

Scrapbook no. 3

Summary

The contents of Scrapbook no. 3 (126 pages, less a few blanks), pasted into 'Palmer on Costs', a legal handbook (10" x 8"), comprise a diverse assortment of notices, circulars, reports, posters and accounts, from 1836 to 1914. The greatest concentration of items is in the early 1900s.

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- Deddington Castle Recreation Grounds. =

FETE, BANK HOLIDAY,
MONDAY, AUGUST 6th, 1906.

PROGRAMME.				PRIZES.		
				1st.	2nd.	3rd.
1.30—	Grounds Open.	...	...	8/-	—	—
	Football Match in Sacks, eight a side	...	...	6/-	3/-	—
	Wheelbarrow Race	...	...	5/-	2/6	—
	Long Jump	...	...	5/-	2/6	—
	120 Yards Flat Race	...	...	5/-	2/6	1/6
	Bill Sticking Competition	...	...	5/-	2/6	—
	Putting the Weight	...	...	5/-	2/6	—
	120 Yards Hurdle Race	...	...	6/-	3/-	2/-
	High Jump, for Boys under 15	...	...	3/-	1/6	—
	Cycle Decoration Competition, for Ladies	...	...	8/-	4/-	2/-
	120 Yards Hurdle Race, for Boys under 15	...	...	4/-	2/-	—
	Egg and Spoon Race, for Girls under 15	...	...	3/-	2/-	1/-
	Half-Mile Flat Race (Local)	...	...	15/-	7/-	3/6
	Handicap Walking Race, for Men over 40	...	...	7/6	4/-	—
	100 Yards Flat Race, for Boys under 12	...	...	2/6	1/6	1/-
	Pillow Fight on Poles	...	...	5/0	2/6	—

Ham Striking Competition—Prize, the Ham.
Rifle Shooting Competition during the Afternoon and Evening—
1st Prize, a Shot Gun; 2nd, 5/-; 3rd, 2/6.

SIGNOR VALENTO will give ENTERTAINMENTS,
Consisting of Humorous and Musical Sketches, Sleight-of-Hand, and Mimicry,
At 2.30 and 6.

7.45—DANCING on the Illuminated Lawn. Admission to Enclosure, 6d.
Admission to Grounds, 6d. Children, 3d.

Entrance Fees for Half-Mile Flat Race, Cycle, Ham Striking, and Shooting
Competitions, 6d. each; the remainder, 2d. Juvenile events, 1d. each.
Entries may be made on or before the date of Fete to Mr. W. J. FRENCH
or Mr. J. C. WARREN.

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The press cuttings and other documents are in random date order, nor are items pasted on a thematic basis.

Amongst the more interesting items are:

- the formation of the Deddington Mendicity Society in 1836 to address the problem of begging (see folios 1b, 58b, 69a);
- controversy 1850-1854 over the lack of accountability of the feoffees of the Deddington Charity Estates and alleged hidden funds (ff. 72a-74b);
- letter from Charles Faulkner condemning suspension of day schooling and abandonment of almost new school buildings during the incumbency of the Rev. James Brogden 1855 (ff.70b-71);
- annual reports of the Deddington National Schools for 1875, 1878 and 1881 (ff. 53-54, 60-61a and 62-63a);
- 1893 appeal to restore the church tower and bells (ff.64-65);
- accounts (mostly early 1900s) for (e.g.) choir fund, church heating, schools, football club, cricket club, and the Deddington Fire Engine 1871-1881.