

## ERRATA

A SHORT HISTORY Manor Park Grammar School 1950 – 1977

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### **Photographs and Illustrations**

Croquet players © Robert Herbert p.167

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The following replaces the question marks in the caption to the staff photograph.

Back Row: Mr G.Siddall, Mr. G.G.Kirkbride, Mr.

A.H.Downing, Mr. D.L.Edwards, Mr. D.H.Brinkworth, Mr.

J.P.Linehan, Mr. W.Armitt, Mr. E.L.Craddy, Mr.

G.A.E.Longmore, Mr. J.Hambleton.

Middle Row: Mr. J.H.Jones, Mr. H.Bacon, Miss R.I.Mitchell,

Miss K.M.McNaughton, Mrs M.E.Jones, Miss B.V.Barrell,

Mrs B.I.Lisicka, Mrs S.Rees, Mrs F.Fifield, Gertie Welsh

(school secretary), Mr. A.L.Hale, Mr. G.Mason.

Front Row: Mr. G.E.B.Stubbington, Mrs S.Rochford, Miss

S.M.Jones, Miss R. Ellis, Mr. C. Walker, Mr. L.J.Goodburn,

Miss P.M. Cooke, Miss J.Fretwell, Miss E.Enos, Mr.

S.Dunkerley, Mr. T.Fulford.

*Page 169*: Replace the paragraph, “In his annual report...” with

In his annual report the headmaster repeated three ongoing complaints, the lack of a useable playing field and the lack of a suitable school hall (some 700 pupils and staff continued to be squeezed into the school hall each day for assembly). The school also lacked a school kitchen, “although it has been planned for many years. No doubt this is being held up, like everything else, until reorganisation plans have been decided; but I imagine that even comprehensive children must eat.”

He also pointed out the extraordinary contrasts between pupils who had every opportunity and a few who had very little. Two examples were cited, “one was dragged away from school unwillingly and unnecessarily long before GCE [who] continues to study ... and comes up to school to have work set and marked. Another pupil was destitute, uncared for and alone, keeping himself alive by borrowing money and doing labouring jobs in the holidays.”

*Page 172*: Replace the last paragraph on page 172, “Mr. Goodburn’s Speech Day report ...” with

In the heat of the wider debate on the planned change in Nuneaton to comprehensive schools, speeches at the Upper School Speech Day on 6th November were rather more political than was usual. Alderman Reg Hadden, chairman of governors and chairman of Nuneaton Education Committee, said that Nuneaton had excellent schools, none of which were keen on the proposed changes. And he asked where was the money needed for the reorganisation to come from. Mr. Goodburn said that while the school needed to continue to progress, Nuneaton schools were being stamped into a plan that had been rejected by every other part of the county. Guest speaker was the Labour Member of Parliament for Nuneaton, Mr Leslie Huckfield, who said that he did not want to make a political speech, but stated, “ I think that parents should be consulted about everything which concerns their child and his school”.

At the Lower School Speech Day, on 15th November, Mr. Goodburn forecast , “There will probably still be a school called Manor Park, but it will not be nearly as good as it is now”.

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After much discussion among sixth-formers of the time, it seems that a couple of the names in the caption to the photograph are wrong! It should read, "Some of Manor Park’s last VI formers, who had entered the school in September 1968, just prior to leaving in the summer of 1975. Left to right: Pam Jinks (Head girl), Monica Harris, Julie Harris, Tim Kirtley, Kevin Bishop (Head boy, on one knee), Kevin Towler, Liz Scott-Scott, Angela Arnold, Lorraine Beardmore (in pale blue), Elaine Haywood, Dave Marlow, Dieter Graw, Mick Dyer, Mark Phillips, Diane Tallis."

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**Appendix 1** Wheel No.7, Christmas 1956 should be listed as the first to be produced by the commerce department in quarto format.

**Appendix 2** House Competition *(Updated and corrected)*

	Rugby	Hockey	Netball	Athletics	Swimming	Tennis	Choir	Drama	Debate	House Cup
50-51			-	C	-	-	-	-	-	
51-52			-	M	-	-	-	-	-	
52-53			-	M	-	-	-	-	-	
53-54			-	M	-	-	-	-	-	
54-55			-	M	-	-	-	-	-	C
55-56	A		C	M	-	-	-	-	-	A
56-57			-	M	-	-	-	-	-	
57-58	M	M	-	M	-	-	-	-	-	M
58-59	C	M	-	C	-	-	-	-	-	M
59-60	C	M		M	-			-		M
60-61	C			C	C			-		M
61-62	P			P	P			-		P
62-63				C				-		
63-64				C			M	M		C
64-65				C		C	P	A?		C
65-66	M	M						A		
66-67		C		C	P		C	P		
67-68										
68-69		C		C	C					
69-70							C			
70-71				P						
71-72	M			C						

