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EARINGDON TOWN
YOUTH CLUB.

1949 - 1959

1949

May 1949. Faringdon Town Youth Club opened in The Old Church of England Boys' School, Stanford Road, Faringdon for all young people between the ages of 14 and 21 years.

Management Committee.

President:- The Rt. Hon. Lord Berners.
Vice-Presidents:- Mr. J. Hale, Mr. W. Tucker.
Chairman:- Mr. G. H. Berners
Vice-Chairman:- Mr. R. Heber-Percy.
Treasurer:- Major P. A. Walker
Secretary:- Miss M. Ek. Spingage.
Messrs. A. Goldstick, C. W. Lacey, R. J. Tucker, R. Spingage.
Mesdames E. Corley, D. Burgess, E. Large.
Miss C. Paulyn.

May 28th. An "At Home" was held in the Youth Club Premises, to which subscribers and parents of the Youth Club members were invited.

Tennis. During the summer, tennis was played on Mr. Tucker's court.
Tennis Tournament was won by Michael Brabner and June Durham.



Some of the first Club Members.

Holiday. Some members of the Club spent ten days walking in North Wales.

Badminton. Mr. and Mrs. Tucker taught us to play Badminton. Badminton Doubles Tournament was won by Brian Buckingham and Brian Cornley, in the Spring. The Cup was given by Major Walker.

Football. The Football Team played in the North Berks Minor League, the team being chosen from:- B. Oram, B. Winney, D. Winney, P. Hughes, J. Clark, B. Cornley, B. Buckingham, H. Chapman, M. Ford, J. Goodbody, J. Kenny, K. Crowe, P. Burridge, M. Cornley, R. Page, B. Mills.

November. Peter Hughes was killed

in a road accident when cycling home.

A cup, to be called the "Peter Hughes Memorial Cup" and to be awarded for the Tennis Tournament was bought by the Staff and Members.

Christmas.

At the Christmas Social, some members presented a sketch "Planning the Social."

This was our first effort in Dramatics, and those taking part were:- Brian Coruley, Harold Chapman, Michael Ford, Vernon Hale, Brian Buckingham, Diane Drinkwater and Sally Goss.

Carol Singing.

We sang carols in the town for Dr. Barnardo's Homes.

1950

Club Shield. Brian Allways and Victor Page designed the Club Shield.

April. Lord Berners, the President of the Club, died.

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Miss C. Pawlyn.

May At the Anniversary Social held in the Corn Exchange, some members presented a One Act Comedy "The Dear Departed" by Stanley Houghton. Those taking part were:- Heather Seary, June Durham, Sally Goss, Vernon Hale, Michael Ford and Brian Bucknighan.

Tennis was played on Mr. Tucker's Court. The Tennis Tournament was won by Michael Ford and Harold Chapman.

Holiday A party from the Club spent a week near Keswick.

Table Tennis. The Table Tennis team played in the Wirrey and District Table Tennis League.

Football. This year we ran an "Under 14" Football Team, with Colin Dyer as Captain.

Christmas. At the Christmas Party, held in the Club Premises, the members gave a performance of "Soon to be wedded" by F. Morron Howard. Those taking part were:- Marina Gutteridge, June Durham, Diane Drinkwater, Harold Chapman, Keith Bradley and Michael Foard. The Junior Members presented a sketch:- "In a Dentist's Waiting Room".

Carol Singing. We sang carols in the town, and at country houses in the district for Dr. Barnardo's Homes.

1951

May. At the Anniversary Social, some of the Seniors gave a performance of "Storm in a Loving Cup", a One Act Comedy by Philip Johnson. Those taking part were:- Marina Gutteridge, Gillian Foard, June Durham, Keith Bradley, Harold Chapman and Michael Foard. The Juniors presented a sketch entitled "Uncle Herbert."

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Messrs. A. Goldstick, R. Gillig, C. W. Lacey, R. Spinage.
Mesdames D. Burgess, E. Corley, R. J. Tucker.
2 members of Youth Club representing the Members' Committee.

Festival of Britain Celebrations.

The Youth Club won First Prize with their decorated vehicle in the Carnival on Whir-Monday which was part of Tamworth's Festival of Britain Celebrations.

Members of the Club organised the Sideshows in Tucker Park.

Holiday. A party from the Club spent a week at Lynton N. Devon.

Football. We had an "Under 15" Football Team with Colin Dyer as Captain.

Christmas. At the Christmas Social, the members presented "Red Sky at Night" a play by Philip Johnson. Those taking part were:- Maria Gutteridge, Sally Goss, Kathleen Brown, John Mander, Donald Allnatt and Michael Foard. The Juniors gave a sketch "A Quiet Evening at the Club".

Carol Singing. We sang carols in the town and at country houses in the district in aid of Dr. Barnardo's Homes.

1952

March. We had a Mock Trial in the Club. Mr. R. H. Blundell, a magistrate from London, was Chairman of the Quarter Sessions.

May. At the Anniversary Social, the members presented "Russian Salad" by Philip Johnson. . . The cast was Maria Gutteridge, Sheila Sharps, John Mauder, Michael Ford, Donald Althatt and Monica Townsend. The Staff gave a performance of "Tea for Three" by Margery Vosper. Miss M. EK. Spingage, Major Walker, Mr. Sidney Fisher and Kathleen Brown took part. A second performance of each of these plays was given at Buscot Village Hall a few weeks later.

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Secretary:- Miss M. EK. Spinage.

Messrs. S. Fisher, A. Goldstick, R. Gilling, C. W. Lacey,
R. Spinage. Mrs. R. J. Tucker.

2 members representing the Youth Club Members'
Committee.

Tennis This year we played Tennis on
the hard courts at Tucker Park.

July. A successful Fête was held in
Faringdon House Grounds, by kind permission
of Mr. R. Heber-Percy on Saturday July 12th.

Holiday. A party from the Club spent a
week near Keswick.

Football. The "Under 16" Football Team
played friendly matches throughout the season.

Christmas. At the Christmas Social, the members presented "Sorcery in a Suburb" by Philip Johnson. Those taking part were Ann Miles, Sheila Mighall, Iris Mighall, Kathleen Brown and John Mauder.

The Staff gave a performance of "This is Impossible" by Patrick Hamilton. This was played by Miss Spinage, Major Walker, Eileen Chapman, Harold Chapman and Colin Dyer.

Malcolm Simpson, Donald Allnatt and Dennis Harrison gave a performance of "Ransom of Red Chief" by Addison Geary Smith, adapted from O. Henry.

Carol Singing. We sang carols in the town and at country houses in the district in aid of Dr. Barnardo's Homes.

To be used for Credits for Accounts at other Branches and at other Banks.
BARCLAYS BANK LIMITED.

30 DEC 1952 19

Credit the Barnardo's Day Fund
 account of
 at BARCLAYS BANK LIMITED Bank
Low Branch

Notes	over £1	8	-	-
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	10/-	6	14	6
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<u>Singers.</u>				
TOTAL CREDIT £		17	-	-

Paid in by M. E. K. Spinage
 Customers are advised that the Bank reserves the right at its discretion to postpone payment of Cheques drawn against uncleared effects which may have been credited to the a/c.

Football This year the Football Team played in the Wiskey and District Minor League. The team was chosen from R. Lees, C. Belcher, B. Sherwood, G. Durham, J. Mander, P. Venn, P. Lynn, B. Tayler, D. Alhatt, J. Richards, J. Reed, J. Edwards, E. Ryan, B. Stepp, C. Timbrell, C. Dyer, B. Cornish, D. Dixey, R. Piesey, J. Drinkwater, B. Trump, V. Hatherall

Christmas. At the Christmas Social, two plays were presented. "Keep Calm" by Louis Goodrich was given by Sheila Mighall, Joan Mighall, Shirley Durham, Colin Dyer, John Drinkwater and Edward Ryan. Malcolm Simpson, Michael Cox, Iris Mighall, Jill Durham, Ann Miles and Miss Spinage gave a performance of "Mr. Twenlow is not himself" by Philip Johnson. The performances were repeated a week later for the "Silver Threads".

Carol Singing for Dr. Barnardo's Homes.

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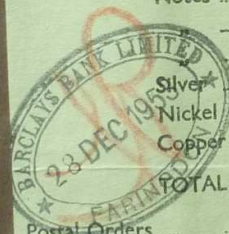
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at BARCLAYS BANK LIMITED Bank

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	£1	15
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Faringdon Town Youth Club
Carol Singers.

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The Folk Dance Team took part in the Folk Dance Festival at Devizes. The team was Brian Cornish, John Druikwater, Donald Alluatt, Colin Dyer, Iris Mighall, Sheila Mighall, Pat Bowl and Jill Durham.

A few weeks later, the team was awarded a First Class Certificate and placed second in their group at the Swindon Festival. With the exception of Mr. Russell Spinage who took Brian Cornish's place, the team remained the same.

Cumber Cup. The "Under 16" Football Team were defeated by Cowesham Boys' Club in the Final at Didcot in April.

Those representing Faringdon were:- J. Wilson, B. Sherwood, G. Dowell, G. Durham, D. Dixey, P. Venn, R. Le-Brett, J. Reed, D. Alluatt, J. Edmonds and B. Taylor.

Six-a-Side Tournament.

Several teams went to Reading on Easter Monday to play in the Berkshire Association of Boys' Clubs Six-a-Side Tournament.

The "Under 16" team won the Huntley and Palmer Cup, the team being G. Durham, D. Alluatt, B. Sherwood, J. Reed, B. Taylor and D. Dixey.

FARINGDON TOWN YOUTH CLUB
(STANFORD ROAD)

The members and staff of the above Youth Club have
pleasure in inviting you to their

Fifth Anniversary Drama Evening

to be held at the Youth Club premises on
SATURDAY, MAY 1ST, 1954.

The evening will commence at 7.30 p.m. with a
performance of Country Dancing by the Youth Club Folk
Dance Team, to be followed at 8 p.m. by

"THE FAMILY GROUP"

A sketch by Mabel Constanduros

INTERVAL and PRESENTATION OF PRIZES

(A collection will be taken towards
the expenses of the evening.)

"THE CRIMSON COCONUT"

An absurdity by Ian Hay

THE QUEEN

GXONIAN PRESS, OXFORD

FIFTH BIRTHDAY OF YOUTH CLUB

FARINGDON MEMBERS GAIN CERTIFICATES

Saturday was the fifth anniversary of Faringdon Town Youth Club. To mark the occasion, the management committee, parents and friends were entertained in the youth club premises.

The evening began with a display of folk dancing, the team being: Jill Durham, Pat Bowl, Iris Mighall, Sheila Mighall, Donald Allnatt, John Drinkwater, Colin Dyer and Mr. R. Spinage.

A sketch, "The Family Group," by Mabel Constanduros, was given by Jill Durham, Diana Durham, Margaret Sherwood, Valerie Titcombe, John Knapp and Martin Pawley.

There was also a comedy in one act, "The Crimson Coconut," by Ian Hay. Those taking part were: Susan Drinkwater, Iris Mighall, Michael Cox, Malcolm Simpson, John Mander and Major P. Walker. Production was by Major Walker, and the costumes and make-up were in the charge of Miss M. Spinage.

During the interval, Mr. W. R. Martin, organising secretary of the Berkshire Association of Boys' Clubs, made a short speech.

He handed certificates for five years' membership to: Winnie Collingwood, John Mander and Colin Dyer, and the girls' "all round" trophy, which had been presented by Miss A. H. Moore, headmistress of the County Grammar School for Girls, to Iris Mighall.

Mr. G. Berners, chairman of the management committee, also spoke.

Management Committee May 1954

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Messrs. R. Gilling, C. W. Lacey, R. Spinage,
A. Goldstick, Mrs. R. J. Tucker, Misses W.
Collingwood and M. Gutteridge and 2
members representing the Members' Committee.

Alexandra Rose Day

Alexandra Rose Day was organized by
members of the Youth Club.

No. 4241

1-7-1954

RADCLIFFE, WINGFIELD MORRIS & ASSOCIATED HOSPITALS
WELFARE FUND

(Cheques payable to Hospitals Welfare Fund)

Received of Mrs. Spinage - Farningdon
the sum of Twelve pounds,
Ten shillings, and Two pence,
being proceeds of Alexandra Rose Day
Collection

£ 12: 10: 2

J. Wintle
Secretary.

FARINGDON TOWN YOUTH CLUB

GRAND FETE

Saturday, July 17th, 1954

in

Faringdon House Grounds

(by kind permission of R. Heber Percy, Esq.)

Fete will open at 2 p.m.

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BOWLING

COCONUT SHY

DARTS, HOOPLA

COMPETITIONS, ETC.

PRODUCE STALL

CHILDREN'S ROUNDABOUTS
& SWINGS

Exhibitions of Morris Dancing
at 3-30 and 5-30 p.m.

Children's Fancy Dress Parade
at 2-30 p.m. Entries on the Field.

TEAS ○ LEMONADE ○ ICES

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Admission - Adults 1/-, Children 6d.

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RAIN-SOAKED MORRIS

FARINGDON YOUTH CLUB FETE

HIGHLIGHT of a rain-soaked Faringdon Town Youth Club fete on Saturday was a display of Morris dancing by the Heddington Quarry Morris Dancers. The fete was held in the grounds of Faringdon House by permission of the president, Mr. R. Heber Percy. The fete was opened with a children's fancy dress parade, which was judged by Mrs. C. H. G. Davey, and Mr. O. A. Tunnicliffe. First prize was awarded to Michael Knapp, who was dressed as a chimney sweep; Averil Jackson was second and Jane Simpson third. But as there were only five entries, the other two competitors, Ann and Heather Flippance, were also awarded prizes.

Stallholders were: Valerie King, June Venn, Mariene Ash and Mrs. Busby (children's stalls), Mrs. Morris, Miss Morris and Mr. Morris (lemonade), Mrs. Busby (bagatelle), Mr. J. Whitman and Brian Drinkwater (bowling for the pig), Ronald Lees and Cyril Belcher (bowling for a voucher), Alec Richens and Colin Dyer (bowling for cigarettes), Sheila Mighall, Shirley Durham, Sheila Sharps and Freda Richings (hoopla), Mrs. Sharps, Mrs. M. Bebb and Mrs. G. Dyer (rummage), Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Tucker, Mrs. R. White, Mrs. P. White, Mrs. Silience, Miss M. Dyer (produce), Graham Leverton, Martin Pawley and John Bailey (shooting gallery), T. Edmonds, D. Dixey and M. Simpson (darts), John Drinkwater, Brian Sherwood and Peter Venn (darts sheets), Mrs. W. Lacey and Miss Lacey (hidden treasure), Donald Allnatt and John Mander (roll a penny), Ann Bebb and Joy Titcombe (competitions), Jill Durham and Iris Mighall (tin pan alley), Sheila Moffatt, Ann Whipp, Diana Durham, Lorna Wright and Christine Wright (toffee apples), Anna and Julie White and Roger Silience (flowers).

Winners

Major P. A. Walker and Miss M. Gutteridge were treasurers for the fete and gale stewards were Messrs R. B. Tame, T. Spinage, G. Fowler, F. Townsend, L. Sollis and R. Gilling.

The event was organised by Mr. R. Spinage and the Youth Club staff and members' committee.

Prizewinners were: bowling for pig, Mr. F. Dixey; bowling for voucher, Miss Jefford; bowling for cigarettes, Mr. J. Phillips; produce competitions, Mesdames Greenaway and Silience; children's bagatelle, Susan Edmonds; hidden treasure, Mrs. Bebb; competitions, Miss Spinage, Miss A. Bebb and Mrs. Lacey; Tin-Pan-Alley, Mr. Richens; entrance ticket, Mrs. Onker.

Teas were served by: Mesdames R. Greenaway, J. Whitman, A. Allnatt, D. Knapp, B. Simpson, R. Lee, F. Brown and F. Carvey, and the Misses M. Spinage, C. Wright, P. Sutton and A. Whipp.

YOUTH CLUB FETE — Among helpers at last week's Faringdon Town Youth Club fete were Mrs. T. Spinage, Misses Joan Mighall and Joan Whitman and Messrs John Knapp and M. Harrison.

The Folly Tower was
open at Whitsun and
August Bank Holiday weekend.

THE FOLLY TOWER, Faringdon
will be open for the last time this
year on SUNDAY, August 1, and
BANK HOLIDAY, August 2, from
2-5 p.m., admission 6d. (no un-
accompanied children); by kind per-
mission of R. Heber-Percy, Esq.).
Proceeds for Faringdon Town Youth
Club—(Adv.).

Ford Castle. Alec Richings and David
Dixey spent a week at Ford Castle.



BOYS' COLLECTION.—During the National Association of Boys' Club's "Club Week," members of Faringdon Company of the Army Cadet Force and the Faringdon Town Youth Club organised a house-to-house collection, when £16 10s was raised. Half of the sum will be sent to the Berkshire Association of Boys' Clubs, and the remainder will be divided between Faringdon Cadets' funds and the Youth Club.

Football

1954-55. Our Football Team won the Witney and District Minor League Trophy.

This photograph was taken in the Autumn 1954.

Faringdon Town Youth Club
(STANFORD ROAD)

The Members and Staff of the above Youth Club
have pleasure in inviting you to their

CHRISTMAS DRAMA EVENING

to be held at

THE YOUTH CLUB PREMISES

Saturday, Dec. 11th, at 7.30 p.m.

FOLK DANCING

(by the Youth Club Folk Dance Team)

"ON DARTMOOR"

A Comedy in one Act by Neil Grant

INTERVAL

(during which a Collection will be taken towards the
expenses of the evening)

"ORANGE BLOSSOM"

A Cautionary Comedy in one Act by Philip Johnson

"THE QUEEN"

Oxonian Press, Oxford

**Faringdon
Youth Club
aids church**

FARINGDON TOWN Youth Club presented an entertainment on Saturday night in aid of Faringdon Parish Church Restoration Fund.

It began with a display of folk dancing by members of the club. Dances were introduced and organised by Mr. Russell Spinage and those taking part were: Messrs. R. Spinage and J. Drinkwater and the Misses Sheila Sharpes, Sheila Mighall, Pat Bail, Norma Ryan, Susan Drinkwater and Mary O'Sullivan.

Two one-act plays followed. The first, a comedy by Neil Grant "On Dartmoor," consisted of a cast of Ann Miles, Iris Mighall, Michael Cox, Martin Pawley and Alec Richings.

"Orange Blossom" by Philip Johnson, another comedy, gave the cast plenty of scope for some good acting.

John Mander was excellent and Shirley Durham convincing. Margaret Spinage and Marina Gutteridge gave good performances and Jill Durham made an attractive bride.

The bridegroom was well portrayed by Malcolm Simpson. Diana Durham completed the cast.

Both plays were produced by Major P. A. Walker, assisted by Miss M. Spinage.

YOUTH CLUB CAROLS—During the week, members of Faringdon Town Youth Club have been singing carols in Faringdon and district in aid of Dr. Barnardo's Homes. On Wednesday, they sang around the Christmas tree in Faringdon Market Square, in aid of the Parish Church Restoration Fund.

A second performance was given a week later when the collection was given to the Parish Church Restoration Fund.

DR. BARNARDO'S HOMES

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10th January, 1955.

Russell Spinage Esq.,
"Broxbourne",
Gloucester street,
Faringdon, Berks.

Dear Mr. Spinage,

We were delighted to receive your welcome gift of £11. 14s. 0d. being the proceeds of the Carol Singing effort you so kindly arranged on our behalf. It is good to know that we have such kind friends scattered throughout the country who are so ready to help in any way they can.

In enclosing our official receipt, I have been asked to convey to you and the Members of your Carol Party the very sincere thanks of our Council for your kindly thought of our needs and to assure you that your practical help is greatly appreciated. I do hope your own joy will be greatly increased as you think of the happiness your kindness has brought to some of our boys and girls.

With all good wishes,

Yours sincerely,

Aneurin Jones

No F 57168

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HONORARY TREASURER: M. H. TETLEY, ESQ.

GENERAL SECRETARY: FREDERICK J. POTTER, A.C.A.

31 Dec 1954



Received with grateful thanks from
Russell Spinage Esq
Broxbourne
Gloucester Street
Faringdon Berks

Eleven pounds fifteen shillings
in aid of Dr. Barnardo's Homes

M. H. Tetley
HONORARY TREASURER

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1955

Public Speaking Contest. (February)

CLUB nights at many youth gatherings can be noisy affairs with all the young people chattering, but on Saturday some of the young people showed that besides chattering they are also capable of making sensible, humorous and entertaining speeches.

How well they spoke was commented on by the judges, Mrs. V. Morley, Mrs. E. J. Lyon and Mr. W. J. Willey, at the first annual county public speaking competition held at Newbury under the auspices of the Berkshire Standing Conference of National Voluntary Youth Organisations and the Berkshire Education Committee.

A team from Faringdon Town Youth Club was one of three in the 18-21 years section which was won by Bracknell Young Farmers Club. The Faringdon team, comprising Malcolm Simpson (chairman), John Morris (speaker) and Martin Purley (proposer of vote of thanks) chose "The Royal Life Saving Society" as its subject and it set a high standard. The team received spontaneous applause and the members were also congratulated.

Lambourn Boys' Club won the 14-16 years section with "Children's Comics" as their subject. The chairman was Michael Oliver, the speaker was Michael Bell, and the vote of thanks was proposed by Brian Clayton.

Other winners were: 16-18 years—St. Mary's Youth Club, Thatcham; over 21 years—Windsor Methodist Youth Club.

Training Weekend (February)

Training Course

A training course organised by the Berkshire Association of Boys' Clubs was held at Faringdon Town Youth Club on Sunday and was attended by 19 young people. General arrangements were made by the Association's secretary, Mr. W. R. Martin, local arrangements being made by the Faringdon club leader, Mr. Russell Spinage, and refreshments being arranged by Miss Spinage and members.

During the first session Mr. C. Wiggins gave demonstrations of indoor games using a box of equipment provided by the Berkshire Education Committee. The equipment is deposited in each area and is available for use by all youth organisations on application to the area youth officer.

Mr. Wiggins's second session dealt with the National Fitness Scheme being promoted by the National Association of Boys' Clubs. During last year more than 1,200 boys won the Physical Efficiency Certificate which entitles them to wear the National Fitness Badge. The target for 1955 is 2,000.

To gain the certificate boys must gain points in tests for speed, spring, skill, stamina and strength. Twenty-five points or over will win a one-star certificate with another star being added for every additional five points up to 45 points which will win a five-star certificate.

All certificates will be signed by Dr. Roger Bannister, chairman of the National Fitness Panel.

Tape Recordings

During the course Mr. Ivor Smith, area youth officer, gave an address on "Public Speaking" and Mr. Martin spoke on committee procedure. In both these talks Mr. Smith used a tape recorder. The young people were encouraged to make short speeches which were played back to them and freely criticised. After Mr. Martin's talk held, its discussions recorded and its mistakes then pointed out and the corrections made.

County Drama Unit (March)

Members of Faringdon, Kingston Lisle and Wantage Youth Clubs had a most instructive and enjoyable night at the Faringdon Town Youth Club on Friday when they were entertained by the Berkshire County Drama Unit.

The theme of the evening was "The Actor and His Job." Mr. John Morley, the county drama organiser, demonstrated how to adapt premises for drama without the use of a stage by the simple but effective use of curtains and how to make lighting at low costs. Mrs. Morley acted scenes from the play, "The Lady with the Lamp," depicting three stages in the life of Florence Nightingale, as a young girl, the matron of a hospital in the Crimean War, and an old and invalid lady. She took the three stages to demonstrate the art of simple make-up and the actor's job getting to know the person being depicted and then living the part.

Christopher Morley gave a short sketch and was "made-up" by his father to show how effective make-up could be to alter the features of a person according to the needs of the part being played.

Folk Dancing

Faringdon Town Youth Club entered a mixed team in the section for Youth Club teams over 15 at the Folk Dance Festival organised by the Wiltshire Folk Dance Society and held at Devizes on Saturday.

The Faringdon team, which gained second place, comprised Misses Marlene Ash, Gutteridge, Susan Drinkwater, Wickham, Sharp, Mary O'Sullivan, Mr. Russell Spinage, Mr. John Drinkwater, with Miss Diana Drinkwater as reserve.

Mr. Douglas Kennedy, director of the British Folk Dance Society, was the adjudicator.

Tomorrow the Faringdon Club is holding a folk dance festival at 3 p.m. There are 11 entries and Miss Williams, of the Berkshire Folk Dance Society, will be the adjudicator. The festival will be followed by a folk dance in the evening.

Folk Dancing (April)

A HIGH standard of dancing was seen at a folk dance festival organised by Faringdon and District Advisory Youth Committee and held at Faringdon Town Youth Club on Saturday.

Ten teams competed in the three sections and Miss M. Williams, of East Hagbourne, was the adjudicator.

The section for teams under 11 years of age was won by Faringdon County Primary School who were awarded 88 per cent for their "Durham Reel" and "The Long Eight." Their instructress was Miss Wickham.

Wantage C. of E. Girls' School 'B' (instructress Miss Pearce) were second with 76 per cent and danced "Up Tails All" and "Butterfly Hornpipe." Third were Wantage C. of E. Girls 'A' who danced "Winster Gallop" and "Up Tails All" and received 75 per cent.

The three teams in this section danced two dances of their own choice.

Winster Gallop

In the section for teams between 11 and 15 years of age the teams had to dance one set dance, "Winster Gallop," and one dance of their own choice.

Wantage C. of E. Girls' School were second with 84 per cent, dancing "La Rouse." Fernham Youth Club danced "Petronella" and gained 83 per cent. Mr. Bob Cameron was the Fernham instructor.

The other teams competing in this section were the 'A', 'B' and 'C' teams from Faringdon Modern School instructed by Miss Allanson.

Faringdon Town Youth Club scored 87 per cent to win the section for teams over 15 years of age, instructed by Mr. Russell Spinage. They danced "The Cumberland Square Eight" and "The Bonny Breast Knot." Second were Fernham Youth Club, again instructed by Mr. Cameron who danced "The Cumberland Square Eight" and "Hamilton House."

Arrangements were in the hands of Mr. Russell Spinage, Miss Spinage and members of Faringdon Town Youth provided refreshments and A. Richings was in charge of radiogram music. Brian Short and John Bailey were door stewards.

Certificates

Certificates were presented by Mr. D'Arcy Lee, County Youth Officer, and others present included Mrs. Lee, Miss Tibbets, Mr. and Mrs. John Chapman and Mr. Ivor Smith, area youth officer.

During the interval between the end of the festival and the beginning of the folk dance in the evening, competitors and spectators took part in a community dance session.

At the dance in the evening, Mr. Russell Spinage was M.C. for the English dances and Mr. Bob Cameron for the Scottish dances. Among those who attended were representatives from a number of youth organisations in the district. Music was provided by radiogram.

FARINGDON TOWN YOUTH CLUB
(STANFORD ROAD)

The Members and Staff of the above Youth Club have
pleasure in inviting you to their

6th Anniversary
Drama Evening

to be held at the
YOUTH CLUB PREMISES

Saturday 7th May

at 8.15 p.m.

FOLK DANCING

by the Youth Club Folk Dance Team

'LOTS IN A NAME'

A SKETCH, by J. H. Roberts

INTERVAL

'THE SECOND VISIT'

A PLAY IN ONE ACT, by John Bourne

THE QUEEN

A Collection will be taken during the Interval towards the
expenses of the evening.

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FESTIVAL OF PLAYS
AND DANCING

FARINGDON YOUTH CLUB
ENTERTAIN

More than 90 guests and parents
attended the sixth annual festival
of plays and folk dancing pre-
sented by Faringdon Youth Club,
on Saturday night.

The programme began with a
display of English folk dancing by
the Youth Club team consisting of
Mr. R. Spinage (club leader), Iris
Mighall, Marina Gutteridge, Susan
Drinkwater, John Drinkwater, Pat
Bowl, Sheila Sharps, Mary O'Sul-
livan, Marlene Ash and Diana
Durham.

Two plays "Lots in a Name," a
comedy and "The Second Visit," a
drama, followed. Taking part
were: "Lots in a Name"—Major F.
Walker, Miss M. Spinage, Susan
Drinkwater, John Drinkwater, John
Knapp and Michael Cox. "The
Second Visit"—Martin Pawley,
Malcolm Simpson, Keith Bradley,
Joan McMahon, Diana Durham,
Jean Mighall, Marina Gutteridge.
Producers were Miss Spinage and
Major Walker.

Presentations were made by Mrs.
C. H. G. Davey, wife of the Vicar,
to members who had won trophies
during the past year. Winners:
girls all-round cup, Sheila Mighall;
junior girls all-round prize, Diana
Durham; boys all-round cup, Alec
Richinas.



Faringdon Town Youth Club's square-dance team which gave a demonstration at the club, on Saturday.



The cast for "The Second Visit," performed by Faringdon Youth Club Dramatic Group, on Saturday. Back row (left to right): Marina Gutteridge, Keith Bradley, Joan McMahon, Malcolm Simpson; front: Joan Mighall, Martin Pawley and Diana Durham.



The Staff and Members assisted
at the Carnival held on
Whit Monday in aid of the
Parish Church Restoration Fund.
Here is Mayor Walkes helping
the Treasurers.

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grateful for all the time and trouble taken by our collectors
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Yours sincerely,
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FARINGDON TOWN YOUTH CLUB
(STANFORD ROAD)

GRAND FETE

AUGUST BANK HOLIDAY
(AUGUST 1ST)

in the

COUNTY PRIMARY SCHOOL
PLAYING FIELD
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by kind permission of the Berkshire Education Committee

NUMEROUS STALLS AND SIDE-SHOWS

CHILDREN'S SPORTS

REFRESHMENTS

Admission: Adults 6d. Children 3d.

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TWO PONIES AND A DONKEY

RIDES FOR CHILDREN AT FARINGDON

A profit of £80 was made at Faringdon Town Youth Club fete on Monday when more than 300 people attended. Among the attractions were pony rides, given by Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Brew and donkey cart trips by Mr. John Abel. The fete was opened by Mrs. G. H. Berners, of Little Coxwell. She was presented with a bouquet by Jane Simpson.

Children's sports were organised by Mr. A. Anthony, and the judges were Michael Cox, Rodney King and Mr. J. Anthony. The event was organised by the club leader, Mr. R. Spinage, and Miss M. Spinage. The treasurer was Major P. Walker.

Stalls and sideshows: produce, Mrs. A. B. Williams, Mrs. E. D. Bolter, Miss G. Woodward and Mrs. Allpass; competitions, Mesdames T. Spinage, H. Hancock and F. Gutteridge; refreshments, Mesdames Howard, Garratt, Richards, Knapp and Simpson; rummage, Miss Nelson and Mrs. James; button-holes, the Misses Valerie Titcomb and Susan Drinkwater; lemonade, Mrs. Morris and Miss M. Morris; children's corner, the Misses M. Gutteridge, W. Collingwood and D. Durham; bowling for pig, Messrs B. E. Simpson and E. Simpson; bowling for tea service, Mr. T. Spinage and Mr. A. Richards; bowling for cigarettes, Messrs. J. Knapp and J. Drinkwater; plates in the target, the Misses B. Pearce and J. Waring; darts, Messrs. J. Mercer and M. Knapp; hoop-la, Mrs. L. Busby; Miss P. Lynch; Miss P. Bowl and Miss M. O'Sullivan; lavender, Angela Field; roll-a-penny, Messrs. J. O'Sullivan, D. Allnatt and J. Mander; hidden treasure, Miss Ann Miles.

Pony rides were given on Tim, lent by Mr. W. H. Chandler, of the Wheatsheaf Inn, and Mr. W. Brickell's Darcy.



Mrs. R. Brew with the pony which was in great demand at Faringdon Youth Centre Fete, on Monday. Right: Mrs. F. R. Plumb tries her skill at bowling for the pig.



Hey! What about my share? David (left) looks a little anxious as his brothers, Peter and Paul Wright, of Pitts Estate, Faringdon, drink from their bottles of thirst-quenching "pop" at the Faringdon Youth Centre fete.—E.A.

Autumn and Christmas Activities.

Senior members of Faringdon Town Youth Club have spent the last month cleaning and re-decorating the club premises in readiness for the winter session beginning tomorrow (Saturday). The work is being supervised by Mr. R. Spinage, the club leader.

YOUTH CLUB — Three older members of Faringdon Youth Club have qualified as junior staff workers. Seven members took part in a 13-week series of tests, for which a total of 750 points could be scored. At a social attended by the parents of the successful entrants, the club's leader, Mr. Russell Spinage, announced that the most successful had been Malcolm Simpson, who gained 614. Pat Bowl (608) and John Knapp (562) also passed. Among those present was Mr. Smith (area youth officer) and Mr. Martin (organising secretary of Berkshire Boys' Clubs).

YOUTH CLUB GUESTS.—Parents of members of the recently-formed junior girls' section of Faringdon Youth Club visited the club on Saturday for a party. The club's leader, Mr. Russell Spinage, hopes that a series of similar events may be held in order that parents will understand the aims of the group. During the evening the girls presented a folk-dancing display, and a puppet show was given by Tony and Roy Shenton. Both parents and members took part in games, competitions and folk-dancing.

YOUTH CLUB PARTY.—Parents of Faringdon Youth Club members joined in on Saturday evening to celebrate the annual Christmas party. Two demonstrations of square dancing were given; the younger group being led by the club leader, Mr. Russell Spinage, and Mary O'Sullivan, while the older group took their lead from Pat Bowl and John Drinkwater. A play, written and produced by Malcolm Simpson, was performed by Major P. Walker, Miss Spinage, John Knapp, Joan Mighal, Michael Cox and Geoffrey Edgington. Refreshments were served by the older members, and the party was organised by Mr. Spinage.

1956.



Jackie Turner (12), and Jean Kennett (15), displaying the New folk dancing dresses to be worn by members of the Faringdon Youth Club folk dancers, at a mannequin parade by Faringdon Youth Club last night.—E.A.

Dress parade with a difference

A mannequin parade was staged at Faringdon Youth Club last night. It was intended to show the girls how to dress, also how not to dress.

The compere was the club leader, Mr. Russell Spinage, and he advised girls to concentrate on quality, rather than quantity, of clothes and accessories.



The Faringdon Town Youth Club folk dance team which was placed in class four.

YOUTH FESTIVAL OF FOLK DANCING

ABOUT 120 schoolchildren and teenagers met at Faringdon Corn Exchange, on Saturday, to compete in the second folk dance festival organised by Faringdon and District Local Advisory Youth Committee. They represented schools and youth clubs from Wantage, Fernham and Faringdon, a total of 14 teams.

The adjudicator, Mrs. D. Green,

the English Folk Dance and Song Society's south-east area representative, remarked on the keenness of competitors.

The teams were accompanied by Mr. Green (piano and piano-accordion) and Miss Reid (violin).

Results—Primary school class: 1 Faringdon County Primary School, 2 Wantage Church of England School "B", 3 Wantage Church of England School "A."

Schools and youth clubs under 15 years: 1 Faringdon Modern School "D", 2 Faringdon Youth Club "A" and Fernham Youth Club (tied).

Youth organisations over 15 years: 1 Faringdon Youth Club, 2 Fernham Youth Club. A fourth class, for junior clubs under primary school age, received only one entry, Faringdon Youth Club.

A barn dance was held in the evening at Faringdon Youth Club with Mr. and Mrs. Green as M.C.s. Refreshments were served by Mesdames O. C. G. Knapp, B. Simpson, Miss Spinage and Mr. I. Smith.

PRAISE FOR YOUNG SPEAKERS

County contest finals at Didcot

THE finals of the county youth public speaking competition took place at the Didcot Methodist Hall on Saturday.

Eight teams in the three age groups competed, and the subjects included "Rats," "Chinese religion" and "Attributes of great men."

Each team comprised three speakers — the chairman, the main speaker and a proposer of a vote of thanks. All spoke well, with only occasional signs of nervousness before the large audience.

Judging the finals were Mr. Airey Neave, M.P. for the Abingdon Division, Mr. Jeffery Marshall, a Didcot schoolmaster, and Mr. Alec Grant, president of the Oxford Union Society.

HIGH STANDARD

Criticism of each group was given immediately after each section, and at the end of the competition Mr. Neave, summing up, paid tribute to the high standard of public speaking shown by the competitors.

"The message to the middle-aged from tonight's performance," he said, "is that this generation coming along is going to acquire the art of public speaking and we shall look forward in Parliament to the return of oratory."

He complimented the organisers of the competition for the excellent way in which they helped young people to learn the art of public speaking.

"Speaking for the radio, speaking in Parliament, and after-dinner speeches are all different types and call for different techniques, but the basic principles are the same all through, and these young people are learning these principles."

Winners were: 14-16 years, Great Shefford Young Farmers' Club (Sheila McCartney, Jane Sprent and Patricia Fayes); 16-18, Abingdon School (Cyril Woodruff, David Gerrard and Neville Grant); 18-21, Faringdon Youth Club (Martin Pawley, Malcolm Simpson and John Knapp).

and Clarity were a little indistinct and slightly gobbled at times.

Proposer: John Knapp.

Very good. Diction slightly below the average of the evening as a whole but remarks were clearly directed and to the point.

General remarks.

FARINGDON TOWN YOUTH CLUB
(STANFORD ROAD)

7th ANNIVERSARY

The Members and Staff will be

AT HOME

to Parents and Friends

on

SATURDAY, MAY 5th, 1956, at 8 p.m.

MOCK TRIAL

Chairman: Mr. R. H. BLUNDELL, of Bow Street
Magistrates' Court

INTERVAL

WINNING ENTRY in COUNTY PUBLIC SPEAKING COMPETITION

M. Pawley, M. Simpson, J. Knapp

"MRS. HAMBLETT RECORDS HER VOTE"

A Sketch by Herbert C. Sargent

A collection will be taken towards the expenses of
the evening

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AT HOME.—Members and staff of Faringdon Youth Club were At Home to parents and friends, on Saturday, when the club's seventh anniversary was celebrated. The evening began with a mock trial, with a Bow Street magistrate, Mr. R. H. Blundell, as chairman. Those taking part were Edward Ryan, Martin Pawley, Michael Cox, John Drinkwater, John Knapp, Michael Knapp, Michael Sharps, Malcolm Simpson, Mr. R. Gilling and Mr. J. V. Hale. A public-speaking demonstration was given by Martin Pawley, Malcolm Simpson and John Knapp, who recently won the county public-speaking competition. Gene Webb, who had won the junior girls' talent competition, gave a recorder selection, and there was a sketch. "Mrs. Hamblett records her vote." Mr. G. H. Berners, chairman of the management committee, presented the girls' "all-round" cup to Mary O'Sullivan, and the boys' cup to John Drinkwater. Refreshments were organised by Pat Bowl, and served by club members. The programme was arranged by Mr. R. Spinage, Miss M. Spinage and Major P. A. Walker.

FARINGDON YOUTH WEEK

Faringdon and Distric. Local Advisory Youth Committee youth week will begin on Sunday with an Empire Youth Sunday service in the Parish Church, Faringdon, at 3.15 p.m. Before the service there will be a parade of representatives of youth organisations, and afterwards there will be a march-past with the Band of the 4th Cadet Battalion, Royal Berkshire Regiment, heading the parade.

On Monday a session of "Any Questions?" will be held at the Corn Exchange. The team will be Mrs. Michael Hornby, Mr. D. T. Whitfield (Director of Education for Berkshire), Dr. David Leigh (chairman, Wantage and District Local Advisory Youth Committee), Mr. J. Wallace (apprentices' supervisor, Atomic Energy Research Establishment, Harwell), and Mr. D. L. Lee (County Youth Officer) will be the chairman.

Questions should be sent to Mr. A. K. Anthony, 2 Camden Cottages, Faringdon.

On Wednesday there will be a display of the various activities and handicrafts, and various organisations will give displays.

There will be a concert on Friday, and the week will end with a social at Faringdon Modern School.

YOUTH VARIETY SHOW PACKED THE HOUSE

Fitting climax to Faringdon week of events

ITEMS ranging from impersonations to Scout sing-songs were featured by young people in the "Youth Entertains" show, presented in Faringdon's Little Theatre, on Friday night.

The show was one of a series of special events organised by the town Local Advisory Youth Committee for Youth Week. A social on Saturday, rounded off the week's programme.

The organisers had been pleased with the results of the week's work, but Friday's effort was probably the greatest success. Many people, unable to get seats, stood throughout the performance.

The show began with duets sung by Barbara Swatton and Ann Pottinger, of Fawler Methodist Youth Fellowship.

A skit on the beginning of a young man's career in the Army was presented by the 4th Battn. (Faringdon) Army Cadet Force. The players were Jim Hannon, N. Archer, J. Mercer, G. Venon and A. Fox.

A Revue

Four boys of the Faringdon Youth Club sang popular songs in a none too serious way. They were David Dixey, Malcolm Simpson, Michael Sharps and John Knapp.

A revue within a revue was given by Faringdon Methodist Youth Fellowship. They began with a "bungled broadcast" by Jacqueline Bailey, Garth Waring, Maureen Dyer, Muriel Purbrick, Joy Lee and David Miles. This was followed by a skit on "Sisters" by David Miles and Garth Waring, a piano duet (Maureen Dyer and Joy Lee), and a solo.

Two one-act plays were given by the Fernham Youth Club. The first, "Family Group," was played by Betty Tinker, Eileen Barrett, Pat Tinker, Freda Ritchens, David Elbrow and Geoffrey Ritchens. The second, "On Dartmoor," featured Iris Elbrow, Eileen Tinker, Ken Dicox, John Ryman, and Donald Ash.

A camp-fire sing-song was given by the 2nd Faringdon (Baptist) Boy Scouts.

Choral Singing

The singers were Michael Walker, Frank Piercey, John Lucas, Philip Waring, Tony and Roy Shenton, and Bernard Blackmore.

A one-act play was presented by Buckland Youth Club. The players were Pat and Pam Nealy, Roger Carter and Roma Wilson. The club's girls' choir sang. Singers were Pam Neal Isabel and Margaret Carter, Susan Knight, Gillian Knight, Roma Wilson and Cynthia Fryer.

Another choir which took part was that of the All Saints' (Faringdon) Young Communicants' Guild. Mrs. C. H. G. Davey was pianist and Miss Davey conductor. The singers were Lorna Wright, Ann Whipp, Sally Burt, Elizabeth Owen, Wendy Wilkens, Juliet Davey, Iris Pugh, Ruth Stevens, Diana Dringwater, Gordon Wolf, John Milew, Keith Haines, Michael Sharps, and Peter Goodenough.

Recorder solos were given by Jenny Webb, of Faringdon Youth Club. The producer was Mr. J. Marshall and the various items were produced by Mrs. Fisher, Mr. A. K. Anthony, Mr. R. Cameron, Mr. E. Egan and Mr. K. Stevens. Lighting was by Bob Tanner and John Moody.



The "Any Questions" team in session on Monday, in connection with Faringdon Youth Week. L. to R.: Dr. D. Leigh, Mr. J. Wallace, Mr. D. L. Lee (chairman), Mrs. Michael Hornby and Mr. T. D. Whitfield.



Dancers of Faringdon Town Youth Club Junior Country Dancing Group ready for the "Haymakers Jig" at the Cora Exchange, Faringdon, on Wednesday.

SOCIAL ENDS YOUTH CLUB SEASON

Faringdon Town Youth Club junior girls held an end-of-season social on Wednesday when fancy dress and talent competitions were held. Fancy dress winners were: Brenda Edgington, Madeleine Titcombe, Dorothy Smith and Evelyn Maynes. Talent competition winners: Jenny Webb (recorder), Jill Mutton (piano), and Evelyn Maynes, who sang.

The judges were the Rev. Stanley Martin, minister of Faringdon Methodist Church and Mrs. Martin, who presented the prizes. Refreshments were served by the Misses W. Farrow, A. Smith, and D. Smith and John Drinkwater.

Mr. Russell Spingage was M.C. and among those present was Mr. J. Waddleton, chairman of the local Advisory Youth Committee.

Stewards were Donald Allnatt, Pat Bowl, Edward Ryan, David Dixey, and Mary O'Sullivan.

FARINGDON INDOOR GAMES TOURNEY

YOUTH ORGANISATIONS FIGHT IT OUT

Youth organisations in the Wantage and Faringdon areas took part in an indoor games competition held at Faringdon Town Youth Club on Tuesday under the auspices of the Berkshire Association of Boys' Clubs, whose organising secretary Mr. W. R. Martin made the arrangements.

Buscot and Eaton Y.C. beat Wantage Y.C. in the final of the team darts tournament. M. Sutton (Wantage Y.C.) beat J. Knapp (Faringdon T.Y.C.) in the table tennis final, and in the chess tournament E. Ryan (Faringdon) beat M. Pawley (Faringdon).

Compelling teams were: Faringdon Town Y.C., Buscot and Eaton Y.C., Faringdon Army Cadet Force and Wantage Youth Club.

Results: Table tennis, Knapp (Faringdon) beat Himmons (Wantage), Dixey (Faringdon) beat Dwyer (Buscot); Webb (A.C.F.) beat Dennis (Buscot); Green (Wantage) beat Venn (Faringdon); Sutton (Wantage) beat Jackson (A.C.F.); Preedy (Buscot) beat Mercer (A.C.F.); Willis (Wantage) beat Hale (Wantage); Lovegrove (Wantage) bye; Second round, Knapp beat Lovegrove; Willis beat Dixey; Sutton beat Webb; Green beat Preedy; semi-final, Knapp beat Willis; Sutton beat Green; Final, Sutton beat Knapp.

Darts - semi-final, Buscot and Eaton beat Faringdon; Wantage beat A.C.F.; Final, Buscot and Eaton beat Wantage.

Major Peter Walker, A. Lovegrove and J. Drinkwater were scorers.

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FARINGDON TOWN YOUTH CLUB

FETE

in

FARINGDON HOUSE GROUNDS

(By kind permission of R. Heber-Percy, Esq.)

on

SATURDAY, 21st JULY

at 2.30 p.m.

BOWLING FOR A PIG, TEA-SERVICE, &c.
HOOP-LA : DARTS : ROLL-A-PENNY
PRODUCE STALL : COMPETITIONS
CHILDREN'S ROUNDABOUTS, &c.

☐

CHILDREN'S FANCY DRESS COMPETITION

3 p.m.

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FOLK DANCING DISPLAYS

by

Fernham Youth Club
Faringdon Town Youth Club

☐

P.T. DISPLAY

by

Boys of Faringdon Secondary Modern School

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TEAS : LEMONADE : ICES

ADMISSION: Adults 1/-, Children 6d.

YOUTH CLUB'S ANNUAL FETE

A POPULAR DAY
AT FARINGDON

DISPLAYS of country dancing and gymnastics, a fancy dress parade, and a fun fair were among the many attractions offered by Faringdon Youth Club, when their annual fete was held in Faringdon on Saturday.

Held in the grounds of Faringdon House, by permission of Mr R. Heber-Percy, the fete was held to raise funds for the organisation.

The first of the features of the show was a physical training display presented by boys from the town's Secondary Modern School, led by a member of the staff, Mr. G. Gibson. The nine youngsters taking part, aged 12 and 13, were the second P.T. group formed by Mr Gibson, this year.

Later, folk dancing displays were given by two parties of young people from the Faringdon and Fernham Youth Club. They were headed by Mr. Russell Spingale and Mr. Bob Cameron, the club leaders.

Mr. Spingale arranged the afternoon's programme.

The children's fancy dress competition was judged by Mr. and Mrs. Geoffrey Berners, of The Grove, Little Coxwell. They awarded first place to Ann Clare and Shirley Elbrow, Susan Hill was second, and Graham Piker third.

The varied range of goods on sale from the stalls were sold by the club members, their parents and friends.

Stallholders

Bowling for pig, Mr. Spingale; bowling for tea service, D. Brown and Malcolm Simpson; hoop-la, the Misses J. Mighall and D. and J. Durham; roll a penny, B. Sherwood and D. Dixey; competitions, Mrs. Spingale and Mrs. Hancock; teas, Miss Spingale and Mesdames Knapp, Sharps, Simpson and Brown; ice creams, Mesdames Goodenough and Edgington; treasure, Glynn Allen and Michael Sharpes; tin pan alley, E. Cossins and E. Ryan; darts, A. Jackson; children's sideshow, Norma Ryan and Pat Sadler; change, Pat Bowl; produce stall, Mesdames Tucker, R. White and White; bowling for cigarettes, Mrs. Harding; lemonade, Mrs. Ryan and Mrs. Bowl. Gatekeepers were Messrs J. V. Hale, H. Hancock, R. B. Tame and Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Manning.

We organized the
Alexandra Rose Day
Collection again this year.

Mr. Heber-Percy kindly
allowed us to open the
Folly Tower August
Bank Holiday Weekend.

November 1956.

Mr. Russell Spinage resigned from
his position as Club Leader, but
agreed to organize the Junior Girls'
Evening.

Major Walker and Miss Spinage
became Leaders of the Club.

Christmas Dance.

The Christmas Party took the form of a Dance on Saturday December 22nd.

It was organized by the Members' Committee:- Malcolm Simpson, John Knapp, Alec Richings, John Drinkwater, Pat Bowl and Mary O'Sullivan.

1957

Junior Boys' Section

During the Spring, a Junior Boys' Club, which Mr. K. Knox had started, became a section of the Faringdon Town Youth Club and met in the Club premises twice a week.

YOUTH CLUB ANNIVERSARY

The eighth anniversary of the Faringdon Town Youth Club was celebrated in the Youth Club premises on Saturday, when an entertainment was given by members. The audience included Miss M. Wilmot-Watson, organising secretary of Berks Association of Girls' Clubs and Mixed Clubs, Mr. L. Smith, the area youth officer, members of the Youth Club Management Committee, parents and friends. Items in the entertainment were: English and traditional folk dancing by the junior girls' folk dance team, a sketch, 'Waiting For The Train', by junior girls, items by the boys' skiffle group, songs and recorder solo by the girls, ventriloquist and puppet show by boys, and a short play, 'This is Impossible', by staff and senior members. Miss Wilmot-Watson distributed trophies for: Badminton doubles, Alec Richings and Terry Edmonds; Badminton singles, Terry Edmonds; table tennis, Andrew Jackson; 'all round' cups, Terry Edmonds and Diana Durham. Refreshments were served by members of the club and the evening was arranged by Major P. A. Walker, Messrs. C. W. Lacey and R. Spingie and Miss M. E. R. Scinage.

The Fete in Faringdon House Grounds on Lotus-Monday was a joint effort between the Church Restoration Fund and the Youth Organisations of the town.

DEBUT OF SKIFFLE GROUP

EVERY taste was catered for by the young people of Faringdon at their Youth Week concert on Wednesday.

They sang and joked their way through a programme which gave entertainment to a large house. The production by Mr. R. Harding was full of vitality.

One of the highlights was the debut of Faringdon's skiffle group. The skifflers, a quartet from the Youth Club, was formed only five weeks ago, when the four boys began playing for their own enjoyment.

They made their own instruments. John Knapp appeared with a drum that was once on a grocer's shelf containing biscuits, his brother Michael had a tea chest. Malcolm Simpson went to work on the skiffle samba machine (looking rather like a cocoa tin), and John Mander scraped a washboard.

GAVE ENCORES

After completing their set programme, the boys were called back for two encores. They found it tiring work, especially as one of the usual skifflers, Michael Sharps, had left the group to take part in another production.

He was one of the leading singers in A. P. Herbert's Plain Jane, the comic opera staged by the Parish Church Young Communicants' Fellowship. It was produced by Miss Monica Townsend and Mr. R. Hawes.

The accompanist was Juliet Davey, a Secondary Modern School teacher, introduced gymnastic, dancing and vocal items by ten groups from clubs, fellowships and other organisations in the area.

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B. Smith (Winie Colligwood), J. Waddleton and
2 members representing the Members' Committee

ALEXANDRA ROSE DAY
As a result of the Alexandra
Rose Day collection in Faring-
don, Oxford and District Hospi-
tals Welfare Fund has benefited
by £10 13s. The collection was
organised by Miss M. Spinage
and girls of Faringdon Town
Youth Club. Collectors were
Misses E. Woods, J. Wickham, D.
Durham, L. Wright, C. Wright, R.
Stevens, I. Pugh, N. Ryan, P.
Sadler, P. Bowl, and R. Bailey
(Little Coxwell).

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9.7.1957

RADCLIFFE, WINGFIELD MORRIS & ASSOCIATED HOSPITALS
WELFARE FUND

(Cheques payable to Hospitals Welfare Fund)

Received of Faringdon (per Miss Spinage)

the sum of Ten pounds,

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M. Gilling
Secretary.

FARINGDON YOUTHS IN TEST

Albert Titcombe, Nicky Mattingley, and John Durham, of Faringdon Town Youth Club, taking part in a test for the Duke of Edinburgh's awards at Lockinge on Saturday.—EA.



July 6th. & 7th.

Science degree for Faringdon student

Mr. Malcolm P. Simpson (20), of Faringdon, has been awarded a Bachelor of Science degree by the University of London.

Son of Mr. and Mrs. B. Simpson, of Wroughton, Coxwell Road, Faringdon, he was educated at King Alfred's Grammar School in Wantage. After taking his General Certificate of Education at Advanced level when 17, he went to work at the Atomic Energy Research Establishment at Harwell.

He still works there and for the degree, apart from home studies, he used to spend some time studying at Oxford School of Technology.

During August a party from the Club spent
a week at Kilmory Castle in Scotland.



FARINGDON YOUTH
MET DUKE

A Faringdon Youth Club member, 16-year-old Martin Webb, was one of a party of boys who met the Duke of Gloucester at St. James's Palace on Monday.

Martin, whose home is at Gravel Walk, Faringdon, was one of four Berkshire Youth Club members who went to London at the beginning of this week to deliver messages to the Duke, the president of the National Federation of Boys' Clubs, during Club Week.

The meeting with the Duke was only one part of a busy day for Martin and the other lads. In the morning they had to rehearse for the evening's performance in the Royal Festival Hall. The youngsters were coached for their first stage appearance by Frankie Vaughan, who has given the profits of his latest recording to help club work. The rehearsal was shared with such experienced performers as Vera Lynn, Charlie Chester and Cyril Fletcher.

Martin, who is a full-time student at Swindon College, is the son of a Faringdon hire-car service owner. He was chosen from the membership of the Faringdon club, which has for many years supported the Club Week efforts.

National Association of Boys' Clubs
Flag Day.

We joined with the Army Cadets again this year and organised the N.A.B.C. Flag Day.

Autumn 1957.

When the Club re-opened after the summer holidays, Mr. Russell Spingage resumed his position as Club Leader.

1958

HOW TO MAKE A PANTOMIME

Strange Goings-on
at Faringdon

Moulding a famous pantomime to one's own fanciful mood, while still preserving a semblance of the original story, is by no means easy of accomplishment. But this is what the members of Faringdon Town Youth Club are attempting with their forthcoming production of Babes in the Wood.

A little initial confusion was inevitable but now the whole cast is getting merrily into the mood of their masterpiece and discarding the script in rehearsals.

Malcolm Simpson has written the words and the show, according to the keenly enthusiastic committee, includes everything a good pantomime should have—songs, comedy, dancing and scenery.

Included in the cast is Major Walker, the Baron and villain of the piece. And the music? Yes, that will be taken care of, we hope, by the Club's own Skiffle Group!

Preparing the stage, at the Youth Club, is a mighty problem as evidenced by the din of saw and hammer that goes on well into the night. And, meanwhile, the rehearsals go on with the cast shouting their lines in odd corners and, somewhere in the background, Peggy Spinage practising the musical numbers on the piano.

No one is worried about all this, and certainly not John Knapp who quietly perseveres with the painting of the scenery pausing only to spill an oath when some clumsy member of the cast puts his foot into a pot of good paint.

Looking around you will also find David McDonald and Malcolm Simpson, co-producers, endeavouring to marshal all the movements into a harmonious whole that, when completed, must prove to be a pantomime.

The show will go on in mid-January with a cast of 37.

AMUSING BABES IN THE WOOD

A BRISK and amusing version of Babes in the Wood was presented at Faringdon Youth Club, last night. None of the cast of 30 suffered first night nerves.

Somewhat unusual features were a chorus of square-dancing robins and rabbits, a horse with a taste for lemonade, and a fairy who played the recorder.

The show was written and produced by a club member, Malcolm Simpson. His other duties ranged from compere to membership of the club's Faringdon Foulharmonic Fiddlers. The foursome, Malcolm, John and Michael Knapp and John Mander sounded much like a skiffle group.

John Mander doubled in the part of one of the villains with Michael Cox. Major Peter Walker, one of the club leaders, played the baron.

TEACHER'S TASK

David McDonald, a teacher at a Faringdon school, found himself as a widowed schoolteacher trying to control cardsharper gamblers played by Roger Silence, Cyril Elbourn, Tom Lee, Michael Marchant, and Geoffrey Edgington.

A young ventriloquist, Roy Shenton, gave a polished performance, even though his dummy was almost as big as himself.

The girls of the club were well represented by Mary French and Ann Bowl (as the babes), and Diana Durham, Irene Pugh, Ruth Stevens, Pam Heyslep, and Gene Webb.

Andrew Jackson, Glynn Allen and Ken Knox took other comedy parts.

The chorus was Sheila Bowl, Shirley Gerring, Barbara Heyslep, Susan Skinner, Wendy Butler, Doreen Wilkins, Mary Buchanan, Tony Needler and Jean Allnatt.

The scenery was the work of John Knapp, and Russell Spinage was in charge of lighting. Costumes and make-up were in the charge of Mrs. Knapp and Mrs. Simpson. Margaret Spinage was accompanist.



The creatures of the forest dance around Hansel (Mary French) and Gretel (Ann Bowl) in a scene from yesterday's rehearsal by Faringdon Town Youth Club of the pantomime Babes in the Wood, at the Youth Club, Faringdon.—E.A.



The skiffle group entertains Baron Ne'erdownell (Peter Walker)—a scene from Babes in the Wood, produced by Faringdon Town Youth Club.—G and H.

IT WAS "STANDING ROOM ONLY" AT FARINGDON PANTOMIME

YOUTH CLUB WINS PRAISE

The success of Faringdon Youth Club's pantomime last week surpassed the expectation of even the most optimistic member of the cast. Each of the three performances of Babes in the Wood was presented to a packed audience, and for the late-comer there was standing room only.

Much hard work went into the show and the youngsters certainly deserved their applause. Rehearsals, carried on late into the evenings, were made even more difficult because a completely new stage had to be built while the members walked the boards learning their lines. The tight schedule was made even tighter by the late arrival of scenery, some of which was still unfinished on the day of the show.

Most of the worries were born by the producer, 20-year-old Malcolm Simpson, who also wrote, appeared in and compered the show. Not the least of the problems was the youth club itself.

The club stands on the very edge of the town, and anyone going to it is faced by a long, cold and windy walk.

On the first night, the 100 seats were filled long before the curtain went up and more people continued to arrive. On Friday and Saturday evenings it was the same story.

The long walk was well worth while. The show was brisk and amusing; the accent was on humour, and plot, as one would expect in a pantomime, took a poor second place.

Home-Made Dummy

The cast of 30 was drawn from all of the club's groups. Junior girls provided a delightful chorus of rabbits and rodents, who surprised everyone with a square dancing display.

That was not the only unusual feature. Roy Shenton who, as a ventriloquist act, appeared with a dummy almost as large as himself, made by Roy in his spare time.

Little Gene Webb, the fairy,

played the recorder, and the pantomime horse (Andrew Jackson fore, Glynn Allen aft) showed an unusual liking for lemonade.

One of the main comedy parts was taken by a club leader, Major Peter Walker, who broke his usual rules of good dress to appear in crumpled shorts, moth-eaten red beard and slightly tarnished crown as the bad baron.

David McDonald, a teacher at Faringdon Secondary Modern School, played a very harassed widow trying to control a class full of card-sharpping gamblers in the persons of Roger Silence, Cyril Elbourn, Tom Lee, Michael Marchant and Geoffrey Edgington.

The comedy theme was well supported by the bad baron's henchmen, Sir Fred and Earl Bert. Some of the best lines came from Mike Cox and John Mander.

A Worried Man

John Mander reappeared in the Faringdon Foulharmonic Fiddlers with John and Michael Knapp and hard-working Malcolm Simpson, who sang It Takes A Worried Man . . . with feeling. Any resemblance which the "fiddlers" bore to a skiffle group was coincidental.

Decorative but not merely ornamental, were the girls of the show Diana Durham, Ruth Stevens, Irene Pugh and Pam Heyslep. The babes were Mary French and Ann Bowl.

But the man who set the show afire was Ken Knox. On the first night he thought that the stage curtaining had caught fire. He whispered a warning to backstage helpers but unfortunately, his message was misunderstood, and the curtain was very nearly rung down. Luckily there was no fire and nobody noticed the mistake.

The chorus comprised Sheila Bowl, Shirley Gerring, Barbara Heyslep, Susan Skinner, Wendy Butler, Doreen Wilkins, Mary Buchanan, Tony Needler and Jean Allnatt. Margaret Spinage was pianist.

The scenery was the work of John Knapp, Russell Spinage was in charge backstage, and Mesdames Knapp and Simpson took care of costumes and make-up.

FARINGDON TOWN YOUTH CLUB

PRESENTS

GRAND PANTOMIME

BABES IN THE WOOD

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Jan. 16th. 17th. 18th.

at 8 p.m.

IN TWO ACTS

ACT I

Scene I The Baron's Castle

Scene II The Forest

Scene III The Schoolroom

INTERVAL

ACT II

Scene I The Village

Scene II The Forest

Scene III The Baron's Castle

CAST IN ORDER OF APPEARANCE

Fred	Michael Cox
Bert	John Mander
Baron Neerdowell	Peter Walker
Hansel)	Mary French
Gretel)	Ann Bowl
Simpkins ... A Valet	Roy Shenton
Fairy	Gene Webb
Horse	(Andrew Jackson
	Tony Fox
Widow	David McDonald
Her Son	Geoffrey Edgington
	Roger Sillence
	Cyril Elbourn
The Scholars	Michael Marchant
	Thomas Lee
	Kenneth Knox
Parent	Diana Durham
The Prince of Sylvania	Irene Pugh
The Princess of Sylvania	Ruth Stevens
Hansel)	Pamela Heyslep
Gretel)	Malcolm Simpson
	John Knapp
The Skiffle Group	Michael Knapp
	John Mander
Piano	Margaret Spinage
	Sheila Bowl
	Shirley Gerring
	Barbara Heyslep
	Susan Skinner
	Wendy Butler
Chorus	Doreen Wilkins
	Mary Buchanan
	Tony Needler
	Jean Allnatt
Stage & Lighting	Russell Spinage
Costumes	Mrs. Knapp
Make-up	Mrs. Simpson

Written by Malcolm Simpson

Management Committee June 1958

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Vice-Presidents:- Mr. W. Tucker, Mr. J. V. Hale
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N. V. Needles, R. Spingage, Mesdames R. J. Tucker,
J. Butler and J. Buchanan.
2 members representing Members' Committee

**Farce presented by
Faringdon club**

Skiffle, a farce, and three short sketches were part of an entertainment programme presented by members of Faringdon Youth Club at the ninth anniversary At Home last night.

Cups won during the past year were presented by the Vicar of Faringdon, the Rev. C. H. G. Davey, to the winners, who were: Mervyn Stallard, Brian Talbot, Diana Durham, and Michael Cox.

The concert was produced by the club's leaders, Mr. R. Spingage, Miss M. E. K. Spingage and Major P. A. Walker.
About 120 people were present.

WEEK-END CAMP

Boys of Faringdon Youth Club spent last week-end on the Downs. During their two days in the open they had to hike across country and, using map references, find their way to their camp.

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16 July 1958

RADCLIFFE, WINGFIELD MORRIS & ASSOCIATED HOSPITALS
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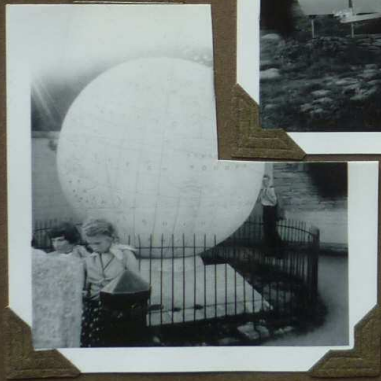
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Received of *Faringdon (per Miss Spingage)*
the sum of *£ 18* pounds,
13 shillings, and *—* pence,
being *Alexander Rose Day Collection*

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R. P. A.
Secretary.

Caravan Holiday at
Swanage.
August 1958.



1959

THE FARINGDON TOWN YOUTH CLUB

presents

A Pantomime

"CINDERELLA"

WRITTEN & PRODUCED BY
MALCOLM SIMPSON

THURSDAY - FRIDAY - SATURDAY

Jan. 29th - 30th - 31st

at 8 p.m.

ACT I

SCENE I. The Fairy Godmother's Glade
 SCENE II. A room in the Sisters House
 SCENE III. The Kitchen in the Sisters House

I N T E R V A L

ACT II

SCENE I. The Palace Ballroom
 SCENE II. The Village Green
 SCENE III. The Palace

SCENERY John Knapp
 LIGHTING Michael Knapp
 MUSIC Rosalie Scott
 WARDROBE Margaret Pope
 MAKE UP Margaret Spinage

CAST IN ORDER OF APPEARANCE

ADA)	Donald Allnatt
GERTRUDE) (The Ugly Sisters)	John Mander
BARON NEERDOWELL	By Mistake
CINDERELLA	Lorna Wright
THE FAIRY GODMOTHER	Christina Wright
THE ODD JOB MEN &	Geoffrey Edgington
OTHER CHARACTERS	Roger Silence
BUTTONS	Michael Sharps
DANDINI	Ruth Stevens
PRINCE CHARMING	Diana Durham

C H O R U S

PAT MORTON	BARBARA MORTON	JULIE HACKETT
JUDITH STURMAN	JUDITH NICHOLL	SHEILA BOUL
TERRY NEEDLER	JEAN ALLNATT	ANNE GOODENOUGH
GENE WEBB	DOREEN WILKINS	RUBY FARROW
BRENDA EDGINGTON	MAVIS GERRING	

WEEK-END AT BAYDON

High winds and heavy rain did not perturb eight members of Faringdon Youth Club who spent the week-end camping at Baydon during which members completed a 12-mile endurance walk. The camp was organised by Major Peter Walker, leader of the Youth Club. Taking part were Michael Sharps, Clive Robinson, L. Ash, M. Walsh, J. Knapp, M. Knapp, Ken Allnatt and M. Stallard.

YOUTH CLUB SUCCESS

Faringdon Youth Club on Monday won the six-a-side football trophy at Ardington and Lockinge. In the final they beat East Hendred by one goal and one corner to one goal. Tom Lee scored Faringdon's goal. Faringdon team: R. Sillence, S. Elborne, G. Wilkins, L. Ash, T. Lee, R. Johnson.

10th. Anniversary 1959.

To celebrate our 10th Anniversary, the Members and Staff "sat down" to a Supper in the Youth Club premises (Stanford Road), on Saturday May 30th.

An entertainment was provided by the members, and dancing followed the supper.

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Management Committee June 1959.

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- Vice-Presidents:- Mr. W. Tucker, Mr. J. V. Hale.
- Chairman:- Mr. G. H. Berners.
- Vice-Chairman:- Mr. J. V. Hale.
- Treasurer:- Major P. A. Walker.
- Secretary:- Miss M. E. K. Spingage.

Messrs. R. Heber-Percy, R. Gillig, C. W. Lacey, N. V. Needles, R. Spingage, Mesdames F. Butler, J. Buchanan and R. J. Tucker.
2 members representing the Senior Members' Committee.

August 1959.

We spent an enjoyable week in caravans at Swanage, but the weather was not good enough to take photographs!

YOUTH CLUB

Members of Childrey Youth Club were guests at a social given by Faringdon Youth Club on Saturday evening. Mr. R. Spinage was M.C. and he was assisted in the organisation by Miss M. Spinage and members of the committee.

FARINGDON YOUTH REVIVE MAGAZINE

After a lapse of eight years, Faringdon Youth Club has decided to revive the club magazine Youth.

Announcing this, Mr. Russell Spinage, one of the club organisers, appealed to members to support the new issue with contributions. A small prize will be awarded for the best entry. Malcolm Simpson and John Knapp have been appointed joint editors.

"ALL ROUND" CUPS

GIRLS
(Cup given by
Miss A.H. Moore M.A., J.P., O.B.E.,
Headmistress Farrington County
Grammar School for Girls)

BOYS

1953-4 Iris Mighall
1954-5 Sheila Mighall
1955-6 Mary O'Sullivan
1956-7 Diana Durham
1957-8 Diana Durham
1958-9 Lorna Wright
1959-60 June Miles
1960-61 Mary Buchanan
1961-62 Patricia Mney

Alec Richings
John Druikwater.
Jerry Edwards
Michael Cox.
Michael Sharps.
Michael Knapp.
Tom Lee.
Christopher Davis

LAWN TENNIS

(Peter Hughes Memorial Cup)

1949	Michael Brabner, June Durham
1950	Michael Foard, Harold Chapman
1951	Not awarded
1952	Sally Goss, Victor Fisher
1953	Iris Nughall, Edward Ryan
1954	Valerie King, David Dixey
1955	Geoffrey Edgington, Brian Talbot
1956	Peter Goodenough, Ken Wiltshire
1957	Michael Knapp, John Nichol
1958	Clive Robinson
1959	Drene Pugh, Kenneth Allwatt
1960	Mervyn Stallard, Peter Goodenough
1961	Mary Buchanan, Markin Webb

TABLE TENNIS

	<u>BOYS</u>	<u>GIRLS</u>
1949		Pam Jackson
1950	M. Brabner	Eileen Chapman
1951	Michael Cornley	
1952	Brian Millo	
1953	Colin Dyer	
1954		
1955	Harry Gillo	
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1957	Andrew Jackson	
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1959		
1960	Richard Johnson	
1961	Brian Talbot	

BADMINTON (Cup given by Major Walker)

DOUBLES

1950 Brian Buckingham, Brian Coruley
1951 Brian Buckingham, Colin Dyer.
1952 Brian Buckingham, John Maudet.
1953 John Morbey, Colin Dyer.
1954 Brian Cornish, Michael Cox.
1955 John Maudet, Victor Fisher
1956 David Dixey, Geoffrey Edgington
1957 Jerry Edwards, Alec Richings.
1958 Brian Talbot Mervyn Stallard.
1959 Leslie Ash Mervyn Stallard.
1960 Robert West Barry Osburn
1961 Robert West Christopher Turrett.

SINGLES

Victor Hartley
Brian Cornish
Graham Durham
John Knapp.
Jerry Edwards
Jerry Edwards
Brian Talbot
Geoffrey Edgington
Tom Lee.
Frank Chambers.