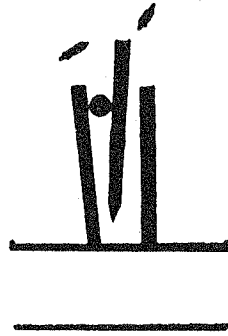


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Dear Member,

I had hoped to have been able to report that the total of our donations to Dorton House School for Blind Children since the Primary Club was founded in 1955 had reached £100,000. In the event, the cheque for £18,000 recently forwarded to the Royal London Society for the Blind, fell short of the magical figure by just under £7,000. I must therefore delay such an announcement until next year.

Nevertheless, the year under review has once again been an immensely successful one, and I am eternally grateful to everyone who contributed to make this possible. High on the list of generous benefactors, not for the first time, was Brackley (Kent) C.C. This small Club, with no ground of its own has, throughout recent years, organised a domestic cricket match between its President's XI and a Primary Club XI. By means of a raffle and sponsorship, they were able to raise no less than £1,025 in June last, and my sincere thanks are due to their enthusiastic members and Committee who set such a splendid example to us all. Another organisation deserving of thanks is the Campaign for Real Ale who collected £300 during the Kent C.C.C. matches at Maidstone and Canterbury. My thanks too, to East Grinstead C.C./Bill Frindall for their donation (£317.85); Mr. and Mrs. H. Thompson, North Shields (£100); Mr. Noel Taylor, Clontarf C.C., Dublin (£206.18); Mr. A.J. Fletcher, Waggon & Horses Inn, Eaton, Cheshire (£50); Captain C. Gill, R.A., Cyprus (£145.94); Mr. R.J. Montgomery, Surrey (£85); Fred. Longworth High School, Tyldesley (£134); Mr. G.W. Bailey, Hove (£55); Cardiff Solicitors C.C. (£119.25); Allside Asset Management Co., London (£100); Sir Peter Saunders Foundation (£250); Mrs. Jean Anderson, High Wickham (£65); Mr. A.W. Porter, Chelmsford (£50); Mrs. H.P. Harris, Stoke D'Abernon (£68); 1395 C.C., Jeddah, Saudi Arabia (£184.50); Khartoum C.C., Sudan (£100); widow & friends of the late Mr. F.W. Braby, Tunbridge Wells (£85); Norwood Green C.C. (£247.43); Anonymous (£200); Mr. J. Hipwell, Southampton (£50); A.T.G.W.U., Belfast (£50); Old Dominions C.C. (£235); Wadhurst C.C., Sussex (£166); British Airways C.C., Birmingham (£50); Men of Kent & Kentish Men (£50); Great Barr Methodist Church Choir, Birmingham (£50); Miss E. Cogden, Kent (£200); and Mr. and Mrs. M.F. White, Walsall (£50). No expression of thanks would be complete without a mention of Peter Baxter and his marvellous Test Match commentary team. The publicity which they find it possible to give throughout each Test series has, to a large extent, been instrumental in increasing our world-wide membership to in excess of 14,000.

This year's donation is being devoted to the provision of a Ski-slope for use by the blind children at Dorton House. The cost, estimated at £10,000, will include site preparation, equipment, and a short training course for two members of the staff. The balance will be set aside for my next project which is the construction of an Adventure Playground at the School and, hopefully, at a later stage, the purchase of ponies.

In these days, when considerable criticism is levelled at some charities, I should like to reassure Members that the Primary Club is run on a purely voluntary basis. The only costs incurred being those of Tie manufacture, printing and postage. All the many hours devoted daily to replying to over 4,000 letters annually, and the time so generously given by my wife and Mrs. Hanneman and her husband, is of a charitable nature, for we feel our cause is a very worthwhile and rewarding one.

In conclusion, may I say how pleased I would be to receive subscriptions for non-Life Members, and from anyone who might feel inclined to send a donation.

Yours sincerely,

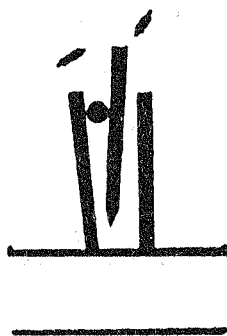
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Name _____

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Cricket Club _____

Date of Qualification _____ whilst playing for _____ C.C.

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Ordinary Membership: £3.00 which includes supply of 'Club' Tie
£3.50 which includes supply of 'City' Tie (narrow)
£4.00 which includes supply of 'City' Tie (wide)

Life Membership: £10.00 which includes supply of 'Club' and 'City' Tie

Annual Subscription 50p (minimum)

Ties: **Additional Ties available to Members:**
'Club' Tie £2.00
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