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Message from the Mayor of Wolverhampton — Councillor Mrs. J. Beddoes

Ladies and Gentlemen,

It gives me great pleasure to be associated with the presentation of this all Midlands heat of the BBC 'It's a Knockout' competition. For some time, we have attempted to get a team entered for this important event and, having been accepted, we are equally proud to have been chosen to act as hosts at our fine international standard sports stadium.

Due to a prior long standing engagement I shall be unable to be with you today. I will in fact be launching a new lifeboat at Abersoch in North Wales which has been bought by the people of Wolverhampton.

Nevertheless I would like to extend my own personal welcome to the members, officials and supporters from Sandwell and Redditch. I am sure that their close proximity to Wolverhampton will make this competition very much a local 'derby'. Although the stakes are high with the prospect of a place in the British final plus the Jeux Sans Frontiers element of the competition in Yugoslavia I am sure that the games will be decided in the best spirit of British sportsmanship. However in true partisan spirit I should be delighted to see a Wolverhampton victory.

I trust that you all have an enjoyable afternoon, in pleasant surroundings and I am sure that the team will be worthy of the vocal support they receive.

A great deal of preparation has gone into the staging of this event, both in training the contestants and making the ground ready for the event. Therefore I trust that the efforts of all concerned will be crowned with success and that the contest will prove to be the excellent spectacle it promises to be.

IT'S A KNOCKOUT

BACKGROUND AND BIOGRAPHIES

Twenty-one British towns set out on the trail to international fame in Jeux Sans Frontiers. An estimated 240,000,000 people watch the show across Europe.

The very first It's a Knockout was broadcast 'live' from Morecambe sands in 1966 and nearly ended in disaster. The tide came in during the closing minutes and the cameramen were up to their knees in water by the end.

Three towns take part in each heat of the seven 'domestic' heats, with the winner from each programme representing Britain in the international series, which includes teams from Belgium, Germany, Italy, Yugoslavia and Switzerland.

The grand final with the highest scoring teams from each nation will be staged in Italy this year.

The seven successful British towns also participate in a special all-winners programme on neutral ground at Charnock Richard, near Preston, in Lancashire, for the Radio Times trophy.

The series commenced on April 9 with teams from Bath, Bristol and Minehead meeting at Bath.

The second round was staged at Chester on April 16, with the home team taking on Crewe and Nantwich and Wrexham.

Round three was on April 23 and was staged for the first time in Northern Ireland. The host town was Carrickfergus and the visitors were Londonderry and Dungannon.

This year's trip north of the border takes the programme to Monklads with Clydbank and East Kilbride no doubt hoping for an away win.

The new town of Milton Keynes are the hosts for the heat on May 14 with Hemel Hempstead and Stevenage visiting.

The final heat comes from Cleethorpes on May 21 with Gainsborough and Lincoln meeting the home team.

The winners of each of the contests seek the title of the British It's a Knockout Champions at Charnock Richard on June 18.

Knockout's inimitable duo, Stuart Hall and Eddie Waring are the commentators again, and former international soccer referee Arthur Ellis is the senior referee.

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STUART HALL

Stuart Hall, who made his Knockout debut in 1972, presents Look North, the BBC North West weeknight TV magazine programme in Manchester and makes frequent appearances on the network in Nationwide.

A Lancashire lad, he first broadcast in 1958 as a radio contributor in Sports Spotlight. He has reported on soccer, cricket, tennis, motor racing and motor cycling, as well as current affairs.

His great loves are football, fast cars and antique clocks. Perhaps the clocks reign supreme — he loves their sense of continuity.

Married the same year he started broadcasting — 1958 — Stuart has two teenage children, Francesca and Daniel. His home in Glossop, Derbyshire, is crammed with antique clocks, Victorian furniture, bronzes and old portraits.

He sees Knockout as essentially a 'fun show' and is determined to make it as entertaining as possible for competitors and viewers.



EDDIE WARING

Eddie joined the programme in 1966 and has vast experience of Knockout recording all over Europe.

He has been a top BBC personality ever since TV came to the North in 1951, becoming a household name in covering Rugby League. His own distinctive style provides material for many of Britain's top impressionists.

Born in Dewsbury, Eddie played soccer, Rugby Union, Rugby League — and was a wrestler too.

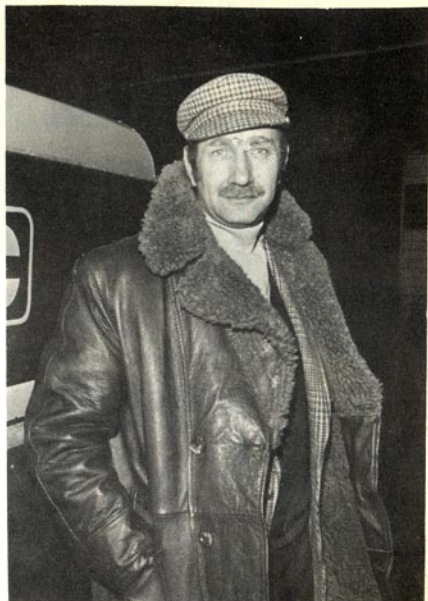
A globe-trotter, he has made seven trips round the world and appeared on TV in Australia, New Zealand and the U.S.

Eddie usually gives a special blow-by-blow account of the mini-marathon contest, which can be a vital tie breaker in a tight contest. "For me," he says "the programme really comes alive when we go into Europe. The atmosphere is electric, the competition intense, and yet so enjoyable. It's an exciting show to do."

CECIL KORER, Producer

Cecil joined the series as producer in 1975, but he is by no means unfamiliar with the programme. He worked on the first two series in 1966 and 1967 as an assistant producer. Since then he's been involved with such shows as Children Talking and produced such quizzes as Password and Ask the Family.

In recent years, he has worked in London but returned to the North — he was born in Stockport — to take over Knockout and develop other shows for BBC1 and BBC2.



ARTHUR ELLIS, Senior Referee

Arthur Ellis, from Halifax, one of the best-known soccer referees in the world, has officiated in practically every country that plays first-class football.

He refereed World Cup ties and 73 internationals in his time, and became the first English referee to be awarded the Gold Badge of FIFA. He now works as a brewery representative. Arthur will be assisted by Mike Swann.

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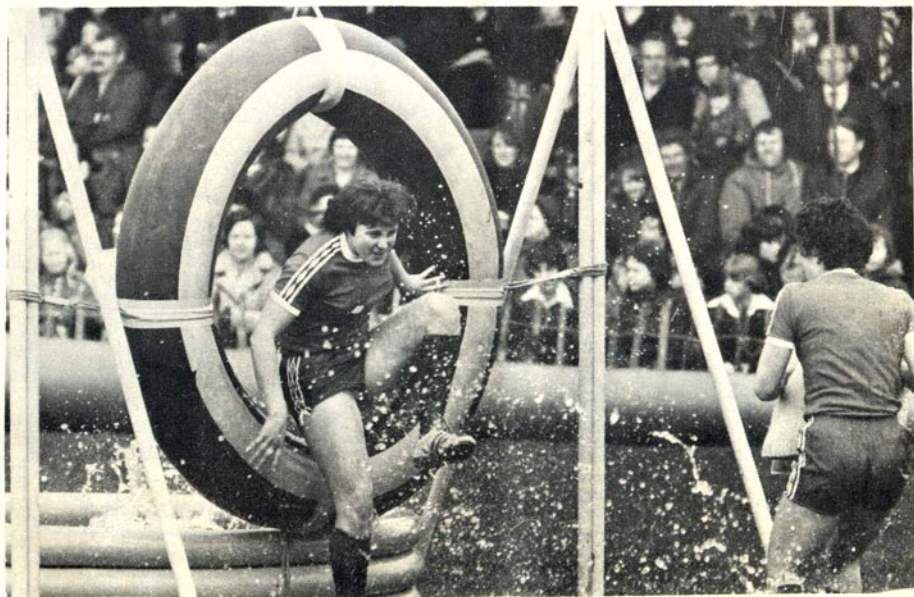
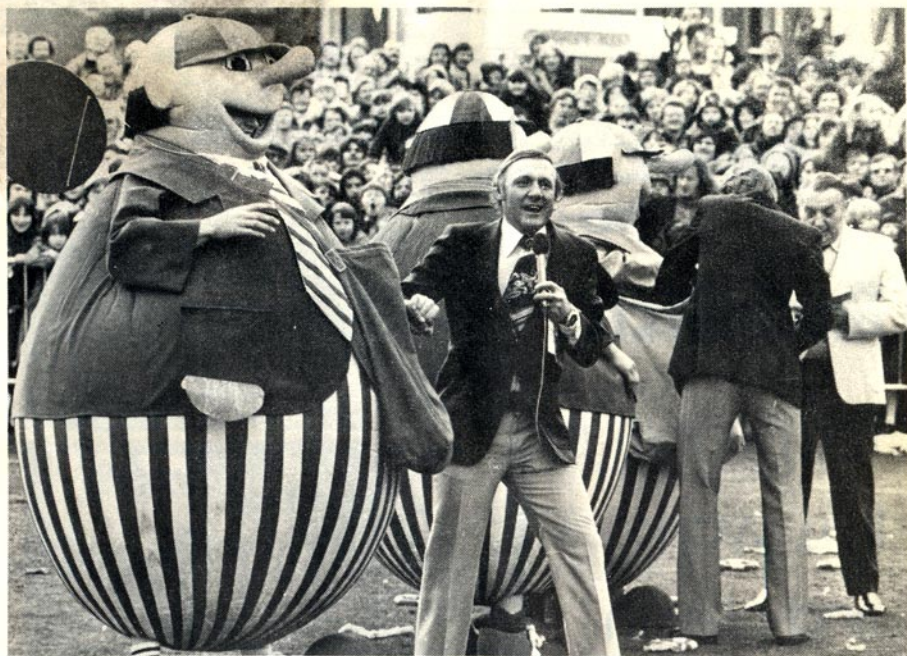
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GAMES

GAME No. 1: *Motor Bike Race*

1 heat of 3 teams
2 males / 1 female



One man rides the bike, the second man balances on the trolley behind — he remains on this trolley at all times. If he falls the team cannot proceed until he has re-mounted.

The girl collects the glasses at the far end of the course.

The object of the game is to transport as many glasses as possible from one end of the course to the other.

The winning team will be the one achieving this in the time allowed.

GAME No. 2: *Beat the Belt*

3 heats of 3 teams
3 male / 1 female



One man whilst remaining on the belt must retrieve the articles of clothing positioned alongside and put these clothes on in the correct order.

Two men from the opposing team pedal the belt.

The girl is there to re-position any clothing on the hangers, the first man to dress himself completely and be standing on the podium at the end of the course will be the winner.

GAME No. 3: *Drum Wheels*

1 heat of 3 teams
3 male / 1 female



One male and one female balance at each end of the plank. The remaining two men in the team push the drums.

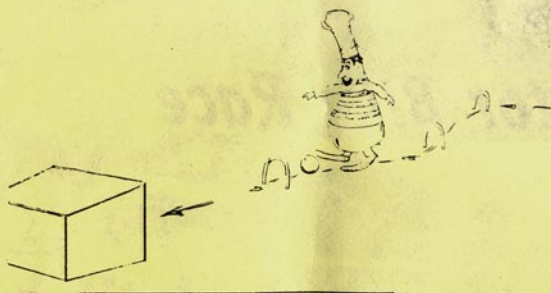
Under each end of the plank will be a large spike. The spikes are there to:—

a) burst the balloons — which will be positioned at various intervals along the course — and

b) to impede the progress of the team should the plank become unbalanced.

The winning team will be the one to complete the course in the shortest time.

GAME No. 4: *Bumbles Ball Game*



3 heats of 3 teams
2 males

One man from each team wears a large Bumble costume. The game is to dribble as many footballs as possible along the course.

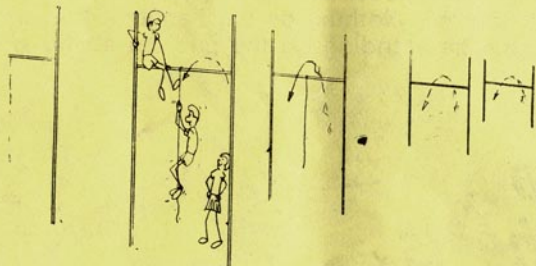
At the far end of the course is a goal into which the ball must be kicked.

The winning team will be the one that scores the greatest number of goals in the time allowed.

RUNNING

1. MOTOR Marathon
2. BEAT T Marathon
3. DRUM V Marathon
4. BUMBLE
5. OVER TH
6. SQUARE Marathon
7. MILK CR Marathon
8. DRUM S Marathon
9. CLIMB A Marathon THE

GAME No. 5: *Over the Hurdles*



1 heat of 2 teams
3 male / 1 female

A number of tall hurdles will be placed along the course. Ropes will be hanging from the tallest hurdles to assist the competitors.

The winning team will be the one to get all four team members over all the hurdles in the shortest time.

GAME No. 6: *Squ*



1 heat of 2 teams
2 males / 1 female

Each team is given a large roll along the course.

The two men push the cube to the top.

If she falls, the team can regain her position.

The team completing the course will be the winners.

GAME No. 7: *Milk Crate Stack*

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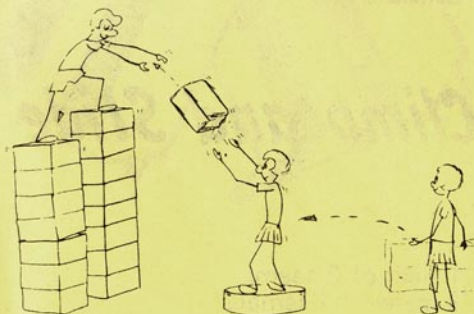
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1 heat of 2 teams
1 male / 2 female

The teams are equipped with a number of milk crates from which they build a column. The man building, must remain on top of the column at all times. (The crates must be stacked in two single columns side by side).

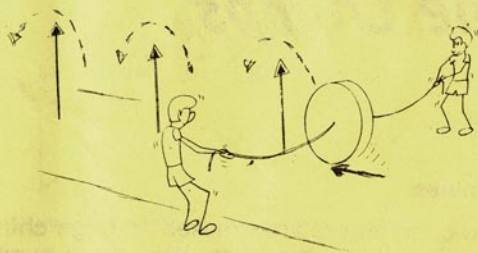
The two females keep the man supplied. The winning team will be the one to build the higher column in the time allowed.

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GAME No. 8: *Drum Swing*



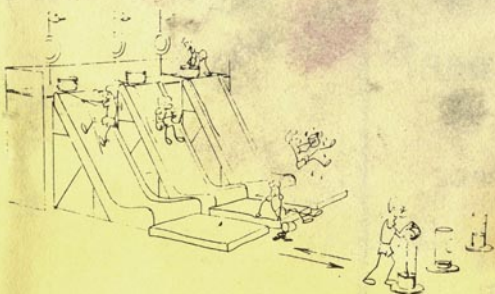
3 heats of 2 teams
2 males

The teams are given a length of rope and large drum. The object of the game is for the teams to swing the drum over the obstacles. The competitors must remain behind the lines indicated when swinging the drum.

The team completing the course in the shortest time will be the winners.

GAME 9:

Climb and Slide



1 heat of 3 teams
3 males / 1 female

The game is played in two parts.

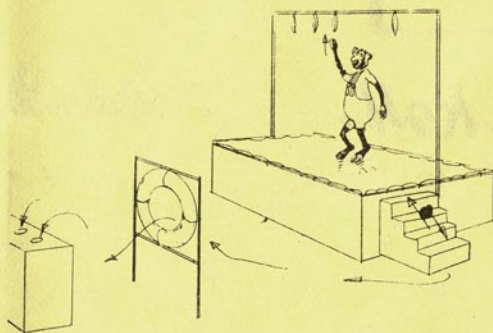
The first part is for the men to help the girl to climb to the top of the slide. Once there, she will be able to pull a rope down the slide — the rope is to enable the men to climb to the top.

The second part of the game is for the men to climb the slide, collect water from a container, return down the slide and place the water in a second container.

The winning team will be the one that collects the greatest amount of water.

MARATHON:

The Chimps



2 males

The competitors are dressed in large chimps costumes.

Hanging above the trampoline are a number of 'bananas' which the competitors have to reach.

Only one competitor will be allowed on the trampoline at a time, the second man going when the first man places the 'banana' in the rack.

The obstacle is only negotiated on the 'home' run.

The winning team will be the one to collect the greatest number of bananas.

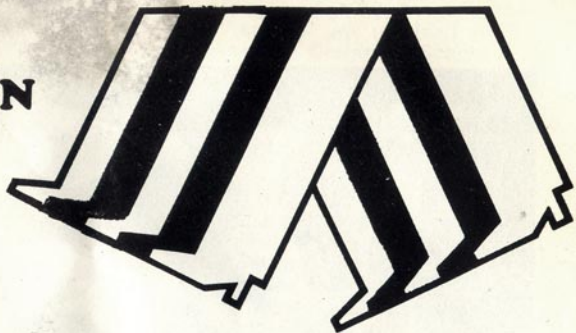
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For the second, 3 heats, the bar holding the 'bananas' will be raised.

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Jon Marshall - The man with X-ray Eyes (Blindfold Car Driving)
West Midlands Police Dog Handling Display | West Park | Wednesday 7th June
Slapstick Comedy by local children
The Marston Singers |
| Civic Hall
East Park
R.A.F. Cosford | The English Philharmonic Orchestra
National Scoutcar (Go-Kart) Racing
40th Anniversary Flying Display | Civic Hall | Ann Shelton's Souvenirs
with the English Philharmonic Orchestra |
| Town Centre
West Park | Sunday 4th June
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Dog Show
Brian Bowden's Sheepdog Demonstration
Tug-of-War Competition
Morris and Country Dancing | West Park | Thursday 8th June
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The Penn and District Royal British Legion Youth Band |
| West Park | Monday 5th June
It's a Blow-Out - Compered by ATV's John Swallow | West Park | Friday 9th June
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| West Park | Tuesday 6th June
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Viking/Saxon Skirmish | Civic Hall | Saturday 10th June
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The Big Family Get-Together

The Waverhampton Team



Dave Seddon — Age 26. Plays football for Stafford Rangers and is Head of P.E. at Wolverhampton Grammar School.

Nigel Walters — Age 28. Vice Captain of Wombourne Cricket Club 1st XI, Nigel who is a greengrocer also enjoys sub-aqua diving.

Peter Warden — Age 36 (Team Captain) The Daddy of the squad, Peter is a former Great Britain international hurdler, winning two bronze medals at the Commonwealth Games in 1966. He is a Recreation Development Officer with Wolverhampton Council.

Keith Williams — Age 19. Lists football and swimming as his two main hobbies.

David Wilkinson — Age 26. Works for the National Westminster Bank and plays Rugby for the Wulfrun 1st team. Also enjoys hockey and badminton.

Janette Clayton — Age 16. Still at school, Janette is a Staffordshire Under 18 Hockey player, she is also a member of Tettenhall Hockey Club. Other interests include squash, tennis and badminton.

Diane Edwards — Age 16. Team 'pin-up' Diane, is a schoolgirl who enjoys netball, swimming, diving and the martial arts.

Pat Lawrence — Age 19. Hails from the West Indies and is a keen cross country fan who also enjoys playing badminton.

Krystyna Liberadska — Age 22. A former area canoeing champion, Krystyna, is a P.E. Teacher at Highfields School. She also enjoys mountaineering and skiing.

Carol Price — Age 20. Works at the Royal Hospital, Wolverhampton and lists badminton and swimming among her hobbies.

Pat Slyde — Age 24. A member of Wolverhampton and Bilston, Pat has also represented Staffordshire and the Midlands at Athletics.

Debbie Smith — Age 16. A County Under 16 hockey player, Debbie who is still at school is also a keen swimmer and tennis fan and enjoys messing about in boats.

Christine Wilkinson — Age 25. Wife of team member Dave, Chris works for the National Westminster Bank and plays hockey and badminton.

John Arthur — Age 17. a local schoolboy. John's hobbies are sailing, canoeing and swimming and he has also represented Wolverhampton at Volley Ball.

Michael Caddick — Age 31. A keen rock climber, Mike also enjoys ballet.

Michael Cheshire — Age 21. A factory worker. Plays football for St. Giles and Heathtown FC.

John Downen — Age 35. The second oldest member of the squad, John is a keen cross country runner. He is a member of Wolverhampton and Bilston Athletic Club and is a qualified life saver.

Keith Gosling — Age 18. A student at Wulfrun College, Keith lists swimming and gymnastics among his hobbies. His claim to fame comes as winner of the Great Wyrley Superstars contest in 1976.

Robert Hill — Age 27. A qualified British gymnastics and volley ball coach, Bob is a P.E. Teacher at Wednesfield High School.

Andrew Howson — Age 16. Another member of Wolverhampton and Bilston who enjoys cross country and athletics.

John Johnson — Age 26. One of the two P.E. teachers from Wolverhampton Grammar School in the Squad, he is keen on all sports but particularly football, he has played for a number of sides in the Birmingham AFA and Wolverhampton Sunday League.

Antony Lockley — Age 25. A keen footballer playing for Wolverhampton Casuals and Wolverhampton Water Department FC.

John McGavin — Age 28. A Personnel Officer, John plays rugby for Telford RFC and also enjoys swimming and squash.

David Middleton — Age 23. Works for Wolverhampton Council and lists among his hobbies athletics, squash and karate. He is also a member of the Wolverhampton and Bilston Club.

Bob Munn — Age 27. (Assistant Coach). Bob is no stranger to Wolverhampton Stadium as he is Assistant Manager here. He enjoys most sports but in particular hockey at which he has represented Staffordshire and the Midlands at Under 22 level.

The Redditch Team



Joyce Cowie—Age 42. (Ladies Team Captain). Clerk/Shorthand typist for Redditch Development Corporation. Enjoys organising social events, fund raising etc. Sporting interests include hockey, ladies football, gymnastics. Hobbies and interests, horticulture, theatre, pub-skittles.

Tracy Minton — Age 17. Student, baby of the team. Enjoys drama and horse riding. Sporting interests include athletics, netball, rounders, swimming, badminton, hockey. Has School Cup for best Sportsgirl and shares cup for best Intermediate Lady Club Athlete.

Brenda Spencer — Age 24. Print room operator at B.A.C.O. Enjoys dancing and crocheting. Sporting interests netball and volleyball.

Wendy Southwell — Age 17. Warranty clerk at Brooklyn Motors Ltd. Enjoys dramatics, dancing, films, music and reading about witchcraft. Sporting interests, tennis, badminton, horse riding. Has a small part in TV programme 'Angels' next month.

Bronwen Smith — Age 26. P.E. teacher at St. Augustines School. Enjoys motor sports and mountaineering, and keeps Siamese cats. Sporting interests, athletics. Member of Welsh International Athletics team.

Lesley Pelling — Age 23. Office services supervisor at Chloride Alcad Ltd. Enjoys dressmaking, reading and camping/caravanning. Sports interests, badminton. Getting married on 17th June this year.

Carol Hodgkins — Age 24. Bank Clerk at Midland Bank Ltd. Enjoys sewing, cooking and walking. Sports interest, badminton. Sister of Albert Cowell.

Marlene McKeown — Age 27. Production operative at Samuel Taylor. Enjoys driving, reading and banger racing, keen Aston Villa supporter. Sports interest, swimming. Has two children.

Ken Cowie — Age 42 (Team Captain). Midlands Area Manager for Industrial Furnace Company. General interest in all sports and Chairman of local Sports Council. Enjoys swimming, cricket, bar-skittles and a good game of squash.

Albert Cowell — Age 30. Motor mechanic at Brooklyn Ltd. Likes cars and home decorating. Plays most sports to some extent, has become interested in athletics. At one time mechanic for Russell Brookes.

Andrew Fisher — Age 22. Motor technician at Brooklyn Ltd. Interested in all motor sports and likes playing with cars, also likes walking.

David Davies — Age 25. Motor mechanic at Brooklyn Ltd. Likes all types of sport, but in particular rugby — a Welshman of course. Plays rugby for Warwickshire.

Terry Greatbach — Age 29. Setter operator at Hymatic. Enjoys most sports and likes a friendly game of snooker. Plays rugby regularly for Selly Oak R.F.C.

Roger Harris — Age 25. Progress co-ordinator at B.A.C.O. Likes model car making and enjoys various proper car activities, i.e. rallying etc. Plays football and squash regularly.

Dennis Hill — Age 25. Toolmaker at B.A.C.O. Enjoys gardening, camping and most sports. Plays football regularly and enjoys training.

Brian Hill — Age 28. Engineering inspector at Hymatic. Likes gardening, do-it-yourself and reading. Sporting interest is athletics in which he has shown great improvement recently.

Les Holleron — Age 30. Chartered quantity surveyor for Redditch Development Corporation. Likes reading and the theatre. Likes all kinds of sport and plays rugby for Redditch R.F.C.

Peter Ramage — Age 29. Civil engineer for Redditch Development Corporation. Enjoys skiing, mountain walking, playing pub-skittles and cards. Plays rugby for Redditch R.F.C. and enjoys a game of squash.

John Satchwell — Age 25. Civil engineer at Redditch Development Corporation. Main hobby is folk singing, also likes do-it-yourself and walking. Sports activities include squash and volleyball.

John Gilmore — Age 39. Works Manager at British Needle. Likes do-it-yourself, walking and is a bit of a sailing fanatic. Enjoys most sports and is manager/coach for a local football team.

Terry Sefton — Age 31. Quality engineer at Hymatic. Enjoys a game of chess and friendly games of badminton and tennis. Main sports interest is football.

Ted Roe — Age 53 (Team Coach). Company Director at Roe-Millward. Enjoys good music, mountaineering and swimming. Main sports interest is athletics and in particular coaching.

Administration. Bill Pilcher, Redditch District Council's Principal Amenities Officer and Secretary of the Redditch and District Sports Council.

Training Co-ordinators. Brian Parkinson, Roger Witt, Jeremy Halliday, Pam Blunfield, Maude Johnson, John Fanning, John Wren.

The Sandwell Team



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Geoff Bennett — Age 33. (Captain). Former Schoolboy Rugby International. As Sandwell's Recreation Manager, Geoff is closely involved with the organisation of many sporting activities. An ex P.E. teacher who maintains an interest in playing rugby and squash.

Steve Millard — Age 25. A local P.E. teacher, Steve's hobbies are basketball, water polo and watching 'It's a Knockout'. His ambition is to meet Eddie Waring!

Raymond Morris — Age 19. Holds a judo belt 1st Dan at National level. Ray, a machine operator for Accles and Pollock at Oldbury is also keen on snooker, football and darts.

Stan Osborne — Age 24. A former Lancashire Schools discus champion, who was also an ex-Everton F.C. apprentice. Stan is now a local teacher who keeps fit by playing football and badminton.

Gary Payne—Age 19. A draughtsman with G.E.C. in Sandwell, Gary is an up and coming young footballer and boxer.

Peter Reynolds—Age 25. A full-time Judo Instructor (1st grade, black belt). Peter lists cricket, table-tennis and chess as his other interests.

Geoff Tibbetts — Age 26. An area Sales Representative. Shortly to be seen as Demetrius in a local production of 'A Midsummer Nights Dream', Geoff is also a keen footballer, ballroom dancer and squash player.

Paul Butler — Age 24. Another Sandwell teacher, Paul plays football for Boldmere St. Michaels and was formerly a junior on the books of Wolverhampton Wanderers.

John Collins — Age 19. A keen user of a local YMCA for many sporting activities, including football and weightlifting. John is an electrician by trade.

Colin Dewis — Age 25. A former Warwickshire Junior Cricketer is employed as a physical education teacher. Colin lists among his hobbies, rock climbing, fell running and rugby. Formerly in a folk group, Colin will doubtless lead the singing after the Sandwell victory.

Trevor Drew — Age 21. National Judo Champion, 1977. Runner-up last year in the Sandwell Super Athlete. Super fit Trevor works as a mechanic.

Tony Gale — Age 30. A local karate instructor who indulges in stamina and fitness training seven nights a week. Tony, a Structural Design Engineer for T.I. Metsec has just treated himself to a new MGB sports car.

David Gillard — Age 20. A junior international water polo player, David is studying P.E. at Birmingham University. His hobbies are motor bikes and military history.

Mervyn Green — Age 33. 'Merve the Swerve' is the oldest male squad member. Civil Engineering Assistant for Sandwell Council, Mervyn's hobbies are golf, dieting (at 9st. 11lb!) and keeping fit. His ambition is to bring a little joy into peoples lives. He can do this by helping Sandwell win!

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Ian Hamblett — Age 25. A computer Programmer for a Warley firm. Ian is also a National Lifeguard and top water polo player.

Roger Hill — Age 31. Claims to be the most injured player for Warley R.F.C. (as well as being their record point scorer for the past 4 years). A schoolmaster, Rog is also keen on hiking, tennis and orienteering.

Paul Kelsey — Age 19. An assistant cashier for a local firm of Solicitors, Paul is a karate and football fanatic who has attained a Duke of Edinburgh Bronze Award.

Brian Lewis — Age 20. A student at Dudley Teacher Training College. Brian, the tallest member of the Sandwell Squad at 6' 3", is keen on football, trekking and meeting girls.

Paul Lippiatt — Age 22. A P.E. teacher at Churchfields High School. Paul lists football, volleyball and canoeing as his favourite sports. His other hobbies are reading and music.

Mick Lockwood — Age 26. Assistant Manager at the Haden Hill Leisure Centre, Mick is responsible for organising the 'It's a Knockout' Dance at Haden Hill on May 20th. His sports include rugby, squash and cross-country running.

Jim Lavin — Age 28. Head of physical Education Department at his school. His leisure life is centred around sports which include soccer, badminton, tennis, rugby and basketball. Something of a fitness fanatic.

Rosie Bishop — Age 33. (Ladies Captain). A housewife and mother who cannot find time for all of the sports which she enjoys and at which she is so proficient. Nevertheless she continues to play hockey for the County and has been an orienteer for eight years. Having just moved house she will be able to indulge her other interest, interior decorating.

Janet Dale — Age 24. A physical education teacher at Wodensborough High School in Wednesbury. Janet names her hobbies as hockey, volleyball and squash. One of her more notable sporting achievements was winning the ladies darts championship at a well-known holiday camp.

Sandy Dallas — Age 31. A former England netball trialist, Sandy lists 14 other sports among her interests! Her other hobbies include collecting restored antiques, handicrafts, learning to play the piano and running a home. Sandy is head of department at Wood Green High School, Wednesbury.

Karen Dumbleton — Age 23. A P.E. teacher from Tipton, who plays hockey, badminton and netball.

Judith Gowen — Age 23. A county standard hockey player. Judith lists her hobbies as camping and boating and her ambition is to own an M.G. sports car.

Hazell Humm — A local teacher who enjoys parascending (don't ask me either), dress-making and ski-ing. Hazell has also won several dancing awards.

Patricia Jones — Age 24. Employed in the wages department by Sandwell Council, Patricia is the South Staffs netball goalkeeper and also plays hockey and badminton.

Ann Keighley — Age 25. One of England's top netball players, Ann says that her ambition is to become a physical education lecturer.

Yvonne Painting — Age 22. A former Miss Pontins who has also won a bronze medal for ballroom dancing. Yvonne is also keen on volleyball, squash and badminton.

Lesley Pallett — Age 22. Sandwell's own World Champion. At the age of 16, Lesley became the World mini trampolining Champion. As well as coaching awards for many other sports, Lesley also has many years experience in ballet and ballroom dancing.

Gill Shinton — Age 19. A recreation attendant at Haden Hill Leisure Centre with responsibilities for swimming. Gill lists her hobbies as youth hostelling, folk evenings, hockey and football.

Ann Smith — Age 21. A town planning technician for Sandwell Council. Ann is a top tennis and squash player. In her leisure time Ann dances, studies yoga and has obtained an orange belt in judo. (men beware ?).

Amanda Thornton — Age 16. The 'baby' of the Sandwell 'Knockout' team. Amanda is a county level hockey player and also goalkeeper for the Sportsco Ladies Football Team. Amanda's ambition is to become a P.E. teacher.

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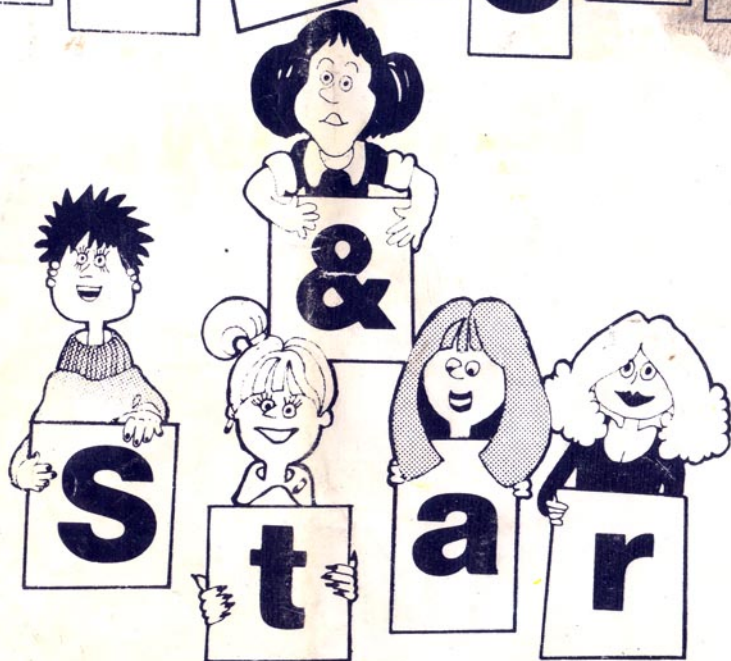
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