

EDITORIAL :What's Happened ?

Only one short year ago, K.D.B.C. was on everyone's lips and our regular turnout, members and visitors combined, was usually around 13/14 tables.

Now we are lucky if we get 9 tables and this is when you include 2 - 3 tables of visitors. The fault, Dear Friends, lies in ourselves and not our underlings. Many of our members are staying away and the mutterings of others who are still coming can be heard quite frequently. Put your thinking caps on and ask yourself why the doldrums, so that we can extricate ourselves. Something has been lost, can it be found again ?

Write to the Editor of your opinion of the reasons of the downhill trend. Your Committee wants to know.

A.N. Other

VALETE.

It seems that this will be the perpenultimate issue of B.T.G. as no offers have been forthcoming to take over the Editorship of B.T.G. As I stated earlier, it was only as a temporary measure that I took it on but with so many other commitments, I shall NOT be continuing in the New Year.

Our B.T.G. is the envy of many players from other Clubs and while I abhor its possible demise, I just cannot keep it on. Surely someone can spend a couple of hours a fortnight to keep it afloat. Articles, letters and comments have always been welcome by the Editor and it is our mouthpiece.

A.N. Other

CHRISTMAS PARTY.

Tickets are now available at \$4.00 each for our party on Friday, 2nd December. Drinks at 7.15 p.m. will be followed immediately by a Buffet Dinner and this will be followed by a short duplicate session for those that are interested. There will also be a separate section for those that like to do their own thing.

ROVING AROUND.

A most enjoyable week-end in the Bush at Manjedal at the Neulandia Congress and 16 of our members made their way to it. It was the largest contingent since the brilliant idea of Carla van Mens and Frank van Gorkhum for a Congress that was different and those that have been will agree that the site is idyllic, but oh the flies. I cannot report any great success by our members. Michael Cox (partnered by Diana Utting) was our highest placed

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