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Tennis News.
Well-known Brierfield tennis player Joan Walls has won four trophies this season. She made up this number last week when she defeated her sister Norma in the final of the girls trophy 6-3, 6-1, and then partnered her sister in the doubles to beat E. Halsall and E. Winkley 6-0, 9-7. On Sunday she played superb tennis to beat Angela Hallinan in straight sets 6-2, 6-4. And then in the mixed doubles she partnered John Hargreaves to defeat Ben Duerden and Jennifer Duerden in a thrilling game 6-0, 4-6, 6-3. There is little doubt that Miss Walls must be one of the greatest women players Brierfield has ever had. She is one of the only local women tennis players in the district to play a man's type of game. She is steadily improving, and is still young enough to play competitive tennis for many years to come. We extend our hearty congratulations to Miss Wall.

"Badly Treated!"

Five ladies who have worked for many years at the Brierfield Child Welfare Centre are dissatisfied with the Brierfield U.D. Council concerning their recent dismissal. They are Mrs. Margaret Arnold, of 2 Chapel Street, Mrs. Mary Brotherton, of 52 Castle Street, Mrs. Mary Walsh, of 104 Halifax Road, Mrs. Margaret Cunliffe, formerly of Brierfield and now living near Manchester, and Mrs. May Lister, of Woodfield Terrace. They have been told by the Council that their services are no longer required, and they complain that they have not even been thanked for their services. It had been the ladies' job to help weigh the babies and brew tea for the waiting mothers. The Council suggested that a rota should be made out so that one of them would be in attendance each week, but the ladies could not see how this could be done. At present there is no one making tea at the centre, and the workers feel they have been unceremoniously "sacked." At the monthly meeting of the Council last night week, a resolution recording high appreciation of the services rendered over the past years by the welfare workers was passed.

Presentation.
At the monthly Brierfield

Pendleside Pars

Headmaster's Book on Pennine Way

VERSATILE, always-in-the-news headmaster of Whitehough Camp School, Mr. Kenneth Oldham has written a book about the Pennine Way. It was published this week and is called, simply, "The Pennine Way."

The book was started in 1954, but a large part of it was written last winter. It follows the style of other books on similar subjects, in that it is short and illustrated with photographs and drawings. There are 70 pages of text, the photographs having been taken by a former colleague of Mr. Oldham's, Mr. Harry Stopford.

Mr. Oldham is well qualified to write about the Pennine Way. He has twice walked the whole 250-mile length of it, each time taking a party of school-boys. The book deals with the geological and natural history aspects of the "backbone of England," as well as with the characters one is likely to meet there.

"The book is written in a light, chatty style," says Mr. Oldham. "It is my first really serious effort at published authorship, though I once had an article in a photographic journal." Ever since he was 14, though, Mr. Oldham has had photographs published in various magazines. And he has written numerous articles about various aspects of his work purely for the benefit of other members of his profession.

At the moment, Mr. Oldham has no idea how successful his book is going to be. He is already planning another, however, and this too will be connected with outdoor life.

Headmaster at Whitehough since 1955, Mr. Oldham is well known in educational circles all over the North and Midlands, and, indeed, farther afield, for his lectures and films about the Camp School and related subjects. He has addressed many gatherings of teachers and scholars, and officials of education authorities.

Wedding.

Two well known Pendleside families were united by the wedding at St. John's Church, Higham, on Monday, of Miss Heather Patricia Robinson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. Robinson, of Barrowford Road, Higham, and Mr. John Buller,

B.B.C.'s Visit.

The visit of the B.B.C. to Whitehough Camp School passed off very successfully, and about 40 minutes of recordings were made. This will be pruned down to 20 minutes for the actual transmission next Tuesday in "Children's Hour." The interviews were conducted by Gwen Pain, the producer of "The Young Countryman." As well as a personal interview with headmaster Mr. Kenneth Oldham, some of the boys taking the Duke of Edinburgh Award tests were recorded. They were David Graham, Barry Atkinson, Gordon Coupe, Peter Scott, Stuart Smith, Barry Langstroth, Brian Lattimer, Geoffrey Morgan, Keith Denton and Roger Burrows. Later, more recordings were made on the banks of the Ribble near Gisburn, when the boys had finished their "journey" tests. "We are now looking forward to hearing the broadcast, to see what they make of it," says Mr. Oldham. "Apart from the actual material recorded, I was also interested in the technical side of the recording, as I am beginning to think in terms of sound for my films." Pendlesiders, and others, will no doubt listen to the broadcast with interest.

Motorist's Offences.

A Barley man, John Leeming (23), of Barley House, was fined £5 by Reedley magistrates on Wednesday for the fraudulent use of an Excise licence, £2 for using a car without an Excise licence, and £1 for failing to notify the change in ownership of a motor vehicle to the taxation authority. He also had 26s. 10d. costs to pay. Leeming admitted the offences. P.C. Buller said that on June 14th he went to a Colne garage, where he was shown an Excise licence which had been taken from a car Leeming had traded in. The licence had been altered to correspond with the details of the car. Leeming said: "I lost mine on the car park at the Whalley Arms, and found this one." The car's log book had not been sent to the taxation authority when the defendant had acquired the vehicle, said P.C. Buller. Leeming told the court he had been fined £25 at another court for stealing the licence. He had nothing else to say.

Coffee Evening.

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