

TOTLEY INDEPENDENT

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Mini Bus Major Success !!

YOU'VE DONE IT ! Transport 17 is on the road thanks to a massive fund-raising effort in the area for a minibus to give elderly people a new lease of life. The bus will be accepted from Help The Aged at a handing-over ceremony in Totley on June 15th.

The Transport 17 Committee announced the success of their fund-raising campaign in May - more than two weeks before the June deadline for raising £5,000. The fund was taken over the limit - to £5,250 - by a surprise £750 donation from the Sheffield Star and Telegraph's Old Folks Fund. Transport 17 launched the appeal earlier this year after recognising the plight of elderly people trapped in their homes by lack of public transport in such a hilly area. Community facilities were stagnating or failing to get off the ground because

their prospective clients could not get to them. So the group launched a public appeal for £5,000 after Help The Aged agreed to provide a matching amount if Transport 17 was successful.

The goal was reached on May 17 and delighted chairman Albert Jackson was able to declare the minibus a reality. Said Mr. Jackson "The Committee wish to record their most sincere thanks to all who have donated and worked to achieve the final result and invite them to a handing over ceremony by Help The Aged at Green Oak View, Green Oak Avenue, Totley Friday 15th June.

During our fund raising efforts we have received substantial support from the Town Trustees, The Church Burgesses, The J.C. Graves Charitable Trust, The Johnson Memorial Trust, Freshgate Trust and the Old Folks Fund. But it has been most

encouraging to witness the efforts by Sunday schools, school children, coffee evenings and other events". The group's committee has had an opportunity to inspect the minibus, which has 12 comfortable seats and a hydraulic lift to enable wheelchairs to be taken on board. But now that Transport 17 has its hardware, the organisation still has to run the bus and so is appealing for fund-raising efforts to continue. "It does not mean that now the goal has been reached all efforts must

cease. The bus is now ready to become operational and the next step is to see that it remains operational".

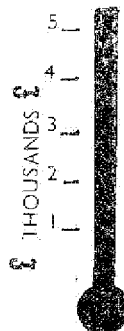
The Committee of Transport 17 urge all interested parties to continue with their fund-raising so that the real object of the exercise can be achieved, that is to bring some joy, happiness and mobility into the life of the elderly.

It is hoped to display the minibus at Sports Night in Green Oak Park on Monday, 2nd July.



TARGET
REACHED

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just rubbish

A rubbish skip was being made available to local residents on Saturday, 2nd June. This was arranged by Totley Residents Association through the Cleansing Services Department. It is hoped that this facility can be made available every three months. Its location is behind the flats on Green Oak Road, in the car park, access from Green Oak Drive.

Sports Night 2nd July

Chips Down For Paul

FORMER DIVER Paul Heald's plans for a fish and chip shop in Totley have been sunk for the second time.

His appeal against city council refusal to grant him a licence for a shop on Baslow Road has been rejected but a disappointed Mr. Heald says he intends to continue his fight.

Mr. Heald's first planning application - backed by 2,000-name petition was turned down by the council last September. He has also lost his appeal

to the Secretary of State for the Environment against the decision.

Some shopkeepers in the area and local residents opposed the plan because of the possibility of smell, noise and litter.

Following rejection of his appeal, Mr. Heald said: "I am seeing my solicitor and plan to take this further. I have spent 19 months and a lot of money on this and I don't want to give up".

MY FAIR LADY

WHAT A CHALLENGE for the pupils of King Egbert School, to find themselves playing in an 'oldie but goodie' musical, taking the parts of characters sometimes much more mature in years than themselves. They accepted the challenge and excelled.

Heather Hutt as Eliza was faultless both in her cockney dialect and her 'Queen's English', with a delightful singing voice, whilst Stephen Jones as Henry Higgins was certainly the overbearing and slightly eccentric Professor.

Rupert Ferdinand as Colonel Pickering and Penny Capper as Mrs. Pearce both looked their parts.

Alfred Doolittle was played by Alan Lee who gave the correct amount of humour mixed with a no-nonsense approach and Adrian Tolson was clearly the lovable playboy Freddy Eynsford-Hill.

Katie Sykes gave a very able performance as Mrs. Higgins. Everyone deserves a mention, but space does not allow. Credit must also be given to those playing minor parts and to the chorus for their quality of performance. A smartly dressed, full orchestra also deservedly took their share of the applause.

If you missed My Fair Lady, you certainly missed a treat. The comments overheard after the show said it all.

No wonder it was a complete sell-out.

Chatsworth Singers

SINGING FOR A.R.N.S.

THE Chatsworth Singers from Dore and Tolley, directed by Kate Ward held a concert at the United Reformed Church Hall on 31st March, accompanied by the Langsett Music and Drama Centre 1st orchestra conducted by Anthony Ward, and raised £130 for Action for Research into Multiple Sclerosis.

Their next concert will be in aid of Transport 17 on 24th May.

tolley sports night
Mon 2nd July
GREEN OAK PARK

New Society

A NEW society has been formed in Sheffield to help the survivors of heart attacks to return to normal healthy activity.

And the treasurer of the new group is a Tolley man - Stan Moffat, a management accountant who lives in Milldale Road.

The Sheffield Coronary Society was formed to provide a forum for discussion of heart disease - the western world's biggest killer and it's prevention.

But one other major function will be to gradually ease heart attack victims back towards beneficial forms of exercise. This will be through a 10-week course which involves mild forms of exercise and then a slow stepping up of activity.

Members of the group eventually go on to short periods of circuit training, volleyball and swimming. One member has performed a parachute jump - but this is entirely optional!

If you wish to obtain more information about the Society's social, educational and physical activities then contact Mr. Moffat at Sheffield 368191.

TRANSPORT 17

Pat Sneath would like to thank all the helpers and friends who contributed bric-a-brac for her "table" at St. John's Antique fair on 7th April. She is pleased to report that £163 was raised - all clear profit as there were no expenses.

TRANSPORT 17

A DONATION of £65 from the proceeds of the Rainbow Coffee Morning at Tolley Rise Methodist Church was sent to Transport 17.

TRANSPORT 17

RECENT DONATIONS

All Saints Browales'sponsored spell - £100.
Home Gardens & Home Helps - Coffee Evening at Green Oak View - £173.
Tolley Brook Luncheon Club - £46.
English Martyrs R.C. Church - Coffee, Cakes and Cuttings Morning - £171.

N.S.P.C.C. CONCERT

"WE PROMISE TO KEEP ON CARING"

THE ABOVE slogan has been adopted by the National Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children for its Centenary year, 1984. During the hundred years of its existence nine million children have come under the protection of the Society. The tragic fact is that child abuse, neglect, and even extreme cruelty, both physical and mental, are still with us. The preventative and protective work of the N.S.P.C.C. is needed as much today as ever it was and approximately 50,000 children are helped each year by the skilled and dedicated inspectors of the Society. This is why the N.S.P.C.C. has promised to "keep on caring" and in its Centenary year it is pledged to raise £12 million to ensure the continuation of its unique services to children. The Sheffield branch was one of the first to be set up in the 1890s and we want to make a worthy contribution to this target. The Committee for Dore, Tolley and Bradway would ask all our local residents to give us their support for our CHARITY CONCERT to be held on

Friday, 6th July, 7.30pm. in King Egbert School's WESSEX HALL (entrance by No.17 bus terminus). The concert will be presented by members of Dore Gilbert and Sullivan Society and Dore School of Theatre Dance, and is being sponsored by Hassall Homes. Tickets are £2 each (£1 for Senior Citizens and School-children) and are available from Joyce Cook, 22 The Quadrant (tel. 364837).

CELEBRATIONS

FASTER SING - Methodist Hall

Christians from Tolley and Dore came together on Sat, 14th April at Tolley Rise Methodist Church Hall, for an early Easter celebration of songs, sketches, poems, readings and hymns. Over a hundred people forsook Dynasty and Match of the Day for a refreshing time of praise.

David Ward (or David J. Ward to be exact) kept everyone on the edge of their seats with an excellent talk that left everyone with something to think about!

T.O.A.D.S.

"Blithe Spirit" - Noel Coward's evergreen, proved as popular as ever when it was presented by T.O.A.D.S. in late March. The dramatic appearance of Kate Walker, as Elvira the "spirit", revived the pace after a rather slow first act that extended the evening somewhat, giving a rather late finish.

Dorothy Howe, in spite of a loss of voice, gave the part of Madame Arcate, the medium, colour and humour.

There was a tinge of sadness to the production, following the death of Chairman Gethin Robinson. However, the show did go on and Lil Robinson bravely continued with her position as Prompt throughout the four performances.

TOTLEY RES. ASSOC.

THE ANNUAL General Meeting of Totley Residents Assoc., was held at the Heatherfield Club on 3rd April.

After reports from the Chairman and Treasurer, a new committee was elected.

After seven years Rev. Alan Jockel stood down as Chairman. He said how much he had enjoyed his years in office and was warmly thanked from the floor for all his efforts. The new committee is as follows:-

Chairman - Les Firth
Vice Chairman - Don Clare
Treasurer - John Perkinson
Minutes Sec. - Ethel Beeton
Margaret Coldwell, Ken Coldwell, Betty Higgins, Christine Lomas, Edwin Pocock, John Turner, Margaret Seddons, Jennifer Burns, Harold Reynolds, Bill Carter Wigg (representing T.O.P.S.), Mike Williamson - (representing Totley Independent)

The Totley Tenants Sub-Committee is still to be finalised. Harold Reynolds of Aldam Way and Roy Johnston of Aldam Road agreed to be representatives and a meeting is to be called to give an opportunity to other tenants to become involved.

Tenants need to be represented on the Area Housing Committee and at the Sheffield Federation of Tenants and Residents Assoc. There are likely to be several matters for tenants reps to deal with in the near future. Already approval and finance have been given by the Council to the siting of three free-standing notice boards in the area, from the Area Budget.

A Meeting Room has been put forward to the Capital Expenditure Programme for 1985/6. (The Totley Brook Estate is already in the process of being provided with their Meeting Room).

Modernisation to 95 of the older Council properties in Totley is also under consideration.

Also if the Council's scheme to introduce a 2p "levy" goes ahead, supervision and control of the funds accruing to the tenants section of the Assoc.

Perhaps the most important change at this A.G.M. was the question of membership.

Subscriptions of now been discontinued and this now means that everyone living or working in Totley is automatically a member of the Association.

There will now be a need to organise fund-raising and social events to make up for this small loss in revenue.

Finally, a short list of volunteers was drawn up of people who attended the meeting, who were willing to help distribute the Totley Independent in a renewed effort to increase sales and make new residents aware of the magazine.

CABARET

THERE IS never a shortage of events in Totley. But the recent Cabaret Evening presented by the Dramatic Society, Dore and Totley United Reformed Church, proved that with a little thought and courage, it is still possible to dream up something different - and a winner.

The show was well executed and planned down to the last detail.

The hall was transformed; it literally sparkled. Exits became entrances, part of the audience occupied the stage and the Floor Show was surrounded by tables, where patrons were given good old-fashioned service.

Entertainment was varied and well rehearsed. With so much obvious hard work having gone into one evening's presentation, what a pity it did not extend to two or three nights.

THUNDERER

WE APOLOGISE for the non-appearance of Totley Independent during May. This is the first time since July, 1977 that an issue has been missed. You will notice a price increase to 15p. The price has remained at 12p since April, 1980.

The next issue will cover the summer months of July and August. Please send your articles etc., for printing early.

We are still interested to hear from anyone who wishes to help with the magazine. If you can draw, prepare articles or maybe distribute a few copies to your neighbours or the housebound, please get in touch.

It is suggested that every association, club etc., appoints someone to be responsible for submitting news and information to us on a monthly basis. Remember all items are printed free. Let the people of Totley know what you are doing. If it happens in Totley, it ought to be on the pages of the Totley Independent.

Totley Hall Lane

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THE TOTLEY GREENSHEET

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BLACKAMOOR RACE COMES ROUND AGAIN

SUNDAY AFTERNOON
8TH JULY FROM
TOTLEY BROOK ESTATE

Sunday the 8th July sees the return of the Blackmoor Chase, the tough and punishing 5-mile run up and over Blackmoor. The event, which is held each year during Totley Brook Tenants & Residents' Association Annual Summer Fair, is becoming increasingly popular with runners from far and near. This year, the race will start at 3.15 p.m., and would-be-competitors are asked to register on

the day before 2.30 p.m. at the sports field on Totley Brook Road. There will be medals for all finishers and there will also be a shorter race for children taking place over part of the course, which is shown on the map. Further details can be had from Terry Hazel at 31, Totley Brook Close (Tel: 351867).

SUMMER FETE

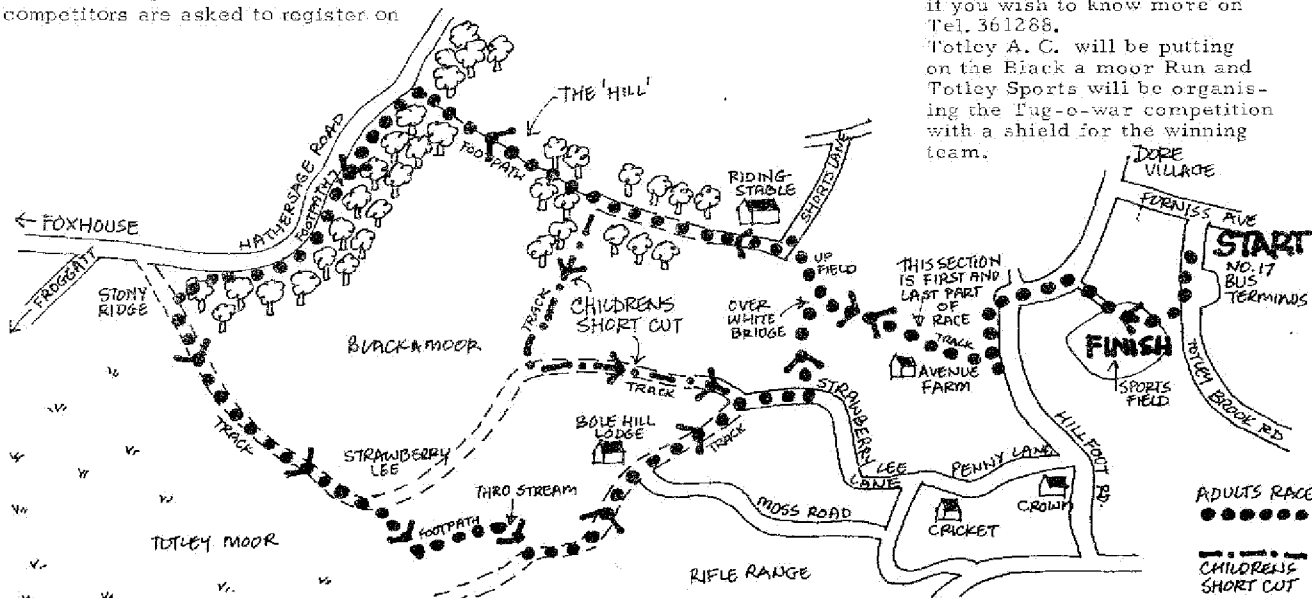
Totley Brook Tenants and Residents Association will once again be holding their Annual Summer Fete on Sunday 8th July on the public open space off Totley Brook Road.

The A. T. C band from the King Egberts Squadron will be opening the fete at 2pm. There will be a display from Ashlea Gym Club, also a dog agility competition so bring your dogs along.

For the younger ones there will be an inflatable castle and a Punch and Judy show. The more energetic can compete in the wellie throwing competition and for the local children a swing ball competition. There will be two slow bike races for the 5 - 7yrs old and 8 - 10yrs old. As in previous years there will be a variety of stalls and refreshments.

Charity stalls will be welcome. Please contact Chris Malkin if you wish to know more on Tel. 361288.

Totley A. C. will be putting on the Black a moor Run and Totley Sports will be organising the fag-o-war competition with a shield for the winning team.



TOTLEY ATHLETIC CLUB

A REPORT BY THE CHAIRMAN JOHN BANNISTER

In the beginning.....

The Crown, Totley entered the Star Walk in 1979 and effectively began what is now the Athletics section of Totley Sports and Social Club, known as Totley A.C. The Star Walk tradition continued in 1980 when "The Crown" won the 3rd. team prize and even more successfully in 1981 when, under trainer Jim Stancer and led by Steve Dawson, it took 1st., 2nd., 3rd., 5th. & 6th. individual places, as well as the 1st. Junior team prize and the 3rd. Senior team prize.

In the 1982 Star Walk, the name Totley A.C. was first used; Trevor Dickinson winning and leading the club to the 1st. team prize. The same team prize was won again in 1983 when Les Morton took joint first place.

During these "star-studded years", the first running event of any note was the Prince of Wales Half-Marathon at Rotherham on the Royal Wedding Day in July 1981. Affiliation to the Amateur Athletics Association followed at the beginning of 1983.

The objects of the club are to encourage competition and general fitness; to maintain an active social programme and to endeavour to bring about the creation of a major athletics facility on the south side of Sheffield.

There is no doubt that the competitive ability and general fitness of most members has improved, even if only to offset the effects of the social programme and the many "meetings" required at the Crown (our headquarters for carbohydrate loading before long runs!).

We now have men running who, allegedly, could not walk; we have wives beating their husbands; we have ladies running full marathons less than one year after taking up the sport; we have one disabled runner, Tony O'Leary, who has just run his best half-marathon in 2 hrs. 34 mins.

We don't pretend to compete with the likes of Sheffield A.C. or Hallamshire Harriers - yet! But we do have a nucleus of young, fast athletes, including international, Malcolm Prince. However, Brian Edwards, who qualified for an oldie but goodie tee shirt many years ago, often shows the youngsters a clean pair of heels.

Lady membership is, currently, quite low but still providing two entrants for the London Marathon. The club's social programme is

managed by Keith Malkin, a fully qualified expert in socialising if ever there was one! Unusually, our social events have centred on The Crown and have included the very successful fun-runs at Christmas and Easter. Keith is now rumoured to be investigating sources of "mobile beer" in order to extend our social range. A long term but serious endeavour is an athletics facility on the south side of the city. This will require the support of both a very large membership and the local communities. It would be nice, in years to come, to see Seb Coe and his Totley A.C. rival compete over 1500 metres in our locality. A "pipe-dream" or.....? However, in the final analysis, Totley A.C. is a local club for local people of all abilities - we don't intend to turn anyone away.

If you are interested - don't just think about it!

John Bannister



COME
AND
CHEER
US!

There could be as many as 50 or 60 runners from Totley A.C. taking part in the Sheffield Marathon or half-marathon on Sunday, 17th. June. The event starts at 10.00 a.m. from Hillsborough Park and the first half of 13.1 miles loops round the east and north of the city, going out via Tinsley to Ecclesfield and back through Parson Cross to finish at the park. At that stage, the full marathon entrants will continue for a second loop via the Wicker, Midland Station, Heeley and via Archer Road to Mill-houses - the nearest point to Totley. The first runners will arrive here round about 11.45 to noon and it would be nice to see Totley people giving their support to our team as they run through this point. With 21 miles of the race gone, many of the runners will be hitting "the wall" around this point, when all their

resources of energy begin to drain away at an alarming rate but still faced with the long run back to Hillsborough Park for the finish. So, come on down, look for the green and white Totley vests and give us a cheer - we'll need it!

KENNY THE LUCKY THIRTEENTH

In the Dronfield Half Marathon on Sunday 20th May, Kenny Rowe gained Totley Sports first official men's prize when he finished 13th out of a field of over 400. His time of just over 76 minutes was some 9 minutes behind the winner, former Sheffield Marathon champion, Malcolm Martin. The winning time was noteworthy because of the tough hilly sections of tracks in the Barlow-Dronfield Hilltop section. Jonathan Newbould (23 mins.) and Brian Edwards (25 mins.) were the 2nd and 3rd counters for Totley. Detailed results next issue.

TENNIS COACH

19 yrs. old Jonathan Parish of Totley, a member of the Derbyshire tennis squad, is now the resident tennis coach at the Beauchief Hall Country Club. He hopes to be coaching people of all age groups. New members are very welcome.

SLOW COACH

The navvies who worked on the Totley Tunnel between 1888 and 1894 lived in huts scattered around the area now occupied by the rifle range (others lived in lodgings around the district). It is said that it was they who first started playing cricket at Totley Bents, although we have not found any records of any of their matches there. We do know that one, at least, was played at Dore with the navvies scoring 101 for 7 wickets with the local Dore team not even having time to bat, but then they have always been a bit slow up in Dore.

GOIN' FISHIN'?

The first annual sweepstake of the Totley Sports & Social Clubs fishing section will take place Saturday 23rd June on the non-tidal Trent at Barton on Trent. Anyone wishing to go please contact J. Colley 582361 or most evenings at the Crown, or A. Knapton evenings Cricket Inn. The first 6 places in the overall 1983/4 matches were: 1st A. Knapton 2nd C. Radford 3rd B. Loxley 4th A. Jones 5th B. Hudson 6th D. Andrews.

THE EASTER MONDAY CLUB RUN REPORT

On April 23rd., Totley A.C. held its first Easter Monday Club Run, incorporating a Children's Run of 2 miles. The Adult Run started at 11.00 a.m. at Toad's Mouth, up and over Carl Wark & Higger Tor, then to Upper Burbage Bridge and back down the track to finish at the starting point. The Children's Run started at Upper Burbage Bridge, down the track to Toad's Mouth finishing point. The Adult Run covers a distance of about 4 miles. The weather was glorious and running conditions perfect. The Adult Run got off to a fast start despite the fact that runners could see the steep slopes of the ancient hill fort Carl Wark looming before them.

The leader at the start was Gary Bush, whose dedication to training has rewarded him with some much improved times. Kenny Rowe took over the lead as they began to climb the steep slopes and the field began to string itself out along the hillside, with the back runners reduced to a hands-pushing-on-knees type walk. To reach the top, the runners had to rock climb the last few yards.

For those who were running the course for the first time, the relief of climbing Carl Wark was short-lived, Higger Tor comes into view immediately you stagger over the top. This is an even steeper climb than Carl Wark and cannot be seen from the start of the race at Toad's Mouth.

As the leading runners reached the summit of Higger Tor and the rest of the field stretched itself along the hillside, the sight it presented must have been staggering to the climbers and hikers who were lucky enough to be in the right place at the right time. From Upper Burbage Bridge, it is possible to see almost the whole of the course, including the much welcome steady downhill gradient back to the Toad's Mouth. Ken Rowe kept his lead to win in a time of 24 mins.04, followed 24 seconds later by the ever consistent John Newbould. Phil Robinson took 3rd. place, with new member, K. Oates in 4th. position. It is good to see that Steve Goldthorpe is recovering rapidly after his injury and he took the 5th. position with the "flying doctor", Ian Townend 6th.

The youngest runner in the race was 14 yrs. old Craig Malkin, who finished the tough course in a very creditable time of 31 mins.40. The Children's Run started at Upper Burbage Bridge. Shortly before the start, 4 adults, 16 excited kids and a bow-legged chicken (it's anybody's guess who was inside the suit) assembled ready for the off. The kids were lined up in a column of twos, so that they would stand still long enough to be counted. Miraculously, there were still 16.

Dave Smith started the race at 11.05 a.m., and the leaders were off like lightning, leaving Dave in a cloud of dust, much to the delight of hikers and climbers on nearby Burbage Edge, who responded by cheering and shouting.

The bow-legged chicken and young Sally Hazel were soon left far behind trying, unsuccessfully, to look after three little girls, one of them being little Jodie Rowe who, unlike dad, decided after running a short distance that she needed to "spend a penny". Some of the parents came up to meet the back markers halfway down the path. On seeing this, the chicken realised its brood had been delivered into safe hands, did an about-turn and ran off clucking happily. It was last seen driving a green van away from Burbage Bridge.

At the finish of the race, everyone was a winner with each child receiving an Easter egg. Later on at the Crown Inn, a free raffle was held for all concerned, the prizes being three tee-shirts provided by the Midland Bank. Winners were Margaret Connors, Gill Walker and Keith Wright.

The first past the post and winner proper of the Children's Race was John Milner. Our thanks to everyone who helped in making this great day possible.

1. Ken Rowe	24.04
2. J. Newbould	24.28
3. P. Robinson	24.52
4. K. Oates	25.16
5. S. Goldthorpe	25.45
6. I. Townend	25.53
7. G. Bush	26.09
8. S. Carnell	26.40
9. I. Carrington	27.07
10. T. Dickinson	27.10
11. A. Grocutt	27.15
12. G. Falsone	27.26
13. J. Bannister	27.44
14. D. Green	28.07
15. J. Cooke	28.24

16. G. Moore	28.24
17. K. Bailey	28.38
18. M. Davey	30.47
19. S. Hastings	30.51
20. A. Hukin	31.00
21. C. Malkin	31.40
22. N. Solomon	31.49
23. T. Hazel	32.04
24. J. White	33.06
25. J. Mori	33.31
26. G. Walker	36.12
27. R. Walker	36.18
28. B. Erelsford	36.18

M. Solomon }
J. Solomon } marshalls

LATEST TOTLEY CRICKET RESULTS

The latest results from Totley Sports Cricket section do not present a happy picture but, apparently, "the light is at the end of the tunnel" and an improvement has been detected.

1st XI

May 5 Totley v Cutthorpe
Drawn 121-9 v 120-6 Holding D.33
Fox 3-13

May 12 Ulley v Totley
Lost 83 v 84-4 Holding S. 31

May 19 Totley v Dronfield
Lost 119 v 120-6 Diskin 35

2nd XI

April 28 Totley v British Rail
Lost 83 v 246 Holding S.4-35

May 5 Midland v Totley
Won 109-8 v 110-4 Buckley 36
Bennett 35

May 12 Totley v Harley
Lost 75 v 82 Mills 4-22

May 19 Telecom v Totley
Lost 110-6 v 102

JUNIOR CRICKET TEAM TO START UP IN TOTLEY

It is hoped to start a junior team to play on Totley Bents (11 to 14 yrs. old) with a view to joining a league next season. Ring M. Buckley on 95.416135 or D. Holding on 365037

WE URGENTLY NEED YOUR SPORTS NEWS PLEASE HELP US TO INFORM.

PRE-MARATHON PASTA PARTY

Totley A.C. are organising a pasta party on the eve of the Sheffield Marathon. Up to 800 people are expected at the University on Saturday the 16th. June to eat their way through some 800,000 calories embedded in about a half-ton of pasta. The tickets are £3 and include a plate of pasta (spaghetti bolognese or lasagna) and a half-pint of lager or beer or a non-alcoholic drink, with non-stop music from 7.30 to 11.00 p.m. It will be an early night for many runners because they will be up about 7.00 the next morning and this will be their last supper! The idea of stuffing down lots of pasta is part of a carbohydrate loading programme some, but not all, marathon runners go through. The theory is that, about 7 days before the race, a carbohydrate depletion starts - in other words, you eat as few carbohydrates as possible - then, 3 days before, you load carbohydrates into your body. This is a very complicated subject and should not be attempted without careful thought. The first period can make you weak, depressed and irritable, whereas during the second part, you will put on weight (which will fall away during

the race. However, for lots of runners it is tradition to just go along to a marathon eve pasta party to meet other runners and relax in a happy atmosphere. For many, this run may well be the greatest physical test they have ever undertaken and may follow months, or even years, of hard work and preparation even running up to 120 miles a week in training. The marathon is for most, a race against themselves because they simply do not stand a chance of competing with the top runners, many of whom will finish the 26 miles up to 4 hours earlier.

Anyway, back to our pasta party, which is open to all whether runners or not - if you would like just to savour the atmosphere, you are very welcome. A film of last year's event will be shown during the evening. Just one thing - much of the space will be "smokeless" for obvious reasons!

Tickets are available from any Totley A.C. member, from the Shape Design Shop at 951, Ecclesall Road, Sheffield (Tel: 680476), from Ron Walker at 22, Parkers Lane, Dore (Tel: 366150) or from Keith Malkin at 36, Totley Brook Way (Tel: 361288).

GARY IMPROVES AGAIN

Notable performances in the Woodhall Spa Half-Marathon (13.1 miles) were first finisher for Totley, Jonathan Newbould (83.30), Gary Bush (86.23) and Steve Leverton (86.36). Jeff Cooke (Events Secretary) was delighted with his 94 mins.49 secs. Ken Rowe tackled the full Marathon finishing in 3 hrs.3 minutes.

LONDON MARATHON

In the London Marathon (26.2 miles), Totley A.C. had 5 runners who all reported back fit and happy. Margaret Solomon, despite the handicap of a recently sprained ankle, was delighted with her time of 4 hrs.16 mins. Only 14 minutes behind was Dena Milner. Stuart Carneil and Giovanni Falsone worked off a stiff hangover by running round in under 3 hrs.40 mins. Also taking part was David Ford, who finished just a few minutes behind.

KEN'S CHASE SUCCESS

Over the Bank Holiday, Ken Rowe of Totley A.C., continued a successful season with 2nd.place (on handicap) in the gruelling Pallam Chase run from Sandygate down into Rivelin Valley and up to Stannington Church, returning by the same route.

BANK HOLIDAY HILLS

On Wednesday, Totley's sole entrant, Brian Edwards, took on the strength of Rotherham Harriers in the hilly 7-mile Listerdale Chase and, despite brushes with barbed wire fences and straying off the badly marked course, ran into 16th. place and 2nd. veteran position.

CHAIRMAN EXCELS IN THE STAR WALK


Totley A.C. entered several members in the traditional Star Walk on Bank Holiday Tuesday. A fine performance by Club Chairman, John Bannister, brought him 10th. place.

STOP PRESS SUCCESS

At a Half-Marathon in Lincoln last Sunday, 3rd. June, Totley A.C. ran themselves into second team place with Steve Dawson 76 mins.53 secs. (9th.), Ken Rowe 76.58 (10th.), Jonathan Newbould 81.46 (31st.).

This is the first time Totley have taken a placing in a major race and speaks well for the future.

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DIARY

- 5th Tue. Totley Independent Staff Meeting. 5pm. 2 Main Ave.
- 8th Fri. Totley Evening Guild. 7.30pm. Abbeydale Hall.
Environment Dept. SYCC 'The County Scene and the
Role of the Environment Dept.'
- 9th Sat. Waste Paper Collection by Totley Scouts.
- 15th Fri. Handing over of Transport 17 Minibus, in presence
of the Mistress Cutler. 1.30pm at Green Oak View.
- 16th Sat. Totley Frolic. Organised by students at Sheffield
Polytechnic Totley Site. Totley Hall Lane.
- 16th Sat. U.M.A. Garden Evening at 13 Beauchief Rise.
- 19th Tue. T.R.A. Committee Meeting. 7.30pm. Venue to be
advised.
- 21st Thur. Mystery Trip. Totley Evening Guild. See inside.
- 23rd Sat. Garden Party. Cheshire Home. 2pm.
- 27th Wed. Disco. Under 18's. Totley College.
- 30th Sat. All Saints Church Garden Party. 2pm.

JULY

- 2nd. Mon. Totley Sports Night - 7pm. Green Oak Park.
- 5th Thur. Coffee Morning - Totley Good Companions.
- 6th Fri. King Egbert School. Concert in aid of N.S.P.C.C.
- 7th Sat. All Saints School P.T.A. Gala. 2pm.
- 8th Sun. Totley Brook Fete. Open space off Totley Brook Rd.
- 14th Sat. Waste Paper Collection by Totley Scouts.

whisperer...

Playground swings replaced in
Green Oak Park.....Work has
now started on conversion of
Cross Seythes to a 'Roast Inn'
.....Changes taking place at
Totley Rise shops....£450
was raised at Totley County
School Spring Fayre....Those
served by the communal TV
aerial in Green Oak Road
should soon be able to receive
Channel 4 following sanction
of alteration cost by the
City Council....Much needed
improvement to pavements and
road patching throughout area,
thanks to efforts and
pressure of local Road Safety
Committee.....

more moors

MOORLANDS, on the outskirts
of Totley, including Big Moor,
Ramsley Moor and Totley Moss
have recently been purchased
by the Peak Park from the
Severn Trent Water Authority
at a cost of £665,000.
This is an increase on the
original offer price of
£525,000, which was suspended
after intervention of Govern-
ment officials.
It is intended that public
access, as well as other
management measures, be
improved.

DISCO

The Students' Union at Totley
Site is holding an Under 18's
Disco in the Students Union
Communal Building off Totley
Hall Lane on Wednesday 27th June.
All under 18's welcome.
Entrance is 30p and soft drinks
are available.
7.30pm Start to 10pm.

GALA

Totley Sall Saints School P.T.A.
Are holding their Summer Gala,
in the school grounds on Sat.
July 7th, starting at 2pm.
All the usual attractions will
be on display, as well as the
now annual Blackmoor Fell Race,
which this year looks set to
be the biggest and best to date.

VOLUNTEERS/ WANTED FOR /SPORTS NIGHT

Totley Sports Night, organised
and presented by Totley Residents
Assoc., will be held in Green
Oak Park on Monday, July 2nd,
starting at 7pm.
It is an evening for all the
family with childrens races etc.,
and everyone is welcome.
If anyone would like to volunt-
eer during or before the event
please contact John Turner on
367594.



SCOUT NEWS

215th SHEFFIELD (1st TOTLEY)
SCOUT GROUP

PAPER COLLECTION

The next paper collections are on Saturday, 9th June and Saturday, 14th July. The skip will be in Totley College car park from 9am to 12 noon. We will also be collecting round the streets as usual. Any queries please phone 367387, 367034 or 365962.

PLEASE NOTE - There will be NO collection in August.

LOTTERY

First draw will take place in June.

The winning number will be announced in the next issue.

HEADQUARTERS

We are now finishing off the building ourselves. If you have any materials spare which you would be willing to let us have rather than throw away please let us know.

We are looking for plasterboard, insulation material, glass, flooring grade chipboard, kitchen fittings, wall tiles etc., in fact if you have anything you think might be useful please phone. Don't forget when the building is finished it will also be available for community use (details later). Also if anyone can spare any time to help hammer nails in or even more ambitious skills please let us know - every pair of hands is welcome and will be greatly appreciated. Help us to get the building completed as soon as possible.

GOOD COMPANIONS

THE TOTLEY Good Companions club is having a Coffee Morning and Bring & Buy at Abbeydale Hall on July 5th from 10am to 12 noon.

There will be white elephant stall, cakes, groceries, plants, nearly new, tombola and raffle. If you are interested in joining our club, which is held on Thursday afternoons, 2pm till 4pm, at Abbeydale Hall, have a word with Mrs. Hammond, 12 Green Oak Road, Tel. 369280 or Mrs. Hollamy, 23 Aldam Road, Tel. 365917 or any club member, and you will be warmly welcomed into our friendly club.

FARMING SCENE

THE RAIN we have had today (10th) has brought the month long drought to an end, much to the relief of all farmers, as the crops stopped growing and in very dry parts started to die. How the years differ, last year almost continuous rain during April/May resulted in sodden wet fields, whereas this year the ground is rock hard and deeply cracked. Our sheep are all out at grass now, with the lambs growing quickly, indeed some have already been sold having reached slaughter weight. The Spring Barley planted in the fields at the bottom of Totley Hall Lane looks thin, patchy and sickly at the moment as a result of the drought, but should improve now the rains have arrived. The Winter Wheat has been sprayed with a hormone type herbicide to kill the weeds in the crop, and has had a second and final application of nitrogenous fertiliser to sustain its growth through to harvest.

The potatoes are planted, two months earlier than last year, and will soon be seen as the shoots break through the ridges.

This year we have two varieties, Desiree, a red maincrop potato particularly suitable for boiling or baking, and Estina a white early which makes very good chips. Unless we have a very dry summer, potato prices should be well down in the Autumn, probably selling at £2.50 per bag.

As we leave Spring behind and move into Summer, the sheep will need shearing and dipping, the Wheat sprayed with a fungicide, the Barley and the potatoes with both herbicide and fungicide and silage and haymaking equipment serviced and tuned up ready for work, so you can see what we shall be doing during the next month.

MYSTERY TRIP

THERE ARE a few seats left in the coach taking the Totley Evening Guild on a Mystery Trip on Thursday, 21st June. Cost approx £3.

HH. This outing is not suitable for gentlemen! For details ring chairman Phyllis Holtby - 367546.

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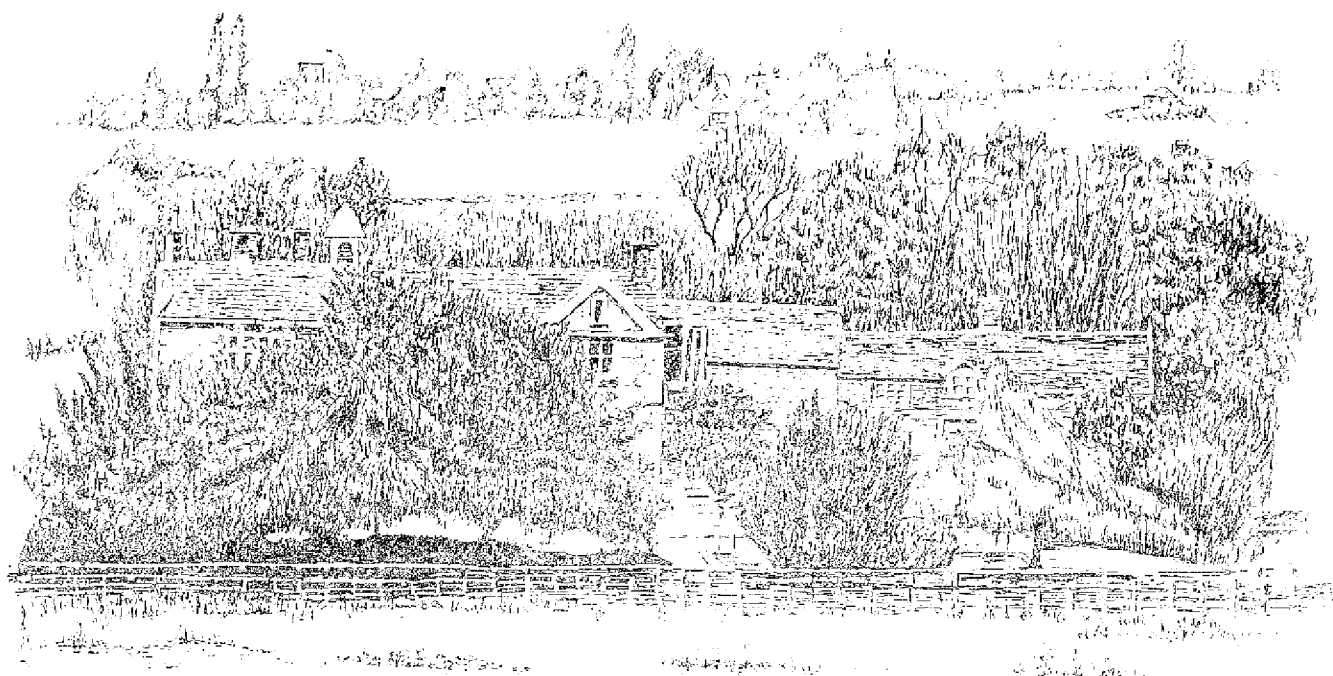
THE NEW Librarian at Totley Library is Mrs. Pauline Rosser. She was formerly Librarian at Greenhill library and started working at Totley just before Easter.

Mrs. Rosser reports:- "I have already been struck by the friendliness of people at Totley and I'm sure that I'm going to be happy working here."

One new service we have recently started at the library is a photocopying machine. It is installed and working and is very easy to use. It costs 10p per copy for up to A4 size (that's about the size of a page in a telephone directory). Larger (A3 size) copies can be made, but you will need to ask the staff for the larger sheets of paper before making the copy. These cost 15p. The machine takes 2p, 5p, 10p and 50p coins - you simply feed in the required amount for the number of copies you want. But it doesn't give change, so you need to have the correct amount in coins. There are instructions on use next to the machine, but if you have any problems or don't know how to use it, please ask the staff - we are always willing to help.

Don't forget the services we already provide such as the community notice-board and the local events diary provided by the Totley Residents Association. The community notice board is available for your notices of meeting or events, or for small advertisements, which we will display free of charge. The local events diary is available for anyone to enter details of an event or meeting which has been arranged. Simply enter the details in the appropriate date to inform others of the meeting and so that other meetings will not be arranged for the same date.

Please make use of these facilities, as they provide free publicity and they are open to anyone to use. Would you like a picture of the cottages at Lane Head, Totley? The black and white prints, beautifully executed by Mr. W. Carter Wigg are on sale at the library. They cost £1 each and proceeds go to the Transport 17 fund. So you can buy a very attractive print and contribute to a good cause at the same time.



Totley Grove

WED

TOTLEY GROVE, Hillfoot Road

Compare this drawing with the winter scene on the cover of last year's Christmas issue.

Jazzed Up

JAZZ, especially traditional Jazz seems to be something you either love or hate with virtually no in between. For the past 3 or 4 years, traditional jazz has been played most Fridays at the Cricket Inn.

So for the regular 30 or so people, Friday 27th April was a sad night as the "Jazz Preservation Society Band" have decided on a new venue at Sheffield Hgers Rugby Club on Thursday evenings.

Their debut at the new venue was 3rd May with international jazz stars - Roy Williams (trombone) and John Barnes (Baritone Sax) - the music was as usual absolutely superb.

It seems a shame however, that Totley has lost another live music spot because it was (as the regulars called it) a good start to the weekend. Let us hope most sincerely that "Trad Jazz" returns on a regular basis in the not too distant future.

Garden Party

DIAMOND JUBILEE celebrations at All Saints Church take on an aristocratic flavour on June 30th when the Duchess of Devonshire opens the Garden Party.

The Garden Party will be held in the church grounds on Totley Hall Lane and at the same time a flower festival will take place in the church.

The official opening takes place at 2pm, and attractions include displays by Sheffield Military Band and a karate club, a grand prize draw and a family pet competition.

In addition there will be stalls selling second hand books, plants, cakes, bottle and hats, and teas and refreshments will be served in the church hall.

In the evening there will be a dance in the church hall from 8pm to 11pm. Admission is by ticket only, and tickets are available from Mrs. Evelyn White on 360325.

The Garden Party is part of a year of celebrations by the church, which was built in 1224.

In May, Verdi's opera Nabucco was performed in church and more events are planned for later in the year.

TRANSPORT 17

From 16th June the bus will be available for booking for taking elderly or handicapped people on outings or to local events.

It seats 2 passengers plus one attendant, five seats are removable to allow up to 4 wheelchairs. The tail-lift and wide side entrance meet all legal requirements.

It will be on view at Totley Sports Night and at many other local events.

GROUP BOOKINGS - contact:- Ron Hogg on 324151.

Offers of voluntary help as drivers or attendants or names of those who would like to be included if possible to go to local events over the summer, may be given to Rosalie Carter on 365969. FUND RAISING - offers of help contact:- Bill Carter Wigg on 367850.

It is eventually hoped to employ a driver for regular use of the bus to luncheon clubs etc.

All drivers must be over 25 & under 75 years of age, with a clean driving licence & no disabilities or illness which would preclude them from insurance cover.