

NEWSLETTER No.1.

1. This novel enterprise is designed to let you know how the Fund Raising Campaign for Pitch Drainage is progressing. The ball started rolling with the successful Marathon Run For Masochists in June 1979. This brought in some £1500 and has since been followed by the excellent Drain Supper £500, a Jumble Sale £200 and a Fund Raising Disco £200. The Bandit Cards and the Fruit & Video machines are both proving profitable. There is no doubt that a momentum is being sustained and a great deal of the thanks must go to you the members. By the end of the month the Fund should be well into the £3,000, excluding the Grand Draw.

2. The Grand Draw will culminate with the prize-giving on the evening of the Club's new/revived Annual Dinner & Dance. The success of the Draw depends on our ability to sell the raffle tickets and as only half the available amount has been distributed there is a great need for our efforts to continue. By now most of you will have sold the 15 books sent through the post and you are therefore reminded that monies, counterfoils and requests for further books of tickets should go to Messrs. Earp, Stobart, Walker, Francis and McCabe. Please do your best for the sake of the Club.

In addition, although the major prizes for the Draw have been settled, donations of suitable items for further prizes are sought. Anything from booze to choccs or even silly prizes will do. (I hereby publicly commit myself to a bottle of scotch). Let's have a good response!

3. Annual Dinner & Dance This is I think a new departure for the Club. There will be good food, guest speakers and music to dance away the hours. Confirmation has just been received that the venue will be ^{the} magnificent Lord's Taverner in St. John's Wood at 8pm, 9th May. The function is for you and has been organized on a cost basis so keep the date free. Further details & Tickets will be available soon.

4. Jumble. Robin Francis has a stall on Saturday mornings and is looking for jumble to sell (Proceeds to the Fund). Please contact Robin: Basement Flat, 20 Belsize Park, NW3 (tel 431-0114).

5. Hampstead gear. Tracksuits and sweaters are now available. The tracksuits are in Club colours with the name on the back and cost £12.00 if ordered in bulk, a little more (c£12.75) if ordered singly and they are better than Lillywhites cheapest at £14.65 and must be outstanding value. The sweaters are dark blue with Hampstead H.C. in light blue letters on the left nipple. They are £13.75 each, various sizes. They have the drawback that gorgeous women rip them off your body in haste. C'est la vie! Orders for either item should be given to Mr. Stobart a.s.a.p.

6. Finally if anyone has any good ideas for fund raising or a wish to do some work on the Committee please get in touch with one of the members, Earp, Stobart, Francis, Walker or McCabe.


J. McCabe