

or two of them did turn their arm over occasionally many years ago.

One of Ezra's problems that we have not had is the difficulty in obtaining team teas; in fact a very large number of teas, and lunches too, have already been consumed and we have not so far got anywhere near actually playing a game. All of the refreshments have been provided by the hospital team.

Even as I write, I have heard that a cricket

management technique thought to be obsolete is being used as a last desperate step to get the match going. I hesitate to tell you about it as if some of the players get to hear of it they may refuse to play, but it may be that the two captains will get together over a few pints of beer to sort the whole matter out.

My role in the whole business is just a matter of recording the events as I am only . . .

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FORTHCOMING EVENTS

Psychiatric Post-Graduate Centre, Morgannwg Hospital

The Spring Term of lectures, tutorials and clinical demonstrations in psychological medicine and allied subjects commenced on 20 January and continues until 17 March, each Friday between 10.15 am and 7.30 pm. The course is recognized under Section 63 of the Health Service and Public Health Act, 1968. Details on application to Dr Marshall W. Annear, Clinical Tutor and Postgraduate Organizer in Psychiatry, Morgannwg Hospital, Bridgend, Mid Glamorgan CF31 4LN, Wales.

Fourth International Conference on Alcoholism and Drug Dependence

The Fourth International Conference on Alcoholism and Drug Dependence will be held in Liverpool from 9-14 April. Information from Merseyside Lancashire and Cheshire Council on Alcoholism, The Temple, Dale Street, Liverpool L2 5RU.

Postgraduate Course on Behavioural Psychotherapy

This non-residential three-day course for psychiatrists, clinical psychologists and social workers with a minimum of two years' clinical experience will be held at the Institute of Psychiatry, The Maudsley Hospital, London SE5 8AF, on 15-17 May 1978. The course will be run by Dr M. Crowe and Dr I. M. Marks, and will involve lectures, seminars and videotape demonstrations of the principles and practice of behavioural psychotherapy in adult patients with neurotic, marital and sexual problems. Fee £38; the number of places will be limited. Applications, together with curriculum vitae stating degrees and experience, to Dr Marks at the above address.

Institute of Obstetrics and Gynaecology

A symposium on 'Mental Illness in Pregnancy and the Puerperium' will be held at Queen Charlotte's Maternity Hospital, London, on 2 March. Fee £15. Further details and registration forms from the Symposium Secretary, Institute of Obstetrics and Gynaecology, Queen Charlotte's Maternity Hospital, Goldhawk Road, London W6 0XG.

Inter Clinic Conference, 1978

The next Inter Clinic Conference will be held on Monday and Tuesday, 17 and 18 April, at the Institute of Education, Bedford Way, London, W.C.1. The title is 'The Next 50 Years' and the theme 'The future of the inter-disciplinary approach to child guidance and child psychiatry'. The Conference is organized by a Management Committee representative of eleven professional and special interest groups concerned with psychiatry, psychology, social work and education, including the Royal College of Psychiatrists. Application forms obtainable from the Conference Organizer, 25 Stratford Road, London W8 6RU (Telephone 01-937 8325). Please enclose s.a.e. with written requests for information.

Third International Congress on Rehabilitation in Psychiatry

The Third International Congress on Rehabilitation in Psychiatry will be held in Örebro, Sweden, from 11-15 September. Details from Siegfried Rost, M.D., Psychiatric Rehabilitation Department, Regional Hospital 700 04, Örebro 4, Sweden. Those wishing to present papers are requested to submit abstracts by 31 March.