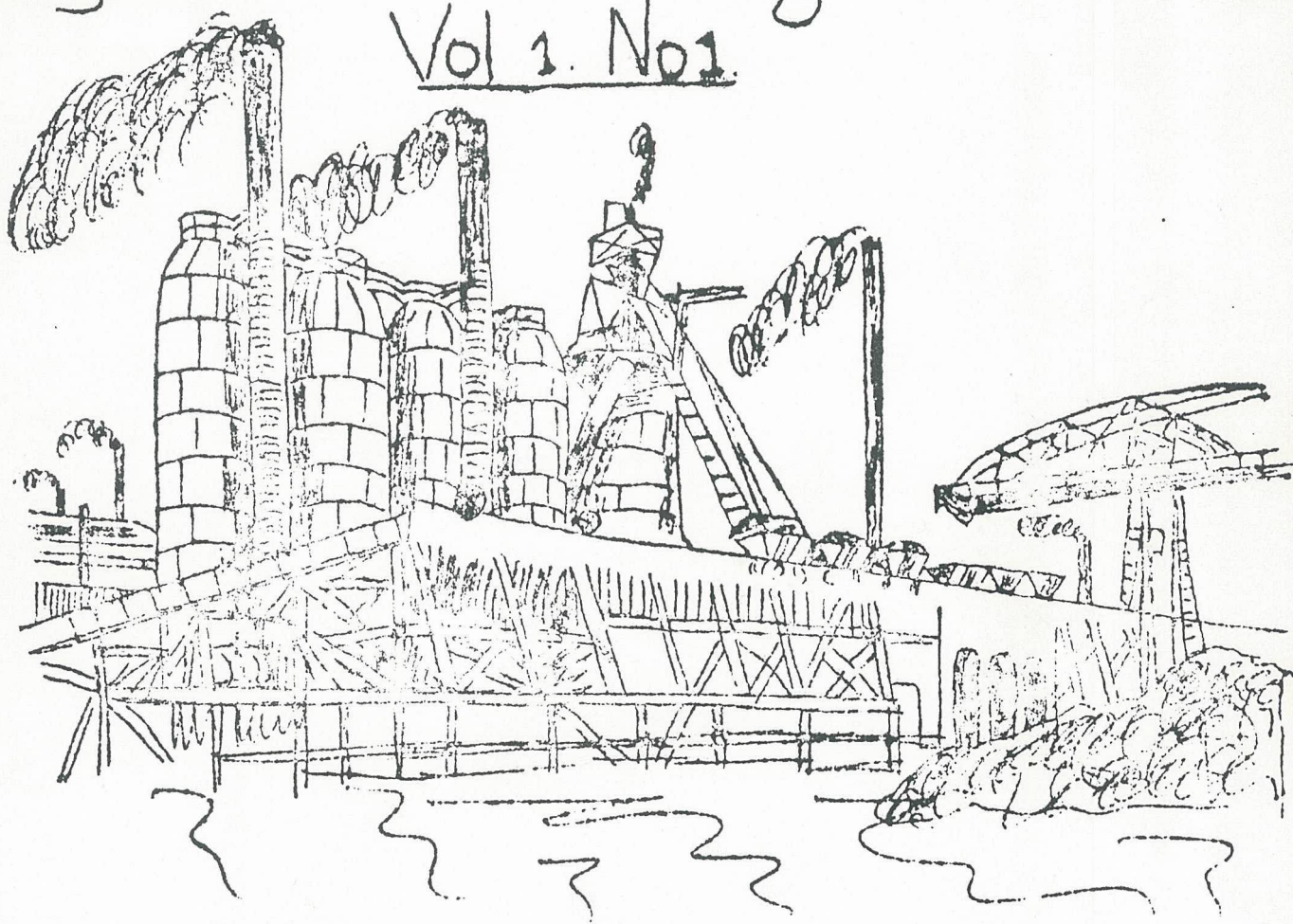


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FOREWORD

Everyone will no doubt welcome the advent of the Broken Hill Proprietary Recreation Club.

This new Organisation has already made itself manifest in more ways than one, particularly on the side of co-operation, since prior to the birth of the above Club, many of the Officers of the various Departments were unacquainted with each other, and consequently the personnel of the Departments were unable to enjoy the complete friendship and co-operation which is made possible today through the happy medium of the B.H.P. Recreation Club.

In extending our thanks to those from whom the idea of establishing the Club emanated, we are sure that we are voicing the wishes of everyone associated with the Club, since it has been felt for some time past, that something should be done to engender a spirit of "esprit de corps" throughout the Organisation, and not only would the members of the Staff benefit thus, but the Company's Organisation would also be beneficially affected by reason of the freer interchange of ideas and thoughts regarding each other's various duties.

It is very pleasing to know, that, as a result of many donations from the Senior Officers of the Company, and thro' the kindness of Mr F. M. Dickenson, who donated the Company's Club Room for a period of 12 months, the Club has been established on a very substantial footing, and, I would take this opportunity of expressing the heartfelt thanks and appreciation of the Club Members for all the contributions received, since it is fully realised that without these, the Club could hardly have been established, and I would earnestly appeal to every Member of the Club to give full justice to the splendid support contributed to the Club, and to do their utmost to make the B.H.P. Recreation Club, one of the outstanding features in the history of the Broken Hill Proprietary Company Limited.

FOOTBALL COMMITTEE

F I X T U R E S

In order to start the ball rolling, a Football Team has been formed, and the following Matches have been arranged, viz:-

29.7.22 B.H.P. v. Union Bank at Amateur Sports Ground.
 5.8.22 B.H.P. v. Col. Mutual Ins. Co. at Royal Park.
 12.8.22 B.H.P. v. Commonwealth Bank at Brunswick.
 19.8.22 B.H.P. v. Nunawading Diggers at Box Hill.
 26.8.22 B.H.P. v. A.M.P. Society at Brunswick.

The first Match proved a victory for the Union Bank, which was more or less anticipated, since the majority of our men were "green" having had only a few days' notice to prepare for the Match, and were thus in need of training.

The Match proved very exciting throughout, and we gave the Bank a "good go" up to half time, after which the Union Bank Team gradually forged ahead, and won, the scores being 15-20 to 6-5.

Messrs Rees, Edwards, A. Brown, Longney, Newham, Islip, and Sugden played exceptionally fine football, and the goals were distributed amongst Messrs. Matthews (2) Longney (2) & Newham (2).

On the 5th August, a further Match was played against the Colonial Mutual Insurance Coy., and the spectators had the pleasure of witnessing a game which gave us an overwhelming victory, the final scores being B.H.P. 13-19, Colonial Mutual Insurance Co. 2-5.

Although the opposition was undoubtedly weak, we were very gratified with the result, for it proved that the outing on the previous Saturday, together with the extra training derived during the interval, had worked wonders with the Team, and when they settle down, if all goes well, we should be a very hard Team to beat next Season.

"True Boot Artists" were provided in Messrs. Longney (4) goals, Milne (2), Sutherland (2) Harder (2) Newham (1) Rees (1) Islip (1) and a good deal of comment has been made regarding the merit of Messrs A. Brown, Berling, and Sugden.

FOOTBALL (Cont'd)

A Football Match was played on the Old Brunswick Ground on Saturday, 12th August, between the Company's Team and The Commonwealth Bank. The game was commenced in a drizzling rain, which continued intermittently during the afternoon. Owing to the wet conditions prevailing, the ball was difficult to handle, marking, especially proving to be no easy matter.

The game was very evenly contested throughout all quarters, the play particularly favoring the B.F.P. Team in the 2nd and 4th quarters. The Bank's Team was superior in speed and accurate kicking, our men being at times inaccurate when receiving favorable opportunities for scoring.

At the close of the game the scores stood :-

C'wealth Bank - 9 gls 6 points

B.H.P. Co. - 4 " 8 "

and the goal kickers for the Company were Messrs T. & R.J. Longney, J. Milne, and R. Newham.

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HEREDITY

Rub: "Sharp's baby is only 18 months old and can talk".

Dub: "Well, that is to be expected. The baby's father is an Insurance Agent, and its mother is a woman !"

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CRICKET CLUB

A Cricket Club is being formed, and intending players are invited to record their names on the list provided for this purpose in the Club Room.

Application has been made for admission to the Melbourne Steamship Companies Cricket Association, and the prospects of acceptance are distinctly favourable.

Negotiations have been entered into with the Amateur Sports Ground for the use of their Ground, but it is doubtful if the offer can be accepted at present. Meantime applications have been made to the Melbourne City Council, and also the Curator, of Albert Park for the allotment of an asphalt pitch for the season.

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A HINT ON OUTPUT

A Rooster strolling about the barnyard, stumbled upon an ostrich egg. He looked it over and rolled it into the house where the hens were, and said:

"Now ladies, I do not want to embarrass you, but I just want to show you what other folks are doing".

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TENNIS CLUB

A Meeting of the Committee of the Tennis Club was held on Thursday, 10th August, at which Mr L. Hodgson, at the request of his co-members, undertook the Secretarial duties of this phase of the Recreation Club Activities.

It was decided that efforts be made to obtain the use of a Court, and, in this connection, it was brought under the notice of the Committee, that a Court in Hotham Street, East Melbourne, might be obtainable, the Owner, it was understood, being willing to effect any necessary repairs. The Secretary was accordingly requested to approach the Owner, with a view to renting same, provided that satisfactory terms could be arranged.

It is to be hoped that the proposed negotiations may be brought to a successful conclusion, as the Court is situated in a central position, and would be easily accessible to all Members.

A COMPROMISE

In a railroad compartment there were two hard faced women and two men - one meek, and one fed up.

"Shall I put the window up or down?" asked the meek man.

"If you put it down I'll simply freeze to death," said one of the hard faced women.

"If you don't, I shall smother" snapped the other woman.

"What shall I do?" said the meek man to the fed-up man.

"Put it down for a while and freeze the one", he said "then put it up and smother the other".

SOCIAL COMMITTEE

At a Meeting of the above Committee held on Tuesday, 15th August, it was decided to recommend to the Advisory Council, that a Paper dealing with the activities of the Recreation Club should be published periodically, since it is felt that such an Organ will be greatly appreciated by all Members.

It is sincerely hoped that the Advisory Council will adopt our resolution, in which event, the first number of the B.H.P. "Recreation Review" will be issued during the latter part of August.

In addition to the above, the following resolutions have been carried, and referred to the Advisory Council for adoption, viz:-

SOCIAL COMMITTEE (Cont'd).

1. Any Members desiring keys of Club Room, shall be allowed to have same, providing such Members bear the purchase price.
2. Smoking to be permitted at Members own discretion.
3. Draughts and Chess to be provided, also 12 packs of playing Cards.
4. Mr Knight to be appointed Club's Librarian.

PING PONG TOURNAMENT

A Committee consisting of Messrs Sutherland, Islip, McCutcheon & Deuchar, has been appointed to arrange a Ping Pong Tournament, and since this is now in full swing, no further mention of it need be made.

SOCIAL EVENING ETC

It has been decided by the Committee, to hold a Social Evening (Dancing included) and Euchre Party at Sargent's Cafe on the 7th September, on which occasion all Members and friends are cordially invited to be present.

The charge for admission, including supper, will be 3/6d., and tickets may be obtained from all Members of the Social Committee.

A suitable Trophy will be presented to the successful competitor of the Euchre Party.

Any Members willing to contribute musical, or other items are kindly requested to communicate with the Secretary (Mr F.G.Brown) who has undertaken the Secretarial duties of the Social Club, at the instigation of his co-members.

Please attend, and help to make this Evening, not only a social success, but a financial success, since it is the desire of the Committee that our branch of the Recreation Club, should be entirely self supporting.

PERSONALIA

Looking through the Sporting Columns of the Melbourne Dailies on the 13th August, I notice prominence is given to S. Wilson (Sec'y. Office). Mr Wilson, who is a keen Lacrosse enthusiast, being a Member of the well known Brighton Lacrosse Team, was specially picked to represent Victoria in the Interstate Lacrosse Match against South Australia. The Home Team won by 7 gls. to 1, and Sid is to be congratulated on the excellent manner in which he defended the Victorian Goal.

PERSONALIA (Cont'd)

Mention must be made in this column of the excellent manner Mr P. O'Hara Wood, (Sales Dep't.) is keeping our end up Overseas.

Mr Wood is a Member of the Davis Cup Tennis Team, at present playing in America, and the success attained to date, by the Australian Team is largely due to the ableness of Mr Wood.

Unfortunately, Mr Wood is experiencing a good deal of trouble with his arm, and we trust he will make a speedy recovery, and help to carry the Davis Cup back to Australia.

To Mr & Mrs Kemsley - a Son.
Heartiest Congratulations.

We are pleased to note that Mr Montgomery (Scrip Dep't) is getting about again, and although the signs of his long illness are still visible, we trust he will soon be enjoying his usual good health.

Mr Healy (Sec'y. Dep't.) has been absent for a considerable time, owing to illness, and we wish him a speedy and complete recovery.

To Mr & Mrs Young - a Daughter.
Heartiest Congratulations. Another "Youngster".

It is with profound regret that we learn that Mr Brown (Sec'y Dep't) has had occasion to be operated upon for Appendicitis. The operation was performed on Sunday, 20th August, and I understand that same was successful.

Mr Brown's enforced absense is particularly unfortunate, since he is one of the most prominent Members of the B.H.P. Football Team, and as it will be impossible for him to play again this Season, his absence from the Team will be keenly felt. However, we all wish him a rapid, and complete recovery.

THE LAST INCH

There are two ends to a horse-race - the START and the FINISH. The start is important, but it isn't FINAL.

You may have a good start and a good finish; but you can't have a bad finish and be a winner.

So it is in business. Isn't it true that MOST BUSINESS MEN MAKE A BAD START?

Most of us start too soon, without being ready or knowing how, and presently find ourselves in a mess.

Then we make a second start and do better. Some men have made three or four starts, before winning a race.

The Main thing is to keep on.

NO BAD START IS FINAL

To win, you must make up for a bad start by doing better - working harder - planning more wisely.

You must do today what you could not do yesterday.

Do you know the difference between a CART-HORSE and a THOROUGH-BRED?

A CART-HORSE goes until he can't go another inch and then gives up.

But a THOROUGHBRED goes until he can't go another inch AND THEN GOES THE OTHER INCH.

A GOOD MOTTO

KEEP SMILING