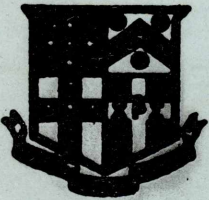


COXAN

CLAPHAM OLD XAVERIANS ASSOCIATION NEWSLETTER



1/78

INTRODUCTION

Dear Readers,

First of all I would like to take this opportunity of introducing myself, even though it is my second attempt as Editor of COXAN.

My name is Alan Murphy, at present I am a production manager for a publishing company in Kensington, working mainly on books for the construction industry. Before that I was the co School Captain at the College 1976/77. In that year I served on the Association's Committee as the New Members Representative and also to represent the pupils of the College. In the later part of 1977 I took on the job of Secretary of the Old Boys Association after Pat O'Connor resigned, and still undertake to do that job as well as being Editor of Coxan.

The reason for the brief history of my short life is to let you- the readers-know who and what the person is like behind the title of Editor.

I hope by this to be able to help and further the advance of the Association and its members so that everybody will benefit to the fullest from the activities of the Old Boys.

If you have any help or ideas that you think can further the advance of the Old Boys and also COXAN then why not drop me a line - I'll be only too glad to hear from you.

Send your correspondence to me at:

33, Atherfold Road,
Stockwell,
London S.W.9.9LN.

50th Anniversary

As mentioned at the Dinner Dance we are trying to run an event to mark the 50th Anniversary of the current Association. Subject to obtaining the permission of the Headmaster we hope to run a Bar-B-Que in the grounds of the College on

24TH JUNE

from 7.30-Midnight. Further full details will be circulated in due course however perhaps we can whet your appetite with

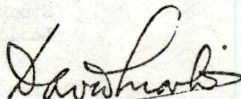
- ** Steak and Chips
- ** Greek Kebabs
- ** Fried onions and Pineapple
- ** Burgers, Beans (and Andrews)
- ** Fully Licensed Bar
- ** Raffles and Prizes
- ** Disco Dancing
- ** 100 Club Draw

and of course the weather

- don't worry about the cost it'll be all inclusive and not expensive - for the moment just mark that date down- JUNE 24th and hold it free for

COXA's Golden Anniversary.

See you there



Last years leavers

Colin Lilywhite is now working for Phoenix Assurance and was seen at Clapham Common by the Editor recently .

Paul Morgan is employed by Prudential Assurance doing what we don't know...

Mark Connolly is working at the 1st National Bank of America

Carlos Freese has followed in the footsteps of many of the current and past staff of the College and is studying at St. Mary's College Strawberry Hill

David Lewis attends the North London Poly

Bob Murtagh one of last years School Captains, and Pat Rajeaski are studying at Reading University

Peter Gannon is at Ealing College of Higher Education

Brian Burke is studying at Kent University

Stephen Nally is at The Polytechnic of the South Bank

Peter Barrett is trying to become a qualified artist

Chris Megoran is employed by the Water Board and also plays football for the Old Boys

Joel Michel is studying at Aberdeen University

Peter Coyne is employed by the Midland Bank

Jim Gallagher is working for the Post Office and also playing football for the Old Boys

Jim Ryan is selling something somewhere

Bogden Blawat, Chris Fernandes and Andrew Swidinski are all at Norwood Tech.

Alan Murphy last years other School Captain is a Production Manager for a publishing firm and in his spare time tries to produce COXAN.

Graham Hudson sighted Tony Amura in the pizza parlor opposite the Law Courts in the Strand, both refused to comment further.

Various members of the 4th XI maybe seen in the South London Press, of a few weeks back, under the football reports.

CONGRATULATIONS to Gerry Taggart on his marriage , and for playing football in the afternoon on 18.2.'78

Nice to hear from Brendan Milligen who is Chief Accountant at Dell Plant Hire Ltd., (a subsidiary of Bovis).

Good to hear from James Paine who informs us that his elder brother John Paine (1910) has just celebrated his Fiftieth year in the priesthood, John is now 83 and still going strong at that. Lets hope we see both John and James at the 50th Anniversary Bar-B-Q on the 24th June at the College, for any further information contact David Martin.

The following article appeared in The Times on the 24th September 1977, and we thank Derrick Jones (1921-28) for bringing it to our attention.
"Mayfield College a school run by the Xaverian Brothers, has now come under the responsibility of the Mayfield College Educational Trust. The new Head is Mr Gerald Hughes, the Chairman of the Trust is Mr Hellmut Karle, principal psychologist at Guy's Hospital, London who was the school's consultant educational psychologist for a decade!"

I must again thank Derrick Jones for the following information on some of his fellow pupils of the twenties era. Fred Arnold (1927) who would be remembered for his footballing skills and after 1927 as a regular player for the Old Boy's who on occasion used to transport the whole of the football team to matches. John Pinder is another colleague of the twenties remembered by Fred (they both worked for the same company). Ron Trumper who has virtually given up farming in North Wales for health reasons, and who is more often in the south of Spain. Eric Staples or should we say Canon E.P. Staples who if you want to know more about I suggest look up in WHO'S WHO. Another member of the twenties set is Leonard Charlton now retired from ICI and living in Sidmouth. His near neighbour (of Budleigh Salterton) is Arthur Tunmer who spent the last ten years of his working life as Midland Bank Manager of Sidmouth. Also at Cheltenham is Teddy Fidgeon (1934) until recently a Trust House Manager, now retired. Fred's brother Arthur (1931) is now living in Yorkshire and retires this year.
I hope to see some of the above named at the Association's 50th Anniversary.

D. Donnelly is now a life member of the Association.

P. Roderick-Jones (1960) is now in Hong Kong working in the local money market. He always had a 'yen' for the Far East.

Ernie Larkin is trying to copy David Frost by crossing the Atlantic like a blue-tailed fly.

Peter King was spotted quite recently, in Brixton Hill by John Mansi. He is well and has recently returned from travels in foreign lands. He was quite reluctant to begin playing football again unless a place was found for him in the first team - he is awaiting a call.

We are saddened to hear of the death of Bill Booth, sometimes known affectionately as "Gin" to his fellow Old Xaverians. Bill's funeral took place on the 2nd March at St. Winifred's Church, South Wimbledon and was buried at the cemetery in Cap Road South Wimbledon. John Paine S.J. elder brother of Nevin Paine concelebrated at the mass. R.I.P.

IF YOU HAVE ANY ITEMS FOR INCLUSION IN THESE PAGES PLEASE SEND THEM

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MEMBERSHIP

The following people have paid their subscription for the year 1978/79

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P. Burke	L. Green	P. Manktelow (Bo)
P. M. Brennan	P. Housego	A. J. Murphy
J. Bunce	L. Hudson	R. Murphy
G. Burgess	P. Hughes	E. Newman
E. A. Bell	D. Hogan	S. Nally
P. Butler	M. Hayland	P. O' Connor
F. Barretta	H. Hickland	E. Ojak
M. Boucnik	R. Hartnett	N. Paine
K. Carroll	P. Roderick-Jones	H. Pinsent
J. Cernuschi	D. Kearns	B. Plummer
J. Chambers	J. Keenan	R. Pearson
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J. Freddi	C. Megorn	J. Straiton
A. Frost	D. Mulvihill	E. Szwed
A. Fulker	M. McGrath	J. Tee
D. Gamber	B. Milligan	P. Trumper
J. Gilmore	R. McDonagh	P. Tehan

Contd... ..

J.Wilson

P. Whelan

M.Ward

THIS LIST DOES NOT INCLUDE LIFE MEMBERS

T.Wedgeworth

K.Williamson

A.Webber

Martin McGrath

W Bowers.

P. D. Murphy

R. Murtagh

The following members pay by Bankers Order and as yet have not been received by us.

If you do (and I hope you will) contact your bank, will you please remember to increase the sub to £2.00

Thank you

M.J.Scott

J.Urquhart

N.Scott

K.Holden

C.Ennis

B.Baldock

D.Slattery

J.Goldie

M.Powell

W.Ruane

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If **you** *have any*

NEWS, IDEAS,

STORIES

or

anything *of interest to other*

readers, why not send

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COMMEMORATIVE PLAQUE

From time to time mention has been made of a plaque to be erected by the Association in the new College to mark the stay and passing of the Xaverian Brothers.

This for several reasons has been a lengthy process but happily is now nearing fruition. The wording and artwork is complete and the engravers are ready .

Hopefully the plaque will be ready in the next two or three months and can be erected in the College. We believe that the College will also have a plaque as a twin of that of the Association's which will link the old St. Gerards with the new College - thus the strands will be drawn together and permanently recorded.

We hope that later this year visitors including Old Boys and particularly those Old Xaverians who were taught there by the Xaverian Brothers will be able to see both plaques.

Membership

Sadly this issue of COXAN will not be sent to well over 100 members whose names have been removed from our mailing list due to non-payment of subs.

If you are in touch with a member who is no longer on the mailing list why not encourage him to send along a couple of pounds to put himself back in the fold.

Meanwhile, we are not in touch with the following , i.e. we have no current address - if you can give us a lead so that we can send this and future issues to them we, and they presumably, would be very grateful:

T.Wedgeworth
W.Ruane
E.Corrigan

T.Cremmins
W.Roskowski
J.Hickford

R.McDonagh
P.J.Whelan

PLAYED 28.WON. 9.DREW. 9.LOST. 10.

We took 205 wickets at an average of 14.02 per wicket.
and lost 216 wickets at an average of 14.96 per wicket.

ORDER FOR BATTING AVERAGES.
(qualification 8 innings and 50 runs.)

<u>NAME</u>	<u>MATCHES.</u> <u>PLAYED.</u>	<u>INNINGS</u>	<u>NOT OUT</u>	<u>MOST IN</u> <u>INNINGS</u>	<u>TOTAL</u> <u>RUNS.</u>	<u>AVERAGE.</u>
S.MILLER.	19	18	2	76	532	33.25
B.BENEDICT.	18	16	2	100no.	382	27.29
M.POWER.	15	14	4	67no.	255	25.50
J.MANSI.	13	13	1	45no.	180	15.00
A.AMURA.	14	11	3	47no.	119	14.88
A.KENNEDY.	8	8	0	38	111	13.83
C.SMITH.	17	14	3	38	145	13.18
P.HIXSON.	15	14	3	34	132	12.00
M.DUFFY.	19	18	0	28	202	11.22
R.JANUSZEWSKI.	13	8	1	17	60	8.57
D.MURTAGH.	12	12	1	30	91	8.27
B.SANDERS.	17	10	3	19	56	8.00
G.HUDSON.	10	10	0	17	65	6.50

ALSO BATTED.

K.Bond.	6	5	0	19	24	4.80
S.Burke.	6	5	2	10	17	5.67
M.Butler.	11	9	0	10	38	4.22
P.Butler.	5	3	1	0	0	--
P.Carter.	7	6	3	2no	5	1.67
J.Curtin.	4	4	0	5	6	1.50
Fletcher.	7	6	0	13	40	6.67
Gately	1	1	0	0	0	--
M.Grice.	17	7	1	23no.	42	7.00
E.Hayter.	5	5	1	43no.	73	13.25
J.Hickey.	7	7	2	20no.	73	14.60
R.James.	1	1	1	3no.	3	--
D.Macdonald.	4	4	0	9	19	4.75
D.Mascarenhas.	5	5	0	3	10	2.00
J.McElligot.	3	2	1	10	14	14.00
J.McGuire.	6	3	0	13	24	8.00
E.O'Brien.	1	1	0	0	0	--
K.Ostrowski.	1	1	0	3	3	3.00
V.Pain.	2	2	1	16no.	26	26.00
M.Parker.	1	1	0	11	11	11.00
K.Powell.	1	1	1	0no.	0	--
Poynter.	1	1	0	16	16	16.00
D.Sanders.	3	3	1	1no.	1	0.50
S.Solomon.	6	6	0	86	150	25.00
A.Wood.	1	1	0	26	26	26.00

HIGHEST PARTNERSHIP FOR EACH WICKET.

<u>1st Wicket.</u>	30	M. DUFFY, J. MANSI	v's Lloyds Bank.	1.5.77
<u>2nd Wicket.</u>	87.	J. MANSI, S. MILLER.	v's Old Sinjuns.	22.5.77
<u>3rd Wicket.</u>	84.	S. MILLER, B. BENEDICT.	v's Metrogas.	24.7.77
<u>4th Wicket.</u>	96.	M. POWER, B. BENEDICT.	v's Tanworth-in-Arden.	29.6.77
<u>5th Wicket.</u>	56.	B. BENEDICT, A. AMURA.	v's Thames Ditton.	4.9.77
<u>6th Wicket.</u>	54.	S. SOLOMON, B. SANDERS.	v's Old Colfeians.	9.7.77
<u>7th Wicket.</u>	36.	C. SMITH, P. HIXSON.	v's Harrods.	14.8.77
<u>8th Wicket.</u>	74.	S. SOLOMON, A. KENNEDY.	v's Old Colfeians.	9.7.77
<u>9th Wicket.</u>	30.	G. HUDSON, A. KENNEDY.	v's Rank Advertising.	18.6.77
<u>10th Wicket</u>	23.	P. HIXSON, B. SANDERS.	v's Old Colfeians.	7.8.77
	23.	M. GRICE, J. McELLIGOT.	v's Streatham Hollingtonians.	17.7.77

INDIVIDUAL SCORES OF 50 OR MORE.

100no.	B. BENEDICT.	v's	Thames Ditton.	4.9.77
86	S. SOLOMON.	v's	Old Colfeians	9.7.77
76	S. MILLER.	v's	Old Elthamians.	26.6.77
68.	S. MILLER.	v's	Metrogas.	24.7.77
67no.	M. POWER.	v's	Dudley-Kingswinford.	1.7.77
65.	S. MILLER.	v's	Beckenham.	10.7.77
55	B. BENEDICT.	v's	Metrogas.	24.7.77
54no.	B. BENEDICT.	v's	Tanworth-in-Arden.	29.6.77
52no.	S. MILLER.	v's	Begbroke.	3.7.77
52no.	M. POWER.	v's	Tanworth-in-Arden.	29.6.77

ORDER FOR BOWLING AVERAGES.
(qualification 40 overs)

<u>NAME</u>	<u>OVERS.</u>	<u>MAIDENS.</u>	<u>RUNS.</u>	<u>WICKETS.</u>	<u>AVERAGE. PER.WKT.</u>	<u>AVERAGE PER OVER</u>
B.SANDERS.	67	5	194	20	9.7	2.90
S.MILLER.	165	59	391	37	10.56	2.37
M.GRICE.	98	29	247	22	11.22	2.52
A.KENNEDY.	77	19	177	13	13.62	2.30
S.SOLOMON.	45	11	110	8	13.75	2.45
C.SMITH.	126	27	409	26	15.73	3.25
B.BENEDICT.	183	42	538	33	16.30	2.94
D.MURTAGH.	59	10	176	6	29.34	2.98

ALSO BOWLED.

M.Butler.	39	5	130	12	10.84	3.34
P.Carter.	36	6	90	7	12.86	2.50
M.Duffy.	20	2	31	4	7.75	1.55
Gately	3	0	12	0	4.33	--
E.Hayter.	4	0	12	0	3.00	--
P.Hixson.	1	0	1	0	1.00	--
J.Mansi.	2	0	8	1	4.00	8.00
D.Mascarenhas.	1	0	2	0	2.00	--
J.McGuire.	2	0	15	0	7.50	--
V.Pain.	10	1	45	0	4.50	--
A.Wood.	6	1	33	3	11.00	5.50

ORDER FOR CATCHES.

J.Hickey. 9 (including 4 stumpings.)

M.Duffy.	8	D.Murtagh.	3
P.Hixson.	8	B.Sanders.	3
R.Januszewski.	8	E.Benedict.	2
G.Hudson.	7 (including 1 stumping.)	S.Burke.	2
C.Smith.	7	D.Macdonald.	2
M.Butler.	4	J.Mansi.	2
M.Power.	4	M.Parker.	2
A.Amura.	3	P.Butler.	1
K.Bond.	3	K.Curtin.	1
A.Kennedy.	3	Gately.	1
J.McGuire.	3	M.Grice.	1
S.Miller.	3	Poynter.	1
		S.Solomon	1

CLAPHAM OLD XAVERIANS CRICKET CLUB.

FIXTURES 1978.

<u>DATE.</u>	<u>OPPONENTS.</u>	<u>VENUE.</u>
Sun. 7th.May.	HARRODS.	Barnes.
Sun. 21st.May.	OLD ELTHAMIANS.	Chislehurst.
Sat. 27th.May.	CHEAM PARISH.	Sutton.
Sat. 10th.June.	CULVER SPORTS.	Carshalton.
Sun. 11th.June.	OLD TIFFINIANS.	Hampton Court.
Sat. 17th.June.	RANK ADVERTISING.	Lee.
Sun. 25th.June.	TOLWORTH.	Tolworth.
Wed. 28th.June.	MILVERTON.	Milverton, Somerset.
Thur. 29th.June.	BRIDGEWATER.	Bridgewater, Somerset.
Fri. 30th.June.	WINSCOMBE.	Weston, Somerset.
Sun. 2nd.July.	BEGBROKE.	Begbroke, Oxfordshire.
Sat. 8th.July.	OLD COLFEIANS.	Lee.
Sun. 9th.July.	BECKENHAM.	Beckenham.
Sat. 15th.July.	PRIMATIVES.	Surbiton.
Sun. 16th.July.	OLD SINJUNS.	Clapham.
Sat. 29th.July.	RANK ADVERTISING.	Lee.
Sun. 30th.July.	CRUSADERS.	Kingston.
Sun. 6th.Aug.	OLD COLFEIANS.	Lee.
Sat. 12th.Aug.	CHEAM PARISH.	Sutton.
Sun. 13th.Aug.	HARRODS.	Barnes.
Sat. 19th.Aug.	CROSSWAY.	Mottingham.
Sun. 20th.Aug.	DEVAS.	Surbiton.
Sat. 26th.Aug.	MIDLAND BANK.	Beckenham.
Sun. 27th.Aug.	METROGAS.	Greenwich.
Sun. 3rd.Sept.	THAMES DITTON.	Ditton.

FOOTBALL Report

The Football section is going through a season of mixed fortune and since Christmas it has not been helped by a losing battle against the weather, with matches being postponed week after week because of waterlogged pitches.

Enthusiasm and club spirit among the players is high, which is proved by the numbers attending at the College for training on Tuesday evenings, but results so far have not been as good as one would hope, which is borne out by a look at the latest League positions.

But there are exceptions, and the 5th.XI deserve congratulations on being at the top of their division. The 6th.XI, which was only formed in November to play friendly matches, is also doing well and has won 6, drawn 1, lost 1, and had four other games cancelled out of twelve fixtures arranged.

Three of our teams were promoted at the end of last season, the 1st.XI, 3rd.XI and 4th.XI, and we are finding it particularly tough in the higher divisions. Currently, the situation is made worse by the absence through injury for several weeks of Ray Murphy, John McGuire and Paul Tehan and, of course, the loss of this playing strength is felt in all of the Club's six teams.

Away from the League for a moment, the 1st.XI has reached the 4th round of the London Old Boys Senior Cup and the 2nd.XI is still in the 3rd round of the Surrey A.F.A. Intermediate Cup, after having drawn 2-2 after extra time against Kew Association Res.

The following are the relevant League positions up to and including 4 February:

The 1st.XI matches have been rained off for the last three weeks.

Senior Division One, bottom placings:

	P	W	D	L	For	Agst.	Pts.
Leyton C.O.B.	12	0	5	7	19	46	5
O. Paludians	6	2	0	4	16	19	4
Clapham O.X.	11	1	1	9	18	35	3

The 2nd.XI. have had three matches postponed in the last four weeks.

Intermediate Division, bottom placings:

	P	W	D	L	For	Agst.	Pts.
O. Paludians Res.	7	4	0	3	15	12	8
O. Reigatians	15	1	4	10	28	58	6
Clapham O.X. Res.	8	1	3	4	17	24	5
O. Meadonians lll.	11	2	0	9	20	38	4

The 3rd.XI have only been able to play one match since Christmas.

Division One, bottom placings:

	P	W	D	L	For	Agst.	Pts.
O. Sedcoopians	10	3	2	5	19	28	8
Clapham O.X.lll	10	2	3	5	18	24	7
O. Dorkiniens Res.	12	2	1	9	21	56	5

The 4th.XI have had three matches postponed in the last four weeks.

Division Three, bottom placings:

	P	W	D	L	For	Agst.	Pts.
O. Sinjuns IV	12	3	4	5	27	25	10
Clapham O.X. IV	9	4	1	4	24	19	9
O. Suttonians V	13	3	3	7	29	39	9
O. Dorkinians III	10	3	1	6	18	30	7
J. Fisher O.B. IV.	11	3	1	7	16	39	7

The 5th.XI. have had two matches postponed in January.

Division Five, top placings:

	P	W	D	L	For	Agst.	Pts.
Clapham O.X. V	12	10	2	0	44	19	22
O. Thorntonians IV.	12	9	1	2	67	23	19
O. Meadonians VI.	11	8	0	3	49	22	16

With the availability of many pitches ending at Easter, and this is very early this year coming at the end of next month, there is a real problem ahead in trying to get all the remaining matches played before the end of the season.

Derek H. Rowe,
Hon. Football Sec.

100 CLUB

List of 100 Club winners November 1977 - March 1978

NOVEMBER '77 £100 No 39 T.Monihan
£15 No 41 G.Garvey

DECEMBER '77 £20 No 50 V.Roskowski
£5 No 49 J.Tee

JANURARY '78 £20 No 3 Mrs.McGrath
£5 No 2 M.McGrath

FEBRUARY '78 £100 No 38 B.Sanders
£15 No 1 J.Davorn

MARCE '78 £20 No 68 J.Porter
£5 No 39 T.Monihan

APRIL '78) will take place on 6th May - Football Disco
MAY '78)