

Lancing Club
Newsletter

1978-1979

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at the East India Sports and Public Schools Club,
16 St. James's Square, S.W.1
at 6 p.m. on Tuesday, 20th November 1979
followed by the Reunion Party at 6.30 p.m.

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MEMBERS OF THE CLUB COMMITTEE

P.B. Bailey (Teme, 1962-66) AJ. Hudson (Seconds, 1953-56)

J.H. Davenport (Heads, 1925-30) PJ.H. Kemp (Heads, 1947-50)

A. Farquharson (Heads, 1970-74) C. Martin (Olds, 1954-59)

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N. Rimmer (Olds, 1951-53)

Hon. Auditor

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SOCIETY SECRETARIES

Cricket: J.B. Tanner, 71a High Street, Littlehampton, Sussex, BN17 5AF.

Football: J.C. Garratt, 3a Shelley Court, Tite Street, London SE3 4JB.

Squash: J. Patching, 152 Woodland Drive, Hove, Sussex.

Tennis: R.J. Townley, 27 Blenheim Court, New Church Road, Hove, Sussex.

Shooting: P.R. Nye, Bankfield Grange, Cowfold, Sussex.

Golf: C. Martin, 'Butcombe', East Close, Middleton-on-Sea, Sussex.

Swimming: R.P. Arnold, 28 Lower Green Road, Esher, Surrey, KT10 8HD.

Sailing: P J.W. Wilson, Heathwold, Walberswick, Nr. Southwold, Suffolk.

Fives: R.N.L. Black, 57 Moor Lane, Maidenhead, Berks.

Rugby: P. Stovold, 3 Squires Green, Meadowside, Great Bookham, Surrey KT23 3LE

Music and Arts Society: A. Farquharson, The Farm House, Rogers Farm,

Findon, Sussex.

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REPORT BY THE CLUB COMMITTEE

The Committee held three meetings during the year. Founders Day took place on 2nd June 1979 when the usual school matches were played.

At the Annual General Meeting on 28th November 1978, Christopher Headington (Master 1955-64) was elected an Honorary Member. P.H. Earl (1959-63) was elected Assistant Hon. Secretary, a position which had been vacant. E.P.J. Harrison, A.J. Hudson and J.H. Davenport were elected to the Committee, while P. Spearing, P. Bailey and J. Waiting retired having served for three years. N. Rimmer and C. Sutherland will be retiring from the Committee at the next AGM on 20th November while A. Farquharson takes up other duties.

Colonel P.M.J. Harrison will be retiring from the position of Editor at the AGM after 18 years service when A. Farquharson (Heads 1970-74) will be proposed as his successor. Colonel Harrison will continue as Registrar and Assistant Treasurer.

Reports from the Sports Societies have been considered and the Club Committee has been very pleased at their many activities. The Music and Arts Society under Andrew Farquharson have to be congratulated on arranging the Concert featuring Sir Peter Pears (Heads, 1923-28) in the Summer Term at the College.

Six more Lancing Masters and one Mistress have become eligible for Honorary Membership and accepted the President's invitation. Mrs.

Audrey Butler (House Mistress Manor) has joined the Club and the rules allow any member of the teaching staff to do so.

P. Stovold (1967-71) has succeeded J.S. White as Secretary of Rugby and R.P. Arnold (Olds 1974-79) has become Secretary of Swimming.

A Southern Dinner has been held at the Cottesmore Country Club, Pease Pottage, Nr. Crawley on 12th October; this was a new event and held too late to report on.

R.J. TOWNLEY
Hon. Secretary

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The Annual General Meeting of the Lancing Club will be held at the East India

Sports and Public Schools Club, 16, St James's Square, London, S.W.1,
on

Tuesday, 20th November, 1979 at 6 p.m.

AGENDA

Minutes of the Annual General Meeting, 1978

Matters arising from the minutes

To adopt the Annual Report of the Club Committee

To pass the accounts

To elect the Officers

To elect three new members of the Committee

Any other business of which the Hon. Secretary has
received 14 days notice.

R.J. Townley

Hon. Secretary

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1st October, 1979

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LANCING CLUB BALANCE SHEET 30 November 1978

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Bank balances

Dividends and interest receivable

Investments - at cost

Â£14,500 British Transport 3% Stock 1978/88 8,491

Courtaulds Limited

Â£2,500 7%% Debenture Stock 1989/94 2,010

Bass Charrington Limited

Â£2,400 7%% Unsecured Loan Stock 1992/97 1,942

Metal Box Company Limited

Â£2,500 10%% Unsecured Loan Stock 1992/97 2,504

Barclays Bank Limited

Â£2,200 S%% Unsecured Loan Stock 1986/93 1,892

1117 Ordinary Shares of Â£1 each 230

United British Securities Trust Limited

4670 Ordinary Shares of 25p each 976

Debenture Corporation Limited

8173 Ordinary Shares of 25p each 962

Hawker Siddeley Group Limited

900 Ordinary Shares of 25p each 1,767

Investment Trust Corporation Limited

1270 Ordinary Shares of 25p each -

(Market value Â£32,942.1977 Â£30,499)

Less: Sundry creditors

CAPITAL ACCOUNT

Total life subscriptions to 30 November 1977

Add: 105 (101) new life members

Additional voluntary subscriptions

Deduct: Appropriations to date

REVENUE ACCOUNT

Balance 30 November 1977 7,350

Deduct: Deficit on income and expenditure

account 62

Loss on sale of investments -

Â£

2,870

20,774

23,644

978

Â£22,666

23,745

2,615

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26,400

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15,378

7,288

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8,491

2,010

1,942

2,504

1,892

976

962

1,026

232

20,035

20,812

69

Â£20,743

20,935

2,525

285

23,745

10,352

13,393

7,979

119

510

7,350

Â£20,743

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Income and Expenditure Account for the year ended 30 November 1978

1977

£ £ £

INCOME

Annual subscriptions 36 44
Dividends and interest 2,231 2,106
Donations and gifts 10 68
Magazine subscriptions 32 21
2,309 2,239

EXPENDITURE

Annual report 721 982
Postage 214 24
Printing and Stationery 13 37
Taxation 899 834
Payment to Endowment Fund under Deed
Deed of Covenant 200 200
Contributions to sports clubs 676 522
Club meetings 70 146
Social events 184 120
Officers' expenses 69 49
Sundry expenses (5) 1
3,041 2,915
732 676

Less: Appropriation from capital account
(proportion of life subscriptions) (670) (557)
Deficit transferred to revenue account £62 £119

I have prepared the above income and expenditure account and the annexed balance sheet from the books and records produced to me, and report that the accounts are in accordance therewith.

3 March 1979

A.T. MELLER
Chartered Accountant
Hon. Auditor

THE CLUB NEWSLETTER

Eighteen years ago I took over from Gordo, the editorship of the Newsletter, then the Terminal News Sheet, but increasing pressure of personal and other work over the past two years has led me to propose to the committee that another and preferably younger OL should become editor. Andrew Farquharson, (Heads, 1970-74) has agreed to accept nomination and in future all items of personal news should be sent to him at: The Farm House, Rogers Farm, Findon, Worthing, West Sussex. I shall continue to look after the address list.

My thanks to the many OLs who have kindly kept me supplied with news of their various activities at home and overseas year by year. The national press is a poor substitute for a personal communication and were it not for the many welcome letters I have received from both young and not so young OLs I would have been hard put to produce anything more than a very meagre Newsletter. I am also grateful to the Head Master, members of the Common Room and the editor of the Lancing College Magazine for much help with the "At Lancing" section.

Many OLs have written to say how much they enjoy reading about the activities of their contemporaries and the changes at the school. This has made the work both enjoyable and worthwhile and I feel sure that Andrew Farquharson will receive the help it has been my pleasure and privilege to enjoy.

P.M.J.H.

CHANGE OF ADDRESS

Changes of address should still be sent to Colonel P.M.J. Harrison, at Littledean, West Broyle Drive, Chichester, West Sussex, PO19 3PP. If personal news is included with a change it will be sent on to the new editor.

Every year about 90 Newsletters are returned by the dead letter office and prompt notification of a new address will save the club a wasted stamp. Although research usually makes it possible to redirect a dozen or so Ne

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letters it is estimated there are some 800 members whose addresses are now unknown and the Registrar hopes to be able to reduce this number through research over the next few years.

FOUNDERS DAY 1980 Saturday, June 7th

The arrangements for Founder's Day on Saturday, 7th June are expected to be similar to 1979, with the marquees beside the sports hall overlooking the upper field, and the usual cricket, tennis and swimming matches against the OLs. There will be the normal exhibitions and the play in the open air theatre. Owing to the demand it will be necessary to apply for tickets to the theatre at the beginning of May and applications should be sent to Lancing. The school regrets that a bar cannot be provided at lunch time but the marquees will be available for OLs who bring picnic lunches. The number of free teas is limited to three for each party and additional teas can be provided at 7 5p per person on prior notification to the Bursar, enclosing the amount due.

The OL bar will open at the pavilion in the evening when the Head Master will speak informally to OLs.

A special section of the marquees will be set aside for OLs to provide a meeting place at tea. This will be indicated on the house notices fixed to the tent poles in one of the marquees.

ANNUAL REUNION IN LONDON

The reunion follows the Annual General Meeting of the club (see separate agenda) at 6 p.m. on Tuesday, 20th November, 1979 at the Public Schools Club, 16 St. James's Square, London, SW1. All members are very welcome at this convivial party when drinks are at club prices and refreshments are served. The Head Master and representatives of the school will be present.

Williams and Fairbass have generously presented the club with a set of their fine-arts prints of the college from original drawings by John Western, well-known for his sensitive pencil drawings of the architecture and countryside of East Anglia.

The club committee has decided that the prints will be raffled at the reunion with the proceeds going to club funds. The prints sell at £35 each so those attending the reunion will have an opportunity to acquire a print at a considerable discount.

CLUB NOTICES

Lancing Gaudy

The College Gaudy has been revived after a lapse of five years but the scope and attendance has been widened. Invitations will be extended to members of the club on a group entry basis and the programme will occupy an afternoon after sherry and lunch at the school.

The first new style gaudy was held on 22nd September when over 70 members of the club who had entered Lancing up to 1926 were welcomed to lunch by the Head Master. Guests were able to watch the first eleven match against Eton and visit the many new buildings guided by boys and girls now in the school. The Head Master spoke briefly about Lancing and the future and tea was served before Evensong in Chapel. At this stage it is not possible to say which years of entry will be invited to the next gaudy.

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Members are asked to note that there has been a change in the school outfitters, who are now Cobleys, 140 Church Road, Hove, BN3 2DS.

Fine-arts prints of Lancing

Williams and Fairbrass, Britannic House, 17a George Street, Stroud, Glos
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GL5 3DP can still supply their fine-arts prints of the Chapel and the Upper Quad, at Â£35 each or Â£65 the pair, including postage and VAT. Orders should be sent direct to the firm in Stroud.

E.B. Gordon Memorial Fund

Subscribers may like to know that the final total of donations was Â£1610.45, which with Â£79.20 bank deposit account interest made a total of Â£1689.65.

Appeal costs totalled Â£79.59, and Â£75 was spent on a memorial plaque engraved by Keith Bailey, which may be seen in the Gordon Room of the S. Nicola's Press. The balance of Â£1535.06 was handed over to the school, roughly two-thirds of the sum being earmarked for the improvement of the Press, and one-third for flooring, chairs and rifles for the new Miniature Range.

The memorial album of "Gordoana" (photographs, anecdotes and specimens of Gordo's printing) is on display in the school library, where it

attracts much interest from boys who, though not lucky enough to have known Gordo, can still savour his puckish humour and benefit indirectly from his example. OLs who have further anecdotes about Gordo to

contribute, for inclusion in the album, are asked to send them to Peter Hadley, Poldowrian, Coverack, Helston, Cornwall.

Gino Watkins Memorial Fund

Grants are still available for expeditions and similar worthwhile ventures. Requests for assistance should be sent to Mr. M J. Power at the school, together with an outline of the proposed expedition.

Public Schools Qub

We have been asked to draw attention to the special terms offered to younger old boys who may become members, if application is made not later than six months after leaving school and the candidate is recommended by the Head Master, for one single down-payment of £15 plus VAT, which covers membership until the applicant's 25th birthday without further payment.

Application should be made to the Secretary, East India, Devonshire Sports and Public Schools Club, 16 St. James's Square, London, SW1Y 4LH.

Lancing College Magazine

The school magazine will in future be published twice a year, in June and November. Members are reminded that they can subscribe through the club on application to the Registrar at Littledean, West Broyle Drive, Chichester,

West Sussex PO19 3PP but the cost for 1980 is not yet known. It is likely to be in the region of £3 for the two numbers (only an annual subscription is available) and new subscribers are asked to register their names as soon as possible but money should not be sent at this stage in view of a possible increase in the price.

School Archives

Mr. Handford will be continuing to look after the archives. He and Mr. Reeve have made considerable progress with sorting and cataloguing the school and Woodard archives and will always be glad to receive new material.

PERSONAL NEWS

Births

BARNARDISTON - To the wife of N.G. Barnardiston (F. 56-61) on 4th August, 1978 - a daughter.

DU CROZ - To the wife of W.R. Du Croz (Sa. 63-68) on 4th August 1979 - a second daughter.

FOOTTIT - To the wife of The Rev. Anthony Foottit (T. 45-50) on 16th November, 1978-a son.

GREVATTE-BALL - To the wife of Major Richard Grevatte-Ball, R.C.T. (O. 55-60) on 11th September, 1978-a daughter.

HADDEN - To the wife of David Hadden (H. 64-69) on 23rd March, 1979-a son.

MORGAN -SMITH - To the wife of David Morgan -Smith (Se. 51 -5 6) on 31st October, 1978-a son.

MUNRO-WILSON - To the wife of Broderick Munro-Wilson (Sa. 59-63) on 18th June, 1979-a daughter.

SHUTE - To the wife of Peter Shute (H. 60-65) on 4th November, 1978-a second son.

TAYLOR - To the wife of P.C.W. Taylor (F. 59-65) on 10th March, 1979-a son.

PHILLIPS - To the wife of R J. Phillips (F. 63-67) on 24th September, 1978-a son.

ROSEMONT - To the wife of David Rosemont (Sa. 59-63) on 3rd March, 1979-a son.

TYDD - To the wife of Christopher Tydd (F. 50-55) on 19th April, 1979-a daughter.

Engagements

BAKER - Andrew Baker (T. 60-65) to Miss Melanie Kerans, of Purley.

FIDUCIA - T.C. Fiducia (F. 62-68) to Miss Suzanne Rose, of King's Langley, Herts.

MEYRICK - Fit. Lt. Nicholas Meyrick, R.A.F. (F. 67-72) to Hying Officer Judith Read, W.R.A.F. of Piddlehinton, Dorset.

SPEARING - Nicolas Spearing (O. 60-62) to Miss Nicola Gregory, of Radnage, Bucks.

SUTHERLAND - Christopher Sutherland (O. 69-74) to Miss Rosalind Ghazala, of Shipley, Sussex.

TODD - A.M.F. Todd (F. 69-73) to Miss Sally-Ann Payne, of Chalfont St. Giles, Bucks.

Marriages

DAVENPORT - Christopher Davenport (H. 62-67) to Miss Sabastiana Alves Baroso.

HARRIS - Patrick Harris (Sa. 66-70) to Miss Heather Pendred, of York, on 23rd June, 1979.

HARRISON - Robert Harrison (T. 65-69) to Miss Susan Mellett, of Teddington, on 1st April, 1978.

HILTON - Dudley Hilton (F. 61-66) to Miss Patricia Manley, of Andresy, France.

MISSEN - Dr. Anthony Missen (Se. 3741) to Miss Irene Hales, of Godalming, on 2nd September, 1978.

NYE - Peter Nye (T. 67-72) to Miss Pauline Harris, of Edburton, on 5th May,

1979.

PERRY - R.E. Perry (G. 64-68) to Miss Janice Wright, of Tunbridge Wells
, on 1st April, 1978.

ROBINSON - Henry Robinson (Sa. 50-54) to Miss Anne Ruth Ronan, on
3rd August, 1974.

ROSEMONT - David Rosemont (Sa. 59-63) to Miss Elizabeth Abbott
Duncan, on 8th August, 1975.

SLATER - Major Anthony Slater, The Royal Anglian Regiment (T. 61-66)
to Miss Charlotte Heycock, of East Portlemouth, South Devon, on
7th April, 1979.

Obituaries

ADAMS - Lt. Col. G.P.D. Adams, O.B.E., late Bedfordshire and Hertfordsh
ire
Regiment (3271: 0.22-27), who died on 24th March, 1979, joined the
Regular Army from the Supplementary Reserve in 1930. He retired in
1957 and became Personnel Manager, Borax Consolidated, London.

BADDELEY - Sir John Baddeley, Bart. (2596: 0.14-18), died on 27th January, 1979.

BANBURY - F.B. Banbury (3443: G. 24-29), who joined the London Stock Exchange in 1932, died on 26th November, 1978. During the war he served as a Lieutenant in Queen Victoria's Rifles, K.R.R.C. and was taken prisoner at Calais in 1940.

BINGLEY - R.F.E. Bingley (3272: F. 22-26), died some years ago.

CARPENTER - Professor E.M. Carpenter (4069: Se. 31-35) died in Spain on 24th August, 1978. He graduated from St. Edmund Hall, Oxford in 1939 and entered the Economics Department of Harper Adams Agricultural College. After the war he worked at the West of Scotland Agricultural College moving to the farm economics branch of King's College, Newcastle-upon-Tyne in 1948. He held the chair of Farm Economics at Newcastle University at the time of his death.

COLEY - G.H. Coley (2848: Sa. 17-20), died on 21st April, 1977. He served as a Flight Lt. in the United Kingdom and West Africa.

COWARD - E.N. Coward (2754: 0.16-19), died on 4th April, 1979.

COWBURN - R.E. Cowburn (3303: G. 22-27), a double blue at Cambridge, died on 18th July, 1979. On leaving St. John's College he worked in Argentina but returned home in 1940 to join the Intelligence Corps, becoming a Captain, and serving as Assistant Military Attache, Madrid, from 1942 to 1944. After the war he took up dairy farming.

DAVIES - O.W. Davies (3775: 0. 28-31), was murdered at his home in Jamaica on 13th September, 1978. On leaving school he became a market gardener at East Preston and during the war served as a Flight Lieutenant, R.A.F.V.R. in Coastal and Transport Commands.

After the war he became a banana and coconut planter in Jamaica, where he became a driving force in promoting the interests of cricket and cricket umpiring, achieving excellence as an umpire and officiating in Test matches. He was for several years a member of the Jamaica Cricket Board of Control.

DOWRICK - D J. Dowrick (4681: Sa. 4144), died suddenly on 22nd March,

1979. Following National Service as an Ord. Seaman, R.N. he graduated in chemistry with First Class Honours from New College, Oxford and entered

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the plastics division of I.C.I. He rose to be Marketing Manager and invent
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and developed many new plastics when a research chemist with I.C.I.

ELY - E.J.W. Ely (2150: N. 07-10), died on 26th August, 1978. He served
with the Public Schools Bn., Royal Fusiliers and the Royal West Kent
Regiment in the First World War, being wounded twice and taken
prisoner in 1917. He spent all his working life and some years past
retirement in the Civil Service and eventually retired completely in
the early 1960's.

EVE - R.D.E. Eve (2849: G. 17-21), who entered the R.M.A. Woolwich on
leaving Lancing, died on 18th January, 1979. He was commissioned into
the R.A. becoming an instructor at the School of Signals from 1926-29. H
e
resigned his commission in 1929 and became a solicitor but was embodi
ed
for service as a Captain in the T.A. when war broke out in 1939, reaching
the rank of Lt. Col. He practiced in the City of London after demobilisation
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GORDON-WALKER - B.T. Gordon-Walker (3792: Se. 28-32), died sudde
nly
on 16th July, 1979, at his home, Highfield School, East Grinstead.

HARDISTY - R.W. Hardisty (2838: Sa. 17-18), who left early for the King's School, Canterbury, died some years ago.

HARKEY - T.R.G. Harkey (5272: F. 49-54), a chartered accountant, had died.

HILTON - The Revd. Christian Hilton (4035: Sa. 31-35), died very suddenly in April 1979. He was awarded a Sankey scholarship, proceeding to Keble College, Oxford and later to St. Stephens House. His training for the ministry was interrupted by the war in which he served as a Lieutenant R.N.V.R. Ordained in 1947 he was appointed Eton College Missioner moving to Holy Cross, Greenford, in 1952 and two years later became the College Missioner at Camberwell. He was Vicar of Wimborne St. Giles,

Dorset for many years and had only recently moved to St. Margaret's, Leytonstone.

HOLT - SK. Holt (2603: F. 14-18), died on 8th February, 1979. He obtained a certificate in Agriculture at Reading Agricultural College in 1921 and became a tea planter in Ceylon, retiring in 1950. During the war he served as a rifleman in the Ceylon Defence Force.

INSOLL - E.L. Insoll (2723: Sa. 15-20), a company director, died in August, 1978.

KING - Dr. G J.G. King (3514: G. 25-29), who was at St. Catherine's College, Cambridge and St. Thomas's Hospital has died. In 1939 he obtained a Diploma in Bacteriology from London University and became Director, Public Health Laboratories at Poole, Dorset.

LAWSON - Sir Henry Lawson, M.C. (2415: Se. 11-16), who died in December, 1978 was the first salaried solicitor to become President of the Law Society. He served on the Western Front from 1917 to 1918 with the 10th Bn. Manchester Regiment, being severely wounded and awarded the Military Cross shortly before the armistice.

After the war he attended Trinity College, Oxford, before taking articles as a solicitor at Linklaters. He became chief legal adviser and deputy chief general manager of Lloyds Bank and helped to establish the College of Law, becoming a Governor of the College.

Sir Henry was a most distinguished solicitor and among his other distinctions was the discovery of an important hoard of Upper Palaeolithic flint tools now lodged in a collection bearing his name at the British Museum.

LOVELL - The Rev. I.R. Lovell, Vicar of Minster Abbey, Sheppey (4159: F. 32-37), died on 7th November, 1978. He graduated from Keble

College, Oxford in 1940 and trained at Cuddesdon. He was appointed curate of St. Giles, Cambridge from 1942 to 1945, and of St. German's, Cardiff 1949-1953. Vicar of St. Columba's, Sunderland from 1953 to 1965 he was then appointed Rector, Dogura Cathedral, New Guinea, becoming Dean in 1968.

MERCER - C.E. Mercer, T.D. (2990: 0.19-23), died in Jersey on 31st December, 1978. During the second World War he served as a major R.A. (T.A.) in North Africa and Italy, being mentioned in despatches, 1944.

MISSEN - The Rev. J.R. Missen (Master, 20-39), a life member of the club, died on 9th January, 1979 in his ninetieth year. He taught science at the school and became Vicar of Coleman's Hatch, Sussex on leaving Lancing .

He served for a number of years as Rural Dean of East Grinstead and on ly retired in 1975.

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PARRATT - L.F. Parratt (3472: H. 24-28), died some years ago. He served from 1943 to 1947 as a Major in the Buffs, and had a dry-cleaning business in Canterbury.

REID - A.J.C. Reid (3238: Sa. 21-25), died on 23rd February, 1979. He was a preparatory schoolmaster for many years at Cothill, near Abingdon, and later at Windlesham. He also wrote plays for television.

REID - The death in Canada of J.K. Reid (2891: Sa. 17-22), has been reported.

SIMMS - R.S. Simms (2243: H. 08-12), died on 12th March, 1978. He played cricket for Sussex in 1912 and served in the R.A.S.C. during the First World War.

STANHOPE-PALMER - R.E.S. Stanhope-Palmer (3470: Sa. 24-26), a chartered accountant, died recently.

TARBAT - A.C. Tarbat (2893: F. 17-22), a graduate of Keble College, Oxford, died on 29th September, 1978. He obtained a Diploma of Education in 1927 and taught almost continuously until 1969 at Wells Cathedral School, where he was Senior English Master and House Master of the Junior House.

He was author of several volumes of verse and was a regular contributor to the Daily Sketch during the Second World War. He also had his own column in a Bristol newspaper.

WHIMSTER - Dr. I.W. Whimster (4451: H. 3740), died on 18th January, 1979 as the result of an accident. A medical student at Qare College, Cambridge he qualified at St. Thomas's Hospital in 1946 becoming first a House Physician and then, in 1947 Demonstrator in Pathology, both at St. Thomas's Hospital Medical School. In 1950 he was appointed Lecturer in Pathology and was still serving at the hospital at the time of his death.

It is believed that the following OLs have died:

A.J. Organ (3923: Se. 29-33), on 21st July, 1977.

A.D.E. Mure (4022: G. 30-34), on 8th June, 1971.

F.H. Chrestien (3532: G. 25-30).

HONOURS and AWARDS

O.B.E. (Military): Wg. Cdr. T.W.F. de Salis, A.F.C., R.A.F. (Se. 4044).

Cdr. J.P. Speller, R.N. (H. 51-53).

Knight's Cross of Austria, 1st Class: J.F. Crowder (Sa. 16-21), Honorary Consul of Austria at Birmingham since 1961.

State President's Award (South Africa): R.H. James, O.B.E. (Sa. 20-26), for services to sport.

B.W.T. Handford (Se. 14-18 and Master 27-59), has been elected an Honorary Fellow of the Woodard Corporation.

Sir Peter Pears, C.B.E. (H. 23-28), has been elected an Honorary Fellow of Keble College, Oxford.

Services

Surgeon Captain P.S. Fuller, R.N. (H. 28-32) has retired and now holds an appointment with the Thames Conservancy.

P.A. Grier, O.B.E. (O. 32-35) has retired from the Diplomatic Service.

Sqn. Ldr. R.C. Selby (H. 45-51) has retired from the R.A.F. and is working for Rank Xerox in Welwyn Garden City.

Lt. P.C. Wykeham-Martin, R.N. (Sa. 62-66) has been appointed to H.M.S.

Zulu as Supply Officer.

Wg. Cdr. T.W.F. de Salis, O.B.E., A.F.C., R.A.F. (Se. 4044) has been appointed to the M.O.D., Est. 1 (R.A.F.).

Ecclesiastical

The Rev. T.S. New (Sa. 4449) has been appointed Canon.

The Rev. J.C. Abdy (Sa. 51-57) has been appointed Vicar of South Woodham Ferrers, Chelmsford.

H.C. Robinson (Sa. 50-54) is British Secretary of the Belgian Evangelical Mission.

Publications

J.R.C. Yglesias (M. 29-32) has had published Cabbages and Kings, Penguin. Study English, Longman, a series of five English text books (in conjunction with Hazel Hogger) and English at Work, John Murray, a text book for schools and technical colleges.

A.H. Windrum (Sa. 30-34) has had published Horsham, a historical survey.

Academical

Bristol University have conferred a Doctorate on W.M. Marshall (G. 4449), Head of the History Department, Millfield School, for historical work on the Hereford and Oxford Dioceses, 1660-1760.

M.R.E. Harkey (F. 48-50) is teaching Rural Studies at St. Guthlacs School, Rowland, lines.

T.D. Harrison (Sa. 49-53) has been appointed to the staff of the Purcell School, Harrow-on-the-Hill, one of five specialist music schools in the country.

S.C. Jennings (F. 67-72) is Research Assistant in the Geology Department of the North London Polytechnic.

Dr. T.J. Palmer (G. 61-66) has recently returned from Washington, D.C. where he held a post-doctorate Research Fellowship at the Smithsonian

Institution. He is currently University Demonstrator in Palaeontology at the Department of Geology and Mineralogy, University of Oxford and a Junior Research Fellow at Wolfson College.

Dr. P.F.G. Banfill (H. 65-68) has been appointed Lecturer in Materials in the Department of Building Engineering at Liverpool University following research into alternative building materials for his doctorate.

C.S. Blackman (Sa. 4449) is Director of Music at Newlands Preparatory School, Seaford.

Dr. P.W.M. Brighton (Se. 65-69), who gained his doctorate for theoretical and experimental work on wind flow past hills, did not take up his Research Fellowship at Trinity College, Cambridge and has been working in research and development for Pilkington Brothers Ltd., of St. Helens.

Business

SJ.G. Pouncey (F. 59-63) is farm management representative in Somerset for I.C.I.

CA. Lonsdale (O. 4549) has been elected a Fellow of the Hotel and Catering Management Association in recognition of his service to the industry since 1951. He is now the proprietor of the Headlands Hotel, Llandudno, Gwynedd.

R.D.S. Cooper (G. 68-72) is working as a copywriter in two London advertising agencies, devising and producing press and radio commercials.

J.C. Demetriadi (G. 68-73) is a reporter on The Catering Times.

The following OLs are employed in the Oxford University Press: Sir John Brown (Sa. 30-34), Bruce Phillips (F. 58-62), Henry Hardy (Se. 62-66), David Attwooll (O. 62-66) together with Martin West and Nicholas Wilson (who are not members of the Lancing Club).

Sport

Miss Jane Glanville (Sa. 75-77) has been awarded a half blue for athletics at Cambridge.

Lt. Cdr. R.M.H. Bawtree, R.N. (T. 55-60) has again won the Royal Navy Squash Championship.

I.F.M. Lucas (G. 16-21) has now completed fifty years membership of the Sandy Lodge Golf Club, Hertfordshire.

E.P.J. Harrison (H. 60-65) has been elected Captain of the Sussex County Rifle Team.

P.R. Harrison (T. 65-69) has been selected to shoot in the 1979 Great Britain Rifle Team tour of Canada.

General

A.E.N. Whitestone (T. 60-65), a master at Brighton College has been elected Master of the Old Brighton Lodge for 1979.

J.R.C. Yglesias (M. 29-32) has been appointed Deputy Chairman of the Ordnance Survey Review Committee set up by the Department of the Environment to report to government on the future needs and activities of British mapping.

R.E. Perry (G. 64-68) has been admitted as a Fellow of the Institute of Chartered Patent Agents.

Sir William Gladstone (H.M. 61-69) has been elected chairman of the World Scout Committee.

David Rosemont (Sa. 59-63) is an associate in a London association of architects working mainly on hotel, commercial and industrial projects.

Overseas

S.B. Healey (G. 67-72) works as a weapons' tester for a large firm of armament manufacturers in Liege.

A.N. Christmas (H. 69-73) is now working for N.M. Rothschild and Sons, Ltd., merchant bankers, as a gold bullion dealer in Hong Kong.

A.M.O. Binns (H. 67-72) has been teaching spoken English in Turin.

A.W.F. Ashfield (G. 47-51) has moved from Canada to Lancaster, Ohio and is now Director of Engineering for the Anchor Hocking Corporation.

D.G. Hadden (H. 64-69) is now working in the Abu Dhabi office of Cluttons, Chartered Surveyors and will be pleased to meet OLs passing through.

Dr. P.J. Webster (G. 4344) is now on the staff of Victoria University, Wellington, New Zealand and has been engaged in research in anthropology in Nepal.

SPORTS CLUBS

Shooting

The L.O.B.R.C. would like to take this opportunity to thank David Dutton for all his hard work and the enthusiasm which he has shown over the last 18 years. This season we have enjoyed three shoots during the summer, The Malvern Cup, the match against Charterhouse, Lancing and the Old Cart husians and the Veterans Match during the Imperial Meeting at Bisley.

Unfortunately it was only possible to raise one full team of five for the Veterans although a further three members had a shoot during the match . The team came 21st with 231, the individual scores being:

P.R. Nye 47 C.R. Claridge 46

P.R. Harrison 47 E.J. Harrison 45

J. Barrington 46

Unfortunately we were once again forced to drop our home match at Lancing.

We hope this is only temporary and intend to continue with it next year.

The

Secretary would like to thank all those members who have shot for their continued

support and looks forward to a successful season next year.

Sailing

1978 saw much activity among OLs on the water. Pat Dyas in his Dragon had a reasonably successful Edinburgh cup and subsequently went on to sail in the Dragon world championship in Australia where he picked a stray crew off the beach who turned out to be an expatriate OL, Tony May.

Peter Wilson sailing a borrowed Dragon had his most successful Cowes week finishing 2nd overall. David Langridge had some success in his quarter tonner and Richard Hood raced in a rather less serious manner. Members cruised and raced both far afield and in more parochial events with mixed success.

Tennis

An enjoyable season, when 18 Old Boys played against the School on F

ounders

Day. In the D'Abemon Cup, having beaten Old Lyonians in the first round, we won 5/2 against Old Uppinghamians in the second round. In the third round we met Old Bradfieldians who had to cede the match and now go forward to the semi-finals against the holders UCS Old Boys.

The School are to be congratulated on reaching the fourth round of the Clark Cup and the third round of the Youll Cup in the holidays and for their success in the Glanville Cup during the term when they lost to the eventual winners St. Georges Hill.

Squash

In the Londonderry Cup we lost 3 - 2 to Barnard Castle in a very exciting semi final. David Jude played Brian Patterson in the deciding match and put up a great fight but lost 3 - 1. The match scores were:-

D. Jude lost to B. Patterson 9/7, 5/9, 5/9, 6/9
M. Westrup lost to P. Venow 2/9, 6/9, 4/9
M. Shaw lost to I. Nuttall 3/9, 1/9, 2/9
J.G.A. Lyon beat J.R. Lee 9/5, 9/7, 9/3
D.R. Brazier beat C.H. Kipling 9/4, 5/9, 9/3, 9/3

It was very encouraging to see a party of 16 from the school come to support the team.

We played 10 friendly matches during the season winning 7 of them, and played the School on their two fine new courts. What a contrast from the familiar concrete courts!

The School have advertised for a Squash Coach but not with any success so far. Chris Colthurst is anxious to hand over and Tom Baker who has helped Chris over the last eleven years has left. If anybody knows of a suitable person please contact Chris Colthurst for further details.

We are always looking for new members and if anyone would like to join please contact John Patching.

Golf

The 1979 season has not been a particularly successful one in competitive terms and once again we were defeated in the first round of the Halford Hewitt, albeit extremely close, and one which could so easily have gone the other way. In other respects the Society is flourishing although we are particularly anxious to encourage some of the younger members to work hard at their game with a view to fighting for places in the Halford Hewitt and Grafton Monish teams. At present there is no great competition and it would do all of us good if there were.

The Society have been very fortunate in having Peter Earl as its Captain for the second year, as he has been extremely active in all the Society events and, of course, we have been honoured for yet another year to have Bunny Millard as our President. It is I think appropriate, at the beginning of this report, to mention that the Society are now the proud owners of a trophy called the "Millard Trophy". This is a most excellent piece of modern sculpture presented by Desmond Flower and is to be awarded to the member of the Society who, in the opinion of the Committee, has performed most successfully for the Society in the year. The Trophy was first put on show at the Spring Meeting at West Hill and Desmond had kept it as a complete surprise that he proposed to name the Trophy the Millard Trophy in hono

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of our President. In fact Bunny had been involved in all the discussions beforehand as to the form in which the Trophy would be given and it was

a very splendid moment when Desmond duly made the presentation to the

Society and asked Bunny to hold the Trophy in safe keeping until the Autumn Meeting at the Berkshires, when the presentation would be made

to the winner.

The season started with an unscheduled match against Aldenham at Cottessmore, by courtesy of Matthew Rogerson, and it proved such a successful occasion that both Societies intend to make it a regular annual

match as a pre-Halford Hewitt Trial. The result was a fairly convincing win for Lancing. We moved then to the Halford Hewitt itself in which we

had been drawn against Dulwich in the first round. Once again we were a little unfortunate in the draw, in that Dulwich are an extremely useful team having had one or two quite good runs in the event in the last few years. The result was a win for Dulwich by 3/2 and the finish of the match was a typical nail-biting clash. John Lincoln and Chris Martin played at top pair and were fairly comfortably beaten, but equally Matthew Rogerson and David Gardner at

3rd pair won convincingly. The second pair of David Hargreaves and Andrew Baker fought back extremely well from a perilous position only to lose on the 17th green. This left the pressure, therefore, on pairs 4, Peter Earl and Jimmy Rodway, and 5, Colin Herbert and Mike Thornton. Both of these matches were all square standing on the 17th tee and while Jimmy and Peter managed to win that hole, Mike and Colin lost it to a par 4 and we were thus respectively 1 up and 1 down in the crucial games. Peter and Jimmy then lost the 18th and headed off down the first for the extra hole, while Mike and Colin made their way down the last hole. We could see that the Dulwich pair on the 19th were having all sorts of problems and could therefore safely assume that Jimmy and Peter would win their match, as indeed they did, and it all hinged therefore on the final putt by Mike Thornton from about 12 feet on the last green. He struck the putt beautifully and to this day we cannot understand how it defied the laws of

gravity and stayed out, but such is the way of golf and by such tiny margins are games won and lost. For the first time for several years some Lancing pairs entered for the Plate Competition, but Princes is not the Society's favourite golf course and we finished fairly well down the list.

The annual match against Sherborne at Littlehampton was again on extremely close affair and the Society are grateful to Nick Rimmer for continuing to run this match. It ended in a 9/7 victory for Sherborne and once again depended upon sundry activities on the 18th. Members of the

Society who played in that match were Richard Foulkes, David and John Godfray, Martin Harper, David Kemp, Nick Rimmer, Simon Snow, Bill Warren and John Wilson.

Some 18 members of the Society attended West Hill Meeting at which the highlight was the unveiling of the Millard Trophy. The President's Cup

went to John Lincoln and the next three places were filled by Halford Hewitt players, namely, Mike Thornton, Peter Earl and Chris Martin. Mike

Thornton, teaming up with Tony Hudson in the foursome in the afternoon, won with a fine score of 34 points by a fairly considerable margin from

Richard Titmus and David Hutchings.

The Society were represented by Peter Earl, Chris Martin, Andrew Baker and John Lincoln at the Annual Putting Competition at Royal Wimbledon and we came a very creditable third out of 8 in the qualifying event, missing a place in the Final by some 2 points or so.

The Society's misfortunes continued in the Grafton Morrish Qualifying event, when the team of Andrew Baker, Richard Titmus, Mike Thornton, Tony Hudson, David Gardner and Ian Hawson were unable to master the last 9 holes at Knole Park, Sevenoaks and the team failed to qualify by the narrowest of margins. For the first time therefore in 3 years we will not be at the Finals at Hunstanton, but rest assured that we will bounce back again next year.

The second 'A' team match of the year against Radley organised by Matthew Rogerson at Royal Ashdown Forest ended in yet another narrow defeat by 5 matches to 3. The Society were represented by Matthew himself, who won both

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his matches, perhaps due to his partaking slightly less of the lunchtime
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than the others, David Godfray, Ian Hawson, Martin Harper, Richard Foul
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and Tim Brooking (aided by his dog Dougal) and the Society also welco
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two guest players, Martin Collier and Nick Skeates.

Finally news that has reached the writer just in time for publication of the
Mellin Salver in which our over-50s play at West Hill. The Lancing team o
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Bunny Millard (still going strong at 82) Ken Whimster, Mike Thornton, Hu
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Rice, John Heath and Bill Wallis were beaten by Bedford in the 1st Roun
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then defeated Haileybury in the 1st round of the Plate. Lancing were narr
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defeated in the Semi-final by Cranleigh.

Music and Arts Society

Sir Peter Pears, our President, was extremely kind in offering to give a co
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this year. It was titled 'A Recital of Song', sung entirely by Sir Peter, and
accompanied by Dr. Geoffrey Bush, including songs by Jasper Rooper,
Ben
Johnson, Geoffrey Bush, and Benjamin Britten. The concert was given on
Tuesday, 8th May, 1979 at 8.00 p.m. to a packed Great School. This was
Sir Peter's first visit to the College since singing in the S. John Passion in
1971, so a tour of the school brought back a lot of memories, along with a
few surprises, like that of the new Manor House, and a touch of nostalgia
whilst exploring old domain in Head House.

The society gave a 'A Chamber Concert' on 13th May, 1978 as part of
the celebrations for the Dedication of the Rose Window. Those taking par
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were John Alston, Dennis Lee, Christopher Chivers, Robin Morrish and
Martin Thomas.

AT LANCING

Celebration dinner for Mr. B.W.T. Handford.

Planning for the dinner began at the end of 1978 in the greatest secrecy.
The names and addresses of all Heads of House of Head's and Sanders
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throughout Basil Handford's time as Housemaster were researched and al
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but two were found. Similarly his classical scholars were sought from the Register and other records in the hope that they too would be able to be present at the dinner.

The secret was well kept and it was only a matter of hours before the celebration that the Guest of Honour began to suspect that he had been invited to something more than a small dinner-party with the Head Master

at his house. So it was that 19 former Heads of Sanderson's, about a dozen former classical scholars, the Provost, the Chairman of the School

Council and other distinguished guests assembled for refreshment in the garden of the Head Master's house on Friday, 29th June to honour Basil Handford on his forthcoming retirement after 52 years teaching at Lancing. Messages of good wishes were received from 54 people who were

unable to be present, including two former Head Masters. The company,

42 strong moved to the Chapel Quad for photographs and then to the

Masters Dining Room where the school caterers served a superb meal. After the Loyal Toast the College Wind Band played a selection of music with an OL flavour, including excerpts from "Jesus Christ, Superstar" and "Evita", and were warmly applauded.

The Hon. Sir Nicolas Browne-Wilkinson proposed the toast of Basil Handford, mentioning his great devotion to Lancing over more than half a century, his superb qualities as a teacher, covering a field ranging far beyond the classics, and his warm, friendly approach to the duties of a Housemaster. He congratulated Basil on behalf of all present for the richly deserved honour of election to an Honorary Fellowship of the Woodard Corporation whilst still teaching at a Woodard School. Sir Nicolas was ably seconded by A.E.W. White, still at the school and the last classical scholar to be taught by Mr. Handford.

In his reply Basil likened his time at Lancing to serving throughout five reigns, all very different in their impact on the school, members of the staff and the boys. Each reign was wittily and aptly described and linked with the educational background of the time and the needs of Lancing at various moments in the history of the school. It was a brilliant speech much enjoyed and applauded by all, not least the editor of the newsletter who has experienced all five reigns as boy, master or appeal organiser and all were extremely grateful to the Head Master for the opportunity to be present at such a unique occasion in the history of the school.

The editor has received the following message from Mr. Handford:

"I should like to take this opportunity to express my gratitude to all those OLs who contributed so generously to the magnificent present which was handed to me at the dinner. I was deeply moved that so many came and from such great distances and that so many others sent their good wishes. Thank you all very much.

B.W.T.H."

The Common Room

Mr. P. Witherington is leaving after 22 years at Lancing and Dr. R.C.F. Gardner is moving to a more senior post at Sherborne. The Rev. T J.W. Baker is leaving to take up the living of Thatcham in Berkshire.

New members are:

Dr. A.L. Brown, Churchill College, Cambridge. (Classics)

Mr. J.G. Inge, Durham University and Jesus College, Oxford. (Chemistry)

The Reverend R. Christian, Keble College, Oxford, Chaplain.

Mr. D J. Wilks, Trinity Hall, Cambridge. (History)

Herr H. Schifferdecker (Frankfurt University) - German assistant.

Monsieur Alain Savary - French assistant.

The new Librarian to replace Mr. Witherington is Mr. J. Richards.

Miss Sally Thyer was married to Dr. Nigel Masters during the Easter holidays and

Mr. R.E. Ward has married Mrs. Swann, who teaches biology.

University Awards

Robin Boswell Scholarship, Mathematics Corpus Christi, Cambridge

Alvin Hong Scholarship, Medicine Queen's, Cambridge

Brian Phillips Exhibition, Mathematics Queen's, Cambridge

Philip Sutcliffe Exhibition, Classics Trinity, Cambridge

James Barrington Exhibition, History St. Catharine's, Cambridge

Peter Havey Scholarship, History for Law Keble, Oxford

Barry Leighton Scholarship, Maths, Physics, Christ Church, Oxford

Chemistry for Law

Andrew Hadley Scholarship, Classics Christ Church, Oxford

Ted Heaslip Exhibition, Classics/ St. Catherine's Oxford

Mathematics for PPE

School News

A blue cedar has been planted at the east end of the Chapel so that it would eventually grow to replace the old Scots pine.

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The Head Master has been elected as Chairman of the Head Masters Conference for

1980. Lancing was one of the fourteen founder members of the H.M.C. in 1869 and we congratulate Mr. Beer not only on his election but as the first Head Master of Lancing to occupy this important office.

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1978 saw an 80% pass rate at 'O' level on the two year course and an 83% pass rate at 'A' level.

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On 19th November, 1978 a Memorial Window to Mark Pattison (Se. 70-75) was dedicated during Evensong. The window is at the east end of the North Aisle and thus forms part of the Lady Chapel.

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Lunchtime Concerts have been introduced to provide a platform for experienced instrumentalists and the many musicians who would otherwise not get the opportunity of performing in public. There were five such concerts in the Advent term, 1978 and a further five in the Lent term, 1979. Two exchange concerts took place in 1978 and 1979 where pupils from Lancing and Hurstpierpoint joined together in a friendly and informal atmosphere to entertain each other with a wide variety

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music. The school orchestras gave a concert in Great School on 3rd December, 1978
and despite a frantically busy music department the Concert Club had one of the
most successful seasons for some time with an audience of approaching four hundred
attending the last concert.

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The 1978/79 drama season of four different plays in which nearly 200 pupils were
involved reinforced the urgent requirement of a theatre at Lancing. While a Lower
School play (A Long March to Jerusalem) provided opportunities for lots of younger
boys to become involved in a production and, incidentally, to give good entertainment
to two substantial audiences, a variety of other plays were exercising the talents of
senior actors, actresses and producers in many ways. After Magritte saw a XL boy
producing his contemporaries with very little adult help and The Philanthropist a

group of sixth formers putting on a difficult, sophisticated comedy all by themselves; giving two polished performances to large audiences and inspiring others to think of similar ventures. At the same time the debutantes of the Manor, wishing to establish themselves put on a play more rehearsed and prepared than would ever be possible in a week's festival of one act house plays.

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Statistically this was Lancing's worst cricket season for many years and it must be a rare event for an XI to fail to win a single match. However, statistics never reveal all for this XI was probably the least experienced fielded by Lancing for many years. Only three had any previous experience of this level of cricket and towards the end of the season the side contained one fourteen year old and several who were barely sixteen! At least the outlook is very promising and the experience gained invaluable.

The batting rested mainly in the hands of D. Fuente (left-hand) who had as good a season as most previous Lancing batsmen scoring over 450 runs and M. Calvert-Lee who scored over 350. However, when Fuente and Calvert-Lee were both dismissed the side was prone to catastrophic collapse as in the matches against Eastbourne, Christ's Hospital, Charterhouse and Tonbridge.

On other occasions, when set runs against the clock, the batting lacked the know-how to chase runs effectively. An older side might have made more out of the drawn matches against the Martlets, D.V. Smith's XI, the O.L.'s, Hague C.C., Sussex Schools and the M.C.G.. During Cricket week, when at last we had some summer, the batsmen flourished and several younger players played highly promising innings.

Prior to the season's start the bowling had been considered the side's strongest asset. As it turned out the Lancing bowlers succeeded in bowling out one side only (Cranleigh) and Epsom held out with nine wickets down. All the bowlers

suffered from an epidemic of dropped catches - a great weakness in a side whose ground fielding was adequate.

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By the end of the football season the first eleven played 27 schools, winning 13 and drawing 5, a record not far short of the previous year. The wins included K.E.S. Witley, Boundstone, Archbishop Ramsey, Winchester, Westminster, Bradfield, Forest, Collyers, William Parker, Victoria (Jersey), St. John's Leatherhead, Christ's Hospital and Cardinal Newman and defeats Eton, Charterhouse, Brighton Sixth Form College and Thomas Bennett.

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Squash had another very successful season and the new courts are already proving a great success. 1978/79 saw the 1st V losing 1 out of 19 matches and in Sussex all rivals were defeated, dropping only 3 strings in 30 matches.

The Sussex Rose Bowl was won with 33 points, Brighton coming second with 21 points.

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Cross Country had their most successful season for some time to come 2nd overall in the senior event in the Sussex Championship. Over 200 ran in the 3-mile and about 100 in the 5-mile in the snow on an atrocious day.

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The first XV suffered from mixed fortunes but the U.14 team had a fine season winning all their matches and the Worthing Schools Sevens Competition.

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The small-bore VIII came 8th in the Staniforth and school matches were won.

The full-bore season was less successful but the reserve pairs cups in the Surrey Schools and Sussex Schools competitions were won. The Ashburton result was poor with a score of 458 to come 46th out of 65 schools.

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The U.16 golf team won the Sussex Schools U.16 Championship for the first time whilst the U.16 tennis team retained their hold on the Sussex Schools Championship. The Southern region boys school L.T.A. Championship was won.

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In Eton Fives the school was defeated by 3 schools out of 20 played this season. The U.14 team lost only one match whilst the U.16 team lost 2 out of 18 matches.

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FRIENDS OF LANCING CHAPEL

While superficially the year may seem to have been one of relative inactivity, even of anticlimax, after the stirring events of last year, the Committee has been as busy as ever and works are still going on. The return stalls have now had their canopies fitted and these now cover what seemed a rather stark west wall under the pulpitum. The remaining eight canopies for the side stalls are now nearly complete. The work is of outstanding quality and it is impossible to distinguish what is new wood from what is the old restored. We can n

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see more clearly how right it is that the stalls should be placed between the piers and not against the aisle walls, for this emphasises the collegiate nature of the building. All the chandeliers have been ordered at a cost of £500 each and subscriptions have been given for some of them. Two more will be hung in the near future and the rest will be installed in pairs as they are made over the course of the next two years.

The number of visitors to the chapel broke all records last year and receipts from the chapel boxes were over £3000. At the moment it looks

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as if there may not be so many visitors this year because we are not so much in the news. Some attractive handbills have been delivered to the majority of hotels, libraries, tourist offices and so on in the neighbourhood, and these are drawing in quite a lot of people who otherwise would not have visited us.

We are very sorry that Mrs. Kentell is retiring this year. She has acted as Verger for some time and she worked for the chapel for many years before that. She has been the perfect host for welcoming visitors and showing them round and we shall miss her very much indeed. We wish her a long and happy retirement. She has been helped by Mrs. Feist, who gives of her time not only to showing visitors round but also to helping in other work for the chapel.

There are some changes in the Committee too. The Secretary is retiring from Lancing, and although he will continue to act as Secretary, Mr. R.J. Tomlinson will act as Assistant Secretary to deal with matters which need attention at the school itself.

In regard to the activities of the Committee, our immediate concern is with the debt of some £30,000 which still hangs over us. It will be remembered that this money was lent to us to enable us to complete the west end before inflation overtook us; but it must all be paid back in the near future. Thus we urgently need more subscriptions to cover it, and we also need to add to our numbers to bring in more money. But, at the same time, the Committee has been looking beyond the present problems because we still have available the enthusiasm and expertise of our craftsmen; and we are also aware of further rising costs. Thus, Mr. Dykes Bower has been asked to go ahead with the designs for the east window of the Lady Chapel so that they will be ready

when the time comes to put the window in, perhaps when the present temporary glass finally disintegrates. Again, Mr. Cockburn, for the love of

it, has made all the architectural designs for the ante-chapel, and we are now initiating a feasibility study to consider whether the working drawings should be made straight away and what would be the best method of tack

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the job. The cost of these operations should be considerably less now than in
a few years' time. But we are not losing sight of the priorities. There is much
to finish in the building as it now stands. These are such things as completing
the lighting scheme, plastering unfinished walls in the crypt aisle, going ahead
with the glazing of aisle windows as it becomes possible to do them, and installing new paving where necessary.

ENDOWMENT AND DEVELOPMENT APPEALS

The Development Appeal has now collected Â£79,000 and approximately Â£23,000
should be received over the next three years. There is now an almost continuous
programme of development at Lancing and much new work is at or beyond the
planning stage, including a swimming pool, extension eastwards of the new block,
modernisation of the groves and a theatre.

Whilst some of these new developments can be funded by the school the
Development Appeal still has an important part to play in helping to finance the
work and has therefore been extended to seek support from the parents of boys
now at Lancing with the object of providing a new swimming pool.

The Endowment Appeal has now reached Â£100,000 with most of the capital
on interest-free medium term loan to the school against termly repayments. The

appeal was launched over 20 years ago and all but a few of the renewed deeds of covenant are now expired. The Appeal Committee, in considering the Endowment Appeal in relation to the Development Appeal decided that the objective had been met and it would no longer seek renewal of expiring deeds of covenant. Administration of the Endowment Fund has therefore been handed over to the Bursar and the committee would like to express its thanks to the many OLs and other friends of the school who have contributed so generously to the appeal since 1959.

LATE NEWS

Births

COPLESTONE - To the wife of Hugh Coplestone (T. 66-71) on 13th August, 1979
- a son.

OPSTAD - To the wife of Christopher Opstad (F. 55-60) on 3rd May, 1978
- a son.

Obituaries

Miss Joan Prichard, Catering Superintendent from 1950 to 1968, died at Lindfield on 13th August, 1979.

General

Philip Chhoa (F. 74-76) has gained a second upper class Honours degree in Biochemistry at Q.M.C. London and has decided to take up Chartered Accountancy.

Publications

J.R.S. Whiting (Sa. 45-51) has had published A House of Correction (Sutton and

E.P. Publications, 1979) about a provincial bridewell from 1790 onwards.

Simulation

history games based on archive material published by Management Games Ltd in

1979-80 on such subjects as '18thC Enclosure; 18thC Dads' Army; 19thC Early

Railways; 18thC Canal Construction and 18thC Prison Reform among others.

Slide sets by Focal Point Filmstrips of Portsmouth include Prison Reform

in 18th
and 19thC (1979) and Commemorative Medals (1980), while Audio-Visual
Productions of Chepstow are producing six sets of slides of 17th-18thC political
playing cards from his book A Handful of History (E.P. Publications, 1978)
) on
such subjects as the Armada, the Gunpowder, Popish and Rye House Plots,
Monmouth Rebellion, 1688 Revolution and the 'Bubble Companies' in January

1980. His playing card book has been selling particularly well and he has
had a
request for a copy from the Scientific Medical Research Station in Siberia
, possibly for the knowledge on 17-18thC tortures the book gives!

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