

# SULPHIDE WELFARE CLUB

## General

The Welfare Management Committee at its last meeting discussed the condition and requirements of the bowling green. The green has been causing some concern, possibly owing to inadequate drainage. It was agreed to defer any action for the time being, seeing that the green is at present playing very well. When the lights (now on order) are installed, it will entail added wear to the green and will probably be necessary to obtain outside advice on its correction and care.

A report on the Xmas Tree expense indicated a rise in cost which the Committee believed warranted. The financial position of the Club is still very healthy.

B. P. DAVIES, Secretary.

## Cricket Club

Games in the New Year have been greatly hindered by bad weather. Two were completed and one partially abandoned during February. Results since our last report have been:—

14th January: Sulphide Welfare 3 for 160 (Hawkins 72, Dick 42 n.o., McLean 18, Garfoot 17 n.o.) d. Newstan Colliery 129 (Muir 7/36, Scarfe 2/53).

21st January: Sulphide Welfare 9 for 102 (Hawkins 32, Hunt 19, Thomas 12) d. Blackalls 77 (Hawkins 5/43, Hunt 4/19) and 4/72 (Scarfe 2/24).

28th January: Sulphide Welfare 5 for 69 and 5/32 (Hawkins 26) d. Teralba 47 and 53 outright. (Hawkins 5/30, Hunt 4/7, Scarfe 7/27 and Garfoot 2/0).

18th February: Sulphide Welfare 0 for 64 (Dick 30 n.o.) drew with Postal 110 (Hawkins 4/20, Muir 3/19). Match abandoned because of rain.

J. H. Scarfe,  
Hon. Secretary.

## Recorded Music Club

The Club is determined to do its utmost to foster, on the Works, interest in recorded music programmes.

With this in view, Miss Joan W. Allsop, M.A., of the W.E.A., has been invited along to give a talk on Musical Appreciation. Invitations will appear on the Welfare Club notice boards in time for you to reserve the date of her visit.

Another step taken this month is the demonstration to club members of a fidelity-record-playing outfit. This

will enable members to evaluate such an outfit and probably establish as an objective—the procuring of such a set.

J. J. DICK, Secretary.

## An Airman Calling

Hello, down there! What do I see?  
Still strife, still greed, still pride.  
Is this the dream of peace-to-be  
For which I flew and died?

Hello, down there! My years were few  
And filled with man's travail.  
To-day I soar with faith anew  
That right shall yet prevail.

Hello, down there! I call again  
Though free from earthly base.  
I charge you; banish fear and pain  
From colour, creed and race.

BALFOUR of INCHRYE.

## TALL STORY

Having just returned from annual holiday I relate the following experience which occurred to me. You will probably term it "another tall story."

I was stopping in the Boggabri district where it is an established fact that rain and hail only fall in banded areas—one side of a fence it could be raining whilst the other side would be perfectly dry.

Having borrowed a sulky I had driven out for a day's picnic to a water-hole. Whilst returning home an ominous hailstorm threatened to overtake me, but without any persuasion the horse took off and headed for the dry area. With only 200 yards to go it looked as if the storm would catch us.

The last willing effort of the horse succeeded in carrying him and me to safety. Unfortunately though, the hail was severe enough to cut the sulky clean in half. We ourselves only being saved by inches.

K.T. (Office).

## DID YOU KNOW?

That the world's biggest clock, on the Colgate-Palm-Olive plant in Jersey City, U.S.A., has a dial 50 feet in diameter, covering an area of 1963 sq. feet. The minute hand is 27ft. 3in. long, and the hour hand 19ft. 6in., and together they weigh two tons.