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All material for inclusion in the October Newsletter must be in the Editor's hands not later than 24th September.

DATES TO REMEMBER

Sun 2nd Sept - Sat 8th Sept: The 1979 Great British Beer Festival at Alexandra Palace, Wood Green, North London.

Wed 12th Sept: Social at the Manchester Arms, Tilbrook.

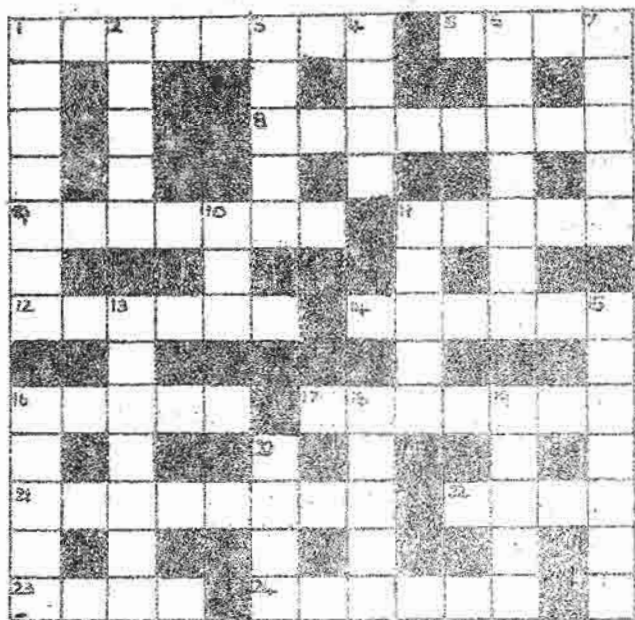
Wed 26th Sept: Social at the Fountain, Gamlingay.

Wed 10th Oct: Trip to McMullen's brewery at 10.15 a.m. All interested should contact Sarah Orbell or the Editor.

All branch and social meetings begin around 8 p.m.

CROSSWORD

Here is another crossword which we hope will pick your brains. Once again entries should be given or sent to the Editor this time by the 26th Sept. The draw will take place at the social at the Fountain, Gamlingay. The first correct solution drawn will receive £1. The winner's name will be published in the next newsletter.



Clues - Across

1. Weymouth's Cornish brewers (8)
5. Mode of transport (4)
8. J.P.S. (8)
- 9 & 14. Royal outbuildings (4,3,6)
11. Devil (5)
12. British Rail's dark beer? (6)
16. The drink for tanners? (5)
17. Lincoln's windmill brew (7)
21. Scotland's Bill (8)
22. Till (4)
23. Trial (4)
24. Storm cloud (6)

Clues - Down

1. Come on; it's your round (5,2)
2. Female Fox (5)
3. How to live outside marriage (2,3)
4. A drink to stay in with (4)
6. Wet weather male (4,3)
7. Stone carver (5)
10. Top lager deceased (3)
11. Sketch (5)
13. Rutland's brewers (7)

15. Home of Paines (7)
16. Even Monks have them (5)
18. Suffolk's seaside brew (5)
19. Northants T.P.A. (5)
20. Not at all odd (4) (R.O.)

CROSSWORD NO. 2

The winner of last month's crossword was Mrs. Sandra Lerner of Hertford.

PUB NEWS

The Longbow at Sapley, formerly the Platelayers Arms, has just reopened and is reported to be selling Manns I.P.A. by air pressure.

The Scratching Cat at Tadlow has added Greene King I.P.A. to its range of beers.

Tolly mild is available at the King William, Fenstanton but hurry because it is only temporary.

The Manchester Arms at Tilbrook now has EG on handpump as well as XXX.

We welcome Peter and Linda Murphy who have taken over from Mr. & Mrs. C. Day at the Bell, Eaton Socon, Charles Wells Fargo and Bitter are still being served straight from the cask.

Manns I.P.A. is definitely on sale at the Saddle, Kimbolton. There is a 10p a pint discount on the Manns I.P.A. on Wednesday evenings from 6 - 8 p.m.

There are two deletions to the local Cambs. guide, these are the Greenacres, St. Neots and the Merry Boys, Eynesbury.

SECOND BEDFORD BEER FESTIVAL

Don't forget the Bedford Beer Festival from Thurs 6th to Sat 8th Sept at Bedford corn exchange. It is open 11 a.m. - 2.30 p.m. and 5 - 10.30pm There will be 35 real ales including beers from Adnams, Ruddles, Hoskins, Charles Wells, Wadworths, Elgoods, Marstons, Paines, Arkells, Ringwood, Ind Coope and Greene King. There will also be a special Festival Brew. Admission is free.

OUR TREASURED TREASURER

Paul Hackett who has been on the committee for several years and the Treasurer for nearly two is leaving the area at the end of the month. The committee wish him all the best in his new job.

ANOTHER NEW BEER FROM TOLLY

A new draught bitter is being launched by Tolly Cobbold called Tolly Original. The new beer will have an O.G. of around 1036 and will fit in between the existing bitter and cantab. The new beer will be on sale in 200 of the company's 360 tied houses and in 60-70 free trade outlets from October 1st. The beer will only be sold by either handpump or gravity.

GREENE KING THANKS CAMRA

At the company's AGM managing director Major W. Bridge thanked the Campaign for their "support and success" in promoting XX. Major Bridge told the meeting that sales had increased for the first time in many years, but added that XX still accounted for only a small proportion of production.

For the fifth year the Campaign has put forward a motion at Green King's AGM calling for further introduction of handpumps in Greene King tied houses. But Major Bridge said there would be no change in the company's policy. Only 25 per cent of their pubs serve cask beer without pressure.

MEMBERSHIP FORM

I wish to become a member of CAMRA. I agree to abide by the memorandum and articles of association of the campaign, and I enclose £4 (£6 for overseas members) as my annual subscription.

FULL NAME (Blocks).....

SIGNATURE

ADDRESS (Blocks)

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