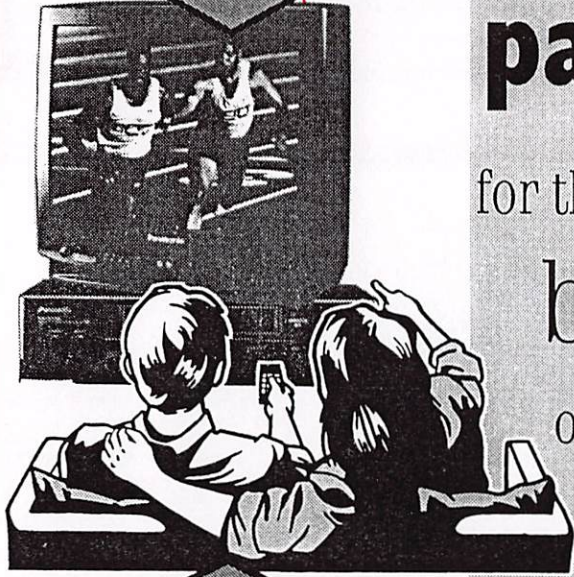


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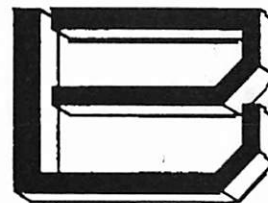
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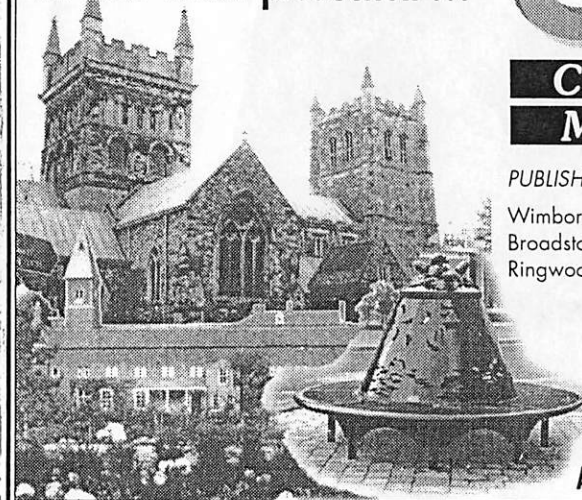
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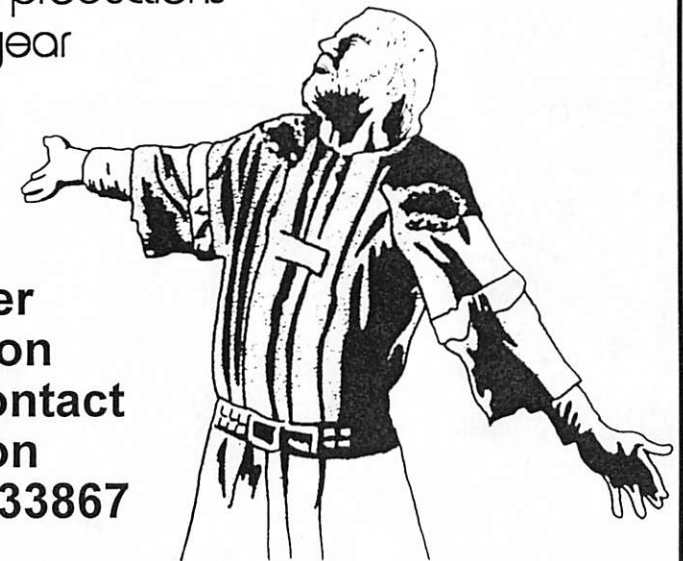
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Players' Notes

Two of tonight's cast make their debuts with the Club in this production. Rebecca Gunnell has acted and sung in musicals, opera and plays with previous theatre groups and has only recently moved to the area. For Tony Willmet this will be his very first appearance on stage and we hope he will be hooked for life.

Also fairly new to the Club are Karen Wyatt and Jeremy Austin, both of whom played in *And So To Bed* last autumn. Karen studied Dance and Drama at college, while Jeremy has several credits under his belt including Fred in *Semi Detached*, Editor in *Our Town* and Gosforth in *Gosforth's Fete*.

Eileen Dunnachie has played lots of character parts since joining the Club six years ago and has usually been forced to wear a wig, a silly hat or put on an accent. To her relief, she does none of these things tonight.

Both Tony Feltham and Barry Baynton acted in *Bedroom Farce*, our highly successful first production at the Tivoli in 1994. Tony had previously appeared in several of our Club's productions, including *Devil May Care*, *Sailor Beware*, *Charlie's Aunt* and *Move Over Mrs Markham*, as well as for Broadstone Light Operatic Society in *South Pacific*. Barry's acting credits with groups in London and Bournemouth include *Absurd Person Singular*, *Ten Times Table*, *An Inspector Calls* and *Lord Arthur Savile's Crime*.

Richard Neal was also in the cast of *Bedroom Farce* and more recently he was seen in *One For The Road* and *And So To Bed*. Before moving to the area Richard was involved with groups in Buckinghamshire and Yorkshire where he appeared in *Alphabetical Order*, *Outside Edge* and *The Real Thing*.

Director's Notes

If there is a moral message in this play it is probably "If you commit bigamy, keep your wives far apart!"

Seriously, I have enjoyed directing this happy team whose previous stage experience varies from nil to extensive. They have all worked very hard as have the backstage team.

Enjoy your evening.

Joe Brooks

Joe Brooks has been with Wimborne Drama since 1960 when he made his debut in *Queen Elizabeth Slept Here*. He has acted in and directed many productions since, including *Half Way Up The Tree*, *Dead on Nine*, *Charlie's Aunt*, *Devil May Care* and *The Farndale Avenue Housing Estate Townswomen's Guild Dramatic Society's Production of A Christmas Carol*. When a young man in London Joe was a member of a club called 'The Olivians' whose president was a talented young actor named Laurence Olivier!

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Barbara Smith	Karen Wyatt
John Smith	Richard Neal
Detective Sergeant Troughton	Jeremy Austin
Stanley Gardner	Tony Feltham
Newspaper Reporter	Eileen Dunnachie
Detective Sergeant Porterhouse	Barry Baynton
Bobby Franklin	Tony Willmet

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The action of the play occurs in the Wimbledon flat of John & Mary Smith and the Streatham flat of John & Barbara Smith one sunny morning in summer. The area at the front of the stage is common to both flats

Time: the present

There will be an interval of 20 mins between Acts I & II



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