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OLD KING'S CLUB

Newsletter No. 14 **King's College School**
October, 1962

Dear Sir,

This letter contains news received up to September 22nd, and a Calendar of Events for the Term. Please end items of General Information to the Hon. Secretary at K.C.S.

Engagements:—
A. R. Atkinson to Miss S. J. Vanderspyen.
C. E. H. Drury to Miss F. M. Graham.
B. J. B. Cope to Miss L. A. Burt.
C. W. M. Hopkins to Miss J. M. Naylor.
I. F. R. Jarvis to Miss A. B. Maw.
J. R. C. Lecomber to Miss M. V. Lengyel.
D. M. McGilchrist to Miss J. Munro.
G. C. Newton to Miss C. Clement.
B. R. Pepperall to Miss M. L. Gurden.
R. Richards to Miss M. A. Mead.
J. F. Sully to Miss C. A. Crowcroft.

Marriages:—
J. A. H. Curry to Miss A. Lewis.
P. H. Elkington to Miss P. M. Webster.
D. J. P. Evans to Mrs. E. Lawrence.
J. B. Henderson to Miss J. P. Terrett.
Dr. R. C. Kempster to Miss J. Jamieson.
J. W. Lloyd to Miss S. Poske.
R. D. Robinson to Miss M. H. Lunn.
C. Taylor to Miss H. Tinling.
C. H. Wood to Miss J. Patrick.

Silver Wedding:—
W. H. B. Carey.

Births:—
D. Bale, a son.
L. R. Barkey, a daughter.
R. M. Bartlett, a daughter.
A. J. C. Browne, a daughter.
S. F. Casswell, a daughter.
R. G. Fielder, a daughter.
J. N. Gibson-Horrocks, a daughter.
L. E. Glover, a son, in 1961.
R. Green, a daughter.
D. J. C. Homewood, a daughter.
J. C. M. McGilchrist, a son.
R. W. Montgomery, a son.
J. D. H. Nicholas, a daughter.
Capt. D. A. Oakley, R.M., a son.
M. L. Pearce, a daughter.
R. H. Rham, a son.
Rev. B. K. Rice, a daughter.
Dr. J. A. Riley, a daughter.
E. A. Stokes, a son.
P. L. Teed, a son.
D. M. S. Tucker, a son.

Obituary:—
B. W. Godwin, aged 60.
G. T. Hales, aged 76.
Capt. C. R. M. Heaps, aged 47.
Major G. S. Hobson, aged 81.
S. A. T. Pruen, aged 17.
R. S. Redding, aged 55.
A. R. Simpson, aged 62.
P. J. H. Stent, aged 73.
J. O. Surén, aged 74.
D. G. Thomson, aged 46.
Dr. E. Ulysses Williams, aged 81.

Birthday Honours:—
Maj.-Gen. A. Jolly, C.B.
K. G. McNeil, C.B.E.
Lt.-Col. J. S. Mennell, O.B.E.

Appointments:—
S. Black, High Sherriff of Surrey.
R. W. J. Keay, Deputy Executive Secretary, Royal Society.

O.K. Club 1962 Dinner

This will take place on Friday, December 7th at the Rembrandt Hotel. The usual notice announcing this and the Annual General Meeting (December 8th) will be sent at the end of the month.

K.C.S. Old Boys' Cricket Club.

Hon. Secretary, R. G. Fielder, Cleves, Bletchingley, Surrey.

The Teddington match was lost by 10 wickets, our innings reaching only 89. We defeated Old Alleynians 'A' by 8 wickets, dismissing them for 82; and scored 204 for 3 (D. Thompson 107) to defeat the School. We got 200 against Reigate Pilgrims, to lose by 33 runs. The Old Alleynians 1st XI had made 112 for 5 when the match was abandoned; and rain also ruined the Wimbledon two-day match before lunch on the second day, when we were 45 runs ahead with 8 second-innings wickets in hand. Of 197 runs made by us with the bat J. J. Peters with 102 and 34 not out made a rather disproportionate share!

K.C.S. Old Boys' R.F.C.

Hon. Secretary, J. D. E. Hamilton, 11 Lower Teddington Road, Hampton Wick.

We have lost to St. Mary's 3-14, and beaten Old Paulines, 9-3.

Dances will be held in the Clubhouse on 10th November, 31st December, 23rd February and 27th April. The Supper date is 29th January, and the Spring Ball will be held at the Hurlingham Club on March 29th.

K.C.S. Old Boys' Rifle Club.

Hon. Secretary, S. O. B. Powell, 45 Cotterill Road, Surbiton.

R. J. Fitch reached the Queen's Hundred, finishing 72nd. J. A. Allen missed reaching the final stage by only 2 points.

We won the London and Middlesex Public Schools Veterans Competition with a score of 185 out of 200, and were 5th in the Surrey competition.

Our greatest day was when we were 3rd in the N. R. A. Veterans out of 123 teams. Allen and Fitch scored 49 and M. Hook scored 48.

Hook was selected to accompany the Great Britain team of 15 to shoot against Canada. In the competition for the Governor-General's Prize he led the Qualifying Stage with a score of 147 out of 150.

We hope to have our usual match against Old Whitgiftians. In the Quadrangular match against Old Lawrentians, Old Berkhamsteadians and Old Cranleighans we were second.

The keenness and good spirit of our members has been a major factor in the Club's successful season.

K.C.S. Old Boys' Golfing Society.

Hon. Secretary, D. H. L. Wadsworth, 9 Roseberry Avenue, New Malden.

The Annual Match against the School was lost by 4-1 with two halved. As usual we entered a team for the Putting Competition at Royal Wimbledon, but this time failed to reach the semi-finals.

We have been invited to take part in an Old Boys' Competition similar to the Halford Hewitt, which cannot accommodate more than the 64 schools now taking part.

The first meeting is likely to take place at Woodhall Spa some time in 1963. Would all Old Boys of handicap 12 or less who would like to be considered for inclusion in a team of 10 please write to the Hon. Secretary?

K.C.S. Old Boys' Lawn Tennis Club.

Hon. Secretary, L. R. Barkey, 35 West Hill Road, S.W.18.

We lost in an early round to Old Alleynians in a close match in the d'Abernon Cup.

The problems of raising a strong team become increasingly difficult each year, and the Hon. Secretary appeals to tennis-playing Old Boys to get in touch with him. We have been known to win the d'Abernon Cup, and it would be pleasant to do it again.

K.C.S. Old Boys' Squash Club.

Hon Secretary, K. J. Burton, c/o Carroll and Bugler, 10 Copthall Avenue, E.C.2.

We lost 1-4 to Brighton in the Londonderry Cup.

The Hon. Secretary would like to hear from squash-playing Old Boys who are interested in joining the Club.

Old Boys' Athletics.

We were sixth in the Old Rutlishians' annual Athletic meeting; with 3 more points we should have been fourth. D. A. Hamilton was third in the 100 yards and Long Jump, and C. A. Clark won the 880 yards in 1 min. 58.3 secs. In the Medley Relay our team of R. M. Thomas, Clark, Hamilton and R. S. Kerner was second.

Old Kings' Motoring Club

Hon Secretary, A. G. Dixon, 85 Rydens Road, Walton-on-Thames.

The annual Rally for the Monarch Cup was won by B. M. Moritz in a Mini-Minor. P. Knight (Secretary of the Old Emanuel M.C.) was second, and I. R. Ellis third.

A Film Show will be held at the School on November 8th at 8 p.m. The Autumn Night Rally will take place on November 17th.

K.C.S. Lodge of Freemasons

At the March meetings the Master paid a moving tribute to the late Mr. W. H. Nicholas. (The Lodge has suffered another loss in the death of Mr. B. W. Godwin, who was appointed Secretary in May).

The May meeting was held at the School by courtesy of the Headmaster. The Master inducted the new Master Mr. F. B. Hughes, and officers were appointed as follows:

S.W., Mr. G. E. Cox; J.W., Mr. N. P. Sparks; Treasurer, Mr. J. A. McGilchrist; D.C., Mr. G. F. J. Coe; S.D., Mr. R. C. Agabeg; J.D., Mr. K. G. Sturgeon; A.D.C., Mr. V. S. Sullivan; Almoner,

Mr. G. Stone; Organist, Mr. C. A. Rogers; Assistant Secretary, Mr. L. A. Gordon; I.G., Mr. A. D. Frecker;

Stewards, Messrs. E. J. Bruton, W. N. Dye, J. C. Burr, D. S. Wood-Dow, K. J. Mayhew, T. H. Garrud, E. A. Roberts.

Mr. P. C. Methley was raised to the final step at the March meeting.

Any enquiries should be addressed to Mr. J. A. McGilchrist, 13 Sheridan Road, Merton Park, S.W.19.

Examinations:

H. G. Dawson and D. R. Wightman have passed the Final Examination of the Law Society.

At Oxford, D. F. Horrobin obtained a First Class in Animal Physiology Finals, and J. G. Thomas in Mathematics Finals. I. S. McColl obtained Honours in Chemistry Finals.

At Cambridge, N. J. B. A. Branson obtained a First Class in Physics, Part 2; P. J. L. Grant in Maths, Part 2 (Wrangler); D. Lester in Maths with Physics, Part 1; M. D. Long, English, Part 1; M. St. J. C. H. Stevens in Mathematics, Part 3 (Distinction); G. R. Brookes, J. C. Hart and R. G. Shephard in various Preliminaries.

The following have passed Final Examinations at Oxford or Cambridge: S. J. G. Agate, S. T. H. Aldhouse, C. H. F. Avery, R. J. Castle, R. L. Constant, J. A. H. Curry, M. C. L. Forrest, D. P. Fuller, J. Gawne-Cain, M. J. Haines, G. Hardcastle, D. N. McKinnon, F. C. T. Moore, C. N. Savage, R. D. Welham.

F. C. T. Moore has been awarded a Two-Year Studentship at St. Anthony's College, Oxford.

H. H. E. Riedel has been awarded a Scholarship at the L.S.E.

N. S. D. Hall-Taylor obtained a First Class in Science Finals at Imperial College.

O.K's in Africa

O.K's in East and South Africa who would welcome the chance of meeting Members who are visiting or emigrating include:—

East Africa: E. B. Seex, P.O. Box 30158, Nairobi. Tel. Karen 262 (Home); 21482 (Office).

J. A. Kidd, P.O. Box 664, Nairobi. Tel. 24291 (Office).

R. G. W. Maynard, P.O. Box 4138, Nairobi. Tel.: Karen 306 (Home); 26621 (Office).

South Africa: J. A. Fryer, P.O. Box 7400, Johannesburg. Tel.: 835-1841 (Business).

B. H. Fryer, P.O. Box 4870, Johannesburg. Tel.: 37-1176 (Business).

A. J. Burford, Highways, Oaklands Avenue, Rondesbosch, Cape.

D. W. W. Horne, P.O. Box 4471, Cape Town. Tel.: 34571 (Business).

CALENDAR OF EVENTS—Christmas Term

Rugger Matches at School: Oct. 13, King's Canterbury; Oct. 20, St. John's; Oct. 24, St. Mary's H.; Oct. 27, Trinity Hall; Nov. 24, U.C.S.; Nov. 28, Douai; Dec. 1, C.L.S.; Dec. 8, Old Boys; Dec. 19, Worksop.

Old Boys' Home Rugger Matches: Oct. 13, Haileyburians; Nov. 3, Aldershot Services; Nov. 17, Middlesex H.; Dec. 8, Clifton; Dec. 15, U.C.S.O.B.; Dec. 22, Askeans; Dec. 29, Woodford.

Concert at School: Nov. 30 and Dec. 1, 8 p.m.

SCHOOL NEWS

R. S. Offer is Senior Prefect and the Heads of Houses are G. I. Davies (A.), M. H. Davies (G), G. W. Watson (K), D. M. Denny (L), P. C. E. Manning (M), R. J. Bannister (Mac). G. R. Clark is Senior House Prefect.

The C.C.F. Inspection took place on June 22, the Inspecting Officer being Vice-Admiral Sir Alastair Ewing, K.B.E. The Drill Competition was won by Major.

Commemoration Day was June 23, and was again an enjoyable occasion. The School won the Swimming and Shooting matches, but lost the Tennis and Cricket. No fewer than four concerts were given in the Music Room, with works ranging from Handel to Hindemith.

Speech Day was again held in the Town Hall, on June 21st. The Guest of Honour was Sir James Cassels. Well-deserved tributes were paid to the late Basil Smith and the late W. H. Nicholas and also to Messrs. C. H. Dann and W. B. Barker, who have retired from the Staff.

Mr. H. J. Dixon, Headmaster 1934-1960, was married on Sept. 1st to Mrs. Y. M. Price.

Cricket

The Cricket XI had a most frustrating season, winning only one match and tying one in 15 matches. Eight matches were lost. However they seem to have enjoyed their cricket, and certainly they provided some tremendously exciting finishes; and though the batting was at times disappointing, the 200 mark was passed in five successive innings.

A rain-ruined match against Wimbledon was followed by a defeat at Brighton. Denny made 83, but the last four wickets fell at 190 and we

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lost by 6 wickets. We threw away the Whitgift match after dismissing them for 144, and then tied with Incogniti (144 again), Hein and Buckingham bowling unchanged. The Adastrians' eighth wicket pair defied the attack when we thought we had the match won.

The Kingston G.S. match was narrowly won and the St. John's match narrowly lost, after appearing safe. We declared at 210 for 6 against King's Canterbury, but this total was passed, also for six wickets, in the very last over. The Old Boys found no difficulty in passing our total of 202 very quickly; but U.C.S. just failed with seven wickets down to reach 236. We had much the better of the draw against Beaumont, and then lost to M.C.C. by one run (214-213) on the last ball of the last over, and to Civil Service Crusaders by eight wickets. We surprised the unbeaten St. Lawrence (Ramsgate) side by dismissing them for 187, their star Fillary being a comparative failure (only 92), but we couldn't quite make the runs. Rain ruined the Staff match.

D. M. Denny and G. W. Watson showed promising form with the bat, and D. J. Strang, J. M. Hein and M. Buckingham at times bowled very well. Hein, a cheerful and courageous captain, was disinclined to trust his slow bowlers, but this is of course in accordance with the modern idiom.

Shooting

We were 52nd in the Ashburton, falling badly behind at the 200.

Tennis

The team, though unsuccessful, was young and not without promise.

Rowing

We won the Maiden Fours at Molesey.

Societies

The numerous Societies are flourishing.

Rugger Prospects

Some of last year's team are not available through injury, but three forwards and two outsides will be able to start the season. The team is likely to be light, but we hope it will be fast.

Cock House

Alverstone were Cock House.

Academic Distinctions

C. Brookes, G. I. Davies, M. A. Kitchener and J. F. Sheppard have been awarded State Scholarships.

Junior School

The Outdoor Activities arranged to celebrate the J.S.'s Jubilee were completely ruined by heavy rain on July 26th, but there was an enjoyable Concert and a good Gymnastic Display; and on the next day we were all delighted to see and hear Mr. C. Venner, who gave away the Prizes in the Town Hall.

The 1st XI was unbeaten. J. Poole averaged over 80 to head the Batting Averages.

"Le Bourgeois Gentilhomme" was performed with great success.

A few copies of the J. S. Jubilee Magazine are available and can be got from Mrs. Dorman, K.C.J.S., for 4/- post free.

Yours sincerely,

D. G. DALZIEL, *Hon. Secretary.*

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