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YES, I THINK SO !

If I became an actor
And on the stage should go,
I would, like Gladys Cooper,
My form and beauty show.
I'd join "The Brentham Players,"
Who shortly will begin
This season's Winter programme,
And all their medals win.
Our local Martin Harveys
Would not an earthly stand,
They'd simply fade before me
And all throw in their hand.
The audience would shiver
And be left dumb and cold
Should I be taking lead in
Their first : "*If Four Walls Told.*"
I'm sure I could create scenes
Of untold consternation ;
If only I walked on in
"*The Rising Generation.*"
In comedy or drama,
I know success I'd score ;
Or if I played the knocker
In, "*The Sign on the Door.*"
I'm recognised as handsome,
And on my side have youth ;
And would create a furore
In, "*Nothing but the Truth.*"
My talents seem suppressed, like
A mad dog in a muzzle ;
It only needs my presence
To make "*The Chinese Puzzle.*"
The question is, can Brentham,
Pay me my usual fee ;
I've placed my terms before them,
I now must wait and see.

ATOMS.

OUT AND ABOUT

To Miss Betty Macmorran, L.R.A.M., A.R.C.M., congratulations. Two diplomas before the age of 20, and 90 per cent. of marks is excellent.

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Brentham's best wishes to the trio of young people who have recently left their homes in Brentham to go in residence at Training Colleges for Teachers.

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"W.E.S.A.C. to go wet," says a *M.C.T.* headline. Now you rum-runners of Brentham !

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"Three thousand dogs on show at Alexandra Palace" we heard over the wireless. But why go to the Alexandra Palace ? What's the matter with Brentham ?

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The 'bus crawl on Eaton Rise has produced quite a bit of feeling, mostly forced, between Eaton Rise and Brentham. We suggest that both neighbourhoods might unite in a demand for a proper road surface in Eaton Rise such as has been put down on all other parts of the route. The present tarred surface on a macadam pre-motor road is bad for 'bus users and bad for houses. The innumerable patches, and numerous patches on patches, only make matters worse.

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If only the buses had run through Brentham streets for the benefit of Eaton Rise we should have had the same little quarrel, but with the parts reversed. Brentham would have complained of broken glasses, cracked walls and falling ceilings, while Eaton Rise would have told Brentham that it must accommodate itself to modern conditions or *move* !

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Anyhow, let us forget our little local class war and invite Eaton Rise to join us in a laugh. This "crawl" solution as a remedy for undue speed, vibration, noise, annoyance, friction and damage might be well applied to some others of our troubles :

The marrow that by its rapid growth pushes down allotment fences must have an expansion limit placed upon it : not allowed to go over the eight.

The billiards player who makes a big break that leaves his opponent only a minute's play in half an hour must have the lights out after reaching ten.

The dancing couple who proceed at double pace from end to end of the floor must have lead weights placed on their ankles.

The bowler who races his wood across the green must go on hands and knees.

The motorist who enters the Rec. gate at 30 miles an hour must push the Institute over before entering.

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Rat Week is coming along shortly, and the Board of Agriculture suggests prevention as well as killing.

1. Don't throw food down outside the door.
2. Don't keep fowls in the back garden.
3. Potatoes, &c., should be stored in rat-proof bins—not even the roof space is out of reach of rats.

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There is an interesting position mathematically in the batting averages on page 46. That worthy cricketer, whose average with the first team is indicated by a dash, was "not out" on every occasion. His average is thus a number infinitely great, for as they say at school, "Noughts into 40 goes any old number you like."

Taking that player's batting with both teams we get :

Innings, 19. Not out 4 times. Total, 200.

Average, $200 \div 15 = 13.333 \dots$ non stop.

Well done, Blykr !!

"THE PLAYERS" PROGRAMME

If four walls told the rising generation nothing but the truth, the sign on the door would be a Chinese puzzle.

BRENTHAM CLUB AND INSTITUTE, LTD.

King Edward Memorial Hospital, Ealing

The Tennis Club has sent a cheque for £3 19s. to the Treasurer of the Hospital, representing entry fees received in the Hard Courts Tournament for the trophies kindly presented by Mr. Walter Davies, J.P., and Councillor D. Howell-Jones, supplemented by a collection made on the grounds. The respective winners in the final events were Miss Ethel Caven and Mr. Kenneth Hutton.

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BRENTHAM CLUB AND INSTITUTE, LTD. (Continued)

The attention of members is called to the notice in the Institute, in which it is suggested that all Sections should make a united effort for the benefit of the Hospital by the organisation of a "Hospital Week." It is felt that events covering one week, in which every Section could be engaged, would result in a substantial amount being raised and paid in one sum to the Hospital, which, contrary to general belief, is badly in need of financial assistance. The Dance Committee has expressed its readiness to run a Special Dance, and other Indoor Sections will no doubt be willing to devote an evening to the object in view, while Football and Hockey might see their way to get over the technical difficulty of a "Gate." Will all Section Committees kindly accept this invitation, and notify the Secretary of the Institute at an early date?

There is also a Subscription List posted in the Institute, and this will, we hope, be the means of substantially supplementing the efforts of the Sections.

Join Now :

THE INSTITUTE. Half fees for new members, available until the 31st December next. Gentlemen 3/9, Ladies 2/6. If you have a friend not residing on the Estate, who wishes to join, he or she may do so by paying 5/-, in addition to the above fees.

BRENTHAM PLAYERS. Subscription (acting, or general membership), 6/-. Hon. Secretary, Mr. J. H. Ward, 36, Winscombe Crescent.

TABLE TENNIS. Fee 2/6 (see this Section's report in this issue).

GOLF. Subscription from now available until March, 8/9.

FOOTBALL. Hon. Secretary, Mr. V. Huggett, 32, Woodfield Crescent.

HOCKEY. Hon. Secretary, Mr. R. Milner, 29, Meadvale Road.

HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY. Hon. Secretary, Mr. F. A. Hubbard, 50, Fowler's Walk. A Lecture will shortly be announced.

EX-SERVICEMEN'S ASSOCIATION. Hon. Secretary, Mr. S. H. Barker, 53, Meadvale Road.

HARD TENNIS COURTS. Residents who are able to take advantage of the facilities for play before 5 p.m. from Monday to Friday are reminded that the charge is 1/6 per hour per court during the time mentioned.

Woodwork.—If a sufficient number enrol, and pay the fee of 2/6 for the session, the usual opportunities for Woodwork will be provided. Benches are in the Cricket Pavilion, and tools are available free. Names should be given to Mr. A. Sansom, or to the Secretary of the Institute, without delay.

French.—Up to the present, the number of students necessary to permit the formation of a Class has not been obtained, and unless the requisite membership is forthcoming at once, this old-established feature of the Institute will have to be dropped this season.

Lending Library.—Residents are reminded that membership of the Institute carries with it the free use of the Lending Library, which is open for the exchange of books on Tuesdays and Fridays, from 7 to 8 p.m.

Cyclists and Motorists.—By order of the Central Committee, the attention of cyclists and motorists is again called to the fact that cyclists and motor cyclists must dismount at the gates, and cycling or motoring is not allowed on any part of the grounds or pathways. Motor vehicles may not enter the gate at the Cricket Pavilion end, and, at the Institute entrance, may not proceed beyond the space opposite the entrance doors of the Institute.

Bowls.—The final match for the trophy, presented by Mr. Councillor Hutchings, Chairman of Ealing Tenants, Ltd., resulted in a win for Mr. Harry Meads, who beat Mr. F. Armfield, 21—14.

OCTOBER EVENTS

Large Hall

Mondays. Children's Dance at 7.30.

Tuesdays and Fridays (except Friday, the 9th), Table Tennis, from 7 to 10.30.

Saturdays, and other special events, see below.

Small Hall

Mondays and Thursdays. Bridge Drive, at 8.

Saturdays. Whist Drive, at 8. (Saturday, 10th, in the Common Room).

Tuesdays and Fridays. Lending Library, open from 7 to 8.

Saturday afternoons, at 3, Miss Doris Middleton's Dancing Class for Children.

Special Events

Saturday, 3. Special Opening Dance, at 8.

Tuesday, 6. Billiards Annual General Meeting, at 8.

Wednesday, 7. Concert, at 8 (given by Mr. Hubert Box, in aid of St. Barnabas' Church. Tickets on sale at the Institute).

Saturday, 10. Brentham Players' Production of "If Four Walls Told," a Play in 3 Acts, 8 p.m. (Tickets and membership cards obtainable any evening at the Institute).

Wednesday, 14. Golf Club's Social Evening.

Friday, 16. Ex-Service Men's Annual General Meeting.

Saturday, 17. Dance.

Monday, 19. **Hockey Social Week** commences with a Billiards Flying Handicap, at 7.30.

Tuesday, 20. Table Tennis, Knock-out Competition, at 7.30.

Wednesday, 21. Table Tennis, American Tournament, at 7.30.

Thursday, 22. Whist Drive in the Large Hall, at 7.30.

Friday, 23. Ex-Service Men's Bohemian Concert, open to all members of the Institute. Silver collection to defray expenses.

Saturday, 24. Special Hockey Club Dance.

Thursday, 29. Special Whist Drive, by the Cards Committee, to be held in the Large Hall, at 8. Tickets, 1s.

Saturday, 31. Dance. (Special announcement will be made later).

Notice.—The Halls are available on a few vacant dates for private lettings for Dances, Whist Drives, Concerts, Children's Parties, &c. Terms may be obtained from the Secretary. Special catering arrangements at moderate prices.

J.G.T.

Football

The new season commenced on October 3rd, the first team playing away at Teddington, and the second team at home. A full fixture list has been arranged, and as the first team have entered a new league we look forward to some really good games.

Fixture cards are in the hands of the printers, and the Hon. Secretary, Mr. Vic. Huggett, will be pleased to see all our last year's honorary members, and all the supporters who would like to become honorary members. The fee has been fixed at a minimum of 2/6.

VIC. H.

Table Tennis

The Exhibition Matches by eight English Internationals took place on September 29th, in the Large Hall of the Institute. The players were arranged in two teams, representing Ealing (Captain, Mr. H. A. Bennett) and London (Captain, Mr. P. Bromfield), and, after some very exciting contests, the Ealing team were declared the winners by the narrow margin of six points, the scores being Ealing 347, London 341. A large and appreciative audience witnessed the games. The thanks of the Table Tennis Committee are due to the players for their kindness in coming to Brentham entirely at their own expense, thus enabling the majority of the receipts to be handed over to the funds of the Institute.

The Annual General Meeting was held on September 30th, the chair being occupied by Mr. E. Hill. The following were elected as the Committee for the ensuing season:—Mr. E. Hill (Captain), Mr. J. W. Griffin (Hon. Secretary), Messrs. Cassady, Lewis, and James, Mrs. Griffin and Miss Ridsdale.

The Winter Season opened on October 2nd, and the Hon. Secretary will be pleased to enrol existing players and welcome new members. The fee is 2/6. There are four tables, and play every Tuesday and Friday from 7 to 10.30 p.m. A number of competitions are being arranged.

J.W.G.

Brentham Ex-Service Men's Association

The ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING will be held on Friday, 16th October, 1925. All members are requested to make a special effort to attend this meeting.

The first Smoking Concert has been fixed for Friday, 23rd October next. All members and their friends are welcome.

Members wishing to participate in the Sports Grant are requested to communicate with the Secretary, 53 Meadvale Road.

S.H.B.

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BRENTHAM HOCKEY CLUB

GRAND HOCKEY WEEK

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TIME TABLE

Monday, Oct. 19. Billiards : Flying Handicap.
(Entries close Saturday, 17th October.)
Tuesday, Oct. 20. } Table Tennis { Knock-out Competition.
Wednesday, Oct. 21. } (Ladies & Gents) { American Tournament.
Thursday, Oct. 22. Whist Drive. (Separate Tickets required)
Saturday, Oct. 24. Dance.

Commencing at 7-30 each day

Combined Ticket - 2/-
(excluding Whist Drive)

Whist Drive - 1/-

Tickets can be obtained from members of the Hockey Committee, or from the Hon. Secretary, Reginald Milner, 29, Meadvale Road, Ealing, W.5.

For further information of Hockey Facilities see page 44. Hockey Notes

Bowls

We have had rather a busy month on the Bowling Green. Our match with the Old Comrades, on our ground, was a very pleasant game, and we won somewhat easily. We were unfortunate as regards the weather in the matches with Roundwood, it being impossible to play. They were, however, entertained in the Institute to Tea, and Billiards afterwards. The Competition for the Hutchings Trophy was well contested, and the Finals were played last Saturday, between Mr. F. Armfield and Mr. H. Meads : after a very good game the latter ran out winner. Mr. and Mrs Hutchings were interested spectators.

The Cup will be presented at a later date by the donor.

We are hoping during the winter season to have the Green put in better order under an experienced expert, and we look forward to a very good season next year.

J.E.R.

Tennis

Two of our well-known singles' players, Miss D. Carter and Mr. E. Hill, are now life partners in the mixed doubles. A successful journey to the final is our best wish.

The Tennis and Hockey Clubs combined their forces, and showed their appreciation of Dolly and Ernie by presenting them with a case of fish knives, forks and servers.

HOSPITAL CUP COMPETITIONS.

Both the Ladies and Gent's Finals proved to be well-contested matches.

Miss E. Caven beat Mrs. Hill ... 5—7, 6—2, 7—5.

Mr. Ken Hutton beat Mr. C. Palmer, 1—6, 6—1, 6—4.

Mrs. Hutchings presented the prizes to the finalists.

£3 19s. od. was realised by these Competitions, and will be donated to the Hospital Funds.

Hockey

At the outset of the new season the Hockey Section is making an urgent appeal to all Brentham sportsmen who are not attracted by the other winter games. It is hoped that they will come forward and offer their services as Honorary or playing members, in order that the Club may be brought up to full strength without the necessity of inviting outside players.

A good game appeals to every sportsman, and there is no better game than Hockey. Matches are played in the real sporting spirit, for there are no leagues, prizes or cups, and no professionalism whatsoever. Every player has an equal chance of reaching international standard, since there are absolutely no restrictions. It is to those who play only for the love of the game that Hockey appeals, and there must be many such in Brentham. The Secretary, Mr. R. Milner, will be pleased to give further particulars to any who are interested, every evening in the week at the Institute.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Literary and Section Matter should be sent to the **Editor, 54, Woodfield Crescent, Ealing W. 5**, by the 24th of each month.

Other Communications to be sent to the Secretary, 211, Pitshanger Lane, Ealing, W. 5.

Golf

SOCIAL EVENING, October 14th, at 8 p.m., for members and their friends. A pleasant evening has been arranged on the above date, during which the Cups and Prizes will be presented. There will be Songs, Cross Word Competition, a Golfing "Tragedy" in Three Reels by the "Bogie Players," and Dancing. Tickets, 1/- each (including refreshments), may be obtained from any of the Committee. Members are limited to two tickets each.

GOLF HALF-YEAR.—The Golf Half-year commences on the 1st October, and intending players will be welcomed. Half the usual fees are payable.

A presentation was made to Mr. George Downing, on the occasion of his leaving for South America. Mr. Downing was a very popular member, and everyone wishes him success in his new career.

CRICKET RESULTS, 1925

1ST TEAM.

Played, 22. Won, 11. Drawn, 3. Lost, 8.

2ND TEAM.

Played, 18. Won, 5. Drawn, 2. Lost, 11.

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Cricket

CRICKET AVERAGES. 1925.

1ST TEAM BATTING.

Name.	Inns.	H. Score.	Not Out.	Tl.	Avge.
H. Clegg ...	19	69	—	318	16.7
H. James ...	12	30	—	177	14.7
E. Rigg ...	19	70 not	2	237	13.9
E. Clegg ...	22	59	1	256	12.3
S. Beardon ...	9	36	—	108	12.
G. Clark ...	19	52	1	204	11.3
G. Royce ...	16	40	1	157	10.4
F. Green ...	16	33	—	155	9.6
M. Pedder ...	18	28 not	1	137	8.
J. Clegg ...	16	34	3	91	7.
G. Clegg ...	17	16 not	3	85	6.
J. McCarthy ...	7	12	1	36	6.
E. Huggett ...	11	11	5	31	5.1
V. Huggett ...	9	9	1	20	2.5
F. Watts ...	11	5 not	3	11	1.3
W. Carr ...	3	26 not	3	40	—

1ST TEAM BOWLING.

Name.	Wckts.	Runs.	Avge.
H. Clegg ...	32	229	7.1
F. Watts ...	12	94	7.8
G. Clegg ...	101	813	8.
F. Green ...	12	108	9.
G. Royce ...	37	374	10.1
E. Clegg ...	13	196	15.

2ND TEAM BATTING.

Name.	Inns.	H. Score.	Not Out.	Tl.	Avge.
J. McCarthy ...	7	45	1	105	17.5
S. Cumming ...	11	51	1	130	13.
H. Young ...	14	25	1	168	12.9
W. Carr ...	16	37 not	1	160	10.6
V. Huggett ...	6	27	—	57	9.5
H. Walton ...	5	17	1	36	9.
E. Huggett ...	8	36	—	71	8.9
H. Carley ...	7	15 not	2	41	8.1
V. Luks ...	14	26	1	104	8.
W. Carter ...	14	18	1	83	6.4
J. Hill ...	13	20	1	60	5.
H. Smith ...	10	12	2	25	3.1
F. Milner ...	6	9	—	18	3.
A. J. Lewis ...	13	15	1	34	2.8
F. Kaye ...	8	7	—	15	1.8
B. Luxford ...	7	4	2	7	1.4

2ND TEAM BOWLING.

Name.	Wckts.	Runs.	Avge.
F. Kaye ...	12	85	7.
A. Lewis ...	10	95	9.5
H. Young ...	31	314	10.
J. Hill ...	35	397	10.1
E. Huggett ...	7	82	11.7
S. Cumming ...	17	227	13.3
V. Luks ...	4	85	21.2
H. Smith ...	5	109	21.8

BLYKR.