



# The Old Mancunian

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## Dr Christopher Ray

Dr Christopher Ray will take up his post as the 42nd High Master in September 2004 at the same time that Dr Stephen does the same at St Paul's in London. Educated at Rochdale Grammar School, Dr Ray, 51, a physicist, lived in the area until he went to University in London and then Oxford. Dr Ray is Headmaster at John Lyon School in Harrow, which is, with Harrow School, part of the John Lyon Foundation and he is a member of the HMC (of which Dr Stephen is Chairman for 2004). Its ethos is very similar to that of MGS; offering intelligent boys places regardless of economic background, with many scholarships and bursaries available. He joined the school in September 2001 after being Director of Studies at Framlingham College and Academic Senior Master at King's College School in Wimbledon. However, Dr Ray has not always worked in education. Previously, he has worked for the Bank of England and Oxford University Press. All High Masters since the 19th Century have come from outside school and Director of Development at MGS, Ian Thorpe, said, to the best of his knowledge "there was no internal candidate for the post". He went on to explain why, as it has been for the last 100 years, an external candidate was appointed: "The Governors have brought in an intelligent outsider's questioning mind to look forward and test his ideas against established practices which some long serving senior staff here have played a part in implementing. So in September 2004, we will have a new High Master, a 'new' Second Master with Neil Sheldon who has 33 years experience at MGS; Stuart Leeming is to become Surmaster after 21 years on the staff and myself as new Director of Development with

26 years on the Staff." This blending of fresh ideas with current seems to have worked exceptionally well in the past and it is fair to say, on the face of it, it is an excellent thing to have done again."

Christopher Kenyon, Chairman of Governors at MGS said, "Christopher Ray has a keen understanding of all that MGS stands for and will continue to promote the highest standards and the widest access, for which the School is renowned".

I spoke to Dr Ray on the phone to get his reaction on his appointment and on behalf of the New Mancunian, I would like to publicly welcome him to MGS. We wish him great success here and hope he enjoys the rest of the year at John Lyon School before he joins us in September. Only time will tell if Dr Ray is the perfect successor to Dr Stephen but going on my own first impressions alone, he seems to be exactly the man for the job.

**Chris Tunnicliffe**  
(Chris is the editor of The New Mancunian, by whose kind permission this extract is published. Ed.)

## The 200th Old Boys Dinner & OMA Century

The Recorder of the Old Boys Dinner Committee, Paul Rose, has attended recent meetings of the OMA Executive and plans are proceeding to jointly celebrate the 200th Old Boys Dinner and the 100th year since the foundation of the Old Mancunians Association. The event will be staged at the Freemasons Hall, Bridge Street, Manchester on Saturday 13th November 2004.

This will be the first opportunity to meet the new High Master, Dr Christopher Ray. It is hoped to provide more time for attendees to meet socially in the bar area after the dinner.

## Peter Laycock

Peter retires as Second Master at the end of August after completing 37 years service at MGS. A very distinguished educationalist and biologist; he will be missed for his cheery good advice, among many other attributes. Peter has been from time-to-time, Acting High Master and Acting Receiver. In addition to the many School activities, Peter also leads a busy life in the community at large, being a JP and Church Organist. A real enthusiast for everything he does, who always has time to listen to people.

## Trek Centenary Reunion 2004

**The reunion will be held on the 25th of September. This reunion is now beginning to take shape. The main exhibition of photographs will be held in the Memorial Hall. We need to get some idea of the number of treks to be represented, and the number of exhibits available. Have you got photographs, films or other memorabilia which you might lend for this occasion, or donate to the school for archival purposes?**

**If you would like to help in any way please, contact Carole Pemberton at MGS.**

Can you clear up a date for me? The trek around Mont Blanc, was it 1934 or 35? My photos are marked 1934, but it is listed as 1935. However, I left School in 1936 and went on two treks with Bill Lund after Mont Blanc, so they must have been 1935, North Devon, Minehead, Clovelly etc and 1936 North Cornwall, Truro Port Isaac. So the Mont Blanc trek must have been 1934. I have several photos of this trek - would you like to borrow them? In her letter about her father (Dennis Holden) Penny Much said "They lived in a house at Cheetham Hill close to the School." I can assure her it was nearly 2 miles from

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Cheetham Hill a 1½ penny tram ride. On the few occasions I lacked the money, and had to walk, it took over ½ an hour and I usually arrived late and was incarcerated by Jepson, in his office until prayers were over. **Ian W Callan (1928-36) Winllan, Talsarn, Lampeter, Ceredigion SA48 8QE**  
**Tel: 01570 470612**

With regard to the proposed Trek Centenary Reunion (which I hope to be able to attend) I have a reel of 8 mm film of the Matterhorn / Monte Rosa Trek which I led in 1971. This was taken by one of the boys, Tim Griffiths, and has been gathering dust for years. I would love to see it again, but having no way to view it, I have no idea what state it is in, and would be happy to return it to MGS. If you would like it please let me know.

On the subject of staff members missing from the Blue Book I recall having been taught mathematics by a Mrs Whittle around 1954. I mentioned her to Gordon Harris on one occasion and he remembered her, so she definitely existed.

**David Bowyer (Pupil 1953-60, Staff 1968-73)**  
**45 Rownham Mead**  
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## 1970s Reunion

The next 'decade' Reunion will take place at School on **Saturday 15th May 2004**. This will be for all those who entered the first form at MGS in the 1970s, together with members of these cohorts who may have joined a higher form later. If you would be able to contribute to the success of this event (for instance, by contacting contemporaries and encouraging them to attend) please contact **Carole Pemberton at School**.

## Congratulations!

Peter Geoffrey Mason MBE who was High Master from 1962 to 1978, celebrated his 90th Birthday on the 22nd of February. Many Happy Returns!

## New Senior Staff Appointments

The School has announced the following senior staff appointments with effect from September:

Neil Sheldon will take over from Peter Laycock as Second Master. Neil has been with MGS since 1970, he is a brilliant mathematician and an expert in Computing. Neil took the top honours in the UK in the British Computer Society Membership Examinations.

Stuart Leeming moves into the position of Surmaster.

## M M Scarr (Master 1937-45)

In his item in the December issue, Barry Posner says that he does not know for what prowess his form master M M Scarr was famous. A contemporary, Clerihew, in I think, Ulula, gave the answer:

Mr Scarr, cannot run very far.  
You can see he's had plenty,  
When he's done two-twenty!

**Geoffrey Stone (1929-36)**  
[jrandg@cobbsl.fsnet.co.uk](mailto:jrandg@cobbsl.fsnet.co.uk)

**(Maurice Scarr was a Cambridge Athletics Blue, who represented Britain in the 1935 Student Games and the British Team in the 1938 European Games. Ed.)**

## Mrs Whittle

Carole received a phone call from **Jim Brennan (1948-55)** to say that he remembers Mrs Whittle teaching him Maths. She had a son **Paul Whittle (1948-56)** who was with Jim in the bottom maths set at that time. **(Unfortunately, we have lost track of Paul, so I am still unable to enter details of his mother in the Academic Staff section of the data base. Ed.)**

## Cricket 'Derby'

Phil Wishere's reminiscences of an U14 cricket match against William Hulme GS (Ed 14), brought back memories of another 'derby'. In 1949, we also had a strong U14 squad.

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Our opponents batted first and notched up a respectable score of 119. Then rain stopped play and the match looked like being abandoned. However, two youngsters, Ian Gibson and Geoffrey Edge, had other ideas. Opening the batting, they scored magnificent fifties in reaching the required total in less than 10 overs!

Incidentally, whilst still at School they represented Lancashire Colts and played alongside such stars as Cyril Washbrook and Brian Statham in pre-season warm-up matches. After qualifying as a doctor Ian played county cricket for Derbyshire CCC before his untimely death at the age of 26.

I would be pleased to hear of further recollections involving these two worthy Old Mancunians, who brought much kudos to the School also in the Oxbridge days.

**Rabbi Meir Roberg (1947-54)**  
**19 Sorotzkin St**  
**JERUSALEM, ISRAEL**

## Mr Crawshaw (1883-86 & 1921-46)

Reading of the tragic death of **Peter Saunders**, I am unpleasantly reminded of his father Jack's somewhat sadistic game that he was wont to play, as we ran naked around the swimming pool. He would stand by the shower, clutching a Gym shoe which he would forcibly apply to the naked buttock of any terrified kid who caught his eye. I was one!!! The threat of this caused us to sprint past him, which left us perilously placed as we approached the next corner on the slippery surface. This would be unacceptable today, to say the least. **Jack Saunders** followed the much admired **Robert Crawshaw**, who OMs may recall, was a member of Great Britain's Olympic Swimming Team in 1896. (the first Modern Olympics).

I may be wrong but I seem to recall that Mr Crawshaw had been instrumental in bringing to the School the great American Olympic Gold Medallist and World 100yds Freestyle Champion, Johnny Weismuller for talks and demonstration runs. This was before my time, but maybe some OM may remember. Johnny Weismuller

went on to become the first screen Tarzan.

**Bryan Hopton (1943-48)**  
**Apatado 241, Mijas Pueblo**  
**2950 MALAGA, SPAIN**

## Alan Welsby

When I read of the death of Alan Welsby, I was reminded of an incident that occurred in the School vs. Staff and Old Boys XV match in 1960 or '61. Alan was fielding an up-and-under kick being followed up by Mick Roe and me. We both hit him hard simultaneously, but he got up and played out the game. It wasn't until some years later, I learned from a colleague of his that we had cracked a couple of his ribs. I met up with Alan a few times after he retired as an international referee – the first time outside the changing rooms at Twickenham when, as we met, he pointedly said I had put on weight. My reply was that he seemed shorter. As gym-master and coach to the School rugby team he was looked up to with great respect by the biggest of us.

I was looking forward with relish to the time when I would remind him of cracking his ribs. Pity, I should have told him, but I still enjoy the memory.

**Chris Openshaw (1954-61)**

## Carpe Diem

.... that's Latin for "seize the day" – as these primary school pupils could tell you!

Pupils with an age range of 8 to 11 at the Holy Name RC Primary School have developed a taste for Latin literature with the help of a specially designed kids' course, "Fun Classics". This is a community initiative with lower sixth formers from MGS providing each child with a personal tutor.

MGS boys have been acting as academic role models for the Hulme, Moss Side and Greenheys children for some time, but it was only recently decided that they would share their thirst for Roman culture.

Co-ordinator of the sessions Brenda Renshaw said "The kids love it. The level of enthusiasm is really inspiring. I've found that it helps pupils with their understanding of where English words come from, and we hope

it will improve their literacy as a whole."

Holy Name was visited recently by a delegation of head-teachers from Yorkshire who were impressed by the School's ability to achieve results under tough social conditions.

**(This report was extracted from an article by Chris Osuh, in the Manchester Metro News 24 January 2004.)**

## The New Mancunian

Get a snapshot of life at Manchester Grammar School. The site is on-line at <http://www.t-nm.com> They would like news and feedback at the special address [content@t-nm.com](mailto:content@t-nm.com)

## V S O

By the time you read this I will be out in Eritrea teaching maths with VSO (Voluntary Service Overseas). I was wondering if there are any other Old Mancunians out in Eritrea (perhaps a long shot), but also if there are any other Old Mancunians who have done VSO, and if so, I would be interested in hearing about their experiences.

**Peter Tiltman (1992-99)**  
[Peter\\_tiltman@hotmail.com](mailto:Peter_tiltman@hotmail.com)  
**Himbiti, Zoba Mackel**  
**Eritrea**

## MGS Half Century at Oxbridge

Although nationally there was a considerable rise in the number of applicants to Oxford and Cambridge, the results were better than last year. We obtained 50 offers from 29 different colleges. Nine students in form 7F received offers, all of whom are taking A levels in Physics and Maths.

## Rugby Sponsors

Rodger Alderson would be pleased to hear from anyone who would like to support MGS Rugby through their company. Please contact Roger at MGS in readiness for next season.

## London Section

### David Ziff (1961-68)

Members of London Section were shocked to hear of the sudden death of David at the age of 53. David was London Secretary for 10 or 11 years, succeeding Bernard Pickerill. He brought a new dimension to committee meetings, in that he provided excellent wine to lubricate the proceedings!

He was also a playing member of the golf days. He had no children, and in recent years his wife had under-gone treatment for cancer, sadly dying in September. He had a property near Waterford, Eire, as a weekend retreat; and had an interest in horseracing, to the extent that he had a part share in a racehorse. His death is very sad news indeed.

### Edmund Wilkinson (1949-54)

## The Lamb Inn

The London and South East section Old Mancunians will be holding a pub evening on Thursday 29th April in The Lamb (6.30pm onwards), to be found at 94 Lamb Conduit Street off Theobalds Road Holborn. (Nearest tube station Holborn).

All are welcome.

**Richard Whitehead**

Tel 0777 9590884

## Imperial War Museum

On Sunday February 22nd seventeen members and friends enjoyed a visit to the Imperial War Museum to view the excellent "Women and War" exhibition - a remarkable tribute to the tremendous efforts, endurance and achievements during a series of international conflicts. A three hour session scarcely allowed time to see other aspects of the museum and several amongst us expressed the intention to return.

Cheerful spirits were afterwards restored by an excellent late lunch at the nearby Baltic restaurant.

**Alec Elmer**

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## The Annual Dinner

The dinner was held on Thursday 11 March, at Regents College. The evening was as usual, very good. Around 42 OMs & guests attended. John Young spoke about his time at School. The High Master also spoke and thanked the Section for the support and friendship it had given him over the last 10 years. The Section presented the High Master with a signed naval print from the Trafalgar Exhibition in Portsmouth.

## Summer Gathering

To Beating Retreat will be held on Thursday 3 June,

## Golf Day

Thursday 29 July, Knole Park

For more details about joining the section, or attending the above events please contact the

**Hon Secretary,**  
[Nicholas.gartside@schroders.com](mailto:Nicholas.gartside@schroders.com)

## South East Section

Due to the imminent retirement of **John Shippen** (who has been a major contributor to the South East Section), it is proposed that the South Sussex & South East Section should be merged with the London section under a new title the London & South East Section. This is subject to ratification at the section's AGM in May.

John is planning to retire to the Lakes and we hope to see him in the North West.

For more details please contact **John Shippen**

**4 Graftons, Christ's Hospital  
Horsham, West Sussex  
RH13 7LU.**

## Midlands Section

John Wilson was elected Chairman for the current session. Arrangements have been made for the Summer luncheon to be held on Saturday 12th June this year at the Anchor Inn in Eckington, while the Annual Luncheon and AGM will be held at the Forest Hotel in Solihull on Saturday 20th November. Informal luncheons for members and their ladies continue to be held at the Old Royal Hotel in Church Street, Birmingham. You will be most welcome to join us. For more details contact-

**Dan Binnion, Hon Secretary**  
Tel: 01902 758447.

## South West Section

At the Committee Meeting in February at Chairman **Richard Hall's** house the programme for 2004 was finalised.

The Commemoration Service, to which ALL Old Mancunians and guests are invited, will take place on Sunday 20th June. It will naturally be our Section's last visit from **Martin Stephen**.

Following the success of the 2003 Autumn (cultural) Lunch it has been decided to visit the Bishop's Palace in Wells on Sunday 7th November. There, we will have a guided tour before lunch and following luncheon in the Undercroft we will have the opportunity to see more of the Palace Grounds and Wells, or attend the

Cathedral for Evensong. Of course members from the old SE Section will be especially welcome to join their westward cousins! Contact Hon. Secretary **Ed Bridge 01934 834521.**

## Football Section

The first XI with only 3 defeats from 23 games up to mid-March secured promotion to the Premier Division of the Lancashire Amateur League with a 1-0 win over their nearest rivals. This will result in their playing at the highest level of the LAL in over 80 years of membership. All OM's interested in playing for the club should contact

**Hon. Sec. Harry Hinchcliffe**  
0161 432 0265

[www.oldmancsafc.com](http://www.oldmancsafc.com)

## Congratulations

**Ian Thornton (1944-51)**

Ian at 70 years young, is pleased to announce his engagement to Audrey Lee-Stamper, a vicar's daughter and musician, with three daughters.

They are busy house hunting at present, and plan to get married later this year.

(Ian was Secretary of the South West section for some years. Ed)

## Cambridge Section

The Cambridge Section Dinner will be held on Wednesday April 28th at Trinity Hall, organised by Dan Elton an undergraduate there. The High Master will be accompanied by Richard Kelly (Politics Department) and Ian Thorpe will be attending from the School.

Anyone not on Daniel's invitation list who is interested should contact him on [dce26@cam.ac.uk](mailto:dce26@cam.ac.uk)

## Troop 2 Scouts

This reunion will be held at lunch time on the 15th May to enable those travelling to the 1970s reunion to attend both events. Further details from

**Dr John Stewart**  
[Doc@Gordon3.Freeserve.co.uk](mailto:Doc@Gordon3.Freeserve.co.uk)  
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## Bursary Update

Although the formal phase of the Foundation Bursary Appeal ended on Founders' and Benefactors' Day in October 2003, the Fund remains open to donations. Future growth of the capital fund managed by the MGS Trust will lead to an increasing number of means-tested bursaries being awarded each year. There are now more than 200 boys in school

receiving this kind of support, and September's entry will be the seventh year to benefit from our home-grown scheme.

We were recently extremely fortunate to be selected as the major beneficiary of the estate of Mrs Elizabeth Morrison of Blackpool, a graduate of Manchester University with no family link to MGS. Having heard some years ago of the MGS tradition of educating bright boys irrespective of their families' means, she corresponded with two successive High Masters and met the Appeal Director more than once to discuss how her legacy would be used. The £1 million which the MGS Trust has now received will fund the education at MGS of a boy in each year-group in perpetuity. This gift takes the total sum raised for bursary support since 1997 to £9.7 million.

A number of old boys and friends of the School have asked for advice about legacy gifts.

Details are available from: **Carole Pemberton and Ian Thorpe in the Development Office (0161 225 0298) and can be seen on the school website at [www.mgs.org](http://www.mgs.org).**

## OMA Executive

At the meeting on Wednesday 21st of January, the Executive were pleased to welcome **Paul Sutton (1985-92)**, as a new member of the Executive.

## Staff Nicknames

I remember 'Toby' Cantrell taught me in the first year. 'Avogadro' was I think, Mr Newbould who taught physics; but who was 'Harpic' ('clean round the bend')? The art mistress was always 'Ma' Cutter. That very fine history teacher Denis Richards was 'Sissy'

Best wishes,

**Eric Kime (1930-35)**  
(One of the dwindling band who actually attended Long Millgate).

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Marple, Stockport  
SK6 7QL  
0161 427 1082**

## Three Year Leavers Reunion

It is proposed to hold the three year leavers' July 2001 reunion at the Britons Protection Gt. Bridgewater Street, Manchester on Saturday the 17th April from 8pm.

## John Bairstow (1944-1951).

Dear Mr Isherwood,

I am writing to you after having had a Christmas card from Sylvia, wife of **John Bairstow**. I do hope you will be able to publish at least an extract from my letter. Sadly, John died on September 4th this year (2003), just three days after his 71st birthday. His death was sudden and completely unexpected.

I met John in 1995 when on holiday in Andorra. He was interested that I was at MGS, where he had been a pupil fifty years before. I was immediately struck by John's open friendliness, and after many an interesting chat over drinks on holiday, we kept in touch, infrequently meeting up for lunch.

I had just taken my Russian GCSE, and John had studied Russian while engaged in National Service from 1954-1956. He borrowed my books for several years to develop a beginners' Russian course for evening classes at his local college. This was typical of John – although he was enjoyably nostalgic in outlook, this was never at the expense of looking to the future, and the next opportunity to stretch his mind. Retirement to John might have meant freedom from obligation to one employer, but he never let it stop him always having something to do. He was a very easy man to like, and I doubt I will be the only person to miss him.

**Bryan R Shacklady (1990-97)**  
**Willow Bank Bungalow**  
**30 Lostock Junction Lane**  
**Lostock, BOLTON**  
**BL6 4JW**

## Scottish OMs

Having just read the December *Old Mancunian* I thought I would put pen to paper re some news from over the border. It is an interesting fact that there are three OMs here in Troon including myself – details are set out on separate sheets. Whilst on trip to China last year I met John Howard Wilson (in the same group)

reminiscing about the 'old days' at MGS – small World it is!

**Peter Robertson (1946-49)**  
**54 Fullarton Drive, Troon**  
**Ayrshire, KA10 6LF**

Peter went on to provide some career details about himself, **Charles Gordon Taylor (1946-51)** and **Keith Chenhall (1949-55)**.

(Thank you very much, I will look at the career details you sent, and you should be hearing from me shortly. Ed)

## Tiddy Horn

Following Barry Posner's letter in December, I was at North 1934 to 1938, and then in Sc V1 from 1938 to 42. I too remember "**Tiddy**" **Theodore Horn (1931-40)** our headmaster at North. He took us for R.E., and was hopeless at discipline. On one occasion Keith Burton had the brainwave of running "Burton's temporal service" during a lesson. This was a statement of the time chalked on the side of a desk and updated every few minutes. There was a continual uproar during these lessons. After some weeks, Tiddy announced that he was stopping this series, and handed us over to Mr Saunders for extra gym.

I was interviewed by "Gadro" as to whether I should be allowed into Sc V1, and he also came back to teach us for a short while at the beginning of the war. We were the first form of which **Sol Clynes** was form-master. He remembered this with some pleasure many years later when there was a plan, sadly coming to nothing, to interview his alumni and make a television programme about us and his work. Sol had done teaching practice at MGS before graduating and being appointed to the staff. At the beginning of his first lesson with us he read a stern lecture that we were not to play up during his lessons. I do not think such an idea had occurred to us, but given this challenge we applied nitrogen tri-iodide to the radiators before his next lesson. This produced a lively cracking as it dried. I am sure Sol knew exactly what was going on, but we settled happily together from then on.

Barry also referred to "**Haffie**" **Field** and his devotion to his pupils. I only knew him at his camps, apart from an occasion when he introduced us to a recording of Figaro, doubtless the first experience of such music for many of us. We had one camp at Borrowdale, and then later camps were entirely devoted to farming. At Borrowdale, we had one day in the week when we were free to do as we pleased. I cycled round Keswick, Newlands and Honister. I presume I said where I was going, but do not remember this being recorded.

A small group from my tent (not including me) did a moonlight ascent of Great Gable. This was by agreement with Haffie, and they returned safely. I am very sad that such enterprises must surely be quite out of court with current rules for protection of scholars. Yet surely they were part of the development of initiative that was part of our education? Moreover, if anything had gone wrong I am quite sure everybody, parents, friends etc, would have been full of sympathy for Haffie Field, (or Lob if an accident had occurred on one of his treks) rather than demanding compensation for his carelessness. How different things now are generally, and maybe at MGS too.

You may not wish to publicise this widely. If not, I am sure **W.K. Burton** would be delighted to see it, and **Lionel A. Dickinson** the reference to Sol. On the camping side, I am pretty sure **K.G. Brocklehurst** was one of the party ascending Great Gable.

**Alan Swindells**  
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## Flying Bombs

Dennis Bottomley's letter in Edition 13 concerning Alan Sutton's reminiscences is, I seem to remember, accurate in dating the arrival of rocket launchers in Birchfields Park in 1943, but they were certainly not put there to aim at flying bombs. The first of those to be aimed at London were launched shortly after D-day in June 1944. The only V1 attack on the Manchester area took place

between 5 and 6am on December 24 1944 when 31 bombs landed, having been launched from Heinkels over the North Sea. Only one fell in the Manchester Civil Defence Area, when it crossed Didsbury Road and exploded in a field of Brussels sprouts. The bomb in Oldham killed 32 people and seriously injured 49. These details are quoted from Peter J. C. Smith's book "**Flying Bombs over the Pennines**" (1988) pub. Neil Richardson.

I was woken by my brother, John, who had been roused by a distant explosion and we then heard the *put-put* of another missile as it passed over Cheetham Hill and shortly afterwards exploded at Worsley.

**Peter Stewart (1939-46)**  
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## Editorial

Please tell us your news, it may not necessarily be published here, but we would try to use the information to update your career and personal details for the next Biography, (however it is published!)

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