

"Perseverance."

"Lives of great men all remind us,
We can make our lives sublime;
And departing, leave behind us,
Footprints on the sands of time."

Longfellow.

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BY THE HEADMASTER.

OUR Magazine, published at the end of the Spring Term, contained our Annual Prize List and the names of boys who had passed the various Public Examinations. In this number a general account of the Prize Day proceedings will be found. I need hardly say how gratified I was at the very satisfactory manner in which everything passed off. Mr. Leathes Prior made an ideal chairman, and conducted the meeting perfectly. His excellent speech struck the right note, and was much appreciated.

The Lord Mayor gave a most interesting and characteristic speech, which secured the rapt attention of a large and enthusiastic audience. He is a very widely read man and has travelled a good deal. Possessing quite a fund of general information, no subject seems to come amiss to him, and, having a pleasant and fluent delivery, one can listen to his speeches with both profit and pleasure.

The Sheriff's speech was homely, plain-spoken, and much to the point, just the kind one always expects and gets from him. I have known Mr. Read and enjoyed his friendship for many years, in fact ever since he came to reside in the city, and I thought it very nice of him, and felt it a great compliment, that he should tell the audience that his own

sons had been under my instruction in years gone by.

Just at the close of the Sheriff's speech—and most fittingly so—one of our youngest pupils, Master Leslie Sennitt, presented Mrs. Read with a bouquet of flowers from the School. This compliment was charmingly acknowledged by Mrs. Read, in a very nice little speech, which I am sorry the reporters did not incorporate in their account of the proceedings.

Other interesting speeches followed from various gentlemen on our most representative platform. The Lord Mayor distributed the prizes in a very pleasant and businesslike manner, shaking each recipient heartily by the hand and addressing a few kindly words to him. The bright and tuneful singing of several suitable songs by the School Choir under the bâton of the School Singing Master, Mr. R. J. Maddern Williams, F.R.C.O., added much to the enjoyment of the proceedings.

I should like to mention that all the sepia, crayon, and black and white drawings displayed on the walls of the Thatched Assembly Rooms, on our Prize Day, were done by boys in the School, under the careful tuition of Mr. J. D. Wright, Senior Art Master.

In the evening of the same day the Old Boys held their Annual Dinner, and

a very pleasant time was spent. The Lord Mayor and Sheriff again honoured us with their company, and responded pithily and well to the toasts assigned to them, as did several other visitors whom we were glad to have with us. I sincerely trust this Annual Dinner will grow in popularity with, and be better attended by the Old Boys year by year, and I am glad to say there is every indication of such being the case.

I suppose the most important event of the term, from the boys' point of view, was our Athletic Sports Meeting, on the Lakenham Cricket Ground. We were favoured with an ideal afternoon for racing, although the threatening thunder clouds caused many spectators to leave somewhat earlier than they intended. Over 2,000 invitations had been sent out and I should think the attendance was a record one. It is indeed gratifying to find our two great public functions—the Prize Day and the Sports Day—so splendidly attended by the parents of the boys and their friends. It is an eloquent testimony to the popularity of our School in the district.

At the conclusion of the Sports, Mrs. R. J. Read, the wife of our energetic and kind-hearted Sheriff, presented the prizes to the winners in a most charming and graceful manner. At the close of the proceedings the Head Master called for hearty cheers for Mrs. Read, and these were lustily given in the exuberant manner High School boys have of showing their appreciation. In the midst of the cheering, the Senior Prefect of the School—T. J. B. Arnold—presented Mrs. Read with a bouquet of choice flowers from the Masters and

boys of the School. It is very unfortunate that the reporters had departed, or they could have put on record the very charming little speech that Mrs. Read delivered in recognition of this simple gift. She spoke in very high terms of our School and its splendid success, her pleasure in witnessing the grand performances of the boys in the races, their physique and sportsmanlike conduct, and concluded by paying me a very high compliment on the establishment of such a School in the city.

Before leaving these subjects I would like to express my keen appreciation and heartfelt gratitude to those parents and friends who so generously helped to provide the handsome prizes given at these functions. Without this splendid help the doings of the boys in school and on the field could not be fittingly recognised.

My best thanks are also due to all those who helped in any way to make these School "Red Letter Days" pass off so well—Masters, Old Boys, Present Boys, and friends. There is a very great deal of detail and hard work to be done in arranging for these functions, and they could not possibly have been so successful, had it not been for the splendid *esprit de corps* existing among my willing band of helpers.

Another pleasing feature of the Term was provided by the friendly contests between the Old Boys and the Present Boys in cricket, tennis, and bowls. The Present claimed the advantage at cricket, in tennis the honours were equal, and in bowls, as a matter of course, "the ashes" went to the Past. It is hoped that an equally satisfactory programme

may be arranged for the Winter months, as these frequent meetings do much to strengthen the friendships already existing between the Old Boys themselves, and keep them in close touch with the School and their old Masters.

The School games have been quite a success during the summer. We have more than held our own in cricket with other Schools in the district, and some of the young boys have improved very much under the capable coaching of Falconer, the county professional.

There has been a good average attendance at the Swan Baths, and a very fair number of boys have learned to swim. I hope the day is not very far off when all the boys of the School will endeavour to become proficient in this most useful art.

Tennis has been very popular on the School Lawn among the boarders, and, I think, the whole of them play the game, although some are, of course, beginners. Most of the Senior boys play very well, as was shewn by the way they held their own against the Old Boys.

Classes in dancing, boxing, and gymnastics will be formed next term, if there is sufficient demand for them. I do hope a large number of boys will go in for gymnastics during the Winter months, as the benefit they derive physically by going through a good course, can hardly be overestimated, especially when done under the instruction of such a competent and careful man as Professor J. H. Rowell, our School Instructor.

The work and health of the School during the term have been satisfactory. The longer morning hours have proved

so satisfactory that we propose to continue the arrangement.

There will be one change on our Staff next term, as Mr. Enoch is leaving us. His place will be filled by Mr. Leslie R. Brown of Deal School, who has had experience in teaching both at home and abroad. Mr. Brown comes to us with excellent credentials, and is likely to prove an acquisition to our Staff both in the School and on the Playing Fields.

Several of the photographs from which the blocks for this edition of the Magazine have been made, were taken by Past or Present boys of the School. In my opinion this gives an additional charm and interest to them, and I am, personally, very much obliged to all those who have sent me some of the results of their afternoon's camera work.

I have had so many very kind enquiries from parents and friends for Mrs. Chapman's health since it was known that she had undergone a second operation, that I have, really, not had an opportunity to reply to them separately, however much I should like to have done so. I should like, therefore, to assure all who have enquired directly, or indirectly (as so many have done), that we very much appreciate and shall never forget all the kindness and sympathy extended to us during the last few months. I should like to add for general information that Mrs. Chapman is making most satisfactory progress towards recovery, and that I am looking forward to spending the first fortnight of my holiday with her and Mr. and Mrs. Arnold and family, at Gorleston.

J. G. C.

Annual Distribution of Prizes.

(As reported in the "Eastern Daily Press," April 16th, 1913).

THE Lord Mayor (Mr. Arthur Samuel), who was the distributor of the awards at the prizegiving yesterday of the Norwich High School for Boys, delivered a characteristically interesting and thoughtful little speech. Naturally, education was its main theme, but this did not prevent his lordship from incidentally offering some shrewd observations upon a variety of other subjects, notably among them being the decline of idealism in these days, the decay in the art of conversation, and the danger of the Yellow Press. He strongly repudiated that form of intellectual snobbery which affected to despise trading as a means of livelihood, and urged lads to enter business if they felt themselves fitted.

The proceedings took place in the Thatched Assembly Rooms, and were presided over by Mr. Leathes Prior in the unavoidable absence of Mr. G. M. Chamberlin. The Chairman had by his side the Lord Mayor, the Sheriff (Mr. R. J. Read), who was accompanied by Mrs. Read (to whom was presented a bouquet from the school), Mr. R. G. Bagshaw, Mr. A. J. Young, Mr. W. P. Shave, Mr. R. King, Mr. W. Shorten, Rev. C. A. Hope, Rev. F. W. Bennett Symons, Rev. W. Griffith Jenkins, Mr. Donald Gaul, Mr. H. Oake, Mr. Harper Smith, Mr. J. G. Chapman (Head Master), and Mr. T. W. Arnold.

Letters regretting inability to be present were received from Mr. G. M. Chamberlin, Sir Peter Eade, Archdeacon

THIRD ANNUAL SPORTS.



The Officials.

Pelham, the Misses Colman, Dr. Barrett, Mr. Gilman, Mr. Dodson, Mr. Rutland, Mr. C. A. Larking, Mr. S. H. Burton, Mr. S. Page, Mr. Geo. Jewson, Mr. F. Jewson, Mr. G. Green, Colonel Hill, Mr. Smith Boughen, and Mr. G. Cubitt.

The School Choir, consisting of the majority of the boys, was grouped on the platform behind the speakers, and in the course of the morning sang with pleasing effect: "Greeting" (Mendelssohn); "When all the world is young" (Elizabeth Philp); "Oh, no John," and "The Farmyard," two English folk songs, arranged by Mr. Cecil J. Sharp; "Land of Hope and Glory" (Elgar); "Fall, snowflakes, fall" (Thos. Facer); and the well-known school song, "Forty years on." Mr. R. J. Maddern Williams, F.R.C.O., the singing master, conducted. The School Orchestra, under Mr. Vincent Johnson, played "Omoso" (Reeves); March from "Scipio" (Handel); airs from "Faust" (Gounod); "Marche aux Flambeaux" (S. Clarke).

The HEAD MASTER read his Annual Report.*

The CHAIRMAN said they must all feel pleasure that the School continued to increase in numbers and to move steadily along the road of progress. Alluding to the notable successes of three of the boys T. J. B. Arnold, H. R. T. Prior, and Edward T. W. Ferris, Mr. Prior incidentally mentioned the satisfaction it gave him to see that Ferris sat for the examination for a captain's commission in the Cadet Corps. The Government were going to make great calls on the patriotism of young

England. They were going to ask young people to do their level best to promote the interest of the defensive forces of the country along the lines of the Territorial system. Every boy should seriously take to heart that he must school himself in the use of arms, and learn how to shoot, in order that if any invasion was made on this country he might be able to take part in defending its hearths and homes. He had remarked before how much he should like to see a University established in Norwich, and he was glad to see that the question had been taken up by Dr. Blyth.

The LORD MAYOR, who had a hearty reception, remarked in the course of his interesting speech, that education in this country had not succeeded as it ought. When we looked at the successes caused by education in countries like Switzerland, Prussia, and especially in that country near to us, Scotland, we must come to the conclusion that our success was due more to character than to education. He agreed that we should treasure character. If he were asked to choose between character or intellect, he should at once prefer character. His lordship went on to refer to the decline of idealism, a subject which, he said, had recently been discussed by the Moral Science Department of the Institute of France. Several things he noticed when he returned to Norwich after his travels abroad. He missed the cry of the watchman at Gurney's Bank at eleven o'clock at night, and when he called to see the lads at his old school

* As the Report and Prize List were printed in the last issue of this Magazine, they are omitted here.—EDITOR.

he heard their conversation, and it revealed a different type of thought to that which he had been accustomed to note when he was a youngster at home. Idealism was gone. It seemed that young men thought in fixed clichés and talked in phrases of almost music-hall jargon. He did not seem to find originality of thought among the young people of to-day. What was the cause of this decline of idealism? Well, for one thing the art of conversation seemed to him to have almost become a dead art. A great deal of argument was heard, but what in the way of conversational art had we to compare nowadays with the brilliant talk of the time of Brougham, Cockburn, Jerrey, Macauley, Sydney Smith, Dugald Stewart, and of the men who formed the circle from which sprang the *Edinburgh Review*. It appeared to him that the mechanical progress of industry in the country had stereotyped thought. Moreover, bridge, golf, football, and other games seemed to make men intellectually dull. But if a nation had not high ideals, had not idealism, it could not really progress. Lord Rosebery said the Press had great power. The Press, said the Lord Mayor, at the present day was more a vehicle for conveying information than for giving a fighting ground for the discussion of ideals. The power which the Press had was to some extent abused by what was known as the Yellow Press, that section which gave point last week to one of Max Beerbohm's cartoons, where a reporter of the Yellow Press was depicted saying to Bellona, the goddess of war, "Now, Bellona, light up

your torch; England and Germany must fight. Let us have copy." That spirit was accursed of God and man. He implored the Press that came within that category not to debauch the youth of the country by abusing its power in a desire to pander to the present craving for news that was hot to the palate. What more ennobling type of work could a boy undertake than that of wholesome, honest business? There was a great dignity in trade. He hoped that the snobbery which had run down trade was a thing of the past. What finer sport could a lad have than that of matching his brains against the brains of the lads of other countries? They wanted in business well-educated lads, lads such as Mr. Chapman turned out. They wanted such lads to come into business and help to fight the competition that was being waged by well-educated Germans and Americans. The Lord Mayor then presented the awards.

The SHERIFF OF NORWICH, in a happy speech, congratulated the school upon its progress and successes, and said they had the right to express their thanks to the Head Master, who had filled a gap which the speaker always felt was needed to be filled in local education work. They congratulated him heartily on having, at the second time of prize-giving, gathered together a school of 150 boys, and all were pleased to find that he had done so well. The best tradition of school life was to be found in honour, self-respect, self-control, truthfulness, and righteousness, and in upholding it the boys would not only be a credit to their school and Head Master, but a credit to the city.

On the motion of Mr. R. G. Bagshaw, seconded by Mr. A. J. Young, a hearty vote of thanks was accorded the Lord Mayor and the Sheriff, the compliment being acknowledged by Mr. Samuel.

Mr. Young expressed the gratitude that all felt at the presence of Mrs. Chapman after her indisposition, and rejoiced that the worthy Head Master was now almost entirely free of the anxiety occasioned by Mrs. Chapman's illness. They all, he said, thoroughly appreciated the remarks of the Sheriff about the school; he had always felt that the school was a real need in the city, and they now saw how it was well fulfilling the mission entrusted to it, and how thoroughly justified it was.

The Chairman was thanked, on the motion of Mr. R. King, seconded by Mr. W. P. Shave, who expressed the hope that Mr. Leathes Prior's day-dream of a University at Norwich would be realised during his lifetime.

"Old Boys" Annual Dinner.

THE Annual Dinner, following the Prize Day proceedings, took place at the Criterion Restaurant. The chair was taken by the President and Head Master (Mr. J. G. Chapman), who was supported by the Lord Mayor (Mr. A. M. Samuel), the Sheriff (Mr. Robert J. Read), Rev. F. J. Meyrick, Mr. Donald F. Gaul, Mr. E. Felce, Mr. W. P. Shave, Mr. Henry Oake, Mr. A. J. Young, Mr. F. C. Havers, Mr. H. Harper Smith, Mr. Frank Hazell, Mr. J. Howard Dakin, Mr. Sedley Robertson, Lieut. W. G. Bowden (Durham Light Infantry),

Mr. R. J. Maddern Williams, and others. A number of apologies for absence were read.

Mr. H. Harper Smith submitted the toast of "Our Imperial Forces," and Major E. Felce, in response, said the best form of patriotism was personal service to one's country. Lieut. W. G. Bowden also replied to the toast.

Mr. W. P. Shave, after a complimentary reference to the good work accomplished by the school, submitted the toast of "The Lord Mayor, Sheriff, and Corporation."

The Lord Mayor, in acknowledging the toast, said that when he was on the Pacific coast he met a learned Chinaman and asked him what his nation regarded as the secret of success in life. He attributed it to four things. The first was courage—the greatest of virtues, the second was tact, the third concentration, and the fourth to learn how to say "No." He knew no better formula, said the Lord Mayor, for success in life than that. Some years ago, in the House of Commons, his great clansman, Mr. Benjamin Disraeli, listening to statements that Kandahar and Herat were the key to India, got up and said that the key to India was neither of those places, but London. The key to national spirit, the public spirit, lay not in the House of Commons, but in the municipalities of this country. "If you want to see public spirit which is comparable with the intention to face death, which fills the minds of your soldiers and sailors, go into your municipalities, and you will see it there in its best form." It was from Athens when it was merely a municipality, and from Rome, that in



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classical times everything that was best in ethics and morals, in philosophy and poetry, had come. He thought the tendency in this country to hand everything over to the impersonal keeping of the State rather than to individuals, sapped the energy and manhood of the community, and he deprecated the kind of legislation which tempted young men to look upon it as a haven of rest, and as enervating and depreciating the race.

The Sheriff, in the course of a humorous speech, said that if everyone was treated as well as he, it surprised him that there were not more for the job. The Corporation never seemed to tire of doing all they could for the public good.

Mr. A. J. Young also replied.

Mr. Donald Gaul, proposing "The Old Boys' Union," spoke of the social advantages of the school, and emphasised the point that scholars were taught according to the respective requirements rather than forced to take up subjects which were of no profit to them.

In responding, Mr. J. G. Chapman described the progress of the school, remarking that whereas two years ago there were only 80 boys, the number now reached 150, and was still increasing.

The Rev. F. J. Meyrick submitted the toast of "The Norwich High School." The success of the School, he said, depended more than anything else upon its teachers. He preferred to be a good teacher than the greatest organiser or

the greatest preacher in the world. Yet there were never more difficult times for the teacher than to-day. Education did not mean cramming a boy with facts. Give them principles instead. "Let loose their imagination. Let loose their character. Don't be tied by convention.

Let the boys develop their individualities."

Other toasts followed.

During the evening songs were sung by Mr. S. F. Durrant, Fred Sexton, Harry Royal, and H. Noel Paul. Mr. Maddern Williams was at the piano.

Third Annual Sports,

held at the Lakenham County Cricket Ground, Thursday, July 10th, 1913.

(As reported in the "Eastern Daily Press").

A LARGE number of parents and friends of the pupils of the Norwich High School for Boys were present at the Third Athletic Sports at Lakenham Cricket Ground yesterday. It was an interesting occasion, and the keenest interest was shown in the events, which were contested with spirit and pluck. The total entries numbered 389. During the early afternoon there was delightful sunshine, but later leaden clouds appeared, which foreboded rain. Now and again rumblings of thunder and flashes of lightning occasioned misgivings, but fortunately no rain fell, and the long programme was satisfactorily completed. Several records for the school were set up. These included the quarter-mile flat handicap, 220 yards flat handicap, high jump, one mile flat handicap, obstacle race, and half-mile flat handicap.

Towards the close an Exhibition of Physical Drill was given, under the direction of Professor J. H. Rowell. It was a bright and picturesque spectacle, and so skilfully did the boys perform

their task that a round of warm and merited applause was given by the spectators.

On the conclusion of the sports the prizes were presented to the winners by Mrs. R. J. Read, who was presented by T. J. B. Arnold (school captain) with a bouquet.

During the proceedings a selection of music was played by the band of the 1st East Anglian Brigade R.F.A., under the direction of Bandmaster B. Sexton.

Following are the results:—

100 Yards Flat Handicap, Boys under 9.—
1 E. W. Bradley, 2 E. Checkland, 3 H. T. S. Duffield (scratch), 4 B. Paul.

100 Yards Flat Handicap, Boys under 10.—
1 L. C. Sennitt (scratch), 2 W. Gough, 3 J. V. Thorns.

100 Yards Flat Handicap, Boys under 11.—
1 V. Aldiss, 2 C. L. Coleman, 3 R. Euren.

100 Yards Flat Handicap, Boys under 13.—
1 E. W. Bradley, 2 D. W. Farrow, 3 E. Koppers, 4 T. Collyer.

100 Yards Flat Handicap, Open.—1 F. M. Nunn, 2 N. A. Ottaway, 3 N. V. Boulton, 4 J. Fisher.

Throwing the Cricket Ball, Boys under 14.—
1 S. E. Kent, 2 S. E. Sennitt. Distance, 52 yards 1 ft.

Throwing the Cricket Ball, Boys over 14.—
1 J. Fisher, 2 E. G. Motum, 3 W. B. Ling. Distance, 78½ yards.



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Quarter-mile Flat Handicap.—1 N. V. Boulton, 2 N. Ottaway, 3 J. Fisher, 4 L. C. Sennitt. Time, 58 3-5 secs.

Egg and Spoon Race.—1 L. Dicketts, 2 H. Ramsay, 3 H. H. Hardie, 4 W. V. Rudderham.

220 Yards Flat Handicap.—1 N. V. Boulton, 2 R. B. Turner, 3 N. Ottaway, 4 D. W. Farrow. Time, 27 2-5 secs.

Half-mile Bicycle Race.—1 E. J. Daniels, 2 W. A. Shorten, 3 C. Moore.

High Jump, Open.—1 J. Fisher, 2 F. M. Nunn, 3 G. Anderson. Height, 4 ft. 8½ ins.

Sack Race.—1 J. H. Chapman, 2 D. A. J. Hewitson, 3 E. Kuppens and C. Coleman (dead heat).

One Mile Flat, Open.—1 N. V. Boulton, 2 T. J. Margaron, 3 N. C. Greengrass. Time, 5 mins. 23 4-5 secs.

Medley Race.—1 H. Theobald, 2 R. Euren, 3 K. Starling.

Hurdle Race.—1 S. E. Kent, 2 G. Anderson.

Long Jump.—1 J. Fisher, 2 N. V. Boulton, 3 G. Anderson. Length, 15 ft. 9½ ins.

220 Yards Obstacle Race.—1 W. B. Ling, 2 E. J. Daniels, 3 G. Rix.

Half-mile Flat Handicap, Open.—1 F. M. Nunn, 2 N. V. Boulton, 3 G. J. W. Lockett, 4 J. R. Duffield. Time, 2 mins. 28 3-5 secs.

Tripod Race.—1 S. E. Sennitt and L. C. Sennitt, 2 L. Dicketts and C. Coleman, 3 H. A. Alderson and G. Priestley.

Half-mile Walking Race.—1 J. R. Duffield, 2 W. B. Ling, 3 A. C. Thirtle.

Old Boys' Race.—1 Jack Read, 2 S. F. Durrant, 3 E. J. Chapman.

Staff Race (100 yards).—1 Mr. P. D. Elliott, 2 Mr. C. F. Abel, 3 Mr. Neeves.

Bicycle Tournament.—1 P. F. Daniels, 2 E. G. Motum, 3 H. Page.

Inter-House Team Race (Quarter-mile).—1 Cheltenham House, G. Anderson, F. M. Nunn, T. J. B. Arnold, and S. E. Kent; 2 Harrow House, N. V. Boulton, L. Dicketts, W. B. Ling, and E. J. Daniels.

Victor Ludorum Competition (prize, case of silver salts and spoons and a silver challenge cup, to be held for one year).—This was awarded to the competitor who secured the highest aggregate points in the sports. The winner was N. V. Boulton with 23 points, J. Fisher (last year's winner) being second with 19 points.

Personalia.

AMONG the boys who have recently left several seem to have secured good positions.

HAROLD R. LEE of Holt, is learning his father's business, together with his brother Raymond. HERBERT LESLIE WADE has obtained an appointment in the Norwich Union Fire Office. GEOFFREY B. JOHNSON has secured a place on the staff at Carrow Works. WILFRID T. REDGRAVE has been given an appointment in one of the large London Banks, and WILFRID B. LING has, this term, been appointed to a post at Messrs. Barclay's Bank at Thetford.

All these boys have our heartiest congratulations and best wishes for their future welfare.

We wish every happiness to GEOFFREY W. CAPON who has been recently married, and has taken up his residence at 27, The Close.

Our very sincere congratulations are also extended to GEORGE B. SPRINGALL, who has recently passed the Preliminary Examination of the Chartered Accountants. This is all the more praiseworthy as Mr. Springall had discontinued School work for several years, and had to get most of his subjects up again, as he desired to qualify as a Chartered Accountant.

HARRY GARROOD is still on enforced holiday owing to the accident to his eye. We all trust that the operation he will shortly undergo will be entirely successful.

C. A. GALPIN called and had a long chat with me a few days ago. He is home for a nice long holiday. He seems to be doing very well for himself. At the present time he is Manager of the "Times of Ceylon Company, Ltd.," at Colombo. He tells me another old boy, Corbetta, is doing very well in the East. He is a Magistrate, Director of a flourishing Company, &c.

JOHN COLE, "The Merry Old Soul," as he used to call himself, when in my Form at the old School, has a good appointment with the Royal Bank of Canada at Moose Jaw, Sask. According to his interesting letter he has had a very warm and lively time with the temperature alternating from one extreme to the other, and an earthquake thrown in now and then by way of a change.

GRAHAM SAVAGE, according to a letter I had from his father last month, is doing well in Egypt. At the time of the letter he was conducting an examination at Kena, 350 miles south of Cairo, and living in a boat on the Nile. His wife and little son are in England, and Graham himself expects to be here in July for ten weeks' vacation. Since last October he has passed the "Advanced Arabic" Examination, and in April last "The Teaching Examination" in Arabic, and won a prize of £50 for each result. Well done, Graham, you are keeping up your School reputation.

HUGH DEWING, 1315, Yates Street, Victoria, B.C., Canada—correspondents note the change of address—has now joined a large shipbuilding firm, the B.C. Marine Railway Company, Ltd., and finds the work most interesting. Congratulations to REGGIE H. RIX in successfully passing Part I. (Anatomy, General Surgery, and Physiology) of the Final L.D.S. We hope he will be equally successful in Part II. next November. He tells me he has had a letter from ALFRED GLASSON, who seems to like his life in India very much at present.

RALPH EMPSON has secured an appointment at Huntingdon. His address is—Harecroft Villa, Ingram St., Huntingdon.

Many will remember TOM RANT, who was a boarder some years ago. I had a very nice letter from him a short time ago. He is now doing very well at Sydney in Australia, as Manager of the Bulk Store of Messrs. Anthony Hordern and Son, the Whiteleys of Australia.

Very interesting letters have also been received from ALBERT BROWN, who is getting on very well in London, but would like to be still at School for many reasons; from PERCY PRIOR, who likes his life in Canada, and is doing well; and also from HARRY PRIOR, who is with his brother, but does not take kindly to engineering. I shall not be

surprised to hear that he has changed his vocation ere long.

I have also had letters from GEOFFREY CAPON, GORDON SMITHDALE, WILFRID REDGRAVE, TED FERRIS, REGGIE CROSSKILL, SIDNEY DURRANT, ARNOLD READ, JOHN S. STANDLEY, and HAROLD LING.

J. G. C.



CRICKET CLUB. FIRST ELEVEN, 1913.

Cricket Topics.

IN comparison with previous seasons, the present has been most successful. Out of sixteen fixtures with outside clubs we have won eight, drawn three, lost four, and the remaining game ended in a tie. Our results in the Inter-School games are particularly

gratifying, for out of eight matches played, two only have been lost. The batting, which has hitherto been a weak spot in the team, has considerably improved under the able tuition of Mr. Falconer, whose patience is appreciated by all the boys. The House Matches have been keenly contested, and Marlborough has succeeded in heading

the list for cricket for the first time. Below is a list of the House matches :—

	PLAYED.	WON.	LOST.	DRAWN.	POINTS.
Marlborough..	5	5	0	0	10
Cheltenham ..	5	2	2	1	5
Harrow ..	5	1	3	1	3
Winchester ..	5	1	4	0	2

The detailed results of the first team matches are as follows :—

TEAM.	LOST BY	WON BY	SCORES.	
			F.	A.
Thorpe Asylum	112	163
Stanley	...	81	119	38
Bracondale	16	...	106	122
Stanley	13	...	88	101
Lowestoft College	...	tie	110	110
Old Boys	...	28	116	88
Y.M.C.A.	...	6	42	36
Old Boys	...	11	92	81
Lambert's	...	25	136	111
Bracondale	...	12	58	46
Lowestoft College	...	31	79	48
Lambert's	...	57	50	87
Bracondale (B)	...	drawn	110 for 5	116
Bracondale (B)	...	5	52	37

In our opening fixture we made a very creditable draw with County Asylum. The Asylum compiled 163, and we replied with 112 for six wickets. We had Mr. Falconer's valuable assistance on this occasion. He played a faultless innings of 65, and captured five wickets at a cost of 60 runs. A. Rix contributed a bright 22.

SCHOOL SCORE.

Mr. Neeves	...	...	0
Mr. Elliott	...	...	0
Mr. Scillitoe	...	...	9
Mr. Falconer	...	...	65
Mr. Enoch	...	...	2
A. Rix	...	...	22
E. Chapman (not out)	...	...	4
Extras	...	...	10
Total, for 6 wickets			112

THIRD ANNUAL SPORTS.



1. Our Visitors.

2. Finish of the Quarter-Mile.

We entertained Lowestoft College at Lakenham on June 14th, and a splendid game ended in a tie, each side scoring 110. Lowestoft batted first, and excitement ran high when our last man went in with the scores standing level. The last wicket fell without any addition to the score. Motum played a forcing innings for his 43.

SCHOOL SCORE.

G. Anderson	..	..	..	4
J. Chapman	..	..	..	8
F. Nunn	..	..	..	12
E. Motum	..	..	..	43
E. Chapman	..	..	..	6
J. Fisher	8
T. Arnold	0
D. Hewitson	20
S. Kent	2
E. Daniels not out	1
S. Sennitt	0
Extras	6
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				110

Both of our fixtures with the Old Boys yielded very enjoyable games, and on each occasion the Present beat Past. In the first match the School compiled 116 for eight, and our opponents made 88. Both Ernest and James Chapman were in form with the bat, making 32 and 26 respectively. In the return match our total was 92, and that of the Old Boys 81. Mr. Elliott was our chief contributor, with an innings of 23. James Fisher was in great form with the ball, taking six wickets for 34 runs.

SCHOOL SCORE (1st Match).

Mr. Scillitoe	..	..	..	0
F. Nunn	..	..	..	18
Mr. Elliott	..	..	..	1
E. Chapman	..	..	..	32
E. Motum	..	..	..	0
Mr. Enoch	..	..	..	0
Mr. Abel	..	..	..	5
J. Chapman	..	..	..	26
Mr. Neeves (not out)	..	..	..	17
Extras	..	..	..	17

Total for eight wickets

116

SCHOOL SCORE (2nd Match).

Mr. Scillitoe	..	..	..	7
J. Chapman	..	..	..	3
Mr. Elliott	..	..	..	23
Mr. Neeves	..	..	..	16
Mr. Enoch (not out)	..	..	..	12
E. J. Chapman	0
E. Motum	0
G. Anderson	8
J. Fisher	0
F. Nunn	0
D. Hewitson	11
Extras	12
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Total				92

Low scoring was witnessed in our return match with Bracondale first eleven. Our total was 58, and our opponents' 12 less. Mr. Abel put in some fine work with the ball, and finished with an analysis of five wickets for 19 runs. Messrs. Elliott and Scillitoe made a splendid stand, and compiled 30 and 18 respectively.

SCHOOL SCORE.

Mr. Neeves	..	..	..	1
E. Motum	..	..	..	0
J. Chapman	..	..	..	1
Mr. Elliott	..	..	..	30
Mr. Scillitoe	18
Mr. Abel	0
G. Anderson	0
F. Nunn	0
J. Fisher	1
T. Arnold	0
E. Daniels	5
Extras	2
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				58

BEST BATTING AVERAGES.

	NO. OF	TIMES		
	INNINGS.	NOT OUT.	RUNS.	AVERAGE.
E. Motum	19	4	370	22.8
J. Chapman	17	2	234	14.9

BEST BOWLING AVERAGES.

	OVERS.	RUNS.	WICKETS.	AVERAGE
J. Fisher	127.1	312	55	5.6
E. Motum	72	246	38	6.5

G. ANDERSON is a capable boy for "stone-walling," and although he does not score freely, he wears down the

bowling, and so facilitates matters for the others. His fielding is rather on the slow side. He should learn to throw "like a man."

J. H. CHAPMAN is our "stylish bat." He has played consistently, and should make an excellent batsman. He is a poor catch, and should exert himself more in the field.

E. F. MOTUM, our Captain, has been a *multum in parvo*, and has registered some capital innings, and at times is a very useful bowler. He is a very keen fielder, and holds up a good criterion for the boys to follow.

JAS. FISHER, the Sub-Captain, is not, perhaps, quite so successful with the bat, but he has done some fine bowling this season, finishing the season with 53 wickets for 312 runs.

D. HEWITSON is of the real schoolboy style, and may be termed our "hard hitter," and has often proved the *via crucis* in school matches. With careful practice should make a capital batsman.

F. NUNN has a capital "eye," but should try to develop a style. He has also proved a useful change bowler and a keen fielder.

S. E. KENT has not appeared much in our first eleven, but has done some excellent work with the second. He is a good bowler and a fair catch.

DANIELS has done some hitting, but should develop a style.

T. J. B. ARNOLD does not particularly shine in any branch except as a wicket-keeper, where he has done some good work with the B team.

S. E. SENNITT is a very keen player. He has the making of a first-rate bowler, and is also a promising bat.

W. E. GIBBS has only appeared on two occasions in 1st XI. cricket. He should develop into a very useful all-round player.

Round the "Houses."

CHELTHENHAM.

OUR third Cricket Season has drawn to a close, and our House has finished second in the League table. Several boys, who played for us last cricket season, have left, including our last year's skipper, F. A. S. Brown.

In the actual matches, we have been fortunate to obtain five points of the possible ten, also to score more runs than we have had scored against us.

Our best batsmen of the season are F. M. Nunn and D. A. J. Hewitson, whilst in the last House match S. E. Kent made a creditable performance of twenty-two runs. Two of the above-mentioned, S. E. Kent and F. M. Nunn, are the regular bowlers for Cheltenham.

A few words must be said in regard to the junior members of our House. Several of them play in the House Eleven, and their good fielding and batting do them credit.

A great feature of the Summer term was the Athletic Sports. In this nearly every boy in the House took some part, and we won altogether about thirty prizes.

In F. M. Nunn we have a very good athlete. He gained the first place in the 100 Yards (Open) and also put up a fine performance in the Half-Mile, which he won by several yards.

Beside the above successes, Cheltenham won the Inter-House Race for the second time, and its runners were each the lucky recipients of a pretty silver medal.

Several boys of our House are members of the Swimming Club, and the nightly dips are much appreciated by all of us. We possess several good swimmers, two or three of whom deserve to be mentioned, their names being T. J. B. Arnold, H. W. Carter, and F. W. Lock.

Taking the various sports into consideration, Cheltenham has been very successful this last cricket season, and I hope that it will keep up its reputation in the years to come.

GEO. ANDERSON,
Captain.

HARROW.

This House has not distinguished itself in the Cricket Inter-House matches as it has done in previous seasons. The chief reason for this deterioration is greatly due to the departure for business of our esteemed Captain, W. B. Ling, at the commencement of the term. Owing to this unfortunate loss we have to be satisfied with third position in the School League table.

In the Sports, however, we obtained a premier position. Our House obtained first and second places in the Mile, Quarter-of-a-Mile, and Obstacle Race. It also succeeded in gaining second and third positions in the Hundred Yards (Open), first in the Half-Mile Cycle Race, and second in the Half-Mile Flat and Long Jump. In addition to this, N. V. Boulton won the "Victor Ludorum," and also established several

fine records for the School. N. A. Ottaway, another of our athletes, was unfortunate in hurting himself on the previous day, and therefore was unable to take part in the Inter-House Team Race, but in spite of this we obtained a second place.

Keen interest has been displayed by our House at the Swan Baths. We have a few good swimmers, from whom we expect as good results as were obtained at the recent Annual Sports.

E. J. DANIELS.

MARLBOROUGH.

This House having retained the majority of its players has been equally successful in cricket as it is in football.

It again heads the League Table with ten points, out of a maximum of twelve, to its credit. The other two points were lost, not by being beaten, but by the abandonment of a match.

E. G. Motum, Captain of the School Cricket Club, is a prominent member of the Marlborough House, and he takes, quite easily, the first place in the School batting averages.

The Captain of the House has succeeded in topping the bowling averages for the season.

In the Athletic Sports, however, we were not so successful as last year, one member of the House losing the Championship by the narrow margin of three points. We, however, got two records for the School, and although we did not obtain many first prizes, we have a good future to look to, as many of our boys are young.

It might be mentioned that W. A. Shorten, a member of this House, is by far the best swimmer in the School.

J. FISHER,
Captain.

Modesty forbids the writer of the above notes to state how much his own keen enthusiasm and sportsmanship throughout the season contributed to the success of the House.—[EDITOR].

Our School Swimming Club.

ALTHOUGH the weather has not been very favourable for bathing this year, we have had some very enjoyable dips on Wednesday and Friday evenings, when we have the Swan Baths almost to ourselves.

The number of boys who come down has generally been over thirty, and quite a large number of the little boys have learnt to swim.

Several of the bigger boys go into the river regularly, and they swim a great deal underwater.

The master-in-charge always seems interested in watching the boys dive after plates, although he ought to bring a mackintosh.

Amongst the little boys who come down may be mentioned Greengrass N. and L., Hugman, Robb, Rix, Theobald, and Bell; whilst Anderson, Carter, Fisher, Motum, and Shorten are becoming quite expert in the art.

I hope that even more of the day-boys will join the club next season.

N. V. BOULTON.

Round the Classes.

In the Term Examinations just concluded, the following took highest places in their respective Forms:—

FORM VI.

Boulton N. V.
Norgate R.
Fisher J.
Anderson G. }
Motum E. G. }
Carter H.

FORM UPPER V.

Arnold H. G.
Daniels E. J.
Hewitson D. A. J.
Nunn F. M.
Cushion H. G.
Coleman S. R.

FORM LOWER V.

FORM IV.

Vince C. F.
Pearson H. R.
Sands T. N.
Bond W. W.
Alderson H. A.
Thirtle A. C.

FORM UPPER III.

Rudderham W.
Turner R. B.
Palmer P.
Robb J.
Church J.
Houghton A.

FORM LOWER III.

Collyer T.
Tanner J. H. P.
Porter J. D.
Woolnough N. B.
Bromley A. G.
Huggins G. W.

FORM UPPER II.

Sennitt L. C.
Turner R. B.
Theobald H.
Duffield H. T. S.
Aldiss V.
Thorns J. V.

FORM LOWER II.

Wade H. L.
Bell N. E.
Checkland E.
Whellum W. J. R.
Starling K.
Martin R.

FORM I.

Paul B.
Robb R.
Minns J.
Bradley E. W.
Kidd G. H.
Waters D. K.

Half-Term Reports.

We give below the names of the boys who took the highest places in their respective Forms in the first half of this Term:—

FORM VI.

Anderson, G.
Fisher, J.
Boulton, N. V.
Norgate, N. V.
Motum, E. G.
Carter, H. W.

FORM IV.

Vince, C. F.
Howard C. W.
Thirtle, A. C.
Ramsbottom, E. R.
Pearson, H. R.
Duffield, J. R.

UPPER II.

Sennitt, L. C.
Ramsay, E.
Turner, R.
Theobald, H.
Loombe, S.
Wade, W. H.

FORM UPPER V.

Arnold, H. G.
Daniels, E. J.
Cushion, H. G.
Coleman, S. F.
Nunn, F. M.
Bessey, H. R.

UPPER III.

Rudderham, W.
Palmer, P. N.
Turner, R. B.
Robb, T. N.
Church, J. A.
Clare, R. A.

LOWER II.

Wade, H. L.
Checkland, E.
Whellum, W. J. R.
Bell, N. S.
Starling, K.
Martin, R.

LOWER V.

Wilkins, S. R.
Wager, A.
Chapman, J. H.
Base, K. W.
Clare, A. B.
Youngs, F.

LOWER III.

Beckett, C. E. E.
Jackson, O. W. F.
Soame, J.
Collyer, T.
Priestland, K.
Huggins, G. W.

FORM I.

Minns, J.
Robb, R.
Kidd, G. H.
Bradley, E. W.
Paul, B.
Gough, W.

THIRD ANNUAL SPORTS.



1. Physical Drill.

2. Obstacle Race.

(From Photos by F. B. Royal.)

Old Boys' Union.

IT scarcely seems three months since a good large company of us met round the "Social Board" at the Criterion Restaurant, but it is really a little more. The general opinion, pretty freely expressed, was that it was a very enjoyable evening—a good dinner, good speeches, good songs, and a room full of jolly good fellows. Several letters have been received from Old Boys abroad, and many nearer home unable to be present, regretting their inability to join us. In every case they are delighted to know that our Union is prospering, and are keenly looking forward to the time when they can come to one of our meetings and have "a crack" with their old School chums. What delight there is in re-telling the old tales and of rehearsing one's experiences at School. How wonderfully some of the little occurrences of our early life are indelibly engraven in our memories. What a charm distance adds to the doings of our youth, and the glamour of those times seems to increase the further we get from them; and, truth to tell, many of them get so magnified by the lapse of time, and frequent repetition, that the poor little originals would hardly recognise themselves in the garments that a loving and elastic memory has clothed them in. But it does one good to meet old friends in more ways than can be realized at the time, and our Annual Dinner and Summer and Winter Meetings give just the opportunity for it.

Very pleasant meetings with the present boys in cricket, tennis, and bowls have been held during the summer, the

results of which are given in the words of the Old Boys themselves. The only regret is that there were not more spectators, but I suppose the many attractions of our summer months in other directions are responsible for this. All the fixtures, however, save the last, were successfully carried out, but the holiday season claimed so many of our fellows that the last meeting for bowls had to be cancelled.

For the information of Old Boys living out of the district the fixture list is appended:—

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| June 16th. | Cricket Match, Lakenham.—A drawn game. |
| „ 27th. | Tennis Tournament, School Lawn.—
Won by Old Boys. |
| „ 30th. | Cricket Match, Lakenham.—Won by School. |
| July 4th. | Bowls' Tournament, School Lawn.—
Won by Old Boys. |
| „ 16th. | Tennis Tournament, School Lawn.—
Won by School. |
| „ 25th. | Bowls' Tournament, School Lawn.—
Abandoned. |

The Annual School Sports, held on July the 10th, attracted quite a large crowd to Lakenham, and very many Old Boys were present as officials, competitors, or spectators. This is an event which appeals strongly to Old Boys, especially the younger ones, and it is hoped they will patronize it in ever-increasing numbers, breaking records every year, as the competitors strive to do.

New Members.

- A. George, 201, Earham Road, Norwich.
 G. B. Johnson, 80, Mill Hill Road, Norwich.
 H. J. Osborne, Sewell House, Sewell Road, Norwich.
 J. D. Wright, Old Catton, Norwich.
 H. G. Wilton, 90, Earham Road, Norwich.
 N. W. Thirtle, 47, Aylsham Road, Norwich.

Old Boys' Tennis Matches.

THE Old Boys' Union Sports Committee arranged two Tennis Tournaments against the School, which were played during the term. The first match took place on June 27th, when the School was represented by Mr. Neeves and Kent, and J. Chapman and Bessey, and the Old Boys by C. H. Poll and R. V. Haddow, and C. G. Larking and B. H. Durrant. Before the game, which was played on the School Lawn, the "Head" very hospitably entertained the players to tea, and play was opened about 5.30, in brilliant sunshine, by Mr. Neeves and Kent and Larking and Durrant. Three sets were played, and each was very closely contested, Kent playing exceedingly well, for so young a boy. The Old Boys, however, had slightly the better of the game, winning two sets out of the three, the games being 6-4, 4-6, 8-6. Next Poll and Haddow met Chapman and Bessey, and here again a very even game took place, but the "Past" managed to win chiefly owing to their greater experience and longer reach. Chapman's service and placing were more than once too much for his opponents, and Bessey played consistently well throughout. The scores were 6-4, 7-5. After a few minutes interval Chapman and Bessey began a set against Larking and Durrant, and though visibly tiring after their recent struggle, ran the Old Boys very close in the first two sets, the games being 7-5 for the "Past" in the first set, and the same margin in favour of the School in the second. The last set was begun in a fast failing light, and

with the "Present" almost tired out, the Old Boys won somewhat easily by 6-1. It was impossible to play the remaining games (Mr. Neeves and Kent against Poll and Haddow) that evening, and they were consequently postponed for another evening, but each day having been fully occupied it has not been practicable up to the time of writing to play the games.

The second Tournament took place on the 16th July on the School Lawn, and Mr. Chapman again very kindly provided tea for the players. The previous day rain had fallen almost continually, and the probability of there being any play on the Wednesday seemed very remote. However, Wednesday morning showed a marked improvement and, though there was little sun, the air was by no means damp, and thanks to some careful attention by the gardener the lawn, by 5 o'clock, had dried splendidly. Though not playing so fast as on the previous occasion the court was by no means dead, and some interesting play took place. Mr. Neeves and Jim Fisher, and Tom Arnold and Jim Chapman turned out for the School, and F. C. Booty and E. J. Chapman, and B. H. Durrant and Bessey (kindly lent by the School) played for the Old Boys. It was unfortunate there was not a more representative "Past" team, but owing to a slight misunderstanding between some of the members of the Sports Committee, and to the heavy rain of the day before, much difficulty was experienced in getting any sort of a team together. Taking a lesson from the previous unfinished match, the players agreed that each pair should play only two sets against their

opponents. Even this did not permit of the whole number of sets being played, one having to be abandoned owing to bad light, but the School were then leading easily, and no different result would have been obtained if the last set had been played. Arnold and Jim Chapman first met and beat Booty and Ernest Chapman by 6-3 and 6-4. In

justice to the Old Boys it must be said that neither of their players was a bit in form, their timing several times being sadly at fault and many apparently simple shots being sent into the net. Arnold and Jim Chapman were in a scoring mood, and both of them served and placed well. Mr. Neeves and Fisher then played Durrant and Bessey in a

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1. Bicycle Race (Taken by Arnold Rean).
3. Medley Race

2. One Mile Flat (Taken by H. W. Carter).

couple of close sets, losing the first by 6-3, and winning the second by 7-5. Mr. Neeves' hard back-line shots scored many times, and Fisher's service was never easy. The same School players then met Booty and Ernest Chapman, and won the first set 6-4 and lost the second 3-6. The "Past" players showed a decided improvement in these sets, and the score is not by any means flattering to their play. Arnold and Jim Chapman next played Bessey and Durrant, and continued their winning progress, the score being 6-4 in their favour. Bad light, as before mentioned, then put a stop to further play.

These games have been much enjoyed by all taking part in them, and it is to be hoped that more will be arranged for next summer, as the Sports Committee programme this year has been entirely an experimental one. The heartiest thanks of the committee are due to the "Head" for placing his splendid lawn at their disposal, and also for his hospitality to the players. The following is a summary of the results of the two Tournaments:—

SETS.			
		FOR THE SCHOOL.	FOR THE OLD BOYS.
1st Match ..	..	2	6
2nd Match ..	..	5	2
GAMES.			
1st Match ..	..	38	52
2nd Match ..	..	37	32

BERNARD H. DURRANT.

Old Boys' Cricket Matches.

THE Annual Cricket Matches are especially looked forward to with great interest by both School and Old Boys, the game bringing to

most of the latter reminiscences of the many games on the same ground in the past. This year the School were the victors, and they are to be congratulated on the steady improvement they have shown each year. Their batsmen were in great form in the first match. The brothers Chapman hit well, and the School were able to declare at 119 with eight wickets down. The Old Boys early lost several wickets. A. J. Miles and L. Bullen then by some steady batting saved a collapse, but when bad light stopped play, eight wickets were down for 80. The return match was played to a finish. The School, thanks to some brisk hitting by Mr. Elliott, and Mr. Neeves, totalled 92. The Old Boys looked like getting the runs easily, H. Wilton and C. G. Larking putting on runs at a quick rate. After they were parted wickets fell quickly. L. Bullen made a big effort to hit off the remaining runs and made some huge hits, but nobody could stop with him, and the School won a good match by 11 runs.

ROLAND C. LARKING.

Bowls' Match.

OLD BOYS v. SCHOOL, JULY 4TH, 1913.

SOME few weeks ago, I received a card from Rex Beaver. This said card gave a list of the various sports fixtures that had been thoughtfully arranged to provide a few moments' welcome relaxation for those Old Boys who are weary and worn, scarred and chipped, in the frothing vortex of life's strenuous struggle.

Two Lion Heads, Last Apostle, Kloof Corner of
Table Mountain.

Hout Bay, Cape Colony.

*(Taken from slopes of Carbone Bay, Cape Colony, by Kenneth White.)*

Belonging, as I do, to this unfortunate class of Old Boy, I naturally looked down the list with the inward question, "And what shall this man do?" Tennis and cricket had to be ruled out as being too vigorous for one whose work is of such a strenuous nature that the end of each day sees the unfortunate toiler in a state bordering on collapse. What then remained? Why, the best game of the lot—Bowls!

And so the afternoon of July 4th saw our hospitable President welcoming six ardent Old Boy "trundlers" to his delightful lawn (and equally delightful tea-table) at St. Giles' House.

He succeeded most admirably in concealing his surprise at the absence of crutches, bath-chairs, and other appurtenances of the advanced age usually associated with bowl playing.

I must say that we bore up well when we learnt that we poor decrepit old men

were expected to put up a fight against the young blood of the School. We drew up bravely in battle formation, however, dividing our forces into two teams of three, with Sedley Robertson, Bernard Durrant, and Harry Bullen in one company, and R. C. Larking, Cecil Brett, and myself resolving to do or die in the other.

Mr. Chapman himself (with Jim Fisher and George Anderson) led the attack upon us on one side, while Mr. Arnold (plus Jim and Ernest Chapman) joined issue with the other three. In the first encounter, honours were easy, the combined scores of both sides being each 33.

After changing opponents, however, the Old Boys regained some of the lost vigour of their youth, and placed a combined score of 42 against the enemy's 23. The match was therefore decided in favour of the Old Boys by 75 points to 56.

After the expression of a hope that this might be the first of a number of similar pleasant games, the Old Boys hobbled away to their senile rest, all feeling that their best thanks were due to Mr. Chapman for so kindly placing his house and lawn at their disposal.

A. H. W. ROYAL.

The Autumn Term.

The Autumn Term will commence on Thursday, September 18th, at 10 a.m., and end on Friday, December 19th.

New Boys.

The following New Boys were admitted into the School during the Summer Term:—

Harry Raymond Pearson.
 Frederick William Priestley.
 Edward Arthur Boyce.
 William Valentine Aldiss.
 Stanley William Butcher.
 Dick Kenneth Waters.
 Nelson Edward Bell.
 Walter John Richard Whellum.
 Henry John Wyatt.
 Harold Frederick James Forster.

Boarders' House Prizes.

AMONG the Senior Boys—except the School Prefects, who do not compete—there has been keen competition for the House Prize for good conduct. One boy has succeeded in going all through the term without losing a mark, namely, ERIC MOORHOUSE, and to him the Senior House Prize has been assigned. JAMES H. CHAPMAN, R. H. BESSEY, E. T. DANIELS, and W. E. GIBBS have also done very well, and are close behind the winner.

Turning to the younger boys, EDDIE BOYCE and BERTIE CHAPMAN have equalled Moorhouse's performance, as they, too, have not lost a single mark during the term. They have, consequently, been awarded the Junior House Prizes. They are closely followed by REGGIE EUREN, who lost only one mark.

The Music Prize, given by Mrs. Chapman to the boy who has done the best during the term in the way of preparation, and in the punctuality and regularity of his practices, has been won by H. G. ARNOLD, with B. CHAPMAN only one mark behind.

