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NEWS LETTER 1960

Once again it is the pleasant duty of the committee to present to all members of the Old Harlovians Club the news letter for 1960.

You may notice that Michael Claydon was elected Hon. Sec. at the A.G.M. but due to promotion in his job, on which we heartily congratulate him, he has to move to Bristol and has therefore reluctantly had to resign. Having already been afforded the honour of being elected a Vice President I feel proud that the committee should have asked me to take over from Michael and trust I may be a worthy successor.

Last year out of 250 letters sent out some 65 slips at the foot of the letter were returned from old boys who were definitely interested in the club's activities, this year approximately 200 letters are being sent out several of these to such places as India, U.S.A. etc.

Despite these successes I am most anxious to have more news especially of some of the older "Old Boys", so please send me any 'gen' of yourself or other O.H.s even if only a postcard so that in the next letter we can have a really large section devoted to news of this nature which I feel sure will make very interesting reading.

I trust that all members will find this letter of interest and enjoy the news of functions held in the past year, but more important that you will give your full support to the future activities in a club which is now going from strength to strength.

J.A.C. Hon. Sec.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING 1960

As most members realise an A.G.M. was not held in 1959 owing to the fact that the Buffet Dance was held in the Autumn and the A.G.M. postponed until the Spring of this year. This sequence will now be continued, the Buffet Dance for this year will be held in the Autumn.

Approximately 35 Members attended the A.G.M. at the Green Man Hotel on Saturday the 26th March 1960.

Officers Elected:- PRESIDENT:- K.L. DAMES.

VICE PRESIDENTS:- C.H. BARKER, C.G. CLARKE,
S. PORCHER, J. JONES, J. CHIVERS.

HON. SECRETARY:- M.C. CLAYDON

HON. TREASURER:- D. PALMER

HON. SPORTS SECRETARY:- I.J.A. TAYLOR

COMMITTEE MEMBERS:- S. SEWARD, P. MADSEN, M. NORRIS, A.A. COOK,
R. PAYZE, R. PYLE, J. DANIEL, M. SEWARD,
A. EASTWOOD.

A very enjoyable evening was had by all who attended and it is hoped that next year more members will come along.

DEATH OF E.P. HORSEY ESQ.

It is with the deepest regret that I inform all members of the death of the Club President Mr. E.P. Horsey in January of this year. Many of us who affectionately knew him as the "Old Man" could pay a number of tributes but feel I can do no better than to quote the words of Mr. C.H. Barker an old boy who knew E.P.H. considerably longer than most of us.

"Just a few words of tribute to the late E. Percival Horsey who for as long as I can remember - well over 50 years - was president of the Old Harlovians Club. He had a shy retiring nature but what a head-master he was; a grand man who knew how to impart knowledge which took him years to acquire by hard study and industry thereby setting a wonderful example to those of us who were fortunate to be educated under him. Not only did he make us learn, whether we wanted to or not, he also paid great attention to the boys' bearing and formation of character. Despite this, on a rather lighter note, there was always one particular spot in the deep field where the writer used to stand ready to catch him - this invariably happened - in the Past v Present cricket match when he indulged in the usual spot of haymaking.

Perhaps not too good a way, the reader will say, of showing our gratitude for the really warm welcome he, Mrs. Horsey and Miss Jessie used to give us when we turned up for those and other games from time to time. We were just one happy family, with E.P.H. at the head, but we have now suffered an irreparable loss by his passing. Truly his life was dedicated to the well being of all who were associated with him in his educational and public activities, alas, now finished".

K.L.D.

SOCCER MATCHES 1959/60

During the Football Season which has just finished The Old Boys' Club played their first fixtures against opposition other than The School. These games proved to be a reasonable success but it was sometimes difficult to field a full team of actual Old Boys'.

Versus The School 21st February 1959 Result:- School 5 O.B. 2

Scorers:- School:- Oliver, Daniel 2, Bellingham 2.

O. Boys:- Searing, Parish.

Old Boys' Team:- Taylor, R. Pyle, C. Pyle, P. Minahan, J. Carruthers,
M. Claydon, G. Searing, M. Seward, N. Jeffries, A. Parish,
S. Seward.

On a cloudy afternoon the Old Boys' kicked off, and it was soon apparent that they were going all out to avenge the defeat inflicted before Christmas. After 10 minutes Minahan put Searing through and the right winger made no mistake with his shot into the left hand corner of the net.

The School soon recovered and were on the attack, finding their men with more ease than the more individualistic O.B. After 20 minutes, Oliver received a through ball from Bellingham, beat Carruthers and shot passed Taylor to equalise. The School continued to attack and the O.B. defence came under considerable pressure. In the 31st minute DANIEL raced passed Claydon and scored to give the School the lead. The O.B. held out until Half-Time under severe attacks from the School.

The second half opened with midfield exchanges and once again it was not long before the School went further ahead in the 46th minute through DANIEL who hit a very good 25 yard drive which gave Taylor no chance. The Old Boys seemed to come more into the play and Jeffries went close with a good header. After 51 minutes PARISH reduced the arrears with a splendidly taken goal from a long through pass from Claydon. There were several goal-mouth scrambles at both ends, time was running out and the O.B. threw everything into attack trying to save the game. Both Parish and Jeffries went close without any luck. In the 76th minute the School went further ahead through BELLINGHAM, the same player scoring the School's fifth goal right on time.

In summing up the school were without a doubt the fitter side and certainly played better as a team. Daniel and Bellingham were outstanding with strong constructive football. For the O.B. the defence played well under the severe school attacks C. Pyle and Carruthers showing up very well. Minahan and Claydon played well, always trying to get their forwards moving. Parish, Jeffries and Searing tried hard without much cohesion and on many occasions fell into the School's off-side trap.

A good game was enjoyed by all, and the Old Boys' wish to thank Mr. Goodman for travelling from Ipswich to Referee the game.

IVOR COOPER.

Versus the School 31st October 1959 Result:- School 5 O.B. 4

An official report was not recorded for this game, but writing from memory, it was a keenly contested match on a fine October afternoon.

The School led 4 - nil at half time and obviously had much the better of the first half. The second half brought a revival from the O.B. and with more strength than good football managed to pull back to 4 all only to be defeated by the odd goal from the School left-winger right on time.

M.C.C.

Versus The Eagle Star Insurance Co. Ltd. 5th December 1959

Result:- O.B. 6 Eagle Star 2

This game was the first time the O.B. played another club other than the School. The result speaks for itself and the O.B. felt very pleased with their first effort away from "home".

Versus South East Essex Technical College January 1959

Result:- O.B. 6 S.E. Essex Tec. 2

Once again the O.B. excelled themselves in another away game. It is unfortunate that an official report was not written for this game but it is hoped that members will understand the difficulty in finding someone to do this. Next season the Club hope to give full reports on all fixtures.

Versus The Eagle Star Insurance Co. Ltd. 30th January 1959

Result:- O.B. 1 Eagle Star 5

Fielding a much weakened side the O.B. were no match for a stronger Eagle Star Eleven. However this evened the score in the two matches played. It is hoped to continue this fixture next season.

Versus The School 26th March 1960 Result:- School 6 O.B. 4

Scorers:- School Roubottom. Oliver. Gilchrist. Chadwick. Miller 2

O. Boys:- Kemp-Gee. Reid. C. Pyle 2

Team O.B. :- I. Taylor, B. Button, R. Pyle, C. Pyle, J. Daniel, M. Seward, S. Kemp-Gee, B. Reid, R. Fuller, M. Claydon, S. Seward.

On a fine afternoon the School kicked off and soon proved that they meant business in the early exchanges. In the 7th minute Roubottom shot from a centre from Miller and put the School in front. The O.B. fought back and in the 11th minute Kemp-Gee scored for the O.B. to put the score on level terms. The School were playing well at this stage and Daniel the O.B. Centre Half did well to avert danger in front of the O.B. goal. When the O.B. did attack and found an opening in the School defence they found Lattimer on good form in the School goal. In the 34th minute Oliver scored for the School and soon after Claydon handled to give the School a penalty. Miller made no mistake from the spot and at half time the School were 3 - 1 ahead.

Immediately after the restart C. Pyle scored for the O.B. and at this stage the O.B. looked like making their usual second half rally. In the 65th minute Reid scored with a great shot from the right-wing to put the O.B. on level terms. The School fought back and were in front again in the 69th minute with a well taken goal by Gilchrist. The exchanges were end to end and the School went further ahead through Chadwick in the 73rd minute.

The O.B. not to be out-done made the result in doubt with a well executed move which ended with a good goal from C. Pyle in the 80th minute. By this time both sides were tiring although the School still seemed to have that little extra left and finished the match with a fine goal from Miller in the 88th minute.

M.C.C.

CRICKET. Versus The School 28th June 1959 Result:- Draw.

<u>O.B.</u>	<u>1st Innings</u>		<u>2nd Innings</u>
R. Walters	Bowled Pollington	90	
D. Palmer	Run Out	4	Not Out 32
D. Woodward	L.B.W. Hughes	14	
M. Claydon	L.B.W. Hughes	24	
D. Soans	Not Out	5	
I. Taylor	Not Out	6	
G. Hart	} Did Not Bat		Not Out 44
B. Button			
J. Fordham			
J. Loram	Extras	5	Extras 6
C. Pyle	148 for 4 Dec.		82 for 0 Dec.

Bowling:- Hughes 2 for 59
Pollington 1 for 46

School

Lattimer	Ct. Fordham B. Hart	1	Ct. Soans B. Fordham	9
Fenton	Bowled Walters	11	Bowled Loram	30
Grant	Bowled Hart	0	Bowled Fordham	0
Pollington	Ct. Claydon B. Walters	0	Ct. Claydon B. Loram	20
Bellingham	Bowled Walters	10	Not Out	11
Daniel	Bowled Walters	19	Not Out	8
Findlay	Bowled Walters	26		
Wright	Bowled Woodward	8		
Hughes	Bowled Woodward	6	Extras	8
Roubotton	Not Out	0		
Helmer	Ct. Soans B. Walters	0		
	Extras	15		
	Total	96		

Bowling:- Walters 6 for 38
Hart 2 for 15
Woodward 2 for 28

Bowling:- Loram 2 for 16
Fordham 2 for 30

M.C.C.

CROSS COUNTRY RACE Versus The School 21st March 1959

Result:- 32 Points School
46 Points O. Boys.

This being the first occasion of a function of this kind it was not surprising to see the School win with much better placings in the middle order. The race was magnificently won by Reg Walters in a fast time by 100 yards from Daniel.

Placings:- 1. R. Walters(O.B.) 2. J. Daniel(School) 3 N. Jeffries(O.B.)
then Williams Raybold Fuller Minahan and Wright(School) and
Button Taylor Soans Claydon(O.B.)

M.C.C.

BUFFET DANCE.

During 1959 the Club held two Buffet Dances. The first on April 11th and the second on 31st October. Both turned out to be Social successes. It is hoped to hold a yearly Buffet Dance in the Autumn and the Club welcomes all members and their friends to attend. The attendance to these functions has been fair but it is felt that so many more Old Boys could attend and, therefore, help to make these yearly gatherings an even greater success. A circular will be sent out giving due notice of the next event.

M.C.C.

SPORTS DAY AT THE SCHOOL

On Sports Day 1959 it was very pleasant to see a good number of Old Boys present, in fact, the usual "Old Boys Hundred Yards Event" was quite a race, looking more like the start to a Grand National than a supposed athletic sprint. I believe I am right in saying that no less than eighteen competitors took part, the race being won by Barry Reid.

During the afternoon the Club held a Raffle, all prizes were given by members and this was a tremendous success. I would like to point out here, if I may, that at our various functions during the year, the onus for giving prizes for these Raffles does seem to fall upon Committee Members. I am sure that some of our other members would be only too pleased to give a small prize when needed. However, this particular Raffle showed a clear profit to the Club of £11.12.4. The actual receipts were £17.8.6 of which £5.16.2 was presented to Dr. Barnardo's. I would like to thank all members who helped to sell the tickets and hope they are there to do their stuff at this year's Sports Day, the date of which is SATURDAY 23rd JULY 1960 at 2.30 p.m. Any donated prizes would be very welcomed for this year's raffle and should be sent to the Hon. Secretary by 16th July.

M.C.C.

CAR RALLY

A Car Rally was arranged by the Club Committee and held on Sunday 29th May 1960. Our thanks must go to M. Norris and his young lady for the considerable amount of work they put in to prepare the route.

Sixteen cars competed and only three did not finish the route, which was divided into two legs the first being of 36 miles and the second 54 miles with a 10 minute break in between them.

Credit must go to the organisers for the interesting clues that were set out to be solved in order that one could pursue the correct road, and altogether it proved to be a most enjoyable afternoon.

Another rally has been arranged for September 25th when we hope many more people can attend.

PRIZE WINNERS.	1st R. Lovell & Wife	Set of glasses
	2nd A. Lacock & P. Balaam	Cigs. & Chocs.
	Booby J. Chivers	Guinness

J.A.C.

DEBATING SOCIETIES AT HARLOW COLLEGE

The following are two extracts from the Local Harlow Paper:-

1. "A motion 'that this house considers blood sports in Great Britain should be abolished' was debated by Harlow College Union Society recently. W. Miller, V. Bellingham and S. Ellis spoke for the motion and P. Weare, A. Haigh and M. Ellwood spoke against. The motion was lost by three votes, 15 voting against and 12 in favour."
2. "Debating Societies are always a good idea, and I was pleased to hear that the Senior Boys of Harlow College started one this term. They have already debated such serious matters as Jazz versus Classical Music - Jazz won - and whether Blood Sports should be abolished."

The Debating group is part of the new Harlow College Union Society, which is encouraging the older Boys to think creatively, and also to provide their own entertainment.

A Jazz group has been formed, gramophone recitals at the moment, although I don't suppose it will be long before guitars, trombones and clarinets start appearing, and the Boys have also started running the School library".

FOOTBALL CLUB

There is a possibility, that, provided there is sufficient support the Old Harlovians Club form an Old Boys Soccer Club. It is of course obvious that to form a Club of this kind a great deal of hard work will have to be done and many more members, particularly those who play football, will have to be interested enough to help the organisers. I would like this to be considered as a general appeal to any members who have any ideas on this subject.

Anyone who knows of a ground or field that could be reasonably hired or purchased should contact the Secretary as soon as possible. There will be a special Meeting called to consider this matter at a later date, notice of which will be sent out.

M.C.C.

NEWS OF OLD BOYS

DEATHS: Nevil Smith, Parndon Mills Aged 64. February 1960
Alan Bell, 45 Eglington Road, Chingford, E.4. Aged 25 January 1960

Many letters have been received from Old Boys but we look forward to more this year. Amongst the News is the fact that several Old Boys are abroad including Capt. H. Davis - in Accra Ghana, and I. Gardiner with the English Electric Company in Bombay.

SPORTS NEWS

From time to time the sports secretary will send circulars to those members interested, regarding various matches etc.. It would be appreciated if you could reply to these as soon as possible, even if you are unable to play as it gives Mr. Taylor a much better chance of getting a team together.

TIES AND SQUARES

Supplies of O.H. ties and squares are available from me at a cost
of Ties - 10/6 Squares - 23/-

J.A.C. Hon. Sec.