

Sure Cure for Delinquency

SIR. — IF DELINQUENCY is so prevalent on Sundays as the anti-delinquency council in Camberwell suggests that it is in its campaign handbill for Sunday sport, then the real way to tackle this problem is in the home.

If parents would look after their children and lead them in the interests that their children like, the problem of delinquency would disappear and there would be no need to campaign for Sunday sport facilities.

I hope Camberwell people will not be hoodwinked over these specious arguments about delinquency.

I haven't got delinquent children, but I don't attribute this to the sporting facilities my children all enjoy. I attribute it to the fact that I and my wife supervise our children's lives without in any way restricting childish freedom. At the first sign of larrikinism I knock it out of them — by various methods, and it works.

Let all parents try a little of this medicine for their children and we won't hear so much about the problem of delinquency, either from the police or from well-meaning social workers.

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