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CLAPHAM OLD XAVERIANS ASSOCIATION NEWSLETTER

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ARTICLES

EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING

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Secretary: D.M.Martin, 51, Parklands Road, S.W.16. 769 5564.

Dear Member,

I am instructed by the Committee to convene in accordance with Rule 12 of the Articles of Association an Extraordinary General Meeting on Tuesday 4th. June at 7.30 p.m. in the College Staffroom for the purpose of considering and, if thought fit, passing the following resolution:

'That the recommendations of the Articles sub-committee as set out in the attached leaflet be and hereby are accepted and that the new articles thereby created and the existing articles thereby amended be and hereby are ratified and form the Articles of Association with effect from 4th June 1968'.

Yours faithfully,
D.M.Martin, Secretary.

SUMMER FETE

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This year a summer fete will be held in the grounds of the College, beginning at 2.30 on the afternoon of Saturday July 6th. in support of the College Building Fund. Once again the Association has undertaken a great deal of the work involved and in particular to run the tombola which in the past has proved to be the biggest money-maker by far. We urgently need as many prizes as possible for this, and you are asked to help in any way you can, either by sending a cash donation to Brian Sanders at the College or to the Association Treasurer, or by sending a prize of any size, shape, or value to the College, preferably well before July 6th. In case of any transportation problems, the committee or the staff at the College will be only too glad to help. Volunteers will be required on the day to man a number of stalls and to set them up in the morning.

Above all, we need as large a crowd as possible on the day if the fete is to be a success. Come yourself and bring your family, friends and neighbours with you. As well as the usual sideshows and attractions, there will be children's competitions and a gymnastic display by the boys of the College, so please make a note in your diary NOW! !

SPIRITUAL

EVENING OF RECOLLECTION

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The Spring Ball was great-- a real success. More than 140 paying customers is evidence of the successful promotion of the event by the lively sub-committee. It was very satisfying to see everyone so obviously enjoying themselves, to see so many 'lost' members and to see so many of our younger members. We're already thinking of next year's Spring Ball, it's on April 12th.....make a note April 12th., and if you think that's too long to wait there is the Autumn Dance on November 30th.

FOOTBALL

SEASON'S SUCCESS

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If you noticed some 1st. XI. players arriving slightly late at the Spring Ball they must be forgiven. Their delay was due to reaching the final of the Royal Exchange 6-a-side tournament - an achievement to rival their feat of winning the Glynn Old Boys 6-a-side on the first day of the season. In the R.E.A. competition, which includes many public schools and O.B.F.L. sides among the 26 entrants, we put up a great performance throughout the afternoon to finish runners up in the final, beaten 1-2 by Old Colfeians.

The following are the final League positions at the top of the divisions in which we were concerned:-

Senior Two	Old Edmontonians	P22	W15	D5	L2	For 66	Ag. 23	Pts 35
	Old Sinjuns	21	13	4	4	54	35	30
	Clapham O.X.	22	12	2	8	59	40	26
	Old Addeyans	22	9	8	5	42	36	26

Note: O. Sinjuns v O. Carthusians was never played.

Div. Two (S)	Clapham O.X. Res.	P20	W16	D2	L2	For 75	Ag. 29	Pts 34
	O. Wokingians Res.	20	15	2	3	60	21	32

Div. Five (S)	Clapham O.X. 111	P20	W17	D0	L3	For 91	Ag. 31	Pts 34
	O. Cheyneans 111	20	14	1	5	73	35	29

The luck winners of the Cup Final tickets raffle, which was poorly supported this year, were T. Corrigan, and M. Magee.

The O.B.F.L. will require for the coming season that each club properly elects a responsible committee at its A.C.M. Therefore, would all Players please consider, now, if they will be willing to help in running our club for another successful season next year. Finally there is a real need for us to start a 4th. XI., made up of Old Boys and senior schoolboys, to play friendly matches with other similar Old Boys' clubs. We require one of our experienced players to volunteer to organise this in conjunction with the College, and to be more or less entirely responsible for the side, in the same way as many of the clubs we meet are doing so Successfully.

D. H. Rowe,
Hon. Sec. (Football)

CRICKET

NEW SEASON

LOVELY CRICKET

By popular demand the cricket season is here again. It began on 5th. May with an exciting match against Old Becuanians at Norbury. With the last ball of the game to go the result could have gone three ways-- defeat, draw or tie, but no run was scored and no wicket fell, so a draw went into the scorebook. Unfortunately the first match against the College on the 19th. May was cancelled due to the weather but there is another game against the boys on the 9th. June. 2.30 start.

TABLE TENNIS

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The new season opens on September 20th. and the enthusiasts will continue to gather in the College gym on Friday evenings between the hours of 8 and 10. there is still room for newcomers and the financial outlay of 6d. for the evening should hardly put you off though we do not give trading stamps nor accept luncheon vouchers.

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Many important matters were fully discussed at the recent Football Section A.G.M. which was held at the College. About twenty members were present.

The meeting agreed that a 4th. XI should be started as soon as possible to play friendly matches this season in the same way as many slubs in the Old Boy's League are doing. The urgent need is for someone to organise this team- which will comprise of Association members and senior schoolboys - and to arrange its fixtures in conjunction with the committee. Will anyone please help?

The First match of the season was on 7th. September, when the 1st. XI defended their title as winners of last year's Glyn Old Boys Six-a-side Competition. Unfortunately our team was narrowly (and unluckily) beaten in the final.

Derek Rowe,
Secretary, Football Sectn
Tel: POL 0155.

One event the Editor feels should not go un-noticed happened at the Football A.G.M. when Derek was presented with a tankard by the members of the section. It marks the gratitude of us all for the way which he has run the section for the last twelve years and the successes and growth of the section which we all know is due almost entirely to the continuous effort he has put in. Thanks from us all, Derek.