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HONOURS

We congratulate: Conal Gregory (1965) for being re-elected MP for York.
David L. Shaw (1969) for his election as MP for Dover.

RECEIPT OF QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY HONOURS

M. Hime (1945) – Commander of the Order of the British Empire.
Commander P. Branscombe, R.N. – Order of the British Empire.

FORTHCOMING EVENTS 1987

Friday, 20th November	KCS Old Boys' Annual Dinner – Kings College Hospital. Details and tickets – please see form enclosed.
Saturday, 12th December	OKC Annual General Meeting – 11.30 a.m. followed by Sherry and Lunch. Lunch tickets and further details on application.

SCHOOL EVENT INCLUDING OLD BOYS

Saturday, 21st November	2 p.m. 'Friends of KCS' Christmas Fair

OLD KING'S CLUB: OFFICERS AND COMMITTEE

PRESIDENT: R.M. Reeve, (Head Master L.C.S.)

VICE-PRESIDENTS:
L.R. Barkey (1985), D.D.C. Belchamber (1986), Sir Cyril Black (1974), S.C.L. Burford (1978), K.A. Collyer (1974), A.G. Cranch (1969), R.E. Dawson (1979, R.F. Diacon (1983), P.K. Gerhold (1984), P.J. Gibbs (1971), J.D.E. Hamilton (1983), A.D. Hein (1986), D.E.M. Jarvis (1975), H.R. Lewis O.B.E. (1969), D.M. Maxton M.B.E. (1970), Sir Ronald Owen (1972), S.O.B. Powell (1969), F.H. Shaw M.B.E., T.D. (1975), C. Taylor (1973), C.H. Thomas (1972), N.R. Topping (1984).
(year of election shown in brackets)

HON. SECRETARY: A.S. Wells **HON. TREASURER:** L.G. Brew

HON. MEMB. SECRETARY: A.G. Sinclair
Trustees of the Invested Funds: C.H. Thomas, M.A. Smith, D.W. Parry
Chairman 1986/87: R.B. Armitage
Elected Members: R.B. Armitage, R.J. Bannister, M. Barron, D.M. Druckman, M.P.C. Francis, R.J. Hudson, J. Keeling, H.M.G. King, H.E. Moss, N.J.D. Roberts, E.A. Stokes, A.G. Sinclair

Representatives of Accredited Activities:

Cross Country:	J.P.H. Smith
Cricket:	Mark Taylor
Hockey:	J.R.B. Garrett
K.C.S. Lodge:	P.J. Gibbs
Rifle Club:	F.A.L. Hedditch M.B.E., R.V.M.
Rugby Club:	M.E. Bruce
Swimming:	F.D. Gerrand
Tennis Club:	C.G. Diacon

Sub-Committees:
Finance: M. Barron (Chairman), L.G. Brew, A.G. Cranch.
Social: C.H. Thomas (Chairman), R.B. Armitage, L.R. Barkey, M. Barron, H.E. Moss, E.A. Stokes
Hon. Auditors:
M. Barron F.C.A., N.H.J. Miller A.C.A.
Benevolent Fund:
Management Board: R.M. Reeve (Head Master K.C.S.), L.G. Brew, R. Lowndes, L.D. Peters.
Trustees: L.R. Barkey (Chairman), J.D.E. Hamilton, C. Taylor
Hon. Treasurer: D.K.D. MacKerrell

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GENERAL NOTES

Contributors are thanked for the items they have provided for the current Newsletters. Material for the next issue should reach the School by February 14, 1988.

Register of K.C.S. Old Boys

Most of the material for Vol. 3 has now been compiled. This Volume will cover the period 1889-1934 under the headmasterships of Bourne, Smith and Rogers.

Graeme Cranch has already circularised as many of the Old Boys of the Rogers era as can still be traced. Records, however, are very sketchy for this period, and if any Old Boys have not received the circular, would they kindly send details of their careers and achievements to Frank Miles at the School?

Copies of the Register may be ordered now. Please send a cheque for £12, made out to King's College School, to Frank Miles at the School. Publication should be early next summer.

SECRETARY'S NOTES

CLUB OFFICE

This is manned on Tuesday and Thursday mornings but messages may be left at any time with the School telephone operator on 01-947 9311.

SCHOOL SHOP AND CLUB COLOURS

These are now obtainable from the School shop next to the sports hall. Greenaways are no longer suppliers to the School or Club. See notice inside back cover.

PUBLICATIONS

HISTORY OF THE OLD KING'S CLUB

100 years not out

by Graeme Cranch, available on application. Price £3 post inc. Home, overseas£4.

Memoir of H.L. Rogers

A memoir of 'Bertie' Rogers through the eyes of his pupils and summary of his schooldays at St. John's, Leatherhead. Price £1 inc. post.
Copies are available from the Hon. Sec. at the O.K. Club Office.

CLUB RULES

Members requiring a copy of these please write to the Secretary.

The Secretary would be happy to advise Old Boys who may consider joining the Territorial Army or Metropolitan Special Constabulary.

ADDRESSES

We thank all members who have kindly sent in new addresses. The 1987 address list should include these.

NEWSPAPER CUTTINGS

The Club maintains a number of albums containing cuttings from newspapers and magazines about Old Boys and about the School, which always evoke much interest when they are on display. The Secretary will be glad to receive any such news items which members may come across, particularly those from local or specialist papers, which might otherwise be missed.

MEMBERS OVERSEAS

If any Club member is going to a particular country, or for those already resident overseas, a list of named OKs together with their addresses in that country, could be provided by the Secretary. Members live in 38 countries overseas.

ADDITIONAL NOTES

The estimated total membership of the Club is now 4,950.

SECRETARIAT

We would be glad to hear from any early retired Old Boy who would like to help part time. Please apply to the Secretary. An Assistant Secretary is urgently required.

OLD KING'S CLUB TIES

A small stock of crimplene OKC crested ties is held in the OKC Office at the School for sale at £6.50 inclusive of VAT and P & P.

CITY LIVERY COMPANIES

It is thought that many OKs are Freemen or Liverymen of the several Companies of the City. With this in mind it is intended to publish a list of OK Liverymen in a future Newsletter.

The Secretary would be grateful to receive a note of your Company and the position you hold in it (Master, Warden, Past Master, Member of the Court etc.) so that the list can be compiled. If sufficient names are forthcoming it might be possible to arrange a small function that Brother Liverymen would wish to attend.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING 1987

All members are invited to the Annual Meeting of the Old King's Club to be held in Room 4 the Music School, on Saturday, 12th December 1987 at 11.30 hours and to take Sherry immediately afterwards, followed by lunch for those who have applied.

AGENDA

1. Minutes of AGM on 13th December 1986 (circulated, see Newsletter No. 70 April 1987, pages 5 to 7)
   1.1. Matters arising.
2. To receive the Honorary Secretary's Report.
3. To receive and approve the Club's accounts to 31st August 1987 – copies will be distributed at the meeting.
4. Election of:
   Officers.
   Trustees of the Invested Funds.
   Committee Members.
   Honorary Members.
5. To elect the Honorary Auditors.
6. To receive the report of the Benevolent Fund including Accounts for the year ended 31st August 1987 – copies will be distributed at the Meeting.
7. To elect the Trustees of the Benevolent Fund, and to approve the Officers and Members of the Management Board.
8. To consider any Resolution submitted within the Rules.
9. Rule 19. Subscription rates.
10. Any other business, notice of which shall have been submitted to the Chairman prior to the meeting.

Alan S. Wells
Honorary Secretary.

Nominations for officers and committee members must reach the Honorary Secretary by the 30 November 1987, duly proposed and seconded in writing, together with the written consent of the nominee.

1987/89 SCHOOL DEVELOPMENT CAMPAIGN

Both the Fund Raising Campaign and the Development phase were successfully launched during the Summer Term. Already the old Gym is no longer and the foundations of Collyer Hall are rising in its place.

An inaugural Fund Raising meeting of some 150 distinguished guests, including the Mayor of Wimbledon, parents past and present and O.K's, heard both Headmasters outline the objectives of the building programme and the need for enthusiastic financial support to ensure the speedy completion of the current Development phase. Further meetings with parents of the Upper and Lower 6th forms and the 2nd, 3rd and Lower Remove Forms were held in May and June. The Autumn Term will see parents meetings of boys in each of the 6 Senior School Houses and the remainder of Junior School parents by form.

At the time of writing, contributions from some 120 Governors, parents, School staff and a few O.K's who knew of the Campaign, amount to over £175,000.

Now it is the turn of all Old Boys to show their support for the School. By the time you read this Newsletter you should have received a personal letter from Robin Reeve, Head Master and President of the Club, together with a Development Brochure and covenant forms.

In order to give advice to you, if needed, the Club has been divided into decades with the following acting as coordinators:–
1920's Alec Cross (1927)
1930's John Stone (1937)
1940's Bobby Wadsworth (1946)
1950's Micky King (1959)
1960's Paddy Burgess (1967)
1960's Kelvin Walton (1964)
1970's Mark Taylor (1972)
1980's Mark Francis (1981)

Graeme Cranch (1929) will be looking after O.K's overseas and each of the coordinators has gathered around him a band of assistants who will contact you if necessary.

The Brochure, under the heading "How you can help raise £1 million" shows clearly that the Cam-

paign Committee is looking for 1,000 donors who will, on average, covenant £9 per month for 7 years out of income taxed at the basic rate. (At higher rates it costs you less to achieve the same contribution.)

Many Old Boys will wish and be able to exceed this monthly figure, while others, may not be able to commit themselves to the target level. That's life, but the vital thing is to show our support for the School and our President within the limits of our financial ability. A nil contribution is surely to be avoided. (Signing one of the covenant forms and posting it is the most difficult part for us all.) The money is really needed to keep King's at the top and maintain the proud reputation *you* helped to build. Don't let us down – do something now!

H.R. Lewis
Chairman, Campaign Committee

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Windwhistle House, Lower Blandford Road, Cann, Shaftesbury, Dorset SP7 0BG. 0747 51203
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29 Cambridge Avenue, New Malden, Surrey. 01-941 0897
H.M.G. King
12 Mansel Road, Wimbledon, SW19. 01-946 9741
P.J.A. Burgess
10 The Drive, Wimbledon, SW20. 01-946 9256
K.G. Walton
88 Grantham Road, Stockwell, SW9 9EB. 01-274 4768
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27 Tolverne Road, Wimbledon, SW20. 01-947 2438
M. Francis
12 Shaef Way, Sandy Lane, Teddington, Middx. 01-977 1010

JUNIOR SCHOOL 1986–87

As the Junior School approaches its 75th Anniversary, the School has published a commemorative magazine to celebrate its third jubilee. This has been edited and largely written by Mark Hichens who retired at the end of the Summer Term after seventeen distinguished years of service as Head of English, Head of History, Librarian and Editor of 'Cabbages and Kings'. The magazine will be of particular interest to members of the Old King's Club. It traces the history of the Junior School and sets this in the context of the family life of its boys, their neighbourhood of Wimbledon and the events of the wider world beyond. Using the reminiscences of Old Boys and masters, it is rich in anecdote and is well illustrated and engagingly told. We hope that many members of the Club will complete the order form and send it to the School to obtain their copy. The price is £2 plus 30p postage.

As the Summer Term finished, the bulldozers moved in to demolish Little Hall and the Old Gymnasium, so preparing for the centre-piece of our 75th year, the construction of Collyer Hall, our new Assembly Hall and Theatre. Drama and music flourish in the Junior School but we have lacked production facilities and a proper auditorium; even for Assembly we have had to shoe-horn 371 boys into a space built for 250. However, in September 1988 we shall have splendid new accommodation, as members of the Club will shortly learn, and this will form the last stage of the redevelopment of the Junior School site.

The chief play this years was 'Androcles and the Lion', by G.B. Shaw, yet another lively and bustling production by Christopher Day, but other year-groups also had their opportunities for drama. Musical talents were given rein in 'The Golden Vanity' by Britten and 'Porgy and Bess' by Gershwin performed in concert at Goldsmith's College. The instrumental expertise of Junior School boys continues to grow. For example, five of the nine cellists in the Chamber Orchestra are in scarlet blazers. This leads to some accomplished small groups as well as well-founded large ensembles. When all J.S. groups are playing, the Great Hall is filled to every doorway.

It was a damp Cricket season and some of the younger teams saw less of the ball than they deserved. The 1st XI lost just one of their fixtures with Tom Howland and Nicholas Kidd as names to note for the future. The Tennis team had an exceptionally good year, winning all their West Country tour matches and the Dragon Quadrangular as well as reaching the semi-finals of the Surrey Cup. The 1st XV were slight and young, but very spirited, so that although they lost more matches than they won, their future promise is considerable. The 3rd XV were undefeated and the junior sides won twice as many matches as they lost.

Junior School boys won twelve awards in the Entrance Scholarships examinations in 1987 and all CEE candidates for the Senior School were accepted with an average for all subjects of 64%. Five boys were accepted as boarders at Winchester, Epsom, Cranleigh, Uppingham and Cheltenham. The Junior School again did very well in the Batsford History Prize and the SATIPS Quiz with two boys in the top ten of each of these national events.

There were five School holiday trips in the year, three to France, including the skiing party led by Tony Hein, one to Germany and one to Snowdonia. Shorter field trips and study outings are increasingly part of a boy's normal programme. Museum trails, theatre visits and subject projects take boys from Canterbury to Wales and from the Television Centre to the London Zoo.

Our guest-of-honour at Prizegiving was John Cole, Political Editor of the BBC and the J.S. Lecture was given by Tim Dinsdale on 'The Loch Ness Monster'. Over £3,000 was raised for charities in the course of the year including nearly £900 for Save the Children by a sponsored Scrabble competition in which we produced a national winner in Nicholas Cook.

At Commemoration Day there was a special exhibition to mark the colourful 75 years of KCJS and further events are planned for 1987-88, including a Thanksgiving Service, a special concert at St. John's Smith Square and a May Ball. We have much to celebrate.

C. Holloway
Headmaster K.C.J.S.

MASTERS WHO RETIRED DURING SUMMER 1987

M.L. HICHENS, ESQ.

Mark Hichens was appointed to the Junior School Staff by Peter Gibbs seventeen years ago. Educated at Winchester and New College, he was lucky enough to have done a number of other things including serving as a matelot in the Royal Navy during the War before becoming a schoolmaster. He taught English and History, set up and continued to run the Library when the Junior School was refashioned, edited 'Cabbages and Kings' and produced a number of successful tennis teams. Seldom able to find time to sit and relax in the Common Room, he was always a witty and urbane companion whenever he did so. He will indeed be very much missed by at least his old friends.

J. HATHERLEY, ESQ.

John Hatherley joined the Senior School Staff fifteen years ago. A first generation South African, he was educated at the University of Cape Town but worked in the UK for much of his time. He taught Politics, Economics and Business Studies at K.C.S. and did a great deal for the Debating Society. A committed Liberal, he worked for his party at both levels and had been a Candidate at a General Election some years ago. As one, who, on active service in a war had to put up with and suffer from that mythical reconstruction of the human male known as the 'Colonial Roughneck', it was nothing less than a pleasure and delight to meet and later know the courteous, kindly and companionable J.H.

A.G. Sinclair

OLD KING'S CAREERS SERVICE

The 14th Annual Careers Evening was held at the School on Thursday, 19th May and it was, as always, an enormous success. This year the OK's Club provided the School with 80 interviewers who conducted over 180 interviews involving approximately 60 different careers. Each year the percentage of Sixth Form Boys taking part increases and every year I seem to present John Jarvis with a larger and larger "shopping list" of careers requested by them. He always appears completely undaunted by the quantity and complexity of our requests and inevitably produces an immaculate and detailed list of interviewers which makes my own task of internal organisation so much easier. I often feel rather sorry for myself when faced with the problem of getting over 100 boys to the right place at the right time with the right interviewers, but my own difficulties pale into insignificance when compared with John's. How he manages to persuade something like 100 highly qualified and busy people to come along to Kings on a summers evening is beyond me, although the record quantities of wine and beer consumed this year might provide a clue.

Writing this article gives me the opportunity to thank most warmly those Old Boys who have helped in the past and particularly Ted Lewis, John Hopper and John Jarvis (together with Kelvin Walton) who have organised the event on behalf of the OK Club. I know that the boys have derived immeasurable benefit from the evenings but at the same time I hope that we have been able to provide an enjoyable and memorable occasion for everyone involved.

Bob Hiller

WEST COUNTRY LUNCH, 1987

The Club's West Country Lunch was held on Saturday 19th September at the Pavilion Restaurant, in the Wild Life Park at Cricket St. Thomas in Somerset. This will be familiar to television watchers as the scene of the series, "To the Manor Born". There were 25 members and/or wives present, one of whom had travelled from as far as Suffolk for the day.

After a good lunch, John Stone took the opportunity to bring the School's Buildings Appeal to the notice of members.

From the point of view of the weather, the date had not been well-chosen, for the rain fell steadily until after lunch; but then the sun miraculously appeared and members were able to mingle with the penguins, jaguars, and marmosets. All emerged safely and no one was retained.

Finally about half the party took tea, by courtesy of Mr and Mrs Bawden (relations of the Gerholds) at their home on the estate.

Those attending were:

K.A.T. Cant (1929)
Mrs. Patricia Cant
D.W. Christian (1949)
C.E. Coffin (1938)
Mrs. Joyce Coffin
P.K. Gerhold (1934)
Mrs. Nancy Gerhold
E.M.G. Gibbins (1948)
M.J. Gibbins (1981)
I.A. Hennell (1936)
Dr. R.C. Kempster (1950)
C.E.G.T. Kirk (1931)
Mrs. Dorothy Kirk
Dr. B.S. Lush (1937)
N.E. Norman (1932)
W.M. Parkinson (1965)
Mrs. Freda Parkinson
E.A Roberts (1933)
J.C. Stone (1937)
Mrs. Pauline Stone
P.W. Stone (1952)
N.R. Topping (1945)
I.C. Walker (1946)
Mrs. Juliet Walker

Apologies were received from the Head Master, J.V. Burgess, A.G. Cranch, B.J. Dudbridge, J.S. Mennell, V.G. Tweedie, T.G.C. Ward, A.S. Wells, S.F. Willey, I. McL. B. Wilson and D.E. Young.

COMMEMORATION DAY

Commemoration Day this year fortunately took place on a dry day but it was thought that fewer people attended. Charles Thomas demonstrated the computer in action by giving OKs copies of their Members' records. R. Armitage, M. Barron, R. Bannister, E.A. Stokes and Guy Brew assisted at the Old King's Club stand.

This is a good opportunity for Old Boys and families to meet and watch the Old Boy teams playing v. the School at cricket, tennis and swimming. A good tea is provided for all without charge.

K.C.S. OLD BOY'S RIFLE CLUB

The 1987 season has so far been very active, well attended and the shooting of a high standard. Our new venture of shooting at the Running Deer target was very successful and very popular. Unfortunately the second shoot in September had to be cancelled due to machine breakdown, but it is hoped we will have another in the near future and also next year this is a must.

At the A.G.M. in April the officers of the Club were re-elected, our finances were sound and only a slight increase was made to full members of the Club for their annual subscription.

In May we entered two teams in the Surrey Public School Veterans meeting and fared pretty well. The 'A' team scored 228 and the 'B' team 218. Nick Holliday won the Surrey Individual Tankard.

On July 18th the Public School Veterans meeting was held where once again two teams were entered. This time our 'A' team scored 232 and the 'B' team 217.

Four of our members took part in the Bisley meeting competitions and did well. Paul Charlton especially as it was his first entry. The participants won medals in the following competitions:

Nick Holliday
Alexandra – Bronze and H.P.S. Cross.

Paul Charlton
Donaldson Memorial, Corporation, Duke of Cambridge
New Zealand Saturday
Conan Doyle Sunday Aggregate
Monday
Raven Prince of Wales
Barlow Palma
Northland Elkington
Barkers Shoe, Lord Tedder, O.T.F. Long Range
Astor Cup (Stock Exchange R.C.) City of London (London) County Long Range Team

Geoff Atkinson
Wimbledon (8th Place) 3 H.P.S. Crosses
Prince of Wales (11th Place) Stock Exchange Aggregate
Sunday Aggregate New Zealand
Northland Allcomers
Lord Tedder

The Golden Shot meeting at 200x and 1000x also proved once more to be most popular. The Golden Bullet was won by Paul Charlton. At this meeting also was presented a new trophy 'In memory of Alan Walters'. The winner was to be the member who attained the highest score but handicapped both by their individual categories and the Macrae tables. The upshot was that the winner came from the third category and was one of our youngest and newest members, Simon Kominsky, thus demonstrating the fact that any member whatever his age or experience providing he shot above his average could become the overall winner.

Our Wappenschaw this year, shooting will be held on Saturday 10th October, a little later in the year than before and the dinner is no longer to be held on Saturday evening but a luncheon on Sunday the 11th October. This is a new venture and we hope it will be a success.

As to the rest of the season there will be shoots on Saturday morning October 24th, November 14th and finally December 5th when we have a Christmas luncheon at the Surrey Hut. Anyone who is interested in joining us then or would like a fixtures list for next year please contact the Hon. Secretary at 52 Echo Barn Lane, Farnham, Surrey GU10 4FN or Telephone 0252-726904.

Louise E. Jackson
Hon. Secretary/Treasurer

K.C.S. OLD BOYS RUGBY FOOTBALL CLUB

The facts 1986/87
Saturday fixtures: Won 20 Lost 6 Points 574 – 234
John Player Cup:
Guildford & Godalming Won 16-12
Old Reigatians Lost 9-10
Surrey Cup:
Purley Won 19-3
Reigate Won 38-3
Old Tiffinians Drawn 9-9
(home team exits)

Combined London Old Boys Merit Table: Winners of the South Thames Division for the third time in its five-year history.

Events to come
1st XV matches in the NEW London League Two South:
OMW (12/9 H); Worthing (19/9 A); Camberley (10/10 H); Portsmouth (17/10 A); Basingstoke (31/10 H); Gravesend (7/11 A); O. Juddian (2/1 H); O.Brockleians (9/1 A); O.Reigatians (12/3 H); O.Alleynians (26/3 A).

Surrey Cup – First Round: Old Walcountians Away (Sun 25 Oct).
(subsequent rounds: 15/11, 13/12, 17/1, 7 & 14/2, Final 20/3)

Membership (a discreet invitation)
The Rugby Club, over the years, has leant gratefully and with confidence upon the support given by the league of gentlemen who honour the title Non-Player. We, for our part, try to make return by providing news of victories, events, and festivities – a beginning-of-season newsletter and fixture card, invitations to elegant functions, and privileged application for international and Middlesex Sevens tickets (although, sadly, by the time that this comes to print, the due date for 1988 may well be past). All this, plus a lot of peer-group bonding, is to be had for a modest minimum of £7 per annum. Never apologise for being clubable.

It goes without saying that those who still possess the limbs and respiratory system that make playing a possibility will be welcomed with equally open arms.

In either case, contact the Hon Secretary Michael Bruce, 40 Prince's Road, Kingston-upon-Thames, Surrey KT2 6AZ. Tel: 549 5118.

M.E. Bruce

K.C.S. OLD BOYS CRICKET

It is with some regret that this report is the last as Secretary of the Cricket Club. As from next summer the joys of team selection, organisation and motivation

will rest with Mark Taylor. Mark is a familiar figure (no pun intended) with many of you. All interested cricketers should therefore in future contact Mark at:

27 Tolverne Road
Wimbledon
London S.W.20.
Tel: 01-947 2438 (H)
01-936 5664 (O)

I gather that messages may be left at a number of local hostelries if Mark can't be found at the above.

All this represents a preamble to the description of this year's fixtures against the school. Unfortunately, the exact statistics of the games escape me. However, I do have a vague recollection of a star studded Old Boys 1st XI (actually it was 12 – beat that Taylor!) being narrowly defeated by the school. The Old Boys' captain, Andrew Bedin, now has a virtually unbeatable record of having led an Old Boys team to defeats in two out of the last three years (he wasn't captain in the year we didn't lose!)

This year's 2nd XI fixture provided me with my first opportunity in seven years to assess the need for a declaration. The Old Boys scored in the region of 250 thanks to fine 50's by Kevin Ronaldson and Chris King. Such a target was always going to be beyond the school who lost 5 wickets before close of play. Nevertheless an honourable draw and an enjoyable day.

Finally I should like to take this opportunity to thank all and sundry who have played for the Old Boys over recent years. Thanks and best wishes also to Andrew Lang – with whom I have shared many an anxious phone call in the days leading to Commemoration Day each year. I hope to see you all next year if I escape the Chinese. Good luck Mark.

Marcel Fenez

KCS OLD BOYS GOLF CLUB

The Club has again been active during the Summer, and a Spring Meeting was held for the first time since 1979.

The inaugural Bill Cox Memorial Cup competition was held on the morning of the OK Spring Meeting at Copthorne G.C. on May 1st 1987 and it was fittingly won by Peter Cox, Bill's elder son, who was presented with the cup by his mother, Mrs. Vee Cox, to general acclaim. To complete the family success, the runner-up was Bill's other son, Graham.

The Friendly Foursomes in the afternoon were won by the strong Grafton Morrish pairing, Christopher Gems and Robin Clark.

There were 18 competitors, and twenty OKs sat down to a convivial dinner in the evening, at which Michael Gibson-Horrocks took the chair. In his speech afterwards, Michael spoke of the great debt owed by a generation of King's golfers to Bill Cox, and of the affection which was felt for him by those School golfers who had passed through his hands. It was very right and proper that his memory should be perpetuated, and what better method than by an annual competition.

The OK Spring Meeting was by no means a new idea, since there had been a cup dating back to 1910, which was won by none other than Duggie Dalziel at Copthorne in 1954. Roy Dawson won the cup in 1955, the year it was last played for. At this point the chairman produced the actual time-worn cup with the dexterity of a conjuror producing a rabbit out of a hat. It was good to have the meeting revived, and Michael praised the initiative and efficiency of the meeting manager, Fred Cosstick, and the Club secretary, Peter Crowther. Under the latter's leadership the OK golf team was putting up a consistently good performance in the Grafton Morrish knock-out tournament.

The 1988 Spring Meeting will be held at Copthorne on Friday June 3rd and it is confidently expected that the number of participants will pass the 30 mark in view of the long notice which is being given of the date. OK golfers should put it in their diaries now.

As the date coincides with School half term, golfing masters (who are not necessarily masters of golf) will be able to join in, and it is proposed to invite members of the School golf team to be nominated by Eddie Casale, the master in charge.

A good team performance ensured that the Club again qualified easily for the finals of the Grafton Morrish tournament, to be held in October. With seven teams to qualify in the London and South-East section, the Club was 2nd to Eton and, with 78 points, 7 clear of 3rd place. Howard Souter and the Secretary managed to score 30 points, the second highest score of the day.

The Club putted poorly at the Royal Wimbledon G.C. in the Putting tournament held in the second week of June, and did not qualify for the finals. John Oliver, with 9 points to his credit, tried to uphold the Club's honour but the grim efforts of the remaining 3 players were easily insufficient.

The Club obtained a 3-3 half in their annual match with the School team at the Royal Wimbledon G.C. on Tuesday 7th July. The School won the second team match by 4½ matches to 1½. The School team would have won the main match had not Roger Fenterman, four under par with 4 holes to go, faded to a gross 69 to obtain a half with the Secretary!

Old Boys requiring details of the 1988 Meeting should contact the Secretary.

Peter Crowther
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London SW20 0QY
Tel: 01-947 1568

KCS OLD BOYS HOCKEY CLUB

The following fixtures have already been arranged:

Sunday 20th December 1987
v. Surbiton H.C. at Sugden Road,
Thames Ditton. 14.15 hrs start.

Sunday 3rd January 1988
v. Hawks at Whiteley Village,
Weybridge, 14.15 hrs start

Monday 21st March 1988
v. The School
- 1st and 2nd XI games
- Start: 16.00 hrs
- Indoor match for 1st XI if weather poor.

We are also entered for the Inter Old Boys Knock-out competition – the Glenfarclas Cup – sponsored in 1987/88 by Saccone & Speed. Further fixtures for university vacations are hoped for against Wimbledon H.C. and Teddington.

Public Schools six-a-sides will also be entered for in April 1988.

Congratulations are in order for Guy Slimmon who captains Cambridge University H.C. this season – he may yet face his brother Richard in the Dark Blues side, as he is prolonging his student days with a two year M. Phil at Oxford!

All players interested in supporting the Club should make their address, telephone numbers and availability known, as soon as possible to:
Bruce Garrett, 1 Kenilworth Avenue, Wimbledon, London SW19 7LN.
Tel: 01-946 7494 (H) 01-377 3246 (O)

KCS OLD BOYS TENNIS

Hon. Sec. Christopher Diacon
2 Aprilwood Close
Woodham, Weybridge,
Surrey KT15 3SX
Tel: Byfleet 47653

Once again, the summer season has seen the usual flurry of activity from the tennis section.

We were fortunate that the weather on Commemoration Day was kind to us and we were able to field two teams, each of three pairs against the school 1st and 2nd VI's.

The school is currently going through one of its weaker periods as far as tennis strength is concerned and despite leaving out a number of our stronger players, the match against the school 1st team was won quite easily by seven rubbers to two.

The game against the school 2nd team was actually more evenly contested than the score of seven rubbers to two in favour of the Old Boys would suggest. Four rubbers were halved and several other sets, although eventually won by the Old Boys, were quite close affairs.

For the record, the Old Boys teams were:
1st team – Springthorpe and Diacon, Klein and Gregory, Gearing and Roe

2nd team – Moir and Robin, Howitt and Britton, Gibson Horrocks and Smith.

We also entered a team in the D'Abernon Cup. Having been awarded a bye in the 1st round we were then drawn against Old Paulines, the winners of the competition for the last few years.

It was perhaps unfortunate that faced with such formidable opposition we were unable to field our strongest side, and a losing match score of 3-1 was no disgrace, particularly as one of the rubbers we lost was taken to an extremely close final set. Our team in this match was:
Springthorpe and Gregory, Camp and Diacon

Would any Old Boys interested in playing for the section, please contact me at the address/telephone number above.

C. Diacon

KINGS COLLEGE SCHOOL LODGE No. 4257

Secretary:
Michael Newton
9 Ranmore Court
101 Worple Road
SW20 8AB
Tel: 01-947 0672

At the regular meeting of the Lodge held at Surbiton in April Richard Norris completed his steps in the order. Bryan Adams was elected Master Elect for the year 1987/88 and was installed at the meeting held at The School in May. At this meeting which was held in the Great Hall, the Master appointed Allan Irvine and Guy Brew as Senior and Junior Wardens respectively. Our thanks once again to the Headmaster for allowing us the facility of the Great Hall and to Michael Ball for the splendid dinner he provided for members and other guests.

The Lodge has given support to The School by a donation, known as The School prize, which forms part of the Rothschild Travel Scholarship. Donations have also been made to the Multiple Sclerosis Society and towards research into diseases such as cancer and those of the heart as well as helping the work of the Societies for the Blind and Deaf, the RNLI and Helen House which is a hospice for children.

During the year the Lodge suffered the loss of H.L.C. Clark who died in June, He was initiated into the Lodge in 1944. Michael Newton has been appointed Provincial Grand Organist and Peter Gibbs has been appointed Past Provincial Assistant Group Registrar. The Lodge was delighted to learn of these appointments. Any Old Boy or Member of The School Staff is eligible for membership of the Lodge, details of which may be obtained for the Secretary.

Evan Roberts

NEWS

B.J. Gibson (1986) Bruce Gibson has been elected to a scholarship at Wadham College, Oxford. He was joint winner of the Newdigate Prize for English verse, a remarkable achievement for a first year undergraduate. As far as it has been able to establish the facts, there has never before been a K.C.S. Old Boy winner of the prize.

I.H. Crane (1968) has a position with a San Fransisco based enterprise which, founded as the Bank of Italy (its main clientele being Italian emigrants), now operates under the title of Bank of America. The software which he operates handles the trading of Government and Municiple Securities. The technology used is similar to that used for the financial systems of Utah State Government, which he worked on in Salt Lake City from 1978 to 1985. He misses all his school connections 'out here on the Pacific Rim'.

J.A. Cunningham (1978) spent four years at Southampton University, and graduated in 1982 with a 1st in Civil Engineering and a Diploma of Engineering. He worked in Hong Kong for 2½ years and became involved in yacht racing, a hobby which occupies most of his spare time now. On his return to England in 1985 he continued to work for the same Civil Engineering Company until 1986 when he joined the BBC. He now lives in Dulwich.

D.G.A Davies (1974) is a Retail General Manager. He married Karen Katrine and has one two year old son, Thomas Austin.

C.S. Duncan (1975) is working, as at April 1987, as a Consultant Engineer with A.B. Elect. in Camberley, Surrey.

R.P. Green (1967) has recently changed jobs and is a Director in the Corporate Advisory Department of Svenska Handelsbanken, London, the UK subsidiary of one of Sweden's largest banks. He joined them from Arthur Young, Chartered Accounts, where he had been a partner for 7½ years. He will be dealing with mergers and acquisitions work, capital raising exercises and the like.

Dr. P.K. Johnson (1979) qualified as a Doctor in June 1986. He obtained a First Class B.Sc. in the middle of his course. He has been working as a houseman at the Middlesex and University College Hospitals and is at present Houseman at the Royal Sussex County Hospital, Brighton.

A. Jewell (1970) is currently working as the Manager of the North Yorkshire County Council schools meals service. There does, however, seem to be some doubt as to whether he is leaving any of the food for the children, as his sturdy frame has expanded to such an extent that he comfortably passed the 20 stone mark!

This performance was in fact the subject of an article that appeared in the 'Daily Telegraph' in which Arnold announced that he was about to commence a slimming campaign as an example to the pupils.

He seemed to have some doubts about regaining the figure that once graced the tennis courts at Junior Wimbledon and the Old Boys 1st XV Rugby team, but being described in the article as 'a night club bouncer and the Geoff Capes of the school meal service' might perhaps add an extra spur.

M.B. Keatley (1976). After graduating in June 1986 from Stanford University, California with a degree of MBA (Master of Business Administration) he was recruited by the World Bank in Washington, DC.

J. London (1982) John London, who is studying for his D. Phil. at Oxford, had his translation and adaptation of Calderon's *The Mayor of Zalamea* performed at Chichester, in August, by the C.F.T. Youth Theatre.

P.K. Love (1964), after eight weeks of canvassing managed to win back a seat from the Alliance on his first entry into local politics. As he was not expected to win against the Berkshire Chairman, George Mair, it was extremely satisfying. He is therefore a Councillor for the Royal Borough of Windsor and Maidenhead. There must be quite a few Old Boys living in the Borough and he would be glad if they would ring him if they are experiencing any problems. He has also just been elected onto the full executive of the Association of Professional Recording Studies.

M.J. Pinfold (1975) is currently Packaging Machinery Manager of Field Packaging, part of Reed International.

J.F. Read (1964) has one daughter of nearly two years, Lois. He is now First Officer with Hoverspeed (Dover to Calais or Boulogne).

C.V.F. Rogers (1922), a nephew of the former Head Master, is now living in an old people's home near his son in Unionville, Ontario.

He retired from Lloyds Bank as manager of their Monte Carlo Branch in 1964 and has been living in Canada following the death of his wife in March 1985.

Dr. M.A. Searle (1975) qualified from Cambridge & King's College Hospital in 1982, completed Epsom G.P. Vocational Training Scheme and is now a G.P. principal in Calne, Wiltshire.

Dr. R.G. Shepherd (1961) is still working for the Ministry of Defence but has recently taken up the position of Superintendent of the Metallurgy Division at the Royal Armament Research and Development Establishment, Fort Halstead, near Sevenoaks.

A.D. Smith (1972) has moved from the BBC where he worked for a number of years, and has joined London Weekend Television as their Music Librarian. He married Nicola in 1985 and has moved to Leatherhead.

A.T.G. Tuffin (1954) has now the qualifications of FCIS AND FPMI. He was appointed the Depty Chairman of The Society of Pension Consultants' Legislation Committee in April 1987 and became a Fellow of The Institute of Chartered Secretaries and Administrators in August 1987.

H. Walker (1984) 24757867 Pte. Walker. Since leaving King's he has been serving with the 1st Battalion The Queen's Regiment currently in South Armagh on a four month emergency tour. He joined the Army in 1985 as a private soldier and, after passing out of the depot, he went to the Battalion serving in Gibraltar from which he was able to visit both Spain and Morocco. The Battalion leaves Ireland in October for a well needed two weeks' leave.

P.A. Watson (1950) has recently completed his B.Sc Honours degree in Transport Operation and Planning at Aston University. He obtained a 2(2) in the four year sandwich course which leads after three years job experience to exemption from Chartered Institute of Transport exams. As part of the course he spent a year working for the Beecham Group in their Product Distribution Services. Also included was a short period working for Lex Wilkinson who are now part of Federal Express.

On graduating he has joined the recently formed Kentish Bus and Coach Company Limited where he is a management trainee. Kentish was previously part of London County Bus Services.

MARRIAGES

M.J. Pinfold (1975) to Kathryn Fish at All Saints' Church, Gosforth, Newcastle-upon-Tyne on 22nd May 1987.

BIRTHS

R.I. Johnson (1972). To Robert and Sally Johnson on 4th June 1987 Harriet Frances, sister of Jemima and Sophie.

M.B. Keatley (1976). First child, Alastair, born in California on 5th April 1986.

DEATHS

S.S. Abbott. Died 3rd September, 1987.
J. Allen. Died on 14th September 1986. Correction of date in last Newsletter.
Dr. W.A. Ball (1922) died 18th October 1973.
H.L.C. Clark (1927)
Major F.C.B. Covell died 1987 aged 82 years.
Dr. L. Dulake died 20/7/87.
I.D. Duncan (1931) died 1/11/86.
T.S. Gattey (1923) died during 1972.

J.N. Gordon (1921) died 12/8/87.
M.W. Hendra (1935) died 28/8/86.
G.D. Hornsby (1937) died during 1971.
G.C. Jones-Thomas (1935)
N.G. Knights-Whittome (1923) was killed in action in World War II
R.A. Lindon (1975) died 14/12/86.
Rev. Cannon R.G. Rham died April 1987.
R.B. Roper (1938) died during 1963.
J.L. Tann (1905) died during 1984.
G.H. Yapp (1927) died 14/4/87.

OBITUARIES

Stephen Sharrah Abbott (1937) Died 3rd September 1987.
Stephen Sharrah Abbott (1937) received a long, appreciative obituary notice in the Daily Telegraph on September 28, 1987. Stephen Abbott entered the Junior School in 1927 and moved on to the Senior School in 1932. After leaving School in 1937 he entered the canning industry in Liverpool. Commissioned into the East Surrey Regiment in the Second World War, he was captured during the defence of Singapore. Shipped to Japan, he found himself as Senior Allied Officer, at the age of 23, in a prisoner of war camp at Aomi. He always affirmed that the experience he gained in almost daily bargaining with the camp authorities and in enduring the harsh conditions was an invaluable aid to his future career.

After the war he returned to his business life with the Metal Box Company, becoming head of their Caribberan operation and subsequently a director.

In 1960 he joined the Conservative party's research department and was author of innumerable papers, pamphlets and booklets outlining Conservative policies.

After a serious heart attack in 1971 he was forced to curtail his activities, although he was still available as a consultant, his services being particularly valued by the Unquoted Companies Group.

He was awarded the OBE in 1973.

We offer our sincere sympathies to his widow, Sheila, and to his two sons and daughter.

Lawrence Dulake (1918) Died on 20th July 1987.
One of our most distinguished doctors, Lawrence Dulake was born in 1901 and entered King's in H.L. Rogers' first term, 1910, aged 9. He was tranferred to the JS on its formation in 1912 then continued through to 1918. He was appointed School Prefect. At King's College London (Medicine) he soon gathered prizes and later the honoured Jelf Medal, qualifying MB and BS in 1924. His career covered several disciplines and hospital appointments as well as private practice. A truly dedicated medical man, he was elected Fellow (and later President) of the Royal College of Medicine. At the unusual age of 68 he was elected FRCS and FRCGP. Author of several books on medical subjects, he served in the Second World War as Lt. Col., RAMC. His last appointment was Emeritus Consulting Surgeon, Redhill and Netherne Hospital Group. He leaves a wife and family, all of whom are members of medical professions.

Ian David Duncan (1931) Died on 1st November 1986.
Following in his father's footsteps (Ernest B. Duncan, Solicitor) Ian became a pupil of KCS. On leaving School he joined the Peninsular & Orient Steam Navigation Co. in their City office. On the outbreak of war he served with the H.A.C. until he was posted to India and commissioned into the Rajput Regiment, with which Regiment he served with the IVth Indian Division in Aden, Palestine and other areas of the Middle East. After the war he returned to the P. & O. and in 1947 was sent to their office there where his daughter was born. After two years in Assab, Ethiopia, he returned to the City of London where he worked until his retirement at the age of 67. He then became a Shipping Consultant, working from his coach-house at Wadhurst.

After a short illness he died on 1st November 1986 and is greatly missed by his widow, Daphne, and daughter, Jennie.

Ian Duncan, Cyril Coffin and Alan Wells sailed out to India together as Officer Cadets in January 1941.

J.N. ("Jim") Gordon (1921) Died 12th August 1987.
Spent all his working life in the construction industry. On his retirement he moved to the Isle of Wight about 16 years ago. He leaves a widow but no children.

M.W. Hendra (1935) Died 18th August 1986.
After attending Rokeby School in Queen's Road, Maurice entered KCS in 1932 leaving in 1935. He joined the staff of W. T. Henleys Telegraph & Cable Co. Ltd. and then the RAF for a period during the War. He returned to W.T. Henley which later came under the Associated Electrical Industries 'umbrella'. His great friend at School was Maurice Neville Hine who has since died. Maurice had a cousin, Ronald Hendra, at King's who now lives in Wimbledon Hill Road.

In 1942 Maurice married Ernestine Nightingale who had three cousins at Kings, Peter Nightingale and his twin brothers Keith and Roy. He was moved on business to the South Wales area in 1946 and at the time of his retirement he was Sales Manager for South Wales and the South West of England for the GEC.

He was active in the village life of Radyr, Near Cardiff, serving for many years on the Radyr Community Council and being its Chairman. He also took great interest in politics, being Chairman of the local Conservative Branch for some years. He was a keen golfer and member of the Radyr Golf Club. He died after a short illness and leaves a widow, and a daughter and two grandchildren who live at Woking.

G.C. Jones-Thomas
Geoffrey went into the GEC from School as a trainee. At the outbreak of War he was in the Territorial Army and continued working with searchlights and AA guns, in the Southern counties. He was commissioned in 1942, shortly before he married. he returned to the GEC after the War on the technical side, but soon transferred to the Sales Department as a Representative and in 1955 he moved to Canterbury where he was Manager of the local GEC branch. He moved to Westerham in 1959 after promotion to a larger area. Unfortunately he was made redundant in the early Sixties when the management and direction of the GEC changed. After a few uncertain years in jobs he started working for himself as a Manufacturers' Agent for electrical goods. He was still working at the time of his death shortly before his 69th birthday. All his life he kept up his love of sport, tennis, swimming, badminton. He also sang in the Canterbury Choral Society and then Sevenoaks. He had two children, his daughter and family live in America. His son died suddenly when 34 leaving a wife and two children.

The Rev. Canon R.C. Rham, B.D. died in April 1987.
Came as a Scholar to KCS in 1912 where he showed early musical ability and had considerable powers at games. He was age 17 when the First World War ended and he found himself a year later at King's, London surrounded by men who had survived. He was elected President of the Union (defeating Dr. Edith Summerskill in the process!). He studied Theology which at that time included both Greek and Hebrew. He was a good scholar and with a meticulous memory could quote exactly, a practice which came greatly to his aid when, his sight failing, he would nevertheless take services and preach fluently.

He held many benefices including Priest in Charge of St. Marks, Wimbledon in 1926. He was made an Hon. Canon of Winchester in 1952. In 1926 he married Augusta Richenda Fry and he leaves two sons and a daughter.

We must thank God for a Christian man, one who might be called, with every justification 'a faithful steward'.

NEW MEMBERS – SUMMER 1987

(Addresses included in Address List)

K. Afsheen
T.J. Andrews
G.B. Artz
D.S. Ashby
P.M. Astley
M.J. Aston
R.L.D. Baker
J.G. Ball
R.D. Barham
M.E. Barrett
R.H.B. Bayfield
D.M. Bell
M.C. Bentley
S.F. Bisset
J.F. Blanchard
F.D. Bloom
D.W.D. Bray
J.A. Broek
A.E. Brooker
C.P. Brown
J.S.H. Bull
A. Butt
S.D. Cavanagh
H.Y. Cheung
J.R. Cooke
P.A.P. Cooke
M.P. Counihan
C.G.M. Creagh
M.J.R. Deed
S.L. de Bourcier
A.J. De Groot
K.P. Delany
R.J. Denslow
O.G. Dobson
J.H. Durden
R.L. Edwards
S.J.W. Evans
P.T. Fitzpatrick
M.D.P. Frost
J.D. Garner
R.M. Glaser
D.W.J. Glover
M.P.M. Goreeph
A.D. Gracie
C.A. Grudinski
M.R.J. Hammond
I.A. Harrison
G.A. Hartland
E.J. Heaver
R.J.M. Hewitt
A.M. Holloway
R.M. Hussey
S.A. Innes
S.J. Jarvis
M.P. Kelly
G.A. Langford
J.C. Langrish
A.C. Larter
P.J.V. Lee
R.H.B. Leeper
J.L. Levison
J.A. Levy
R. Lewis
J.O. Lewisohn
P.J. Lindley
A.R. Lovett
S.D. McLeave
C.E.J. McCorquodale
A. Majid
R.J. Malik
D.M. Man
F.Q. Manzini

A.G. Mathews
P.P. Matthews
J.M.C. Mawson
S.P. Meadowcroft
A.J. Meyer
M.R.J. Monahan
N.R.E. Montagnon
B. Munday
T.J. Munden
G.A.S.G. Murphy
R.H. Murray
S.T. Norris
A.C. Palmer
W.G.B. Parker
H.C. Parry-Wingfield
A.H. Paul
N.S. Peel
A.D. Perret
D.A. Pett
F.G. Petersz
N.M. Pimlott
A.V. Popat
B. Prowse
S.J.W. Pullinger
J.T.S. Quekett
S.S. Rahman
M.N.H. Ralph
I.B.M. Ratnayake
M.C. Richards
K.P. Robert
A.W.D. Roberts
D.D. Royal
D.R. Rymill
W. Samad
J.R. Sanchez
I.A. Scott
N.R. Scott
M.A. Shackle
D. Shefras
H.M. Shirwani
G. J. Simmonds
L. Somanathan
T.R. Stait-Gardner
A.J. Stavropoulos
T.E.J. Stevens
I.A. Stevenson
R.P.G. Stewart
K.J. Stokes
J.H. Symington
W.D. Symington
S.C. Tack
D.C. Taussig
G.A. Temple
G.S. Thorpe
J.M. Tong Sam
P.J. Thelford
D.P. Turner
A.M. Vandersteen
D.R.P. Vye
J.C.C. Watkins
D.A. White
J.P. Wigg
R.M. Wight
A. Wilkinson
Alec Wilkinson
B.D. Wills
M.R. Wong
L. Zanotti

VOLUME III – ROGERS' PERIOD

(Addresses required for the Register)

I have no record of addresses of the following Old Boys who left between 1930-39. If anyone knows where any of these OKs are now living, will they please tell me immediately so that I can shortly 'close the books' for the printers. Of course, some may have died. Approximate dates and any other information about them would be most helpful. Please write to me at the School.

F R Miles
Archivist

1930
Allen, P T
Barton, J P
Black, A
Chelmick, W H D
Corne, H A
Davies, H R
Davis, H G
de Launay, C B
Dewey, G P
Dickson, C
Edmonds, J F M
Edwards, T G
Fish, F J P
Floyd, C M
Freeth, T O
Godwin, H G S
Hilton, J M
Jarvis, J G
Kerman, M V
Linquistor, R
Mansell, J W
Miller, B
Norton, C C
Prescott, H W Y
Robinson, G D
Shanks, T E S
Spencer, H J
Sworn, L T
Thelton, D A
Tolman, K S
Waterston, J L
Watson, M B
Waugh, G L
Wilkins, A J
Wood, G N
Wood, W D T
Zealey, P C

1931
Allan, J C
Asscher, A
Baker, L H
Baker, R H
Barker, W H T
Bax, C H J
Bayfors, T A S
Brock, H
Broughton, J H A
Brown, W J
Burton, D B B
Clarke, F L
Cooper, D P
Cooper, R A
Coppock, J R S
Cox, C L
Croxford, E W A
Dupont, G M
Glover, L L
Hewitt, E F
Kemsley, J
Livingston, J W
McLellan, F J
Mahoney, J E
Meech, W N
Palmer, D R
Palmer, R J
Pattar, E G F
Perry, J C
Rawlings, J H
Rippon, E S
Robertson, G S
Rogers, C A
Rosen, A J
Stockings, J H
Townsend, C
van Perlstein, N N
Ware, S H
Willcox, R E C

1932
Ash, J A
Balls, R V
Barnes, J F
Barrus, L F
Burns, D F
Chipp, W M
Cunningham, A R C
Cutts, K E
Fitch, R J
Graham, D J
Grainer, A W
Hamilton, I D T
Harrington, G R
Highwood, J G
Hilhouse, J G

Hodges, W G
Lucas, J S
Major, G H
Menzies, G C
Moody, F G
Mommensen, D M
Oakley, J H
Phillips, P T
Pike, L T
Powell, V A
Priestley, H E R
Rivers, A K
Royston, R R
Satterford, D A
Shepherd, N M
Smith, J G F
Sueter, M J
Tatton, N W
Thompson, D G
Tilley, P
Traylen, F A W
Turner, D L
Wells, R V
Young, W H

1933
Adams, J B
Allen, P A B
Arnold, K H
Burnside, M T
Butterworth, A
Chilton, R G
Dick, W E
Early, R D
Elms, D G
Evans, I H
Foster, R E L
Forsyth, T P
Frost, E W
Gibbs, V K P
Grayer, R E
Green, R J
Green, R H
Hamilton, J C
Havart, M T
Howlett, J M
Huggins, A G
Jones, C J C
Lennox-Cook, R G
Maconochie, E
Martin, K S
Messon, F R
Metherell, G H J
Payne, T
Petch, C C
Pollard, J V
Powell, M E A
Priddis, J E
Shepherd, A E
Smith, J M
Smith, R S P
Stump, D A
Thompson, G B
Wallis, P C
West, D G
Wilson, I M B

1934
Ashton, E H W
Black, G A B
Braddock, P H
Castle, D H
Cawley, J W
Chapman, K C R
Charles, D W
Clark, A N
Clarke, K M
Cromarty, R A
Dale, R C
Dear, M W
Farmar, A E
Ferguson, J W
Field, C
Fox, C T J
Frecker, P F
Fulcher, G P
Garland, D V
Gauntlett, J H
Gilbert, A H
Gilling, P W
Hardy, E A
Housden, G A J
Hine, M H
Howe, J C S
Kemshead, H M
Malkin, E A
Miller, C S C
Milne, I R B
Monk, L L
Mullett, J P
Oliver, B J
Rattenbury, G H
Reeves, J F
Rippon, A J
Samson, G C
Shaughnessy, D E
Simmons, E C M
Smythe, D L
Steffens, R D
Styles, D
Tompson, T R
van Perlstein, T E

1935
Agate, J S
Andrew, B L
Baker, A H
Bale, A J
Barrus, A S
Berry, P L
Bishop, K R
Braun, P R
Burgess, J N
Burgess, P C
Cantell, I R
Coller, S G
Davies, J E
Donald, A H
Field, W
Foster, D R
Francies, R J
Hall, D G
Hall, G K
Hall, J B
Hendra, R K
Hickox, H P F H
Ingham, L H
James, W G
Jones-Thomas, G D
Knight, R L
Lawson, W C
Lloyd, H B
Marnham, P H
Pearce, D J
Prewett, C F M
Roberts, K H G
Scott, G H
Seward, N J
Shaw, J H P
Truscott, P L
Whittaker, J S
Wright, A J
Wright, H

1936
Adams, P H
Arthy, L B H
Boyce, P M
Butterworth, N R
Cates, G C
Cay, I
Cooper, B D
Croft, C H
Crowe, J H
Cutten, D O
Davies, C H
Davies, F C W
Dickson, H R
Early, G A
Fitch, C
Gibson, J C
Grayer, K J
Grinstead F
Hewett, J E
Hewitt, A G
Hewitt, E
Knight, G H
Leggett, D S G
Lewis, G T
Loveless, A
Lowe, P F J
Lyall, F G
McInnes, A
Matthews, I
Nash, M G O
Riley, D
Roome, G A
Rotherham, D R
Rotherham, G R
Sanders, A G
Stedman, A G
Tilley, G
Trier, R H
Wheeler, T A T
Whitwell, D A
Wulff, D W J
Yapp, G H F

1937
Adams, C D
Baird, H N M
Beard, S P
Carruthers, F H
Cartwright, R C
Ciclitira, J
Cresswell, F L
Denny, P E
Gilbert, P R

Hancock, S G
Hayley, R E
Heald, I M
Hudson, O C
Kingston, J D
Masters, D J
Owen, E H
Pickwell, J G
Rice, C N G
Rivers, P H
Sladden, P C K
Spawforth, A G
Spearing, D R
Stammwitz, G C
Turner, B T

1938
Bardwell, D W
Barks, J A B
Beghian, L E
Clokey, K E
Coulson, A
Hancock, B L
Howse, J A G
Palmer, D G
Roffey, J W
Solnik, P
Waller, H N

1939
Bishop, A W
Dewhurst, R F J
Drake, M T
Harris, A S
Hibb, J A
Jones, I G V
Willmott, J

'THE FRIENDS OF KCS'

ELEVENTH ANNUAL REPORT

Our first event of the year was the wine and cheese evening for the parents of new boys which took place on 6th November. The evening was attended by the majority of new parents. Unfortunately, not as many as we might have wished chose to join the Friends and we therefore decided, for the first time, to send a 'follow-up' letter. Whilst this letter did not have a marked effect on the number of joiners, it did demonstrate to us the need for a significant improvement in our record keeping as a number of people who had already joined received letters asking them why they had not done so! On the basis that we should profit from adversity, we have taken the opportunity to renew and update our record keeping systems which have now been placed on computer. For this we offer grateful thanks to Clive Snashell of the School's Computer Department.

The new parents evening was followed, on 22nd November, by our Annual Christmas Fair. The event goes from strength to strength and this year we realised a record figure of fractionally under £4,000. The Christmas Fair remains by a long way the biggest single source of revenue to the Friends. Its continued success is, therefore, essential and I hope that this year's fair, which will take place on 21st November, will receive your support at every level.

Following the Christmas Fair we organised, in close liaison with Robin Stevens, the School Chaplain, a 'Christmas Celebration' which was attended by approximately 100 elderly residents of the Borough. If the School dining hall seems an unlikely venue for a 'Christmas Celebration' Robin Stevens, in conjunction with the Music School and the School Choir, evolved a lively and interesting programme. The Celebration was followed by tea, both being appreciated with equal gusto.

The organisation of three such major events in the course of a little over a month places a major burden, particularly on the ladies on the Committee. A considerable debt of gratitude is owed to Caroline Clark and her colleagues. They all worked tirelessly to make the three events such a success and I would like to take this opportunity on behalf of all of us to offer each of them, and particularly Caroline who carried so much on her own shoulders, our sincere thanks.

In the Easter term we organised the Kingston Carnival when, following an appropriately exotic dinner, the carnival atmosphere continued with a steel band and a professional limbo dancer. Following the limbo dancer's demonstration, a competition was organised for the guests. I can confirm that there is no truth in the rumour that this was sponsored by the local orthopaedic surgeons.

The evening was greatly enjoyed by all who attended including both Headmasters. Two disappointments must, however, be recorded. The first was the absence of either headmaster as entrants to the limbo competition! The second disappointment was the fact that we could have accommodated some 30 or 40 more guests. Whilst their absence did not impair the enjoyment of those who attended, it did mean that the event, whilst profitable, was not as profitable as it should have been and, particularly bearing mind the adventurous project which I will outline below, I hope that we can count on maximum support for future events.

At the beginning of the year John Hamilton relinquished the Chairmanship. I am delighted to say that whilst John has stepped down as Chairman he has remained an active Committee member. On behalf of us all, I would like to thank John for his relaxed leadership over the last five years and for the continued help which he gives.

As I have already recorded the four ladies on our Committee have worked tirelessly throughout the year. Because of a quirk of our Constitution, the same four ladies will serve on the Committee next year and the bulk of the work will, therefore, fall upon those who have already carried it for a year. In order to avoid this in the future we have amended the Constitution so that we will, in the future, have six ladies on the Committee, two of whom will retire each year. As a result, we will be seeking the election of two more ladies to the Committee at the AGM.

Our Secretary, John Plowright is leaving KCS to take up the post of Head of History at Repton College. John has been a friendly and efficient Secretary, not the least of whose achievements has been to sort out the problem with our records which I have mentioned above. We offer John our thanks and wish him every success in the future.

In addition to losing our Secretary for reasons beyond our control we are also losing our other staff representative. Michael Barry retires pursuant to the Constitution, having served 3 years on the Committee. To Michael I would like to offer very special thanks. His enthusiasm and commitment has certainly been above and beyond the call of duty. Much of the success of the Christmas Fair over the last three years is down to Michael and we will miss him greatly. I am delighted that he has promised that retirement will not prevent him from continuing to assist us and that is an offer of which we will certainly avail ourselves.

At the beginning of the year we had £3,148 in the Bank. During the year we have invested in the following projects: 'World at War' video: Hi-fi equipment: outboard motor for the club boat. The bank balance now stands at a healthy £5,166.

Perhaps the most significant event in the School year has been the unveiling of the exciting building programme and the appeal which is an essential part of it. Your Committee urge you to support the project. We have, nevertheless, been anxious to preserve the Friends special identity which has been created over the last ten years and which will, we hope, continue for many years to come. Hence, we have sought a major project for the Friends during the coming academic year.

This year sees the 75th Anniversary of KCJS. Much of the active support for the Friends comes from the junior School and we have felt that the event should not be allowed to pass without a suitable celebration.

After careful consideration, therefore, we have decided to hold a Ball to commemorate the Junior School's 75th anniversary. The Ball will take place on Saturday 21st May. Its exact form has not yet been decided. What has been decided, however, is that it should be of a stature befitting the achievements of the Junior School in its 75 years history. The event will not be cheap. We hope, however, that it will be supported by large numbers of the Friends and others who have been associated with the Junior School throughout its history.

The Friends can justifiably be proud of what they have achieved in their first 10 years. They are now established as a vital part of the community of KCS. We should not, however, spend too much time in self-congratulation. The Friends have two essential and inter-dependent purposes. The first is to assist in creating and maintaining the friendly atmosphere which exists amongst all those associated with KCS. This we can do by organising events at which parents, boys and teaching staff meet together socially. At the same time, the Friends have been able to engage in projects and to raise significant sums of money, all of which have been able to enhance the quality of school life. Unless the Friends continue to organise quality events which are worth supporting they will not be able to raise funds. Similarly unless the Friends are able to raise significant sums of money and use them for the benefit of the School it is unlikely that its members will continue to support its initiatives. We must, therefore, build on the success of the past and be mindful of a need to examine whether there are new ways in which we can assist the School, new ways in which we can use its community for the benefit of the Friends and new initiatives which we might lead. The Junior School's 75th Anniversary Ball is such a new initiative. Please give it your full support.

John S. Rink
Chairman 1986-87

HISTORICAL NOTES

The Victorian age has tended to be regarded as staid and stuffily conservative. However, it did produce a fair number of richly eccentric individuals.

Two of these were educated at KCS under the founder Headmaster, the Rev. Dr. Major D.D.

The first of these was Edwin Canton, who entered the School on the day it opened in 1831. He attended the Medical Department at the College in its early days, where he was an outstanding student. He was elected F.R.C.S. in 1845, and became one of the best known operating surgeons in London. He rapidly built up a large and lucrative practice, but this later declined owing to his neglect of the after treatment of his patients and his irregular life. Among his patients was Benjamin Webster, one of the best known actors of his day. Visiting him one day, during a serious illness, he found Webster motionless in bed, and draw-

ing the sheet over his face, uttered the words: 'Poor old Ben, he's gone at last!' and then left the house. Shortly after, Webster awoke, went downstairs and found his executors discussing his merits and demerits over brandy and water. Webster insisted on dressing and tracked down Canton having his supper in a congenial haunt, where he confronted him to the latter's considerable surprise.

Earlier in his career, Canton had given medical evidence at the inquest on John Sadleir M.P., whose fraudulent proceedings as a private banker ruined thousands of people, and on whom Dickens modelled Merdle in *Little Dorrit*. Sadleir had committed suicide by taking prussic acid on Hampstead Heath in 1856. Canton later commited suicide by the same means and in the same place.

Both these stories are recounted by E.L. Blanchard, whose *Life & Reminiscences* were edited by Clement Scott and Cecil Howard (KCS 1848).

The second unusual figure is Henry Jardine Bidder (KCS 1860). He and his elder brother (KCS 1848) were the sons of George Parker Bidder, the 18th century boy wonder mathematician. The elder son inherited his father's faculty of 'visualising' numbers, and became one of the leading Silks of his day, after a triumphant career at Trinity College, Cambridge, where he was seventh Wrangler.

Henry Jardine Bidder was equally outstanding as a classical scholar, becoming a fellow and later Dean and Bursar of St. John's College, Oxford. As he was appointed before the age limit for retirement was instituted, he was still a familiar figure at high table in the late 1920's. Geoffrey Madan, in his *Notebooks*, records sitting next to him during a meal. Bidder never uttered a word until the end, when he vouchsafed two earnest pieces of advice: 'Never drink claret in an east wind' and 'Never sit on a hard chair after drinking port.'

A further example of Bidder' idiosyncrasies was recently quoted in John Mabbott's *Oxford Memories*. When Mabbott was dining at St. John's 'on approval' for a fellowship, he sat next to Bidder, who asked him who he was and what he was doing there. Mabbott replied that he was being inspected for a post in philosophy, to which Bidder's response was a disapproving, 'Oh dear, oh dear.' On being asked by Mabbott whether Bidder disliked philosophers, the latter replied: 'My dear sir, a philosopher is the sort of fellow who eats chocolate with his port.'

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