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Crossword time here again folks. Entries to be received by the Editor by 5th Aug and the winning entry will be drawn at the Riverview, Earith on 6th Aug. The winner receives £1. Winner of crossword No.8 was P.Murphy the Bell, Eaton Socon. Anyone who has not entered the Riverside Festival Crossword in June's newsletter have until the 8th July.

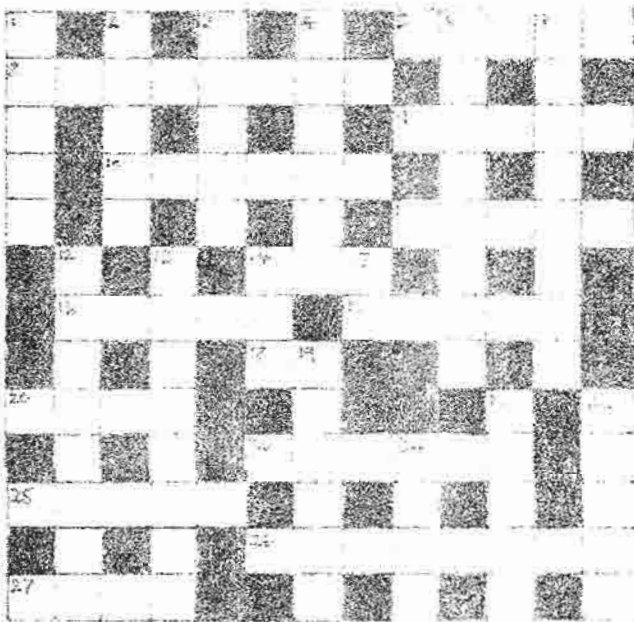
Clues - Across

5. See 1 Down
9. Even ale generates little enthusiasm, initially (5)
14. Chiswick strength (3)

8. Leicester's Beacon (8)
10. Small rowing boat (6)
11&14. down Turkey brew (5,3)
16. Carborundum paper (5)
17. Mountain range (5)
18. French conjunction (2)
20. Indian striped fabric (4)
23. The blue county (6)
25. 8's killer (5)
26. The strongest in Cardiff (6,1,1)
27. Coarse sand (4)

Clues - Down

- 1&5 across. It's the end of the trail Charles (5,5)
2. Stouts & Ales collectively (5)
3. Window for giant drinkers? (5)
4. The beer that Jack made (6)
6. American snake (8)
7. The strength of Horndean (5,1,1,1)
12. Odd Northern beer (8)
13. Lees (8)
14. see 11 across
15. Bachelor of arts (2)
19. Ale house requiring Courage (6)
21. Fermentation agent (5)
22. Replaced oak casks (5)
24. Collected on the tray (4) (R.S.O.)



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

- Wed 2nd July: Darts match against HRC at Cromwell House, Huntingdon.
Wed 9th July: Meeting, Spread Eagle, Croxton.
Wed 23rd July: Social, Lion, Ramsey.
Wed 23rd - Sat 27th July: Seventh Cambridge Beer Festival at the Corn Exchange. Opening hours:- 11.00 - 15.00 & 1700 - 21.30 (22.00 Fri & Sat)
Sat/Sun 2nd/3rd Aug. Bedford Branch running a beer tent at Jordans Mill, Biggleswade.
Wed 6th Aug: Meeting, Riverview, Earith.
Sat 9th Aug: Beer Exhibition, Lion, Ramsey.
Sun 10th Aug: St.Neots Camra are pulling in a Tug O' War at a fete on Priory Park organised by St.Neots Ladies Auxiliary and The Pony Club.

STAMFORD BREWERY MUSEUM

The Stamford Brewery Museum in Stamford, which was formerly Melbourns Brewery is now open again after being shut over the Winter. It opens Wednesday - Sunday 10am until 4pm., entrance fee - Adults 55p, Children 25p.

PUB NEWS

Den & Vera from the Three Tuns, Huntingdon have moved to the Spread Eagle, Buckden. Until the Three Tuns gets a new Landlord they will be running both pubs.

Taff & May Fowler have recently retired from the Waterloo, High Street, Huntingdon after 13 years. We wish them well in their retirement and welcome Alan & Sandra Rollings from Colne who are the new tenants, this being their first pub.

The Tylers and Greenwoods who are the new joint Landlords at the Hardwicke Arms, Gamlingay have now added Everards Tiger to their range.

1980 RIVERSIDE FESTIVAL

Once again this years St.Neots Riverside Festival was a great success and despite bad weather on the Saturday, we were still able to sell out by 5.00pm. on Sunday. 100 kils of Real Ale was consumed (about 14,000 pints) as well as 260 gallons of 'Cripple Cock' cider, brought to us from Kingsbury Episcopi, Somerset by John Dixie.

This year we had two main competitions, the XX Yard of Ale which was won yet again by Kevin Halliday from Eaton Socon, with an incredible time of 9.2 seconds. The ladies prize went to Chris Maclean with a time of 42 seconds. The Greene King XX Mild which was used in this event was kindly donated by Greene King, to whom we give our thanks. The other competition was our Tug O' War which eight teams entered. After six knock out rounds we were left with teams from St.Neots Rugby Club and the Flying Horse, Clophill. The Flying Horse team went on to win. Sid Johnson of Paines presented the prizes, which were kindly donated by Paines 9 gallons of Festivale for the winners and 4½ gals for the runners up. Entertainment in the tent this year was provided by E.G. on the Friday and the County Jazzmen on Saturday, and a good time was had by all. Our special thanks must go to all Camra members and others who helped set up and run the Festival over the weekend, some of whom travelled a long way, but most of all our thanks must go to you for supporting us. Without you this Festival would not have been the success that it has been. We hope you will continue to support all future Camra events.

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Beer Exhibition, Lion, Ramsey.

On Saturday 9th August St.Neots Camra Branch will be assisting to run a beer exhibition behind the Lion at Ramsey. There should be about 15 different draught beers. Members and anyone who likes real ale in the north of our area, we look forward to seeing you.

CAMRA PUBLICATIONS

THE LOCAL is a new free monthly newspaper produced by Cambridgeshire and Northamptonshire branches of CAMRA and E.M.A.P. This will be available in a selection of Real Ale outlets and is also available at branch meetings. Besides articles about real ale the paper intends to inform people about events happening in their locals. If anybody has any news of events in their locals or any interesting articles please inform the Editor of Opening Times for inclusion either in Opening Times, which is still to continue, or the Local.

What's Brewing has been launched on the book stalls as a 68 page summer special, price 50p. It contains various articles including one about the Monty Python Penrhos Brewery and a unique photo feature on pubs in East Anglia at the turn of the Century plus many other articles of National interest.

THE SIXTH EDITION OF 'REAL ALE IN CAMBRIDGESHIRE' should be available towards the end of July. This delay has been due to the lack of active members. Don't you think that it's time that some of you other benefactors of the good work CAMRA has done over the past few years, did something active and joined in?

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