

SUNDAY 5TH JUNE 1994 - NATWEST OLD ENGLAND XI AT ASCOTT-UNDER-WYCHWOOD.

THE VISITING TEAM.

As promised in the last edition, we can now give the Natwest visitors' provisional team list of international players, to be chosen from the following 12: David Allen (capt.), Roger Tolchard, John Lever, Pat Pocock, John Jameson, Geoff Humpage, Derek Underwood, Alan Oakman, Jeff Jones, Robin Hobbs, Mike Harris, Jim Parks.

This should be an excellent day out, in support of the good cause of a new but modest pavilion for the Ascott-u-Wychwood cricket and football clubs. Please support this event.

A footnote: The Ascott-u-Wychwood Cricket Club is always interested in new players. Why not play this year instead of watching? If interested, contact Chris Dore, Secretary, on 0993 778515.

LONDON MARATHON

Mark Jessey, son of Eileen and Peter Jessey of Shipton, is running in the London Marathon on April 17th in aid of the David Hills Trust (the Stepney Children's Trust, helping children at risk). If anyone would like to sponsor him, please contact Eileen on 831630 or Jane Hills on 830289.

SHIPTON PLAYGROUP

First of all we would like to say goodbye to Sandra and Phillipa who are both leaving at Easter, and to thank them both for all the hard work they have put into playgroup.

We will be re-opening after the Easter holidays on Monday, 11th April when we shall have more places for 2½ - 5 year olds. Our new supervisor will be bringing fresh ideas and will hopefully be able to expand existing activities.

The children are offered an activity every session but are not forced to join in; we feel this encourages them to make their own decisions. We also have regular trips out, visiting the Edith Moorhouse Nursery in Carterton, and local farms to meet the animals, to name but a few.

At present our playgroup is quite small but we feel that this is an ideal introduction to being away from Mum, as it is a lot less daunting to young children. It also makes it possible for the children to have more one-to-one time with our staff.

If you would like to come along and take a look at what we do, we are open on Monday, Wednesday and Friday mornings 9.30 - 11.45 in the Parish Hall, and the staff will be happy to answer any questions you may have.