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Ever since serving as Class President 1959-62 **Ools Lindholm** has been our favorite cheerleader and among our most prolific providers of classmate news.

Ools and Karen returned to Savannah in the autumn (remember his wonderful Savannah mini?). Their Mantoloking NJ home has yet to recover from 2012's Super Storm Sandy. It took two years to partially restore the first floor. Ools didn't make any new football wagers (see last year's on our website), but you'll be glad to know that last year's four losers from Harvard, Yale and Cornell have been honored as "***Friends of '53***" and thus are eligible to put Princeton in their wills etc. Aren't we generous in awarding "friend" status? Ools "had lunch in May with **Edward "Luke" Packard**, now a Colorado 'cowboy', living in Durango, hale and hearty and still writing books. Saw **Barry Phelps** at our Andover 65th" (still singing with the NYC chorus as reported earlier). "**Carl Schaifer** had to cancel at the last minute. Yalies were 80% of the 20 1949 attendees"*: "Spoke last week with **Steve Waterbury**. He and his wife divide their time between Bay Head and Vero Beach playing bridge and entertaining relatives. He and **Fred Lawrence** plan to attend the Harvard game. I will have lunch on Friday with **Tom** and **Ann Bain** in Branchville, NJ. They have just returned from a 1000 Islands vacation. Had lunch last week with **Dick** and **Jan Kirk** in Cape May. Dick still teaches at a college in the Philadelphia area. They live at Kendal at Kennett Square, PA" (a CCRC related to ours here in Hanover, NH. Thanks, Ools!

*In contrast, 24% of the 25 attendees at Exeter's 65th in May were '53 Tigers: **Ashurkoff, Bothfeld, Calvert, Decker, Forsythe, Hertelendy, Madden, McCarthy, & Stone.**

Apologies for botching the December 3 PAW column. Where it said "Neville" it meant to say "**Neff**". The website version is now correct.

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