

Saw my board playing till midnight. Helen took it up later some last night. It really seems to me a most marvellous invention, for Christopher puts it in the rack in the train, & it plays him all the way to Biggleswade, startling all his fellow travellers. He got us on to Dorfin last night with her, & then switched us on to Paris too.

Thurs. Oct 21-

Christopher. Helen and I walked down the marshes at 10.30, & saw any number of birds through glasses, but although we got quite near Clyne Hill, we never saw the osprey which frequents those parts. Had dinner at me, as Helen had dinner Frank & Hallands, for

a Building Committee, and Christopher visited Joan & me in his Roly to Bigbury, where I joined the War Memorial Billiards Club - & invited to Roll of Honour. I also inaugurated the new Billiard Table quite successfully, & managed to hit the steel ball without cutting the cloth! loc



Lady Mildmay opening the new billiard room for the Ringmore Club.
"Herald" photo.

All three had tea there, and got home soon after 6.
I felt the whole afternoon was a great success,
enjoyed every moment of it.

Friday Oct 22.

We all three hunted, the meet being at the
Carew Arms, & Joan came with us to the meet.
We had a very amusing day, but with little
sport, and Christopher went down the Valley,
and returned with two wild ducks & two teal,
but he had to get Barker & a dog to go down the
bottom & help him retrieve them.

Saturday Oct 23rd

Helen & I visited Christopher & Joan to see
Buckfast Abbey, Holne - Dartmeet, Weddicomb
& the moor in every direction, & it all looked lovely.
They were very much impressed by Buckfast, and
Christopher was taken to see the Cloisters & all the
part where they live. We all went up later &
& picked mushrooms. Three desultory tea.

Sunday Oct 24

Ernest took abt. & Christopher took us all to Abberdon
at 11 - we had Mr. Mykes & Diana to luncheon
for Tennis, but it poured with rain, & there was no
possibility of playing. Colonel & W. Wallace Wright came
to see us abt 3, but could not stay for tea -
& Nancy Astor came to dinner & was very amusing.