

THE DEMIJOHNS CRICKET CLUB

21st ANNIVERSARY SEASON

Dear *John,*

I rather doubt whether any of us at the first match can honestly claim to have anticipated a 21st birthday season; but we've made it, and by way of celebration Keith Harris-Watson is organising what promises to be a splendid celebratory week-end - an occasion not to be missed. To non-golfers - please don't be put off by the Saturday fixture; we shall need all the moral support we can get - if only to locate my late away swingers off the tee ! Our second new venture is the Club's first overseas tour - thanks to Michael Aaronson - to a city where the word "cricket" can be guaranteed to generate a seething hotbed of apathy - Paris. Mike nevertheless guarantees two days of good cricket against the Meudon side; and other attractions. The plan is to travel over on the Friday evening, play half a day Saturday, all day Sunday and return on Monday night. Members of both sexes will be welcome, but the Committee proposes to restrict team selection to males; our legal advice is that this will not be held to be a contravention of sexual discrimination legislation.

Our first event will as ever be our A.G.M. and Dinner. The A.G.M. will be held in St. John's College, Oxford, S.C.R., on Saturday, 7th April, 1979 at 6.45 p.m., and will be followed by the Annual Dinner at 7.15 p.m. The accounts and match report for 1978 are enclosed together with 1979 fixtures. Please complete and return the combined Dinner and College room application and availability form as soon as possible, and not later than 11th March, with the appropriate remittance. Please reply early this year, as I have to be abroad until only a day or two before the dinner: also please send the name (s) with your reply so that a table plan can be prepared.

An indoor net has been arranged for every Tuesday from 1900-2000 at the Civil Service Centre in Monck Street, Westminster. Those interested please contact Adrian Hawkes, 107 Holland Park, London, W14 8HS; telephone 01-603-0688 (home) or 01-303-7777 Ext.2042 (office).

Yours sincerely

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Honorary Secretary and Treasurer

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