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Mostyn Field (OEI 1969-76)

Thank you to Mostyn Field who recently donated the rowing photos below.

This crew ranks amongst the school's strongest ever crews as they dominated the Schools' Head of the River over four incredible years. Mostyn recalls their incredible success: "We won the Schools' Head four times and won every year J15, J16 and twice overall. The J16 crew the next year was seven of the J15 crew (different stroke and cox)".

The crew was: (bow) Anthony French, 2 Bob Downie, 3 Nigel Roberts, 4 Gareth Roberts, 5 Gerrit Lemmens, 6 Mostyn Field, 7 Simon Lambert, (stroke) Jon Dobner (RIP sadly) cox Peter Berners-Lee. Coach: Charles Dimont. In this period the Schools' Head was only two miles for all age groups.

Rowing at Emanuel was the beginning of a highly successful rowing career for Mostyn Field which included winning a bronze medal in the 1986 Commonwealth Edinburgh Games in the Coxless Fours, making him the only OE ever to win a medal in the Commonwealth Games. Other highlights in a memorable career included competing in multiple World Championships and being a member of the Emanuel crew which was selected as the GB Junior VIII at the 1975 World Junior Rowing Championships.



1973 J15 winners of the Schools Head of the River



1974 J16 winners of the Schools Head of the River



1975 Senior winners of the Schools Head of the River



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