

A Simple message from the LEADER for 1998.

Better this



..... than this



..... if you seek selection.

This Year's Menu

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are at present located in the Sports Club to honour our leader with food, wine and we
trust that you have enjoyed the Canapes. After a few words from Our Operator, Scott,
we may savour the<I> <B> </B> </I> <P ALIGN=Center> <I> <B> <BIG> Breast of
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<!--then open it in your own Web Browser to read it. Those with the intellectual -->
<!--capacity may proceed to page two on the same terms.-->

A renowned Edinburgh poet had accepted an invitation to versify on this page in an appropriate and cloisterish manner. Perhaps, due to his semi-impooverished state, he could not afford a stamp for a letter, does not understand e-mail or forgot, so we have had to retain, at very short notice and vast expense, A.N.Other to fulfil the commitment.

IN DEFAULT

I find it is very suspicious
That Kennedy's away to Mauritius
To bask in the sun,
With Director's hat on,
When homage to Crole was propitious.

A rhyme for the menu requested
- a lament was even suggested.
But the monk
S'done a buak
So another has come - uncontested.

On the sand he's disporting his figure
- Tweedledum's could scarcely be bigger.
Would that a shark,
Just for a lark,
Takes a nibble - to lessen his vigour.

On the court he's a meaty opponent -
Though barging is quite a component
Of his play,
One must say;
Yet at winning he's not such an exponent.

So here's to our Leader, who seek
S'perfect pairings with many a tweak,
And all of his sweat
But don't you forget
The time you are playing next week.

Anne Laing



ANNUAL GATHERING

of the

Genuine Gerries

of

BELFORD

Wednesday, 7th March MMI

MMI - Notice Board

1. Amendments to rules.

(a) Scoring

The Ruling Body reminds all players that the score as stated by the Leader is always the score and that no doubts are to be expressed at any time as to the veracity of his declaration, whether this be from the gallery or the court itself.

(b) Requesting a let.

Any player requesting a let and then losing the subsequent replay, will forfeit the right to their next two requests for a let, however worthy these requests may be.

(c) Laundry

Even if you hold shares in other blue chip companies, the standard washing powder for games wear is **Persil**. Members are asked to ensure that this is used more frequently. **On no account** use **blue rinse** to get a **whiter than white** effect.

2. Apologies

Apologies acknowledged from Mrs Nimmo, Mr & Mrs D. Kennedy, & Mr & Mrs Philp. Mr & Mrs M. Kennedy had better things to do.

3. Alcoholic Beverages

Once again, our solo wine taster has been extremely secretive about his choices. With bitter memories of the disaster last year, when he had the audacity to produce a **Bloody Good White**, an end of bin no-one else would purchase, he has been given an increased budget from the Dining Committee. Surely he has not been conned again. He has chosen -

Viognier la Bastide - Frogwine '99

Palo Alto - A chilly Merlot '98

PS Your politeness in face of adversity last year was most commendable and did not pass unnoticed.

PPS Anyone who would like to purchase a bottle of **Ca' del Solo** 1997- alias 'Bloody Good White' - can do so from the Dinner Secretary at a price tba. A unique opportunity to stock up with a very special bottle for that most unwelcome guest.

TRAINING DIET

With apologies that in deference to our 'Snow Bird' Leader, who again has spent the Winter months in the Antipodes, this menu is printed in a manner that he can now peruse with accustomed ease.

Canapes

Smoked Tuna Blinni

Lamb Butterflies

Poulet Supremissimo senza formaggi

Pasta arrotoata e marmellata con crema

Assortimento di formaggi
Fruita Freschi Moscova

Coffee, which has been boiling in the billy can since the chukkie was finished, small talk (PBMR) and the traditional canting of bottles will conclude the evening. Bearing in mind the perils of D.V.T., feel free to circulate.

Enjoy!

Anne Laing



Annual Gathering

of the

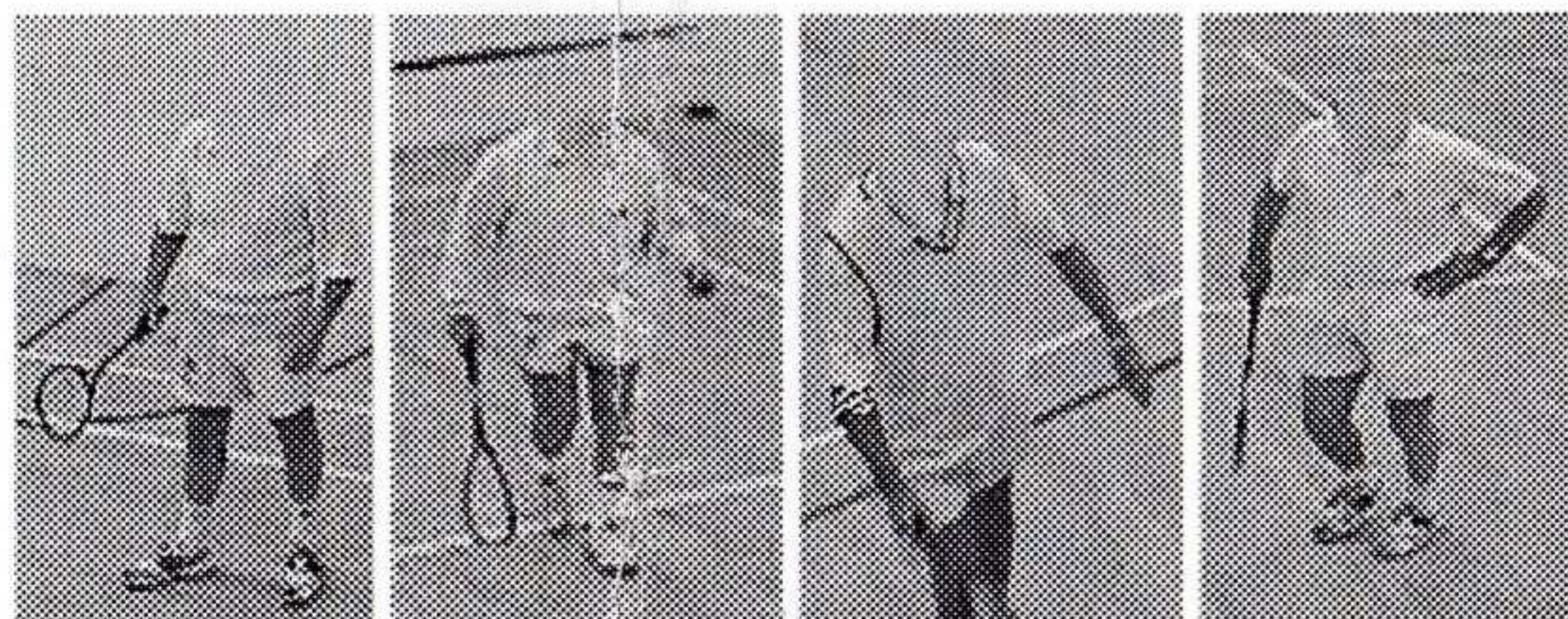
Daring Doubles Dodderers

at

Belford

on

Thursday, 6th March
May 2003

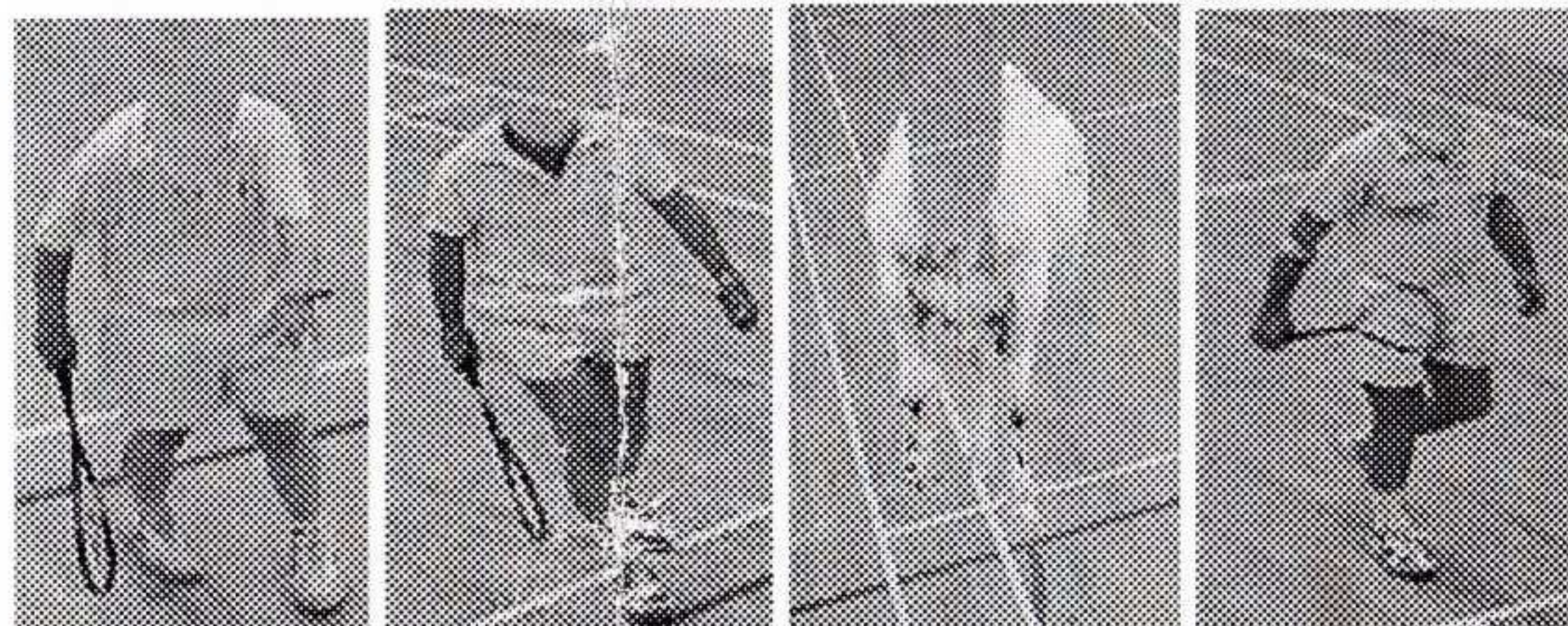


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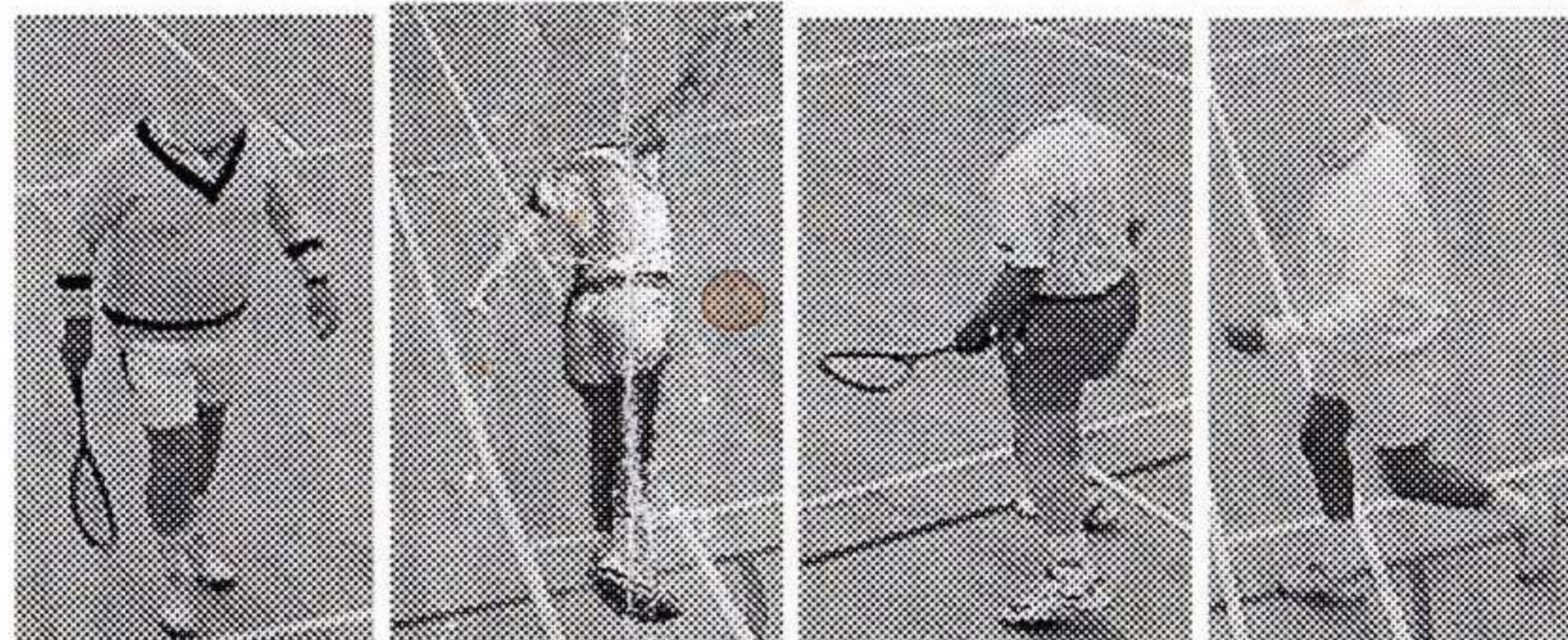


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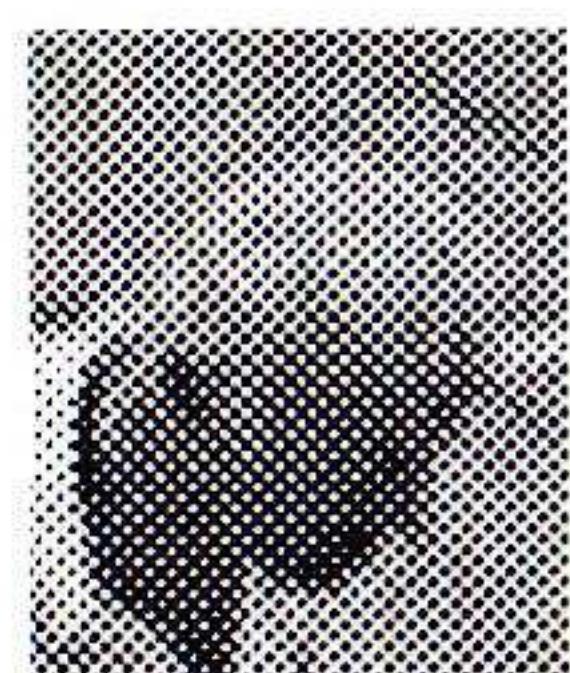
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Who has lost their head again?



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Fit the heads to the torsos
to win this year's prize.

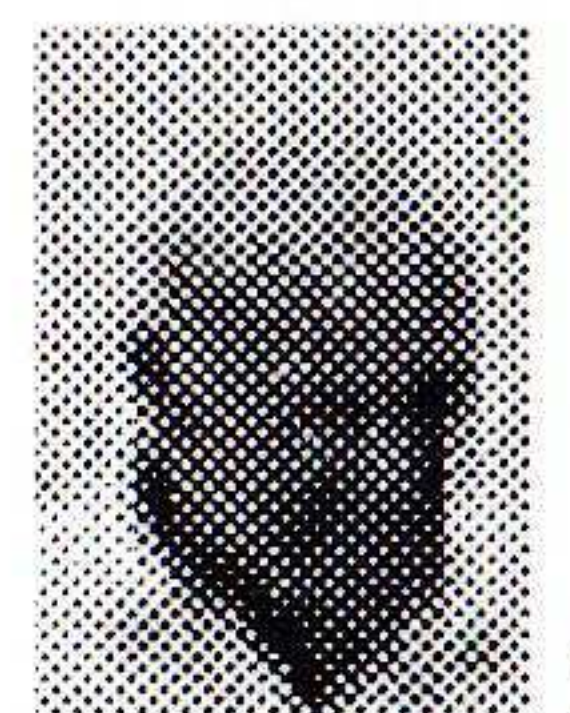
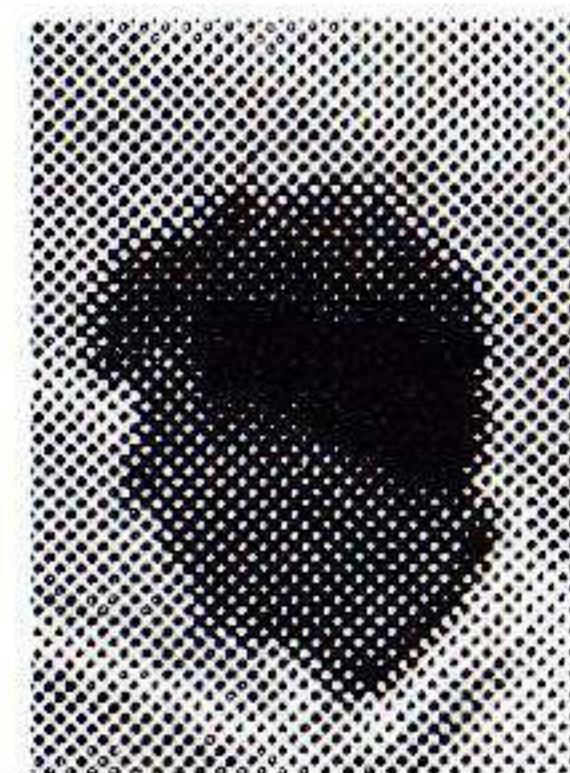
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to sing praises

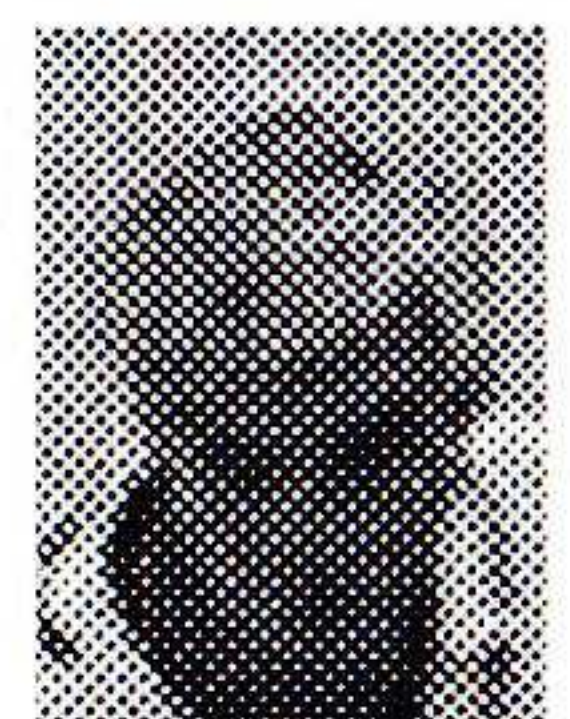
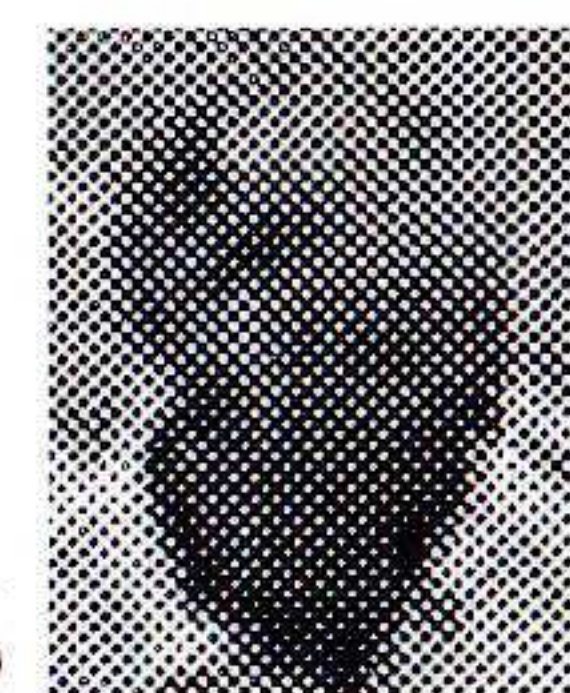
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← . . to our Leader this Year? →

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Poor moo! →



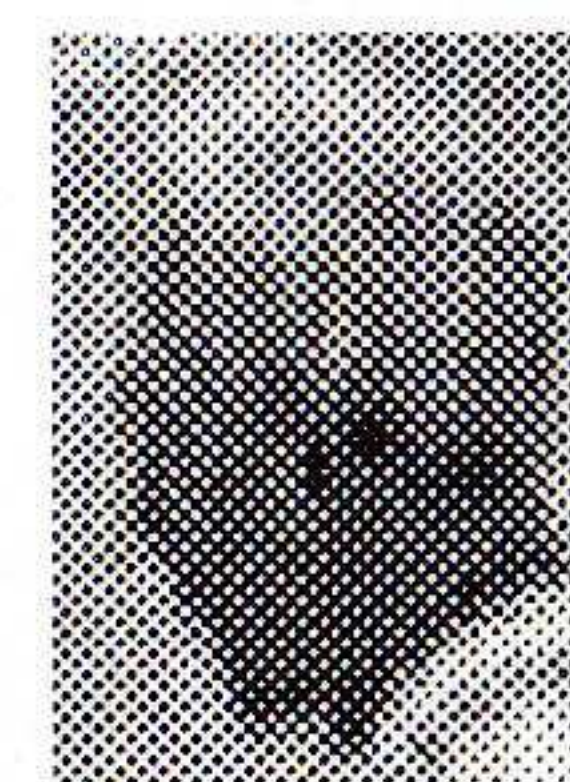
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This Year's Grub

Canapes

Too bad! You've had them already.

4 Starters

'Am'n Melon

Choice of the Day

Slice of Moo

Or (N.B. Sco!t)

Refrain of Sea Food

Roast Roots and Steamed Brassica

4 Afters - after changing Tables, Chaps

A very alcoholic Trifle

Fresh Fruit

Cheese Board

Coffee and polite conversation



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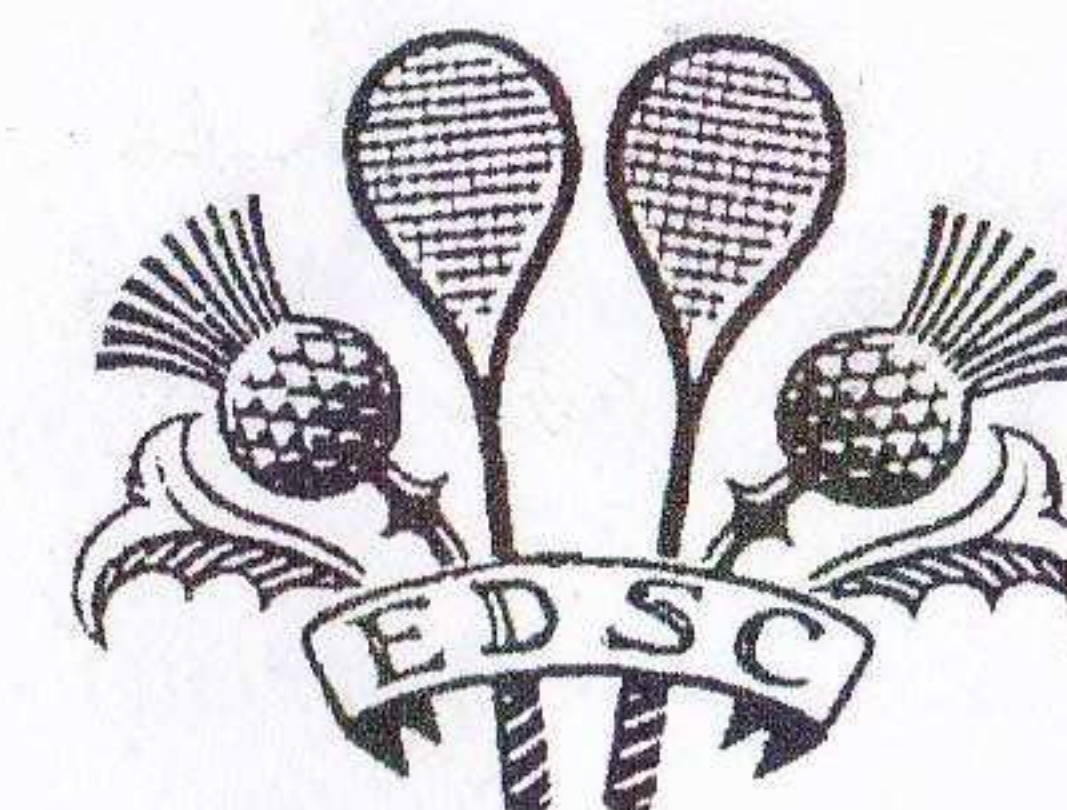
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The message is -

Charlie Laing



Annual Gathering

of the

Dashing, but Dodderier, Doublers

at

Belford

on

Wednesday, 24th March 2004

Les haut parleurs, par invitation seulement.

Our surprise proposer of the year . .

Will it be Ted Heath . . .

. . perhaps Ian Hay Beith . . .

. . maybe Lord Reith . . .

. . . or even a Seiff?

. . . if only it could be our Penelope . . . but no . . .

et aussi



WARNING - *Only read this when you are really bored* -

I went to the shops the other day, and I was in there for maybe five minutes. When I came out there was a traffic warden writing out a parking ticket. So I went up to him and said, "Come on, mate, how about giving a guy a break?" He ignored me and continued writing the ticket. So I called him a Nazi. He glared at me and started writing another ticket for having worn tyres! So I called him an officious punk. He finished the second ticket and put it on the windshield with the first. Then he started writing a third ticket! This went on for about 20 minutes . . . the more I abused him, the more tickets he wrote. We drew quite a crowd but I didn't mind at all. My car was parked around the corner. I do try to have a little fun each day!

MMIV Training Diet *designed with care for the elderly.*

Canapes

Déja engloutir.

Le Démarreur

Gazpacho - potage du piece essence - ah bon!

Specialité pour le jour

Aloyan de boeuf sur l'oz (*pour CAC*)

Ou (N.B. Scott)

Coquille avec les miette du pain

Melange du légumes

4 Après - après changer les tables, mon vieux.

Crème brule

Composé de fruites frais

Fromage qui s'ennui

Café, conversation poli et tirage pour preventif DVT

The old stagers



. . . . have sadly given way to younger ones



. . . . but it is still all about teamwork!

MMV Training Diet
designed with care for the active elderly.

Pea Cans

Land X-rival in a bag

Bean Boost on Reef

Or (N.B. Scott)

O man! Scary polls

(Quieter cane chairs vote gone)

Grave to roost

4 Après - après changer les tables, mon vieux.

Crumb be reel

Sad fur tail

Read beach so

Café, conversation poli et tirage pour preventif DVT

Slightly more testing, but not much

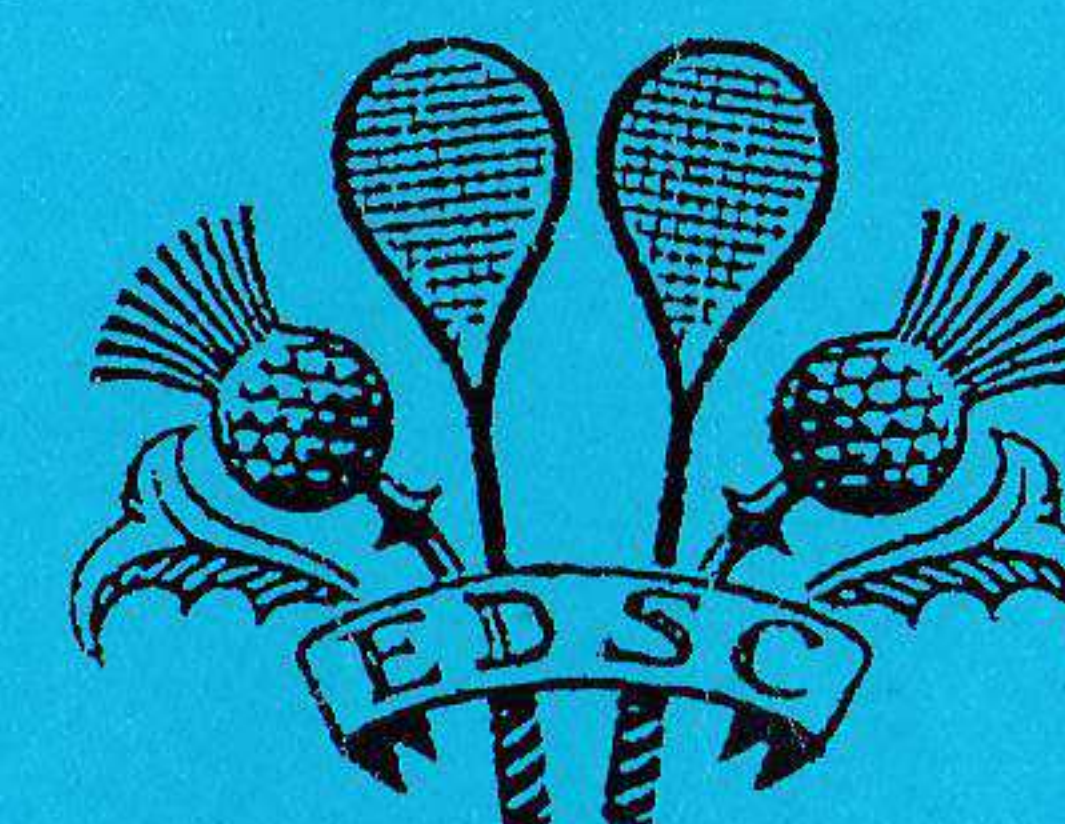
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...but it might help to know that the 3x3 3x3s
all have the same set of nine letters as the rows and columns

Charlie Leung



Annual Gathering

of the

Daring Duets

at

Belford

on

Wednesday, 29th March 2006

HOW DO U DOKU

*A little exercise to save embarrassment
when you find that none of your neighbours can sustain
an intelligent conversation.
(. . or has gone to sleep in their addleage)*

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... **A** **N** ...
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... .. **G**

*Obviously each row and column consists of
the same set of letters,
but, of course, arranged in a different order.*

*Ronnie is **not** to tell anyone the solutions
until the port has been passed.*

More fascinating fun overleaf

Top Nosh for Squash

(again designed with care for the active elderly.)

Canapes Uvadem

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Home smoked trout with horseradish cream

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Haunch of roe deer

or, N.B. Scott

Scallops mornay

Lots of veg and tatties

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Very chocolaty pud

or

Rhubarb crème brulee

or

Fresh fruit salad and cacheese board.

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Café, conversation poli et tirage pour preventif DVT

Table 1
is the **furthest** from the Lounge

Table 4
is **nearest** to the Lounge

Table 2
is **next** to *Table 1*

Table 3
is **next** to *Table 4*

And if you don't understand this
then sit on the floor
and wait for assistance.

Annual Gathering

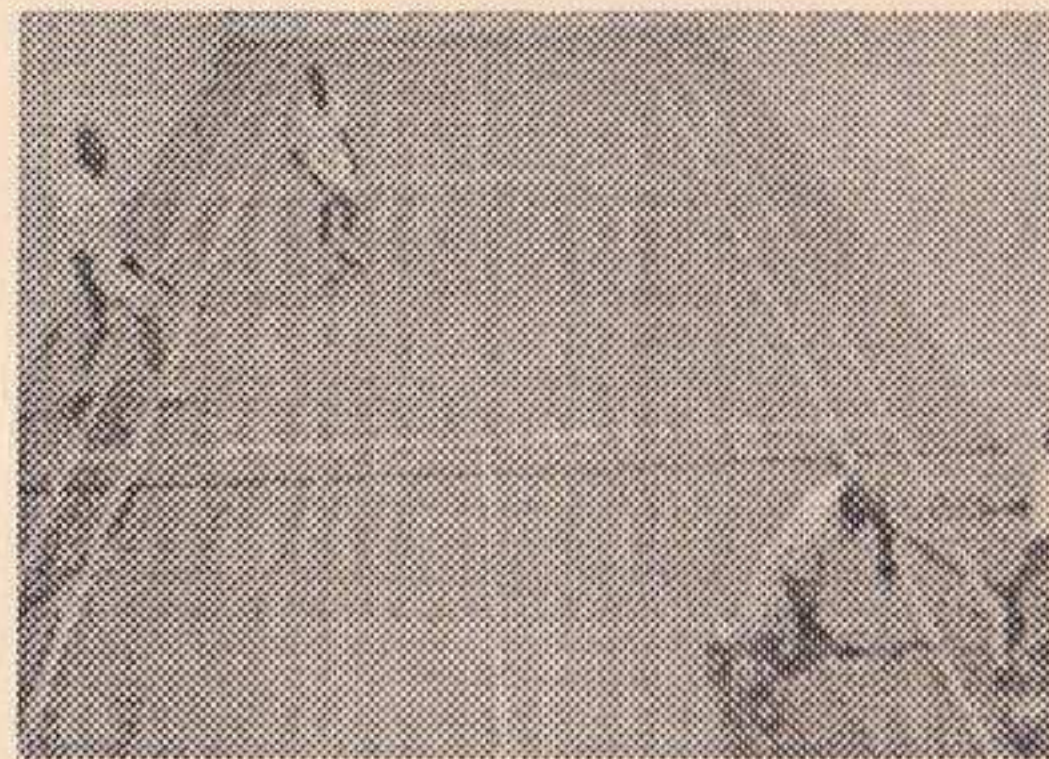
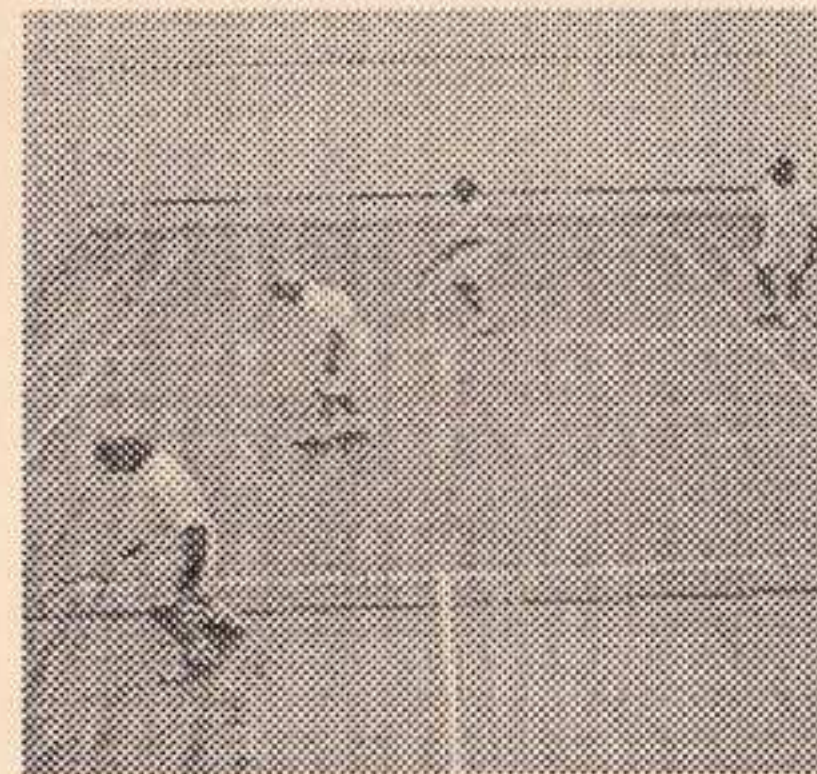
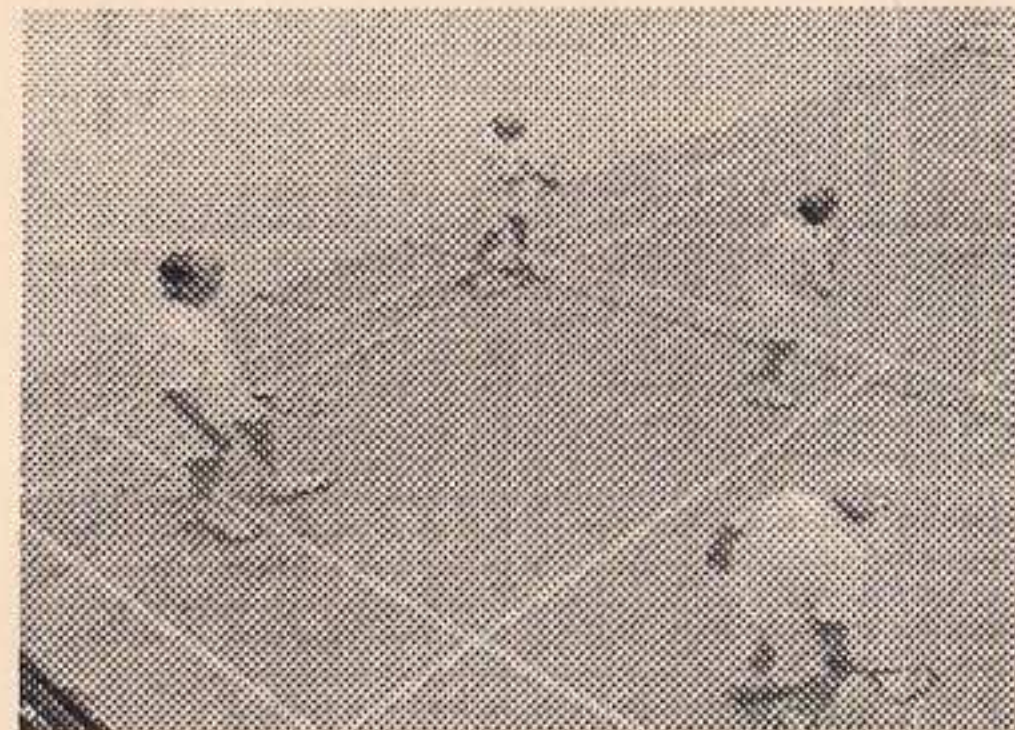
Seating Plan

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Double

Trouble

The Edinburgh Sports Club - where the shade of IPS still walks - hosted the Artemis 2007 Open in February. Mountainous young men with enormous portmanteaus of kit descended on us - but the gallery of the Doubles Court was packed for this special, expert demonstration. *(N.B. The players had to slow down their play to help the cameraman get his box Brownie in focus. We don't know why Anderson is smiling - he lost!)*



The collective age of these extremely experienced players was 296 years

Charlie Lawing



Annual Gathering

of the

Merry Geris

at

Belford

on

Wednesday, 4th April 2007

Historical Note about the Coronary Foursomes

This "Doubles" group was started way back in the mid '60s under the leadership of **Bill Nimmo** (G 31) (Lawyer) and included such giants as **Jamie Stormont-Darling** (National Trust) **Lawrie Sleigh** (Car Salesman), **Mike Gwyer** (Wine Merchant), **Gordon van Reenan** (Personnel Officer) and **Ronnie Mackay** (Travel Agent). The only club rule was that once booked in, there was no calling off - each player had to provide an equivalent substitute. As time passed, the group grew in size as younger players were recruited.

Although continuing to play, in the '80s, Bill handed the leadership over to a much sterner taskmaster, **Colin Crole** (Accountant). Further recruitment of talent meant the group continued to grow in size, with five foursomes playing each week. Although Mike Gwyer had arranged peripatetic dinners, even including wives latterly, this annual feature was originally organised by **Philip Mackenzie-Ross** (Investment Guru) and became a regular event as a means of showing gratitude to our Fromagophobic Fuhrer.

The current "*Leadership*", since 2004, is the highly successful triumvirate of clip-board carrying youths - **Charlie Laing** (C 49) (Fencer), **Graham Anderson** (Offshore Money Launderer) and **Bim Bertram** (Poly Entrepreneur) - long may they thrive.

Most of us play in a gentlemanly way - to win but not to **WIN**. Any bus-pass carrying enthusiast is welcome to call for a test run.

The demo. (*see the back page*) was given by two former Fettes Housemasters, a former step-parent and a Sedburghian - school colours an imitative magenta and brown. We have also, among current members with a Fettes connection, **Ian Boyd** (CE 53) (Legal Beagle), **Richard Keith** (Globe Trotting Ex-parent), **John Lang** (C 62) (Money Raiser) and **Angus Crichton-Miller** (Real Tennis Enthusiast) with us - we are trying to get Angus's weight down; he has good acceleration but dreadful brakes. All these add a certain enviable quality to the group as a whole.

Top Nosh for Squash

(again designed with care for the active elderly.)

Canapes Consummed

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Kaiser Salad mit Parmessan Impertinent

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Rib o' Beef & Dale Pud

or

Lone & Pawn Mornay

Loads of Seasoned Veg. & Spuds

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Toffee Creme

Frais Fruit Salade

Assortement des CAC-fromages

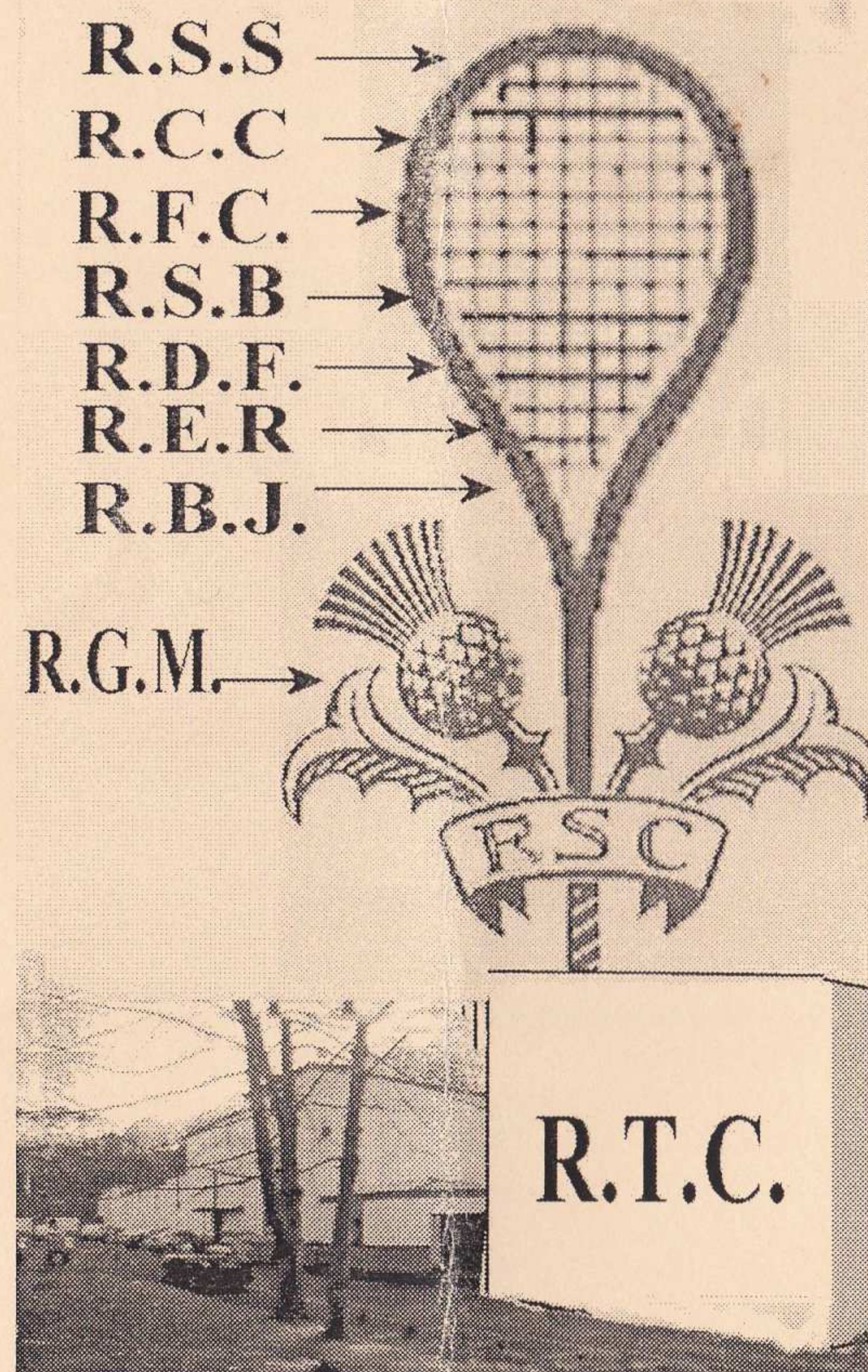
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Café, Mince et Conversation poli et tirage pour preventif DVT

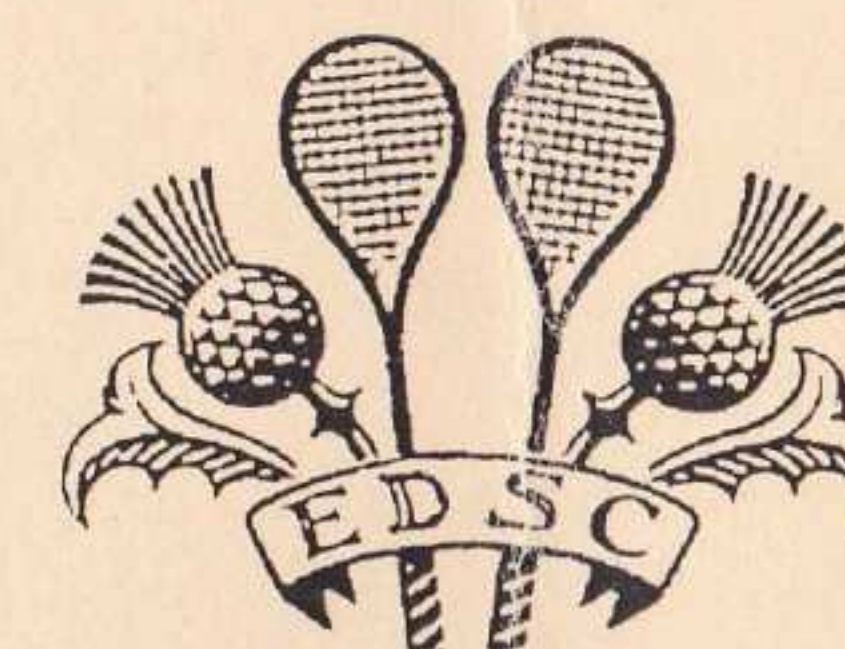
The Trump Card - it already can be seen on our on-line display.



Iconic feature on the New Town's skyline.
A daring and entirely novel architectural
challenge, fit for the Twenty First Century.
Who dares, wins!



Charlie Laing



Annual Gathering

of the

Active Antiques

at

Belford

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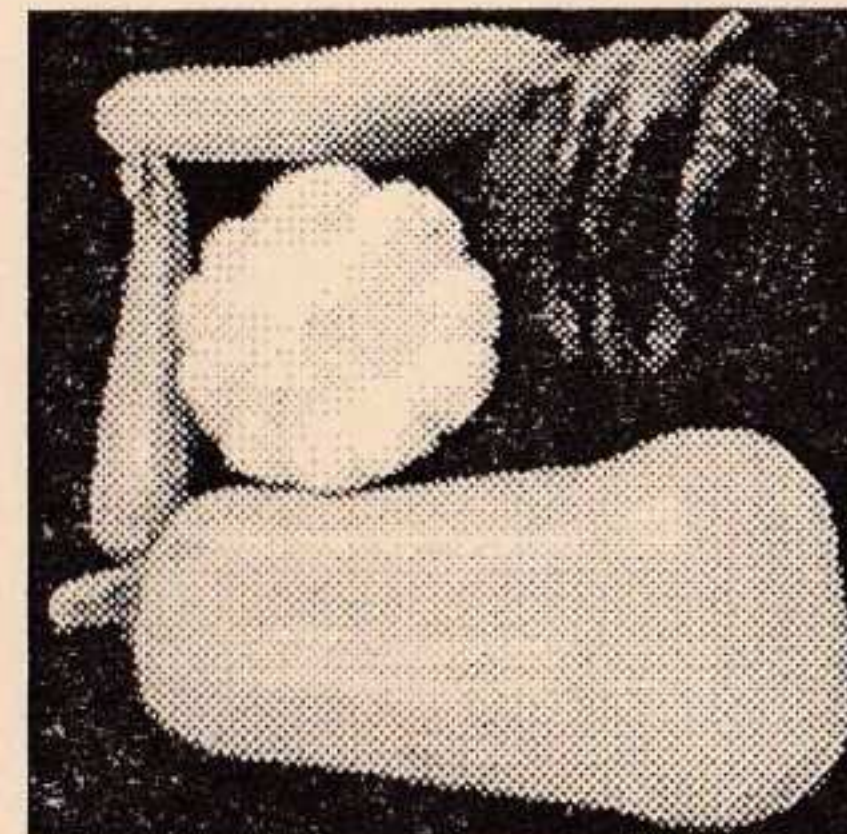
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Option 4. Real Squash

Why all the heart rending hustle when you can enjoy **Real Squash** anywhere. It is refreshingly relaxing - giving proven stress relief.

Low overheads; 24/7 participation; fully competitive and interactive (*via Internet with camera fitted*)

A Gentleman's Sport - which Gentlewomen might enjoy.



Starting Kit needed: a 3"; a 12" pot; a bag of potting compost; a (packet of ?) seed.

Method of play:

1. Fill 3" pot with compost. Make central hole with index finger. Drop seed in hole, ensuring correct orientation.
2. Cover with compost. Take appropriate refreshment and provide TLC. After a few weeks a shoot will appear - if not, shoot the seedsman and go back to square one.

3. When, and not before, the plant is 3" high, prepare for action. Fill the 12" pot with compost and make a fist sized hole centrally. Tenderly invert the 3" pot and tap gently on the base (**whacking** bases will involve you with EU law suits). If you neglect to prevent the seedling dropping onto the floor, go back to square one.
4. Place the plant in the hole in the 12" pot and, with more TLC plus appropriate incantations in any language, tuck the compost around it, gently firming.
5. Sit back in a sunny, sheltered place with strengthening refreshment to hand - for the plant only, of course - until the required (*anticipated as above*) result is achieved. Patience is needed.

Competing players must agree to further rules, especially about scoring, **before** the tussle begins. Any player trying to alter the rules during the match will be disqualified.

Note. These rules were originally devised by Adam and Eve, who invented the game.

For the expert: The term *winter squash* is used to differentiate from *summer squash*. It is also commonly used as a synonym for *Cucurbita maxima*. In North America, squash is loosely grouped into summer squash or winter squash, as well as autumn squash (another name is cheese squash). Squash can be played in the spring however - it is a well seasoned sport.

Four species of the genus *Cucurbita* are called squash or pumpkins rather indiscriminately.

- *C. maxima* includes the large winter squash (such as Hubbard and Banana) and some large pumpkins, and numerous smaller varieties such as Buttercup and Mooregold. On this species the peduncle (fruit stem) is spongy and swollen, not ridged.
- *C. pepo* includes the small pie pumpkins, standard field pumpkins, acorn squash, vegetable spaghetti, zucchini, summer crookneck squash, pattypan and most other summer squashes.
- *C. moschata* includes butternut squash, among others
- *C. mixta* includes the cushaw varieties.

Real Nosh for Real Squash

(*again designed with care for the active elderly.*)

Canapes Consummed

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Chookie Liver Pate Parfait avec Melba Toast

(*Vegetarian option on request*)

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Butterfly Leg of Lamb

with Pat's own hand-picked and made Crab Apple Jelly

Loads of mixed Veg. & Spuds

or

A Nutty Roast

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Amande Meringue et Abricot Creme

or

Frais Fruit Salade

Assortement des Fromages

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Café, Mince et Conversation poli et tirage pour preventif DVT

**A Wee History Lesson about the (*now mainly*)
Geriatric Doubles Squash Players**

About fifty years ago Bill Nimmo (*Lawyer*), then aged 42, gathered a small group of similarly aged ESC members to play doubles squash as being more sociable and less violent than singles. This developed into a regular Tuesday and Thursday pre-prandial event for Mike Gwyer (*Liquor marketer*), Gordon van Reenan (*Company Secretary, later Secretary of Muirfield*), Jamie Stormonth-Darling (*Director, National Trust of Scotland*), Laurie Sleigh (*Garage Owner*) and Ronnie Mackay (*Travel Agent*). Note the singular range of occupations – unusual for Edinburgh of the era.

Bill arranged the two foursomes the week before and it was a binding rule that any player who found they were unable to play provided a suitably talented substitute. Such substitutes included a then young Robin Crole (*Rtd. District Officer*) and even younger George Preston (*Schoolmaster*) followed by Colin Crole (*Accountant*). During the 70s and 80s the membership grew to include *investment and fund managers, manufacturers, beer salesmen, even fencers and ironmongers*. Deserving of special mention was the incorporation of Jimmy Scott, our own special *orthopaedic advisor*. Such numbers meant that not only were there two foursomes on Tuesdays and Thursdays but also one on Monday. Bill continued to organise all this until he handed the baton on to Colin Crole in the 80s – although he played regularly and with undiminished skill until shortly before he died in 1997 – not quite reaching the four score year target now passed by many.

In the early days the ball was much heavier, so the wooden racquets used were much heavier with a thick shaft and strung with gut. This meant that the racquet barely lasted a year and, even so, had to be restrung and have splints bound on to the shaft during the season. In summer often the tennis courts were out of action and we retreated to the Grange and played on grass.

**Post-Recession Fare this year
although still in
Inflationary Times**

L'assiette de grignoter est fin
Mais bon appetite avec -

Crème de fumer eglefin chaud

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Poulet a la crème paprika

ou

Selle de sanglier sauvage

avec

Legume roti et bouiller

* * *Chaps move to new tables as per plan* * *

Salade de fruit frais

or

Tourte citron avec meringue

Fromage qui s'ennuie en planche
Café, chocolate a la menthe et commerages.

Table 1

Alastair Allanach (4)
Sheena Philp
Charles Laing (2)
Jo Anderson
Colin Crole (3)
Elizabeth Preston
Ronnie Sinclair (3)
Mary Mackenzie-Ross

Table 2

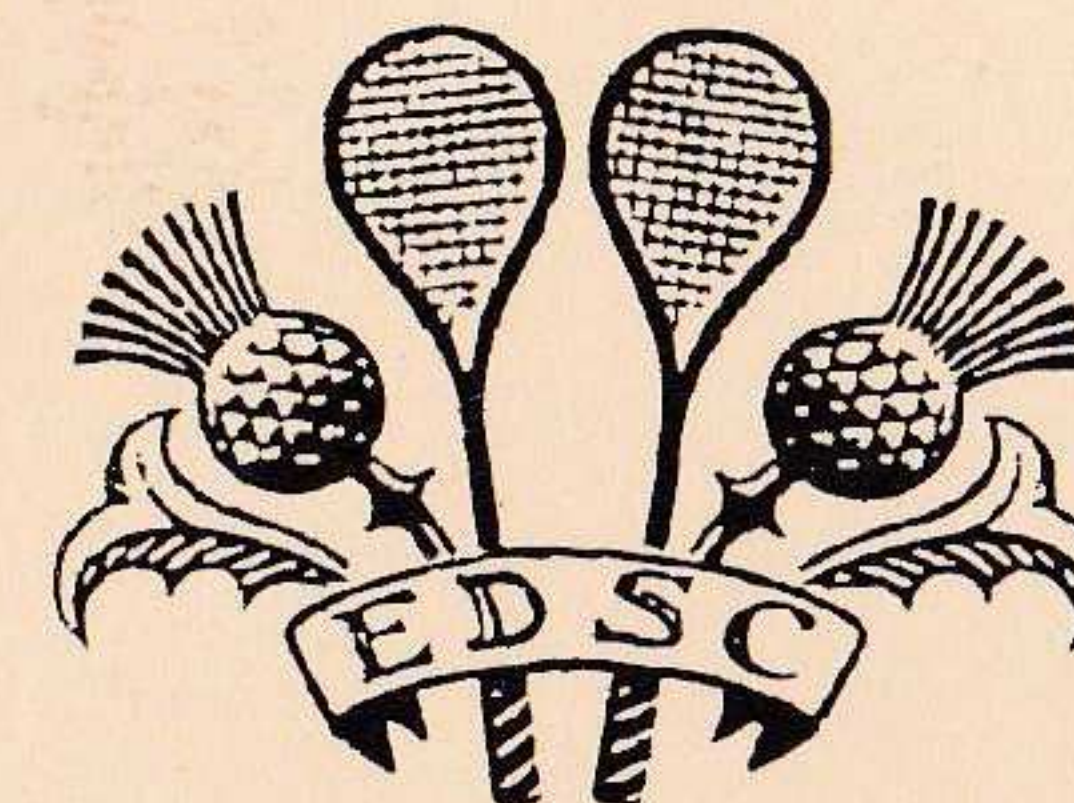
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Leeona Dorrian
George Gwilt (4)
Graham Anderson (3)
Julia Bertram
Roger Jessop (4)
Marianne Wishart
Colin Caldwell (4)

Table 3

John Lang (1)
Anne Laing
Bim Bertram (4)
Ann Gwilt
Ian Boyd (2)
Judy Kennedy
Angus Crichton-Miller (1)
Margaret Jessop

Table 4

Brian Wishart (1)
Morag Gray
George Preston (3)
Irene Cowper
Philip Mackenzie-Ross (2)
Careen Sinclair
Robert Philp (2)
Sylvia Boyd
Douglas Lowe (2)



Quid libet pro cachinno

A Golden Gathering

of the

Belford

Doubles Squash

Players

on

Wednesday, 17th February 2010

Yet again the pleasure of your company is requested
at the
Annual Gathering
of the
Increasingly Aged Members
at
The Edinburgh Sports Club
on
Wednesday, 23rd February 2011

R.S.V.P to Charlie Laing
Verbally, 668 2595
or to 2 Sylvan Place,
Edinburgh, EH9 1LH

Black Tie

7.30 for 8 o'clock
Speak only when asked.

Table 1

Ian Boyd (4)
Ian Spence (4)
Robert Philp (3)
Martin Sinclair (2)

Morag C-Miller
Careen Sinclair
Margaret Jessop
Irene Cowper

Table 2

Brian Wishart (3)
Philip Mac-Ross (1)
Douglas Lowe (4)
George Gwilt (1)

Sylvia Boyd
Leeona Dorrian
Sheena Philp
Jo Anderson

Table 3

Graham Anderson (4)
Roy Cowper (2)
John Done (3)
Roger Jessop (4)
Colin Crole (0)

Ann Gwilt
Agnes Spence
Anne Laing
Elizabeth Preston

Table 4

Angus C-Miller (3)
George Preston (1)
Charlie Laing (2)
Alastair Allanach (1)

Yvonne Dalziel
Marianne Wishart
Mary Mac-Ross
Trish Sinclair
Judy Kennedy

4 Pud (Men move)

Ladies stay put



Quid libet pro cachinno

The Annual Gathering of the Belford

Doubles Tennis & Squash

Eldermen of Edinburgh

on
Wednesday, 13th March 2013

Pour le Bibende

Sadly our resident expert, Mr D.M Bertram, has been unavailable to guide the amateur taste buds of our In-House Vintner, Mr G.B.H.Wishart, but we do believe you will enjoy his selection.

*(and forgive him for the year he produced the unforgettable
"Really Awful White")*

Chenin Blanc

He tells us that the vintage for this cool and not too too dry white is the perfect wine to have with fish. Do not over-fill your glass in order that you may carefully take in the subtle fragrance of the foreign fields in which the grapes were grown. Sip and roll around the palate to appreciate the fresh not too smooth taste of these young grapes picked by hand in their prime. Do you detect the fragrance of lemon blossom with a slight tinge of walnut? All the golden light of a summer's day.

Malbec Roble 2011

(Spanish, so not "rouble" but pronounced to rhyme with "bob".)

An unfortunate choice, so we Maldiviphiliacs will call this rather earthy wine "Patagonian". It is eally a gaucho's wine, full bodied, rough and hearty, deep red from grapes rather over-ripened in the desert autumn sun. The fragrance is that of the peasant feet which trampled the fruit, whereas the knowing palate will detect currants and prunes. We advised you that it has a "kick" like that of a cowboys mount and a similar after effect. Take in moderation only

Those who wish a proper *vino rosso* to accompany their *Rosbeuf*, or any other beverage, will find the staff at the bar more than willing to oblige, once you have identified yourself with you membership card

Top Nosh for Squash

Canapes consumeed bien

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Rolled eck Salmon & Arbroath smokie
mit wanabi mayonnaise

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Roast sirloin with **four** ridings pudding
or

Chest of Chookie
in organic mushroom and tarragon sauce

Plus roast veggies, green greens and spuds
Vegetarian alternative available on request.

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Chaps move to new table before -

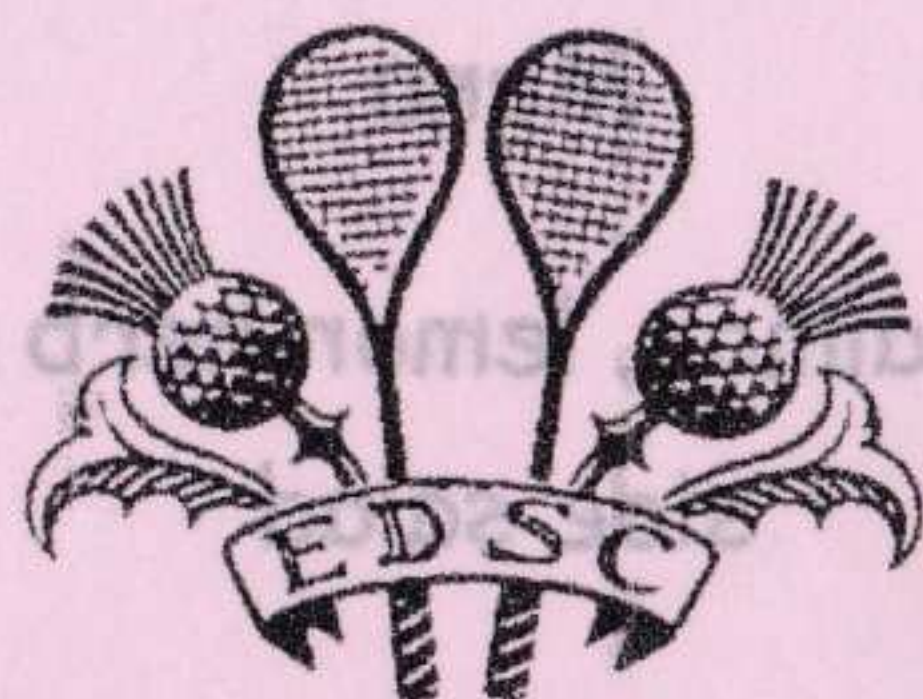
Chocolate y orange torte

Lemon Tart ou Fruit Salad

Ooh la la! fromage bored

Café et chat incirculata

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The Honourable Company of
Senior Doubles squash, tennis,
padel and racketball players

Annual Dinner

at

Padelford

Wednesday, 28th March
2018



Quid libet pro cachinno

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Senior Doubles squash, tennis and
racketball players

Annual Dinner

at

Wimbelford

Wednesday, 22nd March
2017



Quid libet pro cachinno

The Honourable Company of
Senior Doubles squash, tennis and
racketball players

Annual Dinner

at

Wimbelford

Wednesday, 30th March
2016

Menu

Trio of salmon, lemon herb mayo &
side salad

Buffet selection of roast leg of
lamb, roast chicken and boeuf
Bourguignon

Dauphinoise potatoes

Selection of spring vegetables

Men: musical chairs

Lemon and honey pannacotta with
wild berry compote

Selection of Scottish cheeses
with homemade grape chutney

Coffee/ tea /fudge

Les Vins

*Cullinan View Chenin Blanc from South Africa
2015*

Callia Malbec from Argentina 2015

2018

Menu

Home cured Gravavlax with
microherbs and pickled vegetables

Buffet selection of roast leg of
lamb, roast chicken and boeuf
Bourguignon

Dauphinoise potatoes

Selection of spring vegetables

Men: musical chairs

Apple and apricot crumble with
orange crème anglaise

Selection of Scottish cheeses
with homemade grape chutney

Coffee/ tea /fudge

Les Vins

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2017

Menu

Smoked salmon and Arbroath
smokie roulade with micro herbs
and Wasabi mayo

Roast baby honey glazed gammon

Buttered herb mash

Selection of vegetables

Men: musical chairs

Choc Pot with white chocolate ice
cream

Coffee

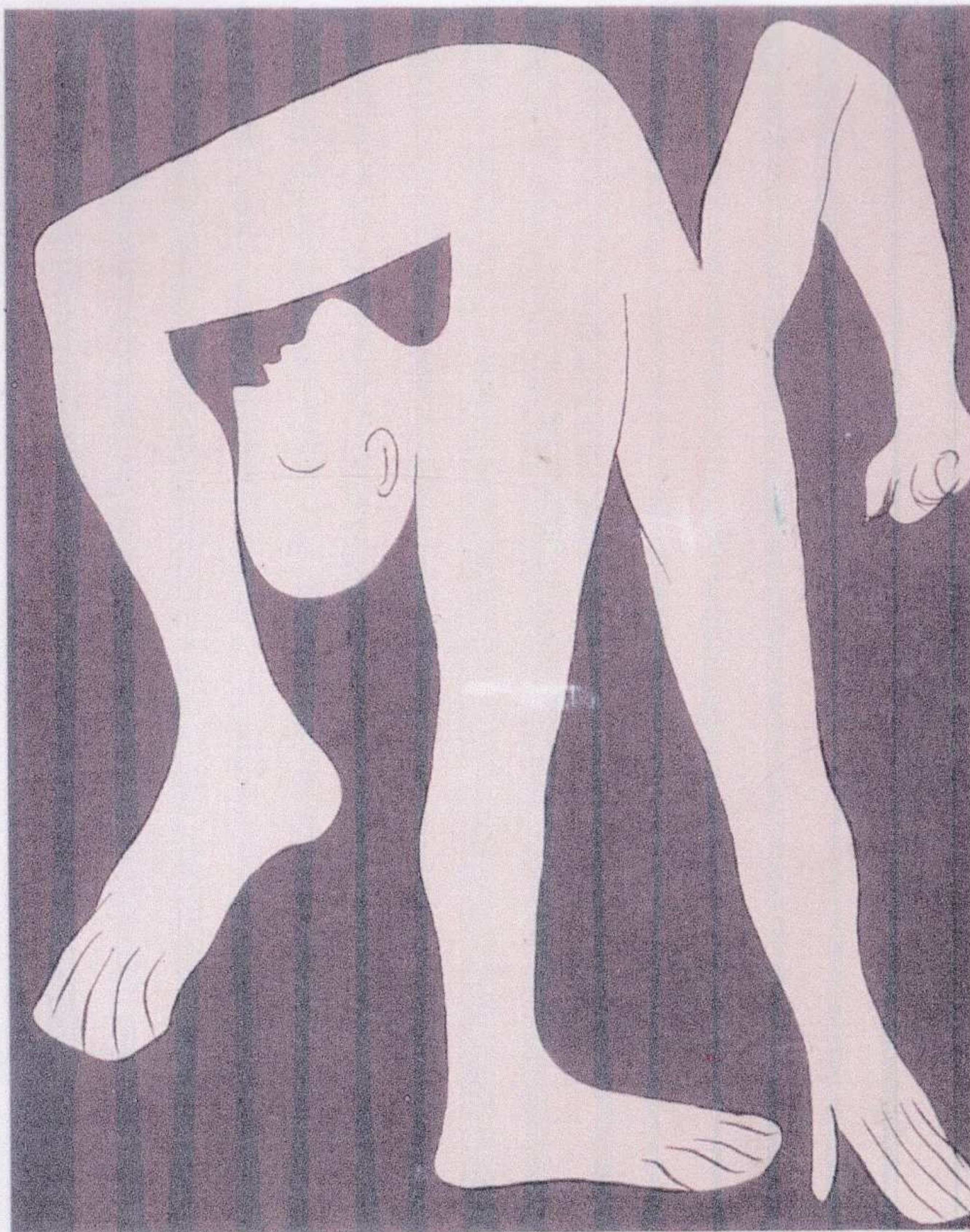
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A Member of the Honourable Geriatrics



Warming up after Picasso

Seating for 2018

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Charlie Laing (4)
Sylvia Boyd
Angus Crichton- Miller (3)
Yvonne Dalziel
Philip Mackenzie-Ross (*stay put*)
Alastair Allanach (2)

Table 2

Ian Ballantine (4)
Jane Arnold
Ian Boyd (3)
Margaret Jessop
Ian Spence (4)
Marianne Wishart

Table 3

Roy Cowper (2)
Roger Jessop (1)
Honey Ballantine
Brian Wishart (4)
Agnes Spence
George Gwilt (*stay put*)
Anne Laing

Table 4

Robert Philp (2)
Hamish Laing (1)
Irene Cowper
John Done (3)
Richard Keith (1)
Mary Mackenzie -Ross

Men move to () after main course

Seating for 2019

Table 1

Jo Anderson
Alastair Allanach (2)
Sylvia Boyd
David Nichols (2)
Jane Arnold
John Done(3)

Table 2

Morag Crichton-Miller
Ian Ballantine (1)
Irene Cowper
Hamish Laing (3)
George Gwilt (3)
Yvonne Dalziel
Charlie Laing (1)

Table 3

Honey Ballantine
Ian Spence (2)
Anne Laing
Ian Boyd (2)
Janet Nichols
Roy Cowper (1)

Men move to () after main course



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Menu

King prawns, microherb salad

Buffet selection of venison
casserole and/or

slow braised shin of beef

Mash and honey glazed
roast vegetables

Men: musical chairs

Plum and apple crumble
with vanilla pod ice-cream

Coffee/ tea /fudge

Les Vins

House rouge and blanc plonk