

GROVE COMMITTEE

On 21/11/88 I attended a meeting of the Grove management committee as Nailsea running clubs representative. Much of the talk was of lofty issues such as bar profitability and storage space for the play group. The major topic of the evening was the improvements that are due to take place commencing next January. There will be an extra bar and skittle alley, to be built at the rear of the building with a room to be used as a multigym. The existing stage and dance floor are to receive a face lift and new seating arrangements are planned. Points that I brought up during any other business included: the use of the showers, getting our club name on the board at the end of the lane and the embarrassing locked ladies toilet door. Showers are available for a maximum fee of £2.00 per session with reductions for continued use over a year. Separate facilities can be provided for both men and women. There was no objection to the name on the board but we do require the approval of Nailsea town council and the playing fields association. I said that I would contact both bodies myself. If at any time ladies find the toilets locked, Bet behind the bar will unlock them, but I was assured this is most unlikely to happen again.

COMING EVENTS WORTHY OF YOUR SUPPORT

17.12.88 60's night with live group
 24.12.88 Childrens disco 12.00 - 2.00
 31.12.88 'Ticket only blockbuster'

BY FRANK BRADY.

THE TORNADOES LIVE.

GRITTLETON LADIES 10K

Where? Grittleton, it's off the M4 near Chippenham. The race was organised by Chippenham Harriers. The venue was Grittleton house school, and very Mallory towers it was too: large, old, stone built, grand and impressive. A marvellous setting for a run and to cap it all the weather was splendid, crisp and bright with not a break of wind to spoil it. Our spectating chairman was quite jealous wishing that he'd brought his kit too. With all the elements on our side how could we fail but produce personal bests all round. From a field of 105 women of all ages the winning time was 37.49. The first Nailsea runner by a long way was Shirley Dommet coming 38th in 49.38. About five minutes later came Caryn Tully in 54.02. Kate Moule was 87th in 57.43 and Sue Rummings just one place behind, 88th in 58.04. The team finished 7th.

The facilities were insufficient for the numbers but anywhere that can inspire us to such heights deserves a repeat performance next year.

Chippenham X-Country.

This was my debut run in the Avalon league consisting of a testing 3 lapper of about five miles. It was very difficult to be sure footed in just trainers and after their first wetting crossing a stream my feet began to roll. It was a good family afternoon out and I found it very pleasant eating my sandwiches in the sunshine watching the stragglers coming in. I hope to see other members of the club joining myself and Richard Orr at the next event (Sailsbury). For me it will be in Bristol, 15th January 89. Put it in your diary now.

Frank Brady.