

NEWSCASTS

3

OUR PRESIDENT County Alderman J.W.Brown is now back in England although far from well. Our readers will, we are sure, join with us in a wish for his speedy recovery to good health.

RATES HAVE NOW TO BE PAID FOR LONDON COLNEY under the heading of "Land covered by water". Rateable value has been fixed at £5. The 1952/53 rates have also to be paid this year.

THE SAWBRIDGEWORTH A.S. FOURTH ANNUAL OPEN MATCH will be held on Sunday June 20th. A coach has been booked for those members who wish to take part. Entrance tickets, price 2/-, are obtainable from our Secretary. Members attending the competition in previous years have found conditions good and spent an enjoyable day.

THE ANNUAL WORKING PARTY TO BLUNHAM will take place on Sunday, June 13th. Transport is free - a coach will be leaving Barnet Post Office at 8-00 a.m. - Members able to attend should telephone Mrs. Rye, (Barnet 2233) and bring along their own tools - Saws, Spades, Sickles, etc.

THE ALL ENGLAND MATCH will this year be held on the River Trent in the region of Dunthorp near Nottingham. The date is Sat. Sept. 11th.

CHUB IN STILL WATERS - Will they survive? - Will they breed? Richard Walker says yes, other experts say no. A Hertfordshire club are this season introducing some as an experiment, with a view to improving their winter fishing. Results from this novel experiment will be reported in our columns later.

A P P E A L

Have you heard of the 13 lb. carp caught at Colney last summer, or the 16 pounder at Gobians? What about the 17 lb. pike from the small pit at Colney? Perhaps they were not caught at all - Perhaps all the big fish rumours about our waters are just not true - But then again, some of them must have some foundation in fact.

There must have been many big fish caught that have never been put on record - But they should have been. It is only fair that other members should know what fish the waters hold. So if you definitely know of any big captures, whether by members or visitors, write to "Quill" so that the information can be passed on to all.

W. D. Keal