

THE TOSTOCK CHRONICLE

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This issue is rather special for two reasons. Exactly thirty years ago (May 1955) the very first "Tostock Chronicle" was issued and now the 150 'milestone' has been reached. The publication of a Chronicle was the joint 'Brainchild' of the late Capt. R. H. Errington and Fred Armstrong, who writes :-

ITEM No. 1 of CHRONICLE No. 1 reads : TOSTOCK is at this time faced with five problems. They are (i) Graveyard and Graveyard Extension (ii) Village Hall (iii) Bus Shelter (iv) Village Green and Leys (v) Footpaths and Rights of Way.

It is pleasing to record that those particular problems have long since been overcome - albeit many others have followed !!!

In 1963 Tostock entered the Best Kept Village Competition for the Fison Trophy and won quite handsomely. Chronicle No. 26 reads :-
"Best Kept Village - Tostock Wins! Team Work has done it. Thanks to ALL. We won the Trophy again in 1965 and completed the hat trick in 1967. These victories were achieved as a result of the tremendous spirit and co-operation of everyone."

During the last thirty years we have seen the formation of a number of clubs viz :- Squash, Drama, T.O.A.D.S., Football, Tennis and Youth to name some and also the Brownies and the Playgroup and the rebirth of the Cricket and Quoits Clubs.

The Chronicle now forms a most useful mouthpiece for all the various organisations in Tostock and as such is a first rate contribution to our village life.

My sincere Best Wishes for another 150 issues.

Fred Armstrong.

PARISH COUNCIL

(Clerk : Miss J. Wheeler, The Post Office. tel. 70278)

Annual Parish Meeting

Seventeen parishioners and seven councillors attended this meeting in April, chaired by Mr. A. Villar. A police constable was also present and gave a report on the policing programme for the area and the fact that it was hoped to have foot patrols in the village before too long.

The guest speaker was Deaconess S. Fogden who gave a very interesting talk about the St. Nicholas Hospice Appeal and explained the care and services which would be provided for the terminally ill. The meeting agreed to donate to this worthy cause and the amount to be decided by the Council.

Reports were given by the Clerk, Treasurer, Poores Estate Charity, Village Hall Management, Womens' Institute, Church Social Committee, Cricket, Quoits and Darts Clubs. Regretfully reports were not received from the TOADS, Football, Bowls and Tennis Clubs, Playgroup or Youth Club.

Grave concern was again expressed from the floor regarding the speed at which traffic came through the village, especially along the track-way on the Green. The Chairman explained that the Parish Council had, over the past few years, explored every possibility to overcome this but speed restrictions could not be imposed. It was pointed out that the TRACK ON THE GREEN WAS FOR ACCESS TO PROPERTIES ON THE GREEN ONLY AND RESIDENTS USING IT MUST DRIVE SLOWLY WITH EXTREME CARE AND CAUTION AND TO REQUEST THEIR VISITORS TO DO LIKEWISE.

PARISH COUNCIL (Continued)

A suggestion was also made that if the Flower Show to be held this year were to become an annual event the Parish Council should donate a cup. This was met with approval.

Preceding the public meeting, a short Council Meeting was held to discuss a planning application for the erection of portable stables and feed barn in a meadow in Flatts Lane. This was agreed upon but with the suggestion of a slight re-siting of the position.

A letter was also received from the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. J. Walters expressing her wish to donate a seat to the village in memory of her late parents. The Council have replied that they would be delighted to accept this on behalf of the village.

The Annual Parish Council Meeting was held in May and the following officers elected :-

Chairman - Mr. A. Villar : Vice Chairman - Mr. M. O'Reilly :
Treasurer - Mr. F. Armstrong : Rep. to the S.A.L.C. - Mr. A. W. Hoadley :
Rep. to the V.H.M.C. - Mrs. E. Nunn : Pond Warden - Mr. L. Grooms :
Footpath Sub-Committee - Mr. M. O'Reilly, Mrs. M. Beales and Mr. B. Harrison, who agreed to walk all the footpaths before the next Council meeting and report back on the condition of each path. It was also agreed to publish again a copy of the map showing the paths. This will be included with the next issue of the 'Chronicle'.

The St. Nicholas Hospice Appeal donation was discussed and it was finally agreed to donate £50. It was also agreed to donate £25 to the Suffolk Accident and Rescue Service and £10 to Suffolk Age Concern.

Repairs have now been completed on the tractor which is once again in use. The Football and Cricket Clubs are to be asked to contribute towards the maintenance and running costs, with the Parish Council being responsible for registration, licencing and insurance.

A letter had been received from Mrs. Sida the newly elected County Councillor, stating her willingness to attend meetings and to help in any way she can. Her assistance is being requested regarding further kerbing at the Eastern end of the Green and new drainage pipes in Norton Road.

Concern was expressed about the Village Green being 'churned up' by vehicles being parked on the Green and being drive off at speed. It is pointed out that "It is a criminal offence to damage a village green or to encroach upon it" (Inclosure Act 1875 and Commons Act 1876) and that "Driving a car on a green" is an offence under 1857 and 1876 Acts. "It may also be an offence under the Criminal Damage Act 1971 and under Section 36 of the Road Traffic Act 1972." (Quoted from the Law of Commons and Village Greens).

Reports have also been received of horses being ridden recklessly on the Green and causing damage. All horse riders are asked to keep strictly on the roads in the village.

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH

(Rev. Richard Addington, The Vicarage, Church Hill, Pakenham, tel.30287)

Services :

JUNE : 2nd : 10.00 a.m. Joint Family Communion at Tostock
9th : 11.15 a.m. Family Service
12.10 p.m. 1662 Communion
16th : 11.15 a.m. Family Communion
23rd : 11.15 a.m. Matins
30th : 11.15 a.m. Songs of Praise

JULY : 7th : 10.00 a.m. Joint Family Communion at Pakenham
14th : 11.15 a.m. Family Service
12.10 p.m. 1662 Communion
21st : 11.15 a.m. Family Communion
28th : 11.15 a.m. Matins

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH (Continued)

Songs of Praise : Our first Songs of Praise in March drew a large congregation who appreciated the service arranged by Carolyn Heywood and led by Barney Harrison. We will have a similar service on Sunday 30th June and hope to have at least as many people as last time.

Billy Graham : Many people regretted missing the opportunity to hear Billy Graham at Ipswich last year, and many who heard him would like to hear him again. We have another opportunity at the end of June when his talks in Sheffield will be relayed via satellite to a meeting in a hanger at R.A.F. Lakenheath (under cover with seats for everyone). We will have coaches leaving Tostock Village Hall at 6.15 p.m. on Wednesday 26th June and Friday 28th June. There will be no charge for the coach, but those who wish to contribute to the cost will be given an opportunity to do so on the way home. Please book seats for yourself and your friends either on the list in the church or by phoning the Vicarage.

Art Exhibition : Church members will be joining with the Village Hall Committee in staffing the Art Exhibition in the church on June 22nd - 24th.

Norton Flower Festival : Norton Church have a Flower Festival on July 5th-7th and would welcome your support. They will have a Band Concert at 7.30 p.m. on the Friday and a Songs of Praise service at 6 p.m. on the Sunday, with a Bring and Buy stall throughout the week-end.

Church Fabric Fund : Mrs. Pat Reynolds ("Better View", tel.70341) is making a very valuable contribution to the Fund by selling furniture and other goods, often items that people moving house would otherwise have thrown away. She has storage space so she can accept items at any time, and she has developed considerable expertise in getting the best price, whether by selling at a Church sale, or privately to individuals, or to dealers.

CHURCH SOCIAL COMMITTEE

(Mrs. Pat Reynolds, "Better View", The Green, tel.70341)

The Church Fete will be held this year on Saturday 27th July starting at 2.30 p.m. at the Village Hall.

We shall be serving Teas and Refreshments at the Village Hall on Saturday 22nd June and Sunday 23rd June for those attending the Art Exhibition and the Flower and Produce Show.

'Afternoon Tea at the Croft' will be held on Thursday 27th June but as usual these afternoons will be suspended during July and August.

Dr. A. MASON

For the benefit of those who did not see it on the Notice Board, where it was displayed at Dr. Mason's request, we reproduce the following letter received by Mrs. Pat Reynolds since our last issue :-

"I am writing to thank you and the residents of Tostock for the most generous gift upon my premature retirement from general practice at Woolpit.

Many of those on the list I had come to regard as 'friends' rather than patients. There were so many people on the list that it would be difficult for me to write to each individually. I wondered if this letter could be displayed in the village Post Office - always assuming that my typical 'doctor's handwriting' can be read!

It was a pleasure and a privilege to look after the folk in Tostock, and I can only humbly accept your generous gift and thank all those who donated, as well as those who organised the collection.

Dr. Pearson has taken over my duties at Woolpit and I am sure he will provide the village with a first class service."

Yours very sincerely,

29th March, 1985.

Andy Mason

MATTHEW THOMAS

To inform you all of the amazing sum contributed to Asthma Research by your donations resulting from the loss of our Matthew.

£483.33 has been sent to the Research Council, and a further £100 donated to ourselves in cash will be forwarded to Riding for the Disabled.

Our heartfelt thanks to you all.

Jenny, Pete and Simon Thomas

TOSTOCK OPERATIC AND DRAMATIC SOCIETY (T.O.A.D.S.)

(Miss Lynn Canning, 6 Mitre Close, Woolpit, tel.40070)

Firstly we would like to thank everyone who came along to see "Jack and Jill" and hope that you enjoyed watching it as much as the cast enjoyed performing it. We would also like to thank everyone who helped behind the scenes. Although we didn't make a large profit we did manage to do a little better than break even.

We have decided to hold a Dance and Drama Competition for all members in early September, in which you will be able to enter 2 of 3 categories. You will have to choose the music and arrange the dance or entertainment yourselves. More information about this forthcoming event will be available at the Annual General Meeting.

Stop Press :

The Annual General Meeting of the T.O.A.D.S. will be held on Tuesday 25th June in Tostock Village Hall at 8 p.m. We hope to see as many of you as possible.

VILLAGE HALL MANAGEMENT

(Sec. Mrs. Sarah Martin, "Strawberry Cottage", Norton Rd.tel.70360)
(Bookings :Mr. Peter Buckle, "Crosswinds", Flatts Lane, tel. 70605)

Following on notes in the last Chronicle, the names of the representatives from organisations in the village elected on to the Committee are :- Parish Council - Mrs. E. Nunn : Parochial Church Council - Mr. G. Rouse : Women's Institute - Mrs. E. Sulman : Cricket Club - Mr. E. Pearson : Carpet Bowls - Mr. J. Laverick : Tennis Club - Miss J. Pearson. Other reps. to be named after Clubs' A.G.M.'s.

Art Exhibition : Entries are now beginning to come in from various artists for the Exhibition in the Church, the times being as follows :-

Saturday, 22nd June : 11 a.m. - 9 p.m.
Sunday, 23rd June : 2 p.m. - 9 p.m.
Monday, 24th June : 11 a.m. - 5 p.m.

We hope we shall be able to rely on our usual band of helpers with the hanging and stewarding. This is greatly appreciated.

Mini Flower and Produce Show : Saturday, 22nd June at 2 p.m. : If anyone has mislaid their schedule please do ask for another one from Mr. and Mrs. Barney Harrison, "Apple Trees", Perkins Way, tel.70247. We do hope you will all enter into the fun of the event and remember ENTRY FORMS HAVE TO BE IN BY FRIDAY, 14th JUNE. More forms are available from the Organisers or from the Post Office.

CHILDREN'S CORNER : The Manpower Services Commission have agreed to erect the climbing frame, swings and concrete posts later this summer which means the area around the hall can be tidied up. The swings etc. will be positioned next to the hard tennis court on the playing field.

WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

(Mrs. Doreen Buckle, "Crosswinds", Flatts Lane, tel.70605)

Mr. Acker and Mr. Woodhouse made a return visit to the April meeting to give an illustrated talk on Suffolk Wildlife. This was an open meeting and friends and visitors were welcomed.

Mrs. J. Thomas presided at the May meeting in the absence of Mrs. O'Reilly. Mrs. Parkin our V.C.O. and Mrs. West, our delegate from Bury who will represent our Institute at the A.G.M. in the Albert Hall, attended the meeting. Arrangements are in hand for the outing to Lavenham Priory.

There was a good attendance by members and friends at the Sociable Supper held recently. Members prepared various salads, quiches, savouries, etc. and wine was available during the evening. Entertainment was provided by Mr. Ian Robertson, Mr. Ray Howlett and Mrs. Pat Reynolds. Mrs. Pat Reynolds with Mr. Derek Beales organised the '1940's' background music.

The W.I. and Deeko are launching a fund to train Guide Dogs for the Blind. This campaign will run to October and we are asking everyone to collect as many Deeko wrappers as possible. For every wrapper collected, Deeko will donate 1p towards the Guide Dog Fund. Wrappers to the above address please.

Prescriptions Collection Rota :

Wednesday, 19th June : Mrs. H. Spencer (morning and afternoon)

Wednesday, 17th July : Mrs. D. Pamment (morning) : Mrs. J. Thomas (afternoon)

PLAYGROUP

(Mrs. Lin McAlinden, "Briarley", Leys Road, tel.70591)

Our Annual General Meeting was held on 3rd April and the following committee elected : - Chairman - Sarah Martin, Secretary - Caroline Glenister and Treasurer - Muriel Cocksedge.

Items discussed included ways of fund raising as we are still running at a loss. If anyone has friends or relations with young children in neighbouring villages they would be very welcome.

The Jumble Sale held on 13th April raised £26 towards Playgroup funds.

On 2nd May the children had a very enjoyable morning by going on a short train ride from Elmswell to Bury, with the return journey made even better by the driver giving a few extra 'Peeps' on the horn. The morning was rounded off with a lovely 'Train' cake, courtesy of Caroline Glenister.

On the 20th May the children and their mothers went on a 'Playgroup Week' picnic at Haughley Park, which was organised by the Central Suffolk Pre-School Association. The theme was a "Teddy Bears' Picnic." So with the children clutching their teddies and excitedly travelling on a big coach we set off on a rather damp morning. Once there though, we all forgot the weather and for the next 3½ hours the children had a lovely time bouncing on large inflated shapes, going on a double decker playbus, walking through a pretty blue-bell wood and one of the high spots, literally, of the day was the ride on a wooden horse which was suspended precariously from a rope about 6 feet above the ground! A Grand Draw ended the day with Lin McAlinden winning a bottle of wine. We all returned home after a very successful day not sure who was more exhausted, the children or the mothers - probably both!

BROWNIES

(Mrs. Doreen Buckle, "Crosswinds", Flatts Lane, tel.70605)

We would like to thank Mrs. Ann Pillars who kindly gave up two Monday evenings to teach our Brownies First Aid. She explained how important it was to get adult help in an emergency. Two Manikins were brought along so they could do the 'Kiss of Life' resuscitation. They also learnt how to treat nose bleeds, cuts and grazes and burns.

In June we shall be joining other Packs and Guide companies in the district to celebrate 75 years of Guiding.

SUFFOLK WILDLIFE

The return visit by Messrs. Acker and Woodhouse in April, at the invitation of the Women's Institute, to give a further illustrated talk on Wildlife was every bit as enjoyable as last year. The quality of their pictures and the informality of the commentary make their shows most interesting for those of us with little or no specialised knowledge.

What is so intriguing is that everything they show us or talk about has been recorded in this locality and opens our eyes to what is going on all around us if we only know what to look for. For example, it seems that a very rare wild flower which we thought ourselves privileged to see and photograph last year on a protected site up in Yorkshire can in fact be found growing within a couple of miles or so of Tostock!

"JACK AND JILL"

Sheelagh Millman's production of "Jack and Jill" this year must surely have been one of her best yet. Right from the colourful and catchy opening number on the opening night the pace was maintained throughout - so very important but so difficult to achieve with a large cast on a cramped and often crowded stage. The dialogue was always slick and there was quite an imaginative 'plot' for a nursery rhyme which itself offers little help in this direction.

It would be invidious to mention any single character for it was one of those productions where everyone put just what was required into the part - large or small (and they don't come much smaller than some of those delightful Tadpoles) - to produce a show which was enjoyed to the full by the audience who were also given their part to play in the true tradition of Pantomime.

On the production side of the stage sets, the scene-changing (carefully achieved at acceptable noise level out-front), the sound and lighting effects (always dependably 'on cue') and the colourful and often ingenious costumes gave the cast exactly the support they needed to produce a thoroughly enjoyable entertainment.

DOWN MEMORY LANE

On this thirtieth birthday of the 'Chronicle' it is interesting to look back at some of the things that were going on in the village in 1955 :-

The Village Hall : Tostock residents had just taken possession of the old village school (on the Church Road/New Road corner) and everyone was setting about its conversion into our first Village Hall, with great gusto. The then Editor comments :-

"During the past few weeks a party of willing workers, MOSTLY LADIES under the direction of Mr. R. Mulley and Mr. Woodley, have cleared away the ivy, weeds and debris surrounding the hall."

This rather suggests that Women's Lib. had not yet reached Tostock, but we feel sure that the gentlemen concerned would also have rolled up their sleeves as well as just issuing the ladies with their instructions!

The Graveyard Extension : The gift of a piece of land adjacent to the existing graveyard had just been received from Captain Snare and a working party (NOT the ladies this time) was being formed to build the necessary wall to enclose it. Subsequent issues record how this was done after tremendous efforts, both physical and financial, all on a voluntary basis. The community spirit displayed was truly tremendous.

Local Rates : An item for the financially minded. In 1955 the equivalent of today's 1p Parish Rate produced less than £10. In 1985 it brings in about £340. Do we feel all that better off?

NEWS FROM THE CLUBS

CRICKET (Mr. Michael Dean, Coach House, Ixworth, tel.30292)

The cricket season is already upon us, unbeknown by the weather so it seems, as a cutting East wind only enhanced the chill at the practice match at the end of April.

Still, despite the vagaries of the English Spring the Club have already notched up two wins against Gt. Finborough and Coldham Hall. The latter match was a singularly damp affair played in steady rain on a pudding of a wicket, and where Tostock did well to recover from 19 for 5 to 108 all out.

Things therefore auger well for the rest of the season. What about a few new players? And come to think about it what about a bit of local support? Home games in the next two months are as follows : (2.30 p.m.start) Sundays June 2nd v. Stowupland : 9th v. Battisford : 16th. v. Rattlesden : 26th v. Mid Suffolk (6.30 p.m.) : July 11th (6.30 p.m.) Watch this space!

TENNIS (Mrs. H. Spencer, "Bosmere", Perkins Way, tel.70395)

At the Annual General Meeting on 12th April the following were elected for office :-

Chairperson : Mrs. Denise Pamment, tel. 70066
Treasurer : Mrs. Margaret Grooms, tel. 70688
Secretary : Mrs. Heather Spencer
Rep. to Village Hall Man. Committee : Miss Joanna Pearson
Committee Members : Mr. N. Pearson, Mr. N. Cowling and Mr. G. Spencer

It was agreed that the subscription should remain the same, valid until the end of September, 1985, i.e. :-

Adult - £5 Intermediate - £3 Junior - £2

Payments to be made direct to the Treasurer at "Sandlappers", New Road Tostock. Guest players, accompanied by a fully paid-up member, to be asked to pay 50p per session. Bookings for the court to be made through the Treasurer or Chairperson as above.

On show at the A.G.M. was the first very colourful blanket, composed of squares knitted by Club members, which has been taken to the local Oxfam centre for sending on to Ethiopia. The Club is very grateful to Mrs. Helen Carter of Stowlangtoft for crocheting the squares together. Special mention should be made of Mrs. Sarah Martin who knitted solidly and raised £35 alone for Club funds from her sponsors. It is not too late to send in more squares for the second blanket.

Congratulations to those few members of the Club who were brave enough to join in the 'Fun Run', particularly to Annie Grooms who completed five laps.

New members are most welcome to join and with the start of the tennis season proper, the following events are planned over the next few weeks :- Firstly another popular BEETLE DRIVE on Tuesday, 4th June at 8 p.m. at the Village Hall - no great skill required - just enthusiasm!

Next a KNOCK-UP MORNING SESSION on Thursday, 6th June 10 a.m. onwards : You haven't played since school? You are not alone, so come and have a friendly knock-up free of charge. Rackets available. All you need are plimsoles or tennis shoes. Refreshments.

Thirdly, a FAMILY FUN DAY on Saturday, 15th June 11 a.m. - 4 p.m. It is hoped to run a small Tennis Tournament and other sports clubs in the village are being invited to send in a team of 4 (2 mixed doubles). If individuals wish to join in, please come along. Entry fee per person 50p. Ploughman's lunches will be on sale, and with Wimbledon in mind, Strawberries and Cream will be on the menu, along with ices and other refreshments. Other attractions will include a game with tennis balls called 'Ski-board, a nearly new stall, cake stall, a car wash service and our very own T-shirts.

SQUASH (Mr. Austin Higgins, The Drift, Church Rd., tel.70439)

Two rackets and balls in the custody of committee-man Ian Jagger are available for new recruits.

The new lock has been fitted and membership cards with the lock number have been distributed. (Teenagers pay just £1 per year and others £6).

QUOITS (Mr. Peter Buckle, "Crosswinds", Flatts Lane, tel.70605)

The 1985 season is now under way but the first two games were played under very cold conditions. We have played three games to date of which we have won two and lost one.

We should be very pleased to hear of anyone interested in a game. Quoits is a very old game which has been played for many years in the English countryside. Sadly it started to die out but thanks to a gallant few it has taken a new foothold in this area.

DARTS (Mr. Peter Buckle, as above)

With the Winter League finished we congratulate the Wednesday night Greene King team on finishing runners-up in the league, runners-up in the Captain's Cup and winners of the Singles, Pairs and Fours. The Friday team did not win any honours but enjoyed all their games.

The Greene King team members were as follows :-

G. Styles, D. Friend, A. Philpot, D. Brown, N. Friend, S. Neal, B. Carter, P. Clarke, D. Armstrong and G. Baldry.
Singles winner : D. Brown : Doubles - S. Neal and B. Carter.
Fours : A. Philpot, D. Armstrong, B. Carter and D. Brown.
Captain's Runner-up : A. Philpot. R. Malley Cup - A. Philpot beat G. Baldry.

CRIBBAGE (Mr. G. Styles)

Well done to the Crib team, having won the league once again. This makes the third time they have won in four years!

Team : G. Styles, D. Friend, D. Brown, F. Bryant, N. Pearson, P. Thurlow and M. Flinton.

CARPET BOWLS (Mrs. M. Laverick, "Glentor", Norton Rd. tel.70964)

The A.G.M. was held on 2nd May and well supported by 22 members. The present officers were re-elected for the following year :-

Chairman - Mr. J. Laverick : Treasurer - Mr. W. Parslow : Secretary - Mrs. M. Laverick.

It was agreed to repay the Village Hall Committee £100 towards the cost of the second carpet.

The subscription fees were also agreed for the coming year :-
£3 Membership : £2 for O.A.P.'s and the children under 16 - free. Each session will cost 25p. May we remind you that subscriptions are now due.

A Knock-out Competition followed and this was won by Peter and Carl Buckle who were presented with a small plaque each.

The dates for June and July are as follows :-
Each THURSDAY throughout both months : 2.30 - 4.30 p.m. and 7.30 - 9.30 p.m.
Alternate SUNDAYS : 2nd, 16th and 30th June and 14th and 28th July 7.30 - 9.30 p.m. As we now have two carpets one can be used for practice, so do come and try if you haven't yet been. Woolpit will be visiting us again on Sunday, 2nd June at 7.30 p.m. so come along and support us.

YOUTH CLUB (Miss Rachel Pearson, "Trenance", Norton Rd., tel.70533)

Plans are well under way for a week's camping at the beginning of July for all Club members. A meeting was held and all agreed to this idea.

On Friday 24th May a group of ten people from the Club experienced the thrills and spills of canoeing at Santon Downham and a report of this activity will be submitted in the next issue of the 'Chronicle'.

A reminder of the fees for the Club - Membership - £1. Members per session - 50p. Non-members per session - 75p.

Meetings are irregular at present due to the cricket matches but when the hall is free a meeting will be held.

FOOTBALL (Mr. Peter Jones, "Helvellyn", School Rd., Elmswell, tel.40130)

The 1984/5 season has now closed with Tostock F.C. achieving one of their best-ever results as far as points go, but narrowly missing out on promotion. The top three teams all had identical records but the final positions were decided on 'goal difference' :-

	<u>Played</u>	<u>Won</u>	<u>Drew</u>	<u>Lost</u>	<u>For</u>	<u>Against</u>	<u>Points</u>
Elveden	22	15	5	2	99	37	35
Fen Tigers	22	15	5	2	77	33	35
TOSTOCK	22	15	5	2	66	27	35

Many thanks to the players on making a grand effort and an entertaining season and to those who came along and gave us their support. Special thanks to Mr. M. Spencer for grass cutting and to Ian Friend who refereed several games and ran the line throughout the season. Thanks also to the girls who provided refreshments during Half-time.

This year we must have elected the most inactive club committee of all time with low attendance at most meetings and at fund raising events, which brings me to the date for the Annual General Meeting to be held on the 2nd June. WILL ALL THOSE INTERESTED PLEASE ATTEND.

End of Season Dinner and Dance : This will be held on Friday 7th June at Thurston Grange. Dance music will be provided by "Chasé". Tickets are available at £8.50 each for the Dinner and Dance or £1.50 just for the Dance. Dinner is a 6.30 p.m. for 7.30 p.m. until 1.00 a.m. Those coming for the dancing only will be asked to use one of the bars until after the dinner has finished. Please do not hesitate to ring Elmswell 40130 for details.

N.B. SUFFOLK F.A. AFFILIATED 5-a-SIDE FOOTBALL TOURNAMENT - 27th JULY.

THE RESULTS OF THE 'FUN RUN' HELD ON 8th APRIL

(Report kindly submitted by Mr. Peter Jones of Football Club)

There were 19 participants. Not quite the turn-out we expected (our rough count at the start made it rather more but perhaps they were not all official entries Editor) but it is clearly an event for fund-raising in the future. It has been suggested that the event be moved to May Day next year. Comments please !

Many thanks to the people of Tostock who turned out on a not very nice day (an understatement if ever there was one - Ed.) and provided liquid refreshment to the runners at various points on the course, to the ladies who prepared tea etc. back at the Village Hall and also to the Cricket Club who provided the marshals.

The Football Club raised almost £100 for the British Heart Foundation of which £50 alone was raised by Mrs. Ann Holder of Ixworth. Well done Ann!

Group Winners

10 - 15 years	:	Female	:	Christina Rostron	:	10 miles
10 - 15 "	:	Male	:	Jason Finch	:	10 miles
15 - 30 "	:	Female	:	No-one completed	:	
15 - 40 "	:	Male	:	D. Williams	:	12 miles
30 years and over	:	Female	:	Ann Holder	:	10 miles
40 " " "	:	Male	:	No-one completed	:	

The winners each received a silver cup.

SOME DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

(All events in the Village Hall unless otherwise stated)

JUNE

- Monday 3rd : MOBILE LIBRARY
- Tuesday 4th : 8.00 p.m. Beetle Drive (Tennis notes)
- Thursday 6th : 10.00 am. Tennis 'Knock-up' (Tennis notes)
- Friday 7th : Football Club Dinner Dance (F.C. notes)
- Sat. 15th : 11.00 a.m. - 4 p.m. 'Family Fun Day' (Tennis notes)
- Monday 17th : MOBILE LIBRARY
- Wednesday 19th : Prescriptions collection (W.I. notes)
- Sat. 22nd) : TOSTOCK'S SHOW WEEKEND
- Sun. 23rd) : Art Exhibition in the Church (see Village Hall notes)
- Mon. 24th) : Flower and Produce Show in Hall
- Tues. 25th : 8.00 p.m. T.O.A.D.S. Annual General Meeting
- Wednesday 26th : Billy Graham Meeting (Church notes)
- Thursday 27th : 2.30 p.m. "Tea at the Croft" (Church Social notes)
- Friday 28th : Billy Graham Meeting (Church notes)

JULY

- Monday 1st : MOBILE LIBRARY
- Friday 5th)
- Sat. 6th) : Norton Flower Festival Weekend (Church notes)
- Sun. 7th)
- Monday 15th : MOBILE LIBRARY
- Wednesday 17th : Prescriptions collection (W.I. notes)
- Tuesday 23rd : LAST DAY FOR CONTRIBUTIONS FOR NEXT 'CHRONICLE'
- Thursday 25th : NO "Tea at the Croft"this month
- Sat. 27th : 2.30 p.m. Church Fete (Church Social notes)
- Sat. 27th : 5-a-side Football Tournament (F.C. notes)
- Mon. 29th : MOBILE LIBRARY

ALDAN ADVANCED WARNING :- In early September the T.O.A.D.S. will be holding a Dance and Drama Competition (TOADS NOTES).

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