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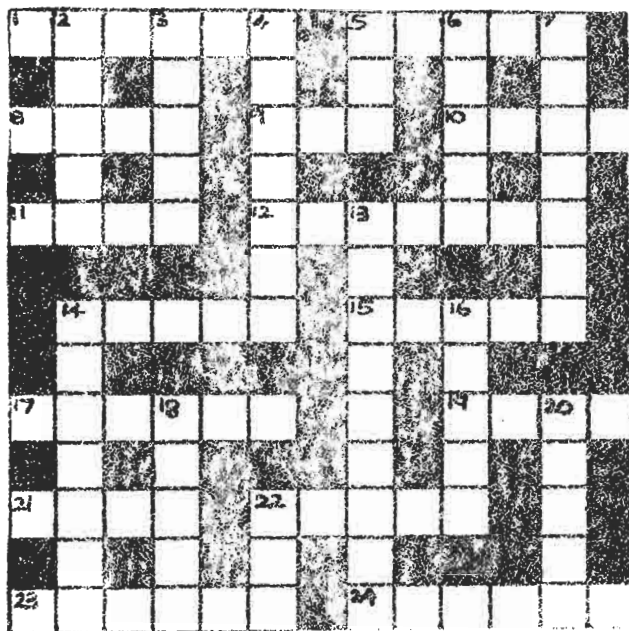
December 1980

CROSSWORD NO 14

Entries should be sent to the Editor not later than 31st December. The winning entry will be drawn at our first meeting in January and the winner will win £1.

CLUES - Across

1. Cereal used for malting (6)
5. Dregs (5)
8. The beer to drink the night before your wedding? (4)



9. Vase (3)
10. Given for forty days ? (4)
11. He's remarkable (4)
12. The Fuller motif (7)
14. A clear tasteless liquid (5)
15. Clothe (5)
17. Oliver Cromwell resides here(2,4)
19. To try (4)
21. The genuine article (4)
22. Ordinary (5)
23. Attack (6)
24. A white fur (6)

DOWN

2. Home of Ansell's (5)
3. Weak continental beer (5)
4. Not old for a beer (7)
5. Lair (3)
6. Railway union (1,1,1,1,1)
7. Used to clear beer (7)
13. Beer made for the colonial trade (5,4)
14. Owners of Mann's (7)
16. & 20. Village now part of St.Neots (5,5)
18. House to go with 2 Down? (5)
22. Friend (3)

(R.S.O.)

CROSSWORD 13.

Unfortunately clue 22 Across got missed out. The clue was treacle.

BEER PRICE RISES AGAIN AND LOTS MORE TO COME

Greene King, Charles Wells, Marstons, and Wethereds are amongst breweries to give us an unwanted Xmas present by increasing their beer prices by 2p to 3p. It's still on the cards for an increase in the excise duty to bring beer into line with the duty on wine as required by the E.E.C.,

WHAT'S BREWING 2ND ISSUE

The new colour magazine is now on sale for 50p at most newsagents. It contains articles by Frank Baillie and Michael Jackson and articles on the new micro breweries, bottle collecting and Belhaven's. You can also order a 1981 Good Beer Guide for £3.50 and it will be sent to you hot off the press in the new year.

PAINES ARE FLYING THE FLAG FOR BRITAIN

Since America's decision to legalise home brewing for the first time since the prohibition, Paine's have started to promote their John Bull home brew kits there. That's not all. When touring the Cooper's Brewery in South Australia, I found out that they were trying some John Bull kits with the view of marketing them there.

BERRY NEWS

Congratulations to Jenny and Bill at the Wheatsheaf, Eaton Socon on the arrival of their baby, Mark.

We are sorry to see Peter and Marjorie Broughall have moved from the King William IV, Fenstanton to the Maybush, Waldringfield near Woodbridge but would like to welcome the new landlords, Tony and Barbara Chew, who come from Sudbury.

The landlord of the Montague Arms, Grafham has installed Charrington's IPA served by handpump and has just celebrated his first anniversary of being there.

The extension to the Old Sun, Eaton Socon opens early in December.

The landlord of the Lion, Ramsey has changed hands. Still awaiting details.

Manns IPA served by handpump on sale at the Royal Oak, Warboys.

The Alconbury Mill is serving Tolly Old Strong by gravity as well as Ind Coope Burton Bitter.

Kisby's Hut is being altered inside, this should be finished by the time you've finished this newsletter.

Bert Watson is the new landlord at the New Sun, Kimbolton.

THE NOT SO STRAIGHT, STRAIGHT PINT

Beware of a new beer that has started to find its way into a few Free houses in the area. Although the beer, Newcastle Bitter is served by handpump it is actually a pastuerised beer kept under a cover of CO2. Ironically it is promoted as Newcastle Bitter, "the straight pint". One of the pubs that has got it, the Green Man, Leighton Bromswold is going to remove it and replace it with Abbot.

FUTURE MEETINGS

Wed Dec 10th: Social, Jolly Sailor, Ramsey.

Fri Dec 19th: Branch Christmas party, Hardwicke Arms, Gamlingay.

Tue Jan 6th: Brewery trip, Charles Wells - Phone for details.

Wed Jan 14th: Meeting, Old Sun, Eaton Socon.

Meetings begin at 8.00pm. We will welcome anyone. We don't bite; well not too hard.

1980 XMAS PARTY

Hopefully the Hardwicke Arms, Gamlingay will be serving Adnams Olde for our party on Friday December 19th. A coach will be picking up at Huntingdon and St. Neots. Contact Geoff Parsons (Kimbolton 551) or Huntingdon 72464 day, quickly, if you require transport.

TEE-SHIRT DESIGN COMPETITION

Edding artists you're still not too late to enter. We require a design incorporating the local branch name and the Camra motif. Entries to be sent to the Editor by 31st December 1980. The winner will receive a tee shirt and a years free membership of CAMRA.

MEMBERSHIP OF CAMRA

Become a member now! For details contact Ian Roberts, 122 Queens Gardens, Eaton Ford, Cambs. (Huntingdon 216761).

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