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Old Millhillians Club
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NEWSLETTER

Welcome to the Club's monthly newsletter where we will be sharing news and views about the Club and Old Millhillians. We do hope you will find it interesting and if you have anything you want to share please do get in touch, we'd love to hear from you.

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Old Millhillians Day

Old Millhillian's Day was held on a glorious June day alongside the Foundations' Sir John McClure centenary celebrations. Whilst the school were preparing for their evening of festivities up by the Portico, some of our OMs sports teams were battling it out against teams made up from pupils and members of the School common room. The OM cricket team, captained by Vishal Bhimjiyani (School 1996-2000), played the MHS First XI down on Park, where a delicious lunch was served for OMs and guests as they sat sipping Prosecco in the sun. The fact we narrowly lost didn't seem to spoil the party. Down on Memorial Field we fielded three teams for a touch-rugby tournament against the school; we had never seen so many exhausted bodies in one place but it was excellent fun. A squad of MHS staff including two OMs, George Sheppard (McClure 2009-2014) and Gabby Kleimberg (School 2007-2012) got their sticks out to play pupils in what turned out to be a challenging fixture on the new Astroturf pitch. After all the matches were finished many OMs joined the Foundation in chapel before laying out rugs on Top Field for a picnic and a concert in celebration of the 'living legacy' of former headmaster Sir John McClure.

Summer Cocktail Party

It was the perfect summer evening for the Club's annual cocktail party following on from the hybrid AGM. At the invitation of our current President, John Gallagher the AGM and party were hosted for the first time at Gatehouse Chambers in Gray's Inn, one of London's historic Inns of Law. The recently updated offices boast a vast 6th floor terrace with spectacular views over Gray's Inn and the City where we enjoyed our Prosecco, canapés and plenty of catching up.

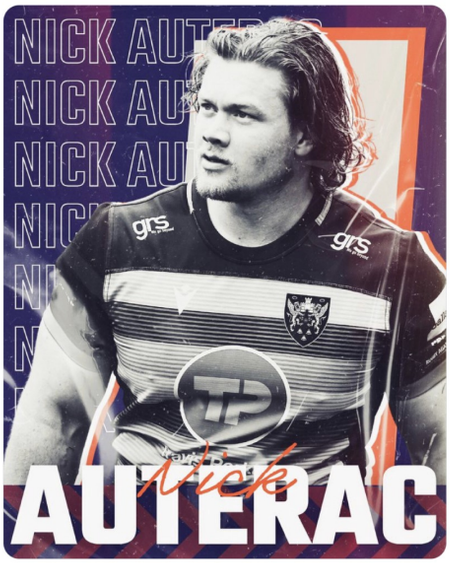
A full photo story of both these events will appear in the next edition of Martlet which will be published Autumn 2022. The magazine is sent free to all Club members, to join the club CLICK HERE

OMs in the News

Edinburgh Rugby @EdinburghRugby · 6h

🏰🧡 Heading north this summer!

We complete the signing of Scottish qualified loosehead prop, @nickauterac ✍️



Nick Auterac

(Weymouth 2006-2009)

Nick Auterac is celebrating having been signed up to play for Edinburgh Rugby Club. 'When the opportunity to sign Nick came about we jumped at it' says head coach Mike Blair who fully backed the decision. 'Having coached him with Scotland, and watched his games in the English Premiership, we know the type of player he is and the added quality he can bring to the squad.' This is a great move for Nick who is keen to develop further as player: 'the general high standard of the squad was a huge factor in me joining the club.' Nick has high hopes for what he can offer the team in return: 'I would like to think my set piece is up there with the best and I believe I can be a world class "scrummager". I also like to think, for a prop, I am a pretty good runner of the ball with some speed and obviously quite a bit of weight behind me.' Nick is also relishing the challenge to play in the Champions Cup as well as the United Rugby Championship.

Edinburghrugby.org

Dunkley hits her first ODI century off 87 balls

Sophia Dunkley

(Cedars 2011-2016)

England cricketer Sophia Dunkley is in the news having hit her maiden international century as England crushed South Africa by 114 runs in the recent second one-day international in Bristol. She fell for 107 from the final ball of her teams innings as they posted 337-5. BBC Sport reported on the game: 'Despite the platform that had been set for her, she took some time to get going, not striking a boundary from her first 38 balls. But that cautious start made the onslaught that followed all the more incredible. Dunkley scored all around the ground, dispatching any loose balls and exhausting the South Africa fielders with her rapid running between the wickets as England added 105 from the final 10 overs.

She expertly combined power with innovation, demonstrated by a remarkable tennis-style shot over point for six that left the Bristol crowd - and Dunkley's own team-mates - in awe. Seen as one of England's most promising young talents for several years, Dunkley's previous opportunities to show her skills in the white-ball game had come as a lower-order finisher. She has spoken of a desire to break into the top four, and at Bristol, she put on a show to prove that's where she belongs.'

Ryan Mario Yasin
(Murray 2006-2011)
Aero-nautical engineer, founder and CEO of Petit Pli, a material technology start-up, Ryan Mario Yasin was invited to take part in a workshop at the Victoria and Albert Museum of Childhood alongside Katy Canales, one of the museums' curators. The topic of the event was to investigate clothing, childhood and creativity as part of the 'Not Only Dressed but Dressing' project, funded by the Arts and Humanities Research Council. This is an international project headed up by Professor Kiera Vaclavik of Queen Mary University of London and Dr Hannah Field of University of Sussex.

Speaking to Ryan earlier in the week he said that the school played a key part in where he is today: 'The foundations of my interdisciplinary practice stem from the holistic approach that Mill Hill not only provided, but encouraged! There are few institutions that would encourage breadth over depth of knowledge - and I'm so thankful for my experience at Mill Hill."

Olly Freedman
(Murray 1983-1988)
The games people play: 'I played an International match last month for a country I don't officially qualify for in a sport I have never played before but the game was played at the highest level of the sport' explains Olly. The game in question is Penny Farthing Polo and the match was played out at Ham Polo Club in Richmond. 'The Scotland Captain is a friend and roped me in. Kick off was at 11:30am and seven out of the nine players had never played polo before and six of us had never ridden a penny farthing before. The England team couldn't believe how good we were after only 1.5 hours of training. England won 10 to 7 but It was a memorable experience.'

Mason Caton Brown
(Ridgeway 2009-2011)
More good news on the rugby pitch: Mason Caton Brown has been selected to represent Jamaica at the upcoming Commonwealth Games and the Rugby World Cup this autumn. 'I am really happy and proud of all of the team and staff. I'm grateful to be able to represent Jamaica and play a sport I love.' Caton Brown, who kindled his love for the sport at MHS, has fond memories from his time at the School: 'I can remember trying to mimic Waisale Serevi's iconic football moves whilst playing touch rugby with housemates before dinner. Now he's my team's coach hopefully he can teach me some of that footwork!'

OM Reunions

For old time's sake, nearly forty years after leaving School Bill Stephens (Winterstoke 1978-1983), Paul Cooklin (McClure 1978-1983), Duncan Darracot (Winterstoke 1978-1983) met at the iconic the Adam and Eve pub on The Ridgeway to reminisce. 'It was great to catch up after all these years' recalls Bill. 'We all started at Mill Hill in the same year and although Duncan and I were boarders and Paul a day boy we made good friend because Paul often spent his weekend evenings with us eating Chinese takeaway from the Broadway on one of the rugby pitches washed down with illicit Special Brew (Yuk!). Duncan and I reconnected on Facebook a few years ago and I was lucky enough to visit him at home in Hamilton near Toronto, Canada in 2019 where we shared lots of happy memories and anecdotes centring on Winterstoke's legendary "bog run" and "round the back". If you know, you know!'

Mark Mortimer (Burton Bank 1980-1985), Oni Akpofure (Burton Bank 1980-1985) and Mike Peskin (Burton Bank 1980-1985) have been great friends since starting at MHS in

September 1980 with R.J Denning as their Housemaster at Burton Bank. 'We all played together for the OMs 1st XV' recalls Mike 'and Oni and I are both godparents to Mark's son Hugo'. Here we see the three friends enjoying a pint at a Westminster pub after watching the cricket at Lords together.

After a day at the cricket a gang of OMs shared a meal at a pub in Highgate. Clockwise from left to right: Mike Peskin, Nathan Clapton (Murray 1980-1985), Mark Mortimer, Mike Solomons (Murray 1979-1984), John Cicale (McClure 1976-1980) and their former school master Chris Kelly

Left to right: Gio Arricale (Atkinson 2011-2016), John Barron, Head of Sixth Form, Jonah Leslau (Ridgeway 2012-2014) and Burton Bank Housemaster Graeme Turner, reconnecting at the Saracens vs Harlequins match at StoneX in June

Whilst this was not an official Club event a massive number of OMs descended on StoneX to watch Saracens take on last season's Premier winners the Harlequins. Spotted in the Tulip Lounge were current teachers John Barron and Graeme Turner with OMs Gio Arricale (Atkinson 2011-2016) and Jonah Leslau (Ridgeway 2012-2014). Also spotted on the day were: Nick Leslau (School 1973-1977) and his son Ori (School 2002-2005), Grahame Drake (Ridgeway 1957-1962), Pasquale Arricale (Atkinson 2013-2018), Nick Schild (Murray 2008-2013), Olivia Brown (Priestley 2007-2012), Nick Keller (Collinson 1983-1988), Joe Wray (School 2007-2012) and his father Nigel Wray (Ridgeway 1961-1966), former teachers Tim Corbett and Chris Kelly and honorary OM Ann Bunyard, amongst others. The afternoon ended with a win for Saracens, lots of celebrations, laughter and beer!

Sports

OM Rugby Football Club

OMRFC are on a recruitment drive

Watch the video to find out how to play in their weekly Touch Rugby sessions in Regent's Park.

OM Football Club

Join our Football Team

The recently revived OM Football Club is making great strides in the SAL Junior North League. The team who train weekly on Saturday mornings at Mill Hill's Powerleague have started a recruitment drive for the upcoming 2022-23 season. The team is keen to bolster its squad and are looking for committed players to help them on their quest for promotion.

If you are interested please get in touch with Richard Whelan by mobile: 07808 652718 or George Ghaffari via email: georgeghaffari@gmail.com

OM Hockey

Join our Hockey Team

OMHC are on the lookout for enthusiastic women players to come and join their team for the upcoming season which starts in September. 'We are currently in need of a goalie and would like more umpires to join the rota' explains Layken Senior (Cedars 2005-2010). 'We provide training so whatever your ability or experience we'd love to hear from you. Alongside playing hockey, we have quarterly socials with the Cricket and Rugby, so as well as being good exercise it's good fun so please do come along.' Training sessions take place at MHS on Tuesday's from 19:30 to 20:30 on the Astroturf pitch and matches are on Saturdays - (times are confirmed a week in advance, usually by early afternoon). For further information about how to join in please contact Layken Senior by email: omlhc01@gmail.com

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Save the Date

The Old Millhillians Club Annual Dinner: 30 September 2022
Please be sure to save the date and join us at the Honourable Artillery Company's historic headquarters in the heart of the City of London where we will be hearing from our esteemed (and very amusing) President, barrister-at-the-law, John Gallagher (Ridgeway 1963-1969) about his year in office as well as welcoming in former MHS schoolmaster and rugby coach, Chris Kelly as the new President of the Club. Now's the time to ring round a bunch of your old school mates and make up a table to join us at this lavish and fun event.

Old Millhillians Rugby Football Club Dinner: 23 November 2022
Club President Chris Kelly is hosting this event at Merchant Taylors' Hall, 30 Threadneedle Street, London, EC2R 8JB

Young Old Millhillians Club

Upcoming Events 2022/23

University Pop-up Drinks
November 2022 (tbc): Oxford University
10 March 2023: Nottingham University

YOMs Christmas Drinks 2022
15 December: Adam and Eve Pub, The Ridgeway, Mill Hill, London, NW7 1RL

YOMs Reunions
2022
30 July: 2017 leavers **-** The Adam and Eve pub, NW7
If you are interested in attending please contact Edward Holland email:
eholland.edward@gmail.com
15 September: 2012 leavers
15 October: 2006 & 2007 leavers

2023
21 April: 2013 leavers
10 May: 2008 leavers
22 October: 2018 leavers

To register for any of the events please contact Ted Mcdonald email:
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OM Careers Network

Natalie Altman · 1st
Account Executive at The PHA Group

Congratulate Natalie for being promoted to Account Executive at The PHA Group

Juliet Grant · 1st
Account Director at Spotify

I'm delighted to share that I'm starting a new position as an Account Director on the Spotify Ad Sales team! #joinedtheband

Jamie Zuppinger BEM · 1st
Non-Executive Director

I'm happy to share that I'm starting a new position as Non Executive Director at Gone Wild Events Limited!

Bradley Silver · 1st
Partner at Squire Patton Boggs

I'm happy to share that I'm starting a new position as Partner at Squire Patton Boggs!

James Levy FCCA · 1st
Data-driven Chief Financial Officer passionate about building & scaling high-growth PE/VC-backed FinTech and SaaS start-ups...

I'm happy to share that I'm starting a new position as Chief Financial Officer at Azur Group!

Florence Molloy · 1st
PR and Marketing assistant

Congratulate Florence for starting a new position as Marketing And Public Relations Assistant at TM-Media PR

Tom Farara (He/Him) · 1st
Program Manager EMEA for Pinkerton/ Consultant DOR Old Bristolians

I'm happy to share that I'm starting a new position as Program Manager EMEA for PINKERTON | Comprehensive Risk Management.

Rhianna Duthie · 1st
Assistant Producer

I am excited to be starting a new role this week as Assistant Producer at Future Studios! Looking forward to working alongside a great team on a new project.

Richard Whelan (He/Him) · 1st
New Build Area Technical Manager - BREEAM Associate

Congratulate Richard for being promoted to New Build Area Technical Manager at Alumasc Roofing

Oliver Payne · 1st
Strategy Analyst at Accenture

Congratulate Oliver for starting a new position as Strategy Analyst at Accenture

Alfred Letley · 1st
EFL Teacher at LINGUEO

Congratulate Alfred for starting a new position as EFL Teacher at Eurocentres/ Bayswater College

Brett Hurll, · 1st
Operations

Congratulate Brett for being promoted to Acting Chief Operating Officer at Screach

Alexander Pitharas · 1st
Strategic Change Programme Manager at HSBC

Congratulate Alexander for starting a new position as Programme Manager at HSBC

Sam Sherwood · 1st
Management Consultant at Capco

Congratulate Sam for starting a new position as Consultant at Capco

Nathaniel Barling · 1st
Product at a16z | Forbes 30 Under 30

Congratulate Nathaniel for starting a new position as Senior Product Manager at Andreessen Horowitz

Dylan Goldstein · 1st
Property Manager and Surveyor at The CoreProp Group

I'm happy to share that I'm starting a new position as Property Manager at The CoreProp Group!

Harry Borovick · 1st
Head of Legal | Contract Law Lecturer

I'm happy to share that I'm starting a new position as Visiting Scholar at University of Edinburgh Law School.

Lily Malekyazdi · 1st
Senior Immigration Manager

Congratulate Lily for starting a new position as Senior Manager (Solicitor) at Vialto Partners

Aston Lester · 1st
Digital Marketing Officer - Riverfort Global Capital

I'm happy to share that I'm starting a new position as Digital Marketing Officer at Riverfort Global Capital!

Oliver Avent · 1st
Senior Brand Account Manager at Ten Toes

Congratulate Oliver for being promoted to Senior Brand Manager at Ten Toes

Oliver Butler · 1st
Senior Land Manager at Fairview New Homes Ltd.

Congratulate Oliver for being promoted to Senior Land Manager at Fairview New Homes

Will Rowe-Parr · 1st
Streaming Manager at Polydor Records

Congratulate Will for being promoted to Streaming Manager at Polydor Records

Gabriella Doffman · 1st
Manager, Cyber Risk Advisory at Deloitte

Congratulate Gabriella for being promoted to Manager - Risk Advisory at Deloitte

Naimeesh Darshan Mistry · 1st
Management Trainee @Chanzi Ltd | Growth @180DC

I'm happy to share that I'm starting a new position as Acting Global Growth Specialist at 180 Degrees Consulting!

Max Lipton · 1st

I'm happy to share that I'm starting a new position as Intern at Policy Exchange!

Ben Brown · 1st
Creating ultra-personalised CX by leveraging data | MarTech SaaS

Congratulate Ben for starting a new position as Digital Growth Consultant at Insider.

Madeleine Harriman · 1st
Strategic Implementation Manager at BeeZee Bodies

Congratulate Madeleine for being promoted to Strategic Implementation Manager at BeeZee Bodies

Crispin Henley · 1st
MRICS, C.Build E, MCABE | Principal Surveyor - Sweco UK

I'm happy to share that I'm starting a new position as Principal Surveyor at Sweco!

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