

Forum entries from the old website, closed in 2016

**PUTTICK, Maurice**

Hi, all for the first time ever!

You may have read here that Sean Irwin & I discovered a couple of years ago that we both live here in South-West France not far from one another. Problem is, we have both mislaid our copies of that enormous Chi-Hi panorama photo of 1956 (not to be confused with 1960 one, which I've already got enlarged, and it's beautiful). Richard unfortunately only has access to a badly creased copy. Isn't there someone out there who could scan their copy and send it to me via Richard, who has my personal e-mail address? I would reimburse any costs you may have of course. I'm not vain of course (ahem) but only the 1956 one has me on it! I would be so grateful for any assistance you can offer --- and if anyone wants to get in touch, feel free to do so. I'm not keen on joining Facebook, that's why I'm launching this appeal in this way. I look forward to any response --- it's good to be back in touch after over half a century of oblivion! I think Richard is planning to publish here soon my own little potted autobiography (though it doesn't in itself have the same entertainment value as the first episode of Ian Walters' contribution --- hi, Ian!). Hope to hear from someone very soon!

Maurice.

**HANCOCK, Mike**

Am trying to send a message to Peter Bingham, but keep getting 'error 505'. Any suggestions? The message I want to send is: "Hi Peter. You may not remember me, but I believe our respective mothers were close friends at Thorney Island - my mother's name was Una Hancock and we lived on Sabre Road."

Regards.

Mike Hancock

Have you looked at our website in the past year?

In The Forum on the Old Cicestrians Forum

**MURGATROYD, Douglas**

There are over a hundred new additions to the website. Please log on and tell me what you think.

Also if you have an article or photograph (s) you might like to submit, I would welcome them all

Doug Murgatroyd

Editor

**MURGATROYD , Douglas**

This has been removed from the article archive webpage to the forum on 16/9/2012

The picture in the GALLERY section was been sent to John Richards by John Howard who had recently joined the Old Cicestrians and had already supplied him with an abundance of information most importantly supplying not only the name of the owner of the mystery blazer, namely his father, but also various other gems that will be added to the site in due course.

I am sure that Ken Murch would have been delighted, and indeed very proud to know that many of his "Bug Club" protégés have gone on to have distinguished careers in the sciences. I am sure that his personal enthusiasm for the subject and the time he devoted to the club and all its activities was in no small measure responsible for their career choices leading to their successes later in their professional lives.

These are John Howard's recollections of the names and / or careers many of which require clarification and many where the facts are not even known. PLEASE HELP with any new information you may have.

Back row:

extreme left: Dave Cook (pianist - I think)

2nd left: Marcus Frederick Rumpus (eminent Australian Surgeon)

3rd left: Chris Hancock

3rd from right: Martyn Watts (he always looked like that!)

Middle row:

extreme left: John Howard (Supplier of the photograph)

4th Left: Ken Hoad (his father ran a bike shop in the Hornet)

5th Left: Alan Woolridge

Front row:

3rd from left: Anthony Walter "Oscar" Lake (Head of Research Beechams?)

6th from left: John Bignell

Extreme right: Geoff Willis?

Finally please see this as the beginning of a long process of collecting and collating the endless material that makes up the history of the school and its former students. We all believe that making this known and available as reference material to current students will hopefully help them to appreciate the tradition of the school and make them feel able to join us in preserving the traditions and success that it has had and will continue to enjoy.

John Richards - with grateful thanks to John Howard.

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