



# THOMAS FORMAN & SONS LTD

1848 – 2000

## FORMAN'S SOCIAL & ATHLETIC CLUB

### Recreational Facilities

Extensive and well maintained playing fields adjoined the works which provided excellent facilities for outdoor games, and enjoyment of leisure time in the fresh air. There were also allotments available for those employees interested in gardening.

Facilities were provided for almost every type of indoor recreation. There was a Men's Institute with three full size billiard tables and equipment for darts, dominoes, chess, cards, and other games. The Club rooms contained three table tennis tables and the dining hall with its stage gave all facilities needed for a varied programme of social activities. The dining hall with its polished floor was popular for many dances during the winter.

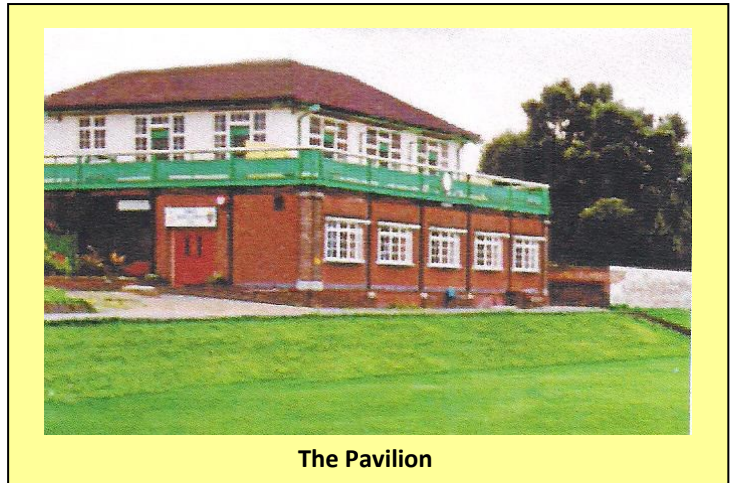
### Forman's Athletic Club and Institute

This was open to all employees of the firm. Its object was to promote sport, recreation and other forms of social and athletic activity.

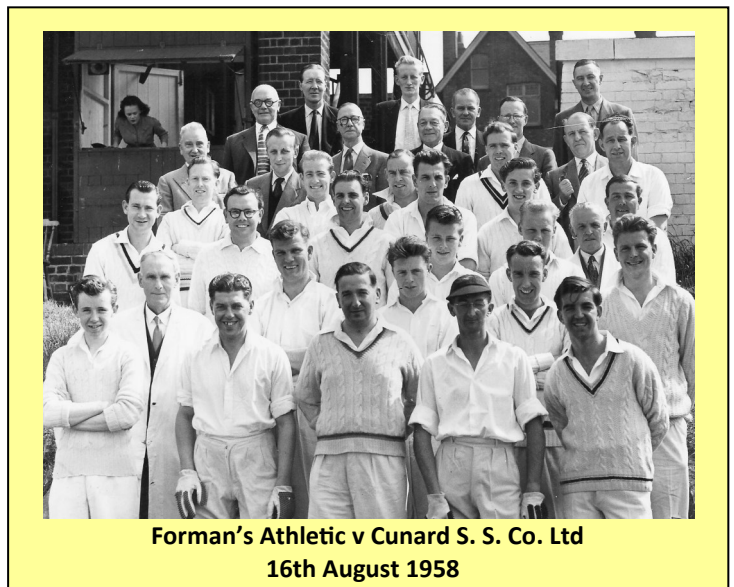
The sections of the Club were as follows: cricket, football, hockey, tennis, bowls, netball and rounders, fishing, Institute, Library, table tennis and social.

There was also a mixed club for both sexes which included activities such as handicrafts, drama, choir, swimming, holiday parties, dancing and games.

In the 1960's the subscription was 5s per annum for men, 3s. 6d. for women, and 2s. 6d. for under 18's. Each section was managed for internal administration by its own committee.



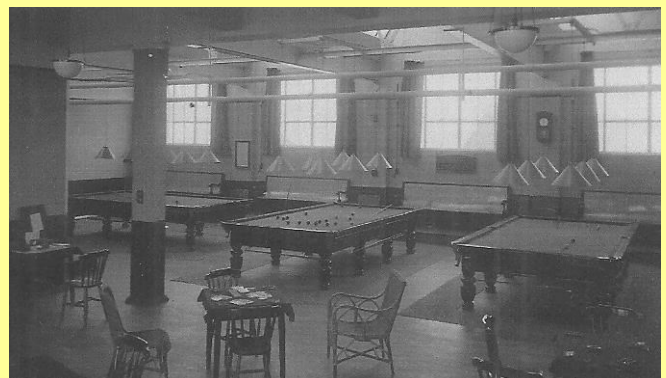
The Pavilion



Forman's Athletic v Cunard S. S. Co. Ltd  
16th August 1958



Forman's Athletic, Spartan League, Early 1960's



The Interior of the Institute