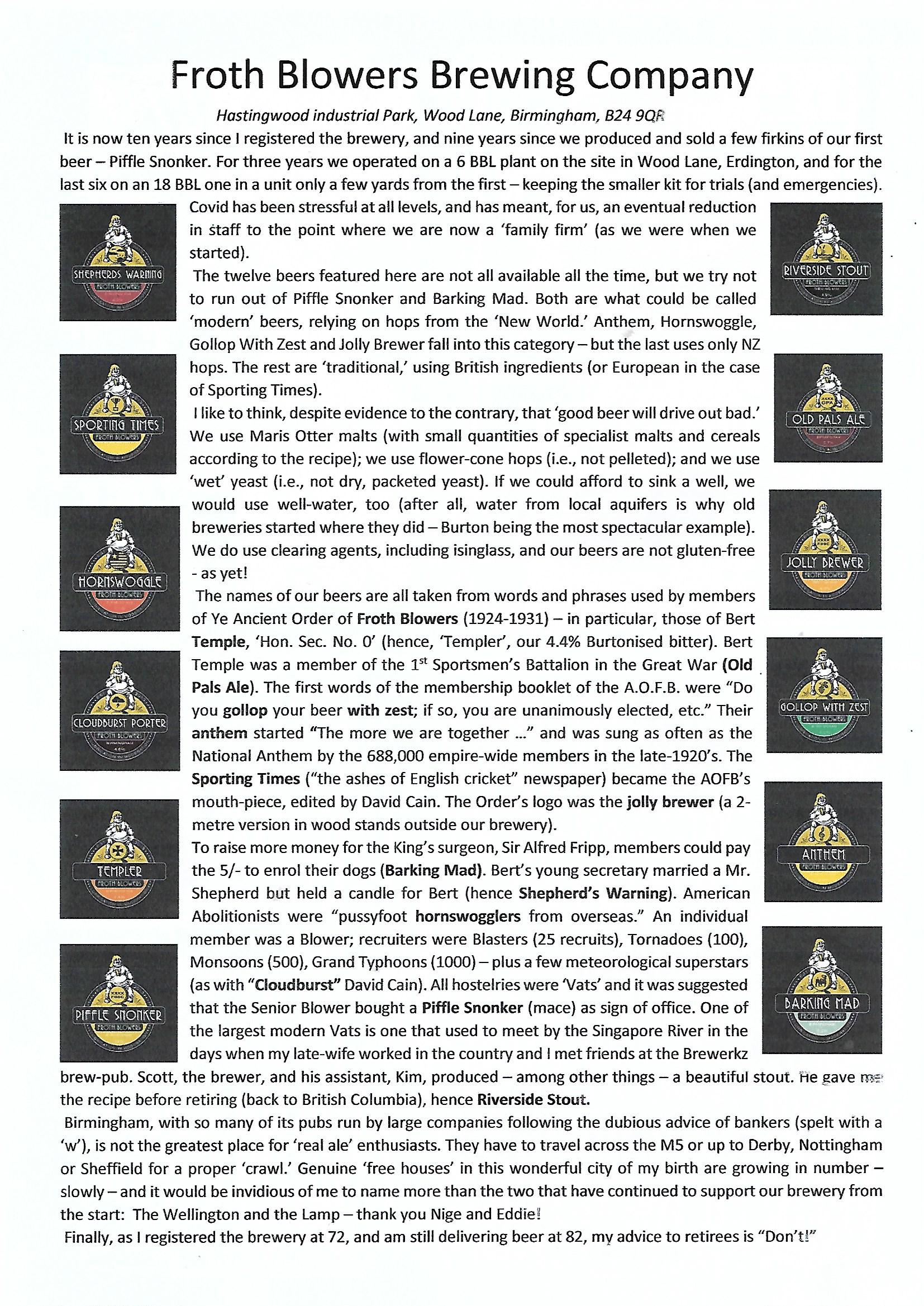
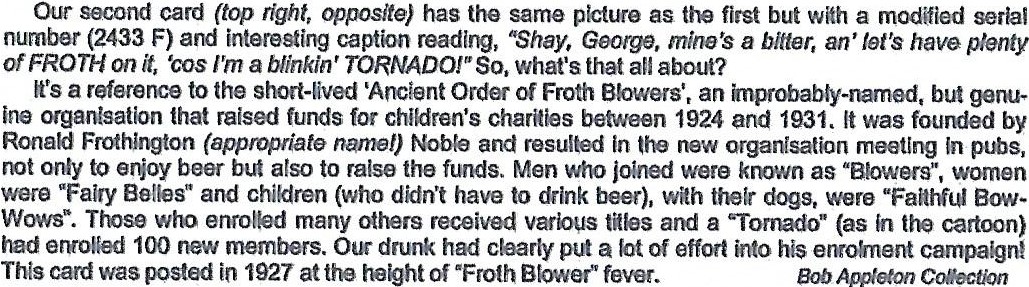
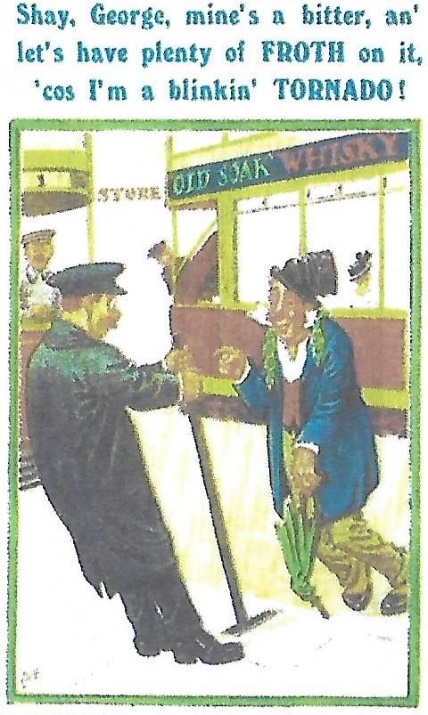
FRIENDS OF THE FROTH BLOWERS

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Times are hard (even in ‘New Roman’) - and likely to get harder; but this is not the only reason I seem to be plugging the brewery. It is also because it is an idea that is ten years old this month and so closely associated with Bert Temple’s whimsical ‘Order’ that it is an integral part of the ‘tribute band’ that is the “Friends of the Froth Blowers.” Should you wish to try some, then the **Frothblowers** in Werrington and the **Thirsty Giraffe** in Deeping St. James – run by FOFB Steve Williams and friend, John - feature our beer more than occasionally, as does the **Land of Liberty, Peace and Plenty** in Heronsgate(M25 – Junction 17). Now, the **Marlpool**, near Heanor, almost always has one or two (Fri-Sun); the **Cask & Pottle**, Tutbury, more-often-than-not has one; the **White Hart**, Bargate stocks Barking Mad, and the **Flag** in Castle Donington always has our beers. The **Abbey** in Shrewsbury takes four to six at a time, and the **Chestnut Tree** in Worcester takes beer almost every week. This enables me to drop beer regularly at the **Stratford Alehouse** on the way and visit Sue at the (not-to-be-missed) **Three Kings** in Hanley Castle, to drink - and take a monthly beer there, too. In Coventry, the **Broomfield** (by the rugby ground) and the **Royal Oak**, Earlsdon, try not to run out of Piffle Snonker; which, of course, can also be said of the **Wellington** in the wonderful ‘workshop-of-the-world’ that is Birmingham.

TRAM-CAR-TOONS

 I was amused to receive this attachment about the AOFB which appeared in a Tramcar magazine. It was one of three, showing a drunken man confusing a tramcar official with a bar-tender. This is the only one directly identifying the gentleman as being a Froth Blower – a ‘Tornado,’ no less! Bert would not have been pleased: nor, I doubt, would he have liked the idea that his name had been supplanted by a ‘Ronald Frothington’ as being the founder of the Order. You would have thought that the writer of the article might have looked him up.

Annual Gathering

No place is perfect but, as Simpson’s has become rather Americanised and its bureaucrats unhelpful, and the **Rose** is booked on the 29th, I contacted the Fox & Anchor, Charterhouse Street, EC1M 6AA, who can do that date (drinking in the pub and eating next door, it seems). I am putting £100 down (refundable) so if only one other turns up, we can share the bill! As their menu is somewhat convoluted, I suggest using my letters and numbers – e.g. I am opting for ST5/MC3+SI2/PU1. As it will be pay-as-you-go, should you wish to spend less – or more – feel free to tailor your choices to your needs (including sharing). Try to respond before the 22nd. Given the economic forecast, this might be our ‘last supper.’

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