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## EDITORIAL.

**A**NOTHER Summer Term is drawing to a close and with it another most successful school year. Indeed, in variety of attainments, the past year surpasses all recent years. The large number of successes at the Universities quite eclipses all other efforts in at least the last decade. Then also the football season was a very satisfactory one, and this season's cricket team, with nine wins and but one loss, has been throughout a serious rival to the supremacy of last year's record team. And lastly the VIII.

has also done very well throughout the season.

But the joy of the Summer Term is always mingled with a certain sadness, owing to the fact that, for so many people, it is the last of their school days; and this term is no exception to the rule. But in one respect this term is exceptional, since never before have Denstonians had such an experience as ours of May 21st—a happy experience which will ever leave this a memorable term for those who are leaving.

Mr. Hornby's dormitory is to be congratulated on winning the Shelton Cup, Mr. Gausson's on winning both the senior and junior cricket trophies, and Head's i.

on their success in the shooting competition.

The company of the O.T.C. going to camp is over a hundred strong, and so with good weather camp should be more enjoyable than ever.

In conclusion we wish to all who are leaving good luck in their future life, and to those staying behind still greater success in the coming years.

#### HONOURS.

G. E. Jackson: MacMahon Law Studentship at S. John's College, Cambridge (£150 per annum for four years).

E. O. Whitfield: Open Choral Exhibition at Gonville and Caius College, Cambridge.

E. R. Wood: Open Entrance Scholarship in Modern History at Downing College, Cambridge.

F. H. Woolliscroft: Open Entrance Scholarship in Modern History at Selwyn College, Cambridge.

H. S. Bates: Open Entrance Exhibition in Modern History at S. Catharine's College, Cambridge.

E. R. Wood: Open Entrance Scholarship in Modern History at S. Catherine's College, Cambridge.

G. L. Marriott: The Chapcellor's Prize for the Latin Essay at Oxford.

G. C. Cheshire: Law Fellowship at Exeter College, Oxford.

G. R. Ball: 2nd Class in the Natural Science Tripos at Cambridge.

J. F. Harris: 2nd Class in Historical Tripos (Pt. i.) at Cambridge.

F. T. Howard: Divisional Inspector of Schools for London.

W. W. Watts, F.R.S., D.Sc. (Cantab.), L.L.D. (St. Andrews): President of the Geological Society.

#### PRINTERS' ERRORS—AND OTHERS.

One of the most amusing printers' error—extraordinarily amusing in its circumstances—was recently mentioned in a monthly magazine. In a certain novel the writer pours unmitigated scorn on people who talk about things of which they are ignorant, pouring out especially eloquent vials of contempt on the "hopelessly incompetent clergyman-schoolmaster, who attempts to teach history," and whose "appalling ignorance of the times and peoples he treats of—ignorance unilluminated with a single ray of insight—is displayed on every line of his lucubrations."

Obviously, of course, the writer of the novel is a very different person. He is not a clergyman (as is abundantly evident!) nor is he a schoolmaster (fortunately), but at any rate he may be expected to know something of the period of which he deals. He ought to know his subject at first hand to venture to write such a passage as the one we have quoted. Does he? Does he even know the elements of what he writes about? A little detail shakes one's faith. He is talking about a Cistercian religious house and one comes across the statement, which gives one pause—"the big bell in the central one kept tolling unceasingly." One thought one knew a bit about monastic arrangements—one's ignorance has been illumined at times by little, though helpful rays, just enough shall we say to bring home to one the truth that one's ignorance is indeed appalling. But a "central one" one had never come across that. No book on monasticism knows it, the *Oxford English Dictionary on Historical Principles* is ignorant of it. Yet there can be no doubt of the word. The novelist, having hit upon a striking word makes the most

of it. He repeats it, for you cannot have too much of a good thing, and it will be satisfactory to impress the appallingly ignorant **clerpymen**-schoolmasters. "The tolling of the bell in the centralone, calling the monks to the night offices," again makes itself heard a few pages further on. You can't escape it. Own your hopeless ignorance, appalling, unilluminated.

Then the suspicion gradually dawns upon one that perhaps the novelist, even, is not all-sapient. Can it be, indeed, that he knew nothing about monastic arrangements, and crammed up a bit out of a book? And was the book a second rate one, so second rate in fact that it was not even decently printed? Did it tell him that by the custom of the Cistercian Order their churches had only one tower, *a central one*, and did the unlucky printer omit to space out the words properly? Obviously, just as the *Times* once printed "them asses" meaning "the masses." But can one imagine a more amusing instance of incompetent ignorance, hopeless, appalling, unilluminated even by a single ray of ordinary schoolboy knowledge, or even common-sense? It surpasses the classical story of "Bill Stumps, his mark," in *Pickwick Papers*.

Often printers' errors are merely amusing. The writer, telling of the efforts made by the French to form an army after the disasters of Ramilies and Oudenarde, wrote "peasants gave their hoarded sous," but the printer put "parents gave their bearded sons," just as another put "To where beyond these vices there is peace." The dropping of a letter entailed the statement "that in a battle there was "much laughter." Another serious slip was the printing of "battle-scarred veteran" for "battle-scarred," and the matter was made worse when the editor subsequently apologised, and explained what he intended to have said, but the printer again blundered and the correction appeared as «bottle-scarred veteran." It

was as serious as the report of a certain meeting which stated that someone "proposed the death of the chairman (loud cheers)"; which resembles a recent cricket report in one of our local papers where we were told how in the visiting team there was "one man shot."

It is supposed that the printers who have the privilege of issuing the Prayer Book and Bible will give a guinea reward to any who point out misprints in those books. Most people know that in the Prayer Book version of the Psalms the comma which appears after "marvellous" in the verse "Great is the Lord, and marvellous, worthy to be praised" is superfluous as "marvellous" is an adverb. But not so a composer who has published a setting of those words as an Anthem, and who makes a great effect, after the manner of his kind: "Great is the Lord and marvellous, great is the Lord and marvellous," (repeated *ad infin.*) It is sometimes argued that in the Collect for the Second Sunday in Advent, "hear them, read, mark, learn, and inwardly digest them," should be "hear them read" etc.

Another text was punctuated with striking originality, but not by the privileged printers, as follows: "the wicked flea, when no man pursueth but the righteous, is as bold as a lion." An advertisement appeared once of "Fried Souls."

The titles of books have often led to mistakes since the well-known cataloguing of "Mill on the Floss" and "Ditto on Representative Government." An applicant for "The Ring and the Book" was once informed that only moral works were kept, gambling books being rigidly excluded. Not a dissimilar mistake might be made in respect to an appeal on behalf of missions called "Light for the Blind," and "Music of the Wild" is not a treatise on harmony, although 'music hath charms, to sooth the savage breast,' but on natural history. "Earl Percy's Dinner Table" is a his-

tory of the American War of Independence. Even at the British Museum Robertson's "Notes on Javan" narrowly escaped being indexed under Javan language whereas it is really a monograph on the Hebrew synonyms for Jehovah; and "La Fontaine et son temps" was actually indexed under French literature, until a reader discovered it dealt not with the famous French man of letters, but with a Canadian politician of modern times.

#### SPEECH DAY.

Speech Day, on June 27th, was quiet but happy. We were again fortunate in the weather, for although the day came in the midst of a very rainy season and in spite of the threatening clouds, no rain fell — except a little during luncheon and more after the visitors had gone.

We had our best service, the Choral Eucharist, almost entirely to ourselves, but the Provost and the Preacher came for the Commemoration Service at 10.45, by which time, too, a fair number of visitors had gathered. The Holy Communion service was none the less carefully rendered by reason that it was too early for our guests. The Introit ("Thou feddest Thine own people") and the Sequence ("Sion's daughters, sons of Jerusalem") were very welcome, and the two hymns dealing with S. Chad were sung with their usual fervour. Before the Commemoration Service we had a solemn procession, and the *Te Deum* was sung on returning to chapel. The sermon, by the Rev. R. Hudson, Principal of S. Mark's College, Chelsea, was admirably suited for the occasion, and was especially applicable to the school. It was listened to with marked attention, and we are exceedingly grateful for the wise words and strengthening message which we heard.

Before the prize distribution in the school-room, which wore a most summer-like appearance, decked as it was with flowers, we had a short programme, which was well rendered. The scene from Tennyson was quite new and, abbreviated as it was, was quite dramatic. Both Williams and Beck made the most of their parts, but all were j adequate. "O Happy Eyes" was sung, by Mr. Hornby's dormitory as beautifully as ever.

1. Coleridge - Taylor's *Viking Song*— Trebles and Altos of the choir. 2. Scene > from Tennyson's *Harold*, Act ii Scene 2—*J Harold, shipwrecked on the coast of Normandy, is won by William to swear J to help him to the throne of England,* j Harold: *H. W. Beck*; Wulfnoth, his<sup>1</sup> brother: *G. B. Fyldes*; Count William of Normandy: *H. G. Williams*; William Malet, a Norman noble: *E.J. Anderson*; j a Bishop: *J. W. Knight*; a Prisoner;] *S. O'R. Surridge*; Gaolers: *C. F. Smam* and *C. Salmon*. 3. Elgar's *O Happy Eyes* —Mr. Hornby's Dormitory, winners in thej 1912 Musical competition.

The Provost then congratulated us on the success which had attended us duringf the year and spoke of the extensions and improvements which were contemplated. The Head contented himself, as was natural under the circjstances, with a brief record of the year's successes, and; gave himself, and us, the pleasure of read- ing our Honours List in full. He described the year as "happy" in all respects, and it was an apt epithet—may united effort ana- combined purpose make the coming year equally delightful. Lady Florence Dun- combe then distributed such of the prizes as had been decided, but we propose to hold over the list till it can be given in its complete form next term. Sir Arthur Heywood then spoke, and a Speech Day without his eager and welcome words would be shorn of much of its pleasure-

H. C. S. Walker b Curie	7
W. S. Baker c Higgings b Curie	20
A. E. Barlow not out	1
E. P. Cross b Curie	0
Extras	15
'total	169

## K E S

G. Curie c W. Hall b Knight	20
H. L. Higgings lbw Bowman	5
E. L. Hill c Cater b Bowman	6
F. T. Crome st Cross b Baker	20
A. C. Curie b Bowman	0
B. C. Tipper c and b Baker	2
A. G. Fawdry b Bowman	0
J. E. Catherall b Bowman	0
C. W. H. Parker lbw Bowman	0
W. A. Foley b Baker	0
P. G. Robinson not out	0
Extras	2
Total	55

	O.	M.	R.	W.
T. H. Bowman	12	7	13	6
W. S. Baker	4	2	3	3
J. W. Knight	9	—	39	1

## TRENT COLLEGE.

Our opponents made little use of the excellent wicket at their disposal, and were dismissed for **49**. Bowman bowling with great effect. Denstone started poorly also, but Helder and Knight put the result out of doubt. Knight played his best innings of the year without the semblance of a chance. Cutting and placing were the chief features of his display. Helder, Smith and Barlow also showed good form.

## TRENT COLLEGE.

E. A. Miller c B. Hall b Bowman	2
M. C. Polhill c Cross b Baker	22
S. C. Savill lbw Bowman	5
J. E. B. Plummer b Bowman	2
A. P. F. Hamilton c Baker b Bowman	1
N. Hoole b Bowman	0
G. S. Boston b Bowman	5
H. G. V. Miller lbw Baker	2
H. C. B. Shepard c and b Bowman	5
W. S. Jones not out	0
C. L. Cropper b Bowman	0
Extras	5
Total	49

T. H. Bowman	0.	M.	R.	W.
J. W. Knight	IX	0	8	—
W. S. Baker	8	3	15	2

## SCHOOL.

B. Hall b Shepard	2
W. Hall b Shepard	5
T. H. Bowman b Hoole	8
J. W. Knight not out	61
L. B. Helder b Hoole	18
C. F. Smith c Cropper t Hoole	16
A. E. Barlow b Plummer	15
W. S. Baker c Miller b Plummer	0
R. C. Wain not out	1
Extras	23
Total (for 7 wkts).	149

Walker and Cross did not bat.

## PAST v. PRESENT.

Victory seemed well in the grasp of the Old Denstonians when eight of the School batsmen were dismissed for **29** runs, but a plucky effort by Wain and Walker gave the School a small chance. Great praise is due to these two for their plucky stand. The O.Ds started in almost as dramatic a style three wickets being down for 6. Mr. Gausson was brilliantly run out by Walker. Sykes and Rabone added **20**, and the game was still anybody's. Apart from Ball and j Sykes no one made any serious resistance and the School won by the narrow margin of **15** runs. The School fielding was safe throughout, Walker's catch, which dismissed Sykes, being a clever one.

## PRESENT.

B. Hall b C.J. J. T. Barton	0
W. Hall b Tipper	0
T. H. Bowman b Bowman	0
J. W. Knight c Tipper b Barton	8
L. B. Helder c Sykes b Tipper	0
A. E. Barlow b Tipper	0
C. F. Smith c Sykes b Tipper	1
R. C. Wain b Wood	16
W. S. Baker b Tipper	4
H. C. S. Walker not out	23
E. P. Cross run out	0
Extras	13
Total	66

PAST.				
Rev H. S. Barber c and b Knight				2
A T Wood lbw Bowman				2
j Sykes c Walker b Bowman				8
g A Gausson run out				0
C W. Tipper c B. Hall b Knight				5
H F. Rabone c and b Knight				12
Dr. C. W. Iliffe c Cross b Bowman				0
G R. Ball not out				8
C j. J. T. Barton run out	f			4
f C. White b Bowman				1
Rev. B. K. Bond b Bowman				6
Extras				3
			Total	51
	<b>O.</b>	<b>M.</b>	<b>R.</b>	<b>W.</b>
T H. Bowman	15	7	19	5
J. W. Knight	15	4	29	3

STAFFORD.

Though obtaining a great advantage by batting first, the rain having drenched the wicket, Stafford took full advantage and managed to pile up a huge score. W. H. Twigg, the Staffordshire amateur, batted with delightful freedom and trounced the bowling so severely that no wicket fell till 200 had been passed. His brother played a sound innings of 79. The fielding, under such conditions, was good, but the bowling was very bad and was badly managed. Our batting was a complete failure, and lack of enterprise robbed us of a good chance of at least saving the match. Helder played well and Bowman looked well set when he was out to rather a lucky piece of stumping. This was the first defeat since 1909, but it is one which will last us for some time.

STAFFORD.	
W. H. Twigg c Barlow b Bowman	153
F. W. Twigg not out	79
J. W. Eaton Shore not out	25
Extras	3
Total (for 1 wkt.)	260
Innings declared closed.	
P. Emberton, M. H. Visran, J. A. Brown, E. R. Wynne, W. C. R. Ellsmere, Beith P. J. Robins, F. Buck, did not bat	

	O.	M.	R.	W.
T. H. Bowman	12	54		1
J. W. Knight	7	50		-
W. S. Baker	6	29		-
A. *E. Barlow	2	19		-
W. Hall	2	21		-
C. F. Smith	2	29		-
L. B. Helder	4	55		-
SCHOOL,				
T. H. Bowman st Emberton b Wynne				8
J. W. Knight b Buck				2
L. B. Helder c Emberton b W. Twigg				19
H. C. S. Walker b Buck				1
W. Hall b Buck				8
B. Hall c F. Twigg b J. Eaton Shore				7
R. C. Wain run out				13
A. E. Barlow c Brown b W. Twigg				1
C. F. Smith b W. Twigg				0
W. S. Baker c Visrdn b Eaton Shore				8
E. P. Cross not out				0
Extras				5
			Total	72

S. E. LEACH, ESQ., XI.

Bowman and Knight dismissed their opponents for the meagre total of 40. The former bowled in most destructive style, while the latter kept a good length. Bloomfield, favoured with a little luck, scored 21, but no one else made double figures. Bowman and W. Hall laid the foundation to a large total by scoring over 40 for the first wicket, both batsmen playing well. B. Hall, in making 18, was obviously ill at ease to some good bowling, but Helder and Wain both played sound cricket, the latter batting in his own inimitable style. Barlow disappointed all by getting caught after making a huge drive for 6. Baker and Cross played out time, and the season of 1912 thus ended with a decisive victory.

S. E. LEACH, Esq's., XI.	
J. B. Jones b Knight	2
J. Clayton b Bowman	4
R. Makin c and b Knight	1
F. Holloway b Bowman	1
H. Bloomfield c Helder b Bowman	21
F. C. Kerridge st Cross b Knight	6

S. E. Leach (O.D.) b Bowman			3	
E. T. Buttin c Knight b Bowman			0	
A. Thomson lbw Bowman			1	
B. Davvison c Waker b Bowman			0	
F. Berisford not out			0	
Extra			1	
	<b>O.</b>	<b>M.</b>	<b>Total R.</b>	<b>40 W.</b>
T. H. Bowman	12	5	23	7
J. W. Knight	11	3	17	3
SCHOOL.				
T. H. Bowman b Kerridge			29	
W. Hall lbw Makin			20	
B. Hall b Clayton			18	
J. W. Knight b Kerridge			4	
L. B. Helder c Makin b Jones			21	
R. C. Wain c Leach b Kerridge			20	
A. E. Barlow c Makin b Jones			6	
L. J. Cater c Leach b Kerridge			1	
H. C. S. Walker c and b Jones			4	
W. S. Baker not out			11	
E. P. Cross not out			2	
Extras			10	
Total (for 9 wkts.)			152	

## 2ND XI. MATCHES.

On June 1st, we played Uttoxeter, for whom R. B. Hipkins (O.D.) was playing. They made 63 and we scored 43 for five wickets, of which Wain contributed 19. A fortnight later we played them again and got them out for 25. We then made 100, the best scores being those of R. B. Mitchell 14, R. C. Wain 17, A. E. Barlow 18, and T. Ainsworth 15 not out. C. Rowland took five wickets for 3 runs. On June 20th a third match was played but although we got them out for 56 we could only manage to score 32. H. S. Bates bowled four wickets for 25 runs and C. Rowland five for 30.

REVIEW OF THE CRICKET SEASON,  
1912.

The eleven this year were placed in the somewhat uncomfortable position of succeeding to an unbeaten team, but though

they just failed to keep the record quite clear, they have all—and especially the captain T. H. Bowman, to whose consistently good all-round play this satisfactory result is largely due—every reason to be highly pleased with their nine victories against which only one defeat has to be set. The victories were mostly won with the greatest ease, in fact the only match to which there was at all a close finish was that against the O.Ds. The School batting broke down badly, and in spite of a very timely stand by Wain and Walker, 66 seemed hardly a winning total. Bowman and Knight however bowled with admirable steadiness and being well backed up by smart reliable fielding managed to win the match with 15 runs to spare. The other eight victories call for no detailed comment.\* in several cases our opponents were far too weak for us; Bowman bowled consistently well at one end, and on the few occasions when Knight failed at the other, Baker proved an admirable substitute. In batting the Halls either knocked off the runs or put us in sight of victory on several occasions: Bowman, though his style is better suited to hard wickets, played several admirable innings: Helder on more than one occasion stopped an outbreak of "rot" and Knight also played some good innings, though he also was clearly pining for hard wickets. J. The other batsmen seldom went in till<sup>1</sup>; the match was won, and this was no doubt partially responsible for the disastrous fiasco (to speak advisedly) against Stafford. However well the club may have played on that occasion, and however severely a rash decision of the captain may have been punished by the luck of the weather, there is no disguising the fact that the team gave an exhibition of really bad cricket, and on meeting for the first time with opponents somewhat too strong for them became demoralised. It should be the constant effort of every player, even if he must be beaten

on this occasion no such effort seems to have been made. Apart from such consequences which are always likely to follow a long series of easy victories the writer would like to warn players against another fault bred of easy bowling—that is tame batting.

Bad balls must be hit, and hit hard, and that fate must not be reserved simply for full-pitches to leg. Especially towards the end of the season several members of the team adopted the criminal practice of blocking half-volleys. I trust that the day will come when the aforesaid criminals will play in cricket of so high a class that half-volleys will be a refreshing oasis amidst a desert of good length balls, but they will never do so if they suffer bad bowling to go unpunished.

The fielding has been fair on the whole, and in the O.D. match was quite good; in this line the event of the season has been the discovery of Cross as a wicket-keeper. It is yet to be seen whether he is as good on hard wickets and with fast bowling, but considering his lack of experience, he has kept remarkably well and should develop into a player of high class. If the readers of this review think that it is not sufficiently joyful to commemorate a record of nine victories to one defeat, let them bear in mind the weather we have had; let them think of the unfortunate, rain-splashed, great-coated, wind-beaten spectator gazing wearily out at a squelchy mud flat and they will not wonder if his enthusiasm has been somewhat damped, though now with windows shut, and a nice bright fire burning, he can with zest as well as sincerity offer to the team his hearty congratulations on a most successful season.

The bats given for the best batting and Downing averages were both won by T. H. Cowman, while the "fielding bat" kindly given by F. Darwin Swift, Esq., was

awarded to the Beat Cross as small as possible, and the junior Cricket Cup were both won by the chocolate and white dormitory.

CRITIQUE OF THE XI.

\**T. H. Bowman* (Captain).—A very pleasing bat with a great variety of strokes, and a sound defence. He has also developed into a useful bowler, bowling a medium pace ball, with just enough break from either the leg or the off to puzzle the batsman. He has been a successful captain.

\**J. W. Knight*.—Has again done well with both bat and ball. He is a slow bowler who breaks well both ways and above all has complete control of his length. As a batsman he has a fine off drive and powerful wrists. He did particularly well against Trent. Is a very keen field.

\**C. F. Smith*—Essentially a hard hitter, but with little or no idea of defence, and the sooner he realizes the fact, the sooner he will make runs. Has fallen far below expectations this season. Is a good field, though he has not kept up his reputation of last year.

\**L. B. Helder*.—Is one of the successes of the year. His batting is very safe and his wrist work sometimes excellent, but he is inclined to make a long hop on the leg stump a dangerous ball. Is the best field in the XI.

\**B. Hall*.—Undoubtedly a promising cricketer who possesses a good off drive but an ugly defence and is inclined to move away from a ball on the leg stump. His fielding has not been good.

\**V. Hall*.—A free forcing bat with a sound defence, and has shown good form throughout the season. He is a useful change bowler who keeps an accurate length. His fielding is always keen.

\**H. C. S. Walker*.—His fielding is very



good and he has made several brilliant catches. Though he possesses a style of his own, he brought us out of a tight corner against the O.D's.

t *W. S. Baker*.—A slow bowler, who turns both ways but with little idea of a good length. He might vary his pace and flight occasionally and also remember to use his brains while bowling. A fair bat but a poor field.

t *E. P. Cross*.—A brilliant wicket-keeper who has done remarkably well for his first season and should continue to improve. A promising bat.

t *R. C. Wain*.—Has made useful scores. He possesses very good wrists and has the happy knack of "coming off" when wanted. His fielding might be improved by the occasional use of two hands.

f *A. E. Barlow*.—A good bat who has failed to produce anything like form; but good fielding has kept him in the XI.

*L. J. Cater*.—A batsman who promised to do well at the beginning of the season, but proved a disappointment. A good ground field.

\* Signifies 1st XI Colours  
t " 2nd "

## BATTING AVERAGES.

	No. of In'gs.	Not Out	High Score.	Runs.	Av.
T. H. Bowman	10	-	73	311	31-1
W. Hall	10	1	83*	258	28-77
L. B. Helder	10	3	38	157	22-43
C. F. Smith	7	2	48*	107	21-4
B. Hall	10	-	56	190	19-02
J. W. Knight	9	2	61*	132	18-85
R. C. Wain	4	1	20	50	16-66
W. S. Baker	6	1	20	52	10-4
H. C. S. Walker	5	1	23*	35	8-75
A. E. Barlow	6	2	15	25	6-25
L. J. Cater	6	1	16*	24	4-8
E. P. Cross	5	2	S	5	1-66

Not out.

## BOWLING AVERAGES.

	Wickets.	Runs.	Average.
T. H. Bowman	49	244	4-98
W. S. Baker	n	gg	9
J. W. Knight	29	320	11-03

The matches played, with results, are as follows :—

## 1ST XI MATCHES.

Date.	Team.	Result.
May 23	The Masters.	Won, 240 (5 wks.)—
" 25	Notts. High School.	Won, 166-93.
" 28	Caverswall.	Won, 128 (5 wks.)—101,
" 30	Fenton.	Won, 174 (3 wks.)—10g. 1
June 6	Old Derbyans.	Won, 151 (3 wks.)—M
" 13	K.E.S. Birmingham.	Won, 169-55.
" 22	Trent College.	Won, 14g (7 wks.)—^
" 27	Old Denstonians.	Won, 66-51.
" 29	Stafford.	Lost, 72-260 (1 wkt.) ;
July 4	S. E. Leach, Esq., XI.	Won, 152 (9 wks.)—40,

Matches played, 10 Won, 9. Lost, 1. I

## 2ND XI MATCHES.

June 1	Uttoxeter.	Drawn, 63-43 (6 wks.) ,1
" 15	"	Won, 100-25.
" 20	"	Lost, 56-32.

Matches played, 3. Won, 1. Drawn, 1. Lost, 1.

## DORMITORY CRICKET MATCHES. 1

## Senior.

In the first round Clark's beat Airy's, Head's i. beat Head's ii, Gausson's beat Smith's, and after a very keenly contested game Hornby's beat Head's ii.

In the second round Gausson's beat Clark's, and a very fierce struggle between Hornby's and Head's i, in which Hornby's were dismissed for 35 runs resulted in a win for Hornby's by 11 runs, KnigW obtaining four wickets for 9 runs, and Bates five for 10. fl

In the final Gausson's won very easily by six wickets, though, had Hornby's been favoured with a little more luck, the strugg'e would undoubtedly been much keener. I<sup>or</sup> Gausson's the chief scorers were BarloM Wain and Kestin, while Bowman and Rowland obtained all the wickets. F® Hornby's score of 106 Knight, Helder 8W Biigg were chiefly responsible.

O.T.C.

SHOOTING MATCHES.

June 6th	Lance-Corporal Goldsmith	63	
	Sergt. Fisher	61	
	Lance-Corpl. Anderson	62	
	pte. Steward	59	
	pte. Copland	56	
	pte. Mitchell	58	
	Pte. Atkins	61	
	Sergt. Harris	66	
			486
	Sedbergh.	475.	Won
	Harrow.	470.	Won.
	Cheltenham.	491.	Lost
June 13th.	Lance-Corpl. Goldsmith	67	
	Sergt. Fisher	65	
	Lance-Corporal Anderson	58	
	Lance-Corporal Chadwick	62	
	Pte. Atkins		
	Pte. Swallow	60	
	Sergt. Harris	59	
	Pte. Steward	56	
		61	
			488
	Bedford.	456.	Won.
	Whitgift.	483.	Won.
	Rugby.	474.	Won.
June 20th.	Lance-Corporal Goldsmith		
	Sergt. Fisher	62	
	Lance-Corporal Anderson	61	
	Lance-Corporal Chadwick		
	Pte. Steward	58	
	Pte. Swallow	62	
	Pte. Atkins	60	
	Sergt. Harris	61	
		64	
		60	
		60	
			488
	Workshop.	390.	Won.
	Elizabeth College.	471.	Won.

July 4th.

Lance-Corporal Goldsmith	66
Sergt. Fisher	64
Sergt. Harris	64
Lance-Corpl. Anderson	64
Pte. Atkins	61
Pte. Swallow	60
Lance-Corpl. Chadwick	58
Pte. Steward	55
	492

Lancing. 503. Lost.

The Kelman Shield and the Roberts Cup were shot for on June 24th, and each was won by Head's i. For the former Chadwick scored 65, Rerrie 59, Walker 53, and Shipley 51, the total being 227. Against this Gausson's made 224, and Head's ii. 204. The winner of the Roberts Cup was Chadwick who made 65, the next best scores being those of Fisher and Goldsmith who each made 63.

The VIII. accompanied by very fine weather started for Bisley with great hopes which unfortunately were not altogether realized. On the first day the Gale and Polden competition was the chief attraction, and the following excellent scores were made by members of the VIII.

Copland	34, 34, total 68.
Goldsmith	34, 33, total 67.
Fisher	32, 34, total 66.

On Ashburton Day the weather was most favourable for shooting. At the 200 yards, Fisher made top score 33 ; after lunch at the 500 yards the first man to finish, Goldsmith, made a " possible " (35); Fisher also distinguished himself with 33. The complete score, which placed us fourteen on the list, was :—

	200	500	Total.
Lance-Corpl. Goldsmith	31	35	66
Sergt. Fisher	33	33	66
Pte. Swallow	31		60
Lance-Corpl. Chadwick	28	31	59
Lance-Corpl. Anderson	30	29	59
Sergt. Harris	29	29	58
Pte. Atkins	30	28	58
Pte. Steward	27	30	57
	239	244	483

For the Cadet Pair we made 121 as follows, and took tenth place

Lance-Corpl. Delap	28	30	total 58
Pte. Copland	31	32	"3

121

For the Spencer Cup (500 yards individual) our representative obtained fourteenth place.

L.-Corpl. Goldsmith	1234567	5 4 4 5 5 5 5	33
Tie Shots	5 5 5 5		

In the Individual Rapid Firing Competition we took sixth place; our representative was Lance-Corpl. Anderson who scored 3 bulls and 3 inners, total 27.

In the Rapid Firing we lost the Trophy we have held with so much pleasure for the past year. We took eighth place with a score of no.

#### O.D. NEWS.

At the forthcoming meeting of the British Association T. W. Fagan (Feb., 1887), is announced to present a Report on the results of experiments conducted in connection with the Edinburgh and East of Scotland College of Agriculture for the purpose of ascertaining the effect of heavy root feeding on the composition and yield of milk.

C. à B. Williams (Sept., 1904), has been awarded an Organ Exhibition of the value of £60 a year at Ely Theological College.

A short while ago H.M.S. *Rainbow* visited Salt Spring Island (British Columbia), and in the Rugby match which was played found three O.Ds. playing against them. These were E. Cartwright (June, 1897), A. B. Cartwright (June, 1897), and H. P. Humphreys (Jan., 1900). A. B. Cartwright was captain, and his side won easily. He also played for the island in association football and hockey.

R. Butterworth (Jan., 1892), is in England, and hopes to visit the College.

H. S. Sly (Sept., 1905), has passed the Intermediate Examination of the Society of Incorporated Accountants and is articulated to Messrs. Smith and Hulton, Leeds.

N. H. Matthews (May, 1902), has qualified as a solicitor and is entering a firm in London.

G. H. Hayward (Jan., 1906), is secretary to the Vicar of All Saints, Margaret Street, London.

C. T. Sherwin (Jan., 1903), is now in the Drawing Office of the East Riding County Council. He has passed the Intermediate Examination of the Royal Institute of British Architects.

O. Victor is at Malindi, Fort Johnston, Nyasaland, where he is taking on the work of Mr. Douglas who was shot recently by one of the Portuguese officials. He says he recently had five days with his brother at Johannesburg and went to Roodeport to see W. H. Wellington. He reports that "both are in great form."

At Cambridge G. R. Ball has been placed in the Second Class of the Natural Science Tripos, and J. F. Harris Second Class in the Historical Tripos (pt. i), C. J. J. T. Barton and W. M. N. Pollard have been placed in the Third Class in History and Theology respectively. We note also that P. Gedge has been placed in the Third Class of the Classical Tripos.

G. C. Cheshire has received the degrees OF B.C.L. and M.A. at Oxford. We were very glad to receive a visit from him. H. G. Bushe, G. E. Jackson and W. K. Rhodes have also been to see us.

G. R. Ball has had his Exhibition increased at Downing College, Cambridge.

C. H. Ward (May, 1875), member of the Royal Cambrian Academy of Arts, has written and illustrated a book of *Royal Gardens*, which Messrs. Longmans have in the press. Twelve Royal gardens are dealt with, the history, development, and design of each being given. The chapters are so arranged as to present a "full garden year, from daffodils at Windsor Castle and azaleas at Bagshot Park to chrysanthemums at Claremont and autumn flowers at Sandringham. Articles on the horticulture of the gardens have been contributed by seven of the head gardeners. The illustrations include thirty-four colour plates reproduced from Ward's water-colour drawings.

The Training College for Catechists and urdinands at Johannesburg, under the management of the Community of the resurrection, has continued its work with-

"Permission, and two years ago it was thin" 'Jio the care of Victor. Since

en it has prospered greatly, so far as its «ommodation will allow. There is great number of proper buildings, for a large r o i men are waiting for vacancies.

In the *Algoma Missionary News* appears the following by W. H. Johnson.

Searchmont, Sept. 23rd, 1911, 5.30 a.m.—The morning shows misty and hazy through the window screen. Beyond is not a row of houses—only the sleeping camp of the "Lumber Johns." The bugle! I might be back on Salisbury Plain with the Volunteers! Ah! who's that? M'sieur de la Feu! Into the stove goes a "chunk": from his pocket he produces a bottle of coil oil which kindles\* the vitals of the cold stove, till he roars his delight. M'sieur finds me lamps, soap and water and I soon pack up my literature and papers for the camp and seek breakfast. No time for conversation—besides the cook does not allow talking.

In the yard Garvin had his team ready for the "tote" road—a day and a half's journey before him. Previous experience with a famous "black" horse made me fight shy of driving unknown horses on an unknown and corduroy road!

Our baggage was potatoes, grain for horses, a tub of lard, some boots, etc., and the mail. I chose a sack of grain for my seat. The day was all before us. The noise of the pail rattling behind, the drag of the "kicker," the racketing and banging as we roll over logs and drop over a rock, will be music on the "lonesome" road ere sunset. For conversation I must wait till the rattle is over and hold on to the potato sack! But corduroy bridges are even more interesting than the roads especially when they go round a bare steep mountain side with spans which may rock one into the deep if the cart swings and sways too far! "Ware! water hole!" How these horses understand!

We pause on our road—beautiful as the bush meets on either hand—and from the roadside spring we water our horses, a scene such as "The Roadmender" would love,

See that chipmunk? He opens his throat like a safety valve with a long "Pi—sh! Be quick." And there's a squirrel—pretty little fellow.

Listen! Teams ahead, four of them. We greet, negotiate the road and after a chat set off once more till we arrive at Camp x. Empty, the bridge has been carried away and lies along the bank. Drivers were sending down the logs last time I was here. Camp 2 is only a "Stay Camp." Teamsters find lunch or bed here en route to and fro. Our patriarchal cook has been seventy years in the woods! No place less attractive to him than town! On the log bench we sit and smoke for a while. Large and ever growing stories are told of being "Lost in the Bush," "Froze to death," and wolf experiences, all to supply thought for some future lonely evening walk in the bush! Soon Brother Teamster and I part. Alone on the road—and yet not alone. I came to Strutt's Camp. The Lepers entered into the empty camp of the Syrian and found something of what I saw—all signs of life but no one at home. The cookhouse had long tables spread for the next meal but every man seemed to be in the bush. I left m, card in the centre pole of the store.

Crossing the Goulais I rested on the bridge and gathered thoughts for an evening address. A turn to the right invites—one to the left says "To Gaudette's Camp" but looks like ancient history. I am in doubt. A forsaken camp does not inspire me and gives more perplexing tracks, though signs of life are here, a fine black and white cat now wild, and abundance of hay. I choose a road as the evening closes and hope for the best. A bugle call! The camp—there it is No. 5.

See the men pouring in for supper. Charlie Thorpe, one of our own boys, welcomes me, finds me a bed in his office and arranges a service immediately. The same house becomes the House of God and at

the tables sit men whose hunger is **that** the soul. Holding in my hands an axe j tell them of Elisha's camp in the bush; t'^ borrowed axe, the lament on losing it, "it was borrowed." The axe is man's lif<sub>a</sub> and every tree an opportunity, and **Christ** alone can raise the life sunken beneath the waters of sin and sorrow. The axe helped again as a symbol of the Cross. It seems now to me that a series of pictures **which** would be portable would help in speaking to "all people, nations and languages." I must remember the next time I come here."

C. E. Burgess writes from S. Francis College, Nundah, Queensland.

"My Dear Headmaster,—Many thanks for the newspaper with the account of **the** North of England O.D. Club Dinner. We exiles are always glad to get **such** things. We have had quite a **merry** Denstone gathering here just lately. M. Baker and my brother both came **out** on the *Otway*. I hear incidentally that **they** practically ran the ship's sports between them. I got a holiday and went down to Sydney to meet them, where we had a jolly time. Have you got any more **good** fellows to send us? We can do with **any** amount if the Australian nation of **the** future is to have any backbone at **all**. Some of us are fearing the result of **the** enervating climate on a northern **race**. We are the wrong colour for this climate.

Church matters seem to be on a steady up-grade. We got four new priests last week in this diocese. A Church College has been started in the University Queensland. The Theological College has lately turned out two deacons, and receive two freshers, with one yet to come, making seventeen.

We have had a big general strike ' Brisbane lately which was crushed by \*

splendid way in which the respectable folk volunteered for special constables and vigilance patrols. Hundreds of mounted bushmen came in and camped in the domain. It was grand to see the forces of law and order being thus voluntarily aided. We had two days' rioting, but the police and specials gave the unruly a fearful hiding.

We are going to send a Brisbane letter to the *Denstonian* one day."

C. J. Haddock (January, 1902), writes as follows from Seccion Lucero, San Cristobal, Prov. de Santa Fe:—

"I have just received the *Denstonian* and you cannot imagine with what interest I read it and how it recalls the dear old place which I long to see again. I hope to be able to spend a holiday at home probably in 1913, and I shall go straight up to Denstone and visit you all, though I should probably know very few of the fellows there now. Our life up here in the Argentine is so totally different from the one led at home, that a few words may be of interest to you.

This company owns a larger amount of camp than any other in the world, the property consisting of 650 leagues, a league being equal to three miles. We have 80,000 head of cattle grazing, besides the wood industry—that of making railway sleepers from Quetracho wood, which is of the hardest woods in the world to wont. Still further north we have purely

of cattle to deal with" on two sections which I have been in charge, we have 18,000 cattle and 1,000 mares and 100 horses. We are fifty miles from the head office but connected by telephone. There is a weekly mail run by the company which calls at all the sections. Being the furthest north section our men are of the

toughest, most of them coming from the province of Corrientes; they all wear leather aprons as the work with the lasso, etc., wears out clothes like felt. Each man goes about fully armed. Most of our work consists of selecting cattle to send down to the fattening camps, closer to Buenos Aires, also owned by the company. Our working hours are from before sunrise till after sunset, according to the amount of work to be done. I have two assistants with me up here, one who takes charge of the section books, oversees contractors for fencing, etc., the other one is with me in the camp. We are practically all day in the saddle, as out here one never walks a yard if there is a horse handy. We are soon to begin on our yearly recount, which means counting all the cattle on the place; a very big work, and if there be a shortage of stock then the sectional manager is invited down to the head station to give his reasons for the shortage and goes through a not altogether pleasant quarter-of-an-hour with the general manager. On this section we are allowed a shortage of 3 per cent., as our camps, although flat, are densely wooded, and it is very hard to get out all the cattle. We have just gone through a terribly hot summer—thermometer averaged each day 104° in the shade, and the mosquitoes have been infernal. We have had since the commencement of the Summer (October) 50 inches of rain! It rains up in these parts as if the bottom of a big tank had fallen out, and simply comes down in sheets. I am leaving this company at the end of the month as the climate is insufferable, and shall probably migrate again to Patagonia, the other extreme as regards climate. I read with interest the article about an O.D.s. trip through Nigeria, and can well understand the trouble he had with the niggers, as we have plenty of it here. I met the other day, at a neighbouring cattle

ranch, a fellow called Pinsent, son, I believe, of Lady Pinsent, our old matron at the College. We have had several interesting conversations about Denstone. I saw C. P. Russ play for Argentine against M.C.C. during February, but did not know then that he was an old Denstonian."

E. M. Maister (Jan. 1907) writes from Deltotte, Galaha, Ceylon, "On coming out tea-planting you pay a premium (some ;£100) and something for your keep. Then you are a "creeper" for six months and after that you should know what is necessary for a planter, and should be able to get a billet for about 150 rupees a month. The work at first consists in trying to pick up Tamil as soon as possible and going about among the coolies in the tea fields seeing that the work is done well. You get up at 5.30, have tea and then take "Muster" i.e., call-over, and then go out in the field till eleven. Then Breakfast and go out again to weigh up the leaf at one, and stay till four when the horn goes. You then weigh up finally and enter names in check-roll. Thank goodness the Monsoon has just broken and it is cooler. In the hot weather—it was at its hottest during April—the perspiration runs down the outside of your shirt. But that is only in the case of those who have been out some time as they feel the heat more than beginners who are well stoked up with cold from England."

An interesting article by T. F. Forth (Sept. 1884- ) on "Unity in Church Music" appeared in the *Church Times* for July 12.

The following very interesting letter has been received from F. K. Ritchie, "Post Onguati," German S.W. Africa, June 12, 1912.

"Not many weeks ago I received the most alluring invitation to the **gathering** of O.Ds. during the Coronation festivities. Sorry I could not come, but, you **see**, I only got the communication **when I was** last in Swakopmund, end of May. It had travelled all over S. Africa and **back** again to the Rand Club where 'Mr. **Preston** the one and only Hall Porter in **the world** nursed it for me till he had **sufficient** mail to forward. I suppose you **would like** to know what I am doing here. Tin mining, I am managing two 'properties' for **the** 'Olair Exploring Syndicate,' one of **Roth**, child's 'outfits,' and wouldnt 'swop' **places** with The King. I am supplied by **the** Company with everything, house, **the** size of a fair sized Hydro, food, **trap** and six mules, two horses, four **servants**, tobacco, mining kit, helmets, **and** even boots ; so you see I might be **worse off**. The Company have eight other properties down here each under a manager, **but** as these two here are so close **together** I am 'O.C.' of two.

I can't very well describe the country itself. It's about the same as the **low** veldt in the Transvaal, if you **know** what that is like, in fact there is very little difference, Flora and Fauna **practically the** same. I have not had too much **time** for shooting yet ; there's really very **little** near me except guinea fowl, pigeon **and quail**. There are a few small buck, but I always see them when I am without a **gun ! alwa**)<sup>5</sup> the way everywhere I suppose. There are any amount of leopards in the mountains but they are awfully hard to get at. must have good dogs to scent <sup>a D</sup> corner. I have been fortunate **in getting** two so far.

I really must tell you a most exciting and amusing incident in connection with leopard hunting. One of my niggers set a large steel trap near a water hole about a mile off (for leopard). Two days later he

came to me and said he had got one in the trap- <sup>Five</sup> <sup>us</sup> including my wife and another lady, saddled up and went to the spot. Long before we got there we could hear him roaring. We tossed up for first shot and I won. I rode up to within forty yards and let go. Instead of hitting the brute, I hit the trap smashed the spring and released the leopard. Fortunately I realised what had happened in time so I wheeled my pony round and all five of us rode a 'Tattenham Corner Finish' for home and I swear any one of us would have won the Derby that day. He followed us up to within a couple of hundred yards or so from home, then the dogs commenced worrying him, and a German eventually shot him.

When I get my half-yearly reports for London safely in the post, my wife and I are going on trek for a week or so. A professor man from Berlin is staying with me and is anxious to inspect some curious formations in the granite hills about forty miles off. The Government are doing him rather well too, giving him four waggons, sixty-four oxen and escort of four white and three black police, and of course paying him every item of his expenses. Being a very 'hearty fellow' and a long way from being a fool, he is doing himself well and intends doing so all the time. I might say I shall be glad when my reports are in the post.

I have only met one solitary Denstone man in the mining world, F. C. Parry, who is on the 'Simcuer and Jack' in Johannesburg. Don't you send fellows up to the Royal School of Mines? Seems to me there is infinitely more in mining than most other professions now. Most of the **Englishmen** I have met here, **who** are engaged in mining, are 'Old Schoolboys.' **We** have often discussed the question and come to same conclusion.

Do you ever receive news of Mike Dundas? I would so like to write to him 'f I had an address. I remember him as

Captain of School and quite one of the very best. I would also like to be remembered to 'Carrots' Marsden. The Cricket Flag, I suppose, is still in 'Bland's Dormitory,' Chocolate and White: if it isn't there's something wrong somewhere. I shall never forget those matches if I break Methuselah's record.

One of my brothers is now en route for England, via Suez. He may pay Denstone a visit, as I entreated him to do so. Another brother, Basil, whom you remember, is farming just outside Johannesburg, and is doing awfully well. He was married two years ago, and has one daughter and twin sons."

^ *NOTES.*

The Rev. C. Chambers, who has gone to be Chaplain to the Bishop in Corea, writes to say he has safely arrived after his long railway journey across Siberia, and has already begun his new work. Immediately on arrival at the Bishop's house he saw a note-book with the words on it "Denstone College." The explanation was that it belonged to Mr. Hodges who was here for a short time as a master.

We understand that the two new windows in Chapel are to be put in immediately, and the five new class-rooms built during the holidays. The Armoury, etc., is also to be begun at once.

F. H. Belton has passed with honours the examination, senior division, in organ playing held by Trinity College, London. The examiner was Dr. Vincent.

Eric Leopold Heinrich entered the Preparatory School at the Half Term.



On June 29th we were honoured by a visit by the Burton Natural History and Archaeological Society. About thirty members, after visiting Croxden, came on to us and were entertained to tea. The Headmaster then showed them over the College and exhibited the chief treasures of the Chapel. Mr. Smith showed some over the museum, and Mr. Swift others over the Fellows' Library, and in both places there was, of course, much which interested them. They attended evensong and subsequently were able to stay for a Musical Recital by E. R. Wood, Helder, Belton, Kirby and Whitfield. They appeared to enjoy their visit very much, and before leaving expressed their pleasure in kind terms. We were exceedingly glad to welcome them, and hope to see them again when they find it convenient to come.

We have been visited by Dr. Eevert Laine, Ph. D., a Finnish Educationalist, who is studying schools in England and elsewhere.

We congratulate the following on obtaining Cricket Colours. First XI.—B. Hall, W. Hall, and H. C. S. Walker. 2nd XI.—W. S. Baker, E. P. Cross, A. E. Barlow and R. Wain.

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