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ANNUAL REPORT 1975

1975 was the Golden Jubilee Year for our Movement and Essex took an active part in the Celebrations. In the Jubilee Pageant through the City of London, Essex was ably represented by the Hornchurch Drum & Trumpet Corps and the Lifstan Boys' Club, and at the activities weekend at Crystal Palace by the Basildon and Frenford Boys' Clubs. As Chairman of Essex I was invited to serve on the Panel which selected the best float in the Pageant, and was also a member of the Committee responsible for the Jubilee Service held in the King's College Chapel.

In my 1974 message I said our objective for 1975 was to help Clubs by arranging Training Courses and to assist with Leadership problems. It has not been easy to achieve these objectives but our Organising Secretary has been of considerable help to Clubs with personnel problems and had arranged a training weekend for junior members, which had to be postponed to a later date as the venue was found to be unsuitable. The Meeting of Chairman and Leaders held at the Fryerns' Boys' Club was a very helpful and encouraging evening. Such 'get-togethers' are very valuable not only to the Association but also to those who attend, for by discussing and sharing problems much can be learned. Essex is very proud of its record of being one of the very few Counties whose affiliated Clubs with but one exception are run entirely voluntarily.

The participation of our Clubs in CLUB WEEK was most encouraging and I would congratulate everyone on their splendid efforts. It is surprising how much money can be raised by taking advantage of National CLUB WEEK to appeal to local residents and to show them exactly what is done; one Club raised £2,600 mainly through a highly organised House-to-House collection. Not only do individual Clubs benefit but also the Essex Association and National Association without whose support and know-how we would not be nearly so successful—national events, training courses, adventure projects, international activities, and advice and help on many other varied subjects.

During the year I have had an opportunity of visiting a number of Essex Clubs, and sporting events, and I am much encouraged by the work which is being done to meet the need of boys in the County. Despite those 'Jonahs' who say the day of the Boys' Club is finished, I am delighted to record that over the Country, and in Essex particularly, Clubs for boys are increasing. We do not hide our heads in the sand and think that the opposite sex does not exist; how can we with the Sex Equality Act so recently passed by Parliament? Most of our Clubs provide opportunities for their members to mix with the fair sex in a social atmosphere, and in some cases have a 'twin' girls Club associated with them. There are, however, occasions when boys, and men for that matter, need to be on their own, and certain activities demand this, so Boys' Clubs continue to meet such a need and will ever continue to do so.

We return time and time again to the mundane matter of finance and I make no apology for doing so again. I cannot emphasise too strongly the importance of the financial income of the Association, which is dependent to a great extent on the support of Clubs, through affiliation fees, Club Week, sporting events organised by the Association and the organising of appeals and money raising functions. The better our financial position the better service we can provide to Clubs. We had hoped that an improved financial position would have enabled us to appoint a part-time Assistant to our Organising Secretary, who has an enormous amount of work to undertake—with many 'unsocial' hours—being responsible for the day to day running of the Association, organising numerous activities, Club visiting and attending Club and N.A.B.C. Committees, and to some extent raising money for the Association. I cannot pay a high enough tribute to the work which Peter Warner does and this, I know, will be supported and endorsed by affiliated Clubs. With the present financial restriction we cannot anticipate further assistance from official sources, so it behoves us all to ensure we do our utmost to support the Association in every way possible, and

encourage our friends to help Clubs in a practical and generous manner.

Finally may I pay a very warm tribute to all the Leaders, Helpers and Members of Management Committee who give so much of their time and energy in our Clubs. During the year, our Honorary Treasurer, Mr. J. G. D. Phillips was forced to resign on health grounds, and to him we owe a real debt as over 3 years he guided our finances and was of immense support. We wish him a return to good health and thank him sincerely for all he has done for the Association. To date we have not been able to find a replacement, nor have we been able to set up an Appeals Committee—both matters are receiving our urgent attention.

Without the support of a very active and devoted Executive Committee the Association would not be in the strong position it is today, and I would express my sincere thanks to them all. As reported at the last A.G.M., Dr. F. P. A. Garton who had been associated with the Association for 20 years had to resign, and his place as Vice-Chairman has been taken by Mr. H. A. Eccles whom we welcome most cordially.

The inspiration of our President, Col. Sir John Ruggles-Brise, Bt., is incalculable he continues to give us tremendous support and through his active interest we have strengthened our Executive Committee. We are most appreciative.

I look forward with confidence to the future success, growth and prosperity of the Essex Association of Boys' Clubs.

C. Jack Carter, Chairman.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

The great loss during the year was the resignation of our Honorary Treasurer—Mr. J. G. D. Phillips who for three years had looked after our finances and given considerable advice. His understanding and sound judgement was of immense value during most difficult periods. We thank him most warmly for his great assistance and friendship.

The Committee welcomed Mrs. G. Parish, who knew the Association well from the time she was a Member of Staff, some years ago.

The Executive met on seven occasions during the year.

CHAIRMAN'S RECEPTION

The Reception for Chairmen of Clubs, Club Leaders and Helpers held at the Fryerns Boys' Club in October proved to be the most successful to date, with over 60 present. Their Ladies Committee provided excellent refreshment, and a conducted tour of these premises was undertaken with the Chairman of the Club, Mr. M. W. Payne as Guide. The Chairman—Mr. Jack Carter—and the Secretary spoke on matters relevant to both the Association and Clubs, and particularly referred to Club Week, which was formally 'launched'.

A presentation was made during the evening to Mr. Tony Read (Berry Boys' Club) in recognition of his 25 years service with the Club.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING AND ANNUAL DINNER

The format of the A.G.M. and Annual Dinner was similar to previous years, and a large number of Club Members supported friends of the Association when our President, Col. Sir John Ruggles-Brise, Bt., presided at the County Hotel, Chelmsford in April last.

Dr. F. P. A. Garton, MB, BSc., DIH., formerly Vice-Chairman, who had followed his Father Mr. J. W. Garton on the Executive Committee, was elected a Vice-President in recognition of his most valuable services over many years. Later in the evening, the President presented the Club Week Trophies and to Roger Race (Lifstan Boys' Club) his National Boys' Club membership badge. Mr. Brian Taylor, a former member of the Fairbairn House B.C., London, and latterly Captain of Essex C.C.C. and an England Selector, gave an interesting

and amusing talk on his Club and cricketing reminiscences and spoke particularly to those senior boys present on team spirit, and the many advantages of their Club membership. Mr. Vic Betts (NABC) outlined the arrangements for the N.A.B.C. Golden Jubilee that was being celebrated later in 1975.

CLUBS AND MEMBERSHIP

Statistically in 1975 the number of Clubs and membership was down on recent years. In fact no clubs resigned during the year and the adjustment took place at the commencement of the year, when the Annual Returns were due. It is encouraging that at the time of going to Press three Clubs have sought affiliation, and since the N.A.B.C. have new conditions of membership, it is anticipated that, while maintaining "standards", more Clubs will affiliate.

1971 Clubs	25	Membership	2296
1972	23		2505
1973	28		2528
1974	27 +		2238
1975	24 +		1834

(+ Frenford B.C. and Redbridge Jewish Y.C., both in the London Borough of Redbridge and affiliated to the London Federation of Boys' Clubs, are not included in these figures, although in recognition of their long association with Essex, they have been permitted to participate in certain activities, and we acknowledge the ready assistance they continue to give in a number of ways.)

N.A.B.C. GOLDEN JUBILEE

50 years to the day—24th October, the Rt. Hon. The Viscount Amory, KG, PC, GCM, TD, President of the London Federation of Boys' Clubs gave the 12th Basil Henriques Memorial Lecture to a fully representative and appreciative audience of Club Members and their friends thus acknowledging the formation of the National Association of Boys' Clubs. Earlier in the year, the Chairman, Mr. C. Jack Carter had been privileged to attend, in company with many other N.A.B.C. and County personnel, a Royal Garden Party, and in many other ways, the Association was involved in a number of events to mark the occasion.

Last minute difficulties arose over the float for the Pageant through the City of London, but Lifstan manfully 'improvised' in a Mini-bus; and the Hornchurch Drum and Trumpet Corps won the best Band award—it is recalled that they knew the route as a few years ago they had taken part in the Lord Mayor's Show! Later during that weekend, members of Basildon Boys' Club (runners-up in the NABC Tug-of-war Championships—and members of their wrestling demonstration team) and Frenford Boys' Club (singles and doubles winners in the N.A.B.C. Senior table tennis Championships) were presented to TRH The Duke and Duchess of Gloucester, who graced the proceedings at the National Sports Centre, Crystal Palace, by their presence.

In the Cross Channel Relay swim, Paul E. Samuels (Thorpe Le Soken) and David Bailey (Basildon) were members of the team captained by Joe Bugner against Henry Cooper's team of Round Tablers. Over 90 swimmers took part in first class conditions, and the only word of complaint heard was that it being a relay event, no one could attack the Channel solo! It is right in wishing the N.A.B.C. well in the years ahead, to record the Association's most grateful thanks for their wholehearted support, not only of a financial nature, but for their advice, encouragement and help given so readily by so many and so regularly in years gone by. Thank you all.

CLUB WEEK

A slight increase in the number of Clubs participating in Club Week was encouraging although until every Club in the Association recognises the full significance of Club Week—fund raising, publicity and recruitment, besides the over-all benefits derived from a corporate effort and thus contributing whole-heartedly to the National effort, it cannot be truly said that our contribution with only 13 Clubs out of 25 taking part, is as great as it should be. The co-operation of Clubs in seeing that all Returns were submitted by the end of the year was appreciated. There is evidence to suggest that those Clubs which plan their run-up to Club Week well in advance of the actual date, benefit greatly, and by making a concerted effort towards the climax of the Club Week period find that more can be involved and that the various projects they have in hand do not disrupt the Club programme.

The 'military' operation backed up by good administration helped Hornchurch Drum and Trumpet Corps to achieve another phenomenal success from their House to House collection—£2,600 so once again winning the Courtauld Shield (for the 5th consecutive year!) The encouragement given to Clubs with small but no less enthusiastic aspirations, by the award of the County Cup, saw a new name—Berry Boys' Club—on the trophy. Congratulations to them both.

With no formal ceremony in London with the presentation of greetings, owing to the Golden Jubilee celebrations of the N.A.B.C. earlier in the year, the Chairman of the Association wrote encouraging all Clubs to enter, and wishing them well in their forthcoming efforts.

	Nett Amount raised
	£
Hornchurch Drum and Trumpet Corps	2600
Thorpe Le Soken Youth Centre	546.21
Ingatestone Boys' Own	384
Basildon Boys' Club	324
Fryerns Boys' Club	243.46
Lifstan Boys' Club	92.90
Canvey Island Boys' Club	87.79
Hills & Kings Sports Club	48.90
Berry Boys' Club	43.50
Trueloves Boys' Club	30.00
Wickford Town Boys' Club	24.30
Elm Park ABC	*15.00
Frenford Boys' Club	*

*Donation.

NATIONAL BOYS' CLUB

At the A.G.M. Roger Race of Lifstan Boys' Club received his National Boys' Club membership badge.

The activities of the Essex group cannot be said to be a credit to those in Membership, and it is to be hoped that the following will wish to make a more worthy contribution in future years:—

Ray Brooks, 43 Heather Way, Rise Park, Romford.

Keith Bunker, 4a St. Andrews Road, Shoburyness.

Michael Duke 1194 Eastern Avenue, Newbury Park, Ilford.

Clive Pennington, 4 Southwood Gardens, Rayleigh Avenue, Leigh-on-Sea.

Roger Race, 92 Southend Road, Rochford.

Jeffrey Segal (Hon. Secretary), 62 Beehive Lane, Gants Hill, Ilford.

Graham Leonard, Ainsworth, Thorpe Road, Beaumont,

Clacton-on-Sea.

COMPETITIONS AND ACTIVITIES

As will be seen from the Honours Board, elsewhere in this Report, the Association has organised a wide programme of events and has participated in a number of N.A.B.C. activities. For the first time for many years, a football meeting was held and a trial staged to form an E.A.B.C. squad. In certain events members have done well in National events, and besides congratulating them on their achievements, we record with considerable satisfaction the way in which Individuals and Teams have conducted themselves both on and off the field of play. This basic training of sportsmanship is after all the essence of such competitions, and all credit is due to the members and their Clubs.

Besides the participation of Clubs in E.A.B.C. events, we do know that local activities are well supported, and we hear of numerous successes in many fields of sport.

We pay tribute to two Clubs—specialised insofar as originally they were one "activity", who have now widened their interests; the Canvey Island Boys' and A.B.C. who during the year had five members and the daughter of the Leader proficient enough to win the Duke of Edinburgh Award Bronze certificate through their canoeing, and the Thurrock Harriers who had exhibits in the Arts Festival.

To the many helpers who give so much of their time and skills in the coaching and training as well as the Officials of Governing Bodies who assist us in officiating at our events, we extend our warm thanks. It would not be out of place to mention specially in this last category, Charles Maslin (Basildon) and Pat Dawkins (Lifstan) the joint Managers of the E.A.B.C. football team; Peter Orpin (Thurrock Harriers) for his great assistance with the Cross Country and Athletics. Without them all we would find it difficult to maintain the standard that is so essential.

ARTS AND CRAFTS

The climax of the work undertaken by boys in their Clubs and at home, was adjudicated upon and shown to the Public at the Arts Festival held once again at Brittons School, Rainham. This was followed by a splendid evenings' entertainment by the Hornchurch Drum and Trumpet Corps.

Although 'numbers' are not the aim of the Festival, it was encouraging that the Thurrock Harriers were entering for the first time, and that there was a slight increase in the total number of exhibits.

Constantly we hear what is done by members, and despite urging Leaders to give more encouragement, we still feel that their members are not given sufficient help to express themselves. The field is unlimited, and we hope that in future many more will wish to demonstrate their art and skills. Our thanks are due to the following who undertook the adjudication:—Miss Jacqueline Reader, N.D.D., A.T.C. (London) (Arts and Crafts), Mr. Chris Jaeger (Music) and Mr. Derek Hawes (Written work).

Five Clubs participated in the Festival. Hornchurch Drum and Trumpet Corps again won a Gold award for the fourth successive year for Musical Entertainment, and altogether the following awards were made:

Hornchurch Drum and Trumpet Corps: 7 Gold, 20 Silver, 21 Bronze, 10 Cert. of Part.

Ingatestone Boys' Own: 3 Gold, 3 Silver, 3 Bronze.

Lifstan Boys' Club: 1 Silver, 3 Bronze, 2 Cert. of Part.

Thurrock Harriers: 2 Silver.

Trueloves Boys' Club: 3 Gold, 12 Silver, 40 Bronze, 10 Cert. of Part.

THANKS

Our Clubs—their Members of Management Committee, Leaders and Helpers form the Association, but nevertheless we extend to them all our very sincere thanks for the many hours of devoted service they so generously give to the Clubs in Essex; and to our many other friends, we acknowledge that without their donations and support, their interest and encouragement, we could not carry on. In this we include those Firms which regularly support us—we are most grateful.

Our activities could not be undertaken without the help and advice of the Officials of other Organisations, and to them all we thank them for their interest and help.

While we have not had to trouble our Honorary Solicitors, Messrs. Stamp Wortley & Co. on many occasions it is comforting to know that their advice is always so readily given when problems do arise; Our Honorary Auditors Messrs. Russell Limebeer & Co. (formerly Messrs. Pike Russell & Co.) have undertaken their annual task for many years with understanding, and as always we appreciate their assistance. Again we acknowledge the debt we owe Messrs. Ransome Hoffmann and Pollard in providing office accommodation, free of charge.

To the Officers of the N.A.B.C. and other Counties with whom we are in regular communication we express our warm thanks for their willingness to give advice and help whenever called upon.

The 'Thank You' we extend to everybody is both heart-felt and sincere.

ASSOCIATION AWARDS—HONOURS BOARD 1975

Courtauld Shield. Best effort in Club Week.

Hornchurch Drum and Trumpet Corps.

County Cup. Best improvement shown in Club Week.

Berry Boys' Club.

Football 1974-75

Senior Cup—Basildon. Runners-up Fryerns.

Junior Cup—Fryerns, Wickford (shared).

Under 14's Cup—Frenford. Runners-up Wickford.

Football 5-a-side, 1975

Senior. Basildon. Runners-up Fryerns.

Junior. Fryerns 'B'. Runners-up Fryerns 'A'

Under 14's. Concord Rangers. Runners-up Wickford.

Inter-Club Quiz

Thorpe Le Soken, Ingatestone Trueloves.

Chess

P. Selfe (Basildon).

Table Tennis

Senior Singles: D. Sehmbi (Frenford).

Doubles: D. Sehmbi and D. Abbott (Frenford)

Junior Singles: T. Marsh (Frenford).

Doubles: T. Marsh and S. Sparkes (Frenford).

Under 14's Singles: K. Solder (Frenford).

Doubles: A. Dean and R. East (Redbridge Jewish YC).

Football Five-a-side Friendlies

Winners and Runners-up of the E.A.B.C. Championships played matches against Fairbairn House B.C. and Poplar B.C. from London on the finals' afternoon of our Championships.

During 1975, the following 23 Clubs took part in one or more of the Association's activities—those in bold type participating in Club Week.

Basildon, Berry, Billericay Methodist, Canvey Island, Chadwell Tilbury, Concord Rangers, Elm Park, Frenford, Fryerns, Hills & Kings, Hornchurch Drum & Trumpet Corps, Ingatestone, Lifstan, Mornington, Rayleigh Mill, Redbridge Jewish, St. Edwards, Stifford Clays, Thorpe Le Soken, Thurrock Harriers, Trueloves, Wickford and Witham.



N.A.B.C. Cross Channel Relay Swim. August 1975

Paul E. Samuels
Thorpe le Soken Youth Club



David Bailey
Basildon Boys' Club



Canvey Boys' and A.B.C.
Presentation of Bronze awards, Duke of Edinburgh Award Scheme
(L-R) Martin Brown, Mark Holdaway, Siobhan Randall, Clive Randall,
William Dawes, P. F. N. Warner and Stephen Ellis

ASSOCIATION REPRESENTATION IN 1975 N.A.B.C. EVENTS

Football Inter-Counties N.A.B.C. Football Championships 1975-76

1st Round: Surrey 0 Essex 5.

2nd Round: London 2 Essex 1.

The following represented the Association in these matches: N. Hall, A. Currie, M. Good (Capt.), R. Gorbell, S. Williams, M. Watts, S. Beckford, L. Lockwood (Basildon Boys' Club), P. Moore, P. Cotgrove, M. Rumsby and S. Pasfield (Lifstan Boys' Club.)

Other members of the E.A.B.C. Squad were R. Saxton and R. Bartlett (Basildon) and S. Borman and J. Fisher (Lifstan)

Five-a-side Football

Fryerns Junior team were beaten in the N.A.B.C. Regional Championships.

Winning their Inter Zone Finals in the Regional tournament, Basildon Senior team, were eventually beaten in the N.A.B.C. Finals, and for the first time were Runners-up.

Cross Country

On the occasion of the 21st Anniversary of the Home Counties event, it was unfortunate that no Senior could be entered since Essex were the Host County, but the Juniors were placed 5th out of 7 teams, and went forward to the N.A.B.C. Championships and came 20th out of 25 Competing Counties. The following members of the Thurrock Harriers represented the Association in the former, J. Brown, K. Parles, S. Bedford, I. Bigwood and P. Anthony. The team for the N.A.B.C. comprised of J. Brown, I. Bigwood, P. Anthony and C. Hines.

Boxing

For the first time for many years, there was a good entry for the N.A.B.C. Boxing Championships, and Barry Godfrey (Elm Park ABC) won his way through to the National Finals of Class 'A' 57kgs, only to be beaten on points at the last stage. Two other boys—N. Cook (Rayleigh Mill ABC) and K. Godfrey (Elm Park) reached the Semi-Final stage of these Championships.

The following represented the Association:

K. Elkes, B. Jefford, D. O'Neill, K. Carlisle, D. Hamm (Berry B.C.), B. Godfrey, J. Devitt, A. Godfrey, K. Godfrey (Elm Park ABC), M. Allen, N. Bowyer, N. Cook, T. Howard, C. Wright and G. Flame (Rayleigh Mill ABC).

Table Tennis

D. Sehmbi (Frenford) again won the N.A.B.C. Senior Singles title, and with A. Abbott (Frenford) won the Senior Doubles Championship.

Athletics

Thurrock Harriers again provided a strong team to represent the Association in the N.A.B.C. Athletics, and both Senior and Junior teams improved on their previous placings. In the Youths event, M. Croft won the 2000m Walk, P. Osborne was 2nd in the Shot Putt as well as coming 4th in the Javelin. R. Bray won the Junior High Jump, and A. Jousiffe and M. Stone were 3rd in the 110m Hurdles and 2000m Walk, respectively. With 15 points in the Youth Events, Essex were placed 8th out of 16 teams, and the Juniors were 6th out of 18 teams having 20 points.

The following members represented the Association:

P. Osborne, K. Grey, J. Brown, M. Croft, A. Durrant, K. Parles, A. Jousiffe, R. Bray and M. Stone.

In conjunction with the N.A.B.C. Golden Jubilee Celebrations, the Association were represented by Paul E. Samuels (Thorpe Le Soken) and David Bailey (Basildon B.C.) in the Cross Channel Swim.

The Basildon Boys' Club were the runners-up in the Tug-of-war Championships that were held for the first time, and their Wrestlers gave a demonstration at the Jubilee weekend activities at Crystal Palace.

DIRECTORY OF CLUBS

Correspondence to Leader, unless name and address of Correspondence (c) is given.

Basildon Boys' Club—Pemberry Hall, Clayburn Circle, Basildon.
T. J. Arnold, 16 Little Spenders, Basildon. (Basildon 20666).
Mrs. B. A. Arnold (as above) (c).

Berry Boys' Club—Northumberland Avenue, Laindon, Basildon.
T. Read, 30 Elm Tree Road, Vange, Basildon. (Basildon 556280).

Billericay Methodist Youth Club—The Methodist Church, Western Road, Billericay.
Alan R. Jubb, 'Conifers', 336 Perry Street, Billericay. (Billericay 53891)
Miss Alison Hakes, 286 Perry Street, Billericay. (Billericay 56412). (c)

Canvey Boys' & A.B.C.—Waterside Farm, Ferry Road, Canvey Island.
J. Blewer, 48 Leigh Road, Canvey Island. (Canvey Island 64085)
A. Randall, 5 Metz Avenue, Canvey Island. (Tilbury 3186) (c).

Chadwell & Tilbury Boys' Club—Greenan Hall, Longhouse Road, Chadwell St. Mary, Grays.
J. McAllister, 262 Long Lane, Grays. (Grays Thurrock 73926).

Concord Rangers Boys' Club—Long Lane School, Long Lane, Canvey Island.
J. Smith, 41 Marine Approach, Canvey Island. (Canvey Island 62832).

Five Star Boys' Club—Brewster Hall, Gooshays Drive, Harold Hill, Romford.
H. P. Quinn, 201 Faringdon Avenue, Romford, RM3 8JU.
S. Clubb, 113 Hilldene Avenue, Romford (c)

Fryerns Boys' Club—The Avenue, Crane Farm Road, Fryerns, Basildon
E. J. Hooper, 64 The Warren, Billericay.

Great Danes Youth F.C.—Hedley Walter School, Sawyers Hall Lane, Brentwood.
R. Chappell, 64 Orchard Lane, Pilgrims Hatch, Brentwood (Coxtie Green 72440).
Moss Lazarus, 105 Danes Way, Pilgrims Hatch, Brentwood (c)

Hills & Kings Sports Club—Newlands Holiday Camp, Canvey Island.
W. G. Hart, 26 Gairle Avenue, Canvey Island. (Canvey Island 63317).

Hornchurch Drum & Trumpet Corps—Band Headquarters, 4 Billet Lane, Hornchurch.
R. A. Stables, 135 The Avenue, Hornchurch. (Hornchurch 40121). (c)
A. Woracker, 29 Sowrey Avenue, Hornchurch. (Rainham 51500).

Hornchurch & Elm Park Boys' & A.B.C.—Constitutional Hall, Elm Park, Hornchurch.
J. W. Reynolds, 119 Southend Road, Rainham. (Rainham 58517).

Ingatestone Boys' Own—Club House, High Street, Ingatestone.
Miss E. V. Pemberton, M.B.E., St. Cedds. 18 Market Place, Ingatestone. (Ingatestone 3377).

Lifstan Boys' Club—Club House, East Bank, Lifstan Way, Southend-on-Sea. (Southend 65192).
F. Gill, 10 Sheepcotes Lane, Southminster (c).
D. Himsley, 16 Orchard Avenue, Hockley. (Hockley 2946).

Mornington Boys' Club—Red Cross Hall, Larpack Road, Canvey Island.
Mrs. N. Turnbull, 35 Denham Road, Canvey Island. (c).

Orchard House Boys' Club—Orchard House, Stock, Ingatestone, CM4 9LP
G. Hickmore (at Orchard House). (Stock 840374).

Rayleigh Mill A.B.C.—Sports & Recreation Club, Mill Site, Bellingham
Lane, Rayleigh. (Rayleigh 79331).
C. Lavender, 3 Kendal Close, Bull Lane, Rayleigh.
Miss L. Lavender (as above). (c).

St. Edwards Boys' Club—St. Edwards Church of England Comprehensive
School, London Road, Romford.
R. I. Webber, at the School.

Southend A.B.C.—Queens Hotel, Westcliff-on-Sea.
Mrs. C. Tall, 49 Wenham Drive, Westcliff-on-Sea. (Southend 351466). (c)

Stifford Clays Boys' & A.B.C.—Gransjean Hall, Long Lane, Grays. (Grays
Thurrock 76709).
C. J. Mercer, 35 Leasway, Grays.

Thorpe-Le-Soken Youth Centre—Landsmere C.S. School, Landsmere Road,
Thorpe-Le-Soken, Clacton (Thorpe-le-Soken 504).
Ken Ellis, (at the Centre).
Rex Davey, A.I.A.C., Fistrall Lodge, Churchfield Road, Walton-on-Sea.
(Frinton 4405). (c).

Thurrock Harriers—Torells Youth Centre, Buxton Road, Grays.
P. G. Orpin, 24 King Edward Road, Stanford-le-Hope. (Stanford-le-Hope
6050).
D. W. Chawner, 59 Grovelands Way, Grays. (c).

Trueloves Boys' Club—Trueloves School, Ingatestone.
Miss E. V. Pemberton, M.B.E., St. Cedds, 18 Market Place, Ingatestone.
(Ingatestone 3377).

Wickford Town Boys' Club—Club House, Station Approach, Wickford.
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