

Bowling them over in Sussex



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Rival captains, Nigel Wray and Paddy Nolan.



Nobis et Scholae

The past year has been another one of success for the School and the Foundation.

Despite the ongoing economic uncertainty and the likelihood of further hard times for many families, pupil numbers in the three Foundation Schools remain buoyant, a testament to the determination of so many parents to do whatever they can to allow their children to enjoy the truly first-class, all round education that Mill Hill provides.

Our pupils have continued to chalk up successes in many areas. Last year's GCSE and A level results continued the upward trend seen in 2008 and we are hopeful that this summer will see further improvement. Indeed, if there is any justice, the hard work of both pupils and teachers should be rewarded with another record-breaking set of results.

Outside the classroom, Mill Hill life continues to be as busy and successful as ever. Our sports teams have again made us very proud, with outstanding seasons being enjoyed by our rugby, hockey, cricket, netball, rounders, tennis,

swimming, fives and golf teams. There have also been further individual triumphs, including Adam Rossington's score of 161 in his debut match for the Middlesex CCC 2nd XI, something that led to him being selected, whilst still only 16, for the Middlesex 1st XI in their match against Oxford University in May.

In April, the CCF underwent its biennial inspection, the visiting Air Commodore having nothing but praise for the commitment and expertise of both officers and cadets. Meanwhile, drama, music and art continue to thrive and I would warmly invite all Old Millhillians to attend any of the many concerts, plays and exhibitions that take place throughout the year, details of which may be obtained from Karen Willetts in the Friends' office.

The summer term was the last at Mill Hill for a number of members of staff, several of who are moving on to well-deserved promotions elsewhere. Among them are the Chaplain, The Reverend Andrew Keep, and Mr Richard Allain, who for many years has been an outstanding Director of Music.

They, and those who depart with them, carry with them my thanks and best wishes for the future. At the same time, I am looking forward to welcoming to the Common Room what will, I am sure, prove to be an excellent crop of new talent.

Away from the School, I know that the year has been another busy and successful one for the Old Millhillians Club, and I have greatly enjoyed working alongside your superb President, David Short. He has been a great supporter of the School and I know that his successor, Mike Corby, is equally keen to work with me and others to build upon the already very strong links between the Club and the School. For their support, and that of all other members of the OMC, I remain extremely grateful.

Dr DOMINIC LUCKETT

Honorary Secretary

David Short, our President, is clearly enjoying his year and has travelled far and wide (see his report). His dinner at the Carpenter's Hall in October will see Mike Corby assume the Presidency. Christopher Maunder-Taylor, Weymouth 1960-66, a previous Captain of our thriving Golf Society, will be the next Vice- President.

The website has been updated - with generous support of the School. The site works very well and provides members with a smart, informative site and a content management system which allows the office to update on a regular basis with photographs included. Shalaka Karlekar has even been on a Face Book course to hone her skills in that area, an important feature in our efforts to engage the younger generation.

The Club signed a 25 year lease with Harrow and St. Mary's Cricket Club on Headstone Lane. Importantly this lease extinguishes the excessive financial burden on the Old Millhillian Club whilst retaining the freehold.

The Club rules have redefined categories of membership, an area which had become very confused and disparate. Despite earlier technical difficulties, the Direct Debit structure is now in place and we shall be introducing it as a means of payment for new members and for present members who wish to change from standing orders. We have introduced a Junior Membership category for those who are between the ages of 26 and 30. As already mentioned we now have a Careers service running out of the office, aimed particularly at our younger members. The Club rules are available in full on the website.

The cycle of dinners has been generally well attended with some such as the Cambridge dinner a sell-out while the new Northern dinner experiment was well received. The YOMs Christmas party was ravaged by snow and a few hardy travellers made it north to Edinburgh for the Scottish dinner and the international rugby match. A burgeoning summer event is the City Dinner organised by Solon Satanas, held this year at Bleeding Heart Yard.

We have tried to address the concerns that some members have with the writing and publishing of obituaries and the agreed protocol is set out in detail in the Obituary section of this magazine.

The Committee meetings continue to be well attended, and are generally productive and good humoured. Arthur Ferryman took on the Treasurer's role during the year and has been busy getting his head around our finances.

Meanwhile do write us letters or emails with news, anecdotes and comments for Martlet.

Tim Corbett

Past President's Diary

David Short (1951-55)

I wrote this seated under the welcome shade of a palm tree overlooking an azure lagoon, surf thundering on the far-off reef, the air scented with tropical flowers, a rum cocktail by my side in Rarotonga, one of the Cook islands. This neatly illustrates the travails Juliet & I have to suffer in order to fulfil the role as your President! Well over half my year of Office has passed, which has been both enjoyable and interesting. My term started with the Armistice Day Observance at the School when on behalf of the OMs and together with the Headmaster I laid a wreath at the Gate of Honour followed by the service at the Chapel. This moving morning of Remembrance perfectly illustrates the close ties that exist between the Club and the School.

Then followed a succession of dinners and lunches, a visit to Alford House, Club management meetings and Appeal Board meetings plus the highly successful and enjoyable Berlin weekend. Now we have started on the trip to Australia for the OMs celebration of the Queen's Birthday weekend. Our first stop was Los Angeles where we were the guests of Donald Haigh and Richard Shin. Feeling greatly refreshed after six days in Rarotonga we flew into Auckland, New Zealand for a twenty-hour stopover. However, the next morning Nick Howe-Smith managed to arrange a delightful brunch in a harbour side restaurant, seven of us in all, before we set out again for Sydney. There David Stannard had organised a most enjoyable series of OM events to celebrate the Queen's Birthday weekend. A pub gathering & barbeque-your-own-dinner on the Friday was followed by a formal dinner on the Saturday night and finally a lunch party kindly given by the Haileys at their 22nd floor apartment overlooking the city. A great Australian welcome.

After six days in Sydney we flew to Singapore for two days, just having time to explore Chinatown and have a delicious Singaporean dinner with Borg Tsien Tham. Then by train to Kuala Lumpur - an unforgettable nine-hour journey through the palm oil plantations. Zafar Khan Pe Kin is our representative in KL and made us most welcome, even lending us his car & chauffeur to explore the city for two days. On the Friday he organised a dinner at the Royal Sengalor Club for eight of us, and we had such a good evening that we overslept and almost missed our flight to Dubai.

In Dubai, Keith Stack and his wife kindly took us out to dinner at the "One and Only Royal Mirage" hotel and we spent our last couple of days swimming in the Persian Gulf and trying to keep cool - the temperature was over 45°.

It has been a truly amazing experience to meet OMs in such far-off places and to experience their camaraderie and friendship wherever we went. An enormous thank you to all those who made our tour so memorable and enjoyable. Since being back I have attended the AGM and cocktail party at the National Liberal Club and on 26th June was at the School to attend Beating the Retreat where the Corps of Drums of the CCF put in a most impressive performance. Old Millhillians Day on the 26th September and The Annual Dinner on the 15th October are on the horizon and I hope to see as many of you as possible at these events.

Question: What is the common denominator between Rarotonga, Auckland, Sydney, Singapore and Kuala Lumpur apart from their membership of the Commonwealth? Answer: To be given at the Annual Dinner.

David M.V. Short



Funding a bursary...Its as easy as ABC

Robin Mills and Graham Drake (Ridgeway 1957-62) co-funded the first A Better Chance (ABC) Bursary. The bursary is helping a pupil who would otherwise not have had the opportunity to enjoy a Mill Hill education. Bursaries are not cheap and Robin and Graham's donations are extremely generous supporting the pupil for the full five years through his time at the school.

You may like the idea of helping to give a deserving pupil the same opportunity you had but you simply cannot afford the large sums of money that this requires. It is for this reason that the Foundation Appeal has expanded Robin and Graham's idea of sharing a bursary and have created A Better Chance Bursary groups whereby a donor can give a much smaller regular donation over five years and still be part of financing a specific bursary for a particular child.

In the coming months you may be telephoned, emailed or written to by a group leader (for example a classmate, fellow sports society member or professional colleague of yours) asking you to join one of these groups. When a group has been established, the members of the group can each give different amounts according to their ability to make sure that the bursary is established. Some will give larger amounts, making up the lion's share of the funding, whilst others may give £20 a month, helping to bridge the shortfall. This collaboration will ensure that the target for funding a bursary is reached and the group members can feel that together they have achieved something tangible and truly life-changing. They will be kept informed of the pupils

achievements, both academic and extra-curricular as he/she progresses through the School.

The Foundation Appeal is tasked with supporting 20 full-fee bursaries funded in perpetuity by interest from a bursary endowment fund; there is a target of £10m for this fund. This will take many years to reach. In the meantime the majority of bursaries are likely to be funded on an annual basis by the A Better Chance Bursary Scheme.

The groups that are in the process of being established as I write are a Medical, Dental and Veterinary Professions Group led by Russell Cowan (Weymouth 1958-63), a North American Group lead by David A B Brown (Burton Bank 1956-61) and a Chairman's Group lead by the Chairman of the Appeal Board, Peter Wakeham (Burton Bank 1960-64). If you would like to set-up and lead a new group please get in touch with the Foundation Appeal Office.

If a fellow Old Millhillian does contact you about joining their group I hope you will consider joining it and contributing whatever you feel you can. It all counts for the individual receiving that bursary in the end. If you would like to join a group but haven't been asked, please also contact the Appeal Office and we can find a group to suit you

Nick Priestnall, Director Foundation Appeal

EVENTS

Australian National Weekend in Sydney



Attending across the dinner were: The President and Juliet Short, Mike and Linda Hailey, Justin and Emma Wernham, John and Margaret Fereday, Alistair and Jenny MacLennan, Richard and Elizabeth Nettleton, John Hopkins, Alex Zak, Bob and Sally Barton, Guy Pollock and Annette Smith, Alan and Dawn Mills, David and Maggie Stannard. My grateful thanks to Mike and Linda Hailey for their organization of the dinner and hosting the Sunday lunch. And once again I appreciate the attendees from the UK, New Zealand and the UK.

For our interstate travelers, the final get together was a superb four course Sunday lunch in the 10th floor apartment of Mike and Linda Hailey in Sydney CBD overlooking the harbour and Lavender Bay.

The Australian National Committee continued to meet by telephone conference 3 times during the year, with minutes and other communications going out to members across the region. I am pleased to report that Andrew Thompson has taken up the position of Western Australian representative where we now have 6 OMs and plan to host the 2011 National weekend. Watch this space for news of the Margaret River weekend. The growth in Australasian OMs has slowed this year – the Secretary has been distracted – but we continue to maintain healthy electronic contact. My thanks to the Committee for their time and support.

Victoria repeated its BBQ event in November – we celebrated a day of rain (which has been rare in this corner of Australia). Other informal events are being planned across 2010/11 in other states. Come join us in the West, for the best in June 2011.

David Stannard

It's probably an age thing, but the annual National weekend events seem to come round faster every year. Which isn't a bad thing given the fun and fellowship we celebrate every year....and 2010 in Sydney did not disappoint. After a spell of non-stop rain over several weeks, the true Sydney winter sunshine arrived providing the clear bright blue skies for which this country is legendary. Our President saw Sydney at its best.

To ensure that David and Juliet Short didn't suffer homesickness, we opened the party account in the Lord Nelson brewery pub located in the Rocks. Despite being established in 1841 and being the longest licensed hotel in Sydney, the pub may have been a little younger than many of its British counterparts. However the quality of the locally brewed ale and atmosphere more than compensated. We took a much-needed walk to Phillip's Foote for a "cook your own" Aussie BBQ food experience. Before being asked to leave as midnight approached, we totaled a full table of 12, including Jonathon Gill, Angus Kingon and Lachlan Benson (Old Belmontian). Thanks to Guy Pollock for doing the tough groundwork and checking out the venues in advance!

Our main event is the Annual Dinner, which we held this year at the Uncorked Restaurant, Union Hotel in North Sydney. This was a superb event in a perfect room and location for the 22 of us – once again a well supported function. And as always it was encouraging to hear from the President both the progress of the school and Club.

Past Presidents' Luncheon

April 10th 2010. The Past Presidents held a delightful luncheon at The Athenaeum on April 15th. It was hosted by Stuart Hibberdine and chaired by the Senior Past President attending, John Bolton. The food was excellent and, with Stuart in charge, there was plenty of good wine. Alfred Goldman, Esyr Lewis, Ronnie Samuels and Geoffrey Vero were unable to attend, but the other 15 Past Presidents together with the President and the Chairman enjoyed a hugely convivial occasion.

David Short informed us of the highlights of his year and his impending World tour and Andy Mortimer briefed us on the Club's activities, including the conclusion of the leasing of Headstone Lane. Several travelled from afar to attend, including Terry Allan from Switzerland who courageously beat the volcanic ash to arrive, eventually returning home by rail 5 days later.

Alan Toulson



Cambridge Annual Dinner

The Annual Cambridge Dinner was held in St John's College on Friday, 14th May. The dinner was a complete sell-out with fifty OMs and their guests gathering for drinks in the Old Music Room before sitting down to dinner in the beautiful Wordsworth Room, both in the College First Court. It was a pity that the College could not seat more than fifty as eight weeks prior to the dinner there was a waiting list. However, as a result of a few late cry-offs all those who wanted to come were ultimately accommodated.

Principal among the guests were our President, David Short and his wife Juliet, the Headmaster Dominic Luckett and the Chairman of the Court of Governors, Professor Michael Proctor. A number of Old Millhillians were attending for the first time including Robert Lethbridge, currently Master of Fitzwilliam College and our Vice-President Michael Corby. It was also good to see four of our current undergraduates there as well.

Jim Roberts, in welcoming the gathering, produced a menu of a Cambridge dinner held in the Lion Hotel in 1914 which had been signed by many of those present including the Headmaster Sir John McClure. It was noted that while the 1914 gathering had been able to listen to a piano solo and 'cello solo by two of our undergraduates as well as a song by another while enjoying an eight course meal, no-one present felt able to offer a song to the current gathering.



The President gave an account of his year in office to date which he was thoroughly enjoying and very much looking forward to the European weekend in Berlin and his trip to America, New Zealand and Australia where he would be dining with local Old Millhillians. He reported on the current healthy state of the Club and made particular reference to the recent arrangements regarding Headstone Lane. He then proposed the Toast to the School.

The Headmaster responded by giving the gathering a summary of the recent successes of the school both in the academic and non-academic fields. He assured us that the School would continue to build on the foundations laid by his predecessor, William Winfield (who was also present with his wife Margaret) and that it would continue to hold precious the virtues of giving every student the opportunity to maximise on his or her potential. He then proposed the Health of the Club.

Finally, as is customary at the Cambridge Dinner there were a series of questions put by some of those present to which the three main guests were able to answer with much eloquence and conviction. The dinner closed at 11.p.m., the time we were meant to leave the College, but it was well after that before the last person departed, with everyone hoping to be able to attend the dinner in 2011 which, through Michael Proctor's good offices, will probably be held in Trinity College. An even larger number is hoped for.



EVENTS

Club European Weekend in Berlin

This weekend marked the eighth occasion when OMs gathered to enjoy the delights and cuisine of a well-known city in Europe, outside the UK. Making arrangements for the weekend were not as straightforward as on other occasions, but after making requests to those former pupils who were from Berlin, Christian Maisz (1988) and Kristoff Kleemann (BB,1999-2001) responded positively and we soon made progress. After a succession of some 200-300 E mails and a few SKYPE sessions, a programme of activities was assembled and announced.

Some 31 OMs and wives from Hamburg, Paris, Zurich, Frauenfeld and various locations in England committed themselves to a weekend (Friday 21st – Monday 24th May 2010) in Berlin. The party included 7 past Presidents. All duly arrived at the appointed hotel in spite of the threat of BA strike action and volcanic ash. Any thoughts of disruption were quickly dispelled by visits to the hotel bar!

Christian and Kristoff had put together a very interesting programme. On Friday evening 21st, a boat trip with commentary had been organised on the River Spree complete with an excellent on-board German-style buffet-dinner. This tour took the party through the heart of 'new' Berlin including Museum Island and some of the remaining sights in the former East Berlin. On the Saturday a guided walking tour took the party through some of the older parts of the city ending at the Brandenburg Gate and lunch. The afternoon was free either to recover from the morning's walk or see other sights. Christian and Kristoff had produced a 6 page note describing places to be seen while in Berlin.

For the Saturday evening, a more formal dinner had been organised at the Lutter & Wegner restaurant near the Gendemanmarkt. The décor, cuisine and wines were of a high standard. Appropriate short speeches were made by President David Short and myself and presentations were made to Christian and Kristoff to mark our appreciation of their efforts to make the weekend a success.



There was more to come on the Sunday though. Kristoff, who worked at the Chancellery, had arranged a guided tour of the Reichstag preceded by breakfast there. The food and drink provided was most generous and certainly gave the impression that the 'full English' breakfast had competition! Much interest was shown in the differences between seating arrangements in our Houses of Parliament and the German equivalent and procedures in the debates.

All agreed that this weekend had been a remarkable success. Now we need suggestions as to where we go in 2012 and volunteers to set it up. Some have suggested St Petersburg or even Dublin as possible places. Any other suggestions and volunteers?

David Rodda (1945-1950)



Left to right Kris Kleeman, David Rodda and Christian Maisz

Old Millhillians Property Dinner – 22 April 2010

In spite of the recession and very difficult times in the property world, 43 members still sat down to dine at The Cavalry & Guards Club. The assembled company included a father and daughter Robin and Jemma Leach and a father and son Martin and Robert Hime.

Stuart Hibberdine presided and called on John Harding, an Architect member, to propose the Health of The School. John reported that times had been very difficult in the past two years as finance had been withdrawn for a number of his firm's

schemes and it was on these occasions and indeed during previous hard times that he had received the support of Old Millhillians in the property world. He particularly valued the association with his old school friends and felt that dinners like these helped to cement friendship between those involved in property. He then proposed the Health of The School coupled with name of Peter Macdonough, Deputy Head of External Affairs.

Peter in reply said that he was delighted to attend the dinner and apologised that The

Headmaster had not been able to attend. Peter explained that Mill Hill offered something unique in a rounded education and he stressed that in his view it was important to maintain the boarding school element as this singled the School out by comparison with its competitors. He was delighted to see a number of his former pupils and he thanked the assembled company for its hospitality.

The evening was organised by Mike Peskin and Stuart Hibberdine and members should note that the next dinner will take place on Wednesday 30 March 2011 at The Cavalry & Guards Club.

AGM and Cocktail Party June 2010

The AGM was held on Wednesday 23rd June at 6.15pm at the National Liberal Club. David Short as President was in the Chair and the meeting ran very smoothly. Mike Corby was confirmed as President, and Christopher Maunder-Taylor was elected as the new Vice-President while the executive and the Management Committee were also confirmed. Christopher Maunder-Taylor has been a loyal OM and is a past Captain of the Golf Society. A key issue in the Chairman's report was the successful negotiation of leasing Headstone Lane to Harrow & St. Mary's Cricket Club while the meeting approved the updating of the Club rules, a demanding task undertaken by John Watkiss, Alan Toulson and our Chairman.

The Cocktail party which followed proved to be the usual enjoyable occasion and a brilliant warm summer evening ensured the usual buoyant atmosphere on the Terrace, celebrating England's last ditch qualification from the group stages of the World Cup – little did we suspect what lay ahead in the match with Germany.



OMRFC Vice Presidents' Reunion and pre-match luncheon

Headstone Lane had changed a lot in the weeks immediately before the reunion. The tearoom had a new carpet, tables and chairs and a modified downstairs bar. The old ladies toilets had been split in half to allow both ladies and gents on the ground floor: unfortunately the work was not quite finished but by next year they should be splendid.

Upstairs the bar had also been modified to a curved shape, the walls had been painted and there was a new carpet. The store room behind the fire has been opened up for yet more toilets, but these were not yet functional. The back bar was approaching a building site with no ceiling! Outside the car park had been tidied up, but as usual parking capacity was a problem.

We were extremely pleased to welcome as guests our President, David Short and his wife, Juliet. They, together with 55 Vice Presidents and guests sat down to a splendid lunch of boeuf bourgignon and vegetables; lemon tart, strawberries and cream; cheese and biscuits; and coffee. I think that this was our best choice of menu since Nic Leon took over the catering.

We were able to sit down at 1.15 and have plenty of time for a leisurely lunch before kick off at 3.00. David Webster gave a very upbeat speech about playing prospects. We actually had 3 sides playing at Headstone Lane on the day. Tom Oxenham organised a sweepstake on the Grand National which raised much needed funds for the rugby club. (It was

won by the Hon Sec, Tim Corbett, who later discovered that he had incurred a speeding fine on the way to the lunch – what the Lord gives...)

When it came to the 1st XV match, the OMs started rather slowly and found themselves 2 tries down at half time. In the second half they improved considerably with some good breaks and, 5 minutes from time, got themselves within 2 points. However, in their efforts to get the final score, they let Old Islewothians in once again to lose 19-26.

Despite the result it was a splendid day crowned by glorious weather.

John King

Forthcoming Events

Annual Dinner 2010

**Friday 15th
October 2010**
Carpenters' Hall,
Throgmorton Street, London

This year's annual dinner will be held at the Carpenters' Hall, Throgmorton Street, London EC2 in the heart of the City of London. The Carpenters Hall is home to the Worshipful Company of Carpenters, one of the ancient guilds of the City of London. The Company has been located on London Wall since the 15th century. The banqueting hall offers a superb setting for this year's dinner when David Short will hand over the Presidency to Mike Corby.

It promises to be a wonderful event so please support this occasion and organise tables with your OM friends and partners. An application form has been included with this edition of Martlet.



Old Millhillians Day 2010

**Saturday 25th
September 2010**

We would love to see all Old Millhillians and their families on Old Millhillians Day, which will once again be combined with Foundation Day. Come and enjoy a complimentary barbeque at 1 pm on Top

Terrace and wander around the School and meet up with old friends. There will be OM hockey and fives matches and the School 1st XV will be playing on Top Field. The School will be open with exhibitions to see.

A special invitation is extended to anyone who left in the 1970's decade and all those who left 10 years ago (in the millennium

year 2000) to a drinks reception in the Favell building at 12 pm. Please let Shalaka know if you are attending.

Further details and timings will be posted on the web site but Shalaka can always be contacted on 0208 906 7949 or sk@millhill.org.uk for more information

YOMs



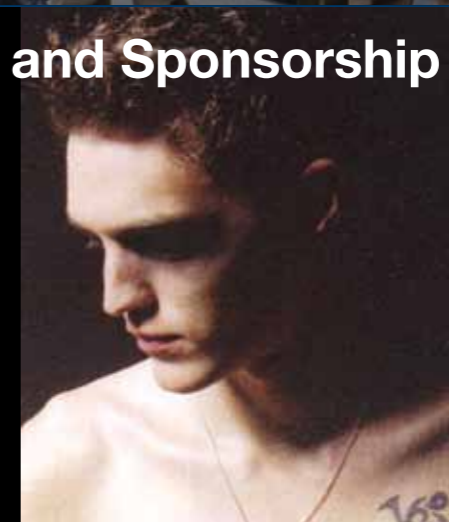
Graham Turner (teacher) sent us this picture of Philip Wilson (McClure 98-03) receiving his RAF Wings at his Wing's ceremony. He will now start a career flying helicopters for the Army Air Corps, Philip was Head of House in 2002 and Head of the RAF Section.

Careers, Bursaries and Sponsorship

We received this email from Ellis Scott (1993-2003). It is good to see that someone takes notice of the help the Club offers or advertises (even if it is after prompting by mum! See below).

Remember if you want help with money for graduate or post-graduate study, as a young Millhillian you may be able to take advantage of the SCAST bursary scheme – look on the SCAST website. We should like to hear of anyone else that has taken advantage of the SCAST scheme.

'I just want to thank 'The Martlet' for alerting me (in fact my Mum) to the awards available to OMs from SCAST. I finished my degree in Fashion Photography at the London College of Fashion in 2008 but the photographic business being what it is, I was still struggling to actually get a portfolio together. This was not from lack



of content but cash. I applied for a £500 Project Award to be used in furthering my studies/career and I was successful! So to other OMs out there in this financial climate – give it a try. I attach a recent shot that I have had published of Josh Beech for 'Notion Magazine'.

Ellis Scott (by email)

Remember that the OM Club offer a careers support and networking scheme and also a Club sponsorship for any worthwhile project or adventure. Ring or email the office for more information: 0208

Men and women hockey players wanted – all abilities welcome

Mill Hill Hockey Club are urgently looking for players and are establishing a connection with Mill Hill School and Old Millhillians. If you are at all interested in playing please contact OM Mike Solomons on email: MSolomons@kingstonsmith.co.uk (or speak to Shalaka in the Club office).

Congratulations go to Michael Berwin (School House '06) who has just graduated from a 4 year course at University of Leeds, undertaking a degree in International Product Design. He has just been announced as the winner of a Crossrail competition to design the new seating! Launched in March 2010 by Crossrail along with partners Atkins, Grimshaw and GIA equation, the competition challenged undergraduates to develop a concept design for a Crossrail station platform seat. Michael won the contest with 'a modular system that developed the idea of brand identity and adaptability.' Michael earns a one year contract with Atkins as a career-boosting prize.

"This terrific competition encourages innovation and the quality of the entries has been truly exceptional." Terry Morgan, Chairman Crossrail Ltd

Christmas Drinks

YOMs Christmas Drinks
Tuesday 21st December
Three Hammers Pub, Mill Hill
From 8pm. First drink free if you arrive before 9pm!

Chit Chat

Congratulations in NZ

Old Millhillians will be pleased to learn that John Barsby (Master 1957-70), Emeritus Professor of Classics at the University of Otago, has been elected to a Fellowship of the New Zealand Academy of the Humanities (FNZAH).

The fellowship is awarded 'in recognition of distinguished achievement in the humanities'. The NZAH is the NZ equivalent of the British Academy. Many congratulations!



Congratulations to Solon Satanas (Murray 1990-93) and his wife on the birth of their baby boy Matheo on 3rd July 2010. Mother and baby are doing well.

Gowen Bewsher, editor of "Nobis" (the history of the OMs Club)

For those OMs who still have a copy of Nobis, the centenary history of our Club, the following information taken from that definitive history of the Battle of Britain, "The Narrow Margin", might be of interest and worthwhile slipping in as a note to page 113, Chapter 6 "Return to an Empire" where reference is made to that historic event. To the words: "they became known, quite simply, as the Few", could be added: ".....and among them were two Old Millhillians, Plt. Off. (later Flt.Lt.) John Haviland DFC (1934-36) from Ottawa and his contemporary, Sgt. (later Sqdn. Ldr.) Thornton Warren (1933-38)" I am sorry these two names were not recorded in 1979 when Nobis was published but at that time I had not seen the superb work of authors, Wood and Dempster.

First Tuesday

Mike Corby, our Vice-President, would like to start a similar meeting of Old Millhillians to that of the 'Oakers' in Chipperfield. For those who are not aware, Tom Oxenham organises a regular but informal meeting and lunch for any Old Millhillian who turns up at the Oaks pub in Chipperfield on the first Tuesday of every month at lunch time. Mike would like to do the same thing in Sussex, so if you are at all interested get in touch with Mike either directly or through the office. Remember the idea is that you don't have to turn up every month but whenever you can make it, however irregularly.

Junior Rugby XV 47-48



Michael Henderson sent in this photo of Weymouth Junior rugby XV of 47-48 with the names and results recorded on the back, namely: Tapley, Henderson, McNair, Grimberg, Stewart, Wood, Jones, Dodd, Hubbard, Allen, Allan, Lord, Kinton, Davies and (in front with shield) Hazell. Winners of the Shield: vs BB drawn 3-3; vs Scrutton won 30-0; vs Ridgeway won 11-0; vs Collinson won 8-5; vs Winterstoke 31-0 Points: 83 for, 8 against. Weymouth and Scrutton then formed School boarding house and was nothing to do with the present day house.

Terry Allan (past President) writes:

When Ian (45-50) and Jill Jarvis took the adventurous step of moving from Dunstable to a new "greenfield" settlement in Cambridgeshire, they might have thought this would ease them into the relaxed life of senior citizens. But their destiny was not to be ignored. The site developers had provided funds for the construction of a parish church and set aside land for it. Ian Jarvis, after a lifetime of working for Laing's as a civil engineer, was the ideal candidate to steer such a project to completion and socially conscientious as he is, he accepted the challenge. Years of painstaking planning and skilled project management besides negotiations with architects, builders, tradesmen and fundraisers all came to a happy end this year with the opening of the new inter-confessional church of Cambourne. On Sunday 12 July 2010 the Duke of Gloucester planted a tree to commemorate his official opening of the church.



Gathering in South Africa



Nick Priestnall sent this picture from the Old Millhillians gathering in South Africa on 8th January. The occasion was hosted by John and Angela Parrott at their lovely house in Darling before the party went to lunch at the Marmalade Cat in the town. From the left: Marc Fletcher, Roy Mills, Derrick Delson, Nicolas Edwards, John Parrott. Plans are being made to establish a regular OM section in South Africa.

"Ice in Every Carriage"

Michael Henderson (Weymouth 1946-50) has written about his most recent publication:

'My eleventh book, Ice in Every Carriage, has just been launched. Subtitled 'An Extraordinary Asian Journey 1952-53', it describes the way I and 200 other people spent eight months in India, Pakistan and Ceylon with four stage plays helping to undergird the democratic framework of the those newly independent countries. I was one of the stagecrew and my life was partly shaped by the experience. In a foreword Rajmohan Gandhi, grandson of the Mahatma, describes the book as 'A priceless record of a bold, multicultural initiative by civil society at a time when people did not use such phrases, a proof that history is often made by people usually missed out by historians.'

facebook

The Club has a facebook page which you can join; type in 'Old Millhillians Club' in the search box.

We will soon begin to advertise events and information on the Facebook site so please take a look.

There are approximately 130 fans already registered.

We are looking for an OM volunteer to manage the Facebook page so please get in touch with Shalaka in the Club office if you can help in any way.

Quiz: Feeling Blue!

- 1) Which OM played for Oxford in the 1952 Varsity match?
- 2) In 1966 which OM kept wicket for Oxford in the Varsity match?
- 3) Old Millhillian off-spinner who represented Oxford post 1966?
- 4) Which OM represented Cambridge in 1954?
- 5) Which OM played rugby for Oxford in Varsity matches of 78/79?
- 6) Did WH Sobey play for Oxford or Cambridge?

Answers:

(1) AW Ramsey (2) AW Dyer (3) Tim Dawson (4) Jim Roberts (5) Tim Jones (6) Cambridge

Feel free to contact the Club Office with news and photos about your achievements, interesting stories and anecdotes!

It has become clear of late that the Club needed to regularise the process of publishing and circulating obituaries.

One difficulty is that there is now a significant limit to space in the School magazine for lengthy obituaries and the full review that OMs would sometimes like to write. So after various discussions, including at the AGM and Management Meetings, the following protocol has been agreed:

School magazine: An obituary of 250 words (other than in exceptional circumstances) will be published and a list of all OMs for whom we have no obituaries.

Web site: A full obituary with an unlimited word count and photograph if available.

Office: A folder in which there is a list of deaths and full obituaries where available plus any photographs, newspaper cuttings etc.

Martlet: A list of those OMs who have recently died and sometimes a short obituary of some significant personalities (as with the national press this will inevitably have an element of subjectivity in selection).

Contributors are asked to provide obituaries electronically, both a full version – as well as a shorter 250 word version for the magazine if they wish to retain editorial control of their piece.

We are sad to report the deaths of two eminent figures associated with the School whose obituaries have been appeared in the national press:

The Rt Hon Dame Angela Rumbold 1932-2010

Honorary member and a former Secretary of State for Education whose association with Mill Hill was as Chairman of the Board of Governors.

Norman Macrae CBE 1923-2010 (Winterstoke 37-42)

Died on June 11th 2010 at the age of 86. He spent his entire career at the Economist and for over half that time he was the Deputy Editor. The Telegraph obituary described him as 'a prescient journalist who predicted the advent of the internet age and the fall of the Soviet Union'.

We are also sad to record the death of two well known former teachers:

Ted Stanham

Died on the 6th August 2009. He was the son of a clergyman and educated at St Lawrence, Ramsgate. His time as a teacher at Mill Hill from 1945-1972, included a term as Housemaster of Burton Bank and Second Master from 1963-1972. A self-effacing but highly efficient administrator, Ted was much respected by both his pupils, whether academic or pastoral, and also by his colleagues. He was very much the renaissance man in his breadth of interests from things mechanical to romantic poetry. His dry wit would often emerge from behind his much loved pipe and he enjoyed writing, with an easy and lucid style. Once, in a humorous article for the Cricketer Magazine, he described himself as a ferret as a batsman, a ferret being those who go in after the rabbits! He is survived by his two daughters, Frances and Hilary.

Rev. Henry Starkey

Died on 14 June 2010. Henry was Chaplain at Mill Hill from 1957 to 1980. Very much the non-traditionalist in a non-conformist School, he had a colourful personality and was progressively independent in his thinking. He often focused on the Third World and once emptied a bucket of water down the aisle in Chapel to demonstrate his concerns. Many emails from OMs on news of his death reflect the affection in which he was held. One anecdote recalled how in a game of remainders rugby and frustrated by the lack of effort, he joined in with a flying tackle on a winger who was about to score and everyone collapsed in laughter. After retirement he returned to parish duty and lately was enthusiastically doing guided tours of Winchester Cathedral. His wife Christine died three years ago.



OM Deaths 1st January 2009 - 31st July 2010

| | | | | | |
|----------------|-------------------------|--------------|--------------|------|------|
| Catlow | Peter Derek | 01/01/2009** | Winterstoke | 1939 | 1943 |
| Wild* | Alick Theodore | 10/01/2009 | School House | 1933 | 1936 |
| Calder* | Keith Douglas | 19/01/2009 | Burton Bank | 1945 | 1949 |
| Trounson | Alfred Donald | 29/01/2009 | Collinson | | 1923 |
| Bremner | Alan Sherwood | 01/02/2009** | School House | 1945 | 1950 |
| Ruhemann | Stephen | 11/02/2009 | Winterstoke | 1945 | 1950 |
| Keen* | Donald Waterworth | 21/02/2009 | Ridgeway | 1926 | 1930 |
| Stringer* | Richard John | 04/03/2009** | Scrutton | 1952 | 1957 |
| Laing | William Kirby | 12/04/2009 | Day Boy | 1930 | 1930 |
| Hamilton-Gray* | Peter | 27/04/2009 | Collinson | 1942 | 1946 |
| Griffiths | Graham Charles Douglas | 03/05/2009 | Murray | 1950 | 1955 |
| Dodds | John Waitwith Grierson | 11/06/2009 | Priestley | 1936 | 1941 |
| Sigley | Derek William | 07/07/2009 | Murray | 1952 | 1955 |
| Trewin* | Richard Crispin | 07/07/2009 | Scrutton | 1960 | 1965 |
| Booth | Niall Robard York | 23/07/2009 | Ridgeway | 1979 | 1984 |
| Beven* | Henry Edward Hailing | 26/07/2009 | Winterstoke | 1925 | 1929 |
| Stanham* | Edward P F L | 06/08/2009 | Master | | |
| Murray* | Colin Peter Ruthven | 30/08/2009 | Day Boy | 1933 | 1937 |
| Ranson | Harvey Kenneth | 30/09/2009 | Ridgeway | 1952 | 1957 |
| Fenn | Ronald Whitehorn | 01/10/2009** | Ridgeway | 1938 | 1941 |
| Williams | John Edward | 05/10/2009 | Burton Bank | 1945 | 1949 |
| Hudgell | David Philip | 22/10/2009 | Winterstoke | 1950 | 1954 |
| Harris* | John Neill | 25/10/2009 | Ridgeway | 1928 | 1932 |
| Stanton | Max Otto A | 02/12/2009 | Burton Bank | 1943 | 1948 |
| Cherry* | Rupert | 08/12/2009 | Collinson | 1923 | 1926 |
| Jackson* | Michael James Flitcroft | 01/01/2010** | Burton Bank | 1944 | 1948 |
| Davies | Peter Hubert Cade | 16/02/2010 | Collinson | 1941 | 1943 |
| Compston* | Alfred Denis | 23/02/2010 | Ridgeway | 1927 | 1930 |
| Wiseman* | John David | 01/03/2010** | Winterstoke | 1953 | 1955 |
| Morgan* | David Glyn | 25/03/2010 | Collinson | 1946 | 1951 |
| Ousey | David George | 30/03/2010 | Winterstoke | 1939 | 1942 |
| Benev* | Cedric Ivor | 01/04/2010 | Burton Bank | 1932 | 1936 |
| Thomas* | Michael Robert James | 13/04/2010 | Winterstoke | 1949 | 1954 |
| Borgartz* | Rodney Vernon | 18/04/2010 | Murray | 1949 | 1952 |
| Scott | Roger Martin | 08/05/2010 | School House | 1957 | 1963 |
| Parr* | Peter Tolefree | 21/05/2010 | School House | 1933 | 1939 |
| Jourdan* | Thomas Charles Rudolph | 26/05/2010** | Ridgeway | 1958 | 1962 |
| Uren | Richard Charles | 30/05/2010 | Burton Bank | 1959 | 1963 |
| Gimson | Colin Hugh | 03/06/2010 | Weymouth | 1943 | 1948 |
| Macrae | Norman Alistair Duncan | 11/06/2010 | Winterstoke | 1937 | 1942 |
| Lloyd* | Mervyn Peter | 19/06/2010 | Burton Bank | 1936 | 1941 |
| Rumbold* | Angela | 19/06/2010 | | | |
| Shilston* | John Victor Garland | 21/06/2010 | Ridgeway | 1930 | 1933 |
| Woollaston* | Alan Keith | 10/07/2010 | Winterstoke | 1945 | 1950 |
| Powell | John David | | Murray | 1972 | 1977 |

** date of death estimated as actual date is not known.

* OMC members



Nigel Baker and Kate Hoey MP

On 17th June 2010, Alford House held a grand opening function for the newly completed Fitness Suite, the first element in the long-planned club refurbishment process, aimed at creating a first class facility for young people in North Lambeth. This is a one story build, ensuring full disabled access, but it is within the existing redevelopment scheme and allows us to state that building has started.

The guest of honour was Kate Hoey MP, a great local supporter of Alford House, who was welcomed by Club Manager Tim Saunders and Chair of Governors Nigel Baker. There were also a number of local people, club members, the Fitness Suite Staff, the local ward councillor and representatives of Lambeth Borough's Youth Service. It was also great to see Mick Saunders, former Club Warden / Manager at the event, after a period of illness. Both Kate Hoey MP and Tim Saunders made brief speeches thanking all those involved in setting up the suite, with Kate Hoey making particular mention of the need in the area for such provision and how pleased she was to see the special fitness sessions for women only.

The building was financed by a grant from the Big Lottery Fund and, with additional help in the form of a private donation and a donation of fitness / sports equipment from Jubilee Halls, over £65,000 was raised in total. The Big Lottery has also provided the funding required to appoint a fitness instructor over the next five years, along with some of the other costs involved.

The visitors were given a tour of the club and were able to see the Fitness Suite equipment in use by club members, some of whom had taken part in a training programme in selection and recruitment for the purpose of appointing the staff. The members have also researched and developed their own Code of Conduct for

the Fitness Suite and set up a steering group to oversee its development, including the opening times (during evening club time and during the day) and the provision of female-only training sessions. It is also hoped to run 10-week AQA accredited fitness programmes for the members.

I would like to thank, as ever, the Club Manager, Tim Saunders, and all his staff for their continuing efforts and the Alford House Governors and the Old Millhillians Club for their support.

Andrew Welch (75-80)



Totteridge Millhillians Cricket Club

Now in its third season, the merger between Totteridge and OMs CC continues to thrive. Despite the disappointing weather greeting the start of the season, just one fixture per side has been lost to rain. The 1st XI is doing well and the club is delighted to welcome OMs Justin Lefort and Vishal Bhimjiyani back to the Club. Justin is an all rounder and a class act with the bat, already scoring his debut century for the side in the first round of the cup, ensuring a 10 wicket win at Welwyn. Recent school leavers, Douglas Pyrke, Will and Nick Hughes and former School captain, Arjun Chopra, have also recently brought their considerable talents and enthusiasm to the Club. As an older OM, I'm not sure what my former school coach, Chris Dean, would have made of Arjun reverse sweeping early on in his innings in his first game. (Actually Chris, I think I know what you would have said!)

The Club has also been delighted to welcome Stephen 'Bomber' Murdoch, from Wellington, NZ. Quite simply, Bomber is a run machine. He is one of the most elegant club batsmen and a big run scorer - and a top bloke to boot. He has played U19s for the Black Caps, and has represented Wellington in a number of games. We are fortunate to have his experience. James Hutcheson continues to be a key part of the Club's success both on and off the field. (Some say he alone is responsible for the bar takings at

the Club doubling in the year.) Also deserving of mention is the 1st XI scorer, Elizabeth Harley, daughter of OM legend, Robert 'Tiger' Harley, who played (I'm pretty sure) in 50 consecutive seasons for the club: Elizabeth's scorebook can only be described as art.

TMCC played the School 1st XI on 20th June, and late in the season a 20/20 bash is planned at the Club followed by a bbq. The Club is also once again hosting several charity events, most notably David English's famous Bunbury XI, when lots of big 'stars' (Australian legendary fast bowler Jeff Thompson last year) turn up to play. The Sussex tour took place as usual on 4-6 August. In November, the Club puts on a huge firework display for the locals. Finally, special thanks to OM, Nigel Wray, for his continued support. It's great to see his son, Joe Wray, now playing for the club. The Club is always looking for new players and social members, men and women. All details can be found on our website, www.totteridgemillhillians.com.

Stewart Wernham (1974-79)

Stewart himself continues to produce outstanding performances as 1st XI wicketkeeper. Ed.



Old Millhillians Eton Fives Club

Played: 14 Won: 10 Drew: 1 Lost: 3

A slightly disappointing season as we narrowly failed to win League 2 and were runners-up for the second year in a row. Having said that, the club is in good health with a growing base of young and enthusiastic players and we have a number of good players that will return to the Club over the next couple of years as they leave University and come back to London. For the first time for many years, the School has three talented pairs in next year's Sixth form and if we can involve them in club games at an early stage, will hopefully mean the Club will go from strength to strength for the rest of the decade.

In the league, Vishal Bhimjiyani and Justin Lefort were unbeaten at first pair. Vishal's new tactic of arriving within half an hour of the scheduled start of a game has left the most serious opposition unprepared. Sunil Tailor, Jitesh Patel and Oliver Sander played in various combinations at second pair and have picked up valuable points in spite of extreme apathy. Our performance in weekend fixtures has been consistent with at least half the team being unsafe to drive before or after the game.

Socially, the Club held a successful annual dinner at the Bleeding Heart for the fifth year in succession. Unfortunately it was in the middle of the African coup season, so in Chris Vincent's absence James Hutcheson had to deliver the speech. After rave reviews, he has successfully launched a new career as an after dinner speaker in the style of David Brent!

The Club plays league games, friendly matches and holds club nights throughout the season from September to April.

If you would like to play, please contact Club Captain, **Chris Vincent**, on 07917 447 850.



Again we held a very successful Annual Dinner at the Army and Navy Club in December 2009 with over 60 attendees but the food was below par and our Committee has decided to make a change for 2010 and has managed, through Mike Piercy, to book The Pewterers Hall in the City. This should be a great venue and if it works well we may continue there in the future.

Our Golfing year started with the Halford Hewitt when we were drawn against Liverpool. We had a good team of low handicaps but were up against a much stronger team and consequently lost. Over the 2 years of seeing the Halford Hewitt, it is very noticeable how seriously other Schools take it and most of them have trials on links courses - tough on our team who play inland courses. Better luck next year, we hope! To add insult to injury we also lost the plate.

Shortly afterwards was our Spring Meeting, held in North Norfolk. We had 33 attendees staying at the beautiful Titchwell Manor with fine food and delicious wines. The courses played were Sheringham, Hunstanton and finally Royal Norfolk, also known as Brancaster. All these course were truly magnificent but for me Royal Norfolk was stunning and the clubhouse was stuck in a timewarp! The results for the competitions were; The Marnham Cup - William Maunder Taylor with 37 points, Paul Reik with 35 points and Tony Smith with 35 points. The Kentish cup was won by Gary Brandt and Paul Reik with 39 points, second Anthony Ward and Paul Bennett with 29 points and third Colin Nunn and Tim John with 29 points.

The Captains prize of a case of fine wines was won by Jeremy Galloway with 36 points, second was Graham Drake with 36 points and third was Sunil Mehra with 35 points. The final singles match played at Royal Norfolk was won by Gary Brandt with 39 points. The next few weeks are busy for the society playing many matches against other old boys and if anyone wishes to join this great society please contact Colin Nunn - everyone is welcome of all standards!

Tim John

Old Millhillians Rugby

The 1st XV had a much more successful season than last year finishing 5th in the Herts Middx 2 league. All the senior figures in the Club have put in a tremendous amount of work, and that effort has borne fruit with varying degrees of success.

After several torrid seasons the mental fortitude of the 1st XV remained intact, and was this year accompanied by brawn in the forwards, skill in the backs, and wit across the board. Players that have looked promising for some time took a step up and became key members of the team. In the forwards guys such as Mark Derbyshire, Angus Rodger and Ralph Murdock seemed to relish every game; in the backs, the return of Joe Askham and his partnership at half back with the mercurial Jamie Adler was in some respects the story of the season. We now had the capacity for good decision making and good execution. In the centres we were very fortunate to attract several talented young players, and - halleluiah - found we could cross the gain line regularly, and even make clean line breaks. Ben Boyles was one of these guys; another was Sam Rosencrantz, whose father some of you may remember

Skipper Kieran Walsh had an immense season: in often difficult circumstances he maintained his authority and grew into the role with every game. He has forged a good relationship with the second team squad, partly by displaying a willingness to play for the twos, and partly through his coaching skills. We are a small club and we must be a close club - it is vital we are not divided - first team players must be willing to play for the twos, and second team players should aspire to first team rugby.

The 2nd XV started life as a social experiment, drawing together an eclectic collection of odd bods, has-beens and other lost souls, and has become a force of nature - they have laid waste to Herts merit table 7. Through his infectious and relentless enthusiasm Gideon Felton has provided a tremendous environment for his players, and the 2nd XV is becoming what a second team should be - a competitive side that can develop and support the firsts - many of the guys could play first team rugby. Paul Wylie for his sustained physicality, Panni for the technical excellence of his hooking and his massive hits, Rob had a great game at scrum half, and Greg Walsh for his pace, skill and composure.

In an epic (think Gladiator, think Ben Hur) encounter with rivals Harpenden the 2nd XV snatched the first trophy the Club has seen in years, the Division 7 Merit Table Plate Cup! I can tell you it did not come easy - the game was tied at full time, went to two halves of extra time, then with the scores still tied, went through nearly two full ten minute halves of sudden death before Max Coupe King crashed over for the winning score. During the game the opposition made some sneering remarks about playing school boys- at the final whistle, they knew they were shaking the hands of men. (See full match report on the OM's website)

In a way, Gideon's project with the 2nd XV has failed - we tried to create a home for rugby 'numptys', and we ended up with a first class rugby team. We have no choice now but for the experiment to continue, and launch a 3rd XV. To do this, we need to draw on all our resources, and that means

all you blokes that keep talking about playing, but never get round to it. This Club of ours is something special, and it will continue to get better - so get involved, get behind it.

Thanks to all the officers of the Club, particularly Doc Webster and Noyan Nihat for all their efforts. Thanks also to Scotty who has left the club after being coach for a number of years.

Report by **Jamie Monaghan** (2nd XV on field captain), **Ben Nash**, **Kieran Walsh** (1st XV Captain) and **Gideon Felton** (2nd XV team manager).



OM Hockey players wanted



Mill Hill Hockey Club are looking for hockey players....

All abilities welcome. We also need hockey players to play on OM's day.

Contact Mike Solomons on e: MSolomons@kingstonsmith.co.uk

Bowling them over in Sussex



An email from Graham Butler (Winterstoke 42-47) prompted an article to celebrate the long-standing Sussex cricket tour. The Sussex tour began in 1955, when the annual OM cricket tour to Devon had logistically become increasingly difficult to undertake. 'Tiger' Harley and others agreed that Sussex would be a more appropriate location as players could get down from London for a day's cricket if that was all they could manage.

Graham Butler writes about the first Sussex tour: 'This occurred in 1955. As I lived in West Sussex I was involved in the organisation of the tour. The tour party stayed at a pub in Pulborough and played matches at Storrington, Middleton Sports Club and Worthing (limit of my memory). We won at Storrington with Charles Love hitting their fast bowler back over his head for 6. At Middleton we faced a 13 year old Mike Brearley and his father, Horace, in a very strong team. We batted first and were bowled out for a comparatively low score; so MSC then reversed their batting order thinking that we were easy meat but we hung on for a tight draw which could have gone either way. Needless to say a good time was had by all and the Sussex breweries certainly benefited.'



In fact the tour initially consisted of playing Bognor on the Monday, and then Middleton, Storrington, Stanning, and Worthing in that order. However, in 1977 the Bognor fixture was replaced with a fixture against Preston Nomads, a picturesque ground nestling beneath the shadow of Devil's Dyke on the northern side of the South Downs. This fixture soon became a regular annual encounter between sides led by Old Millhillian, Nigel Wray, and Paddy Nolan, Old Millhillian parent of Patrick Nolan. This fixture continues to be a highlight of the tour and Paddy is still playing at the age of 80, though temporarily off-games this year. And it is good to see that Nigel now has his son Joe playing alongside him to counter Paddy's long-time filial support on the field.



Highlights of earlier tours included the last Old Millhillian blue and off-spinner, Tim Dawson, bowling Worthing out off the last ball of the game to record a 5 out of 5 win for the week. Though present day pressures have meant that the tour has diminished in number of games, fixtures against Preston Nomads and Havant remain firm favourites.

This year 17 players from Totteridge Old Millhillians made the trip south with regulars such as Stewart Wernham, Simon Bunyard, and James Hutcheson and youngsters including Will Hughes, Douglas Pyrke and Joe Coakley. The usual support group of OM followers, including Tim Bunyard, Bob Rudd, John Nelson, Robert Harley, and your Hon Secretary, played golf and imbibed heartily. It was good to see our Vice-President, Mike Corby, who lives in Sussex, at the Nomads and at the annual tour dinner, a convivial occasion held at the George in Henfield brilliantly organized by Ann Bunyard.



We have no contact details for the following Year 2000 leavers.

Can anyone help? Please let Shalaka know a telephone number or email address.

| | |
|------------------------|-------------------|
| Thomas Ardill | Dong Ju Lee |
| Faris Assi | Justin Lee |
| Daniel Beckett | Zannis Lemos |
| Zachary Brine-Elliot | Alex Leung |
| Alexander Cheglikov | Teresa Leung |
| Carlos Costa Fernandez | Andy Lu |
| Mohamed Foustok | Theresa Lucius |
| M Furquanreza | Tafadzwa Makuvise |
| Ame Gabasiane | Gregory Massey |
| Nikki Green | Thomas Mayor |
| Yuka Hasumi | Christian McCaul |
| Nan He | David McGuinness |

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|------------------|
| Deborah Miller |
| Sarah Mirschinka |
| Mark Perera |
| Amit Puri |
| Ben Rogers |
| Alastair Rowe |
| Lena Sprünker |
| Sonti Virochevan |
| Eric Wan |
| Julia Wehrle |

Also the OM Club and Friends database has no up to date contact details for the following 1970s leavers. Again, help required.

1970

Ashton John
Bender Lawrence
Blumental Andrew
Boast Philip
Borland Stephen
Brown Daniel
Carter Miles
Catlow Philip
Croxson Dara
Dexter Philip
Dougal Peter
Dungay Martin
Edwards Philip
Fox John
Harris Robert
Heimler George
Homan Nicholas
Hopewell Jeffery
Hurden Anthony
Husain Amis
Ko Alan
Lesser Guy
McConchie John
Moles Peter
Muller Maurice
O'Dell Richard
Paterson Anthony
Rudlin Steven
Shah Avinash
Shah Rohit
Shaw Henry
Shaw John
Smith Alan
Sykes John
Tan Kenneth
Thomson David
Tinker Peter
Walker Jean
Wickenden Christopher

Bedwell Charles
Bryant Christopher
Byrne Charles
Ching Anthony
Francis-Mackworth Owen
Galewski Christopher
Galloway Justin
Green William
Grey David
Hall Martin
Harris Peter
Harrison Mark
Harrold Michael
Hodgson John
Hogarth Anthony
Horado Peter
King Trevor
Klein Nicholas
Lidwell Nicholas
Lupi Ruberto
Mahgoub Hassam
Meyer D
Milburn Keith
Nambudripad Narayanan
Pandit Ashwin
Patel Derendra
Pratt Olufemi
Quilliam Jonathan
Ransom Christopher
Reeves Michael
Russell Michael
Sidhwa Dinshaw
Smith Clive
Souray Jonathan
Stubbing John
Taneborne John
Tilley Giles
Tomlin Stephen
Tothill David
Walker Simon
Wiles Roger
Williams Hamish

1972

Amin Jaharifar

Bantin Nicholas
Blowers Steven
Cannon Jeremy
Chamberlain David
Chetham Robert
Cockram Keith
Ellinopoulos Andrew
Fakhry Benjamin
Feldman Bruce
Franks Jonathan
Galloway Richard
Garrett Peter John
Greenfield Laurence
Griffiths Gareth
Roger Griffiths
Hawkins Adrian
Hill Adrian
Hodge Nigel
Hodges Eric
Hulme Henry
Jackson Andrew
Lewis John
Linsell John
Matthew Christopher
Meggison John
Morter Nicholas
Muller Ron
Myers Rowland
Noorani Asad
Peel Adam
Pidgeon Michael
Pugh Denis
Revel Paul
Rummer Paul
Ryder Michael
Sykes Christopher
Taylor Peter
Tubbs Jonathan
Tysarowski Pavel
Vandyk Russell
Von Der Recke H D
Wilkins Kern

1973

Ashton David

Balakrishnan Venkatraman
Band Geoffrey
Brown Simon
Bunster Julian
Byard David
Case Stanley
Clifford Edmund
Dangoor Jack
Denning Ludolf
Ellinopoulos George
Farmer Anthony
Fisk Alan
Flynn Barry
Ford David
Foster Alexander
Gonzalez Ruben
Hamilton Simon
Harkett Richard
Harris David
Harrison John
Harrison Jonathan
Hodes Matthew
Holley Robin
Hoon Julian Anthony
Klevenhagen Robert
Lennard Richard
Lewis David
Lloyd Nicholas
Malde Mayar
Malik Esham
Massry Wahib
McPhee Devin
Meurig-Jones Mark
Ng Jeffrey
Norris Keith
Ockendon Andrew
Osborne Mark
Penny James
Perrin Nicholas
Richardson Nigel
Sahouryeh Emad
Shah Nilesh
Simmons Gerald
Spokes Anthony
Studd Samuel

Suriyakumaran Ravisharkvan
Sutton Simon
Watts Christopher
Weber Jonathan
Wilkin Anthony
Williams Peter
Williams Stuart
Wilson John
Wood Richard

1974

Adler Paul
Armstrong Neil
Arscott Richard
Blackman Christopher
Booker Simon
Brackenridge Ian
Brown Paul
Chua Soo
Comoy Julian
Condon Andrew
Fisher Nigel
Flynn Rex
Flynn Ian
Fraser Ian
Griggs-Smith Peter
Harkett Duncan
Hayami Ken
Hibberd Peter Denis
Ismail Hilmy
Johnston Nicholson
Kapsalis Michael
King Geoffrey
Lane Richard
Lee Victor
Morgan Jorgen
Muxworthy Peter
Naylor Jonathan
Page Christopher
Pallot John
Pontin Simon
Porter John
Prior Clive
Rahim Schail
Rye Ashley

Shah Nilesh
Sofear Charles
Towers Brain
Wilkins Gareth
Williams David
Wright Christopher

1975

Allen Simon
Allen Stephen
Beard Edward
Bell Stephen
Bourne Philip
Brain Michael
Briggs Stephen
Chadwick Alan
Christensen David
Claydon Stephen
Cleps Samuel
Cooke James
Da Costa David
Daff Colin 1975
Daff Peter 1975
Dahlson David
Dean Paul
D'Souza Aynes
Fei Marco
Francis Clifford
Fraser Donald
Ghandi Jehangir
Gibb Matthew
Gray Nigel
Greville C R
Haywood Charles
Heah Sieu
Hendry William
Jain Kemal
Lawrence Jeremy
Leader Howard
Lowcock Stephen
Masuda Saburo
Meurig Jones Richard
Moini Tawfigh
Murray Stephen
Ness Charles
Noorani Altafv
Peacock Jean-William
Peel Bartholomew
Pinner Nigel
Prevezer Michael
Reid John
Saban Mark
Sanders David
Sanghvi Vir
Sherman Robert
Smith David
Stewart Ian
Taylor Christopher
Theiner Paul
Thompson Christopher
Tiso Paul

Tompson Ian
Tothill Paul
Wayt Stephen
Weiss Philip

1976

Beard Robert
Brodie Andrew
Cavanna Nicholas
Chakmakjian Haro
Chandaria Yinal
Chomet David
Clappen Nicholas
Da Costa Philip
Dalah Charles
Dobinson Mark
Dodd Charles
Dodd David
Edwards Robert
Evans John
Fisk Paul
Gudka Nitinmar
Hajjar Nahil
Hartstein Philip
Heffernan Patrick
Heggie Stuart
Hollis Barry
Horseman Christopher
Howard Mark
Jawara Dowda
Jonas Christopher
Kasteel Bastiaan
Kerridge Christopher
Kurd Basa
Lee Richard
Levine Nicholas
Mahloudji Mured
Manson Nicholas
Marks Alan
Milburn David
Morrison Philip
Neville Peter
Obey John
Potts Richard
Quirk Michael
Rady Arnold
Robertson John
Salahi Osman
Salvadori John
Schmidt Ralph
Sheldon Laurence
Smyth Gerald
Taylor Adrian
Whitmill Martin
Wright Christopher

1977

Allaway Richard
Anderson Keith
Armitage David
Bajaj Sushil

Blackburn Robert
Bowley Kenneth
Carne Mark
Carter Philip
Case Austin
Charin Jack
Chaudhuri Saumitra
Chua Soo
Disspain Christopher
Eilenberg Nigel
Feld David
Freeman Peter
Gaffney Thomas
Ghandhi Marrison
Glendinning Andrew
Green James
Greig Anthony
Gudka Ajaykumar
Hale David
Hodgson Andrew
Husain Khalil
Isaacs Gary
James David
Jayakody Rohan
Kennet William
Kishon Daniel
Lowen Jonathan
Mordant Gary
Mulvaney Sean
Nathan Jeremy
Needleman Michael
Pleming David
Price Nigel
Price Robert
Rashid Haydar
Ritchie Donald
Sasamura Yoshiaki
Sears Nigel
Sessions Raynold
Sheikh Rifi
Siddiqui Akbar
Stewart Alexander
Storey William
Swetman Christopher
Tsubaki Fatsuyun
Webster Sean
Williams Timothy
Wiltcher Robert
Worthington Charles
Yates Malcolm

1978

Adali Ibrahim
Ananzonwu Andrew
Appleton Richard
Atkin Christopher
Balacs Mark
Bannerman George
Beck Philip
Berman Raoul
Bernberg Robert

Black Neil
Bridges Paul
Brooks Bradley
Butt Jonathan
Charteris-Johnston Christopher
Colman Philip
Craig David
Crowne Nicholas
Cutler Nicholas
Drew Simon
Edwards Steven
Ellis Robert
Forsyth Alistair
Francu Robert
Ghatan Bijan
Gleek David
Holmes Jeffrey
Huddleston Oliver
Jenk Justin
Jenkins Thomas
Joseph Miles
Kanetti Alberto
Kelly Jonathan
Kennedy Christopher
Kirkwood Diana
Ladsky Andrew
Leader Lawrence
Leong Timothy
Limber Michael
Needleman Michael
Miller George
Mitchell Andrew
Miura Minami
Moody Nicola
Newport Juliet
Njobe A K
Nordin Brandon
Partridge Clive
Patel Vimal
Phadoemchit Tajchai
Pieri Andrew
Pontin Christopher
Quirk Robin
Rawson Michael
Rheder Karl
Roberts William
Rosenblum Phillip
Rothwell Timothy
Scott-Mitchell Jonathan
Sheldon Gerard
Stanton Jo Anne
Steyn Nicholas
Sumeray Jeremy
Telco Paul
Unerman Jeffrey
Van Ek Arthur
Weiss David
Williams Christopher
Wray Keith
Yamagata Yasushi

Young Paul

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Adenwalla John
Anjarwalla Atiq
Appleton Anthony
Bishop Gary
Boyden James
Caplan Justin
Carr Christopher
Cohen Richard
Comoy Lucian
Demaine John
Edwards Denise
Fawcett Nigel
Fitzgerald Grant
Fox Robert
Frank Marli
Gedye Andrew
Goldstein Anthony
Gordon Anthony
Harris Richard
Harvey Adrian
Henshaw David
Ibrahim Guisel
Ichiji Toshio
Jayakody Shirani
Kaenrantana Adisour
Kawakatsu Hideki
Ku Winston
Landau Bernard
Levine Timothy
Lopez Valido Maria L
Maru Yasutashi
Milburn Philip
Navarro Francisco
Norris Gordon
Obey Timothy
Parker Nicholas
Peile Sara Ann
Poulengeris Christos
Rahim Reiner
Ramsden-Freeman Gerald
Rawal Rafish
Rayner David
Robertson Timothy
Rumens Mark
Sander David
Saw Teik
Sayeed David
Shah Ileshkumar
Shannon Joanna
Summers Mark
Tan Ben
Vellani Shafeeg
Williamson Luke
Willner Andrew
Young David
Zichy-Thyssen Alexander

MERCHANDISE

Merchandise can be purchased from the Club office in Mill Hill and it is possible to place an order and pay by credit card over the telephone for despatch by post. All prices are exclusive of postage costs.

Benson & Clegg also stock OM merchandise at their shop in 9 Piccadilly Arcade, London SW1Y 6NH.

There are many items that make excellent gifts for OMs and the merchandise is of a high quality and very reasonably priced.

Framed prints are on display in the Club office.

Please let Shalaka know of any items you would be interested in ordering. We are always eager to hear from OMs with new ideas for merchandise. At the moment we are considering stocking pens, men's polo shirts and superior quality cuff links.

OM Club Office Tel: 020 8906 7949

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

Northern Dinner

Friday 12th November

St. James's Club, Manchester

Contact John Elliott if you would like to attend. Tel: 01270 765369

South West Dinner

Friday 19th November

Somerset Cricket Club

2010 is the year of the popular SW OM biennial dinner. We will be welcoming our new president, Mike Corby, as well as his predecessor, David Short. One feature of these Taunton dinners is the display of OM memorabilia brought by members. Invitations will be sent out in September but mark the date now in your calendars.

Contact Michael Henderson on

Tel: 01237 429 136

e: michaelhenderson@btinternet.com

OM Golfing Society AGM & Dinner

Friday 3rd December

Pewterers Hall, London

Contact Colin Nunn on

Tel: 01932 841 596

e: colinnunn@hotmail.co.uk

YOMs Christmas Drinks

Tuesday 21st December

Three Hammers Pub, Mill Hill

From 8pm. First drink free if you arrive before 9pm!

Old Millhillians North American Dinner in Toronto

Saturday 2nd October 2010

This year the OMs North American Dinner will be held in Toronto and we would cordially like to invite you to attend.

Spouses and partners are, as always, most welcome and highly encouraged.

Mike Corby OM President will be our guest. Venue: Massey College, 4, Devonshire Place, Toronto, Ontario, Canada M5S 2E1

There will be an informal get together at "The Jersey Giant" Pub, 71 Front Street in Downtown Toronto 6pm onwards. Call John Oldroyd: Tel: 905 823 7933, cell: 647 284 6537 oldroyd@sympatico.ca

Old Millhillians Day

Saturday 25th September 2010

Annual Dinner

Friday 15th October 2010

Carpenters' Hall, Throgmorton Street, London

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Mill Hill School Careers Department

The Careers Department is expanding to create new and exciting opportunities for Millhillians in order to fully prepare them for their future career.

We are hosting many more 'Career Information Evenings' and inviting Professionals to come in and talk to the students with advice and guidance on how to succeed.

Future events include:

- Law Information evening
- Medical Information evening

The Annual Career Fair taking place in February is an essential event where the students can experience a more in-depth look at the many careers that are represented.

The department has also initiated a scheme to put the students in contact with the Old Millhillian Network in order to arrange Work Experience and gain knowledge of particular careers.

If you feel that you could offer guidance in any way please contact Kate Cuff, Head of Careers either by email or phone.
kac@millhill.org.uk Tel: 0208 9591487

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