

TOTLEY INDEPENDENT

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TOTLEY'S FLOWER TO BLOSSOM?

The seeds of an idea, to make a new garden at the corner of Totley Hall lane, are being sown. Plans are underfoot to transform the small parking space into an informal, outdoor drinking area. A spokesman for architects, Richard Hemingway & Partners, pointed out that the emphasis would be on retaining as natural a landscaped area as possible. The small stone barn fronting on to Baslow Road would be kept, possibly as a summer house and the 'protected long barn' shown above would also remain. However the plans may never come into fruition if the proposed Totley Hall Lane housing is turned down. For the garden is dependent on a new car park being formed to the rear of the Fleur de Lys - and that will not be formed without the housing scheme. The local authority has kept us so wonderfully informed on the progress of the housing scheme that nobody seems to know exactly what is happening in the area. This particular area would benefit from an improvement scheme and it may very well restore the old meeting corner to its place

in Totley's history. Frank Taylor of Greenoak Road, one of our more senior citizens, remembers when local youth had one part of the wall to lean on whilst older men carefully guarded their own 'patch'. Of course, this area was much more of a focal point when the small brick building between the two barns was a chip shop. (At one time

there was a chip shop next to the Methodist building on Chapel Lane). Local youth now seems to congregate nearer the Chinese takeaway which is gradually wooing the gourmet palates of the Totley Rise populace. Another attraction is the childrens playground in Greenoak Park - and that is the subject of our following article.

COMPLAINTS

Reports have come in from alarmed residents in the Greenoak Park area. There are increasing complaints of vandalism, swearing and abuse, threatening behaviour and noise. In particular, the childrens playground is being used by a group of teenagers who are making life difficult for local residents, particularly at nights. Both the bin store and the boiler house nearby have become 'dens of iniquity' as one man said. Local people complaining to the youths are genuinely frightened of reprisals; such is the violence of the abuse. Complaints to police and the recreation department have

Trouble in park

met with little success. This week the Residents Association gave their unanimous support to a planned meeting between the police, the recreation department and local councillors. At their latest committee meeting, the TRA made it quite clear that they would take strong issue with the cause of these complaints. Certainly petty crime and vandalism seems to have increased over the last year with reports of break-ins, theft and damage to private and public property coming in each week. One old lady told a TRA member that, for no reason, she had been spat on by passing youths.

THUNDERER

The front page article on vandalism is yet again an example of a minority group of people causing so much concern amongst the community as a whole. The causes will be discussed for ever, but there is little doubt that parents knowingly turn a blind eye to their children's violent behaviour. In at least one family, it is believed that the father actually helps to incite the local youth. Other parents of violent children are helpless to cope with a situation which has steadily got out of hand. Police officers and parkkeepers are not supported on many occasions by the public who appoint them.

However, one of the major problems seems to be that we know who the troublemakers are but, for some reason, we are terrified of bringing it out in the open. Perhaps if it was possible to name juvenile offenders, it might just shame the parents into exercising a little more control before it is too late.

MASTER PLAN

IT was proposed at the meeting on May 19th that the Residents Association should start organising a local plan for Totley and those present decided to look into the methods needed. The plan was split into sections: - Housing, Transport, Shopping, Recreation, Environment and Employment, and the nucleus of a study group for each section was formed by those present putting their names down for the subjects that interested them. Although there is no plan for Totley yet, there is at least a plan for a plan! It was agreed to limit the area of the plan to Totley itself, despite the fact that any official scheme would cover Dore, Totley and Abbeydale, but it may be possible to involve groups in the other areas and produce something with some strength behind it.

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TRAMS TO RETURN?

A LONG-TERM plan has been worked out by the South Yorkshire Passenger Transport Authority which includes several imaginative projects. One is a tram system for Sheffield consisting of 7 routes, one of which would be to Totley. It would be segregated from normal traffic and would reduce the width of the present road which is far too wide in some places. As trams are faster and smoother than buses, it is expected that many motorists would change to using them. If Britain follows the lead of the continentals, Sheffield will be the testing ground for a British tram system and Totley will be in the limelight. The detailed plan won't be published for 3 months so we'll have to wait till then to find out what other changes are planned.

TULIPS RUINED

The gardener at Greenoak Park stepped back and admired his work. Not surprisingly, for he had just finished planting a fine display of a hundred tulips by the bowling green. Sadly his work and craftsmanship were quickly destroyed by some young idiot who neatly sliced the heads off every flower. The youth was chased but escaped.

However a local resident who overlooks the park did get a good look at him and is now patiently awaiting his return so that he can identify the young vandal.

For Stan, the popular parkie, it was a sad blow to his pride and he no doubt speculates on the future of anyone who works hard to provide pleasures for the community.

Totley walkabout

ON Friday, 7th July, the Totley and District Environment Society are holding a walk to show some of the interesting but lesser known features of Totley. This will be led by Pat Sneath and Margaret Bramhall and will start from the Fleur de Lys at 7.45 p.m. Anyone is welcome but don't forget strong shoes, although the walk will not be terribly energetic. T.A.D.E.S. held their AGM on Tuesday, 6th June at All Saints School. After the meeting, Mr. George Marsland gave a cineshow entitled "Totley and Derbyshire Scrapbook". If you're interested in joining the Environment Society, contact secretary Shirley Howarth, 10 The Grove, telephone 361379.

MUSIC FOR A SUMMER EVENING

ON Friday 23rd June at 8 p.m. the K.E.A. will celebrate Mid-Summer with a concert in the grounds of Kings Croft, Savage Lane, Dore (in the Forum at the Upper School if wet) to which all parents and friends are invited. An entertaining and lively programme will be given by the Kings Croft Singers and the Eggbert Ensemble - comprising some 50-60 pupils and staff - including Handel's Firework Music with both music and fireworks!! Refreshments, including strawberries and cream, will be provided and the tickets at £1 each are on sale from Committee members or at the school office - your children can buy them for you or you can 'pay at the door' - but please let us know beforehand to facilitate catering. B.Wood 361988. Kath Walker 364749.

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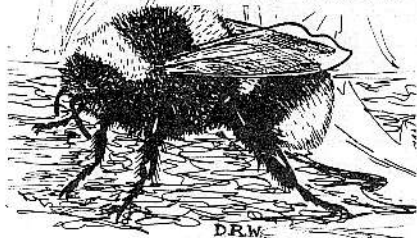
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BUMBLEBEES are a familiar and important part of our summer scene. They are active from dawn to dusk, rain or shine, and perform a most important function in pollinating many thousands of flowers of every description. Bumbles are social insects like hive bees, wasps and ants, and indeed all these insects belong to the same family.

The nest is begun by the queen who emerges from hibernation in early spring to find a suitable place for her nest, usually a disused mousehole. She begins to lay eggs and constructs special cells from wax and pollen in which to house the larvae. The queen feeds the larvae on honey and constructs further cells to store honey and lays more eggs. The first batch of larvae emerge as infertile female bees (workers) and these take up the tasks of cell building and honey gathering whilst the queen concentrates on egg-laying. This process continues until late summer when male and female bees emerge - the colony may now number over 100 bees. The males and females leave the nest and mate. The males (drones) are not allowed to re-enter the nest and die. The newly mated queens search for a suitable place to hibernate and the old queen and workers die with the onset of cold weather and a lack of food.

There are many kinds of Bumble Bee and some almost identical bees - Cuckoo Bees. These raid the nests of young Bumble Queens, kill the queen and use the Bumble Workers to raise their own young. Cuckoo Bees cannot produce their own workers and cannot collect pollen, for their legs lack the 'pollen baskets' of the Bumbles.

I have always found Bumble Bees to be extremely slow to sting. I have handled many, stranded on paths or 'drunk' on nectar and never been stung. Only when I disturbed a nest in my

garden did the bees score a hit. Death to the bee is the usual result of stinging for the sting is barbed and cannot be withdrawn, so when the bee attempts to fly away, the poison sac is torn from its body - a fatal injury.

Totley born and bred

ONCE a month, a copy of the Independent arrives at the home of Mrs. Winifred Coates at Taddington, near Buxton. She likes to keep in touch with Totley where she was born and bred. She first saw the light of day in the first house of the block at Lane Head in 1904 when her father, Mr. Harry Revill, was then a poultry dealer. Previous to this, her parents had kept the Cricket Inn, she thinks from about 1890 to 1901. Her mother often told the tale of the donkey they kept then. It was the customers' habit to buy the donkey drinks which, to say the least, upset its sense of balance. One day, after one of these sessions, it tried to jump the small brook at the other side of the field - failed and got its head stuck in between its legs and subsequently drowned. One of the Cricket's customers had special cards printed and she can remember the rhyme to this day:

"Old Revill's moke is dead and gone,
Departed this life at 2 to 1,
No more ale he'll get to sup,
This life he's had to give it up."
Her three brothers, Harry, Charles and Percy, all emigrated to Canada. Sister Margaret went to work at the Fleur de Lys and eventually married the landlord's son, Oscar Creswick. During the First World War, they kept the Cricket Inn. Margaret's son, George Creswick, still lives in Main Avenue.

She has connections with the Cricket on her husband's side as well. Hannah Duncan, daughter of the then publican, married Samuel Coates, a farmer, in 1886. Their son, Maurice, married Winifred and at Totley Rise they ran Totley's haulage and coal business. Later in life, they moved to Teddington and ran the village inn there. Winifred is still there and from time to time makes the trip into Totley to look up old friends.

TOY SALE

THE PLAYGROUP at Dore and Totley United Reformed Church on Totley Brook Road are holding a sale of wooden toys and discount linens on 28th June from 10-12. Everybody welcome.

CHESHIRE HOME

THE HOME on Mickley Lane was for many years Cherry Tree Orphanage until the mid-1960's when Cherry Tree sold the building to the Cheshire Foundation and built two new home units further up the hill. Although the Sheffield Cheshire Home has been in existence for over ten years, many people do not know very much about the organisation.

Originally Group Captain Leonard Cheshire V.C. took into his Hampshire home a man who needed care but having nowhere else to go was living in a geriatric hospital. People heard of this and soon he had the care of several physically handicapped people who did not need constant hospital care but could not look after themselves at home - if they had one. The idea spread and there are now 70 Cheshire Homes in Britain and 80 abroad.

Mickley Hall caters for 36 permanent residents whose ages range from 40 to 70 at the present time. They all have ground floor bedrooms, the upstairs accommodation being used for resident staff. Many of the residents are in wheelchairs but they get out and about in a specially adapted minibus and enjoy being invited to local events. There is a handicrafts department at the home where pictures, hobby horses, trays, soft furnishings, wood carvings etc. are made. These are sold at coffee mornings held in the home and are bought by relatives and visitors. The next event at the home will be the Summer Fete on June 24th, to be opened by Pete Murray at 2.30 p.m., to which everyone is welcome.

Paul takes to the air

CUB-SCOUT Paul Bezant of the Totley Wednesday Pack hopes to go for his first flight in a glider on Sunday, 18th June. Paul was one of the winners in an aviation competition organised by South Yorkshire Scouts. He will fly in the Sheffield Scouts' glider based at R.A.F. Lindholme

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LETTERS

BADGERED BEAST

ONE morning at the end of March, a badger was found dead at the roadside close to Pickford Holland's Moor Edge Brickworks. It had apparently died from head injuries which could only have been inflicted by a car or lorry and by the extent of the onset of rigor mortis, appeared to have been killed within a few hours of it being found. Pure speculation would suggest that it had been making its way back to its sett after its nocturnal activities. These beautiful and intriguing mammals are almost exclusively nocturnal but at about this time of the year, as the nights begin to shorten, can often be observed leaving the sett before darkness and returning after dawn. They, of course, do not alter their clocks and consequently are at their most vulnerable to traffic hazards in the period immediately following the change to British Summer Time, when motorists are an actual hour earlier on the roads.

The Badger, now protected by law, is, perhaps surprisingly, fairly widespread in this area. Many setts, within a 2 mile radius of Totley, are inhabited and some may have been so for several centuries. Within a half mile of this particular accident are two inhabited setts and a further six or so which are occasionally occupied, possibly by young bachelors seeking to establish new territories. Since the Badger became protected by law, however, it has been blamed for the spreading of bovine tuberculosis and permission was given for the wholesale gassing of badgers by the Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries. The incidence of badgers found to be carriers of Bovine T.B. was confined almost solely to the South West of England and current research suggests that it occurs mainly where the badger population is too high and where setts are overcrowded. (Tragically, the badgers filmed on the splendid and exciting BBC TV's "Badger Watch" had to be gassed only a month after the filming took place).

One unfortunate side effect of this action against the animal is that some farmers, understandably concerned for their stock, have assumed all badgers to be T.B. carriers and consequently, threatened to shoot them or poison them. Conservationists and

the Ministry of Agriculture & Fisheries are making determined efforts to reassure the farmers by providing statistics of "clean" badgers. There is evidence that the spread of Bovine T.B. is beginning to be controlled fairly quickly and it now looks hopeful that the majority of our badger population will survive, eventually repopulating the cleared areas in smaller, but infection-free numbers. I believe that this area is free from infection and consequently rang the veterinary service of the Ministry of Agriculture & Fisheries at Leeds. They collected the carcass for post mortem examination and kindly forwarded me a copy of their report. The deceased badger was a young sow about two years old. She weighed about 20 lbs. and had extensive injuries, including a fractured skull, (badgers have extremely strong skulls) and a ruptured liver. She was not pregnant nor, fortunately, was she suckling young. Most importantly, she was clear of any communicable diseases, including tuberculosis, thus giving additional confirmation that our local badgers are no threat to farmers in the area.

However, the death of this young sow badger is a sad one. Many of us are guilty of driving too fast, especially when we know rural roads are fairly traffic free. Please remember, people are not the only ones at risk from the motor car!

J. Shufflebotham, 22 Stonecroft Rd., Totley Rise, Sheffield S17 4DE.

OPEN PLAN

Having studied and worked in housing for seven years, I was interested in the letter from a "Greenoak Tenant" on the Open Plan v. Gardens debate and can sympathise with the problems. In my view, it raises a number of points:

- 1) That there is a tendency towards open plan landscaping simply because of the need to cram buildings into the area available, to reach a high enough density to get the necessary government grants. Planners use the inevitable grass and saplings as the cheapest way of filling the awkward shaped gaps.
- 2) Privacy is essential in the home. Planners go to enormous lengths to ensure that windows in adjoining houses don't directly overlook one another, so it makes nonsense for passers-by to wander right up to your window and peer in.
- 3) As the open space appears to be

owned by nobody, nobody will take care of it. Children will play there although this is unlikely to have been intended by the planners.

Patches of grass get worn out and tree branches get broken because there's no-one to tell them to stop.

What can be done? In my opinion there are several alternatives. Strips of open space next to houses may be fenced off as communal open space for a group of tenants, as individual gardens, as a communal garden (such as a rockery) or left unfenced but planted out in such a way as to deter trespassers. Anything that a group of tenants can agree on is likely to be looked on favourably by the Council, as they would have less space to keep up. Indeed, a progressive Housing Dept. will welcome it as an example of Tenant Participation, to offset the paternalistic tenancy conditions of the past.

My advice is to get together, decide what you are prepared to do yourself as well as what you want done, then write to the Housing Dept. with your proposals signed by all those willing to take part. Who knows, you may get exactly what you want.

David Nixon, Mosscaire Housing Association, Manchester.

TOTLEY MEMORY

I would like to say "thank you" to M.G. Roberts for the memory of Totley Hall Lane, March issue, Totley Independent. At the tender age of 14 years, I started working for Mr. and Mrs. Milner at Totley Hall and well remember the many times I walked, or ran, under the dark canopy of those tall trees to the little back gate after a day, or half-day off duty. A quick run up the narrow path by the shrubbery, the steps taken two at a time, and a fast sprint across the courtyard, as if the devil were after my last leg, to the kitchen door, panting, where Lillian, the cook, would be awaiting my return. Nine o'clock was my time to be in and one played it by the rules in those days. Lillian, of Cartledge Holmesfield, was my second mother, who nursed me through many a minor ailment. Then there was Edna, the parlourmaid, still living in Totley, but now without her beloved Tom who met her each night at 9.30 p.m. at the same little back gate when she excercised Mrs. Milner's pet French Poodle. What happened to Gladys and Rosalind, the Lees sisters from Totley Rise! Fate plays strange games. Totley Hall is now a Teacher Training Coll-

age whilst for the past 12 years, I have been a lecturer at the North Tyneside College of Further Education. Further back in time, in my very young years, my more romantic memories recall days spent playing in the lower part of the lane, around the large old tree root which overhung the bank, its great hollow centre rising like a dome into the darkness within. If you look very hard, you'll see it just around the corner in M.G. Robert's little sketch! Sadly now, it has been uprooted and removed and with it, many a little girl's fantasy. This great tree root was the home of Annie Nutty, a tiny little old woman known to generations of Mums and small daughters. Annie lived alone somewhere inside that old tree root and, if one should knock gently on the outside and say "Are you there Annie Nutty?", back would come the reply "Yes! What do you want?" and there followed a lively conversation understood only by the initiated. Unbelievable?, but then, little girls believed in fairies in those days!

I wonder how many of today's Mums in the old village remember Annie Nutty.

I was born in Totley Hall Lane, in the old School House. Thankfully not destroyed by time or bureaucracy although, at that time, there was no upper story, that being added during the time of my Great Uncle and Aunt, Arthur and Alice Bradley, who moved there from the Post Office on the corner of Hillfoot Road and Summer Lane, now demolished.

At the ripe old age of one year my parents moved, with my brother and myself, to Lane Head where we became neighbours of the Wards. Bertha, now Mrs. Wilkes, and Arthur, whose interesting letter also was in the March issue of Totley

Independent.

In 1936 I left Lane Head to be married to a Sheffield policeman at the Village Church, once more back to Hall Lane. The church was built in 1924 and the first confirmation service was held in 1925 when my father was one of the confirmees. I was confirmed there in 1929.

Certainly Totley Hall Lane has nostalgic memories and must surely be my 'roots'. It is true to say "One never forgets one's roots" and I would add "and the people who helped them grow", Archie Thomas, Dan Reynolds and his wife Isabel, an old school friend, Frank Taylor, Joe Marshall (my Godfather), the Smiths, the Cartwrights and the Kirbys from the corner farm; I could never forget the Kirbys. May I, through your pages, send my most sincere regards to them all.

Josephine Rundle (Salt), 15 Queens Road, Whitley Bay, Tyne and Wear.

SLINGING MUD

FOLLOWING complaints from local people about thick mud on the footpath through the building site at West View Lane, Totley Rise, the Independent sent letters to the builders, the architects and the housing association concerned, asking them to make the path passable. The response from the builders has not been overwhelming, at the time of going to press we have not received an answer to our letter, though it was sent on the 3rd May and they admit they have received it. But the architect and the housing association have been more prompt.

As for the mud - well, it's still there but thanks to the recent hot weather, the problem is no longer one of knee-deep sludge, but of thick dust.

But what about the winter - for it is

doubtful that the development will be finished before then - the mud will remain until the footpath, a public right of way, is properly surfaced.

ON THE SKYLINE

A scheme to build 24 flats in two blocks in Everard Avenue, Bradway, Sheffield, with 24 garages and 10 parking spaces, has received planning permission from Sheffield city council.

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Welcome East Hartford

ARGENTINA may be holding this year's World Cup Finals but it appears that the Sports Evening in Green Oak Park on July 4th could also attract an international following, for thirty four Americans from East Hartford will soon be arriving to see what 'state' Totley's in. We already know what 'state' East Hartford's in because it is in Connecticut, home of the song about "your knee bone's connecticut your leg bone" etc. News of the visit has already provoked speculation that the Americans are the first of many foreign visitors who will be flocking in specially to attend the event in Green Oak. However, President Carter's secretary has denied rumours that he will be looking for rooms in Totley for the week, but with or without Mr. Carter, the Americans are bound to add excitement with the type of surprise sporting tactics they adopt. These were exemplified recently when an American football manager flooded the pitch at half-time so that he could bring his 'sub' on! July 4th is Totley Independents day although the Americans will also be celebrating their Independence Day too so hopefully, it will be a double celebration in Green Oak Park. Amid rumours that the Americans are coming specially to attend, we have been told in an 'Independent exclusive' that they are actually involved in a pulpit exchange that was started by Mr. Frank Duckworth of the URC who made the first exchange with Mr. Roger Nicholson of South Church, East Hartford, in 1969.

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FOLLOWING our story on Totley's postmen, we learned that between the years 1906 to 1912, Mrs. Hibbard of Glover Road delivered mail to the Totley Rise area between 7 a.m. and 9 a.m., seven days a week. During the afternoon she then worked in the post office stamping letters and tying them into bundles for delivery. After the Totley Rise Post Office closed, she stayed behind to do the book-keeping until about 8 p.m. At 22, she "retired" to get married. The mail was collected by a man whose main job was delivering fish but who was also engaged by the Post Office to take the letters to the goods train at Dore and Totley Station. We understand that one of the Totley Rise postmen would cycle up to the top of Main Avenue and ring a bell. Residents would then come up and collect their mail. All the Christmas parcels were delivered by hand in those days.

A FARMERS LOT

SOME wet and miserable winter's morning, spare a thought for your faithful milkman. It might be one of the Bramall family from Hall Lane Farm. For 30 years the Bramalls have farmed their 53 acres as tenants. The fields which are mostly to the rear and side of Totley College, provide barley, kale and grass, whilst some 80 cows are grazing on the land. Farming, even in this area, is a hard life and often can be made more so by thoughtless people who damage

Canadian's impressions

CANADA has the same problems with local government as we do - they've just had a re-organisation and now have as many as 3 tiers of local authorities. Offices keep springing up, filled with more and more bureaucrats and councillors are hard to pin down. So when Mr. and Mrs. Stephenson and Mr. and Mrs. Patterson of Ontario stayed in Totley recently, they felt quite at home. Here are some of their memories:- enjoying the many winding roads and stone fences of Derbyshire and Yorkshire; the friendliness and kind hospitality of the local church; getting lost around Dore; listening to the auctioneers at Bakewell Market; watching the gliding; the quaint villages and narrow streets. Jack Patterson's main reason for the visit was to trace a former friend of the war years - and he found him 30 miles away in the Dales of Yorkshire.

stone walls and leave gates open. Part of their grazing land would be affected by the proposed Totley Hall Lane Housing Development whilst access to their fields might be much more difficult.

Totley Sports Evening
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All in a nights labour

ONE of the local ironies is that the Heatherfield Conservative Club was originally Greenoak Labour Hall. Harold Prince of Aldam Road and Arthur Kendall of Laverdene Road are just two who, dressed in best suits and black patent shoes, danced with the ladies of the village in their long evening gowns. Mr. Bennett's jazz band from nearby Dronfield Woodhouse, would play in those days from 7-10 p.m. Dancing lessons were organised on Monday nights.

Later the Hall was used for many different purposes, which included frozen food storage, 'Golden Crummet' sales and by the General Electric Company. During World War II, soldiers were occasionally billeted there.

Cub in the beanstalk?

A COMPETITION is on to grow the tallest sunflower in Totley. The contestants are all under 11 and are members of the Totley Cub Scouts. David Pryke, the Assistant Cub Leader in charge of the project has issued each boy with two seeds and simple instructions. Entries will be judged later in the summer with a prize for the winner.

SCHOOL BUS RETURN

AFTER years of requests from the Parent Governors of King Egberts, the Transport Department have laid on a bus returning from the school to Totley each evening at 12 minutes past 4. The first bus ran on the 7th June and the cost is 2p. Although the most urgent need is for a bus in the winter, particularly on wet and dark nights, we should make sure that sufficient use is made of the bus during these few summer weeks to ensure that the service is provided throughout the year.

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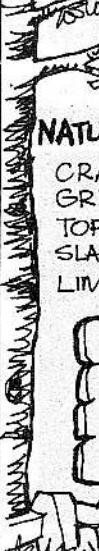
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SPORTS LEAGUE WIN

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GREENOAK LOSE

Sadly, Greenoak lost 6-2 to Rowlinson Youth Club in the Sunday Regional Cup Final.

GOODIES

TOTLEY under 14 football team have been awarded the Sportsmen of the Year Trophy for the Sheffield Junior Sunday League. Opponents throughout the season had awarded near maximum points for sportsmanship to Totley and at a special function in May, all the team received individual plaques.

WORLD CUP NEXT?

TO relieve the boredom of hearing the latest report about Gordon McQueen and his knobbly knee problems - to lift the gloom and despair now gripping the populace following the defeat of the Clan McLeod First Booted Regiment by the Peruvian Haggis Bashers V1 - let me tell you the good news that set the Sheaf Valley Cub Scout Camps buzzing - Totley Cub Scouts rounded off their league programme with 3 consecutive wins!

The first of these came at Beighton with a 4-2 triumph and this was easily their best performance of the season. Mark Smith was nominated Totley Boy of the Match and he also scored 2 of the goals. The other goal scorers were David Midgley - this a beautifully struck free kick from outside the penalty area - and Michael Turner.

The following game at Batemoor produced a confident 3-1 victory with goals from David Midgley, Mark Smith and Robert Peat. The Totley Boy of the Match was Hugh Coe with a skilful, determined performance in defence.

The final game was at "Home" to Mosborough with a 4-2 result in our favour. An 'own goal' by the opposition set us on the way before further goals from Robert Peat, Mark Smith and Stephen Nettleton settled the issue, but not before a spirited second half rally from Mosborough brought them 2 goals and a series of fine saves from goalkeeper Ian Brownhill which earned him the nom-

ination as Totley Boy of the Match. Watch this space for news of Totley's fortunes in the forthcoming 5 a-side competition at Rowlinson.

The completed league playing record Season 1977-78 is as follows:
P.12 W.3 D.3 L.6 GF.24 GA.39 PTS.9.

OFF TO THE US.

14 yr. old Dermot Chapman of Main Avenue who plays football for Sheffield Throstles will represent them in a Youth Tournament in the United States this summer for the second successive year. The Throstles have been unbeaten for over a season now.

Pool splashes out

DAVID HILTON, a 27 year old tax office worker, took the Totley Open Pool Championship at the Cross Scythes last month. It was the best of 3 frames but David didn't need them winning in fine style with two straight frames.

The first prize was a collapsible snooker cue, while runner-up Bob Jones received 20 free pints of bitter, which was easily knocked back by Bob and his friends the same evening. Bob joked before the final that it was going to be a tough match with both of them going for second prize. Both men can now get back to their more usual style of play - 'cueing' at the bar, but not for long. Manager Tony Oldham hopes to hold another competition this month since a lot of people missed out on the first having turned up too late to enter

Heinz beenz in Totley

Two weeks ago an overlaid cyclist passed through Totley on his way to nowhere. Heinz Stucke, a West German, has spent his last few years endlessly cycling around the world. It was essential, of course, that Totley should be included in his itinerary of famous places!

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7 MILE RUN

THE RE-ARRANGED day for Totley Brook Tenants and Residents Association's Spring Fete is to be Sunday 18th June, between 2.00 - 7.00 p.m. when it is hoped the weather will be more settled.

A 7 mile run across Dore and Totley Moor is to take place and anyone wishing to take part in this race should contact Mick Dobson, 253 Totley Brook Road, phone 351425, for full details. (After 5.30 p.m.)

A 4 mile ramble, suitable for anyone able to walk the distance, is also scheduled.

A Swing-Ball contest will also take place which should prove extremely competitive and interesting for the younger people.

BADMINTON

THE TOTLEY Residents Association badminton section has arranged coaching by Marion Barden - an advanced coach - on the 7th and 14th June. Perhaps we can arrange coaching for any other TRA members if there is sufficient interest.

Tyddlers required

Totley Sports and Social Club's fishing section is now taking names for a sweepstake to be held on Sunday, 2nd July, in North level at Tydd. The cost is £3 with a set limit of 40 anglers.

Names are also wanted now for the annual fishing weekend to be held on 9/10th September.

For further details contact John Hughes, 19 Aldam Road, tel. 365499 or at the Cross Scythes on Friday nights.

TUES. JULY 4TH
TOTLEY SPORTS
EVENING GREENOAK PARK

JUNE DIARY

- 9 Church School PTA Sponsored Walk
- 9 Auction at United Ref. Church. Doors open 7 p.m. Sale starts at 8 p.m.
- 9 Townswomen's Guild - 'Community Relations' - 7.30 p.m. Abbeydale Hall.
- 10 (Until 18th) Craftsman's Fair at Abbeydale Hamlet
- 10 St. Luke's Nursing Home Summer Fair - 2 p.m.
- 10 Totley Scouts Jamboree, All Saints Church Hall, 2.30 p.m.
- 11 Totley Residents Association coach trip to Hendon Air Museum, 9.30 a.m. Cross Scythes.
- 14 St. John's Women's Fellowship Annual Hike
- 17 Christian Aid Family Trek starts 9 a.m., Norton
- 17 Summer Frolic at Totley College - lots of stalls, 1 p.m.
- 17 Summer Sleuthabout (Treasure Hunt on foot), 2.30 at United Ref. Church. Organised by 115th Sheffield Scouts. Tickets (inc. tea) 60p. (25p under 16's).
- 17 Bradway Payre, 2 p.m., Sir Harold Jackson School.
- 17 Totley College Barn Dance, starting 8.30 p.m.
- 18 Totley Brook Spring Fete (postponed from April), 2 p.m - 7 p.m.
- 20 - 21st Help the Aged blankets and clothes collection, St. John's Vicarage.
- 20 Nearly New Sale, All Saints Hall, 2 p.m - 7 p.m. (continued 2-4 p.m. on 21st).
- 23 Music for a Summer Evening, 8 p.m., Kings Croft, (King Ecgbert Assoc.)
- 23 and 24. Dore Gilbert and Sullivan Soc. - 'A Midsummer Night's Dream' 7.30 p.m., Dore Church Hall. Tickets 40p. (Telephone 302901).
- 24 Cheshire Home Fete, opened 2.30 pm. by Pete Murray.
- 25 American visitors to United Ref. Church arrive for week of activities.
- 28 Play Group Coffee Morning 10 a.m. United Ref. Church.
- 30 All Saints Jumble Sale 7 p.m.
- 30 Sheffield Youth Jazz Orchestra, Buchanan Hall, Totley College, 8 p.m. (Tickets 363299 or through the County School P.F.A.)

JULY

- 1 Church School PTA Gala, all afternoon, Hillfoot Road.
- 1 Missionary Garden Party, United Ref. Church, 3 p.m.
- 4 TRA Independence Day Sports, Greenoak Park (see page 7)
- 8 Evening Barbecue in All Saints grounds

Library challenge

Visit the library stand at Totley Sports Day on 4th July - ask any question - and if we can't give an immediate answer on the spot, we guarantee to provide one during the following day.
A special free local information leaflet will also be available.
Come and find out about your local library service - it's here to help you.

PLAYWEEK

THE TOTLEY Residents Association are organising a children's playweek on 7th, 8th and 9th August at Totley County School.
Organiser Jill Weston will be pleased to hear from any volunteer helpers. She is at Toft House, Totley Hall Lane, telephone 350546.
Details of the actual activities will be published in the July issue of the Independent.

Neighbours figures

HOLMESFIELD Parish Newsletter informs its readers this month that there is a total population of approx. 1,100 and that the parish comprises 6,000 acres with 430 houses and farms of which 116 are council houses. A good portion of the Holmesfield boundary does, of course, border Totley.

Free small ads

Wooden Playpen with floor £4.
Bath or Carry Cot Stand £1.
Telephone 350970.
WANTED - someone to care for elderly lady in daughter's home, three days a week during school terms and/or at other times (including occasional evenings) as required.
Telephone 366668.
Part-time Gardener wanted in Totley. Approx. 4 hrs. per week, preferably Saturdays. Phone 364199.

Still crazy on rock

JOHN BARLOW of Totley Grange Close is busy reviving his old rock group from school days. They will soon be appearing in local clubs under their new name 'The Still Crazy'. In the meantime, you may be lucky enough to hear the strains of rock echoing around Totley as they test their new equipment.

Well dressed Totley

THE TOTLEY residents Association plan to carry out an annual well dressing at the well on Totley Hall Lane. This is likely to start next year and guidance is to be provided by an experienced Tideswell dresser. Details in a later issue.

CIRCLED

OVER the years TOADS have become known for enthusiasm and a willingness to try out new ideas. Their latest production, *The Circle*, by Somerset Maugham, adds to that reputation. The cast of nine all played their characters with ease and skill, cleverly keeping the suspense going right until the end.

The play is based in a country house in 1920 where the owner, Arnold Champion-Cheney, lives with his wife, Elizabeth. Arnold's mother had run off 30 years before with a man called Lord Porteous and his father now lives in a cottage in the grounds of that house. The play tells of what happens when Elizabeth invites Arnold's mother and Lord Porteous to the house and they meet up with Arnold's father again.

All the cast were so good that it would be unfair to single out anyone for special praise. TOADS can always be relied upon to produce a good evening's entertainment and *The Circle* was no exception. The time and effort they put into producing this play was obvious.

The suspense in the play was craftily prolonged until it was almost unbearable. Arnold's wife, Elizabeth, is planning to run off with a rubber planter, Teddy Luton, who works in Malaya and is a house guest at the same time as Arnold's mother and Lord Porteous. The older couple try to dissuade the would-be elopers from making the same mistake they did. Right until the last few moments, it is not clear what will happen.

The production was professional and entertaining and we look forward to the next TOADS effort with anticipation.