

## BOURNE VALLEY RIDING CLUB

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Bits of bad and good news this month. First, unfortunately, the bad - most of you will have heard that Mrs. Misselbrook broke her ankle at the Jolly Gymkhana and had to spend some weeks in Tidworth Hospital. I am glad to say she came home at the beginning of September and is making satisfactory progress at home. The Club sent her some flowers and received a very nice letter in return. Rather naturally, Mrs. Misselbrook is 'off' horses just for now.

We hear that Mrs. Skelton has damaged her elbow, perhaps even broken it. We hope she makes a quick recovery; the Club has sent some flowers, and hope that Mrs. Skelton is not too badly injured.

Brigadier Webster has emigrated to South Africa. The Club is very sorry to lose him, and, although he left some days ago, we wish him all the best for the future.

Now the good news - The One Night Event with Mary Gordon-Watson was a good success, financial and otherwise. Miss Gordon-Watson was informative about herself and Cornishman V and Horse Trials riding in general. We thoroughly enjoyed meeting her. The evening's auction, under the happy hammer of Mr. Misselbrook, brought in £23 and the sale of tickets resulted in a profit of £20. Well done Mr. Packman, who organised the whole thing.

Jackie's Jolly Gymkhana was well supported this year and was enjoyed by all, except poor Mrs. Misselbrook.

Miss Bush has presented the Club with two lovely stop watches, which will be particularly useful when the Hunter Trials begin. Also, the club gave Miss Bush a book about breeding race winners on her 'retirement' from being Club Secretary.

The marriage took place recently of two active Club members, Gloria Maxted and Tony Sleeman-Hiscock. They met while working for Mrs. Skelton: we wish them all luck for the future. Their address is printed below.