

CLAPHAM OLD XAVERIANS ASSOCIATION NEWSLETTER

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THEATRE VISIT

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"Big Bad Mouse" starring Jimmy Edwards and Roy Castle has been selected for the next Association theatre visit. This is a highly praised comedy that will provide two hours of non-stop laughs. We have managed to obtain 15s. tickets at 10s. on Tuesday, June 6th, but only a limited number so please apply as soon as possible - first come, first served. The show starts at 8.15 p.m. and is at the Shaftesbury Theatre in the lesser known part of Shaftesbury Avenue near the Oasis Swimming Pool. Every theatre visit we have had so far has been very successful and there is no reason why this year's should not follow suit. Wives and girl friends unite and demand your right to attend!

"Big Bad Mouse" - Shaftesbury Theatre - Tuesday, June 6th, 8.15 p.m. - Tickets 10s. each.

Tickets from Alan Addison, 6 Knowle Lodge, Walden Road, Chislehurst, Kent.

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DINNER DANCE

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This year's dinner and dance was held at the Abbingdon Suite, a new venue for us, and the 90 or so that attended seemed to enjoy both the meal and the dancing. The five course meal was well presented and was equally well consumed. The introduction of an extra course prolonged the dinner so that the toasts did not begin until 9.00 p.m. When the speeches ended those with itchy feet were let loose to display their talents to the music of the Ron Shaw quartet.

Basil Eames ably proposed the toast to the college and Bro. Peter replied mentioning comprehensive education and how it might affect the college. He called on all Old Boys for their help if it should be needed. The toast to the Association was proposed with a transatlantic twang, something that is becoming somewhat of a tradition, by Bro. Alexander, who is teaching at the college for a year. He said that he had received all the "gin" from Brian Sanders and even used some visual aids to make his speech so entertaining. Brian having "ginned" up Bro. Alexander found no difficulty in replying to the toast!

Tony Bogan found that he had suddenly acquired new friends after he won a magnum of champagne in the raffle.

While the evening was socially successful it is rather disappointing that less than forty Old Boys attended the dinner. Why is this? We do not know - but we are hoping that you will help us to find the answer by completing the enclosed questionnaire and returning it to the Editor as soon as possible.

You creaking dads who blame your children for your paunch and premature retirement from football, cricket and the other energetic pastimes have lost your excuse! For on Saturday 24th June we have organised a Sports Day for Old Boys' and Associate Member's children.

There will be some side-shows with just a nominal charge for each game and refreshment stalls. Please fill in the enclosed entry form and return it as soon as possible. The first event will be held at 2.30 p.m. and small prizes will be given to the winners of each race.

The finale of the afternoon will be a cricket match between Old Boys and their wives. The match will be a maximum of ten overs for each innings and will be played with a soft ball. By the way Old Boys will bat left-handed, yes the left-handers will bat right-handed.

So bring your tribe to the college on 24th June at 2.30 p.m. -- but first fill in the form and return it to the editor straight away.

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ENGLAND V SPAIN

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England will be playing Spain at Wembley on Wednesday, May 24th, kick-off 7.45 p.m. We are hoping to take a party to this game so please apply immediately for your tickets. The tickets at 7/6d. each have not yet been booked so applications must be in by return of post. Details of where to meet etc. will be sent with your tickets. You may telephone your order for tickets to the editor at 01-850 5723 evenings, or 01-242 8509 during the day.

CRICKET SECTION

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The fixture list looks rather meagre this year with only 17 matches, an aftermath of last season's inability to field two teams at the weekend. Also the fact that Norbury may well be dug up at the end of the school summer term for a new system of drainage to be installed.

Our hope this season is that we can collect some of the 20+ Old Boys and rebuild our numbers so don't be frightened to 'phone Ted Hayter (MM 33336) to find out if there's a chance of a game. We can always make fixtures if we have the players available but nothing is worse than having to cancel a long arranged match because we can't get a team out.

Umpires are still needed so please don't be shy in coming forward, we will welcome you with open arms.

Some games at which you should enjoy yourselves during the afternoon and evening at Norbury:

- Sunday, May 28th - The College - 2.30 p.m.
- " June 11th - Brighton O.X. - 2.30 p.m.
- " June 18th - Single wicket - 11.30 a.m.

We are negotiating to spend a sports evening at the International Students House, Park Crescent, W.I. sometime in July.

Anyone who knows the club will tell you that the sporting and social facilities there are excellent. We have been asked to take along as many members as we can, wives and girl friends are also welcome, as well as teams to play badminton, table tennis, snooker, darts and possibly squash. The squash, badminton and table tennis standard is high as they have a considerable number of fiendish orientals with mysterious grips and cunning serves as our spy tells us.

These energetic pursuits will take place early in the evening so that the serious activities in the bar can begin.

Anyone wishing to take part in any of these games should contact the editor as soon as possible.

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At long last you should have received your copy of Concordia and I apologise for the delay. Some of the news was out of date by the time of publication but I hope that it did not stop you enjoying Concordia. You will have noticed a slight change in the format and I would welcome any comments and/or criticisms, after all it is your magazine. The few comments I have heard so far endorse again the tremendous interest in the Personalia section. This can only be compiled with your help, if you have met someone who was at the college please let me know where they are, what they are doing etc.. I would like to thank all those who sent in Personalia items this year and to those who contributed articles.

DIARY

DATES

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England .v. Spain	May 24th.	K.O. 7.45 p.m.
Cricket Section's Bingo	May 26th.	8.00 p.m.
Cricket .v. College	May 28th.	2.30 p.m.
Theatre Visit	June 6th.	8.15. p.m.
Family Sports Day	June 24th.	2.30 p.m.
Sports Evening	July	