



# THE BOYS' BRIGADE

PATRON H.M. THE QUEEN

## PRESS BULLETIN

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W. Whiteley, Public Relations Secretary.

14th August, 1961.

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over with me please  
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### SPORTS AND ATHLETICS TRAINING CAMP

LILLESHALL HALL, SHROPSHIRE

19th - 27th AUGUST, 1961.

Sports and athletics have always had a prominent place in The Boys' Brigade and of soccer alone about 1,950 teams will shortly be opening their own season. Also active are 1,100 Athletics training classes and over 900 cricket teams.

To stimulate still greater interest and also to maintain high standards a sports and athletics training camp for 450 Seniors (some possible future instructors) will be held at Lilleshall Hall, nr. Newport, Shropshire, 19th- 27th August.

#### INVITATION

On behalf of Sir Alfred Owen, C.B.E., Commandant of the Camp, I have much pleasure in extending to you a sincere invitation to visit the Camp at any time from 19th-26th August.

#### SPORTS AND ATHLETICS TRAINING

Coaching in Association Football, Cricket, Rugby Union, Basketball, Fencing, Table Tennis, Lawn Tennis, Judo, Olympic Gymnastics, Athletics, Badminton, Archery, Golf, Weight Lifting.

#### COACHES

Twenty eight leading coaches from The Football Association, M.C.C. Youth Cricket Association, Rugby Football Union, Amateur Basketball Association of England and Wales, Amateur Fencing Association, English Table Tennis Association, Lawn Tennis Association, British Judo Association, Amateur Gymnastic Association, Amateur Athletics Association, Badminton Association of England, The Grand National Archery Society, The Golf Foundation, British Amateur Weight Lifters Association.



FESTIVAL OF SPORT

Saturday, 26th August, to be opened at 12 noon by SIR STANLEY ROUS, Secretary, Football Association. Displays, 2.30 p.m. to 5.30 p.m. by Boys of results of their week's coaching. Hundreds of parents and friends from a wide area are expected to be present.

CANVAS CAMP

Adjoining Lilleshall Hall, 130 tents.

ATTENDANCE

450 Seniors (15-18 years) from England, Scotland, Ireland and Wales.

156 Staff

28 Coaching Staff

634 TOTAL

LILLESBALL HALL

1 1/2 miles south of Newport, Shropshire. Stafford, 15 miles. Shrewsbury, 19 miles. Wolverhampton, 20 miles. Wellington, 9 1/2 miles.

TRANSPORT

If necessary we shall be pleased to provide road transport from Newport to the Camp or alternatively, from one of the main-line stations listed above. To assist in catering advance notice would be appreciated.

CONTACT

Mr. W. Whiteley, London, ABBey 5285, or from 19th-26th August, at Lilleshall Hall, Lilleshall 387.

PICTURE SERVICE

SOUTH WESTERN PICTURE SERVICE, (62, Endlesham Road, London, S.W.12. - Telephone Balham 7283/Kelvin 5831) will be resident at the Camp for the entire period. If required, they will be pleased to co-operate, on our behalf, in the provision of pictures direct from the Camp.

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Enclosures:

- (1) Summary of Boys attending.
- (2) Outline of Programme.
- (3) Guest List - Festival of Sport.

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#### BOYS ATTENDING WILL BE FROM

#### BOYS' BRIGADE COMPANIES IN THE FOLLOWING CENTRES

##### LANCASHIRE & CHESHIRE DISTRICT

ASHTON-UNDER-LYNE	2
DENTON	3
LANCASTER	3
LIVERPOOL	14
MANCHESTER	17
(plus, as guests, two members of the Church Lads Brigade)	
OLDHAM	2
PRESTON	3
WARRINGTON	3
WESTHOUGHTON	1
WIDNES	1
CHESTER	3

##### WEST MIDLAND DISTRICT

BIRMINGHAM	32
BURTON-ON-TRENT	1
COVENTRY	6
POLESWORTH	1
STAFFORD	4
SUTTON COLDFIELD	3
WEST BROMWICH	6
WOLVERHAMPTON	1

##### YORKSHIRE DISTRICT

BARNSLEY	2
BRADFORD	8
DONCASTER	2
EARBY	2
HALIFAX	2
HUDDERSFIELD	1
LEEDS	1
SHEFFIELD	13

##### SOUTHERN DISTRICT

BRIGHTON	3
DEAL	4
EAST COWES	3
GOSPORT	1
PORTMOUTH	5
SOUTHAMPTON	12
LAKE (I.O.W.)	1

##### LONDON DISTRICT

CHALFONT ST. PETER	3
EALING	1
ENFIELD	2
GRAYS (ESSEX)	1
LONDON	13
SLOUGH	3
WOODFORD (ESSEX)	2
STANWELL	1
KINGSTON (SURREY)	4
WATFORD	1
ERITH (KENT)	2
HOUNSLOW	1

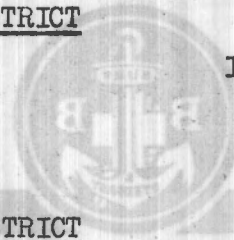
##### NORTH MIDLAND DISTRICT

BALDERTON	1
CLEETHORPES	3
GRIMSBY	1
LEICESTER	5
LINCOLN	6
NOTTINGHAM	7

##### NORTH OF ENGLAND DISTRICT

CARLISLE	2
GATESHEAD	8
NEWCASTLE UPON-TYNE	4
SOUTH SHIELDS	1
STOCKTON	2
WEST HARTLEPOOL	1





SOUTH MIDLAND DISTRICT

ARLESEY (PEDS)	3
BANBUHY	3
BLETCHLEY	6
HIGHAM FERRERS	2
LUTON	5
NORTHAMPTON	1
WITNEY	1
WYCHWOOD (OXON)	3

EASTERN DISTRICT

FELSTED (ESSEX)	1
IPSWICH	2
LITTLEPORT (CAMBS.)	3
STOWMARKET	3
LOWESTOFT	6
NORWICH	1
SOUTHEND	1
OUTWELL (CAMBS)	1

WEST OF ENGLAND DISTRICT

BRISTOL	3
CHELTENHAM	3
GUERNSEY	4
WINTERBOURNE	2

WALES DISTRICT

CARDIFF	4
PONTYPOOL	4
WREXHAM	2

WEST OF SCOTLAND DISTRICT

CLYDEBANK	3
GLASGOW	16
HAMILTON	3
MOTHERWELL	1
CLELAND	1
CAMBUSNETHAN	3
DALMUIR	1

WEST LOWLAND DISTRICT

DREGHORN	1
LARGS	
PAISLEY	3
ROTHESAY	
STRANRAER	2

EAST LOWLAND DISTRICT

EDINBURGH	12
LEITH	5
UPALL	1

MID SCOTTISH DISTRICT

DUNDEE	5
REDDING & WESTQUARTER	2
STIRLING	4
LEVEN	10
CUPAR	1
PERTH	8

NORTH SCOTTISH DISTRICT

INVERNESS	3
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IRELAND

BELFAST	34
BANGOR	1
BALLYWILLAN	3
ISLANDMAGEE	3
SAINTFIELD	3
DUBLIN	4

*Address 1 High St  
2. SOBINSKY  
3. Long St*

*Anderson  
Tennis - Mr. O. MITCHELL  
Bob Hubbard - E.V. SCHONER  
Bodmin  
T. J. J. - F. M. R. 250 R.  
F. M. R. 250 R.  
Gold - Fred Smith  
F. M. R. 250 R.  
Rough*

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SENIOR BOY TRAINING CAMP, LILLESBALL HALL, SHROPSHIRE.

C A M P      C O M M A N D A N T

SIR ALFRED OWEN, C.B.E.

Chairman:    Rubery, Owen & Co. Ltd., Darlaston.  
Chairman:    Owen Organisation.

Educated Oundle and Emmanuel College. On the death of his father, the founder of Rubery Owen, he became Chairman and Managing Director of the firm at the early age of 21. Since then (1930), his many capabilities have been fully extended coping not only with an expanding industrial organisation which includes 60 Companies in Britain and overseas with over 16,000 employees, but also with a great deal of local government and social work.

His work for The Boys' Brigade as President of the West Midland District and President of the West Bromwich Battalion has been invaluable. In particular has been his practical support for the Senior Boy Training Camps at Lilleshall, 1961 and 1958, N.C.O. and Seniors training courses of the West Midland District and the district camp site at Dyffryn Ardudwy (Merionethshire).

Chairman, Staffordshire County Council, formerly Mayor of Sutton Coldfield, Chairman of Dr. Barnado's Homes, formerly President National Sunday School Union, Vice-Chairman National Savings Movement, the B.R.M. (his personal effort for the prestige of British motor racing). Hon. Col. South Staffordshire Regiment, Member of Governing Bodies of University of Birmingham, and University College of North Staffordshire. These are a few of his activities, his complete list would fill two quarto-sized pages.

A great industrial leader and a deeply sincere Christian, he is one of the few industrialists to have had the courage to bring his Christianity into everyday business. The more money the organisation makes, the more goes back into the business and for employees pension schemes, housing estates, and many other social service and charitable projects.

Sir Alfred Owen is an Anglican though he also has the closest of associations with Baptist, Congregational, Methodist and Presbyterian Churches. He is joint owner of the "Church of England Newspaper".

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THE RIGHT REVEREND THE LORD BISHOP OF PORTSMOUTH

(The Right Reverend John Henry Lawrence Phillips, M.A.)

Educated Trinity Hall & Ridley Hall, Cambridge.

Played Rugby Football for Cambridge, 1930/32 and Cricket for Dorset.

Chaplain, R.N.V.R., 1942-5.

Director of Service Ordination Candidates, 1945-8.

General Secretary of Church of England Central Advisory Council of  
Training for the Ministry, 1948-9.

Archdeacon of Nottingham, 1949-60.

Chaplain, 22nd Nottingham Company, 1950-56.

Vice-President, North Midland District, The Boys' Brigade, 1950-59.

Chairman, B.B. Anglican Committee.

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BRIGADE VICE-PRESIDENT FROM 1952.

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NOTES ON COACHES.

ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL

BRIAN LEE F.A. Coach. Assistant Warden at Lilleshall.  
GEORGE AINSLEY F.A. staff coach - Leeds United - has coached all over the world.  
BOB HARDESTY English Amateur International - Bishop Auckland - P.E. Organiser, Durham Education Committee.  
TOM FINNEY English International - Preston North End.  
HAROLD HASSALL English International - Bolton Wanderers.  
(NAT LOFTHOUSE - now unable to be present).

RUGBY UNION

L. HAYWARD Cardiff R.F.C. and Welsh Trialist.  
P.E. specialist, Prison Commission.  
M.J. THIRSK Hon. coach, North Midlands Football Union, schoolmaster and part-time lecturer in P.E., Shenstone Training College.

FENCING

R. SMITH A.F.A. Leader. Leamington Fencing Club.  
X — J.N. MILLER A.F.A. Leader. Assistant Secretary, A.F.A., West Midlands Section.

TABLE TENNIS

H. VENNER English International - Swaythling Cup player.  
G.N. HARDING Interested in Table Tennis since a small boy - has represented Kent in County matches on several occasions - an E.T.T.A. Coach for some years - also very keen on Lawn Tennis.

GYMNASTICS

R. CURRIER A.G.A. coach, member B.A.I. Gymnastic Club - National champions 1960.  
G. GRANT B.A.I. Gymnastic Club and B.B. Officer.



ATHLETICS

R. COLLETT

Hon. Senior Coach, A.A.A. - Organiser of Physical Education, City of Oxford.

N.J. WHITEHEAD

RUNNING

Bronze medallist 4 x 100 m. relay Olympic Games 1960. International sprinter of many years standing. Schoolmaster Birmingham.

D. DARYNIAK - JUMPING.

GOLF

F. SMITH

Golf professional, Lilleshall Golf Club.

CRICKET

BILL YATES

Holder of Advanced Certificates for coaching in both cricket and soccer (unique in Britain as holder of both). Played for Bolton Wanderers Football Club and in Minor County Cricket with Bucks. Also regular player with British Empire XI during war years. Coached at Watford Grammar School; in Holland for ten years; and at Eton College. Now Social and Recreation Manager at Slough Community Centre. Conducts Teachers training courses and is an assessor for both the M.C.C. and F.A. Was coach at '750' Camp, 1958.

R.W.O. WHITE

M.C.C. coach since 1956. Hon. Secretary to Coaching Committee providing facilities in Birmingham parks. Plays club cricket and captain's firm's team in the Business Houses League. Was coach at '750' Camp 1958. Is machine Accounting Supervisor for a Motor Car Accessory firm in Birmingham.

T.M. SUTTON

Has held M.C.C. coaching certificates since 1956. Coaches at Warwickshire Indoor School (winter) and in summer County Nursery Staff. Official coach B.P.P.C.A. Plays club cricket for Water Orton, Wars. Was coach at '750' Camp, 1958.

ARCHERY

D. MANN

Qualified Grand National Archery Society Coach. Apart from archery other interests are: flying, both powered aircraft and gliders, tennis, badminton and table tennis. Draughtsman at engineering firm, Worcester.

WEIGHT LIFTING

D. DONOVAN

British Amateur Weight Lifters Association staff coach. Chief assistant to the National coach of the association. Lives at Ruislip, Middlesex.