

# OLD HARLOVIANS CLUB

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Dear Member,

Annual News Letter 1964

It is a very pleasant duty that on behalf of your Committee, I present the Club's News Letter for this year.

I am pleased to see that the list of new members has grown, but despite this fact the year has not been very successful as will be seen by the various reports.

I appreciate that events in these fast moving times are planned well ahead and it is with this in mind that you will in future be notified of all events well before the date.

To all Members who have not attended one of our Functions recently I would like to suggest that the events arranged this year are a good opportunity to return to the fold.

I would like to thank all those members who have attended the Club's activities and the President and Committee look forward to seeing you in the near future.

With very best wishes to you all,

Yours sincerely,

A.G. Eastwood  
(Hon. Sec.)

## TRIBUTE TO MR. K.L. DAMES

We cannot of course allow this memorable milestone in the School's History of the recent retirement of Mr. K.L. Dames to pass by without mention in our annual News Letter.

It is impossible to express in a few words the important role Mr. Dames has played in the growth of Harlow College. As Headmaster from 1939 until his retirement last year many boys have passed through his hands. To him the welfare and education of the boys have always been considered first. We are indebted, indeed, to his guidance in those important years of our life.

His life is the School and the Boys. It is not surprising, therefore, that Mr. Dames is still taking a great interest in the School.

One remembers Sports Day and the tremendous amount of work and organization put forth by Mr. Dames each and every year to ensure a successful day of events.

It is not possible to leave this Tribute without mentioning the valuable assistance given by Mrs. Dames in the important role as the Headmaster's wife.

You may recall that a Testimonial subscribed by "Old Boys" and parents of existing boys for Mr. Dames, has now fulfilled a long felt aspiration in that Mr. Dames and his wife have just spent three weeks in Madeira. A well deserved rest you must agree and his comments on Madeira, "The best holiday and present we have ever had".

## Annual General Meeting and Dinner

This was held at the Painted Lady, Harlow, on Saturday the 21st March and after an enjoyable dinner the A.G.M. followed.

Unfortunately Mr. Dames was indisposed, but Mr. S. Porcher kindly consented to take the Chair.

The general procedure of reading the minutes were executed and these were passed unanimously. The Secretary gave a brief review of the years work and functions. (These are reported elsewhere).

The Treasurers report showed a healthy balance of £154. 1. 9. with an excess of income over expenditure of £8. 9. 7.

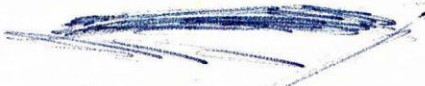
The Sports Secretary reported a disappointing year due to the poor response for a request for players. A cricket match had been played, but two football matches had been cancelled.

Mr. S. Porcher from the chair informed the members present that it was with regret that our Secretary - Mr. J. Chivers and Treasurer - Mr. D. Palmer would be unable to stand for Office this year due to business commitments. He thanked them for their past very valuable services. In recognition Mr. D. Palmer was elected a Life Vice President. It was realized that Mr. J. Chivers was already a Life Vice President.

## Club Officers for 1964/65

President	K.L. Dames Esq.
Vice Presidents	C. Barker - G. Clark - S. Porcher - J. Jones J. Chivers - M. Clayden - D. Coleman with the addition of D. Palmer.
Hon. Secretary	A.G. Eastwood
Assistant Sec.	A.A. Cook
Hon. Treasurer	I.J. Taylor
Sports Sec.	I.J. Taylor
Committee	I. Loader - R. Minall - <del>R. Grant</del> - J. Fordham C. Porcher - J. Daniel - J. Foulds - <del>R. Payne</del> - G. Birch

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



## Review of 1963/64

Sports Day. Once again a large number of Old Boys attended and took part in the Annual Race. A successful Raffle was held and our thanks go to Mr. Dames for allowing us to do this.

Buffet Dance. It was with regret that this annual occasion had to be cancelled due to lack of support. I will not dwell on this matter, and I feel sure that the Buffet Dance arranged for the 14th November this year will be a great success. - See forthcoming Functions.

Football and Cricket. Although two Football Matches had to be cancelled due to a poor response for players, a Cricket Match did take place with Old Boys V The School. The result was that the School won by one Wicket. The score Old Boys 60 all out - The School 61 for 9. It was a very enjoyable match despite the low score. Once again a vote of thanks to the School for the lunch and tea provided.

Annual Dinner and General Meeting. As already reported to you earlier in the News Letter.

Car Rally. This was held in May this year and was a great success. Our thanks go to Mr. Minall for organizing this event. First prize was awarded to Mr. Roby and party.

Sun & Whalebone. Please note that due to lack of support your Committee have decided to discontinue the practise of meeting at the "Sun and Whalebone" on the third Monday of every month.

### FORTHCOMING FUNCTIONS

Sports Day. Saturday the 18th July at 2.30 p.m. Mr. Purgavie extends a cordial welcome to all Old Harlovians and the Committee look forward to seeing an even larger gathering. Please, however, be good enough to advise the School beforehand to facilitate the catering arrangements.

Your Committee have made special arrangements to follow the School Sports this year. This is in the form of a Barbecue at the rear of the School starting at 6.30 p.m. All members and friends are welcome to enjoy the excellent food, dancing and I am happy to say the facilities of a Bar have been arranged. There will be no entrance fee and it is hoped that this will be an annual event and increase in popularity over the years.

## FORTHCOMING FUNCTIONS (Cont).

Buffet Dance. It was felt at the A.G.M. that all members should be given notice well in advance of the Buffet Dance. Your Committee have arranged for this evening entertainment to take place on Saturday the 14th November at the Tye Green Community Centre, Bush Fair, Harlow, 8 - 12 p.m., dancing to the Beryl Kaye Quintet.

An excellent evenings entertainment will be provided for members and friends. Tickets are now on sale at 10/6d each and I will be pleased to send you Tickets and any further information requested.

## OLD HARLOVIANS NEWS

Keith Rose is with a well known firm of Wine Merchants as a Relief Manager and finds his travels very interesting.

Peter Lloyd who wrote to Mr. Dames is now at the Queen Mary College, London in Research in "the hope of a Ph.D. in three years". He informs us that he has met Jeffreys (1957) who has qualified for his Physics Degree.

Letters have been received from the following Old Harlovians during the year and if anybody would like addresses etc., please write to me (Hon. Sec.).

Rev. K.F. Belben, M. Slater (Epping), Mr. Drain, P.J. Crussell (1940 - 1946), L. Secker, G. Keeler, M. Clayden, G. Hart, P. Lawrence, G. Lampard and E.S. Davies.

Mr. and Mrs. Dames wish to thank all those people who kindly sent them Christmas Cards.

## GENERAL NEWS

Ties and Squares. These are available from the Secretary at the respective cost of 11/6d and 22/6d.