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CLAPHAM OLD XAVERIANS ASSOCIATION NEWSLETTER



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Br. Damian C.F.X.

Gerald Sunderland was born in Weighley in the West Riding of Yorkshire in 1912. He entered the Xaverian Juniorate and Novitiate at Deeping St. James, Lincolnshire in 1928. He died at Mayfield College, Sussex in 1977.

His career, blocked out by those three dates, can be condensed into a single sentence: his was a life ruined by illness. The sentence, however, must be immediately amended by the addition of some words such as "Humanely speaking" or "from a worldly point of view", because Br. Damian was one of those rare people whose true vocation is to suffer. Illness was the central and essential feature of his life. From his Novitiate days - maybe earlier - he was subject to most severe attacks of migraine. These attacks incapacitated him so completely that he was forced, at times, to lie for two or three days together in a darkened room.

To be an able and popular teacher - he had a degree in Classics from London University - and yet to be forced constantly to abandon the classroom for the sickroom oppressed and depressed him. With advancing age the severity of the attacks increased and in latter years he became a semi-invalid.

He taught mainly at Clapham (1945-1957) and Manchester. He was one of the small band of Brothers who established Foxhunt Manor Preparatory School, Waldron, Sussex, in 1936. This, judging by his conversation was the period of his life that he looked back upon with the greatest satisfaction; and, more particularly, when the small boys at Foxhunt were evacuated to Aberdovey and he had to act literally "in loco parentis."

As befitted a Yorkshireman he was in his younger days a keen cricketer and always remained a devoted follower of the fortunes of his native county. He had a wry sense of humour and was in his quiet way very good company, especially when his malaise let his essentially warm nature show forth.

He died of cancer. His funeral was conducted by his brother, Father Ambrose of the Order of Passionists. Eight priests in all concelebrated the Requiem Mass. In its way, this distinguished funeral was a fitting end to Br. Damian's earthly life.

MEMBERSHIP

Membership last year reached the 150 mark but we are still sending COXAN to over eighty people who haven't paid for the last couple of years and I suppose we will soon have to delete names from our mailing list which always saddens me as it means we lose touch with you and vice versa.

During the past two years the social life of the Association has really increased tremendously and with the great variety of events which have taken place there must be something to suit you.

I hope that if you haven't paid your sub. lately instead of thinking about it you will do something definite and either send me a sub for £2. (£1. for Students and under 21.) or even better fill in the Bankers Order form.

You can always contact me at:
5, Garden Road, Bromley. Tel: 460-1492

The Clapham Old Xaverians' Association

Chairman

D M Martin
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MINUTES OF 43RD ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF THE CLAPHAM OLD
XAVERIANS' ASSOCIATION HELD ON 7TH OCTOBER 1977 AT 8.00 P.M.
IN THE CLUBROOM, NORBURY

PRESENT:

D.M.Martin	- Chairman
G.Hudson	- Vice Chairman
A.J.Morrish	- Treasurer
7	Committee members
1	Vice-President
1	Auditor

Apologies were received from Messrs. Quin and Garvey.

Deceased Members - Prayers and a minute silence were observed for deceased Members and Brothers.

78/1 The Minutes of previous AGM having been distributed were taken as read.

78/2 MATTERS ARISING

- (a) It was reported that D. Rowe had made progress regarding the installation of the Plaque.
- (b) In response to a question from E. Hayter, G.Hudson said that there was a separate notice board in the 6th Form Block specifically for C.O.X.A. news and for the advertisement of events.

78/3 CHAIRMAN'S REPORT. see Annex A

COMMENTS ON CHAIRMAN'S REPORT.

- (a) Careers Evening at the College: Investigations are to be made to see whether this event will continue.
- (b) Norbury Clubhouse; Consideration will be given to the Association offering facilities to the College.
- (c) Non Paying Members - The meeting resolved that
 - (i) a Membership Sub-Committee should be formed to try and persuade non-payers to pay.
 - (ii) that a list should be prepared by the Membership Secretary and those on the list be given a last chance to pay.
- (d) Giving of Prizes by the Association - G. Hudson stated that he would ask the Headmaster if it would be appropriate for these to be awarded again. He will report to the Committee.

78/4 TREASURERS REPORT:

The Treasurer presented the Association's accounts for the year to 31st August and the Balance Sheet as at that date (See accounts)

It was resolved, that the Accounts and Balance Sheet be and they are hereby accepted.

78/5 ELECTION OF CLUB OFFICIALS.

The following club officials were elected en bloc nemine contradicente:-

President - Rev. Brother Cyril
Vice Presidents: Rev. Brothers Christopher, David, Dunstan and Peters.
Messrs. D. Jones, D. Mulvihill, C. Pocock, A. Thomas, M. Ward and B. Saunders.

78/6 ELECTION OF OFFICERS AND COMMITTEE:

Chairman - D.M.Martin
Vice-Chairman - G. Hudson
Secretary - A.J.Murphy
Treasurer - A.J.Morrish
Editor of COXAN- A.J.Murphy
Social Secretary- W.Bowers
Membership Secretary - E. Hayter
Members - D. McDonald and M. Powell.

The Chairman added that the two new School Captains would be co-opted as New Members Representatives.

The above mentioned were elected as Club officials. en bloc unanimously.

78/7 ACCEPTANCE OF SECTION SECRETARIES

The meeting received the following names of Section Secretaries.

D. Rowe - Football Secretary
M. Grice - Cricket Secretary
P. Teehan - Fund Raising Secretary
A. Webber - Clubhouse Manager.

78/8 ELECTION OF AUDITORS

Having indicated their willingness to stand D. Mulvihill and J. Rayer were re-elected as Auditors for the financial year 1977-78.

78/9 OTHER BUSINESS

Bank Account:

- a) The following members of the Committee were approved as signatories to the Association's Bank Account and authorized to sign cheques:-
Chairman, Vice-Chairman, Treasurer and Secretary (any 2 to sign).
- b) A vote of thanks was passed to D.M.Martin for his work as Chairman and Editor of COXAN.
- c) Dinner Dance: Those attending were invited to contact G. Hudson for details and bookings.
- d) A list of forthcoming events would be supplied by the Social Secretary for inclusion in the next issue of COXAN.
- e) All present were reminded that the Annual Mass would take place on November 13th.

There being no other business the Meeting closed at 9.15. p.m.

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CHAIRMAN'S REPORT

1976/77

Rather than content myself with giving a recital of events that the Committee and its helpers have run during the year, I thought it might be more significant to highlight certain continuing aspects of the Association's existence. In any case, the events have already been reported on in COXAN. I would, however, especially like to thank Wilson Bowers for his efforts in running so many successful events this year - I'm sure that those who have joined us on one or more of the many and varied occasions will warmly endorse this thanks. I would also like to stress how important it is that as many members support these events as possible, not merely to ensure that the event is financially successful but also and more importantly to ensure the social success of the event and perhaps selfishly to ensure that the organiser is inspired to run other events. I think it is true to state that very few of the COXA events are failures and usually the compliments roll in.

But to return to my main theme - the Association as I see it:

Arising from 1976 A.G.M.

1. At last years AGM two matters were the subject of debate - the non-paying sports players and the viability of the Bar. A ruling was made last year that all persons playing in the Association's teams had until 15th November to pay an Association sub. This was not a once-off rule and I propose to repeat the ruling this year. Personally, I have no sympathy with those who seek to excuse non-paying players. Subscriptions are due on 1st September for everyone. Players, since they use facilities provided through, if not by the Association should in fact pay more promptly than those living remote from Norbury or Clapham, whose subscription tends to buy them only Coxan and a tenuous link with the Association. Thus, again, I would ask both of the main sporting sections to ensure that non-paid up members do not play for the Association after November 5th - an easy date to remember.

The viability of the bar and its attendant problems have taken up much of the Committee's time, particularly that of the Bar Committee and the Treasurer, all of whom I would like to thank on your behalf for their constant work. Running this Clubhouse is one of the more thankless tasks on the Committee, even if it does have side benefits. We have investigated all the systems in operation, improved those found wanting and examined returns etc. in an effort to control more adequately the profitability of our largest asset. Personally, I find the figures for the year a little disappointing although I accept the contributory factors as being valid. I would also like the quarterly analysis of the bar takings to be continued since only in that way can the

General Committee adequately fulfil its responsibilities.

Membership

2. My next main item concerns Membership which is also a topic that exercised the Committee's time at every Meeting. I have already referred to non-paying players, particularly, but my comments now are aimed at all members. The Coxan that was despatched in September was sent to 367 members. Of those 50 were Life Members and Honorary Members, 36 were Clerics and 149 had paid during the 1976/77 year. This leaves 132 people who received Coxan from whom we have no received a sub in the current year - this is 35% of the total mailing. Coxan costs say, £270 at current rates to print and post on a mailing of 370 a year for three issues or 24p per copy - 72p per year. Being a fairly low print run with a high proportion of cost being postage, were we to send the Newsletter to payers only we would reduce our costs by approx 30% i.e. to £180. The Committee has, over the years, periodically removed non-payers from the mailing list, but does so with regret since the Association usually loses touch totally with the member. I must confess that I am not sure whether we should take a hard line on the question of non-payers and delete their names once a whole year has passed without a subscription or allow the 30% cost to be incurred as a form of investment against the possibility of receiving a sub one day from a present non-payer - and this certainly does occur sometimes. The Meetings views would be appreciated. Meanwhile, I should like to thank Ted Hayter for his work as Membership Secretary and ask all here present to make sure they pay or have paid their subs for 1977/78 before they leave tonight. Since this report will be reprinted in COXAN I would also ask those reading this report to pay up if they have not already done so.

Committee

3. One of the principal functions of this AGM is to elect a new Committee. Unfortunately, the Committee that retires tonight is not in all respects the same Committee you elected last year. We lost Pat O'Connor as Secretary, Ray Stanbridge as Social Secretary and Bob Murtagh (School Represent.) as Members and other members have taken over their duties. I have already referred and thanked Wilson Bowers and I'd also like to thank Graham Hudson and Alan Murphy for filling gaps. Committee work is time-consuming and I feel the Association often suffers from a lack of the attention it needs from Committee Members. For this reason I would ask all potential Committee Members to consider whether they have the time to perform the work and particularly attend Committee Meetings regularly. It is frustrating for those who do attend to have to constantly refer business to the next meeting because those needed were not present. Both last year and the year before Committee Members have been elected who have attended 1, 2, or even no Committee Meetings at all. This kind of Member is useless to the Association - indeed its worse than having a gap. So potential Committee Members please bear this in mind. For the past 20 years or more three or four Committee Members have been constant factors - one of them - Brian Sanders - has indicated that he will not

be able to continue next year due to other activities. I have already thanked Brian through the pages of Coxan but I'm sure you would like to have the opportunity of thanking him personally in the usual way. To record our appreciation of Brian's contribution to the Association, we shall be proposing him as an additional Vice President later in this Meeting.

Another Committee member divesting himself of responsibility is Mick Powell, whose guiding "hand" (should it be "cash register" I wondered) has been behind the founding and, successful continuance of the 100 Club to the present time, when it has raised £1500 for the Association. I understand he has found a successor and that we shall still have his help on the Committee - nevertheless, I'd like to record the thanks of the Association to him for such a tremendous start to the Ground Fund.

Liaison With The College

4. The main purposes of the Association are to keep Old Boys in touch with each other and with the College in all ways possible. When drafted, the present arrangements at the College could never have been foreseen. The last two or three years have seen the transition from the 360 pupil college, housed in 19th Century style buildings to the 1000 plus pupil comprehensive, housed in purpose-designed buildings. The Association's relationship with the College has obviously changed, but not necessarily, I feel for the worse. We are still able to help the College - indeed this year we helped sponsor a College Walking team (Ten Tors) and have contributed to the College Chapel Fund and our relationship with the College, its Headmaster and Staff is most cordial. The College itself is still in a transitional state - it will have two School Captains (one for the old St. Gerards and one for the old C.C.) again this year and we intend inviting both to serve on the Association Committee. Last years St. Gerards nominee School Captain is Alan Murphy, who has acted as Association Secretary for the past few months and will be proposed as Secretary and Editor of Coxan for next years Committee. We ran a very successful Old Boys v. College Football match and hope the schoolboys who enjoyed it thoroughly will all become members this or next year. Returning to our relationship with the College, I feel our role should be, as it has been in the past, to be available if required. One point of some concern, I feel, is that the College no longer holds a Speech Day, and thus we cannot 'give' our three prizes each year. We are, however, enquiring whether it is possible to obtain nominees for the prizes which could be given informally or at an Association function.

The Future

5. It is difficult to look ahead further than say 18 months. The future of Norbury has been constantly discussed over the last few years. The situation is still not clear. Ideally, the Association should have its own ground and Clubhouse, but personally, I would argue against this given our size and in view of my own remarks concerning membership. Perhaps sharing a ground is a possible alternative-in any event investigations are being carried out along these lines. Basically, however, I feel our main aim in the coming years is to consolidate our base by attracting as many new members - particularly as they leave the expanded College-into the Association and I believe this to be our most important task in the coming year.

CLAPHAM OLD XAVERIANS' ASSOCIATION

BALANCE SHEET AT 31ST AUGUST 1977

31.8.76

£		£	£
	<u>ASSETS</u>		
1	Sundry Assets, at nominal value		1.00
	Club House - Expenditure to date	657.70	
	<u>Less:</u> Provision for Depreciation	275.00	
		382.70	
	<u>Less:</u> Receipts to date	231.10	
177			151.60
5	Stock of ties, at cost less profit on sales		3.47
133	Prepayments and sundry debtors		126.00
154	Balances with Sports Sections		287.28
672	Current Account with Sports and Social Club		435.99
1,366	Deposit with Abbey National Building Society		2,956.88
148	Cash at Bank and in Hand		10.08
2,656			3,972.30
68	<u>Deduct:</u> Sundry Creditors		185.76
<u>2,588</u>			<u>3,786.54</u>
	<u>NETT ASSETS</u>		

£ These Net Assets represent the following balances :- £ £

CAPITAL ACCOUNT

	Balance as at 1st September 1976	934.35	
	Profit per annexed account	377.99	
934			1,312.34
230	<u>LIFE MEMBERS' ACCOUNT</u>		242.00
20	<u>ASSOCIATE MEMBERS' ACCOUNT</u>		-
30	<u>PROVISION FOR FUTURE REPAIRS TO CLUB HOUSE</u>		39.42
49	<u>RESERVE ACCOUNT</u>		49.27
1,325	<u>GROUND FUND ACCOUNT</u>		2,143.51
<u>2,588</u>			<u>3,786.54</u>

BROTHER DUNSTAN JUBILEE FUND AND XAVERIAN BROTHERS PRIZE MEMORIAL FUND

£		£	£
	<u>ASSETS</u>		
139	£300 War 3½% loan, at cost (Market value £96)		139.10
162	Deposit with Abbey National Building Society		173.20
55	Balance at Bank		65.51
356			377.81
	These Assets represent the following :-		
289	Funds at 31st August 1976		288.93
67	Accumulated Income to 31st August 1977		88.88
<u>356</u>			<u>377.81</u>

CLAPHAM OLD XAVERIANS' ASSOCIATION

INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR TO 31ST AUGUST 1977

<u>1976</u>	<u>INCOME</u>	£	£
	Subscriptions	221.63	
137	<u>Less:</u> Contributions to Sports and Social Club	<u>9.30</u>	212.33
20	Transfer from Associate Members' Account		20.00
12	Transfer from Life Members' Account		13.00
<u>32</u>	Building Society Interest		<u>2.71</u>
201			248.04
	<u>RESULT OF ACTIVITIES</u>		
168	Draw	256.70	
(31)	"Disco-Dance" Football Dinner	29.63	
-	Barbecues	39.17	
22	Riverboat Dance	(28.12)	
(62)	Annual Dinner	<u>-</u>	297.38
	<u>SECTION RESULTS</u>		
59	Football	39.62	
65	Cricket	<u>(26.75)</u>	12.87
38	<u>SPORTS AND SOCIAL CLUB</u>		129.42
<u>3</u>	<u>DONATION</u>		<u>2.00</u>
<u>463</u>	<u>Total Income</u>		<u>689.71</u>
	<u>EXPENDITURE</u>		
273	Postage, Printing, Coxan and Stationery	220.49	
17	Insurance	15.30	
16	Sundry expenses (including £15 donation to College Team)	40.93	
10	Provisions for repairs to Club House	10.00	
<u>25</u>	Provision for depreciation of Club House	<u>25.00</u>	
<u>341</u>	<u>Total Expenditure</u>		<u>311.72</u>
<u>122</u>	<u>Profit for the year</u>		<u>377.99</u>
£	<u>INCOME OF GROUND FUND IN YEAR TO 31ST AUGUST 1977</u>		£
500	Profit from '100' Club		506.00
51	Interest on Building Society Deposit		88.61
-	Pub crawl proceeds		<u>223.72</u>
<u>551</u>			<u>818.33</u>

REPORT OF THE AUDITORS TO THE MEMBERS OF THE CLAPHAM OLD
XAVERIANS' ASSOCIATION

We have examined the accounts consisting of the balance sheets attached and the income and expenditure accounts above, and in our opinion they give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the Association and the Funds at 31st August 1977 and of the profit of the Association for the year then ended.

7th October, 1977

D. Mulvihill }
J. Rayer } Hon. Auditors.

MINUTES OF CLAPHAM OLD XAVERIANS SPORTS AND
SOCIAL CLUB ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING HELD ON
7TH OCTOBER 1977 AT THE CLUBHOUSE, NORBURY

Items PRESENT: D.M. Martin - Chairman
 G. Hudson - Vice-Chairman
 A.J. Morrish - Treasurer
 7 Committee Members
 1 Vice-President
 1 Auditor

1. Apologies were received from Messrs. Quin and Garvey.

2. Financial Report:

The Treasurer presented the Sports and Social Club's accounts for the year to 31st August and the balance Sheet as at that date (See Accounts)

Comments on Financial Report:

- (a) The Meeting was disturbed to learn that the matter of outstanding monies owed on crates was still considerable.
- (b) Quarterly analysis of accounts would be prepared for the current financial year.
- (c) It was resolved that the Accounts and Balance Sheet be and they are hereby accepted.

3. Following the Committee's approval to the suggestion of voting en bloc the following were elected Committee Members for 1977/78:-

Present - Rev. Brother Cyril
Vice-Presents: Rev. Brothers Christopher, David,
Dunstan and Peters.
Messrs. D. Jones, D. Hulvihill,
C. Pocock, A. Thomas, M. Ward and
B. Sanders

Chairman - D.M. Martin
Vice-Chairman G. Hudson
Secretary A.J. Murphy
Treasurer A.J. Morrish
Editor of COXAN A.J. Murphy
Social Secretary W. Bowers
Membership Secretary E Hayter
Members - D. McDonald and M. Powell

Section Secretaries:

D. Rowe Football Secretary
M. Grice Cricket Secretary
P. Teehan Fund Raising Secretary
A. Webber Clubhouse Manager

Minutes of Old Xaverian's Sports & Social Club (Contd)

4. Election of Auditors

Having indicated their willingness to stand, D. Mulvihill and J. Rayer were re-elected as Auditors for the financial year 1977/78.

5. Other Business

A suggestion that the venue of the AGM should be changed to the College would be considered by the Committee.

The Clubhouse Manager stated that the Clubhouse would be redecorated in the Summer of 1978.

The meeting closed at 10.35 p.m.

Date:

Chairman:

THE CLAPHAM OLD XAVERIANS' ASSOCIATION SPORTS AND SOCIAL CLUB

BALANCE SHEET AT 31ST AUGUST 1977

<u>31.8.76</u>			£
£	<u>ASSETS</u>		
33	Debtors and prepayments		90.74
138	Stock, at cost		78.00
<u>501</u>	Cash at bank and in hand		<u>267.25</u>
<u>672</u>		NET ASSETS	<u>435.99</u>
These net assets represent the amount due to the Clapham Old Xaverians' Association :-			
£			£
288	On Profit and Loss Account at 1.9.76		325.80
38	Profit for the year ended 31.8.1977		129.42
<u>346</u>	Balance on Current Account		<u>(19.23)</u>
<u>672</u>			<u>435.99</u>

TRADING ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR TO 31ST AUGUST, 1977

<u>1976</u>			£
£			£
1,448	<u>SALES</u> (including off-sales of £631.35)		2,872.98
	<u>Deduct:</u> Cost of Sales		
	Opening Stock	138.00	
	Purchases	<u>2,466.12</u>	
		2,604.12	
1,271	Closing Stock	<u>78.00</u>	
			<u>2,526.12</u>
<u>177</u>			<u>346.86</u>

PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR TO 31ST AUGUST, 1977

			£
£			£
177	Trading Profit		346.86
	<u>Less:</u>		
56	Rates	62.23	
46	Electricity	64.53	
12	Insurance	11.48	
<u>33</u>	Sundries	<u>88.50</u>	
<u>147</u>			<u>226.74</u>
30			120.12
<u>8</u>	Membership Fees		<u>9.30</u>
<u>38</u>			<u>129.42</u>

REPORT OF THE AUDITORS TO THE MEMBERS OF THE CLAPHAM OLD XAVERIANS' ASSOCIATION
SPORTS AND SOCIAL CLUB

We have examined the accounts consisting of the balance sheet and the profit and loss account above, and in our opinion they give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the Club at 31st August 1977 and of the profit of the Club for the year then ended.

7th October, 1977

D. Mulvihill }
J. Rayer } Hon. Auditors

CLAPHAM OLD XAVERIANS SPORTS AND SOCIAL CLUB

ANALYSIS OF TRADING ACCOUNT

1st SEPTEMBER 1976 to 31st AUGUST 1977

	<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>Main Business</u>	<u>Containers</u>	<u>Off-Sales</u>	<u>Food</u>	<u>Special Purchases</u>
	£	£	£	£	£	£
<u>RECEIPTS</u>						
<u>Takeings banked etc</u>	2,571-70					
<u>Add: Expenses</u>	80-50					
<u>Purchases</u>	131-35					
" "	89-43					
	<u>2,872-98</u>	<u>2,081-73</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>631-35</u>	<u>43-70</u>	<u>116-20</u>
 <u>COST OF SALES</u>						
<u>Opening Stock</u>	138.00	40.00	98.00	-	-	-
<u>Purchases - Main Supplies</u>	2,245-34	1,569-43	3-37	628.84	43-70	-
<u>- off-business</u>	220-78	104-58	-	-	-	116-20
	<u>2,604.12</u>	<u>1,714.01</u>	<u>101.37</u>	<u>628.84</u>	<u>43-70</u>	<u>116-20</u>
<u>Closing Stock</u>	78.00	18.36	59-64	-	-	-
	<u>2,526-12</u>	<u>1,695.65</u>	<u>41.73</u>	<u>628.84</u>	<u>43-70</u>	<u>116-20</u>
 <u>PROFIT/(LOSS)</u>	<u>346-86</u>	<u>386.08</u>	<u>(41.73)</u>	<u>2.51</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
 <u>PROFIT AS % OF SALES</u>	<u>12.07</u>	<u>18.55</u>	<u>LOSS</u>	<u>0.40</u>	<u>NIL</u>	<u>NIL</u>

7th October 1977

COXA COMMITTEE 1977/78

			<u>Home</u>	<u>Office</u>
CHAIRMAN	D.M. Martin,	59 Thornhill North Weald Bassett, Epping, Essex.	0378 82 2830	800 4221
VICE CHAIRMAN	G. Hudson	82 Besley St.SW16	677 2163	673 1462
TREASURER	A.J.Morrish	51 Alderbrook Rd. SW12.	673 4293	636 8688 Ex:378
SECRETARY & EDITOR	A.J.Murphy	33 Atherfold Rd., Stockwell, SW9	733 5770	603 4567
PAST CHAIRMAN	T. Ennis	65 Maryland Rd. Thornton Heath, Surrey	679 3830	283 1266 Ex: 310
MEMBERSHIP SECRETARY	E. Hayter	5 Garden Road Bromley, Kent	460 1492	407 2642
SOCIAL SECRETARY	W. Bowers	11 Mulready House, Millbank, SW1.	828 6013	211 3932
CLUBHOUSE MANAGER	A. Webber	48 Marlow Road, SE20.	659 3143	254 5464
FUND RAISING SECRETARY	P.Teehan	272 Leigham Court Rd. Streatham SW16		
SECTION SECRETARIES	M. Grice (Cricket)	32 Clyde House Summer Estate,SE15	703 2535	638 2841 Ex: 167
	D.Rowe (Football)	86 Kensington Ave., Thornton Heath, Surrey	764 0155	892 0032
MEMBERS	S. Miller	29B Grosvenor Pk., SE5	703 2174	606 3458
	D.MacDonald	c/o 71 Foxbourne Rd. Upr.Tooting,SW17	672 7781	
	M.Powell	25 Burnbury Rd.SW12		
	R. Lucas	22 Sudbourne Rd.SW2		
CO-OPTED	D.Flaherty	107A Balham High Road SW12		
	K.Shehen	181 Wimbeldon Park Rd. SW18		
	D.Quin	221 Valley Rd. SW16	769 7383	405 9160

PERSONALIA

- *** In case anyone in COXA wasn't already aware BEN BENEDICT (1969) scored 100 not out against Thames Ditton C.C. on Sunday 4th September. The first COXA C.C. ton for twelve years. Don't mention it to MICK GRICE though he's lost enough sleep over it already.
- *** Another COXA irrepressible is DANNY DOYLE (1969) who is now Deputy Headmaster at St. Theresa's Primary School, Morden, Surrey. Danny was also seen at the Dinner Dance
- *** as was CHRIS FOSSER (1965) who was looking fit and well doing a great job as Housing and Recreation Manager for Radnorshire. Chris is also Secretary of the Llandriadod Wells Cricket Club and it is rumoured will be playing host to the COXA Eleven on tour next year.
- *** FR. ANTONY RICHINS who taught for many years at St. John Fisher School, Purley, has been appointed to a Kent parish. His brothers JOHN and LAURENCE were seen on the Riverboat Shuffle.
- *** BROTHER CHRISTOPHER is alive and well and living in Manchester Xaverian College although he doesn't teach there any more. He tells me that the Manchester College has become a 6th Form College with a "Student body that includes some 80 girls of Lower Sixth vintage"! He sends his sincerest greetings to all O.BS.
- *** BROTHER DUNSTON is also well and alert despite a fall in early October. BILL MADIGAN who (48 years after he was last in Mayfield) called to see him. Bill in apologising from being unable to attend the Dinner, gave me a quote from the 'write-up' of the first COXA dinner. It was held at the Wheatsheaf on 8th December 1928 and the time and tempo were somewhat different in those days. There was no dancing but a musical programme to which contributions were made by a soprano, a baritone, a tenor, a violinist, a pianist and a humourist. The source of Bill's report is the first concordia dated September 1929.

*** In brief

JOHN McGUIRE was seen in Clapham in a rather loud suit !

PHILIP MOBBS (1975)(now Philip Barrington) is teaching English in Teheran.

JIMMY THORNTON went to Canada on 1st August, for who knows how long, accompanied by two young ladies (Thinks: Dont suppose Ill get any more reports)

PAUL ZAZZI is now teaching English, French, P.T. and needlework in Australia (I'm assured the reference to needlework is true !!

JIM HOWARD - scourge of the rodent population in Hong Kong was recently in the UK and paid a sub.

*** Congratulations to Kathleen and Brendan MILLIGAN who either have got or will be getting married around now. They are/will be living in Brachnell.

*** BRIAN CAMPBELL now living in Faveham asked us to send his best wishes and say 'hallo' to all the 1956-63 vintage. Brian has just finished a years at Southampton Univ. where he gained an Upper 2nd Honours in History. He added "otherwise life proceeds as usual, one wife, two children and the usual grind of earning a living" (Its being so cheerful as keeps 'im going!)

*** ANDY POZNIAK is working for the Sperry Corporation of Sydney, Australia based in Bangkok - so reports Nino Caraccio who was seen for the first time for some years at the Dinner.

*** ALAN WEBBERS wife congratulated the Editor on the content of the last COXAN.

*** A Mosaic dedicated to St. John Bosco (a.k.a. Oliver Plunkett) is being erected outside the chapel at the College.

*** PHIL RODERICK JONES wishes to be remembered to any friends he has not yet sent postcards to from Hong Kong.

*** FATHER KENNETH BELL was critically injured in a road accident

*** JAMES HAY (1968) celebrated the 'Old Boys' Remembrance Day Mass on 13th November.

*** ERNIE LARKIN (1970) has now returned from his nine-month sojourn in the States. He is now completely layed-back but he should sober up soon.

*** Also returning (only briefly) from Utica, N.Y. State was a now even more overweight RAY STANBRIDGE (1968) who is administrative-structuring (sic) for ICL. He returned in early October to continue working for a further year or so.

*** The COXA Annual Mass on November 13th was reasonably well attended although as always it would be nice to see the Chapel full on just one day a year. Added interest this year was the opportunity to see the Chapel after its renovation and redecoration which includes two new stained glass windows - one of which can be seen from the entrance to the school and the other from the inside of the Chapel. Both feature Oliver Plunkett which is logical since he is the patron saint of the new College, although personally I regret the loss of the window showing St. Francis Xavier.

There was also an opportunity to visit the new Oliver Plunkett Social Club (which opened on October 23rd). It is housed in what used to be the Kitchens in the Basement under Broadoak. The entrance is through the door which used to open onto the cleaners store and what lies beyond that door for a cost of £26000. would defy description to anyone who can remember Brother Columba's domain - it is an amazing transformation and its success in such surroundings must be assured.