



Old King's Club



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The OKC on the attack!!



Huw Raikes is presented with The Sword of Honour by Air Chief Marshal Sir Jock Stirrup

Ben Barnes (p21)



Khalid Abdalla (p21)



FORTHCOMING EVENTS

OLD KING'S CLUB

13th May 2008

Careers evening

21st June 2008

Commemoration Day

21st November 2008

OKC Annual Dinner at the House of Commons (see below)

SCHOOL

Summer term 2008 ends on Wednesday 2nd July. Half term is from Monday 26th to Friday 30th May. Commemoration Day is Saturday 21st June 2008.

Autumn term 2008 begins on Monday 1st September and ends on Tuesday 16th December. Half term is from Monday 20th to Friday 31st October.

CHANGES TO THE NEWSLETTER

Last year we sent Newsletter subscribers all six issues of the KCS Community Newsletter, produced by the School, which covered news from all parts of the King's Community. Three of these were supplemented by an OKC Newsletter of 18 pages in monochrome, containing specifically OKC news.

This year the School has ceased production of the Community Newsletter, and it has been replaced by KCSNEWS and JUNIOR VIEWS, which will appear less frequently. The first issues of these were sent by the School at the end of March to all Old Boys whose addresses are known.

For the time being, we are reverting to our previous practice of producing two 24-page OKC Newsletters per year, each including some colour photographs.

OKC ANNUAL DINNER

Advance notice

This year our Annual Dinner will be held in the **House of Commons**
Sponsor Sir Paul Beresford MP

The date is **Friday 21st November 2008**

Cash bar from 7.00 pm Dinner in the Members Dining Room 8.00 pm
Price of tickets to be announced Dress: Dinner jacket or dark suit

Please make a note in your diaries now, to be sure that you do not miss this event
To register an interest in attending the Dinner please send an e-mail to okc@kcs.org.uk, and we will send, by e-mail, full details and an application form as soon as they become available.

Early application is advised for what is expected to be a very popular event

SECRETARY'S NOTES

CLUB OFFICE

The Old King's Club office is in the Lodge (next to the Sports Hall) and is open on Tuesday and Thursday mornings from 10.00 am to 1.00 pm; callers are welcome. Our telephone number is 020 8255 5390. In addition, messages can be left during School hours on any day with the School switchboard operator on 020 8255 5300; you can fax us at any time on 020 8255 5439, or send an e-mail to okc@kcs.org.uk.

SCHOOL SHOP

A wide range of OKC items, as well as leisureware, is available from the School Shop in the Lodge. A list of the OKC items and an order form, together with the opening hours and other information, can be obtained on application to the OKC office. Details of the OKC Online Shop are given on the back cover of this newsletter.

THE NEWSLETTER

Layout and distribution of this Newsletter was carried out by Tristan Bradley of the Development Office, from material edited by Bryan Stokes of the OKC office. Contributions for future issues are always welcome, and should be sent to The Editor, Old King's Club, King's College School, Wimbledon, London SW19 4TT; or they may be faxed to 020 8255 5439 or sent by e-mail to okc@kcs.org.uk. Material for inclusion in the next issue, to be published in October 2008, must reach the OKC office by the first week of September 2008.

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THE OKC WEBSITE AND THE NEWSLETTER ONLINE

Visit the OKC web site at www.okc.org.uk for all the latest information about the activities of the Club, and links to our various Sports Clubs. Back numbers of our Newsletter are now available, password protected, on the OKC website. Members may now view them there, and if desired, print their own copies. To find out how to do this, all you need to do is to e-mail the OKC office at okc@kcs.org.uk giving your name and current postal address, and you will receive full instructions.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

26th January, 2008

The Annual General Meeting was held at 12.00 noon on the 26th January 2008, in Collyer Hall.

Present:

The President Sir Robert Andrew

Chairman H M G King

Hon. Secretary B J Stokes

Hon. Treasurer P J Grant

and about 25 members.

Apologies for absence were received from J A Hamblin and R M Reeve.

1. The minutes of the last AGM, held on the 27th January 2007, were circulated in Newsletter No 110, April 2007, on pages 3-7, and copies were available at the meeting. Len Barkey proposed, and John Gibbins seconded that they be approved. All agreed and they were signed by the President.

2. Hon Secretary's report

Mr President, Ladies and Gentlemen: I have pleasure in presenting my account of the activities of the Old King's Club.

2007 saw a steady development of the Club's activities, with all the usual events taking place, and it was a particularly successful year in our sporting achievements.

The principal change from the Club's previous practice was that made in our communication with our membership, along the lines that I described in my report for 2006. Members subscribing to the Club Newsletter have this year received the KCS Community Newsletter, produced by the Development Office six times a year, and in three of these a sixteen-page OKC Newsletter. These six mailings took the place of the two 24-page

OKC Newsletters which were previously produced each year. Subscribing members thus received a far wider coverage of School news, whilst keeping the same coverage of specifically OKC news. Such comments as we have had indicate that the new format has been well received.

Your committee has met on the customary five occasions during the year. There have been no changes in its membership. The Committee has discussed a number of subjects concerned with the smooth running of the Club, including the award of a Cup for the winner of the School v OKC cross-country race, detailed arrangements for the Annual Dinner, and donations to the OKC Bursary Fund. For the last-named subject, the policy that any donations must be made out of investment income, rather than from Membership fees, was made clear. The Committee agreed to give financial support to a number of our sports clubs, to some social activities for members at University, and to Gap Year Awards, to which I will refer later in this report.

The OKC office continues to be a hive of activity, keeping in touch with our membership. Correspondence, both postal and electronic, continues to increase on an annual basis which, although demanding, is certainly most welcome. I mentioned in last year's report our introduction of a new database, shared with the Development Office. I am glad to report that we are now gaining more confidence in handling this facility, though it is still quite capable of creating some problems!

The total membership, now stands at 7660 but, if measured by the total number of members for whom we have addresses, this falls to 5515. Missing or incorrect addresses remain a constant problem. Although we receive many changes of address from members who move house, a significant number forget to do this, and unless the new occupiers put our mail back

in the post to us, we must presume that our members are still in residence. Any newsletter mailing typically produces 40 to 50 items 'returned to sender'.

Sadly, I have to report the deaths of some 44 members, including Jerry Keeling, a Vice-President of the Club and former Governor of the School, and three former long-standing members of the School teaching staff, Fred Cosstick, Peter Harwood, and Tony Loveband. Tony Loveband's family suggested donations in his memory be made to the School Bursary Fund, and from these, together with the tax recovered, the remarkable sum of £3,700 was raised.

The Club's organised activities began on May 15th with the annual Careers Evening, in which careers advice is offered to all boys in the Lower Sixth form on a one-to-one basis. The event followed the familiar and successful practice of offering each boy an opportunity of interviews with Career Advisors in two different careers of the boy's own choice. Gordon Robson organised 105 Careers Advisors, 82 of whom were Old Boys, the remainder being drawn from parents, friends, or representatives of professional organisations.

On Commemoration Day, June 23rd, the School provided a tent for the OKC, jointly with the Friends. The OKC mounted a series of displays showing our various activities, updated from last year, and glasses of wine were available for visitors. It has to be said that attendance was rather thin, but it increased markedly during a torrential downpour around 4.0 pm!

The usual leavers lunch was held on the last day of term. At this event the School entertains the Upper Sixth form leavers to lunch, and the Head Master delivers a farewell address. Also at this lunch the OKC gives a pack of information about the Club and the opportunities which it offers, together with an OKC tie, to all those

leavers who have already joined. Those few who have not, are encouraged to do so. The attendance was lower than that of previous years, as a higher proportion of leavers were candidates for the International Baccalaureate, and their examinations had finished by the end of May. The timing of this event may well need to be adjusted in the future, when all the Upper Sixth leavers will have taken the IB.

The year saw the retirement of the Head Master, and the format of the Gaudy for Old Boys was changed to take account of this. Invitations were sent to all those who left between 2000 and 2006, all of whom were pupils during Tony Evans's headmastership, and there was a good attendance. Tony Evans gave a farewell speech which was very well received by all those who attended.

The OKC Annual Dinner was held in the School Dining Hall on Friday 16th November, when 117 members and guests of the Old King's Club sat down to a very fine dinner prepared, with their usual culinary excellence, by Janet Belcher and her staff. The dinner was a special one, as it was the last one which Tony Evans would attend as Head Master. It was for this reason that Mr Tommy Cookson, a former Head of Sevenoaks School and of Winchester College, and a personal friend and former teaching colleague of Tony Evans, was invited as the Principal Guest.

Mr Cookson proposed the toast of King's College School, and paid tribute to Tony Evans's personal qualities and his great achievements at the School during the ten years of his distinguished headmastership. Tony Evans thanked Tommy Cookson for his remarks and spoke, in his customary self-effacing way, about his time at KCS and how much the School had meant to him. The speech was most warmly received. Finally Sir Robert Andrew made a presentation to Tony Evans on behalf of the Old King's Club and thanked all those who had been

involved in making the dinner such a success.

In addition to these activities the Club gave financial support to an OK Undergraduate Dinner at Bristol University for about 20 Old Boys on December 6th, and to a Golf Meeting at Richmond Park in the Ryder Cup format, for 2002 leavers on the weekend of 24-25 November

This brings me to our sporting activities during the year.

The KCS Old Boys Football Club was founded in 2005 and is now in its third season. The Club plays in the Arthurian League, a Public Schools Old Boys league. So far, they have lost just once in 15 games, and are currently through to the Quarter Finals of both the London Old Boys Cup and the Arthur Dunn Cup, and are looking for promotion to the top league of Old Boys football.

The Club is expanding well. A group of very strong footballers from 7 different leaving years are regularly representing the School, and league and cup organisers have praised the Club on both the quality of its football and the skill levels of the players. Training is regularly attended by around 30 Club members at Fulham Academy allowing expansion this season to a 2nd XI. The Club has a good arrangement with the School where they know before the start of each term which weeks the pitch cannot be used, and Club games have been worked around the School calendar. However, the pitch available is a good deal too small, and it is hoped that it may be enlarged.

By contrast, the KCS Old Boys Rugby Club was founded in 1907, and the 2006-2007 season was chosen as their Centenary Season. It was a successful year, as King's earned promotion to London Three South West, after finishing as runners-up in London Four, and earned a highly creditable fourth place finish.

The Club tries to run four teams

throughout the season. The 2nd XV were runners-up to Rosslyn Park in the Surrey Premiership, and the 3rd XV conceded the Surrey Combination 1 to Esher only on points difference.

The Club also runs a flourishing Minis and Junior RFC, meeting on most Sundays from September to April. They continue to thrive at all levels from Under 6 to Under 18, and in the Centenary Season the Under 11s won, and the Under 9s jointly won, their respective sections at the Surrey 'A' Mini Rugby Festival.

The links between the School and the Club are stronger than they have been for many years. The Under 21 XV helped the School prepare for their 2008 campaign in the national Daily Mail Schools Cup. Many King's boys play in the Minis and Juniors, and many recent Old Boys turn out for the club during the University vacations.

The fifth annual Boat Race versus the School was run on the Tideway on Sunday 2nd September in difficult early autumn conditions, from below the Hurlingham Club up to the finishing line just above the School's Boathouse. The Old Boys produced a strong turnout of 13 rowers of exceptional pedigree. The race was between an Old Boys VIII, an Old Boys IV, and the 2006/7 School VIII, and was won by the Old Boys VIII. The Reed-Boswell Cup was presented by Micky King to David Lock.

These three Clubs, Football, Rugby, and Rowing, together with the very active Rifle Club, all now have their own web sites giving full details of their activities, and links to these sites are to be found on the OKC web site.

The OK Golf Club takes part in a number of competitions during the year, including a triangular match OK v School Staff v Schoolboys, and the Surrey Schools Old Boys Golf Society Competition. However, the climax of the year is the Grafton Morrish

competition, played over the weekend of 5 – 7 October at the Hunstanton and Royal West Norfolk Golf Clubs. This year the Club reached the finals of this prestigious event, being very narrowly beaten by Berkhamstead.

The OK tennis team were successful in winning the d'Abernon Cup for the third year running, and are greatly to be congratulated on this remarkable achievement. The finals were played at the All-England Club, Wimbledon, on September 8th, when the team beat UCS Old Boys by 6 games to 3.

The annual Cross Country Race between Old Boys, Schoolboys, and School Staff took place on December 8th on Wimbledon Common. There were 26 competitors, and the Old Boys 'A' team were the winners, and thus became the first to be awarded the new Kevin Hawney Cup.

There was a revival of OK Squash after a lapse of some years when, on 12th December, an Old Boys team played the School in the School squash courts. The result was a draw, with two wins on each side.

During the year the Club has made a further donation of £3000 to the OKC Bursary fund. The Fund is currently providing support to one boy in the School.

Also this year the Club has made three Gap Year Awards to school leavers. They were to Edward Allen, to teach English at a school in China; Quin Murray, to work distributing clothes and toys to children in Nepal; and Alex Rodin, to work on a conservation project in Tanzania.

On their return, recipients of awards are asked to write an account of their activities for publication in the Club's Newsletter. I am sure that no-one who has read any of these accounts can be in any doubt of the value of the awards, both to the recipients and to the communities that they have gone to work with.

I hope that this report has shown the Club

to be both active, and successful in its endeavours. In closing, I should like to express my thanks Tony Stokes for his general assistance, to Tristan Bradley for his cooperation and technical support, to our Chairman, Micky King, who has worked tirelessly on so many activities, to our President, Sir Robert Andrew, for his continued support over yet another year, and especially to Joan Burgess for all her invaluable work in the office.

Mr President, that concludes my report for the year 2007.

3. Hon Treasurer's report

The Hon Treasurer presented the Accounts for the year ended 31st August 2007, copies of which were available to those attending the meeting, and proceeded to comment on various items in the accounts.

The principal movements on the accounts disclosed a reduction in Life Subscriptions from the School, and the cost of funding the Oxbridge dinner. The Club also made a further payment to the OKC Bursary Fund during the accounting year of £3,000.

He referred to the Balance Sheet and the Club's investments. The improvement in the Stock exchange and purchases of new investments had resulted in an increase in the market value of the investments at 31st August 2007 to £155,693. Since the Club's year end the value had increased by a further £5,000.

After allowing for the market value of investments, the Club's funds at 31st August 2007 amounted to £327,975.

The Treasurer replied to comments from the floor and he ended his report with his thanks to the Honorary Auditors, John Hole and

Graham Phillips, for their continued support.

The President then asked that the accounts be adopted; this was proposed by Richard Armitage, seconded by Gordon Robson, and approved by the meeting.

Note: If any member of the OKC would like to have a copy of the audited accounts of the Old King's Club he or she should apply to the Hon Secretary.

4. Elections

(i) The Chairman, Micky King, proposed that Sir Robert Andrew KCB, be re-elected President, and that the Hon Secretary, Bryan Stokes and the Hon Treasurer, Peter Grant also be re-elected. The proposal was seconded by Gordon Robson and approved unanimously.

(ii) The President, Sir Robert Andrew, then introduced the following elections:

(a) Trustees. The present trustees of the invested funds, David Parry, Mark Smith, and Rodney Offer, and the trustees of the Old King's Club, Richard Armitage, Tony Hein, and Stephen Tester were standing for re-election. Their re-election was proposed by Gordon Robson and seconded by Michael Barron, and all agreed.

(b) Committee members. One member was retiring on completion of a three-year term of office, namely Micky King, and he offered himself for re-election; no other nominations had been received. His election was proposed by the President and seconded by Sidney Cowherd, and all agreed.

(c) Honorary Life Members. The Committee recommended that two Honorary Members be elected Honorary Life Members;

Janet Belcher, the Catering Manager, in recognition of her services to the Club at successive Annual Dinners and other occasions, and Derek Kiddle, a Senior School master who had retired after 35 years of service to the School. This was proposed by Tony Hein and seconded by Len Barkey, and all agreed.

(d) Honorary Members. The Committee recommended that the circulated list of Honorary Members be re-elected, and in addition G C Bennett, T R Bradley, E D Brooks, Miss S V D Coke, Mrs S H Fitzmaurice, Mrs E Goodchild, Mrs O M E Hamilton, Mrs J C Lewis, R J Pagnamenta, and T F Wayman all of whom have been members of the School teaching staff for more than five years; also A T Hawksley, Bursar; Mrs L S Grainger, Bursar's Personal Assistant; Mrs A Spencer, Assistant Accountant; A D Halls, Head Master; and Dr G Silverlock, Headmaster, Junior School John Hamilton proposed, and Cavan Taylor seconded this election, and all agreed.

5. Election of Honorary auditors

The Committee recommended that the present auditors, G P N Phillips and J H Hole be re-elected. This was proposed by the Treasurer and seconded by Michael Barron, and all agreed.

6. Benevolent Fund

Len Barkey, the Chairman of the Management Board of the Benevolent Fund, presented his report on the activities of the Fund during the past year. He noted that the accounts were for the year ended 5th April 2007, when the investments were in good shape. Since then they had fallen somewhat, in line with the rest of the market. The Board was generally pleased

with the management of the portfolio by Charles Stanley, but as the income had fallen he would be asking them to concentrate more on that, as it was only income, and not capital, that was used to support those in need.

The Fund had supported one boy to the extent of £1000 for each of three terms, and one boy by £1200 for one term, during the year in question; at the moment no boys were being helped.

He thanked the Auditors for their work on the accounts, and also Richard Morris who had resigned as Treasurer, for all his work over a number of years. He then welcomed Gavin Stebbing as the new Treasurer, and member of the Management Board.

Adoption of the report was proposed by Gordon Robson and seconded by Michael Barron, and unanimously approved.

Note: If any member of the OKC would like to have a copy of the audited accounts of the Benevolent Fund he or she should apply to the Hon Secretary.

7. Election of Trustees, Officers, and Members of the Management Board of the Benevolent Fund

The Committee recommended the re-election of the present Management Board, consisting of Len Barkey (Chairman and trustee), John Hamilton (member and trustee), Tony Hein (member), Robert Lowndes (member), Richard Morris (member and trustee), David Smedley (member), and Cavan Taylor (member and trustee). The Head Master and the Treasurer of the OKC are ex officio members of the Board. Richard Morris had resigned from his office as Treasurer, and the Committee recommended

that Gavin Stebbing be elected as a member and Treasurer.

Approval was proposed by Micky King and seconded by Gordon Robson, and all agreed.

8. Any other resolution submitted within the rules

The President announced that no such resolution had been received

9. Subscription rates

The President announced that there were no changes to the subscription rates proposed at this time.

11. Any other business

The President announced that the next Annual General Meeting would be held on 24th January 2009, and he thanked the Chairman, Hon Secretary, and Hon Treasurer for their efforts on behalf of the Club. In the absence of any other business he then declared the meeting closed, and invited all present to drinks in the Cotman Gallery.

SCHOOL NEWS

APPOINTMENTS

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HEAD MASTER

At the start of last term we welcomed ANDREW HALLS as Head Master in succession to Tony Evans, who retired at the end of the Autumn Term. Andrew Halls was formerly Master of Magdalen College School, Oxford.

CHAIRMAN OF THE GOVERNING BODY

At a meeting of the Governing Body last term JOHN JARVIS QC (1965) was elected Chairman of the Governors in succession to John Hamilton (1953) who has retired. John Jarvis, who has been a Governor of the School since 1987, has very close connections with the School extending over many years. He is the son of the late Donald Jarvis (1928) and father of Kit (1992) and Fergus (1995).

DEVELOPMENT DIRECTOR

Another appointment made last term was that of TIM EDGE as Development Director, in succession to David Bradley, who retired in 2006. Mr Edge, a local resident, was previously Development Director at Charterhouse. He joined Tristan Bradley and Simone Mason in the Development Office on the 28th April.

NEW SCIENCE LABORATORIES

Saturday 8th December 2007 saw the opening of the School's new laboratory extension, which has been built between the existing laboratories and the Sports Pavilion (see centre-spread photographs). The need for more laboratories arose because of the School fully implementing the International Baccalaureate across the sixth form. The IB course enjoys a much greater breadth than the traditional 'A' level course, and every sixth-former is required to study some Science, even if only at the subsidiary level.

The extension provides six new laboratories, two for each of Biology, Chemistry, and Physics. One laboratory for each Science is a full-size teaching laboratory, and the other is a smaller one suitable for use by small sixth forms, or for research purposes. All are fully equipped to a high standard.

A notable landmark is the wind turbine situated on the roof at the Pavilion end, which is clearly visible to the surrounding neighbourhood. It is the first vertical-axis wind turbine of its kind erected in Greater London. It has a generating capacity of 6 kilowatts, and provides electrical energy to the building.

The laboratories were officially opened by Prof James Binney FRS (OK, 1967). They were formally named the Evans Laboratories, in recognition of the part Head Master Tony Evans played in bringing about their construction, and the interest that he has shown in their development.

B.J.S.

FROM THE ARCHIVES

ROBERT SHEBBEARE

Robert Shebbeare was one of six Old Boys of KCS to have been awarded the Victoria Cross (see From the Archives; The Victoria Cross in newsletter 109, November 2006). Shebbeare was at KCS from 1840 to 1842, when he left, aged 15, to go to the Officer Training Academy at Addiscombe. He won his award for gallantry during the storming of Delhi in 1857, on the same day, and in the same action, as Philip Salkeld, another OK. Other than the citation, and his military record, relatively little has been known of Shebbeare's life, but a recent publication* has greatly increased our knowledge.

Arthur Littlewood, a Military Historian, in collaboration with Robert Shebbeare's great-nephew (also Robert Shebbeare) has edited a collection of 37 letters sent home by Robert Shebbeare during the course of his military life, from the time that he was first sent to India, aged 17, until his death in 1860. These letters, together with others from fellow officers and reproductions of photographs sent home, shed a great deal of light on the life of a distinguished Old Boy. In addition, and coupled with the helpful and informative commentary provided by the editor, their importance to the historian lies in the fact that they show clearly what it was like to be a regimental officer in both India and China in the mid-nineteenth century.

A copy of the book has been acquired for the Archive.

* *Indian Mutiny and Beyond: The Letters of Robert Shebbeare VC*, by Arthur Littlewood, published by Pen and Sword Military; 224 pps plus plates.



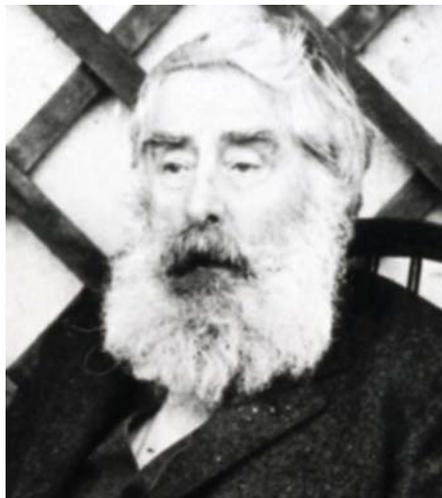
Shebbeare in the 1850s

WALTER SICKERT

Another book recently purchased for the Archive is a biography of the distinguished artist Walter Sickert by Mathew Sturgis. This book is a very comprehensive account of the whole of Sickert's life, and includes a great deal of detail about his time at King's from 1875 to 1878, much drawn from material in our Archive. Indeed, the 17 pages describing Sickert's life during his time at King's contain probably the most detailed account of the life of any of our former pupils from the Strand days that has so far been published.

Walter Sickert, a Life, by Mathew Sturgis, published by HarperCollins Publishers; 768 pps plus plates.

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Walter Sickert in 1940



Old King's Club Dinner Bristol - 6th December 2007 (p16)



KCS Old Boys Football Squad (p17)

The view from Glencairn Road



The first floor landing



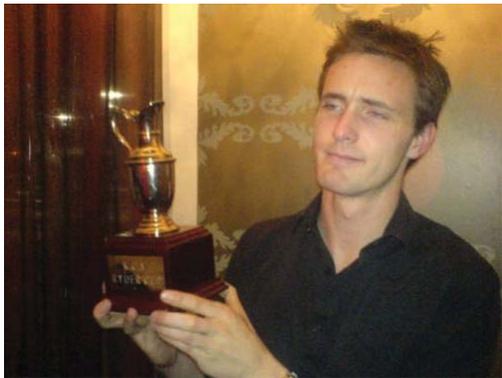
Clockwise from above
Sir Robert Andrew, President of the OKC, and
Tony Evans.

One of the new laboratories

Heads of Chemistry past and present (l-r)
Jeremy Gibbon, Bryan Stokes and Stephen
Foot



KCS 'RYDER CUP' GOLF (p18)



Craig Walker with the KCS Ryder Cup



Team America



Team Europe

OK Squash (p20)



OKs at the Annual Dinner November 2007



Cross Country (p 16)

Kevin Hawney and David Lock (left)

The start (above)

BISHOP GILPIN SCHOOL

The Old Central School, Camp Road, Wimbledon Common
250 years old - and still going strong!

2008 marks the 250th anniversary of the founding of the school. In 1758 a group of local people, headed by the Vicar of Wimbledon, Rev. John Cooksey, and William Wilberforce (uncle of the famous William Wilberforce) met in "The Rose and Crown" to establish a charity school for the poor of the parish. The school, under various names, remained on the site in Camp road until 1965 (the original octagonal building is still there and continues to be used as a school - "The Study Preparatory School for Girls", Wilberforce House) and it then transferred to Lake Road, Wimbledon, where it was renamed as Bishop Gilpin C of E Primary School.

To celebrate its anniversary a History of the School is being written, for which contributions from former pupils and staff are welcomed. The Log Books record many boys over the years winning places from the school to go to King's College School. Were you at Old Central/Bishop Gilpin under the headmasterships of Mr J W Selby, Mr Bernard Ogden, Mr R W Rice, Mr George Henning, Mr Ron Townsend or Mr R Cargill? Were you taught by Mr Frank W Bates, Miss Salisbury, Mr Fred Snowden, Mrs Olive Pitman (nee Holwill) - or perhaps it was another teacher you remember?

Do let us have your memories of the school and the events that stand out in your mind whilst you were there.

Please e-mail johnharvey40@hotmail.com or write to John Harvey c/o Bishop Gilpin School, Lake Road, Wimbledon, London. SW19 7EP. Thank you.

PETER WAKE

As many of you may already have heard, Old King's Boy Peter Wake (2005) suffered a serious fall at Durham University last November when returning to his student house. He sustained three fractures to his skull and was at Newcastle Hospital for almost three months, during which he had two major operations on his skull. He is now undergoing rehabilitation at The Royal Hospital for Neuro-disability at Putney.

Peter Wake attended Kings College School (Maclear House), and left to go to Durham University to study History in 2005. He was a very active member of the school community and in his final year he was Captain of Cross-country and rowed in the KCS 1st VIII at Henley Royal Regatta. As an Old Boy, Peter has been particularly active in the Boat Club, participating in the annual Old Boys' Race of the past two years.

A Trust Fund was established in February to act as a focus for donations from friends and well-wishers who wish to support Peter. KCS is currently fundraising for Peter, and Old Boy David Lock (2006) will be running the London Marathon on April 13th to raise money for the trust.

The trust has a website: www.peterwake.org.uk which was designed by Tim Monger-Godfrey (2006). Latest information on Peter, the trust, donations and fundraising opportunities are available on the site.

The Old Kings Club wishes Peter a speedy and full recovery.

OLD KING'S CLUB NEWS

SOCIAL ACTIVITIES

OLD KING'S CLUB DINNER BRISTOL

6TH DECEMBER 2007

We had decided to meet up before the meal in a local student pub, The Hill, and slowly but surely the Old Boys began to drift in from the cold Bristol night. The dress code for the evening was, "Wear your King's colours with pride," and everyone did the theme due justice. The outfits ranged from the more formal shirt-with-Old King's-tie-combo to King's rugby shirt, and needless to say everybody was looking suitably dashing. It was fantastic to see so many people able to attend the evening, some of whom by now are veterans of the Old Boys' dinners, whilst for others it was their first OKC experience. Conversation began with the more polite formalities: introductions; questions about residential halls and courses; mutual friends and so on, however by the time we had sat down in the Indian Ocean curry house, discussion had already reverted back to the reason we were there; King's and the Old King's Club. A broad range of years was represented which gave the evening a vibrant dynamic, with many tales told about days of former glories as well as much mischievousness. When our meals arrived we toasted the OKC and thanked them in absentia for allowing us the opportunity to meet up and socialise in such a friendly environment. All in all the evening was a resounding success and the merry-making continued out of the door of the restaurant and well into the night.

OK SPORTS CLUBS

CROSS COUNTRY

Old Boys, members of the School, and the School staff gathered on 8th December 2007 for the annual Cross Country race held on Wimbledon Common amid rainy conditions. At 26 entrants it was the largest turnout in recent years, with ten Old Boys running against current members of the School and the staff team. The Old Boys were to find the course challenging, particularly because only the staff appeared to know the route! Nevertheless the Old Boys overcame the navigational issues and held on through the muddy paths of Wimbledon Common to win the event, with strong performances from Jonathan Ross (2006) and David Lock (2006). This year saw the presentation for the first time of the Kevin Hawney Cup for the winners of the Cross Country race, Kevin having completed the race himself. Many thanks to all who attended – it is very good to see this is becoming a regularly-attended event in the Old Boys sporting calendar.

David Lock

FENCING

The Old Boys Fencing Club regularly fences against the School each Commemoration Day.

Year Winner

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| 2005 | KCSOB |
| 2006 | KCSOB |
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The following represented the Old Boys at these matches; Tom Cadman (1998), Tom Milner (2004), Jon Bradley (2004), Nick Perry (), Ralph Coffey (1998), Richard Elks (1998), Lesley Charles (1971), John Troiano (1976),

Hamish Haldane (2005), Alexander Carroll (2005), Alp Orge (1995), and David Tilles (1971).

KCS Old Boys have continued to fence at club, regional, national, university and international levels. Tom Cadman has won the British Men's Epee Championship and represented GB around in the world with a high FIE ranking. Nick Perry has also represented GB at Senior Men's Epee. Jon Bradley has done well in National competitions and fenced for Northern Ireland's Men's Epee team. Tom Milner won a half-blue while President of the Oxford University Fencing Club. Alp Org fences regularly in UK national competitions, and for the Turkish national team. John Troiano has represented GB in European Veterans' Championships. Ralph Coffey won a medal at the Royal Navy Fencing Championships between tours of duty. Paul Engeham also continues to be active in Royal Navy fencing, and many other Old Boys fence at club, regional and university levels.

The next Old Boys match against the School will be Saturday 21st June from 3pm at the School Sports Hall. Old Boys interested in fencing or refereeing are invited to get in touch.

David Tilles

Old King's Fencing Club Secretary

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FOOTBALL

KCS Old Boys Football continues to move from strength to strength. In just our second season in the Arthurian League we are strongly pushing for promotion to the top division.

Last year's side had been added to with some fresh faces: Mike Tilles, Johnny Corbett, Dave Hitchman and Giles Deacon have strengthened the squad.

The season started well with King's recording 9 straight wins and losing just one of our first fourteen games. We marched into the

Quarter Finals of both the Arthur Dunn Cup and the London Old Boys Cup recording a memorable win against Malvern and a 7-1 demolition of Old Tenosonians, while flying high in the league.

A tricky patch mid-season with absentees and injuries threatened to de-rail our season. With King's still only having one side where most sides have three, we still do not quite have the depth that is perhaps needed. However the season has begun to turn and a 5-0 victory against Old Wykemists (Winchester) has put the season back on course. Victories in our final three games will see us promoted and deservedly so, as some of our football has been of the highest calibre.

A side has been built with an attacking ethos, a new player coming in was heard to remark "this side does not have a single defender". We have had 16 different scorers this season, reflecting our brand of attacking football. Fullbacks and even central defenders like to get forward. So with three games to go it is all to play for. I hope to report we are in the top flight in the next newsletter. A great achievement to be playing in the top league, just three years after formation.

We are still looking for new players so please feel free to contact me on jamesbadgett@gmail.com and do take a look at our website *www.kcsoldboysfc.com*

James Badgett

GOLF

The Old King's Club Golf Society has the following fixtures for 2008.

Tuesday 15th April

Triangular Match with Raynes Park Former Pupils and Kingston G S Old Boys to be played at the Wimbledon Park GC. There will be coffee and bacon rolls at 12:30 and first players will tee off at 1:30. Afterwards there will be

soup and sandwiches followed by Prize giving. Cost will be £40 per head for non-members of Wimbledon Park GC and a reduced rate for members - contact Graham Cox.

Saturday 26th April

Grafton Morrish qualifying at the Royal Wimbledon G C – contact Michael Choong.

Friday 9th May

KCS Old Boys Spring Meeting at the Royal Wimbledon G C. This is a Members Day game with the first players teeing off at 2:30 with sandwiches afterwards. The Prizes will be the Blades Cup for the best Scratch score, the Bill Cox Cup for the best Stableford score and prizes for the longest drive and nearest to the pin. Cost will be £30 for non-members of R W G C and no charge for members - contact Graham Cox.

2nd – 5th June

Schools Alumni Putting Competition at the Royal Wimbledon GC – contact Michael Choong.

Friday 20th June

Gordon McGinn's Triangular Match between three teams of eight players representing the School Boys, Old Boys and Staff at the Royal Wimbledon G C.

First players to tee off at 3:00 with sandwiches afterwards - contact Graham Cox.

Friday 4th July

Surrey Schools Old Boys Golf Society Competition at Clandon Regis G C

There will be teams of six players from each school with the best five Stableford scores counting for the Shield, which will be held for 1 year. There will also be prizes for the winning team, runner-up team, best individual score, longest drive and nearest to the pin.

The First and Tenth tees will be reserved, to avoid delays, from 12:30. Extra players are welcome but the team must be nominated before start of play. Full handicap will be allowed but with a maximum of 20. Cost will be £45 - contact Graham Cox.

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KCS 'RYDER CUP' GOLF

November saw the inaugural hosting of the 'KCS Ryder Cup', Europe v America. The brainchild of Richard Smith, 12 Old King's boys, split into two teams of 6, battled it out over a day of golf at Richmond Park GC. Initially organised as an excuse for 12 old mates to meet up and play some golf, competitiveness inevitably kicked-in and, after a month of combative e-mailing, the event had grown in importance.

The format of the day was 9 holes of better-ball golf followed by 9 holes of Greensomes, with a point allocated to each 9 holes. Each team was split into three pairs and seeded. The American first pair Blake Hutchins and Oliver Bretton played against the European pairing of Ben Jones and Tom Pilcher. Next to tee-off were Richard Smith and Jonny Corbett for Europe and Frithiof Wilhelmsen and Craig Walker for America. In the third match Richard Defriez and Nick Steiner for America played Henry Jones and Mikey Tilles for Europe.

All the better-ball matches were decided on the 9th: one European win, one draw, and one

American win. The morning spoils shared, the afternoon would determine the result. As the teams were so evenly opposed only one match was decided without needing to play the last - Defriez and Steiner winning their Greensomes 2 and 1 to secure the trophy for America.

With America victorious, both teams assembled at the pub to dissect the day's play. After a quick break all the players, accompanied by their respective dates, assembled at Rocket restaurant in Putney for a fantastic meal and the all-important presentation ceremony where Oliver Bretton was presented with the cup by Richard Smith. We were then joined by various other 2002 leavers and finished a memorable day in the exotic surrounds of the Fez Club.

Overall the day was a great success and one we hope to recreate in 2008. The balance between the sides suggests there will be some topsy-turvy contests for many years to come. Many thanks to the OKC for supporting our venture.

Rich Smith/ Olly Bretton

RIFLE CLUB

2007 was a year of steady progress for the Rifle Club. Attendance has been steadily rising at our shoots. In particular Gallery is now very popular with the "old hands" and is the most popular entry discipline for new comers, as a non-shooter (ladies or gentlemen) can be trained in the basics, including safety, and be shooting within half an hour.

Target Rifle (TR) has continued with a hard core of dedicated individuals who maintained the King's flag flying at National and County Competitions, most notable of which is the Ashburton competition at the Imperial meeting held at Bisley in July each year.

The Club enjoyed two gloriously sunny winter shoots at 500 and 600 yards on Century Range at Bisley Camp at the end of 2007. After fortifying lunches at the London & Middlesex

Clubhouse, we have ventured out on Saturdays in January and February for Gallery and TR shoots this year.

Despite the absence of Geoff Atkinson, on a world cruise with Rosa, scores of up to 48 ex 50 were recorded. Before that, the Christmas shoot at 200 yards on 1st December was a great success, with around 30 members, guests and children enjoying a festive lunch in front of a roaring fire in the London & Middlesex dining room. Alex Sienkiewicz won the Winter Rose Bowl for the first time.

The Club goes from strength to strength. Ex members of the School Rifle Club, recent or of greater vintage, would be very welcome to join us for a shoot. Like riding a bike, you never forget. Other Old Boys who would just like to have a go would equally be welcome. Almost certainly you'll meet friends from school days. Our next guest day is on the 14th June and is a Gallery shoot. Sadly, with the School doing essentially no shooting these days, most of our new members are not Old Boys, indeed some were never Boys! Welcome as this new blood is, it would be good to see some new Old Boys. We shoot target rifle, the shooting discipline you probably remember from your cadet days. We also shoot shotgun (clays), and gallery rifle. This latter is standing up using a short barrel rifle at 25 yards, with a covered firing point and turning targets for snap shooting (see picture on our website) – gets the adrenalin going! Full details are available from OKC "activity" section on the School website or you can contact the Hon Secretary Richard Hudson by email richard.j.hudson@hotmail.co.uk or via the OKC.

ROWING

Old Boys interested in rowing will be pleased to learn that the KCS Old Boys Boat Club has now been formally set up, with all the paperwork completed and sent off. The members of the Club decided on the name 'Cabbages Boat Club' – the idea being that the boatclub at Putney is now for 'Cabbages and Kings'.

Future developments will be found on the Club's new website www.cabbagesbc.org.uk; there is a link to the website on the OKC website.

RUGBY FOOTBALL

The Old Boys Rugby Club continues to thrive – and to face the challenges of playing at the highest levels of amateur rugby union in London 3 SW (RFU level 7).

At the time of writing, the first XV's 4-point gap from the relegation zone (with three matches to play) is not quite comfortable. At its best, the team plays fluent, penetrative rugby – and the addition of a forwards coach in the second half of the season has produced a sharp improvement in technique. The team has competed with spirit in a league that is appreciably stronger than last year. Arguably its finest result was to hold out for a 16-15 win over the third-placed team Guernsey.

The 2nd XV is enjoying an excellent season; it presently leads the Surrey Premiership. The team has performed with consistent success against strong opponents. The 3rd and 4th XV's have done well from time to time. The senior club's legendary touring record will be tested in Hungary over Easter, in a tour masterminded by our proud Hungarian international, Rob Dembitz.

The Mini and Junior sections flourish. Their Sunday activities are supported by an army of coaches, supporters and helpers, who together provide a perfect environment

for the proper development of rugby.

The last element in the Club's playing development is now in place with the excellent Under 21 squad, managed by Mike Humphries. The team has reached the final of the Surrey U21 Knock-out Cup, having defeated Cobham, Esher and Dorking. The U21 is the product of the School's increasingly successful rugby programme, and our own Minis and Juniors. They play attractive, smart running rugby, and deserve strong support in the final versus Sutton & Epsom (at Dorking RFC on Saturday 5th April).

Kelvin Walton

President, KCS Old Boys RFC

www.kings.org.uk

SQUASH

After a lapse of some years, there has been a revival of OK Squash. On 12th December 2007 an Old Boys team played the School in the School squash courts. The players, and individual scores, were:

Michael Collis(OK) lost to Jonathan Anderson 3-9 4-9 5-9; Peter Willis (OK) beat Jack Lambert 9-5 9-4 9-1; Daniel Saldanha (OK) lost to Alastair Maclachlan 9-3 3-9 9-10 3-9; and Peter Dowdeswell (OK) beat Jack Lambert 4-9 9-6 9-2 9-6

So the result was a draw, with two wins on each side.

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OLD BOYS NEWS

KHALID ABDALLA (1999) has embarked on his third major feature film after an acting career of only five years. He was cast as a September 11th hijacker in *United 93*, then as an Afghan immigrant in *The Kite Runner*. He is now to play another leading role as an Iraqi interpreter in the forthcoming film *The Green Zone*. He is to be congratulated on this remarkable rise in his profession.

BEN BARNES (1999) is another OK who is achieving big screen success this year. He is soon to be seen playing Prince Caspian in the major film feature *The Chronicles of Narnia*.

DAVID BENNETT (1979) after almost seven years as Finance Director of Alliance & Leicester, was recently appointed Chief Executive of the bank.

JOHN DAVEY (1963) has been appointed Chairman of the Epsom St Helier University Hospitals Trust.

ROJEN FLETCHER (2001) graduated in 2006 from the University of British Columbia (Vancouver, Canada) with a BA in English. He is currently teaching English in Taiwan.

ARUN FLETCHER (2001) graduated in 2007 from the University of British Columbia (Vancouver, Canada) with a BSc in Materials Engineering. He is currently working for BOSCH in Stuttgart, Germany.

PHILIP GIBBS (1975) was recently the subject of an in-depth profile in the Business News section of the Daily Telegraph. He runs the Financial Opportunities fund for Jupiter Asset Management, one of the best-performing unit trusts over the last 10 years.

ROSS HUTCHINS (2001) played as a member of the British Davis Cup Tennis team against Argentina earlier in the year. He played in the Doubles, partnered with Jamie Murray.

Dr IAN LONG (1978) has recently been appointed to the post of Head of Albyn School in Aberdeen. He graduated in Geography from King's College London in 1981 and gained a doctorate there in 2003. Most of his career has been spent in education and he is a Freeman of the Guild of Educators in the City of London. He has worked at a variety of schools mostly in the Home Counties including the Royal Grammar School, High Wycombe, and Brentwood School in Essex. Currently deputy head at the City of London Freeman's School in Ashted, he travels north of the border with his wife Gwyneth to take up his new post in August, and is looking forward to life in the Granite City.

SIMON PICOT (2004) was recently awarded a Cambridge Full Blue in Karate, having represented England in the Senior Kyokushinkai Karate team, and won all his fights in four years of Varsity Matches against Oxford. He was also Captain of Cambridge Karate for 2005-2006. In the summer of 2007 he organised the Cambridge University Karate Club tour to Japan's Keio University for two weeks of intensive training and competitions where Cambridge acquitted themselves with distinction. Simon is graduating with a Natural Sciences M Sci this summer and will then be studying at Oxford for his D Phil in Supramolecular Chemistry.

HUW RAIKES (2002) had the remarkable distinction of being awarded the Sword of Honour at the Sovereign's Parade at the Royal Military Academy, Sandhurst, on 14th December 2007. He is to commission into the Army Air Corps, having successfully completed the Commissioning Course.

IHSAN RAHIM (1997), who works for Platts, part of the McGraw-Hill group of companies, has gone to Houston, USA, to take charge of their office, and is now living there.

RICHARD SANDY (2001) graduated from Sheffield University in Archaeology and Ancient History. He has just completed two years teaching English in Tokyo, and has taken the opportunity to see a good deal of Japan during the holidays.

ANDREW STUART (1979) spent some years as an Associate Professor in the Departments of Computer Science and Mechanical Engineering at Stanford University. In 1999 he returned to the UK as Professor of Applied Mathematics at Warwick University. From 2005 to 2007 he was in addition Director of the Centre for Scientific Computing at Warwick. He is the author, or joint author, of numerous mathematical papers and other publications.

THE VAN TULLEKEN TWINS, Doctors Chris and Alexander (1996) both graduated in medicine from Oxford University. Earlier this year they presented a series of programmes on Channel 4 television investigating alternatives to western medicine, which involved subjecting themselves to a variety of non-western treatments.

Dr ROGER WILSON (1967) is currently Professor of the Archaeology of the Roman Empire, and Head of the Faculty of Classical, Near Eastern, and Religious Studies at the University of British Columbia. His research interests and current field projects, amongst other things, can be found on the internet at <http://cnrs.ubc.ca/index.php?id=8159>

OBITUARIES

ROGER KIRMAN (1979) Just as we went to press, we received news of the tragic death of Roger Kirman. Roger started at King's College School in form 1 of the Juniors in 1970 and, after a distinguished school career, was Captain of the School in 1978-79, his final year. He went on to read English at Christ's College Cambridge, and graduated in 1983.

Roger worked for Unilever in Australia, Brazil, and Germany, and had returned to the UK in a senior management position. He is survived by his wife Penny, elder son Oliver, now in the Junior School, twins Eleanor and Fergus, and his father Peter and brother Tony, to all of whom we offer our deepest sympathy.

DAVID ALDOUS (1953) died on 3rd December 2007. He was at King's for three years, distinguishing himself as a pretty good cricketer, playing for the Colts and 2nd XI. He left School at 16 because of his father's lack of finance, tried accountancy, but went on to do his National Service at 18 in the RAF. His career followed in Cable and Wireless for all of his life, having found an aptitude for radio in the RAF. He was a very successful radio engineer, serving his company overseas for most of his working life.

David was married, had two daughters, now in Australia, but later divorced. He suffered from diabetes all his life, and was in poor health when he died.

Robert Grindley

BRODIE LEWIS (1934) died in Aberdeen Royal Infirmary on 29 December, 2007, aged 90, after a short but sudden illness. He attended both Junior and Senior schools, where he gained distinction as a swimmer and diver, before going on to study at King's College Hospital. In 1942, having qualified MRCS (Eng) and LRCP (Lond), he joined the Royal Naval Volunteer Reserve as a Surgeon Lieutenant, serving mostly on destroyers in the

Mediterranean.

After the war he specialised in haematology and was appointed Deputy Director of the Regional Blood Transfusion Service first in Oxford and then Birmingham. In 1959 he became Director of the Red Cross Blood Transfusion Service in Adelaide, South Australia, and then in 1963 was appointed Regional Director of the Aberdeen and North East of Scotland Blood Transfusion Service. He also became an Honorary Senior Lecturer in Haematology at Aberdeen University.

As a boy in Wimbledon he joined the Boy Scouts which led to a life-long interest in adventure and exploration. As a teenager he undertook solo canoeing and climbing trips to Norway and the Scottish Highlands and as a young father took his family on adventurous camping trips into the Australian "outback". In Aberdeen he joined the Cairngorm Club, climbing most of the Munros, and undertook several trekking holidays to different parts of the Himalayas – including one to Everest base camp – as well as driving across Anatolia, crossing the Sahara and climbing Mount Popocatepetl in Mexico.

He is survived by his wife Joyce, daughter Anthea, sons Peter and Martin and granddaughter Tabitha.

Peter Lewis

RICHARD MURRAY (1954) died on 24th February 2007 aged 69. Richard was in both Junior and Senior Schools and was captain of the Colts B and Colts A rugby teams. He left in 1954 to spend a year in Continental Europe learning French and German and came back to the UK to join Peat, Marwick, Mitchell in 1956. By this time he had moved to Oxshott and both his and his family's hospitality was a regular highlight of the social calendar of his many friends.

He qualified as a Chartered Accountant in 1961 and moved to Deloitte in Milan, where he spent some 25 years, apart from a brief interlude in

California. He became Senior Partner in Milan in the early 1980's before returning to the UK in 1990 to set up a Corporate Finance Business handling the acquisition/sale of Mediterranean based activities. He was lured back into the Accountancy Profession in 1992 and spent some 6 years managing the Coopers office in Moscow. He retired to Tzaneen in South Africa in 1997, and in his last few years set up a successful farming business in Northern Transvaal. He continued both to travel with regularity and offer the traditional Murray hospitality to all his visitors.

He is survived by his first wife Jeni and their daughter Caroline but very sadly his second wife Pamela, a South African, passed away shortly after him in March 2007.

He is sadly missed by his many friends and much sympathy goes to his remaining close family.

John Pomeroy

FREDERICK OPPEN, who attended the Junior School during the First World War, died on 4th May 2007, shortly before his 101st birthday.

After leaving the Junior School he subsequently went on to Pangbourne Naval College, and then joined the Royal Navy. He had a distinguished and very interesting career. He joined the Blue Funnel line in 1923 and then the Chinese Maritime Authority where he held various senior positions particularly on the Yangste River at a time when that country was suffering from fighting war lords. He then rejoined the Royal Navy on the outset of war with the rank of Captain.

He married a Canadian, Jean, and had a long and successful marriage in which his wife died only a few years before him. During the Second World War he was working in Hong Kong but he and his wife were captured by the Japanese and had to undergo the horrors of a Japanese prisoner of war camp.

Following the War he eventually rose to a senior position in the National Harbours Board of Canada based in Montreal, and at one time had special responsibility for the committee that oversaw the development and opening of the St Lawrence

Seaway. Prior to his retirement, he was transferred to Ottawa to become chairman of the Senior Advisory Committee responsible for reorganizing the National Harbours Board. After retirement, he spent a number of years working for the United Nations as a consultant providing advice on the ports and transportation needs in Nigeria, Mozambique, Australia and Trinidad.

Frederick joined the Old King's Club in 1987, and took a keen interest in its activities.

John Sandison

ERIC THORRINGTON-SMITH (1930), who died on 24th June 2007 aged 94, was a distinguished Town Planner in South Africa responsible for leading the design of Pietermaritzburg's city centre, amongst many other major schemes in Natal.

On leaving King's he qualified through the University of London as an architect, town and regional planner, and chartered surveyor, and became a Bachelor of Estate Management. During his free time he played regularly for the KCS Old Boys Rugby Football Club.

When World War II began he married his childhood sweetheart, Eileen Redman, and volunteered for the armed forces in the same week. He became an intelligence officer in the Royal Artillery, and was involved in the D-day landings.

After the War he returned to his former employers, but was soon to emigrate to South Africa, to become Natal's first Town and Regional Planner, responsible for the plans for the province's expanding cities and towns. He held this post for 25 years, after which he was employed by the central government as a consultant. As adviser to Buthelezi, Chief Minister of KwaZulu from 1977 to 1991 he drew up plans for the Tugela Basin.

Eric was a regular correspondent with the Old King's Office, interested in the activities of his old school. He is survived by his wife Eileen, four children, and 21 grandchildren.

B.J.S.

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