East Bridgford Drama Group would like to thank Frank Smith, Landlord at the Royal Oak for providing rehearsal facilities.

Also **East Bridgford News** and **East Bridgford Post Office** for selling tickets, also members and friends of the group who have kindly loaned furniture, props, and costumes, not forgetting all those who have helped with the set build and serving refreshments.

Would you like to join us?

We are always in need of new members to act or to work backstage. You need not be experienced, we were all new once! If you would like to join the group please ring our secretary, Michael Clarke, on: -

01949 20682 or see any member of the group.

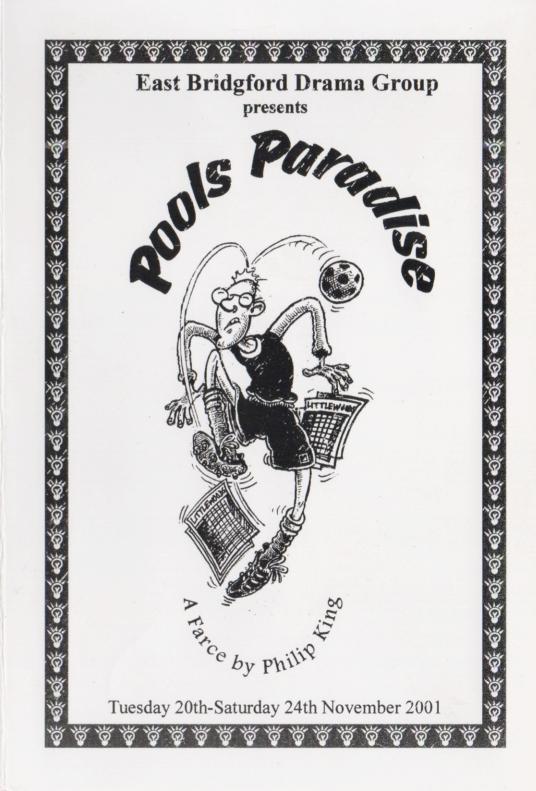
Next Production
Lord Arthur Savile's Crime
February 19th-23rd 2002

To round off your evening, visit the Royal Oak, East Bridgford. The group warmly recommend it's friendly atmosphere.





In a league of it's own, St. Peter, under the management of Alan Haydock, the team you can trust!



Cast

(In order of appearance)

Penelope Toop Ida

The Rev. Lionel Toop

Miss Skillon Willie Briggs

The Rev. Arthur Humphrey

The Bishop of Lax

Choristers

Jean Starbuck

Kate Thornburrow

Michael Clarke

Valerie Allen

Clive Allen

Len Jackson

Jeff Casterton

Elliot Bech, Amy Thornton,

Simon & Jack Goodman

Directed by Peter Salter Produced by Dave Darby

Production Team

Prompt Set Designer

Stage Manager

Lighting/Sound

Props

Front of House

Ticket Sales

Refreshment Organiser

Kate Thornton

Geoff Morgan

Malcolm Cope

Jeremy Rowe/Ella Ross

Ruth Casterton/Molly Wood &

Erica Allen

Reg Bee

Alan Haydock

Sandy Hall

The action of the play takes place in the lounge of the Vicarage, Merton-cum-Middlewick in the early 1960's.

Act 1

A Saturday night in December.

Act 2

The following morning.

Interval Act 3

Fifteen minutes later.

The Players

Jean Starbuck Jean makes a welcome return from her sabbatical and does not hide her light(s) under a bushel.

Kate Thornburrow Kate makes one of her all too rare appearances on stage tonight, usually preferring to direct. The only one she's directing tonight is Willy.

Michael Clarke Michael has played husband to Jean Starbuck in his last three appearances—and he still thinks he's in charge.

Valerie Allen Valerie follows up her debut in 'The Village Fetè' and a leading part in 'When We are Married', now taking on a more challenging role as the feisty Miss Skillon.

Clive Allen Clive brings his natural talent to this role. He is acting!

Len Jackson Last seen in 'When We are Married' Len returns to the stage as the Rev. Humphrey, with an interest in The News of the World and shining white surplice.

Jeff Casterton Congratulations to Jeff on becoming Chairman of the Group. He will find the role of the Bishop the easier of the two jobs, where he can show off his singing talent (not!)

Elliot Bech Elliot makes his debut on the EBDG stage. He comes from sound Wood stock (Molly's grandson). One to watch for in the future.

Simon & Jack Goodman Two more debutees with entertainment in their blood and a promising future on the stage—dad, Paul, is a member of the Group.

Amy Thornton Amy and her mum Kate are both new to the group but we hope mum has to keep MUM during the show, she's the *prompter!*



Gambling leads to a life of secrets and little white lies

THE latest offering from the East Bridgford Drama Group is the comedy Pools Paradise by Philip King.

Although the characters are the same as in his comedy See How They Run, it is not a sequel to the play, says the group's publicity officer Valerie Allen.

The farce centres around the Rev Lionel Toop's family.

His wife, Penelope has been in a foot- Toop, Kate Thornburrow as Ida, Miball pool syndicate with her maid, Ida, and friend Willie Briggs.

When they win, Penelope tries to keep the money a secret but all hell breaks loose when he finds out.

It will be staged in East Bridgford Village Hall from Tuesday until Saturday, November 24 at 7.30pm.

Directed by Peter Salter, the cast comprises Jean Starbuck as Penelope

chael Clark as the Rev Lionel Toop. Valerie Allen as Miss Skillon and Clive Allen as Willie Briggs.

Len Jackson as the Rev Arthur Humphrey and Jeff Casterton as the Bishop of Lax also star.

Pictured in a scene from the play are, left to right, Valerie Allen, Clive Allen, Michael Clark and Kate Thornburrow.