

THE OLD HARLOVIANS CLUB

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Dear Old Harlovian,

On Saturday March 6th the Old Boys' football team beat the College by three goals to two. Despite the handicap imposed by a small pitch - the game had to be played on the sports field behind the College - the match was very even and all players enjoyed a keen game. After a dinner at the 'Green Man' in the evening the Annual General Meeting of the Club took place.

The Hon. Secretary reported that since April 1947 club numbers had risen from 60 to 134 members. In the course of the year the War Memorial Fund had been launched and the total now stood at £97:10:6. Arrangements for the erection of the Tablet were now in hand and an estimate of the cost was awaited. The Hon. Treasurer's report for the year was read out and a copy is attached to this letter.

The annual election of Club Officers was then held. The following were unanimously re-elected:-

Mr. Horsey (President); Messrs. Barker and Leith (Vice-Presidents); Mr. Henfrey (Hon. Sec.); Mr. Clarke (Hon. Treasurer).

The following Committee was elected:-

Messrs:- Bodger; Coleman; Dames; Davison; Elphick; Gardiner; A. Jeffreys; Jones; R. Larking; Malbert; N. Smith; F. Whitby. Mr. Horsey pointed out the need of a publicity agent for the Club, and it was resolved that Mr. Malbert should be asked to send reports of all meetings and functions to the local press.

As many members are already aware, the Club's Annual Dinner and Dance was held in London on Saturday, April 10th. Over 70 people were present including Mr. Horsey, Miss Jessie, and both Vice-Presidents. After an excellent dinner, Mr. Horsey, proposing a toast to Mr. and Mrs. Dames, the College, and its future welfare and happiness, expressed his pleasure at seeing so many Old Boys present. He said the strength of a school lay not only in the school itself but in its Old Boys' Association, and he would like to thank the Hon. Secretary of the Club for the work he had done. Mr. Dames in thanking Mr. Horsey reminded everyone that the Committee had wisely decided against speech-making on this occasion and he hoped everyone would go ahead and enjoy themselves. Dancing then commenced and continued until 11 p.m., when, regretfully, a very enjoyable evening was brought to a close. The generosity of Mr. Mee, in presenting a bottle of whisky to be raffled, resulted in £5:10:0 being raised for the War Memorial Fund. The Fund now stands at £105:12:0.

There will be a cricket match against the College on Whit Monday, May 17th. I already have the names of 14 members who wish to play. Will anyone else who would like a game please write to me at once? I shall send a card to individual members when the team has been chosen. The match will commence at 11 a.m. Unfortunately food restrictions prevent Mrs. Dames from providing meals for any but the actual players. Lunch and tea can, however, be obtained in Harlow and all Old Boys will be welcomed at the College. Green Line coaches leave Aldgate Bus Station (opposite Aldgate Underground) every 30 mins. at the hour and half-past;

the journey to Harlow takes an hour and twenty mins. The last coach back leaves Harlow at 9.15 p.m., but a later train is available at 10.27 p.m. The Underground system has now been extended to Leytonstone and from here a series of buses run to Woodford; from Woodford to Epping; and from Epping to Harlow. This is the cheapest, although rarely the quickest method of getting down to Harlow.

An order has been placed for Old Harlovian ties at 7s.6d. each. They will be ready in nine months.

Mr. R. Sharpless of 59, Epping New Road, Buckhurst Hill, Essex, has written asking for information as to the whereabouts of John E. Elin who was a boarder at College 1912-16. He met him sheep-farming in Australia in 1925. Mr. Sharpless would be grateful for any news members may be able to send him.

The following is an extract from a letter sent by Capt. H. Davies (1933-37) at present stationed in: H.Q. West African Command, Accra, Gold Coast. It may be of interest to members.

"There is a great demand for Europeans in all Colonies, both in Colonial and trading companies, and mining. In the majority no training is required or can all be done out here. Minimum civilian pay: £600 a year, tax free; On top of which colonial service and companies provide a bungalow and servants. In the Gold Coast of Nigeria the climate is good. It is never as hot or as humid as India or the Far East. Suggested trades are: Colonial Service; Agricultural Branch; Accountants. V.A.C., General trading; mining; any engineering experience. Families fare well out here. Malaria and yellow fever, nil." Capt. Davies will be glad to answer any queries addressed to him.

Finally, would all annually subscribing members who have not yet done so, please forward their subscription of 5/- for 1948-49 to the Hon. Treasurer?

Sports Day will be held at Harlow on July. ¹⁷ Please make a note in your diary to attend. There will be a special Old Harlovians' race!!

With good wishes,

Yours sincerely,

JOHN HENFREY

Hon. Secretary.

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INCOME & EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 29/2/48

RECEIPTS

£ s. d.

Balance in hand and at Bank April 1947 c/fwd		13	5	11
Unpaid Cheques Barclays		3	2	
<u>Donations:</u>				
	£ s. d.			
E.P. Horsey	5 5 0			
D.A. Harris	10 6			
W. Greene	1 0 0			
Mrs. P. Curryer	1 1 0	7	16	6
<u>Life Members</u>				
44 at £1.1s. 46 4s.0d.				
6 at £1.0s. 6				
1 at 15s. 15s.0d.				
1 at 10s. 10s.0d.				
<u>Annual Subs</u>				
21 at 5s. 5 5s.0d.		58	14	0
<u>Quarter Subs: April & November 1947</u>				
46 at 7s.6d.		17	5	0
<u>Subs in Advance:</u>				
March 1948				
8 at 7s.6d. £3.0.0.				
April Dinner & Advance 25 at 12s.6d.		18	12	6
Magazine			2	0
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		115	19	1
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PAYMENTS

£ s. d.

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Printing

5	11	6
10	8	9
1	11	0
3	7	0
<u>9</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>6</u>

30 14 9

Stationery

6 10

Cheque Book

4 0

Postages:

1	0	0
5	0	0
1	4	6½
<u>4</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>

11 4 6½

Advertising: Daily Telegraph

2 12 6

Dinner Subs refund

7	6
<u>7</u>	<u>12 6</u>

8 0 0

Green Man Hotel

10 17 6

Coleman R.J. sub to War Memorial

7 6

Harlovian Magazines

11 4 3

Cash at Bank 29/2/48

Carried forward

40 7 2

115 19 1

Checked & Found Correct

J.G. Milner

THE OLD HARLOVIANS CLUB WAR MEMORIAL FUND

ance of the above account as at 3/3/48.

Cash at Bank £97.5s.0d. (Ninety Seven Pounds Five Shillings)

re: All advertising, printing, and postages in connection with the War Memorial Fund have been charged to the General Fund.

GENERAL ACCOUNT: Balance of account as at 3/3/48

Cash at Bank £48.5s.8d. (Forty eight Pounds Five Shillings and eightpence)

including the following not in the income and expenditure account.

1 Life Member Sub	£1.1s.0d.
2 Annual Subs at 5/-	10.0d.
9 April Dinner & Dance	5.12.6d.
2 March Dinner	15.0d.

Total £7.18.6d.

Certified Correct

(Signed) J.G. Milner 3/3/48