranged for March 1st at Friern Barnet and everybody agreed to assist in what we hoped would be another considerable effort.

As there was no further business the meeting closed at 10.20p.m.

Dewi's Move (by 260 bus?)

Dewi Williams recently moved from one end of the 260 bus route (Willesden) to the other (Barnet). O.K. so the 260 only runs to Barnet on a Sunday! Dewi's new address is; 67 Falkland Road, Barnet, HERTS., which is five minutes walk from the 'King George'.

Also on the move;

MART SYMONDS of Roving Reporters C.C., also an Arkley tourist in 1973 and the only man who would try to out talk Dewi Williams, has moved to Tunbridge Wells.

Helen Ingram's (nee Spilstead's) horse BILL has recently been transported from Havant and happily installed in a stable off the Ridgeway (A1005). The Loony Long Distance Walker, BRIAN ANDREWS, who hopes to break his record of walking 1900 miles in a year (1971), has so far walked 264 miles this year to give him a total of 5,330 miles since the start of 1971!!

Not on the move;

Mark Cripps who is out of football through injury at present.

The Hendon Times from whom we have heard no more about Mark's trophy!

Fixture News

Our away game with Agricola this season (Sunday 10th August) will be played at Parliament Hill Fields. Fixtures with Little Gaddesden have been dropped due to our difference of attitudes to the game but home and away fixtures have been arranged with Watford Taverners, British Rail Hatfield and Orange Hill Old Boys (awaiting confirmation).

PERSONAL FILE

No.2 PETER BROWN

DATE OF BIRTH; 13th June 1954.

PLACE OF BIRTH; Hampstead (Therefore qualified to play for Middlesex).

WAS BOB INGRAM THERE AT THE TIME; Yes.

HEIGHT; Just a teeny weeny bit taller than Brian Andrews.

WEIGHT; A tough, uncompromising 10 stone 9lb.

HAIR; Dark brown wig.

EYES; Hazel.

MOUTH; Organ.

NOSE; Yes..

ORGAN; Piano.

FAVOURITE FOOD; Steak(Well done....Thankyou), Cheese, Polpettini, Haggis.

FAVOURITE ENTERTAINERS; The M.C.C. Committee.

FAVOURITE T.V. PROGRAMMES; Monty Python, The Magic Roundabout,
Juke Box Jury, The Likely Lads.

FAVOURITE RADIO PROGRAMMES; I'm Sorry I'll Read That Again, Dick Barton,
The Noel Edmonds Show, Test Match Special,
Hancock's Half Hour.

MUSICAL TASTES; I have records by, The Moody Blues, Claire Hamill, Bread,
The Carpenters, Elton John, Roy Orbison, Simon & Garfunkel,
Rod Stewart, The Beatles, Don McLean, Ralph McTell, Melanie,
Colin Blunstone, Carole King, The Move, The Seekers. Also
recordings of various London shows and singles.

MUSICAL DISLIKES; Barbara Streisand, Norman Gibbons.

FAVOURITE ACTORS; Tom Courtenay, Peter Sellers.

FAVOURITE ACTRESSES; Jenny Agutter, Clive Townsend.

FAVOURITE CRICKETERS; Clive Radley, J.T. Murray, Philippe Edmonds,
Arthur Johnson, Fred Titmus, Colin Cowdrey,
Tom Graveney, Victor Trumper.

FAVOURITE COUNTY TEAM; Middlesex(member).

FAVOURITE FOOTBALLERS; Brian Andrews, Pat Jennings, Jimmy Greaves,
Steve Leslie.

FAVOURITE TEAMS; Colchester United, Tottenham Hotspur, Meadowbank Thistle.

OTHER INTERESTS OUTSIDE SPORT; Vivisection, Nuclear Physics, Grouse Shooting
Fox-Hunting, Hare Coursing, Cock Fighting,
Thinking.

POSITIONS HELD; President of the Anti Blood Sports League, General
Secretary Alcoholics Anonymous, Vice President of the
Arthur Johnson Appreciation Society.

WHERE DO YOU WORK; Barclays Bank, Charing Cross Branch.

WHAT WOULD YOU BE IF YOU DIDN'T WORK WHERE YOU DO; Unemployed!

PERSON YOU WOULD MOST LIKE TO MEET; John Arlott, Lord Byron.

PERIODICALS TAKEN; Daily Telegraph(For sport not politics), The Cricketer.

FAVOURITE COUNTRY VISITED; England.

COUNTRY YOU WOULD MOST LIKE TO VISIT; Australia.

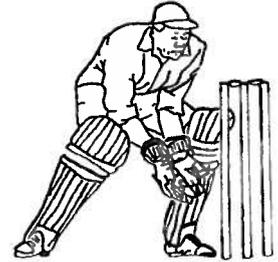
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STATISTICS

ST. ARTHUR BROWN

NO that's not Saint Arthur Brown but stumped Arthur Brown and below I print Arthur's record number of 18 stumping victims last season. Thirteen of the eighteen stumpings came in just over a month between 20th July and 24th August. Arthur has now made 62 recorded stumpings for Arkley.



18th May /P.Dennis(Northmet)	st Brown A. b Sharma	2
26th May /J.Gray(Agricola)	st Brown A. b Sharma	0
6th July/W.Radwell(Northmet)	st Brown A. b Sharma	21
20th July/M.Marshall(Bentley Heath II)	st Brown A. b Sharma	4
20th July/N.Halsey(Bentley Heath II)	st Brown A. b Sharma	0
28th July/J.Allen(Sahibs)	st Brown A. b Brown P.	7
28th July/T.Robinson(Sahibs)	st Brown A. b Sharma	8
28th July/D.Hennel(Sahibs)	st Brown A. b Brown P.	0
3rd Aug /P.Frost(Potters Bar Crusaders)	st Brown A. b Sharma	1
10th Aug /M.Morris(Crosskeys)	st Brown A. b Townsend P.	45
10th Aug /J.Moore(Crosskeys)	st Brown A. b Townsend P.	0
10th Aug /C.Stewart(Crosskeys)	st Brown A. b Townsend P.	26
11th Aug /M.Smith(Little Gaddesden)	st Brown A. b Sharma	2
11th Aug /D.Atherton(Little Gaddesden)	st Brown A. b Sharma	0
18th Aug /R.Morris(Mitton Butler & Priest)	st Brown A. b Townsend P.	9
24th Aug /K.Coppard(St. Peters)	st Brown A. b Sharma	28
14th Sept/R.Ball(Harrow Road Police)	st Brown A. b Sharma	0
15th Sept/R.Jeffrey(Agricola)	st Brown A. b Sharma	12

CONGRATULATIONS ON YOUR RECORD ARTHUR.

PERSONAL FILE Peter Brown (Continued)

MISCELLANEOUS LIKES; Girls,Sunshine,Poetry,Days Off Work,Eating,
 Thespian Activities.

MISCELLANEOUS DISLIKES; The Arkley Herald,Days At Work,
 Being Secretary of Arkley C.C..

HAPPIEST MOMENT PLAYING FOR ARKLEY; Taking 6-24 v. Manor Drive Methodists
 on 12th August 1972.

UNHAPPIEST MOMENT PLAYING FOR ARKLEY; Being caught at slip first ball in
 the away game v. Manor Drive Methodists in 1974. It was the
 first time I had got a golden duck although it happened again later in
 the season playing for Roving Reporters v. Potters Bar Crusaders.

AMBITIONS; To score a century.
 To marry a Conservative M.P. for the experience.

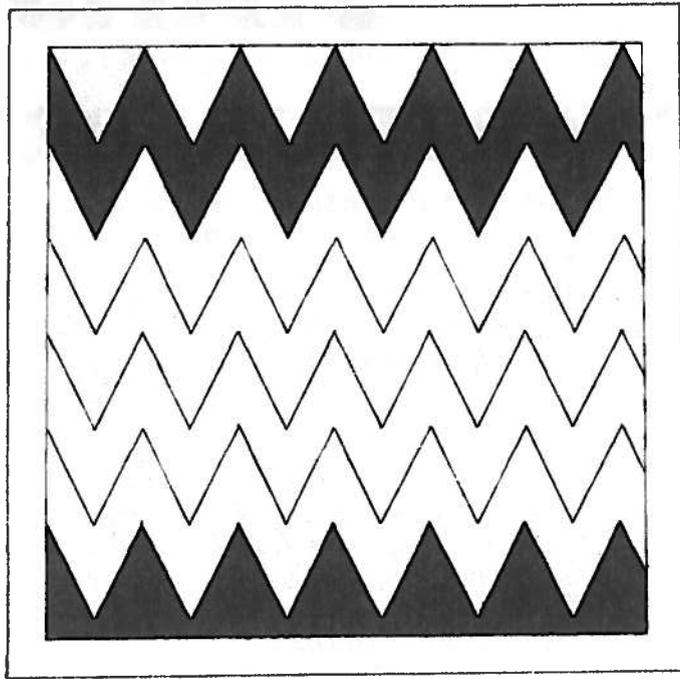
NEXT MONTH : PAUL TOWNSEND. DON'T FORGET TO WRITE YOUR PERSONAL FILE.

The editor would like to apologise for the late arrival of this bulletin caused by an attack of lazyitus. However work has already started on the March edition and work continues on the much delayed Final Final Averages!

Ed.

THE SILLY PAGE!

Here is the long awaited picture of Mark Cripps in the shower after last years match with Fowey. Oh dear I seem to be having trouble with the horizontal hold! Next month for sure!?

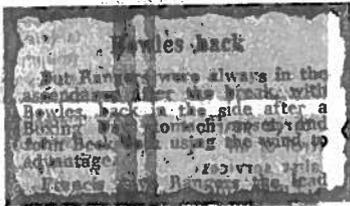


ON/OFF
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CRIPPS
BBC ⌚ ITV

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IS IT TRUE that London Transport are going to stop running trains on the Northern Line and see if anybody notices!



noticed in the Daily Telegraph by the Sunday Times

Could you repeat that!

IS IT TRUE that Colin Brown has had a haircut! Believe it or not, Yes!

IS IT TRUE that a copy of the 'Arkley Herald' was recently confiscated by Swedish customs as obscene literature!? No, but a copy of the January edition was sent to a friend (yes I have got friends!) there. Thus I am thinking of making the title 'The Arkley Herald Monthly International'!!!!!!

^{in red}
HEY YOU SIR

Who, me?

Yes, you. HAVEN'T YOU FORGOTTEN SOMETHING!?

what?

An article for the Arkley Herald, the club magazine, YOUR club magazine. The editor looks forward to receiving an article from you as he is fast running out of new ideas for the bulletin that is to sport what one-day cricket is to Alec Bedser! Oh, and by the way, next time put some clothes on!

And Now

THE END
Hurrah!



I'M STILL HERE!

Drawing by GLEN COOMBES