

FREDERICK PLAYER FEDDEN.
Born, 29th May, 1861.
Entered the School, September, 1868.
Left, July, 1877.
Died at Barnet on 27th April, 1936.

ALWYN ERNEST HOLT.
Born, 6th September, 1867.
Entered the School, January, 1883.
Left, July, 1886.
Died on 12th April, 1936.

BERTIE PHILIP NEWBOLT, Major.
Born, 6th April, 1870.
Entered the School, May, 1880.
Left, December, 1886.
Died at Thetford on 2nd May, 1936.

ALFONSO MARCONI
(Brother of Marchese Guglielmo Marconi).
Born, 22nd November, 1865.
Entered the School, January, 1876.
Left, April, 1880.
Died in London on 24th April, 1936.

It is not generally known that the Marconi family at one time lived in Bedford, in the house on the Bromham Road at the west corner of Ashburnham Road, and that the elder brother of the renowned Marchese Marconi attended this School for four years.

RICHARD JAMES HARGREAVE MAWSON.
Born, 2nd February, 1928.
Entered the School, January, 1935.
Died at 76 Goldington Avenue, Bedford, on 14th April, 1936.

HYDE PARKER.
At the School from 1867 to 1874.
Died in Bournemouth on 13th April, 1936.
Aged 81.

Old Bedfordians Club.

New Members.

Any boys who are leaving at the end of this term, and who wish to become members of the Old Bedfordians Club, should fill in the Form (obtainable from the Bell Room) and return it to Mr. Bull as soon as possible. A properly filled-in Form is required from those who have paid their membership fee by instalments, as well as from those who have not yet paid anything towards their life membership.

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O.B. Week Visitors.

A large influx of O.B.s is looked for this year during O.B. Week. If there are any who would like to be put up for a few days, and who otherwise would not be able to come owing to the expense of hotel accommodation, should write to Captain C. E. B. Stevens, 65 De Parys Avenue, Bedford, who will probably be able to make suitable arrangements with friends who have kindly consented to act as hosts.

Old Bedfordian Cricket News.

We would remind O.B.s that this year it appears there are many more O.B.s than usual who wish to play cricket during our coming Week. This begins on Tuesday, July 21st, with a match against the Old Leysians, at the Leys School. With the exception of the members of the Old Bedfordian Cricket Club (who have prior claims to play over non-members), all applications to play are taken in strict rotation. Will any O.B.s who have not notified the Hon. Sec., up to date, please do so as soon as possible.

Among those who have promised to play are our Skipper (Biddenham Howard), Rippon, Sime, Rumboll, Dawe, Coleman, Baker and Cook (J.G.), to mention a few familiar names. In addition to these, we also hope to be able to welcome Percy, "Bill" Edwards, Noble, Burton and Panton, provided they have now successfully acquired the art of applying for "leave."

Our Committee are doing their utmost to make this year's Week a real success. Every individual O.B. has a responsibility in this matter. If you do your utmost to turn up and play, all will be well. If each one leaves it to the other man to play—what can be the result? C.E.B.S.

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Bowls.

The O.B. Club opened their Bowling season on May 7th with a match against the Stanninghall Club. H. R. Orr (75-84) captained the O.B. side, which won on points. Practice games and matches have been played during the past month, and have produced some exciting finishes.

Those wishing to play in O.B. Week should send in their names to H. R. Orr, Esq., 22 Pemberley Avenue, Bedford.

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Shooting.

The Public Schools' Veterans' Trophy Competition takes place at Bisley on Thursday, July 9th, and the O.B.s Team are going to make a strong bid to win it. All O.B.s who will shoot in this or any of the other Competitions should apply without delay to Major D. S. Frazer, 15/19th Hussars, at the Small Arms School, Hythe, Kent, or, after June 27th, at the Army Rifle Association, Bisley.

On Thursday, July 23rd, an O.B. Team will shoot in a match simultaneously against the School O.T.C., the Masters, and the Officers of the O.T.C. O.B.s willing to take part in this should communicate with Major Frazer as soon as possible.

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Swimming.

We opened our season with a match against St. Paul's School, at St. Paul's. Unfortunately, C. P. Rigby and L. B. O. Tugwell were unable to take part, but on the other hand, we were indeed fortunate to possess two sportsmen like J. C. Gover and V. Gamba, who stepped into the breach at very short notice. The team put up a very stout-hearted show against probably the strongest team that we shall have to encounter. Pryce and Hoskyn provided us with a win in the 50 yards race, and Pryce very nearly won the team relay for us, after starting off with a big deficit to reduce. His many friends will be interested to hear that James Power stepped into the breach (and with B. Summers) dived for us—and dived well too.

In this particular match it is really invidious to mention each one by name, as the whole team was labouring under a handicap. A member who had accepted his invitation to swim failed to turn up, without giving any notice of the fact. Though it is most unpleasant to have to allude to this, we feel that the time has come when one or two O.B.s must be made to realise that they cannot indulge in this practice with impunity. It not only lets the team down badly, but it also gets us a bad name with other Schools and Clubs. It would appear that the only certain cure for this sort of thing, is to exclude the offender from taking part in any future matches.

On Saturday, May 30th, the Old Bedfordian Swimming Club defeated the City of London School, at the Fitzroy Baths, London, by 33 points to 21. The O.B. team consisted of J. H. Pryce (capt.), C. H. Hoskyn, F. B. Summers, C. P. Rigby, F. H. Hemsley, and L. B. O. Tugwell.

The results were as follows :—

Two-lengths Free Style : 1 Pryce, 3 Rigby.

One-length Free Style : 1 Hoskyn, 2 Hemsley.

One-length Breast Stroke : 2 Summers, 4 Hoskyn.

Diving : 1 Summers, 4 Rigby.

One-length Back Stroke : 1 Pryce, 3 Tugwell.

Team Race : 1 O.B.S.C., 2 City of London School.
Won easily.

With the assistance of J. O'B. Power, A. D. Hewison, and recruits from the School team, who will be leaving at the end of this term, we ought to be able to produce a very strong team to represent us in the Public Schools (Old Boys) Championships next November. C.E.B.S.

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Old Bedfordian Golfing Society.

This year our Golfing season started with a match against the Old Haileyburians at Broxbourne on the 26th April. Unfortunately, our opponents were unable to field a full side, and the resulting game, though very enjoyable, was hardly in the nature of a serious match. We hope, however, to combine our Spring Meetings next year, which should produce, besides our own competitions, some thirty players for a combined Challenge Trophy.

Our own Spring Meeting this year was attended by 16 members, and K. Vane Percy carried off the Captain's Prize with a round of 80—10=70. The Junior Challenge Trophy was won by M. T. C. Hogg with a net score of 149—, his handicap being 22—.

Lieut.-Colonels Sargent and Hogg had the best score for the two rounds, namely 148, with handicaps of 11 and 9 respectively. Other scores were :—

- 149 B. W. Vane-Percy (11)
- 150 G. L. B. August (6)
- 151 K. Vane-Percy (10)
- 157 Lt.-Colonel Radford (9)
- W. G. Raw (7)
- S. C. F. Stephenson (12)
- 158 N. Tyrer (15)
- 160 J. A. Kempton (3)
- 163 J. H. Pryce (10)
- 165 P. Lawless (4)

No returns from Lt.-Colonel Graham, A. F. Deards and Q. D. T. Hogg.

On the 24th May, at Ashridge Park, we had a lovely day for a most exciting match against the

Old Paulines. In the morning the result of the foursomes was 3½ points to ½ point against us. However, many curious things happen at golf, and in the afternoon we won 6 singles and halved another which meant a win for us by 7 points to 5; really quite good going as they were, I think, the stronger side.

We have now to look forward to matches against Uppingham, Sherborne and Stowe, and the O.B.s match *v.* Biddenham on the 26th July, and are hoping that all O.B.s who can wield a club will turn out for the latter game. Names to be sent to Lt.-Colonel O. H. Radford, 7 Goldington Road, Bedford, stating your handicap and whether you want a caddie, as soon as possible.

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The New Edition of the Register and Year Book.

This was published in April, and has been despatched to all those who have subscribed to it or to the funds of the Club, as well as to all members and honorary members of less than three years' membership. Any who have not yet received their copy, should write to the Secretary of the Club, c/o Bedford School.

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Old Bedfordian Ball.

The Old Bedfordian Ball will be held in the Assembly Rooms on Friday, 24th July, from 9 till 2. The Committee have made every effort to ensure that this year's Ball shall be a success. A really first-class band has been engaged in Harry Roy's Lyricals, while the catering is in the capable hands of a well-known firm which has a considerable reputation for high-class work.

Another innovation this year is that arrangements have been made to have breakfasts served from 2 a.m. onwards; those wishing to avail themselves of this may do so by booking their tables at the Ball.

We are also fortunate in securing the services of that well-known broadcasting singer, Mr. Robert Ashley (O.B.), who, with Mr. Harry Mackay, is to give us a pleasant interlude at about midnight.

It is hoped that there will be a numerous and representative gathering of Old Bedfordians present. We can, at any rate, promise them the most enjoyable evening that the Club has ever undertaken.

Tickets are priced at 10s. 6d. each, which includes supper, buffet and ices served by page boys in uniform, and coffee served by an oriental in Turkish costume, who is also willing to tell fortunes—free of cost; they may be obtained from Captain R. V. Proudlock at Bedford School.

Lawn Tennis.

From one writing on the first day of June, with wet, grey skies, and northerly air, the season, so far, can hardly expect a pleasant report. Careful recollection, however, leads to a reconsideration of the verdict. Cold, but dry, weather has prevailed as a whole, so that the game, though discouraged by cold, has not actually been much prevented otherwise; the possession of four hard-courts, moreover, guarantees play at most times.

It is unfortunate that the Lawn Tennis Association has not found it possible to continue its direct grant of subsidised professional coaching, with free