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Your Committee has pleasure in presenting the eighth Annual Report on the 69th year since the Clubs formation, for submission to the Annual General Meeting to 'be held in the Village Hall. Willoughby, on Thursday, 4th March, 1971 , at 7.30.p.m.

MEMBERSHIP.

The total club membership is 94

MATCHES.

53 Matches were arranged for 1970, but.10 matches were cancelled, 43 were brought to a conclusion.

29 Matches were Won. 4 Lost 9 Drawn 1 Tied.

Pavilion and Field.

The kitchen was enlarged during Easter 1970 and was ready

for action at the start of the Season - the Tea Ladies have been full of praise for the better facilities. It is hoped during the present close-season that further improvements will be completed, to ensure that the facilities are maintained at the pre sent high standard.

The pavilion clock donated by R. Anderson would be installed on the Pavilion Porch before the Season.

The Pavilion was completely re-wired and the Shower Point made ready for the new cubicle ~ which, it was hoped would be installed for the 1971 Season.

The new field entrance was also completed and has proved beyond all doubt the wisdom of this move.

The committee have also undertaken a massive soiling task, the idea being to soil over the "hollow" on the east side• of the square to (1) Improve the fielding area (2) assist the Gang-mowing of the outfield •

COMMITTEE

The Committee held 10 meetings and 25 selection meetings, Committee attendance have been good.

SIX-A-SIDE TOURNAMENT - 5TH JULY, 1970.

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FUND RAISING.

The weekly tote still continues to flourish during 1971 and provides the bulk of Club Funds; a special vote of thanks should be accorded to the collectors and especially to the "Tote Chief" Frank Hallam who organises the Weekly Draw.

As a direct result of our improved wealth a substantial amount has now been deposited with the Building Society.

SOCIAL EVENTS

The 1970 Club Dances were again complete sell-outs and as well as being socially successful - have proved very profitable.

In addition the Committee organised a Dinner-Dance at the Town Hall, Rugby, which was, rated as highly successful, this event will not be annual.

The tea ladies were entertained this year to a Dinner Dance at Brandon Hall Hotel.

BAR.

The Pavilion had now been equipped with a Television as a further amenity, the Bar has shown increased takings and a corresponding profit to Club funds.

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- B. Our Scorers Miss Joce Isom and Miss Karen Mitchell.
- C. The tote operators and Collectors.
- D. Mr S. Ivens for use of "The Green".
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