

Peter William Olber Mould

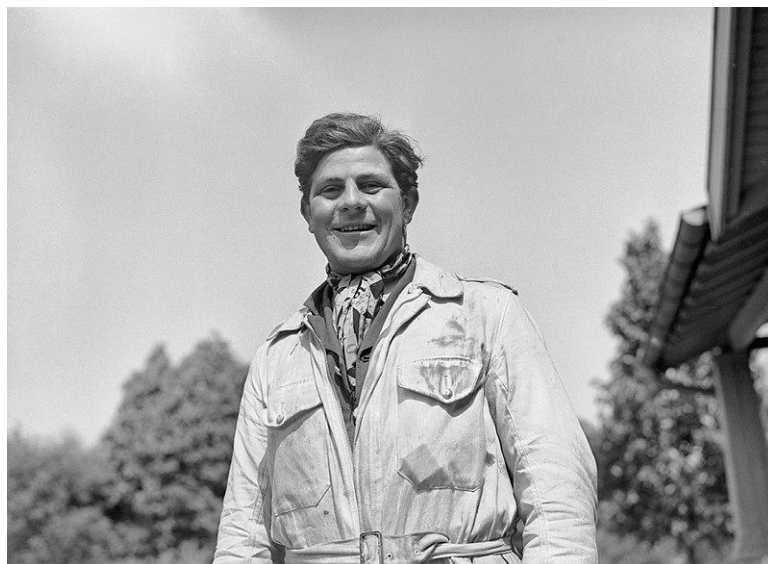
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Among the various boards commemorating the achievements of former pupils of Walton Lodge Preparatory School, Clevedon, Somerset was the *Roll of Honour*, where (if my memory is correct) the first name was that of P W O Mould, who had attended the school during the latter half of the 1920s.

Many pupils thereafter learned how he had acquired his unique place in history.

At the outbreak of the Second World War in September 1939 he was an officer in the RAF – by then known as “Boy” Mould – and on 30 October 1939 he became the first fighter pilot in that historic conflict to shoot down a German aircraft.

He died at the age of 24 on 1 October 1941 when, based on Malta, he was shot down in combat against a group of Italian fighter planes.



More information about the career and achievements of this former pupil of Walton Lodge is available at https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Boy_Mould although this contains no mention of his early education.