

The Wychwood

That Was the Summer That Wasn't



We certainly didn't have summer at its normal time but the *Wychwood Players* are bringing us a belated summer in November with their new production *Sandcastles*. The play is accompanied by a fish and chips supper and all the fun of the seaside!

This issue has a decidedly sporty feel featuring a packed week in the life of the amazing Shipton Cricket Club, Wychwood Walkers daring all at croquet and the delights of a special game, beginning with "B"!

The clocks go back on Sunday October 26th at 2am. Are we downhearted? Certainly not! The pleasures of warm fires and toast beckon and we celebrate Halloween with our cover photograph and look forward to a traditional Bonfire Night in Milton, organised by the Wychwood School PTA.

We have heard of the recent death of Mr Julius Brainin of Ascott, whose story *Suspicion* was featured in our June/July issue. We were glad that he was able to see his story in print.

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