

E A S T E R

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Mr.

Syrat's



Special
Issue

Note from Mr Hatton:

Re: THE LAST ISSUE OF ACDC

There was a request for a 4th year football team.
Too late, I'm afraid. These things should be
brought up earlier in the year!

THE GOOD NEWS

There will be a 4th/3rd year cricket team this year.
The team will play in Division 2 East. Coaching
will begin after Easter.

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Don't Forget!

The ACDC is your magazine. We can ALWAYS use your
contributions of:

PUZZLES
RIDDLES
JOKES
POEMS
REPORTS
EXAMPLES OF WORK
ILLUSTRATIONS

and ANYTHING YOU THINK
MIGHT GO IN -

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HAVE A HAPPY HOLIDAY - HAPPY EASTER

WHAT'S IN A NAME? - WHAT'S IN YOUR NAME?

Why is JANICE always cold?

Because she has an ICE in her name.

Why doesn't RACHEL feel well?

Because she has an ACHE in her name!

CAN YOU GUESS ?

Why does Mrs DEAKIN never go out?

Why does Mr LEEMAN always have someone to talk to?

Why does Mrs JEVEONS prefer the end of the day?

Why is Miss MORTEN good at metrics?

Why is Mr BUXTON so heavy?

Why is Miss JEFFERSON'S accordion so loud?

Why is Mr SIMPSON so mischievous?

Why does Mr WILKINSON have a big family?

Why does Mr HATTON always have warm ears?

Why does Mr PROSSER do everything so well?

Why is Mr PRITCHARD so uncomfortable?

Why does Mr MORELL always have second helpings?

Why does Mr CLATWORTHY prefer Old English?

Why does Mr BUTTON always hesitate?

Why is Mr JODRELL never poorly?

Why does Mrs GARBUTT like clothes?

and finally:

Why does Mr SYRAT run around late at night
looking for cheese?

(Answers displayed outside Rm 3 on Friday)

I REMEMBER WHEN...

...water was poured out of the library windows into Mr Syrat's maths lesson below. -

Mr Prosser

...Mr Syrat came into our science lesson and got very wet from a home made fountain. -

Mrs Wood

...during a school outing to Scarborough, a very rough ride on a "pleasure" boat, when seventy children were sea-sick and Mr Syrat constantly slid from one end of the boat to the other, checking up on them all. -

Mr Simpson

...I first saw Mr Syrat (it was the day in 1970 when I came here to join the staff) and I thought "what a nice, pleasant, helpful man" and I have never had any need to alter my opinion. -

Mr Clatworthy

...I started at "Alderman Cogan" and Mr Syrat used to come to school on a bicycle. We knew he lived at Withernsea and thought he must be super fit to be able to ride his cycle all the way from Withernsea and then take the boys for PE and games most of the day and then to cycle back to Withernsea. Later on we realised that he put his cycle in the guards' van at Withernsea then got out at Hull Station and cycled to school from the station.

Mrs Marsden

(Cogan pupil from the early years)

...Eric Syrat - Monsieur Fromage - Dinard 1985 recounting tales of E Syrat, Fighter Pilot extraordinaire memory aided by the vin ordinaire.

Mrs Deakin

...Mr Syrat got my name right, once!

Mr Hatton

...Mr Syrat came in for his school meal and the sweet was an apple. He said, "Where is the steamed jam roll and custard!"

Mrs Ashton

...years ago Mr Syrat, after his assembly one morning, asking if anybody would be interested in caring for a large white rabbit called "Snowy". Apparently Mr Syrat's youngest son had been found giving Snowy a wash, followed by a 'shower' in the toilet! As his punishment he was banned from having pets until he proved he could look after them properly. I understand that on Snowy's return a year or two later, son could not be found at bed time. After some searching he was discovered curled up asleep in with Snowy!

Miss Jefferson

...one stormy October morning on the M.V. Lion somewhere between Dover and Boulogne, Mr Syrat was moving from deck to deck merrily handing out white paper bags for those who found that a storm force 10 was a little too much for them.

Mr Jodrell

...one night Mr Wilkinson, Mr Syrat and myself went out for a pleasant evening away from the troubles and cares that so often meet us during the day. We had planned to complete the evening at the Hoi Sun Chinese Restaurant with a menu of spare ribs (by the way - ask Mr Syrat what he thinks about spare-ribs) and other Chinese delicacies. Half way through the evening Mr Syrat's face turned green because of a tummy bug and he really began to suffer. Not wishing to spoil our evening he bravely said that he would come to the restaurant and not have a meal. However, the thought of him watching us eat while he turned green, made me ring my brother to take us home. Mr Syrat was off school for a few days but had he tackled the spare ribs it might have been a few weeks.

Mr Leeman

Jokes and Puzzles

Here is a large supply of jokes and riddles for Mr Syrat to take with him to Archbishop...and beyond

CUSTOMER: "How much is that bird?"

MR SYRAT: "Five pounds, ma'am."

CUSTOMER: "I'll take it. Will you send me the bill

Mr Syrat: "I'm sorry, ma'am. You'll have to take the whole bird."

Food Wordsearch

C	O	C	U	V	E	S	T
A	V	W	A	P	L	O	O
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A	I	I	R	A	N	R	I
U	I	E	S	E	I	I	T
S	A	T	S	U	M	A	T

apple

orange

lime

pear

kiwi

bean

grapes

plum

cherry

satsuma

carrots

sprout

peas

Q. How do you tell the difference between grapes and elephants if you're colour blind?

A. Stomp on it and if you don't get wine then you know it was an elephant.

Q. What did Tarzan say when the elephants came over the hill?

A. Here come the grapes. He was colour blind.

Q. How do you know if an elephant has been in your fridge?

A. He leaves his footprints in the butter.

Q. How do you get six elephants in a Mini?

A. Three in the front and three in the back.

Gary Wilson 4KH - Birds Wordsearch

P	Q	T	D	R	O	B	I	N	F	Q	C	Y	K
H	E	T	U	P	H	A	S	K	W	U	O	E	I
E	Y	R	U	T	A	L	W	E	T	A	O	K	N
S	S	D	R	P	W	B	A	Z	E	L	T	R	G
A	W	Y	O	I	K	A	N	B	A	E	F	U	F
N	I	A	F	V	G	T	A	B	K	T	C	T	I
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E	A	C	O	C	P	R	O	P	E	H	C	N	R
C	E	P	O	F	E	T	C	K	C	U	D	C	A
T	T	B	E	L	G	A	E	I	B	I	S	H	B
V	S	A	Y	W	O	R	R	A	P	S	O	T	D

Albatros
Duck
Ospray
Eagle
Coot
Rook
Robin
Kite
Kingfisher
Swift
Turkey
Tit
Ibis

a few more jokes:

Q. Why do cows wear bells? A. Because their horns don't work!

Q. What do you call a small wound? A. A short cut!

Q. Do you say "nine and five IS thirteen or
"nine and five ARE thirteen?

A. Neither - nine and five are fourteen!

If you had 28 apples in one hand and 30 apples
in the other hand, what would you have? - very big
hands!

BIRD WORD SEARCH - by Jason Foster

C	L	Y	R	S	L	A	R	T	O	V	K	E	S	T	R	E	L	F	X	Hawk
T	C	C	O	O	T	E	O	W	N	M	U	K	Y	T	O	A	I	B	C	Jay
D	E	C	O	R	H	E	Q	F	P	B	K	L	A	S	Q	N	I	Z	B	Albatros
G	F	G	K	T	M	N	O	G	U	A	H	T	T	Y	C	A	Y	P	J	Lark
A	H	W	L	A	E	A	G	L	E	S	Q	B	E	U	X	O	E	U	R	Magpie
N	K	I	V	B	T	S	Q	Z	H	R	D	V	W	S	R	L	T	X	Q	Nightingale
N	X	Y	F	L	Y	O	G	Y	A	I	P	A	D	E	A	E	S	C	P	Partridge
E	L	T	C	A	S	Y	O	O	W	B	C	Z	A	B	D	R	W	U	V	Robin
T	A	J	E	E	W	E	E	K	K	Q	X	Y	N	X	S	F	T	W	D	Rook
I	R	E	S	B	Y	X	E	Z	Z	O	S	I	B	I	C	E	K	V	R	Swift
K	T	G	V	G	A	D	M	N	L	M	T	U	D	Y	Z	N	X	U	I	Vulture
M	S	D	E	F	C	H	M	Q	K	H	W	X	C	R	L	S	W	Y	B	Wren
O	E	I	L	F	I	L	W	A	G	Y	X	O	V	W	A	O	Z	H	K	Blackbird
Q	Z	R	I	Z	S	G	K	I	D	P	A	C	R	U	R	Z	T	U	C	Buzzard
U	R	T	A	O	K	G	N	T	D	C	I	J	E	C	K	R	Z	Q	A	Crow
P	N	R	T	G	R	I	Q	F	S	N	O	E	E	R	C	P	S	U	L	Coot
L	S	A	G	S	J	L	H	I	M	G	E	K	C	T	D	O	M	N	B	Cockatoo
L	H	P	A	L	B	P	J	W	R	H	A	C	N	I	B	O	R	E	C	Drake
M	W	N	W	N	M	F	K	S	Q	R	D	S	T	O	F	N	O	R	B	Dove
L	D	O	V	E	Q	O	P	I	D	O	S	T	R	I	C	H	A	W	D	Eagle
																				Birch
																				Gannet

What did Tarzan say when the herd of elephants came over the hill wearing sunglasses? - Nothing, because he didn't recognise them!

What do you get if you cross an elephant with a goldfish, asks Lisa Birks (3BC) - Swimming trunks of course!

More from Lisa: What happens when a cat eats a lemon? - It becomes a sour puss!

Is there no stopping Lisa!! from 3BC ???? ...

Q. - Why did the lobster blush?

A. - Because it saw the salad dressing.

Q. What's black and white and noisy?

A. A zebra with a drum kit.

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Some celebrated novels discovered by Jayne Dawson 4BM

Haunted House by Hugo First (get it?)

Flea Circus by Ivan Itch

And Jayne's joke : Why didn't the skeleton go to the ball? - Because he had no-body to go with!

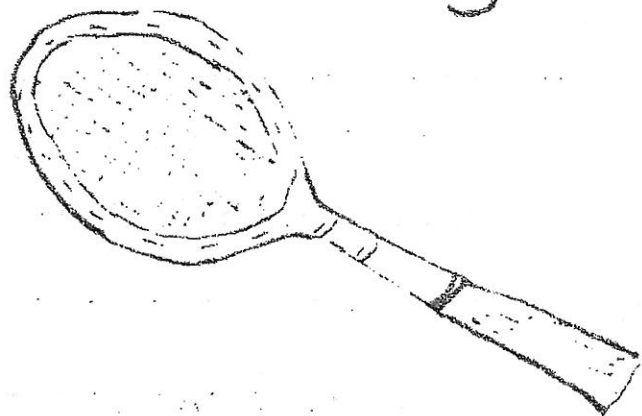
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SYRAT'S WORDSEARCH - by Vicki Green 2LP

A A R K C D G U J A X B E G N W	Archbishop
R Y E R K N O O D S K F S O Q I	Assembly
C L Q E D G H C L S F V C A S T	Deputy Head
H L V C W D E E Q E B Q H X Z H	Headmaster
B K C S Y R A T Z M U A O C B E	Maths
I D A B E D O Z Y B E E O V B R	School
S J I D K G M W X L G H L M J N	Syrat
H F B M A T A U V Y Y G X F L S	Teachers
O I S A E Y S V I N L L E F Z E	Withernsea
P H H T O P T E A C H E R S E A	
H R N H G C E B Q U L M I D N J	
Q A J S T I R K J P M X P Z N O	
W G L O O K Q C W K V H C R O P	
D E P U T Y H E A D U T I S O A	

THE TENNIS PLAYER

Once there was a player
In a tennis game.
She played very well,
And won great fame.
Jane was her first name
What was her last name.



(The Tennis players last name is hidden in the poem
can you find it?)

(2nd Years)

Gareth Argyle 2LP, supplied us with the 2nd Year
Puzzle - no fair asking Gareth for the answer!

C R O S S	S = 3	O =	— — — — — 3
+ R O A D S	C =	R =	+ — — — — 3
<u>D A N G E R</u>	D =	N =	— — — — —
	A =		— — — — —

Why did General Garibaldi wear red, white and green
suspenders to the Battle of Calatafimi?

To hold his pants up, of course.

What animal can jump higher than a mountain?

Any animal can - a mountain can't jump.

(3rd Years)

THE FAKE INVENTOR

For many years, chemists have tried to invent a "universal" solvent - a substance that will dissolve anything. Such a substance would be worth a fortune.

One day, not long ago, Mr Syrat asked to see the president of a large chemical company. "I have invented the universal solvent," he said proudly. He held up a small bottle filled with greenish liquid. "I have it right here. I'll sell you the formula for only £10,000!"

"You're a fake," said the chemical company president. "Get out of here!"

Why did he say Mr Syrat was a fake when he hadn't even tested the liquid?

As you know Mr Syrat's a great nut seller! One day he started to sell nuts from a large basket, that was full of nuts. He quickly found a customer. Mrs Deakin bought half the nuts in his basket plus half a nut!

Selling

Nuts!

(4th Years)

A short while later, another customer stopped Mr Syrat, it was Mr Leeman. He bought half the nuts in the basket, plus half a nut.

Soon after, there was another customer - Mrs Wood. She bought one-third of the nuts Mr Syrat had left.

Mr Syrat now had exactly one dozen nuts in his basket. All the nuts were whole, and all the nuts he had started with had been whole. Mr Syrat hadn't had to cut any nuts in half when he made his sales.

How many nuts did he start with? How many nuts did each customer buy?

Remember to put your name and class on a sheet with your answers and give them to Mrs Wood, or a Journalist before THURSDAY at 4pm.

EXCLUSIVE INTERVIEW WITH MR SYRAT

ACDC - WHEN DID YOU COME TO THIS SCHOOL?

Mr Syrat - Well now, I came to this school for an interview at the Christmas term 1957 but I actually started teaching after Easter, 1958.

ACDC - WHAT DID YOU TEACH WHEN YOU FIRST CAME TO COGAN

Mr Syrat - I came and taught physical education. That was my main subject. I was in charge of it and I also taught a bit of history and a little bit of English and a little bit of anything that was going.

ACDC - WHAT WAS P.E. LIKE IN THOSE DAYS?

Mr Syrat - In those days it was very very specialised. We used to have cricket nets; we used to have the tennis courts with wire all the way round; we used to have athletics where we put the shot, threw the javelin and threw the discus and the high jump and we did very very well. The girls nearly always used to win the Hull Championships and the boys used to come 2nd or 3rd but we were up against all the big schools then. All the big schools had about 600-700 children and we were still as we are now, about the same number.

ACDC - WHAT WILL YOU MISS ABOUT ALDERMAN COGAN?

Mr Syrat - I think I will miss the pleasant atmosphere both from children and staff.

ACDC - WHAT CHANGES HAVE TAKEN PLACE SINCE YOU FIRST STARTED AT COGAN?

Mr Syrat - Well, when I came to Cogan in 1958 it was a senior high school and the children were around the ages of 11 - 16 years. We used to go to Wescott St for our games until our own field was ready and I have worked under four head teachers: Mr Dallas, Mr Soane, Mr Smith and the Rev John Leeman.

INTERVIEW CONTINUED...

ACDC - WHAT ARE YOU LOOKING FORWARD TO MOST WHEN YOU RETIRE IN 1988?

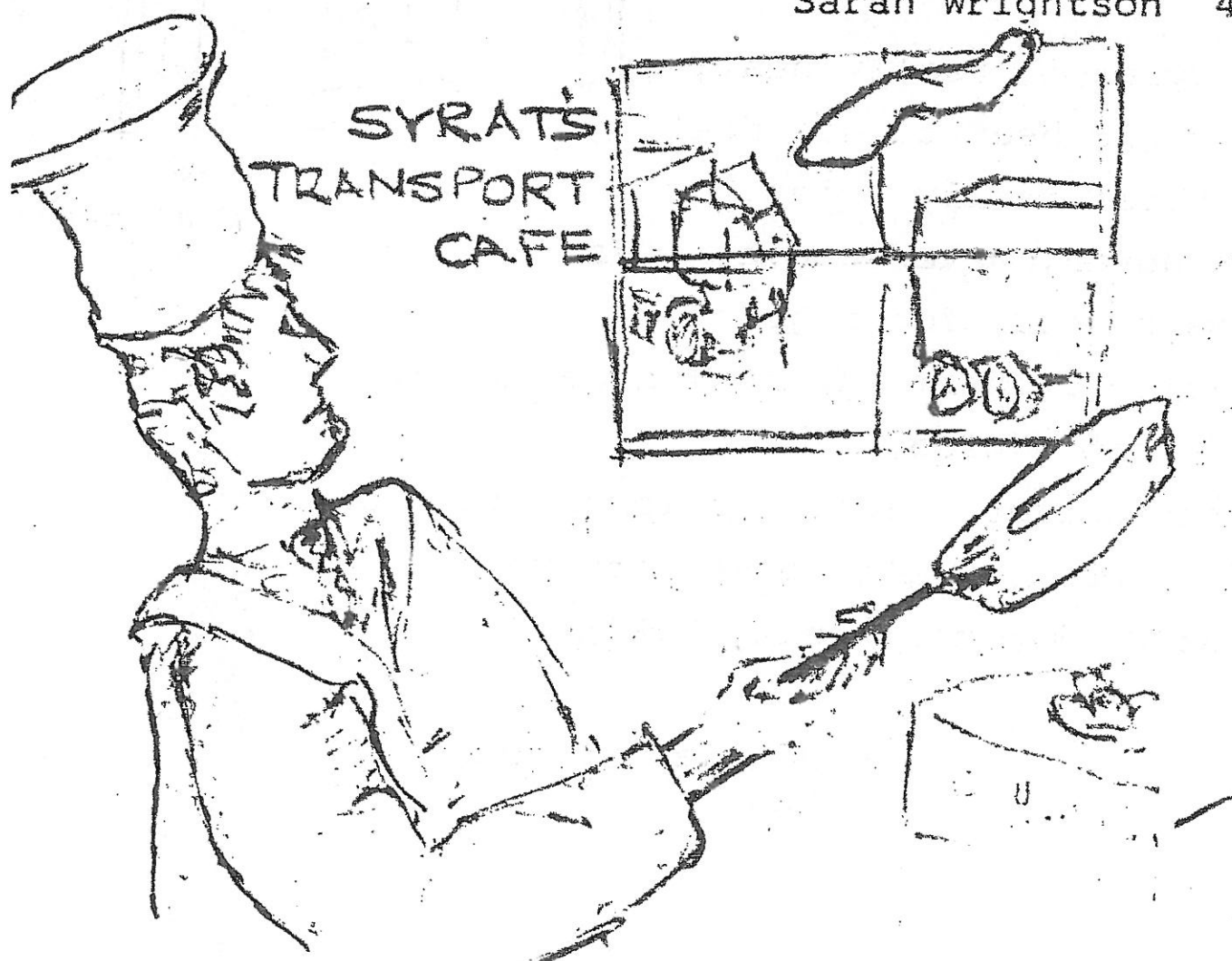
Mr Syrat - I think it's being able to do just what I want to, within reason.

ACDC - IF YOU WEREN'T A TEACHER AND YOU COULD HAVE CHOSEN ANY OTHER CAREER, WHAT WOULD YOU HAVE CHOSEN?

Mr Syrat - Well, it's a good question but I think I would have liked to do a bit of catering. I think I would have been good with a frying pan and I would have started, I think, with a transport cafe and I would have built myself up until I had a chain of transport cafes. I might have been Mr Little Chef Mr Wimpy in a Wimpy Bar!

ACDC - THANK YOU VERY MUCH AND WE HOPE EVERYTHING GOES WELL FOR YOU IN THE FUTURE.

ACDC Reporters: Ellen Brice
Sarah Wrightson 4AJ



MR SYRAT

Mr Syrat is so great
Mr Syrat makes a brilliant mate
He's so calm that he keeps his cool
When he's dealing with a fool.

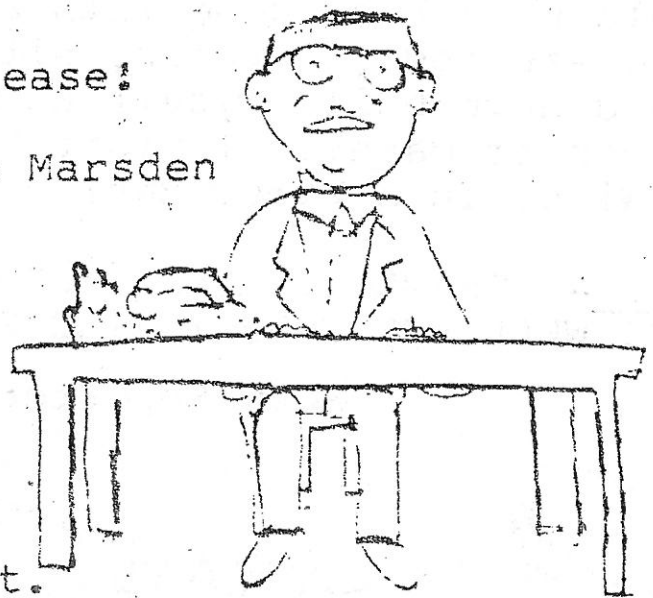
Like his jokes at "Opportunity Knocks"
He is crazy like a fox
Mr Syrat aims to please
Mr Syrat stay with us please!

by Helen Marsden
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Mr Syrat

Mr Syrat is really neat,
From his head to his feet.
Mr Syrat really tries,
And never, never, never lies.
Always ready for a joke,
A joking, charming, real nice bloke.
Mr Syrat's nice,
Like raspberry jelly or lemon with ice.
So I hope you all agree with me,
That Mr Syrat's great, YIPPEE!

by Heather Crompton
1CW



by
H Marsden
2LP

Easter 1987

Dear Reader

It is with very mixed feelings that I have read this excellent special issue of ACDC and wish to thank the editorial staff and contributors for a real collectors item.

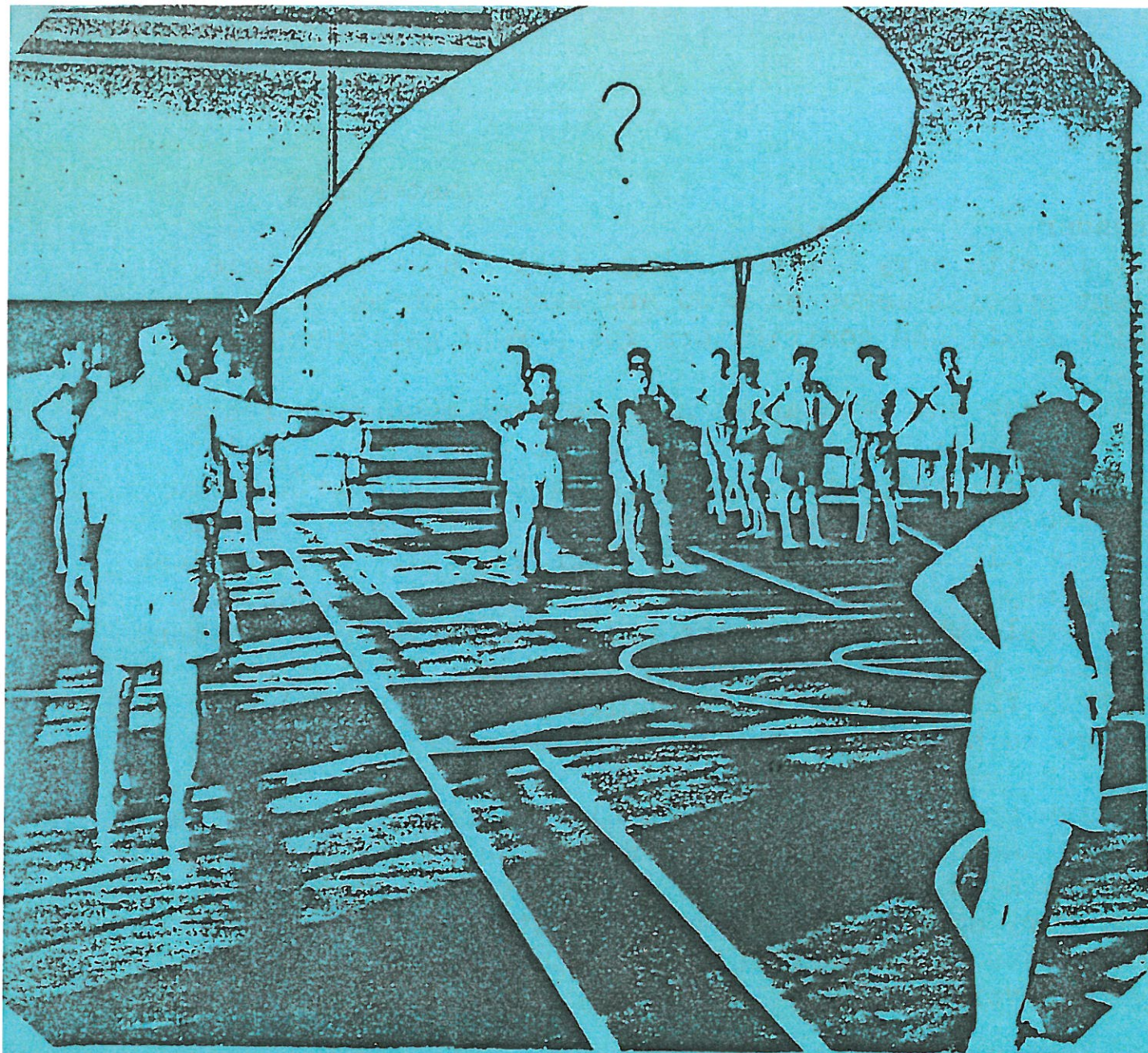
The issue has been about Mr Syrat and memories of his years at Alderman Cogan. I could go on and tell you a lot more about him except this would sound like an obituary and anyway, people mean different things to each other. I know that we are all going to miss him a great deal. Nevertheless I am very happy for the children and teachers at Archbishop William Temple who, while being sad at Mr Barley's retirement after thirty years at the school, are overjoyed to have Mr Syrat as their new head. Archbishop school has been very lucky to have two such nice people as headteachers.

I like people who can make me laugh and help to keep my spirits up and this Mr Syrat has done. We have never worked together as head and deputy but as real pals. God has given him some very special gifts and Mr Syrat uses them well. We will still see him from time to time so I suppose it's really au revoir.

We wish him all the very best as the new headteacher of Archbishop William Temple and thank him for all he has done for this school on behalf of the hundreds he has taught and influenced.

God bless you Eric,

John Leeman



WHAT IS MR SYRAT SAYING?

This picture of Mr Syrat was taken in the gymnasium many many years ago in his P.E. teaching days! He's got a group of lads gathered round and seems to be pointing to something. What might he be saying?

In the space below write an appropriate caption. Give it to Mrs Wood BEFORE Wednesday 4pm and Mr Syrat will judge the winning entry. Prizes given out Friday.

NAME _____ CLASS _____