

TOTLEY INDEPENDENT

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THOSE WHO LIVE in the more central part of Totley may be forgiven for forgetting from time to time that it does not finish at the Cross Scythes. The outpost of civilisation (and indeed, on a moonless winter's night, 'the world's end') is marked by this row of cottages terminating at Lane Head Road. The topmost pair are around a hundred years old and as one would assume that the terrace was extended upwards, the lower stone built cottages may well be much older. There is a tradition that file-cutting was at one time carried on as a cottage industry in the basements at the rear of these houses. Certainly, local directories of 1833, 1852 and 1864 contain references to file makers or cutters by the name of Green, Marsh, Marshall and White. Corroded pieces of metal, which from their shape were almost certainly blanks or cut files, have been dug from the garden adjoining Lane Head Road and from the grass verge outside. The congregation or 'parliament' of rooks is a common sight, since these birds frequently assemble by the hundred in the field opposite this row, or a little further up the road.

W. Carter Wigg.

BASLOW ROAD PAST & PRESENT

PETITION

HAVE YOU SIGNED YET ?

IF YOU HAVE HAD PROBLEMS (and who hasn't ?) in crossing BASLOW ROAD, anywhere along it in Totley, then your name should be on a petition that is now in local shops. In fact EVERYONE'S name should appear. This petition, The Baslow Road Pedestrian Crossing Campaign - calling for crossing(s) at point(s) along it, has been organised by Wendy and Mike Bumham of Totley Grange Drive stemming from several near accidents Wendy has encountered whilst trying to cross Baslow Road with her young child. The petition has the full backing of Totley Residents Association, who urge all members to sign and attend the open meeting on May 19th, at 7.30pm.

PUBLIC

MEETING

AN OPEN MEETING "Road Safety For Totley" has been arranged for Mon. 19th. May in Totley Rise Methodist Church Hall at 7.30pm. prompt. (No. 24 bus stops at the door). Representatives from both Glover Road Action Committee and the Baslow Road Pedestrian Crossing Campaign will be amongst those putting forward their suggestions and anxieties. All Local Councillors have been invited to attend. The meeting is sponsored by Totley Residents Association and there will be an opportunity for general discussion. Please attend it is in YOUR interest.

THUNDERER

A DISTURBING TREND in the Totley area during last winter has been the upsurge in crime reported recently by Woodseats Police. Burglaries increased by almost 50 % compared with the same period the previous year, although the police are quick to point out this was due mainly to the milder weather. Vehicle thefts, in particular, which accounted for a large proportion of the increase are much more likely when the weather allows people to use their cars. Unlike 1978 there were only a handful of days during last winter when motorists were forced to leave their cars at home (and, of course, the same applied to the thieves themselves). It must also be reported that there was an increase in the crimes solved. The police attribute this to a particularly good public response. Det. Insp. Smith of the C.I.D. at Woodseats was pleased to tell us of a number of "good arrests by people in the street", especially in Totley. As ever the police are keen that all suspicious circumstances should be reported and it seems Totley residents have been very helpful in this respect. On the whole, the police see no real cause for concern and say we should not be unduly worried, although the increase emphasises the constant need for care in locking and guarding property.

HELP

WE CAN HELP YOU by printing details of your events, stories, drawings etc., If you contact the INDEPENDENT.

IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO HELP US, contact any of our staff members, who will be pleased to hear from you.

SUCCESS

CONGRATULATIONS to the pupils of Mrs. B. Drewery, of 16 The Quadrant, who were successful in the spring examinations of the Associated Board of the Royal Schools of Music.

VIOLIN

Grade 11 Corinne Tolson
Alex Whitehouse (merit)
Grade 111 Fiona Crookes
Emma Towler
Rachel Swift
Alison Saville (distinction)

PIANO

Grade 11 Matthew Lumb (merit)
Grade IV Claire Justice
Grade V Paula Drewery (merit)

IMPROVED TELEVISION RECEPTION FOR TOTLEY

During the next few weeks, the B.B.C. will open a new uhf relay station to provide 625-line television signals for 1200 people in the Totley district of Sheffield. The new station will be known as Totley Rise and will serve four small areas of low-lying ground in a 2½-mile stretch of the River Sheaf valley where reception of signals from the Sheffield relay, which covers other places in this district, is difficult. To make use of the new service viewers should use outdoor group B aerials, directed towards the relay and mounted with the rods vertical. The relay is in Poynton Wood, on the north-western slope of the Totley Rise hill where the railway divides and curves round to Chesterfield. Existing aerials, which have been used by most viewers in the new service areas to receive transmissions from the Sheffield relay, are of the wrong type and should be replaced. Any viewers in these areas who have been using Emley Moor transmissions but wish to change to the new relay may retain their existing aerials. However, these must not only be re-directed as appropriate but must also be turned so that the rods which were previously horizontal are now vertical. The B.B.C. does not recommend the use of set-top aerials. Generally, viewers who have been using receiving aerials having mast-head amplifiers to boost weak signals need to remove these when changing over. The stronger signals from the new relay could cause overloading and consequent poor reception. The channels to be used for the Totley-Rise station are:

BBC 1 (North)	ch. 39
BBC 2	ch. 45
ITV	ch. 49
Fourth programme (future)	ch. 42

Soon after the station opens, a specially-equipped B.B.C. survey vehicle will visit the Totley Rise service area to check reception and to give a unique service of assistance to dealers and viewers. The B.B.C. channels will carry the Ceefax dial-a-page information service for viewers having sets equipped for teletext. As well as providing up to the minute news, weather maps, sports results and shopping pages, Ceefax is being used on a limited basis to provide an additional service of captions for the hard of hearing. On all matters concerning the reception of B.B.C. services, viewers should consult their dealer in the first place. They may also obtain advice

directly from the B.B.C.; to do this, they should get in touch with: BBC Engineering Information Dept., Broadcasting House, London W1A 1AA tel. 01-580 4468 extension 2921. (Our thanks to A.C.Farnell Ltd., for sending us this local press announcement). COMMENT.

The above information will mainly affect those residents with their OWN aerials. Others (e.g. council tenants) using the communal aerials should take no action, as it is presumed that any necessary alterations will be carried out by the suppliers (British Relay). Anything contrary to this will be printed next month after being checked by the Independent.

IT MAY BE MAY

THE ARRIVAL OF MAY has long since heralded the coming of summer and the going of winter and this very fact is cause for celebration. (You can sing a May Day carol if you can find one!) Many customs still survive associated with May Day, although their origins remain somewhat obscure. Circumstances have continually hindered this particular 'holiday', in some cases two World Wars breaking up long runs of tradition. The calendar change of 1752 which lost eleven days, due to a rethink of leap years, made it difficult to find early May blossoms, as flowers and greenery have always figured with this date. A law demanding the destruction of Maypoles (perhaps the most recognised part of May Day) in 1644 declared "no Maypole should thereafter be set up, erected or suffered within this kingdom of England". This custom still survives, mainly amongst school children, although the small, familiar Maypole used was introduced from Europe in Victorian times and along with the May Queen typified that particular era. The earlier English Maypole was somewhat different, often exceeding 100ft in height, heavily decorated and set up on the Common or Village Green (these today also being somewhat scarce). The main purpose of dancing around it, sometimes 40 people or more was to give Mother Nature encouragement for the coming growing season and harvest. Trees being regarded as her finest achievement and deserving recognition. The day has been further hindered, more recently, in that only occasionally will the new Public Holiday actually fall on May 1st. This year it falls on May 5th. We have been unable to trace any local Totley May Day custom perhaps you know different?

WHISPERER

Congratulations to Mr. & Mrs. Bramall of Hall Lane Farm having recently celebrated their Ruby Wedding Anniversary..... Who will be the first to dig up Totley Brook Road now re-surfacing has finished.....
... New sign at Totley Post Office quite attractive.... No mistaking who our next door Derbyshire neighbours are with new Mickley Lane sign stating 'Dronfield Woodhouse'.... Beauchief Gardens looking delightful at the moment Disturbing amount of litter and rubbish at our bus stops (even where there are bins)... Newly erected hand rail between houses at top of Green Oak Avenue will be useful in icy conditions.... Why do they paint bent and buckled road barriers when they will obviously be replaced ? New green and white street name signs big improvement on former black and white ones....
... Carlines hardware shop up for sale... Hairdressers next to Heatherfield Club has been taken over by Anne Holmes.... Old habits die hard - person at city bus stop, when No. 17 arrived insisted on waiting for No. 45!

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LETTERS

TOTLEY'S TAWNY OWL

I have had almost the same experience as Catherine Allan in Sunnyvale Avenue. Good Friday evening about 8.00 pm. just after dusk, I went to call my cat as she had been missing quite a while, as I called her, I heard a cry from my roof and saw a large shape outlined from the gutter over the drive, I called her name again, back came a reply. As I wondered how on earth the stupid cat had managed to get up there, this shape took off and swooped down straight towards me. I thought I had a flying cat! But quickly realised it was an owl. I shut the door quickly as it flew down the drive. I went out warily calling my cat's name, this time the owl answered from my neighbours roof. These cries were also heard by my husband and Gill, my neighbour as she arrived home.

I wonder if this is the 'large shape' that swooped down the drive two weeks ago frightening my neighbours cat. Later my cat came in very scared with her ear ripped and bleeding, her fur having been tugged in two places and very wet. As she is not a fighting cat, I wonder if this same owl had attacked her. Do owls attack animals and people? Perhaps someone can give some information on them. It would be most interesting.

Marion Marples
43 Sunnyvale Road

COMMENT. One thought passed to us is that if this owl has been hand reared, before being returned to the wild, it could automatically associate people with food.

REPLY TO R. STEER (April issue)

I read in the April issue a very interesting letter from Ronnie Steer. It is a very nice letter and contains memories of old Totley. I agree with all the points he refers to with the exception of the Cross Scythes blacksmith by the name of Green. This I think should be Tom Parkin. Tom came to Totley about 1900 and continued until about 1916. He also asks do I remember Archie Thomas winning the Heatherfield Cup out-right? I should

as I was his coach and we have remained friends for more than 50 years. He mentions the sports in Eamshaw field, these were the village sports and I think everybody in the village turned out and enjoyed themselves. The remarks about old George Berresford are true and not only did he build that huge wall but he quarried it from the quarry at Owler Leas. He also wants news about Jimmy Larders bus, well this was a horse drawn affair with a door and step at the rear. It seated about four down each side and in those days it served the village well until about 1910 when Tom Reeves brought the old motor bus called 'Titanic'. This was the first vehicle anyone had seen with electric lights and I remember the night it arrived. There were many people at the Cross to see this new bus. Many thanks Ron for reviving so many memories.

Frank Taylor
66 Green Oak Road

P.S. To Mike Roberts. I think the information with regard to the pond in Gillfield Wood is incorrect. I am sure the Shepleys did not make it but I don't know who did. There have been other open air pools in the district, which I would be pleased to let you know about.

COMMENT from MIKE ROBERTS

It has been brought to my notice that the story of the Shepley family constructing the "swimming pool" in Gillfield Wood is incorrect. It was in fact constructed by Messrs. Gill, Dean, Trusswell and others all notable Totley lads, some fifty years ago. The pool was known as the 'ducking pool'. I am indebted to Harry Trusswell for his valued information. Harry also reports that about the same time there was also a wooden hut in Gillfield Wood, in which were stored grain and raisins for feeding pheasants, these being owned by Mr. Milner of Totley Hall. The gamekeeper was called Bradley or Radley. He was kept busy trying to stop Harry and others from 'pinching' the raisins.

PHEASANTS and RAISINS reminds us of a favourite trick of poachers. This was to thread horse hair through the raisins and leave them scattered for the pheasants. (These birds are very greedy, having a particular liking for raisins). The horse hair prevented the raisins from entering the birds stomach, thereby making it 'nose-heavy'. This upset its balance, making flight take off difficult or impossible. The grounded bird became easy prey for the poachers.

PRESSURE POINTS

The Totley Independent is an essential and vital organ for local feeling and expression. Neighbourhoods, communities and individuals reading the Independent can associate themselves with an organisational paper which enables them to air their grievances and also get a real sense of belonging; that old closely knit community spirit. It is something worthwhile fostering and provides much comfort and pleasure, in particular, to the elderly and the young. The Totley Residents Association must continue with its watchdog role, using the Independent as their medium, in expressing views and ideas which represent those of the people in the area so that in effect they could become a neighbourhood council. Together they could be a sounding board for local opinion on local issues and could be the key to effective public participation in planning for the neighbourhoods in the area. Consultations is the key to decision making in environmental planning. The pressure groups within the area are now growing in number. There is the well established Totley and District Environmental Society (T.A.D.E.S.), The Totley Residents Association (T.R.A.), The Glover Road Action Committee (G.R.A.C.) and the newly formed Baslow Road Pedestrian Crossing Campaign. It is only by co-operating under an umbrella organisation such as T.R.A. and having strong affiliated links between groups that concerted pressure and action can be best planned, presented and implemented over issues such as roads, development infringements into the green belt, etc. Well organised residents groups command the respect of planners at the Town Hall and in turn they should expect the right to be consulted about all planning and other issues within their area. Local and County Councillors will sit up and take note if a residents group makes strong representation and they will be expected to act quickly and efficiently to resolve the issues or complaints. Consistent monitoring and reporting is only the beginning. Good organisation, dedicated workers and a large membership is the best way to achieving good results with environmental problems. It's up to you the residents to act.

Christopher Holmes
Co. Chairman Glover Road Action Committee.

ONE AND ONLY

AN ENGLISH NEWSPAPER correspondent, whilst reporting from Paris in 1913, became somewhat upset on discovering that there were 13 different Sheffield's scattered around the globe, including one in Germany. His grief turned to joy when he realised "you can telegraph from Paris to Totley without adding 'Angleterre' (England) - there is only one Totley in the wide wide world.... Great indeed is Totley".

NOT JUST BOOKS

BESIDES THE OBVIOUS functions of providing facilities for recreational reading and of catering for a wide demand for more serious non-fiction books, Totley Branch Library has, like all branch libraries, a role as an information service. Our aim is always to try to obtain the answer to any specific question while the enquirer is still in the library. Even if we cannot trace the answer from the books on our own shelves, we are only a telephone call away from the reference departments of the Central Library and so can easily draw on their vastly greater resources. In this way we can solve queries about anything from the name of the currency in Rangoon and how many of them there are in the pound, to the whereabouts of the Blue Mosque, or the name of the third Prime Minister after Mr. Balfour. There is one type of information, however, which we can deal with much better even than the reference departments and that is local information. Over a span of several months, by diligently combing a wide variety of printed sources, as well as by getting out and about and talking to people, I have managed to compile information on numerous facets of local community life, including local education, trades and services, health and welfare, local politics, churches and recreation and leisure. If you want to know where your nearest playgroup is, or who to contact to join a local club, or how to get in touch with your local councillors, for instance, we can tell you. One unsuspected result of my researches is the staggering number of local groups, clubs and societies that I have found. So far, in an area covering Dore, Totley and a little way towards the centre of town, information has been acquired about almost 120 local groups and I am willing to bet there are others that I have missed! For each society that I know of, there is a note of its name, the name and address of its secretary, a note of its aims and details of when and where it meets. (It would be a great help to me and to potential

members, if organisers of local groups could make sure that we know of them and that our information is still both up to date and correct). If anyone has an enquiry about any aspect of the community, please do feel free to ask at the Library and we'll do our very best either to answer it ourselves straight away or, if we don't know, to find out for you from someone else who does. Even if we don't know the answer, we shall find out for future enquiries, so that the information available will become more comprehensive as time goes by. Oh, I nearly forgot: they spend Kyars in Rangoon (Burma) at the rate of about 14½ to the £, the Blue Mosque is in Tabriz (Iran) and the Prime Minister in question was David Lloyd-George. What's more, all these answers came from our own books!

Terry Whitham. Branch Librarian.

SHEFFIELD VOLKSWAGEN OWNERS CLUB

This club now meets regularly at the Cross Scythes. VW owners can obtain more information from Ray Christopher of 827 Abbeydale Road. Club events as follows: MAY. 6th. Run to Notts VW club night, all local VW clubs are going. 7th. Quiz between ourselves at Cross Scythes 8 pm. 11th. Club run to Stamford Hall. Lutterworth near Leicester for Ancient VWs meeting. 21st. Members own cine films at Cross Scythes 8 pm. 25th. Club run to Howarth for Brontes & Worth Valley Rly. meet Commercial Street car park 12 noon. JUNE 4th. Natter & Noggin plus silly games at Cross Scythes 8 pm. 18th. Talk & film show by Gilders C. Scythes 8 pm. 29th & 30th. Camping Weekend (tel. 56984) for more details.

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COUNTY SCHOOL P.F.A.



INSTEAD OF FOLLOWING the regular pattern of holding a Disco, the P.F.A. this year decided on a Barn Dance and this took place on Friday 21st March in the school hall. Music was ably provided by FIDDLESTICKS who worked very hard trying to ensure that people moved in the right direction! An excellent Ploughmans Supper completed a most enjoyable evening for those attending.

SPRING FAYRE SAT. 17th MAY
To be opened at 2.00pm. by STEVE CHARLES (Sheffield United and also an ex pupil of the school). All the traditional fun of the fair together with the "Moonwalker" by courtesy of the N.C.B. Sheffield Society of Model and Experimental Engineers will be giving rides on Steam Locomotives on a 90 foot track. There will also be a Police Dog Display (football hooligans permitting). Home made cake stall, plants handicrafts, books, pottery, baskets, jewellery plus many others. Music will be provided by the South Yorkshire Wind Band. Grand Raffle - first prize - 20 gallons of petrol. Everyone Welcome.

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IF THERE WAS a local hall where Discos could be held regularly and IF there was someone prepared to promote and encourage them, then there would be a lot of our youngsters and teenagers both pleased and grateful. And so too would Paul Whitby of 67 Green Oak Road, for along with his dad and Terry Williams of Totley Brook he runs the RED BARON DISCO. Although they occasionally play at the Cross Scythes to good response, they would dearly like to do regular local sessions. Paul feels sure that they would be a great success. How does he know? Well not only do youngsters stop him in the street (usually when they are roaming aimlessly around in small groups), but they also go to the trouble of writing him letters to this effect. His disco has been in operation for just over a year. It has played to youth clubs in other areas of Sheffield, night clubs and numerous private functions also regularly in Hotels, particularly in Maitlock. The disco can cater for any age group, as they play authentic disco music as well as middle of the road pop. (No heavy rock is included as they prefer to leave this to the specialists). They can also cater very easily for the older age group dancers, if need be and throw in party games etc., if the occasion calls for it. "Our turn out is smart". They have their own lights and their fee is only £6.50 an hour, regardless of distance. Anyone interested in booking them can contact Paul on 351861 or at the above address, he'd love to hear from you. Paul would like to become a full time D.J. or work in a hi-fi shop. His main ambition is to appear on local radio. He moved to Totley 3½ years ago and although he enjoys living here he says, that along with most of his friends of the same age, they find very little to do and believe they miss out in comparison with other areas. There seems to be a similar need for both the over 16 and under 16 age group. So at the moment we have a stalemate. Most of our youngsters wanting a regular disco, Paul wanting to play for them but nowhere for it to materialise. What is going to be done about it?

THANKS

TOTLEY and in particular All Saints Youth Club wish to express their thanks to Fran and Pete Winter for their efforts and encouragement during the period they have served as Youth Club Leaders. Any adult who feels they can help the above club, will be making a worthwhile contribution.

TOWN SHOOTIN'

Photo Society

AN OUTDOOR MEETING was held on April 9th, when we went into town for an evening. The Canal Basin was our first stop and some interesting studies of the evening skyline were viewed through the dereliction. A little later, the emaciated horse and rider opposite the Gaumont seem to hold quite a challenge as the precinct became an obstacle course of tripod legs, gadget bags and contortionist photographers. A very enjoyable evening's entertainment.

DROP IN

TOTLEY RESIDENTS can now visit the Green Oak View Day Centre from 10.00am to 4.00pm. every Friday for 'Drop In Day'. Tea and coffee is available whilst you chat with friends or make new ones. An information and advice service is also available, with a social worker present from 10.00am to 12 noon for consultation. On the opening day, Friday 11th. April, there was one referral to the social worker by 10.15am! Community worker, Mr. John Stanton says the informal drop in day is aimed at all ages and although most visitors are elderly, he hopes mums with pre-school children will also 'drop in'. The first day seemed to be popular, with 16 people by 12.30pm. One lady who spoke to us thought this a splendid idea, especially for newcomers to the area. Totley has many old people and it can be difficult to make new friends. The day centre provides somewhere for them to find company, helping others make a start in a new flat. During the week, Monday to Thursday the centre is used by handicapped people for varied activities such as art, crafts and cookery. It is only open to local residents on Fridays. The over 60s group meets at the centre on Wednesdays from 6.45pm - 9pm. (See last month's issue). This started last October with 12 regularly attending but there is room for up to 20. An extra night may be organised if there is sufficient response. Mrs. C. Clifford of Aldam Way said the group gives the older people of Totley something to do and somewhere to go, which they appreciate. John Stanton suggested the possibility of a 'skills exchange' whereby people could build up contacts if they wanted small jobs doing such as painting, decorating or babysitting.

This idea has already started, with one lady learning how to crochet.

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I'M VERY PLEASED that I don't have to pay for all the telephone calls I receive during a month. Since the last copy of the INDEPENDENT two calls, in particular, have brought very interesting results. The first concerned some 'green parrots'. To be honest, after a few years, one becomes very sceptical about reports of exotic animals, after many disappointments. I duly investigated to find to my delight that there were indeed a pair of splendid green parakeets, reasonably tolerant of human beings, looking in perfect health and apparently considering setting up home in a hollow tree. Where they came from is anyone's guess but they add a bit of colour to our local scene. The other call concerned 'that owl' or a close relation. The owl in question is a beautiful Tawny, quite unafraid of humans, in fact it would be a blessing if he/she had some fear, because several people have been 'attacked' and some have the scars to prove it. The Tawny Owl is probably the only British bird which will attack humans and mean it. Several will bluff but not the Tawny. Eric Hosking, perhaps our most famous bird photographer, will testify to the fact, since he lost an eye to a furious Tawny Owl which he disturbed from its nest. The other item which I mention comes again as a result of a phone call. If you have any unwanted frog spawn in a garden pond please try to get it to a pond elsewhere, where it may develop fully. There are ponds in Gillfield Wood and at Beauchief behind the Abbey. The Common Frog is not common any longer and we must try to at least preserve its numbers at their present low level. Almost any receptacle will do for a short journey - a bucket is ideal. Even better than transferring the spawn, why not let it develop and create your own private nature reserve? As a brief footnote, you have no doubt noticed that I have given no areas of Totley where the birds may be seen. After the events in Endcliffe Park, there seems little point in further explanation. I regret that this secrecy is necessary, but facts suggest that in our present situation any bird is at risk, the more unusual - the greater the risk.

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# SPORT

As the 79-80 football season reaches its closing stages, Totley may be thinking they were unlucky not to achieve two major honours and who could blame them for their hopes suffered two cruel blows in just over one week. They lost their advantage at the top of the league by dropping 2 points at home to Bradwell. The 4-2 score gave rivals Duron a chance of catching them despite the 2 goals by Lemons and Bishop. Just 8 days later they lost the Dore Shield semi-final, 2-1 to Bakewell, Totley's goal from Greenhaugh. The team staged a recovery on 10th April beating Bakewell 3-1 (goals by Montisci, Lemons and Bishop) but their defeat by Bradwell left them needing to beat Duron to win the league. Ironically, if Duron beat Totley they would go on to take the 1st Div. honours and this is exactly what happened when Totley lost 3-0. Despite these misfortunes Totley are still in the running for honours when they play in the Lawrence Cup on May 2nd at Bamford. It is sad to think that Totley came so near to winning the league, but runners up is still creditable.

2nd team results were: v Dronfield Woodhouse reserves won 2-1 away scorer Pendall. v Fairfield United lost 4-0 (match played away as pitch was unfit). Despite breaking his leg, G. Haywood was the seasons leading scorer with 21 goals, a fine performance. Leading 2nd team scorer was I. Berry with 15 goals (in 14 games). Other 1st. Div. scorers were: I. Brown - 20. T. Lemons - 14. P. Bishop - 14. I. Montisci - 12.

## TUG-O-WAR TEAMS

The number of members per team has been reduced to 8. Posters for this event will be with you shortly.

## MAY DIARY

A REPORT of the T.R.A. Annual Meeting held on Tuesday April 22nd will appear next month.

- 1 Thurs. Polling Day.
- 1 Thurs. T.O.A.D.S. "When We Are Married". Also May 2nd and 3rd.
- 3 Sat. Yorks Cancer Res. Spring Fair in Sheffield Cathedral Hall 10 am - 4 pm.
- 3 Sat. International Concert 7.30 pm. Totley Rise Methodist Church Hall.
- 3 Sat. Scouts Open Day - hut open all day - Totley Hall Lane. Refreshments.
- 5 Mon. T.R.A. Committee Meeting. 8 pm. Venue to be confirmed.
- 7 Wed. King Egbert School present "OLIVER" also May 8th and 9th.
- 9 Fri. Totley T.W. Guild meeting. A/date Hall 7.30 pm. Spkr-St. Lukes Nsng Home.
- 9 Fri. All Saints School P.T.A. Home Made Cake Sale at 3.30 pm. in school hall.
- 12 Mon. Dore, Totley and Bradway U.N.A. 63 Fumiss Ave. at 8 pm. A.G.M.
- 13 Tues. TOTLEY FORUM. G.O. View Day Centre at 7.30 pm. Assoc's reps welcome.
- 13 Tues. All Sts. Young Mothers Club. Visit to Broomhill Bookshop 7.30 pm. (351146).
- 14 Wed. - ditto - National Childbirth Trust.
- 17 Sat. Totley County School P.F.A. Spring Fayre. 2.00 pm.
- 19 Mon. PUBLIC OPEN MEETING. Local Road Safety. Totley Rise Meth. Hall. 7.30 pm.
- 23 Fri. Totley T.W. Guild. Open Evening at United Ref. Church Hall, visitors welcome for a meander "Down Memory Lane". Tickets 40p including light refreshments. Edwardian bonnets may be worn.

## JUNE

- 4 Wed. to 6th. Cricket. Abbeydale Park - Yorkshire v Kent.
- 11 Wed. All Saints Young Mothers Club. Health Education - Films.
- 13 Fri. Totley T.W. Guild. Speaker Mrs. Bennett (Sainsburys). "Value for Money".
- 14 Sat. Abbeydale Ind. Hamlet. Craftsmans Fair. All week until 22nd Sunday.
- 21 Sat. Scouts Garden Party. 2.00 pm. In Church Hall Grounds, Totley Hall Lane.
- 28 Sat. Rowan School. Fumiss Avenue. Summer Fair at 2 pm. Details next month.

## UNDER 16 S

The Under 16 Football Team finished the season 3rd from the bottom of the Second Divisions with 11 points, most gained since Christmas. 1980 found Totley difficult to beat at home and away.

2nd. March v Limsfield - away 2-2 (O. G. Edwards) 16th. March v Ashleigh - home 3-3 (Campbell 2, Jones). 23rd. March v Thurlstone - home 2-2 (Campbell, Jones). 30th. March v Oughtibridge - home 0-2.

3rd. April v Stannington - away 3-1. (M. Campbell 1, C. Campbell 1, Filleul 1.). Ten players from the squad scored during the season, Mike Campbell heading the list with 13 league goals and 2 others. This season ends the run of a group of lads starting together at the age of 8 with

Totley Cub Scouts and playing for 8 seasons. From the original squad, Paul Hoban, Peter Sutton, Kenneth Jones, Martin Scriven, Adrian Filleul and Stephen Edwards were still loyal members. There is a possibility that the team will enter Senior Football next season and this is now being mooted. Particular thanks should go to John Scriven of Fruiterama who managed the team over the last couple of seasons, providing transport for a number of years. We should not forget Mrs. Scriven either for washing the kits each week. Let's hope the boys can keep together and play in the fine spirit they have shown over the last 8 yrs. Will Totley be represented next season in Junior Football by a new set of local lads?

