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### Letter Rack

Dear Editor,

I remember Ben and Bob Whiter although the Blythes and Packmans were before my time. In Herbert Leckenby's shoes I'd have been tempted to say that I admired their ruddy countenance- which means I liked their bloody cheek! I also remember Eric Fayne and Maurice Hall but Ian McKay's a new one on me.

Recognise most of those in photo on page 27 - including me!

Mornington originally Lord Mornington. What was wrong with his wanting to get a taxi? I assume he wasn't asking Silver and Co to pay for it. Surely his redemption began in 805 - and had the likes of Silver heard of live and let live? Morny wasn't trying to force him to smoke or bet!

In Morny's shoes I'd have been tempted but wouldn't have had the nerve! 'Erbert wanted to split the money with Morny - who cynically observed that he'd be going into the army and could get killed respectably. I can see him as a hero in war and cashiered in peace.

I'm glad to say that he never fully reformed - later expelled and returned. He was in the post war Rivals of Rookwood School- in which it was said that "Kit Erroll was a fellow who took his work seriously."

No accounting for tastes!

Mark Taha