

SUBURB SCHOOL FETE

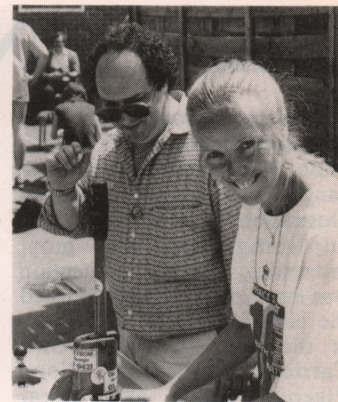
On one of the first days of Summer, June 21, the Garden Suburb School PTA held their Summer Fair. Following the opening by Marc Sinden, barbecue and ploughmans lunches were enjoyed by hundreds of residents, parents and schoolchildren as they took part in games and supported the many fundraising stalls, tombolas and sideshows that had been organised by a committee of parents headed by Isobel Excell and including Maddie Impallomeni, Harriet Galgut, Irene Sowerbutts, Sally Murrell, Jocelyn Wakefield, Peggy Susman, Lorna Jaffa, Ruth Green, Lesley Kirk, Leslie Michalides and Maureen Adinolfi, plus many helpers.



Popular barbecue



Mrs Thompson who retires from the school after 35 years



Ruth Green and Adrian Press, star of Channel 4's 'Art of Persuasion'



Phil Michalides and Martin Hechsher



Marc Sinden



Takako Inowe



Jill Butterfield, Clare and Anna choose books

Farm Walk Tennis

An old established suburb institution with a keen eye to the future is Farm Walk Tennis Club. Situated on part of a plot known originally, though not very imaginatively as 'The 4½ acres' it takes its name, and site from what was once Temple Fortune Farm. In fact, when the modest pavilion was enlarged recently the foundations of the farm building were unearthed, together with a number of archaeological milk bottles.

Part of the 4½ acres was developed in 1926/7 as Queen's Court, the imposing flats fronting onto Temple Fortune Lane. Five years later Mr R. M. Howard of 28, Hampstead Way opened negotiations for building three tennis courts and a simple plank and tile pavilion. The site of the club was thus established, and most attractively bounded on two of the remaining sides by the two storey cottage/terrace development by United Women's Homes — certainly the most picturesquely sited

tennis court in London. Two further courts have been added, designed for all weather play, and the pavilion improved.

So this is your "Friendly Local Tennis Club" with excellent tuition for juniors, normal club hours for mixing in and meeting other members, alternative times for pre-arranging games, an annual tournament, social events and a mixed doubles league ladder.

Why not try it out? Just turn up on a weekend afternoon, or ring Christine Geismarr on: 458 7865, or Anthony Harris on: 629 0811. CG

WARDENS NEEDED

Residents will have received, with their new Suburb Directory from the RA, a leaflet that dispels, in question and answer form, some of the fears people sometimes have about becoming wardens.

The more wardens we have the less time it takes for each; areas, ideally, are kept small, 20-30 houses; the pamphlet points out that collections are made only in Spring and Summer and that there is no need to worry about asking neighbours for money for the RA and Fellowship; it also says that there need be no embarrassment at becoming a warden and then finding you have to give it up and suggests trying it on a trial basis for a season.

Many wardens find it an ideal way of meeting people and making new friends, so if you would like to discuss becoming a warden please telephone Anne Lawson 455 3827.

SUBURB RUBBISH

Despite our occasional "clean-ups" street litter is still with us. Please let's do something about it.

If every resident checked for rubbish outside their house every day, particularly under their front hedge, and if there is that paper hankie, beer tin or discarded exam paper, pick it up and put it in the dustbin. It would improve the street scene. This is your Suburb, please leave it in the morning as you would hope to find it on your return.

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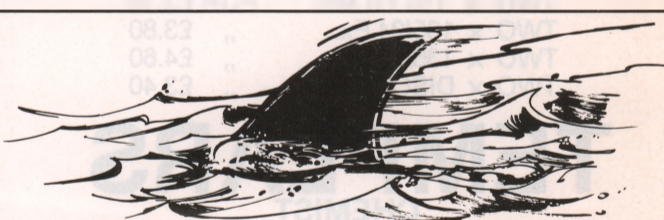
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