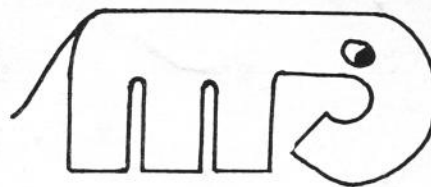


TRUNK-CALL

Cox & Wyman Group News

No. 13



ACCOUNTS SEMINAR



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Left to right: Peter Bartholomew, Don Giles, Michael Harradence, Colin Frith, Philip Starks, Roy Allen, Frank Beckett, Jack Youngs, John Seddon.

The Accounts Seminar was held at Fakenham from 4-7 May under the Chairmanship of Mr Don Giles. As usual a wide variety of topics was discussed, but this year two presentations were particularly interesting.

The first was an explanation of the new computerized Reading job costing system, during which we were fortunate to have Mr John Seddon attending; Mr Roy Allen (Reading Chief Estimator) gave a very interesting demonstration of the more detailed production aspects of the new system.

The second was a very informative talk by Mr Mike Burden on the principles and practicalities of film origination and Lithographic printing.

In these times of rapidly changing and ever more complicated legislation, such seminars are invaluable and the quality and variety of contributions this year made it a most enlightening and enjoyable one.

Michael Harradence

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Mr Russell Copey (Letterpress Machine Manager at Fakenham), on his recent recognition as a union representative and football referee.

At a recent Chapel meeting Russell received a silver badge from Mr B. Holmes (Branch Secretary) in appreciation of seventeen years as N.G.A. F.O.C. in the Letterpress department.

For the last five years Russell has been a football referee, the highlight of which was his selection as referee for the Youth County Cup Final at Cromer on 13 April.

CHEERIO MARY

Mrs Mary Smith, who was joint secretary to Mr Ron Humphrey and Mr Gilbert Harding for the past five and three-quarter years, left on 30 April to take up a new appointment - as a mother. Mary is expecting *Albert* at the end of June and all who knew her at Reading wish her well in her new role.

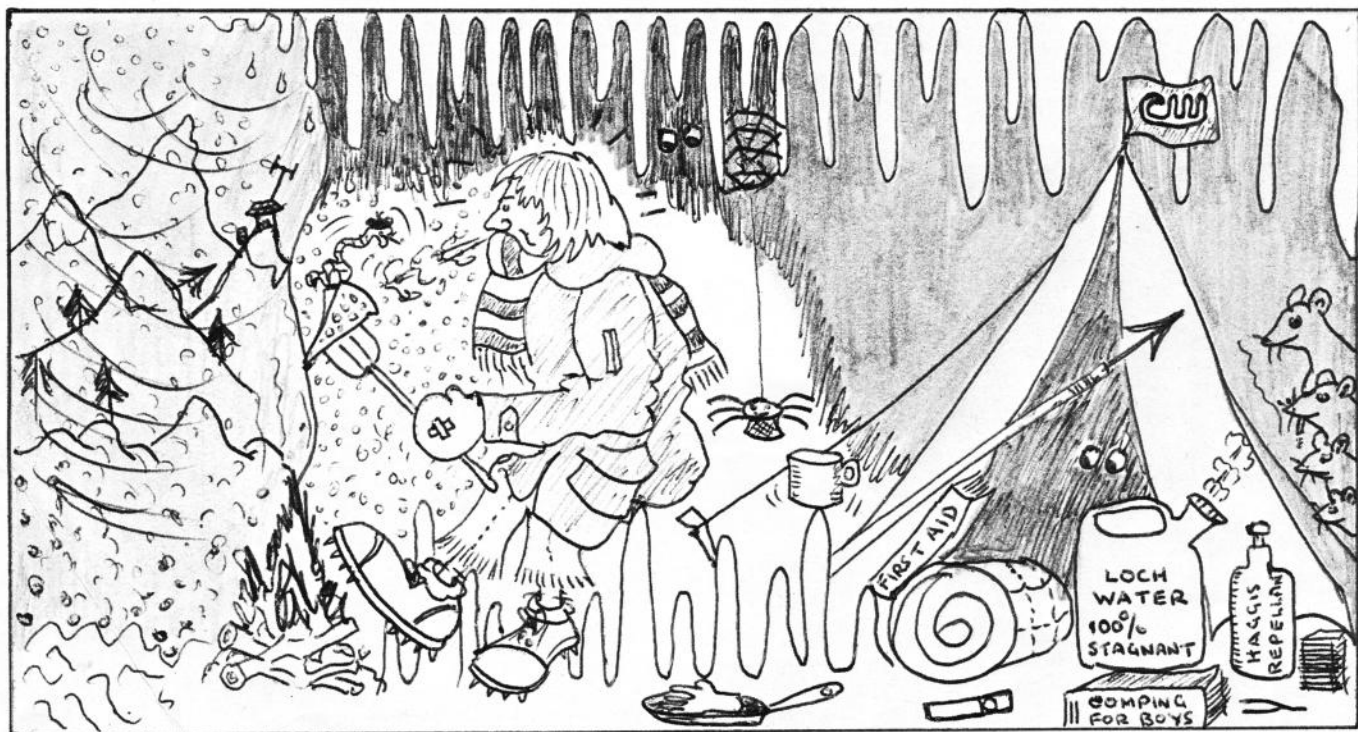
Miss Alma Leighton, who was secretary to Mr George Russell for a year, has accepted the position of joint secretary to Mr Humphrey and Mr Harding, and is, so far, succeeding in coping with the dual role.

The Luck of the Draw!

In January I was lucky enough to have my name drawn out of the hat to go to the Outward Bound School at Burghead on the Moray Firth, in Scotland. After travelling for nearly 24 hours I was picked up at Elgin Station and taken by lorry to the school with the rest of the lads on the course.

We arrived at the school and were divided into groups and shown round by the group leader, who then left us in our dormitory to get to know each other, as we would be working as a team together in the days ahead. We were then given a light meal and taken on a 6-mile cross-country run. We arrived back exhausted and went straight to bed. Next morning, as every morning on the course, we got up at 6.00 a.m. and took a cold shower. We were then given our regular morning duties, i.e. scrubbing toilets, washroom, and servicing the trucks, etc. Next we had a medical, to ascertain if we were fit for the strenuous activities ahead. We were given the rudiments of first-aid and shown various aspects of safety in regard to the equipment. We then went off to the Moray Firth, to be shown the basic principles of sailing. About a week later, when for the first time our instructor left us in the boat alone, a storm blew up, and, because of the size of the waves, the safety boat could not reach us and we rode out the storm unaided.

The rock-climbing course which followed the sailing was more strenuous; we made various climbs, each one harder than the last. This part of the course I enjoyed most – it gives you a feeling of having achieved something, for it has to be done on your own, using only small fingerholds and rope.



'... and I bet Norwich lost at home as well ...'

We then spent a day familiarizing ourselves with the equipment to be used on our first expedition into the Cairngorms, which lasted four days. We arrived footsore and weary in a valley in the mountains and set up camp. That night it started to snow, and it kept snowing on and off for the duration of the course. It snowed so hard we were unable to 'conquer' any of the peaks as planned. We stayed in the same camp for four days and during this time we studied the goats, reindeer and cattle.

The highlight of this first expedition was climbing ice glaciers and digging snow houses; learning how to survive in near-Arctic conditions. It was so cold we had to sleep with all our clothes on, and put our boots in our sleeping-bags with us at night to stop them freezing up. Every morning our gloves had to be put in a frying-pan on a stove to thaw them out!

I found this part of the course very tiring, both mentally and physically, as I had never lived in, or encountered, conditions anything like this before. Also an added discomfort was the fact that we were not allowed to smoke. When we finally got back to the school, the next couple of days were spent cleaning our equipment and thawing out before our next trip to Core Bay, where we spent two days climbing the cliff faces.

The night we returned I felt ill, and had to spend the next two days in bed because of drinking water from a stagnant loch while in the Cairngorms.

When I felt better we left to go on our solo, which was spent in a cave on the seashore, on your own, without any contact with any other person for three nights and four days. I was given half a tent and a sleeping bag and enough bread, cheese and biscuits to last my stay. During the second night, while I was asleep, some uninvited guests – three or four rats – ate my bread and left their visiting-cards all over my cheese!

Retirements

READING

On Thursday, 27 March, Mr Les Blackwell (Foundry) retired after 51 years' service.

Les joined the Company in 1924 as odd-job boy and was later apprenticed as a stereotyper.

Mr John Seddon presented a cheque and Long Service Certificate to Les on behalf of the Company.



On Friday, 2 May, Mr Ted Richardson (Bindery) retired after over 50 years' service with the Company.

On joining the firm he was employed as 'boy' in the warehouse, eventually becoming a folding-machine operator in the bindery.

During his retirement Ted intends to spend part of the time at his caravan on Hayling Island and may even take up sea fishing.

Mr John Seddon presented a cheque and Long Service Certificate to him on behalf of the Company.

FAKENHAM

Presentations were made in the Composing Room on 26 March to Mr Horace Defew to mark his retirement at the age of 65 years. Horace had worked for the Company as a compositor for 26 years.

Mr F. C. Jude presented Horace with a barometer and tankard from the Company and Mr Russell Copey presented a cheque on behalf of colleagues.

Horace is married with two sons and a daughter, his youngest son, David, works in the film make-up department.

The photograph on the right shows Mr and Mrs Defew with Russell Copey (centre).



Reading Social Club News

Several events have been organized over the past two months which include the following:

A visit was made to Wembley to see the famous Harlem Globetrotters.

Mrs White organized another Ladies' Night which included a darts match against a ladies' team from the Dolphin, Wallingford.

The annual outing by coach to Southsea took place on 22 June.

Fakenham Social Club News

WHAT'S ON AT YOUR CLUB HOUSE

Saturday, 6 September

RHYME AND REASON

Saturday, 20 September

GROSVENOR HILL

Saturday, 4 October

R.P.N. SOUND

Saturday, 18 October

FRIENDS OF MINE

During the dance on 24 May the draw took place for the '200' and '150' clubs. The winners were as follows:

£700 (200 Club) – Jackie Summers (Bindery)

£200 (150 Club) – Ray Moore (Bindery)

The winning numbers were drawn by Fae Grainger (Miss Cox & Wyman).

Entries are invited for the Miss Cox & Wyman competition for 1975 which will be held at the Club House on 6 September.

Any young lady interested in entering should contact either Anne Wright or Maureen Masterson in the Bindery.

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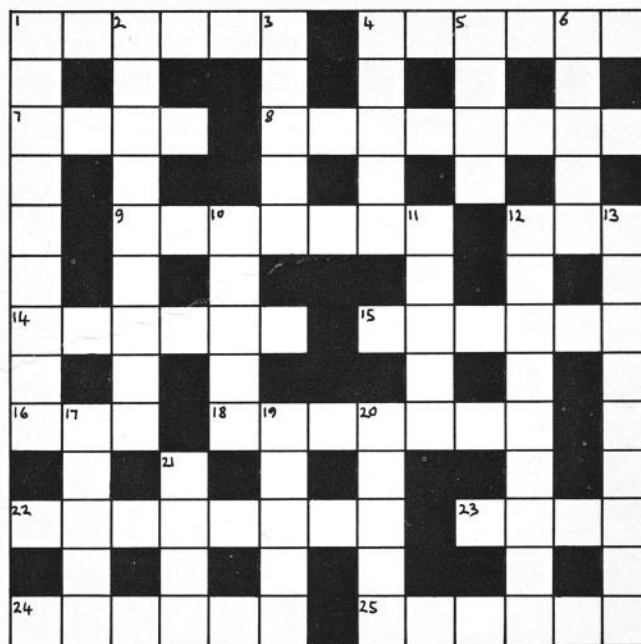
Contributions for the next issue of *Trunk-Call* should be received by the Editor not later than Monday, 4 August.

CROSSWORD SOLUTION NO. 12

ACROSS: 1 Easel. 4 Fluffed. 8 Isolate. 9 India. 10 Arson. 11 Castles. 13 Eton. 15 Hungry. 17 Osprey. 20 Rent. 22 Teacher. 24 Eagle. 26 Train. 27 Suspend. 28 Meander. 29 Noted.

DOWN: 1 Epitaph. 2 Spots. 3 Learner. 4 Fresco. 5 Units. 6 Fiddler. 7 Deals. 12 Anon. 14 Tyre. 16 Niagara. 18 Stepson. 19 Yielded. 21 Eraser. 22 Totem. 23 Honed. 25 Guest.

Crossword



CRYPTIC CLUES

CLUES ACROSS

- 1 & 4. Shining example of international togetherness (6, 6)
7. Marsh plant for which the animal returns (4)
8. In part of the play I have not moved (8)
9. He bites off more than he should chew (7)
12. Sent away from 18 for a time (3)
14. Not outdoors (2, 4)
15. VAT plays a large part in his work (6)
16. Broken urn, and what the culprit may do (3)
18. East Anglian, grim faced, having come from afar (7)
22. I would have to be in stress for the mistake to occur (8)
23. Wearing a top covering and nothing more for the pool? (4)
24. 500 assorted trees; but not growing here! (6)
25. It shows when the parson has a mixed drink (6)

CLUES DOWN

1. One or four to us (9)
2. Always a beginner in the garden? (9)
3. There is nothing in this elevator (5)
4. Sometimes played in a grand manner and ... (5)
5. ... this was once played mainly as a flute (4)
6. Cut off, it may be done with perseverance but ... (5)
10. ... do just the opposite (5)
11. A capital way to hold in suspense! (5)
12. Dear oh dear (9)
13. He feels ridiculous after a march past (5, 4)
17. Before little Samuel he represents the U.S. (5)
19. A well-bred man, the rep (5)
20. Show impatience or he may show you how (5)
21. Personal source of natural fuel (4)

COFFEE-TIME CLUES

CLUES ACROSS

- 1 & 4. High gloss (6, 6)
7. Water plant (4)
8. Sluggish (8)
9. Excessive eater (7)
12. Historical period (3)
14. No way out (2, 4)
15. Barrel maker (6)
16. Trot (3)
18. Oriental (7)
22. Mishap (8)
23. Swimming place (4)
24. Arid region (6)
25. Make known (6)

CLUES DOWN

1. An alien (9)
2. Type of shrub (9)
3. Raise (5)
4. Musical instrument (5)
5. Old type of above (4)
6. Separate (5)
10. Join (5)
11. Loop in rope (5)
12. Not cheap (9)
13. Practical joke victim (5, 4)
17. Male relative (5)
19. Representative (5)
20. Private teacher (5)
21. Pit (4)

Submitted by Ken Harrington (Production), Fakenham

Safety Corner

ELECTRICITY

Electricity is a convenient and safe form of power when used correctly. If misused, it can cause injury or even death.

Although you may be an expert at changing a plug at home, electrical installations and repairs in factories are usually most complicated and must be dealt with by trained electrical engineers and electricians.

FIRE

The risk of fire can be cut down if you, and your work-mates, take care with matches, flames and chemicals. The damage caused by a fire will be less if you know the exact position of fire extinguishers and how to use them. Be sure, too, that you know where the fire exit is for your own section, and where the fire alarm is situated.

Ensure that all fire exits are kept clear and all fire doors kept shut.

Personal Column

FAKENHAM BRANCH

Engagements

Miss Pauline Dodman (Warehouse Bindery) to Mr Paul Howard on 12 May.

Mr Nigel Janes (Apprentice Compositor) to Miss Gail Wells, on 24 May.

Marriages

Miss Joy Yarham (Bindery Office) to Mr David Swift (Litho) at Fakenham Baptist Church on 7 June.

Births

Russell and Barbara Frary, a son, on 26 March, Mark James, 8 lb. 3 oz. Russell is a fork-lift truck driver.

DEAR MARJE COLUMN

Dear Marje,

In reply to Mohd Siddique's letter in the last issue requesting Naked Women Magazines etc., I am pleased to say that I have found a few well thumbed copies of Play Boy (and others) behind a gas mask in Grannies Room.

They do not of course interest myself, but I will forward them free of charge and Grannie says, she hopes he will enjoy them as much as ~~X~~ she did.

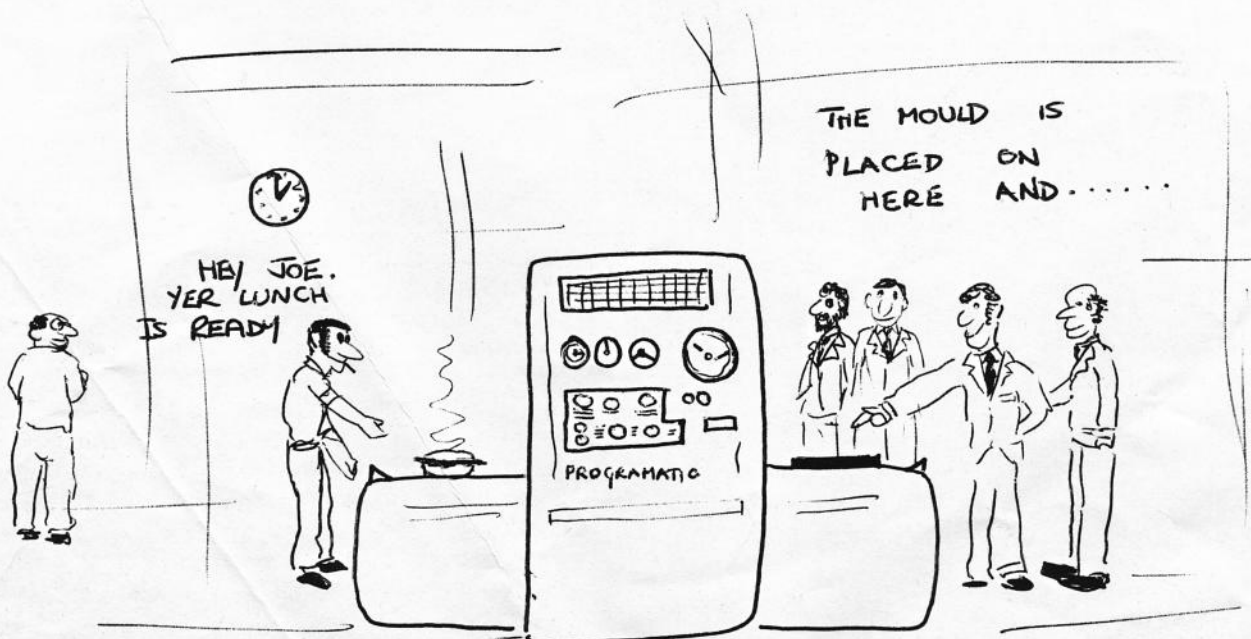
Yours faithfully,

Grannies Grandson

APPOINTMENTS

Barry Tinson has been appointed Sales Manager of Cox & Wyman Limited from 1 May, 1975, when he took over responsibility for the London Sales Office from Vic Vincent who left the Company to take up another appointment.

George Charles will be handling our export business through Bookprint International.



YOUR COMMENTS

Amongst the numerous comments made to the Editor about the last issue of *Trunk-Call* was the following gem:

'Watch out, there's a Humphrey about.'

An obvious reference to the fact that the magazine contained no less than seven photographs of a well-known Company Director of the same name.

FACTORY EXTENSIONS

Two new production units have been built at the Fakenham factory as part of the reorganization of the bindery. This additional space will be used to house the forwarding operations which are currently carried out on the first floor of the existing bindery.

Sports Scene

COX & WYMAN DARTS CHALLENGE TROPHY - FAKENHAM

One hundred and fifty members and their guests attended a very enjoyable evening at the Club House when the final of the Cox & Wyman Challenge Trophy was held.

The two finalists were Crisp Maltings and Ross 'D', who produced some splendid darts after the initial nervousness had been overcome.

The result hung in the balance until the last match of the evening when E. Pilch beat K. Rowley 2-0 to give Crisp Maltings a 5-4 victory.

The cup and trophies were kindly presented by Mr Gordon Joyce.

Results from the two previous rounds were as follows:

Quarter-Finals

Cox & Wyman 'B'	3-6	Ross 'D'
Ross 'C'	4-5	Cox & Wyman 'C'
Crisp Maltings	6-3	Cox & Wyman 'A'
Fakenham Trading Co.	4-5	F.M.C. 'C'

Semi-Finals

Ross 'D'	6-3	Cox & Wyman 'C'
Crisp Maltings	5-4	F.M.C. 'C'

A presentation dance was held two weeks later and was well attended by all the teams who had entered the competition.

David Tann

DARTS - FAKENHAM

Feeling very jubilant after their success in the recent darts tournament, the Casemakers' team were brought back to earth when they were beaten 5 games to 4 by the Bindery team in a friendly match held at the Club House.

Richard Barrington of the Bindery team has put pen to paper in a poetic reply to the claims by the Casemakers' team in the last issue of *Trunk-Call*.

*The Casemakers are fairly good,
They might even qualify for New Faces,
Some members of staff wish they would
As their talent certainly isn't making cases.
But at darts they say they are the best,
Especially Lofty with the concave chest.
That isn't what we find
We thought we were playing a charity match,
against the blind!*

CRICKET CLUB - FAKENHAM

Despite great expectations a disappointing start was made to the 1975 season.

The first match was against Porvair of King's Lynn, with the final scores Porvair 76 and Cox & Wyman 50.

Next came a friendly against Artex, a local football team, this was a much closer game, the scores being Artex 52, Cox & Wyman 49.

In the Dr Fisher Cup we lost by 91 runs, our opponents Holkham scoring 105 for 5, Cox & Wyman crashing to 14 all out.

The setting for the latter game was in the grounds of Holkham Estate with the Hall on one side and the lake on the other. This must surely be the most picturesque setting for any cricket ground in Norfolk, or in fact the country.

There were several hundred onlookers for the match, namely geese, ducks, swans and herds of deer.

It is a pity we could not have achieved a better result in such perfect conditions.

The first home fixture of the season was also a defeat, this time at the hands of Burnham Market. The visitors scored 81 for 7 with Cox & Wyman replying with 49 all out.

Roy Dodman, Secretary

FAKENHAM & DISTRICT TABLE TENNIS LEAGUE

Though Cox & Wyman 'A' only escaped relegation by the skin of their teeth, the other teams in the lower divisions did quite well. The 'B' team in Division 2 came fourth, the 'C' and 'D' teams in Division 3 came fourth and fifth respectively, and the 'E' team in Division 4 came seventh.

There is no doubt that Cox & Wyman 'A' would have ended up much higher in Division 1 were it not for the fact that they were unable to field the same team two weeks running owing to some of their players working on shift.

The capability of the 'A' team at full strength was shown early on in the season when they beat Ryburgh 'A' 7-3 - a convincing win over the team that finished third in the Division 1 table!

'Topspin'

MEMORY LANE – READING

The photograph below is of the Wyman's Football Team during its more successful days.



WYMAN'S F.C. – 1930

Back row: Toby Hillier, Curly Loader, George Roberts, Arthur Munday, Bill Redhead, George Culham.

Centre row: Joe Laws, Sid Fossey, Lew Owens, Bill Lusted, George Langham.

Front row: Bill Lester, Ginger Robins, Fred Evans.

READING F.C.

Now that the season has come to an end the final match details can be revealed. Unfortunately, the final positions have not yet been published by the League.

However, with a late rally we think we may have lifted ourselves from the 'second from bottom' position, hopefully avoiding relegation to the Sunday Friendly League. We hope for better results next season.

Who knows, perhaps we could arrange a game against the Red Ravers!

<i>Played</i>	<i>W</i>	<i>D</i>	<i>L</i>	<i>F</i>	<i>A</i>	<i>Points</i>
24	5	6	13	41	49	16

RED RAVERS

The end of season final league placing was quite encouraging with the Ravers finishing fifth in a league of ten teams.

<i>Played</i>	<i>W</i>	<i>D</i>	<i>L</i>	<i>F</i>	<i>A</i>	<i>Points</i>
18	7	2	9	29	57	16

A charity match against Fakenham Grammar School was played at the end of May with proceeds to Christian Aid Week.

During the summer months members of the Club will be taking part in various five-a-side competitions.

Anyone interested in playing for the Ravers next season should contact Ruth Curle (Production Office) or Linda Rash (Bindery).

CRICKET CLUB – READING

THOMAS COOK TROPHY – All England Competition.

On Thursday, 8 May, at the Sol Joel Playing Fields, a first round match was played between Cox & Wyman and Miles Laboratories.

Cox & Wyman won the toss and elected to bat. They made a disastrous start, in losing their opening batsman for one run in the first over to some fine bowling by Gearing. In the next over Chandler was bowled by R. King.

The printers seemed to be in trouble, but were rescued by a good stand of 34 by Gooding and Headley. Gooding was eventually bowled by Harris for 15, and a fine innings of 43 by Headley ended when he was caught off Harris (who went on to complete a hat-trick of wickets in the last over of the match, and finished with an analysis of 4 for 18). The innings closed at 72 for 9.

Miles Laboratories needing 73 to win soon lost their opening pair for 12 runs. R. King set about the bowling but was finally caught by Headley for 20.

An exciting finish seemed to be in prospect when the visitors needed 16 runs in the last two overs to win the match, but good bowling by Chandler and Gooding gave Cox & Wyman victory by 12 runs.

In the second round Cox & Wyman are at home to tough opposition in Allen & Hanburys Ltd. of Ware, Hertfordshire.

TABLE TENNIS – READING

This sport has been revived and a singles and doubles Knock-Out Tournament is now in progress. It is hoped to create sufficient interest to be able to enter a team in the Reading Table Tennis League next season.