## " 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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## School Copics.

BY THE HEAD MASTER.

HE Annual Prize List of the School was published in the last issue of the Magazine, at the end of the Spring Term, but as Prize Day was the last day but one of the term we were unable to include, or make remarks on, the speeches delivered on that occasion.

We have to chronicle our first great disappointment as the Rt. Hon. Sir Ailwyn E. Fellowes, P.C., K.C.V.O., who had promised to distribute the prizes, found at the last moment that he would not be able to carry out his promise, owing to very urgent and unexpected business in London. Sir Ailwyn holds such a high place in the estimation of the people of Norwich and Norfolk, that his failure to put in an appearance might well have marred the proceedings had not one, equally respected, gallantly and cheerfully stepped into the breach.

As all who were present know, I refer to the Ven. Archdeacon Pelham. He had looked over the School premises a few days before the meeting, and had expressed to me his astonishment and delight at the thoroughness of the organisation and equipment of the School, and the convenience and suitability of the premises.

He was kind enough to mention this in his excellent speech, and very highly complimented my staff and myself on the great success of the School. The chairman, Mr. H. J. Waters, was equally felicitous in a practical speech brimful of common sense and wisdom.

The Rev. C. A. Hope was kindly reminiscent of our connection years ago, when he was Examiner and I a Master of the old Middle School. The Rev. W. Griffith Jenkins, Messrs. Charles Larking and W. P. Shave also delivered short, but effective speeches, the homely wisdom and quaint witticisms of Mr. Larking especially delighting a very large and appreciative audience.

The whole proceedings were a great success and everybody went home happy, even the boys, I believe, who were not prize winners—happy in the determination to do their best to rectify that state of affairs next year.

In the evening the Old Boys' Dinner proved to be a most enjoyable function. The nearness of the Easter holidays, and the fact of it being Holy Week prevented many from being present who would like to have been there. Still we had a very happy evening. speeches reached a high standard of excellence, and we had some really very good musical items that were exceedingly creditable to the taste and skill of those supplying them. I trust this Annual Dinner will prove more popular, year by year, as our Old Boys increase in numbers, as it affords them an excellent opportunity of meeting and

talking over old times, often after the lapse of many years. In fact it is almost the only chance many of them have of meeting their former school-fellows.

While speaking of the number of Old Boys increasing, it may be of interest to many to know that nearly a hundred boys have left Norwich High School and gone out into the world, since its inauguration four years ago. Notwithstanding that fact, our numbers in the School are still gradually increasing, and now stand at nearly 160.

During the Summer months there have been some very interesting games between Past and Present boys of the School in cricket, tennis, and bowls. Strange to say, the results were very satisfactory, ending in a tie in fact. The School won the first three contests off the reel, but the Old Boys rose to the occasion and secured victories in the last three contests, which augurs well for a very keen interest in these games in the future.

The School Athletic Sports, held on the beautiful Lakenham Cricket Ground as usual, were a great success this year. Some remarkably good times were made in the various events, and four School records were broken. I was delighted to be told by a gentleman, who has been to all our Sports Meetings and who knows what he is talking about when dealing with athletics, that this was quite the best meeting we had had both in the keenness of the competitors, the happy understanding between the Masters and boys, and the general smartness in which the events followed each other without unnecessary waste of time.

The threatening weather compelled us most reluctantly to eliminate the Physical Drill from the programme for the first time and I feel sure several parents were rather disappointed, but I trust they will be rewarded by seeing a very smart display of it next year.

Miss Lucy Bignold distributed the prizes in a most charming manner, and spoke in glowing terms of the splendid way in which the boys had acquitted themselves in the races. She said she had left Cromer with some reluctance to carry out her promise, but was amply repaid by a most enjoyable afternoon, as she was keenly interested in athletics. She was presented by the Senior Prefect, T. J. B. Arnold, with a lovely bouquet of carnations from the Masters and Boys, and this came as a delightful surprise to her. Before leaving she promised to give a prize to be competed for at next year's sports.

There was a most satisfactory attendance. 2,500 invitations had been sent out, and a very large proportion of them were accepted.

I would like to take this opportunity of again thanking those good friends who so kindly gave prizes or contributed to our Prize Fund, both on the occasion of Prize Day and of the Athletic Sports. We had a very goodly show of prizes at both functions, but without the generous help of friends many very deserving boys would have gone unrewarded.

To all who in any way helped to make our two great functions so successful, I wish to extend my grateful thanks.

Through the thoughtfulness and kindness of the Assistant Masters another

trophy has been provided for annual competition. They thought it would considerably increase the keenness of the competitions, if a shield were provided for the House whose members won the most events in the Athletic Sports. A number of points were assigned to each race, other than the fancy races, so that each boy, from the youngest to the oldest, who took a first, second, or third place in a race, not only secured a prize for himself, but also had the satisfaction of adding points to the total of his House in its contest for the Athletic Championship. "Cheltenham House" won the trophy this year, so its name will be the first to appear on the new Shield.

Our cricket season has been a satisfactory one on the whole. After a moderate start the boys played much better, and we end the season with more wins than losses to our credit. Tennis and even bowls have had a good deal of time devoted to them during these delightful summer evenings on the School lawn, which was kept in excellent condition owing to the careful attention bestowed on it by our ground man.

Swimming has had many devotees among both Boarders and Day Boys, and there have been good attendances on the two evenings a week set apart for our Club dips. Several of the boys swim very well, and a good number of the younger boys are learning the useful art.

Our new departure in forming a Preparatory Class for boys from five to eight years of age has been very successful. There is a nice number of dear little fellows, and they are fortunate in having such a competent, kindly, and careful teacher to instruct them as Miss Walker has proved to be. I shall hope to see several new faces in this class in the coming term.

The usual Gymnastic and Dancing Classes will be formed next term. The latter is a mixed Class and is opened to the Present and Past members of the School, and to their sisters and friends. Should there be any desire on the part of the boys to form a Boxing Class, I will do my best to meet their wishes. Some seasons ago we had a very successful one.

## new Boys.

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

William James Ferris Wordingham.
Edmund Louis Woollard Willis.
Claude Cecil Miller.
George Herbert Roberts.
Sidney Henry Roberts.
Kenneth Fred Sexton.
Gilbert Edwards.
Philip Mackenzie Britton.
John Llewellyn Clements.
Charles Stafford Little.
John Stanley Aylmer.
Cyril Langdale Lowe.
Arthur Edwin Millns.
Philip Arlington Wills.
Henry Benjamin Bushell.

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The Autumn Term will commence on Thursday, September 17th, at 10 a.m., and will end about Saturday, December 19th.

## Annual Prize Distribution and Old Boys' Dinner.

(As reported in the "Eastern Daily Press,' April 9th, 1914).

N the unavoidable absence of Sir Ailwyn
E. Fellowes, Archdeacon Pelham
yesterday distributed the awards at
the Prize Day proceedings of the Norwich
High School for Boys, held at the Thatched
Assembly Rooms. The chair was taken by
Mr. H. J. Waters, and among others on the
platform were the Revs. C. A. Hope, J. A.
Lloyd, F. W. B. Symons, W. Griffith Jenkins,
W. Moore, and A. Bromley, Mr. C. A. Larking,
Mr. R. King, Mr. W. P. Shave, Mr. Harper
Smith, Mr. T. J. Mackley, the Head Master
(J. G. Chapman) and T. W. Arnold.

There was a large audience of parents, who warmly applauded the report the Head Master was able to give of the scholastic successes obtained, and of the general high tone of conduct which prevailed throughout the school. Cordial approval was also shown of the interesting musical programme provided by the school choir under Mr. R. J. Maddern Williams, F.R.C.O., singing with much brightness of tone, intelligence, and particularly clear enunciation. Their items included "Underneath the Briny Sea" (J. Farmer), "I would that my Love" (Mendelssohn), "The Three Sons" (T. Sharp), "The Sheep Shearing" (J. Sharp), "Evening Pastoral" (Kenneth Rae), and "The Maid of the Mist" (Thomas Facer). The accompaniments were played by Mr. T. J. B. Arnold. The school orchestra, under Mr. Vincent Johnson, played during the assembling of the audience two items of Mr. Johnson's own composing.

The Head Master read his Annual Report.\*
The Chairman said he desired to emphasise the remark in the Head Master's report that parents should let their boys complete the full curriculum at the school.

There was a tendency all over the country for parents to take away their children from school too early. Though his school had not been long in existence, Mr. Chapman had already succeeded in getting a large number of boys around him, and this augured well for increased success. The record of examination achievements was proof that not only was the school a success numerically, but also scholastically.

Before distributing the awards, Archdeacon Pelham, speaking first to the parents, said he could think of no finer sight than that of a school well organised, well disciplined, well mothered, and well taught, in which the needs and capacities of the individual scholar were thoroughly studied, and the whole personality of the boy, body, soul, and spirit was carefully and wisely developed. It was the pride of England above that of other nations that we had been able, in past years, to produce that kind of school. He did not think he was wrong in saying that they had there that very one such school. If they asked him to explain the high position this school was coming to hold, he should say, without hesitation, that it was due mainly to the untiring devotion of the Head Master and his wife in the duties of their high calling. He well remembered Mr. Chapman when he was Assistant Master under the late Mr. Pinder, and it seemed that Mr. Chapman had brought away some of the finest traditions and well-tried principles of the old King Edward VI. Commercial School, and that he has been able to adapt them to new conditions and new circumstances with quite conspicuous success. He had the opportunity the other day of going very carefully

<sup>\*</sup> The Report and Prize List were given in the last issue of this Magazine and are consequently omitted here.

over the house and school buildings and grounds, and he confessed that he was immensely impressed with the evident pains that were being taken both by the Head Master and his wife and the teaching staff for the good health, comfort, and convenience of everybody concerned with the school. He was sure they were all very glad to hear that Mrs. Chapman was now sufficiently recovered from her illness to undertake more serious and heavy work. The Archdeacon then turned to address a few wise words to the boys seated behind him, and at the close presented the awards.

On the motion of the Rev. C. A. Hope, seconded by the Rev. Griffith Jenkins, a hearty vote of thanks was passed to Archdeacon Pelham, and a similar vote was moved to the chairman by Mr. W. P. Shave, and seconded by Mr. C. A. Larking.

#### Old Boys' Union Annual Dinner.

The members of the Old Boys' Union held their annual dinner in the evening at the Maid's Head Hotel, when the company numbered close upon fifty. The president (Mr. J. G. Chapman) was in the chair, and supporting him were Mr. R. J. Read, Mr. Leathes Prior, Mr. R. King, Mr. F. C. Havers, Mr. Harper Smith, Major Felce, Mr. J. Howard Dakin, Mr. S. J. Thorns, Mr. H. Oake, Mr. W. P. Shave, Mr. G. E. Kirby, Mr. H. B. Arnold, Mr. H. Smith, Mr. H. N. Holmes, Mr. T. W. Arnold, Mr. J. D. Wright, Mr. C. Jefferies, Mr. Sedley Robertson, Mr. H. H. Goose, Mr. J. S. Standley, Mr. S. F. Durrant, Mr. R. C. Larking, Mr. E. J. Chapman, Mr. Alec T. Rix, Mr. R. W. Empson, Mr. R. P. Beaver, Mr. L. C. Townsend, and Mr. Headley Brown. After dinner, which was well served, several toasts were varied by a musical programme, contributed by Messrs. F. A. Sexton, S. Vincent, G. Percival Griffiths, H. Harper Smith, and S. F. Durrant.

The toast of our "Imperial Forces," submitted by Mr. W. P. Shave, was responded to by Major E. Felce.

Mr. R. J. Read, proposing "The Lord Mayor, Sheriff, and Corporation," remarked in reference to the Corporation that he thought we might go further and fare worse. Some people would probably ask what he meant by upholding a body of men who arranged our rates on a scale of 11s. 6d. in the £. His reply was that the Corporation could not be held wholly responsible for that circumstance. They could not expect to be able to live in such a glorious old city as Norwich without paying for the luxury. When Norwich came to be properly advertised he ventured to predict that there would be a dearth of houses for all the people who wished to come here and live, our trades would flourish more and more, and our schools would be filled to overflowing.

Mr. F. C. Havers, replying, alluded to the marked public spirit shown by Norwich citizens in the early part of the 15th century. The first Mayor of the City, William Appleyard, served that office on six occasions, and for twenty years it was sustained by eleven Mayors.

Mr. Henry Oake gave "The Old Boys" Union," and said that if they wanted to get a correct estimate of what a school had done for its pupils the best way to obtain it was from the old boys themselves. When he found boys loyal to their old school he felt there could not be much wrong about that school. They heard a lot of talk nowadays about the desirability of having children of all social classes educated side by side. If he were a poet he should believe in that theory. But as he was not then he was bound to cling to the old opinion. There was a great deal in allowing people of practically the same social class to share their schooling together, for while they were thus being brought up together they formed



G. Anderson in the High Jump.



T. A. S. Cross winning the Hurdle Race.

friendships which would strengthen and not break away as years passed. He generally found that well-to-do people who advocated from the platform the idea of children of all classes receiving their education together took good care to send their own children to Harrow of Eton, or some other public school. Referring to the Norwich High School for Boys, Mr. Oake said he felt it had established itself as a permanent institution in the city, and he trusted that as years went on it would more and more establish its claim to

the friendship, sympathy, and support of parents and children in city and neighbourhood.

Mr. S. J. Thorns and Mr. H. A. Smith, whose names were associated with the toast, happily responded.

Mr. Leathes Prior gave "The Norwich High School," a toast which was enthusiastically honoured. Mr. Chapman and Mr. T. W. Arnold replied.

The toast of the visitors was replied to by Mr. Robert King and Mr. H. N. Holmes.

## Annual School Sports.

#### beld at the Lakenham Cricket Ground, Thursday, July 16th, 1914.

(Report as given in the "Eastern Daily Press.")

N the presence of a large company of parents and friends of the scholars. the Fourth Annual Athletic Sports of the Norwich High School for Boys was held on Thursday afternoon, on the Lakenham Cricket Ground, by permission of Messrs. J. & J. Colman, Ltd. There was a lengthy programme, for which there had been over 400 entries. The preliminary heats (postponed from Wednesday owing to the weather) were run off shortly after one o'clock. The proceedings were carried out under pleasant conditions till the latter part of the programme, when a smart shower dispersed a portion of the company, and a physical drill demonstration was abandoned. The events were contested with marked keenness and enthusiasm. During the afternoon three of the school records were These were: -100 yards flat handicap (under 10), run in  $13\frac{4}{5}$  secs., by R. J. Randell; throwing the cricket ball (under 14), won by S. E. Sennitt with a throw of 68 yards; and the high jump (open), secured by G. Anderson with a jump of 4ft.  $9\frac{1}{4}$  ins. The Victor Ludorum

Challenge Cup was won by N. A. Ottaway with 20 points.

The Head Master (Mr. J. G. Chapman) was President, and worked assiduously to ensure the prompt carrying out of the He was assisted by the programme. following officials: Committee, the assistant masters, and T. J. B. Arnold, G. Anderson, E. J. Daniels, F. Youngs, S. E. Kent, and S. E. Sennitt. Starters, Mr. H. Oake and Mr. E. J. Tench. Judges, Major F. Grehan, Major E. E. Felce, Major R. C. O. Crosskill. and Mr. Roland Larking. Referee, Mr. C. J. Dicketts. Judge's clerk, Mr. F. H. Timekeeper, Mr. H. Rumsey Gosling. Wells. Lap scorers, Mr. A. D. Rix, Mr, R. P. Beaver, Mr. C. G. Larking, and Mr. B. Read. Clerks of the course, Mr. E. J. Chapman, Mr. C. H. Poll, Mr. G. B. Springall, Mr. S. Robertson, Mr. L. C. Townshend, Mr. S. F. Durrant, Mr. C. H. Jeffries, Mr. H. B. Arnold, and Mr. A. H. Read. Stewards, Mr. T. W. Arnold, Mr. J. D. Wright, Mr. G. P. Cranmer, Mr. J. E. Wilson, Mr. W. H. Powell, Mr. F. H. Gosling, and Mr. R. J. Maddern Williams. Hon.



Victor Ludorum, 1914. N. A. Ottaway.

Secretaries, Mr. G. Paterson Cranmer and Mr. J. E. Wilson.

During the afternoon the band of the Royal Norfolk Veterans' Association contributed a selection of music.

100 Yards Flat Handicap, Open.—Final: 1 T. A. Cross, 2 W. V. Aldiss, 3 N. A. Ottaway.

100 Yards Flat Handicap, Boys under 8.—Final: 1 K. F. Sexton, 2 C. H. Sutton, 3 S. W. Butcher.

220 Yards Flat Handicap, Open.—Final: 1 E. W. Bradley, 2 N. A. Ottaway, 3 R. B. Turner.

100 Yards Flat Handicap, Boys under 10.—Final: 1 R. J. Randell, 2 H. T. S. Duffield, 3 E. W. Bradley.

Tripod Race, 120 Yards Handicap.—Final: 1 G. Priestley and H. A. Alderson, 2 N. A. W. Bell and A. G. Chapman, 3 L. W. Dicketts and C. L. Coleman.

120 Yards Hurdle Race.—Final: 1 T. A. S. Cross, 2 F. Youngs, 3 G. Anderson, 4 S. E. Kent.

100 Yards Flat Handicap, Boys under 12.—Final: 1 C. L. Coleman, 2 E. W. Bradley, 3 L. C. Sennitt, 4 K. Priestland, 5 E. Ramsay.

Egg and Spoon Race, Open.—Final: 1 J. L. Clements, 2 H. Ramsay, 3 J. V. Thorns, 4 E. Kuppers.

Quarter-Mile Flat Handicap, Open.—Final: 1 T. A. S. Cross, 2 N. A. Ottaway, 3 F. Youngs.

Throwing Cricket Ball, Boys under 14.—Final: 1 S. E. Sennitt, 2 A. J. Bromley, 3 B. Ling.

Throwing Cricket Ball, Open.—Final: 1 F. Youngs, 2 S. E. Kent.

Long Jump, Boys under 14.—Final: 1 M. J. Tuddenham, 2 S. E. Sennitt, 3 J. Fisher.

High Jump, Open.—Final: 1 G. Anderson, 2 S. E. Kent, 3 A. J. Johnson.

Half-Mile Flat Handicap, Open.—Final: 1 T. A. S. Cross, 2 P. E. Daniels, 3 N. A. Ottaway, 4 A. J. Johnson.

50 Yards Slow Bicycle Race, Open.—Final: 1 A. J. Johnson, 2 H. R. Pearson, 3 H. A. Cooper, 4 L. C. Sennitt.

Half-Mile Walking Handicap, Open.—Final: 1 J. R. Duffield, 2 H. J. Wyatt, 3 B. Ling, 4 G. J. W. Lockett.

Sack Race.—Final : 1 C.L. Coleman, 2 D.S. Cooke, 3 E. Mattock, 4 H. Theobald.

One Mile Handicap.—Final: 1 T. J. Margarson, 2 G. Priestley, 3 P. F. Daniels.

 $100~{\rm Yards}$  Flat Handicap, Boys under 14.—Final : 1 H. T. S. Duffield, 2 R. B. Turner, 3 W. V. Aldiss.

Staff Race, 100 Yards Flat,—Final: 1 Mr. W. H. Powell, 2 Mr. F. H. Gosling, 3 Mr. G. P. Cranmer.

Long Jump, Open.—Final: 1 N. A. Ottaway.

High Jump Boys under 14—Final: 1 J

High Jump, Boys under 14.—Final: 1 J. L. Clements, 2 J. Fisher.

220 Yards Obstacle Handicap.—Final: 1 H. A. H. Cubitt, 2 N. A. W. Bell, 3 G. J. W. Lockett. 4 G. W. Rix.

Bicycle Tournament, Open,—Final: 1 W. A. Shorten, 2 D. A. J. Hewitson, 3 H. A. Alderson.

Inter-House Team Race, Quarter-Mile, won by Cheltenham House (G. Anderson, T. J. B. Arnold, S. E. Kent, T. A. S. Cross).

Old Boys' 120 Yards Flat Handicap.—Final : 1 E. J. Chapman, 2 R. V. Haddow, 3 N. F. Boulton.

Half-Mile Bicycle Handicap.—Final: 1 N. A. Ottaway, 2 G. H. Roberts.

A Tug-of-War between teams representative of the House and School resulted in an easy win for the latter at the first two pulls,

At the conclusion the prizes were distributed by Miss Bignold, to whom the Head Master extended the thanks of the school



M. Tuddenham in the Long Jump.

officials for attending at some little inconvenience.

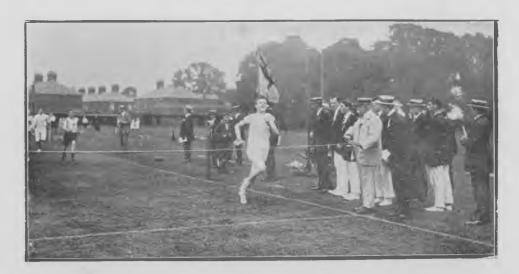
#### School Records.

In addition to the three fresh records established at this year's sports, as given in

the "Press" account, N. A. Ottaway improved upon his "previous" in the Half-Mile Bicycle Handicap, two years ago, by riding the distance in 1 min.  $21\frac{1}{5}$  secs.

We give below for future reference the list of school records as they now stand:—

1.	100 Yards Handicap (under 8)		 No Scratch Winner.
2.	100 Yards Handicap (under 10)		 R. J. Randall, 13 <sup>4</sup> / <sub>5</sub> secs. 1914.
3.	100 Yards Handicap (under 12)		 No Scratch Winner.
4.	100 Yards Handicap (under 14)		 No Scratch Winner.
5.	100 Yards Handicap (Open)		 No Scratch Winner.
6.	Throwing Cricket Ball (under 14	) .	 S. E. Sennitt, 68 yards, 1914.
7.	Throwing Cricket Ball (over 14)		 W. Kent, 85 yards, 1911.
8.	Quarter-Mile Flat Handicap .		 N. V. Boulton, 58\frac{3}{2} secs., 1913.
9.	220 Yards Flat Handicap		 N. V. Boulton, 27 <sup>2</sup> / <sub>5</sub> secs., 1913.
10.	One Mile Flat Handicap		 N. V. Boulton, 5 mins. 23\frac{4}{5} secs., 1913
11.	Half-Mile Bicycle Handicap .		 N. A. Ottaway, 1 min. 21 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>5</sub> secs., 1914.
12.	High Jump (under 14)		 S. E. Kent, 4 ft. $1\frac{1}{2}$ ins., 1912.
13.	High Jump (Open)		 G. Anderson, 4 ft. $9\frac{1}{4}$ ins., 1914.
14.	Half-Mile Flat Handicap		 F. M. Nunn, 2 mins. 28\frac{3}{5} secs., 1913.
15.	Half-Mile Walking Race		 No Scratch Winner.
16.	120 Yards Hurdle Race		 No Scratch Winner.
17.	Long Jump (Open)		 J. Fisher, 15 ft. 9½ ins., 1913.
18.	220 Yards Obstacle Handicap .		 W. B. Ling, 1 min. $23\frac{3}{5}$ secs., 1913.
19.	Old Boys' Race (120 Yards) .		 No Scratch Winner.



T. A. S. Cross winning Quarter-Mile.



Egg and Spoon Race,

#### Inter-Bouse Sports Shield.

The provision of this trophy for competition between the four "Houses" into which the School is divided, has been referred to elsewhere. At the recent Sports, points, according to a fixed table, were credited to the Houses furnishing the winners in the various events. The Cheltenham secured the highest number of points, and is therefore the first to have its name engraved upon the Shield as the Champion House for the year.

The result of the competition was as follows:—

Cheltenham - 56 points. Winchester - 49 points. Harrow - - 32 points. Marlborough - 15 points. Reginald C. O. Crosskill to be Major, dated 15th June, 1914." Everyone who knows him, especially Old Boys, will join me, I am sure, in congratulating Major Crosskill on his well-deserved promotion. He is one of the keenest officers in the Territorial Force, and has done splendid work with the Cadets. Like me he is anxious that the boys of the High School should form a company of Cadets, and would, I am sure, do all he could to encourage and help such a movement.

Our hearty congratulations must also be extended to CUTHBERT H. POLL, whose name appears among the successful candidates at the Solicitors' Final Examination, held at the Law Society's Hall, London, a few weeks ago. Cuthbert was one of the first secretaries of our Old Boys' Union, but had to relinquish



Quarter-Mile Flat Race.

### Personalia.

REGINALD C. O. CROSSKILL has recently been raised to the rank of Major as will be seen from the following announcement which appeared a short time ago in the daily papers:—"Cadet Norfolk Artillery, affiliated to the 1st East Anglian Brigade, Royal Field Artillery, Territorial Force, Captain

that post last year owing to the demands on his time that the preparation for his final examination made.

I am glad to say ALBERT BROWN is still flourishing in London. I had a very nice letter from him early in the Term, in which he expressed the wish that he was still with us at School, and desired to be remembered to all his school fellows.

CORDY JEFFRIES was prevented by illness from attending the School Athletic Sports. I shall hope soon to hear that he is quite fit and well again.

HARRY GARROOD and CLIFFORD GLASSON both turned up unexpectedly at the School Sports. I imagined the former to be in Glasgow, and the latter on the high seas, but there they were at Lakenham, and Clifford, by the way, brought his "cousin" with him, I am told, and Mrs. Chapman had the good fortune of having the young lady introduced to her.

Some will remember Leslie A. Stangroom of Cley. He called on me recently and had a nice long chat. He, too, was accompanied by a lady, the best of all companions, his mother. Leslie is learning the drapery business at Messrs. Tiler's of Downham Market.

HAROLD S. LING is still located at Eye, in Barclay's Bank. He much wished to be present at the Sports, but his manager was away on holiday at the time, so he could only think about the School and wish it well.

E. T. W. Ferris writes very cheerfully and happily from Kent Coast College, Herne Bay. He, too, regretted his inability to be at our Sports, but he will soon be home for his holiday and will most certainly call on me then.

REGINALD H. Rix has finished his duties as Dental House Surgeon at Guy's Hospital, and is spending his holiday mostly on the Broads. He called on me a short time ago, and introduced me to a charming young lady, not his cousin, who is on holiday with him. Of course they received my sincerest congratulations and kindly benediction.

F. D. E. BOULTON, the elder brother of Noel Boulton, whom many Old Boys at the Middle School will remember, has been spending a holiday in Norwich before leaving England to take up a good post in a Canadian Bank. Our best wishes go with

him for happiness and success in the New World.

During the Term I have received many letters from Old Boys, including Major R. C. O. Crosskill, Arnold-H. Read, Cordy Jeffries, Eric Motum, Lieut. S. A. Howard, John S. Standley, H. H. Goose, Roland Larking, Captain A. W. M. Atthill, M.V.O. (who now resides at Acle), Noel V. Boulton, Bernard Durrant, &c.

J. G. C.

### Old Boys' Union.

The attendance at the Annual Dinner was not so large this year as in previous years. It was held at the Maid's Head Hotel and I trust this change of "venue" had nothing to do with the diminished numbers. Personally, I think it was due to the fact that "Holy Week" is a very busy time and not the best for a Dinner such as ours. The function was very happy and enthusiastic and everyone seemed to enjoy the evening to the full.

I was pleased to see so many Old Boys turn up at the School Athletic Sports. This is an event that appeals to a good number of them and I am delighted to see them so interested in the School and the doings of its present representatives. The Old Boys' Race proves very attractive too, and it provided a very good contest this year, although all who entered for it did not run.

The games programme (appended below), thanks to the glorious weather we have enjoyed during the summer, was carried out in its entirety and with very satisfactory results. There is a growing keenness and interest taken in these contests and I hope to see them become more popular year by year. The Present boys made an excellent start winning the first three events in convincing style. This had an inspiring effect on the Past who pulled off the

remaining three events, after a close and interesting finish in each case.

#### GAMES FIXTURES, SUMMER TERM, 1914.

Wednesday, May 27th. Bowls Tournament, School Lawn, 5 p.m. Won by School.

Monday, June 8th. Cricket Match, Lakenham, 5 p.m. Won by School.

Friday, June 12th. Tennis Tournament, School Lawn, 5 p.m. Won by School.

Wednesday, June 17th. Bowls Tournament, School Lawn, 5 p.m. Won by Old Boys.

Monday, June 22nd. Cricket Match, Lakenham, 5 p.m. Won by Old Boys.

Friday, July 10th. Tennis Tournament, School Lawn, 5 p.m. Won by Old Boys.

It is to be hoped that the Games Committee with their energetic Secretary, Mr. Bernard Durrant, will arrange an equally attractive programme for the winter months. New members:—R. E. Thorns, 28, Prince of Wales Road, Norwich; H. W. Carter, 7, Park Lane, Norwich.

A few weeks ago, Mr. Leo. Townshend, one of our Secretaries, conceived the idea of having a Promenade Concert on the School Lawn, and from the proceeds to purchase a Shield for competition in cricket between the four Houses into which the School is divided for games, &c. With his characteristic keenness and zeal he set to work to carry out his idea. Several talented friends of the School were approached and readily consented to help in the good cause, so that an excellent programme was arranged. Not content with this Mr. Townshend determined to decorate the front of the School and illuminate the Grounds with Chinese lanterns. Mr. Edward Wright very kindly offered to help us in this; and he and his helpers put in a great deal of time and thought and produced a very effective and pleasing result. The first half of the programme was completed and the illuminations were just beginning to look their best, when the rain set in. The audience, which was a large one, considering the many counter attractions in the city, took shelter

in the loggia and covered playground, while a ready and active band of helpers quickly transferred the chairs from the lawn to one of the large schoolrooms, where the second half of the programme was carried out in a most enthusiastic manner. Every item of the concert was good and practically everyone was called upon for an encore. Many of these calls were responded to, but the length of the following programme will show that it was impossible for everyone to comply.

I should like here to express not only my own personal thanks, but those also of the masters and boys, to everyone who assisted in any way to make the concert such a success; and particularly to the Secretaries, to Mr. Edward Wright, to the artistes, and to Mr. Claude C. Sennitt for the excellent way in which he carried out the rather exacting duties of accompanist.

J.G.C.

#### NORWICH HIGH SCHOOL OLD BOYS' UNION.

#### PROGRAMME OF CONCERT

GIVEN ON THE

SCHOOL LAWN, ST. GILES' GATES,

#### Thursday, July 23rd, 1914,

AT 7,30 p.m.

#### PART I.

Song ... "The Trumpeter" ... Airlie Dix Mr. G. Paterson Cranmer.

Song ... "At Santa Barbara" ... Russell Mr. R. H. Rix.

Sono ... "My dear Soul" Wilfred Sanderson Mrs. Charles Twiddy.

'Cello Solo ... "Reverie" ... ... Ten Have Mr. Harry Wilson.

Song ... "The Garonne" Stephen Adams
Mr. James H. Larnder.

Comic Sonce "I was standing at the corner of the Street" G. Formby Mr. F. H. Gosling.

SHAKESPEARIAN RECITAL FROM HAMLET— Mr. Herbert Gossas H

Mr. Herbert Goss as Hamlet. Miss Irene Wones as Ophelia.

Song "A May Morning" Denza Miss Mildred Rix.	Sone "Spring's Awakening" Sanderson Miss Mildred Rix.
Comic Song "Singers and Talkers" Kent Mr. D. Wilson,	Song "Within these Sacred Bowers" Mozart  (Air from Opera, "The Magic Flute")  Mr. A. Giles.
Sone "Little Grey Home in the West" Herman Lohr Mr. Claude C. Sennitt.	Song "Because" Guy D'Hardelot Mrs. Chas. Twiddy.
PART II.  Duer "I wish I were a tiny Bird"	'Cello Solo "Hungarian Danse" Mr. Harry Wilson,
Miss Mildred Rix and Mr. R. H. Rix, Song "Up from Somerset"	Song "The Ringers" Herman Lohr Mr. D. Wilson.
Mr. R. H. Rix.  Comic Song "Does this Shop Stock Shot Socks?" De Pinna	Song "Young Tom O'Devon" Kennedy Russell Mr. Claude C. Sennitt.
Mr. F. H. Gosling, Duet "Excelsior"	"God Save the King."
Messrs. J. H. Larnder and A. Giles.	Accompanist - Mr. Claude C. Sennitt.

#### Cricket Copics.

HE Cricket Team this year is to be congratulated on its plucky recovery from a deplorable start. Ill luck and (for we must be truthful) listless play must be blamed for the loss of the first three matches of the season, but it is a long lane that has no turning, and St. John's Guild and the Old Boys presented the High School with a brace of welcome victories. The latter was a most sporting game, our guests finishing the match in most discouraging weather. The best win of the season was obtained at the expense of St. John's Guild C.C., the margin being no fewer than 100 runs in our favour. The score sheet is worthy of reproduction, so is appended herewith:-

Mr. Cranmer	,	 	6
Mr. Powell		 	17
Mr. Gosling		 	0
Mr. E. J. Chapman		 	30
Sennitt, S. E.		 	14
Hewitson, D. A. J.		 	41
Anderson, G.		 	1
Daniels, E. J.		 	5
Johnson, A. J.		 	3
Greengrass, L. H.		 	3
Rix, G		 	3
Extras		 	6
		-	-
			129

St. John's Guild, 29.

Attention must be drawn to the fact that not one of the boys failed to score: a most welcome feature. Hewitson's was undoubtedly the best innings of the season.

In point of merit the win over Bracondale School stands high indeed, a sadly depleted eleven registering a fine victory by 59 runs. Once again we must report the score in full:—

Arnold, T. J. B.	 	 6
Sennitt, S. E.	 	 20
Hewitson, D. A. J.	 	 27
Johnson, A. J.	 	 13
Kent, S. E	 	 5
Anderson, G.	 	 5
Youngs, F	 	 0
Grehan, J	 	 5
Greengrass, L. H.	 	 0
Margarson, T. J.	 	 1
Rix, G	 ***	 0
Extras	 	 15
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		97

Bracondale School, 38.

Hewitson was again in fine form with the bat, while Sennitt, in addition to his useful innings, accomplished a fine performance in taking 8 wickets for 18 runs.

The Juniors covered themselves with glory by beating Bracondale Juniors twice, and sharing the honours with Winchester House School, Yarmouth. Reviewing the season as a whole, one cannot but mark the increase in keenness and skill attributable in no small degree to the able coaching of Mr. Falconer, the Norfolk professional. The boys also received much encouragement from the Masters, the services of Mr. Powell behind the wicket and Mr. Wilson with the ball being particularly valued.

In conclusion, one could wish for a little more resolution in the batting, and that the bowlers might receive a little more support in the field. Grateful acknowledgment must be made of the services of several of the Old Boys in some of the Club matches.

DATE.	TEAM.	Won	LosT	SCORE	B.	
		BY	BY	T.	A.	
May 21.	Lambert's		44	28	72	
,, 28.	Stanley		15	79	93	
June 4.	Lambert's		24	50	74	
,, 6.	St. John's Guild	19		46	27	
,, 8.	Old Boys' Union	7		93 (a)	86	
,, 18.	Bracondale Scho	ol	Inn. & 27	51 & 25	106 (b)	
,, 22.	Old Boys' Union		71	24	95	
,, 25.	St. John's Guild	100		129	29	
July 2.	Y.M.C.A. Reserve			72	44	
	Bracondale Scho			97	38	
	Bracondale Scho		Inn. & 111	27 & 22	160 (e)	
(a) 7 wickets down. (b) 6 wickets down. (c) 6 wickets down.						
Played 11. Won 5. Lost 6.						

## JUNIOR (under 14) XI.

Played 4. Won 3 (Bracondale School twice, Winchester House School once). Lost 1 (Winchester House School once).

Played 15. Won 8. Lost 7.

#### PRINCIPAL AVERAGES.

#### BATTING.

			TOTAL	Nor	
	In	NINGS.	Runs.	Our.	AVERAGE
Hewitson, D. A.	J.	17	167	1	10.43
Kent, S. É.	157	17	147	2	9-80
Sennitt, S. E.	Lea	19	165	1	9-16
Daniels, E. J.		13	75	2	6.85
Arnold, T. J. B.		7	35	0	5.0
Johnson, A. J.		8	30	0	3-75

Amongst the Masters, Mr. W. H. Powell heads the batting list with an average of 10 runs per innings, and Mr. J. E. Wilson heads the bowling list with an average cost of 7 runs per wicket.

Amongst the Juniors, A. G. Chapman leads the way with a batting average of 7.40.

#### PAST v. PRESENT.

On 8th June our first game with the Old Boys was played at Eaton Park. Losing the toss, the School were put to bat. Mr. Wilson soon made himself responsible for 23 runs, and Mr. Cranmer settled down to a really fine innings of 29. Anderson contributed a useful 9 not out, and with a score of 93 runs for 7 wickets the School declared.

The weather was now being unkind and with the rain and a failing light, batting was anything but enjoyable. C. G. Larking opened for the Old Boys with a good innings of 11, and the Rix-Miles partnership yielded 48 runs. The end was very exciting and the school only won by 3 wickets and 7 runs. The bowling was good. For the School, Mr. Wilson took 7 wickets for 40, Mr. Cranmer 2 for 15; and Mr. Miles took 4 for 16 for the Old Boys.

#### RETURN MATCH.

The return game on the 22nd of July was played at Lakenham under rather better conditions. This time the Old Boys choose to bat first, and from the beginning scored rather freely. Mr. Andrews secured 24 runs, while Motum and Bowden had 19 and 18 to their credit. Bowling for the School, Mr. Cranmer finished with the better analysis, viz., 5 for 34. The display of batting by the School was decidedly disappointing. Mr. Cranmer and E. J. Daniels got 8 each, and were the only ones able to make any stand. Mr. Miles again distinguished himself with the ball, securing 5 wickets for 11 runs, while Mr. A. Rix took 3 for 11. The final figures were, Old Boys, 95; School, 24; giving the Old Boys a victory of no less than 71 runs.

We were all very pleased to see a number of our friends who came to watch the game, and we hope in future to see many more, as this makes the game all the more enjoyable.

## half-Cerm Reports.

The usual Half-Term Reports were sent to parents, the top places in the various Forms being taken by the following boys:—

FORM VI.
Daniels, E. J.
Hewitson, D. A.
Page. H. S.
Cushion, H. G.
Coleman, S. F.
Daniels, P. F.

FORM IV.
Palmer, P. N. H.
Houghton, A. H. D.
Church, G. A.
Robb, T. McK.
Cubitt, H. A. H.
Lockett, G. J. W.

UPPER II. Garland, C. D., Minns. J. A. Kidd, G. H. Robb, R. Paul, B. Checkland, E. UPPER V. Base, K. W. Wilkins, S. R. Read, J. H. Margarson, T. J. Wager, A. Martin, C.

UPPER III. Collyer, T. Chapman, A. G. Plumstead Porter, J. D. Sexton, R. T. Wilkins, H. R.

LOWER II.
Sutton, C. H.
Brett. B, W.
Priestley, F. W.
Clarke, W. G.
Smith, R.
Gough, W.

LOWER V.
Pearson, H. K.
Rossi, G. P.
Everett, L. W.
Edwards, S. G.
Ramsbottom, E. K.
Bond, W. W.

LOWER III.
Sennitt, L. C.
Randell, R. J.
Ramsay, E.
Aldiss, W. V.
Canham, E. W.
Cresswell, T. G.

FORM I. Cresswell, C. J. Britton, P. M. Thorn, R. Wordingham, J. Ramsay, J. Owen, F.

#### Round the Classes.

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

FORM VI.
Hewitson, D. A. J.
Page, H. S. D.
Cushion, H. G.
Arnold, H. G.
Daniels, P. F.

UPPER III.
Collyer, T.
Tanner, J.
Porter, J. D.
Plumstead, F. E.
Levine, G. J.
Sexton, R. T.

UPPER V.
Base, K. W.
Wilkins, S. R.
Margarson, T. J.
Youngs, F.
Rix, G. W.
Howard, E.

LOWER III.
Priestland, K.
Garland, F. N.
Sennitt, L. C.
Aldiss. W. V.
Cresswell, T. A.
Duffield, H. T. S.

FORM I.
Wordingham, J.
Thorns, R.
Waters, D. K.
Owen, F.
Cresswell, C. J.
Ramsay, J.

LOWER V.
Pearson, H. R.
Alderson, H. A.
Vince, C. F.
Howard, C. W.
Trenerry, J. C.
Sennitt. S. E.

UPPER II. Garland, C. D. Paul, B. Robb, R. Minns, J. A. Kidd, G. H. Bradley, E. W.

LOWER DIV. Miller, C. Butcher, S. W. Aylmer, J. FORM IV.
Clements, J. L.
Palmer, P. N. H.
Church, J. A.
Robb, T. McK.
Thurston, C. W. R.
Cubitt, H. A. H.

LOWER II.
Brett, B. W.
Sutton, C. H.
Priestley, F. W.
Roberts, G. H.
Cubitt, A. J.
Smith, R.

#### Round the "houses."

#### CHELTENHAM.

LTHOUGH we have lost a valuable member of our House in the departure of F. M. Nunn for business, Cheltenham has again held its place in Cricket and in the Athletic Sports.

Cricket comes first, and must therefore be dealt with straight away. We have won four matches of six, and are at the top of the Inter-House League with eight points out of twelve. Our team on the whole is fairly good. D. J. Hewitson and S. E. Kent are our best bats, but Geo. Willis and H. Alderson have also some useful scores to their credit. Most of the wickets have been accounted for by S. E. Kent and Alderson. Throughout the season the fielding has been fairly good. Our best matches were against Harrow, when in the first one Kent distinguished himself with a score of 48 runs. In the return match Harrow won by a narrow margin of about twelve runs.

In the Sports we were very successful. T. A. S. Cross surprised everybody by his running powers, and won the Hundred Yards Open, Quarter-Mile, the Half-Mile, and Hurdles in fine style. To him we are indebted for twenty points towards the House Championship, which was won by our House.

Cheltenham again won the Inter-House Team Race, thus accomplishing the hattrick by winning it for the third time in succession.

P. Daniels deserves mention for his wellearned places in the Mile and Half-Mile races.

One School record was made by a member of the House, and although the Victor Ludorum did not come to Cheltenham, we won the Shield for the House Championship by the combined efforts of boys, who did not merely run for their own sake but for the honour of their House. Every boy could help to win points for his House, and some of our junior members were very keen to contribute their share, amongst whom must be mentioned R. B. Turner and G. Priestley.

Cheltenham is well represented at the evening dips at the Swan Baths. T. J. B. Arnold is our best swimmer, and is followed by H. A. Cooper, R. B. Turner, G. Rossi, H. A. Alderson, and D. J. Hewitson; whilst S. E. Kent and Geo. Willis take first places in diving.

In Tennis, T. J. B. Arnold and S. E. Kent were the only boys selected to play against the Old Boys.

One more note. J. H. P. Tanner, a youthful member of the House, has recently passed his Music Examination, just falling short of honours by a few marks. "Well done, Jack!"

May these successes spur on the young blood of our House, so that they, in their turn, will maintain the reputation of their House in seasons to come.

GEO. ANDERSON.

Captain.

#### MARLBOROUGH.

We do not occupy such a high position in the "House" League as at the end of last season, several of our best players—notably, E. Motum, J. Fisher, and J. Chapman—having left. We have drawn one match and won one with Winchester, and beaten Harrow once, giving us a total of five points out of a possible twelve. We therefore occupy third position in the Table, one point behind Harrow. We have been somewhat unfortunate in three of our matches. The opening game with Harrow was lost by only one run. The next game was with Cheltenham, and when their last man came in they required seven runs to

equal our total of forty-four. They just managed to beat us, being all dismissed for forty-eight. On the other hand, however, we were very lucky in our first match with Winchester, rain saving us from certain defeat. Our House scored the fewest points at the sports in the competition for the new shield. We congratulate Cheltenham on being the first House to have its name inscribed thereon, but intend next year to be the second.

S. E. SENNITT.

#### HARROW.

Fighting onward! This time without the leadership of E. J. Daniels, who, during the latter part of our cricket season has, unfortunately, been taken ill. This occurred about a week before our biggest event of the Summer Term—our Athletic Sports. We all wish him a speedy recovery and better health for the future.

Our House Matches commenced May 14th by our gaining a victory over Marlborough by one run, the result being—Harrow, 26; Marlborough, 25.

This performance was followed by a reverse when we competed with Winchester on the 18th, although Daniels made a well-compiled 33.

On the 25th May we made 55 against Cheltenham, but at the fall of four of their wickets the game was abandoned because of the rain, when we had already suffered defeat by 16 runs.

Upon re-playing Winchester we defeated them by 48 runs. Our captain again distinguished himself by making 45 not out, and by taking 8 wickets for 13 runs.

A very unexpected victory awaited us on July 6th, when we defeated Cheltenham by 11 runs. A. G. Chapman hit out well, making 18.

In our last match, the re-play with Marlborough, we were without the assist-

ance, both in batting and bowling, of Daniels, and, consequently, lost by 38 runs, although N. A. Ottaway, who was playing his first game of the season, bowled well.

Thus we finished the third cricket season second (aequalis) with six points to our credit.

Among our team several players deserve note. Our captain has distinguished himself both in bowling and batting.

A. G. Chapman is a decidedly promising youngster, and C. L. Coleman, by his smart fielding, has saved more runs than many a man makes. We entered with zest into the competition for the Inter-House Shield, and, lacking the services of our Captain, could only total 32 points and third position. For these points we are indebted chiefly to N. A. Ottaway (Victor Ludorum, and a fresh record for the cycle race), W. V. Aldis, and C. L. Coleman.

A. G. Chapman, F. W. Little, and R. F. Sexton are to be congratulated on passing their music exams.

Many thanks are due to our House Master (Mr. Cranmer) for his strenuous efforts to make his House a success.

A. WAGER,
Acting House-Captain

#### WINCHESTER.

We started the Cricket Season badly on May 14th, when we met Cheltenham without the aid of Grehan. We lost this match by 29 runs to 81. After this bad opening we had a little encouragement when we met Marlborough; but it came on wet when we had taken six of their wickets for 28, after making 56. In our next match we again struck a lucky patch, making 66 runs for four wickets against Harrow, when we declared. To this our opponents only made 59. In the return match against Harrow they took their revenge, only allowing us 36 runs. They then went in and made 84.

The feature of this match was Daniels' fine work for Harrow. In addition to a fine innings of 45 not out, he took eight of our wickets. Our return match with Marlborough on Eaton Park was a great disappointment to us. After being baulked by the rain at our first meeting, we had hoped to gather a couple of points. Instead of winning, we were beaten badly, only getting 26 to their 50. After this we finished up in great style by beating the League Champions, Cheltenham, by 34 to 11. In this match Ling took 4 wickets for 1, while Grehan took 6 for 8.

Our highest individual score was made by Ling against Harrow, when he obtained 38. Ling on many occasions has bowled very well Rix and Johnson have done some very good work for their side, whilst Everitt and Thorns are coming players for the future.

The Winchesterians had determined to be the first holders of the new Sports' Shield, and put up a very good fight for it; but, unfortunately, we only collected 49 points, against Cheltenham's 56, so Winchester must wait until next year.

F. Y.

## Chacun a son Gout.

Thoughts suggested by an incident between a Joey and a Dominie, re a White Mouse.

Tune: "THE VICAR OF BRAY."

Of all the Ages men describe
'The Golden is the best, Sir;
In Love or War, to think or do.
As each one thinks the best, Sir;
No boy, nor man, nor woman e'en,
In narrows was encircled:
No knee was bowed to Fashion's queen,
But Right or Wrong, none heckled.

Chorus (at end of each verse).

This I'll proclaim with might and main.
And all my Chums will join, Sir;
In this wide world, the rule is plain,
Chacun à son bon goût, Sieur.

In ages on the Rule obtained,
The Black on White-men feasted,
Or vice-versa's law constrained
That White by Black was yeasted.
Through virgin forests hunters ranged,
The Fowler chased at will, Sir,
An act was reigned by man's delight;
The Lord of all man's Will, Sir

In Scripture Books the rule is proved,
To have been universal;
Murder, rapine, god 'gainst god,
Were pleasures oriental.
King David danced a Bacchic dance,
His Son loved regal splendour,
Queen Jezebel, her power to enhance
Of Baal was defender.

All day at dice Tiberius played,
On strings Rome's Nero fiddled;
Caligula his shells displayed,
Horace, men's faith full riddled.
In later times Cnut chid his men,
Though Alfred failed as baker,
The saintly Edward counted beads,
Will was the swift-deer-taker.

As said before the Rule applied
To persons of both sexes:
With milliners Bess passed the hours,
Her Maidens puffed their tresses.
In flounce and crinoline arrayed,
Victoria charmed the nation,
And now the hobbled Dainty struts
Her strut with delectation.

Or, chained to Duty's pedestal
Her daintiness discarding,
Rejecting femininity,
The masculine regarding,
With axe or stone the high's brought low
In many a tinkling shower;
By change of taste a bomb is laid
Full near the tyrant's bower.

Why wonder then, if these be truths,
That Joeys have their "gouts," too;
Like aviators fly aloft,
When thoughts should be on books, oh:
To net, or bike, or flying ball
Its rolling course pursuing,
In lieu of items in Routine
Whose line they should be toe-ing.

Have Dominies no "propres gouts."
No ideas ego-tistical?
Are pipes not played with Player's charms,
With looks some-what sophistical?
Their musty tomes, their pride, they say,
Raise men to seventh heaven;
To live with Plato, Socrates,
Life's trials, sure, must leaven!

Sooth! Dominies are fusty spokes
Found in the wheels of Nature!
And as in wheels there must be spokes,
So they too are a feature
Essential to the uprising race,
(Though, sans doute, a mere cipher),
To check, to curb, to act as bit
When powers of youth are rifer.

A feast in all the arts they spread, Served up on pure gold, Sir, But Joeys have no appetite For viands that are cold, Sir. Compare your "graphs," and "ologies," Your "histories" and "themes," Sir, With just the palpitating light From mouse's eyes that gleams, Sir.

To harness fleas in martial arts,
To unfold a beetle's pride, Sir;
A spider disciplined in parts
Attractive to a fly. Sir;
A pulsing frog anear one's heart
Is Love within the breast, Sir;
Such educated tastes are real,
Enjoyments in no part, Sir.

To impress upon a Cobra's brain
The intricacies of sound, Sir,
And changes on the modulus,
To man's credit must redound, Sir.
To live among the Insect tribes,
Or 'mong the greater felines,
To be a Roose-veldt, that is Life,
To educate on sound lines.

Then I will sing, Long live the King,
Long live the Constitution,
And long live those who are disposed
To allow to all fruition
Of whatsoever "gee" they ride
On none to clap the brakes, Sir:
Hurrah for Freedom's ruddy cap
And all the joy She makes. Sir.

NEMO.

#### Boarders' bouse Prizes.

HE Senior House Prize, given to the boy over 13 years of age whose conduct has been most satisfactory during the Term, goes to Alan Wager, and deservedly so. Three other boys also deserve special mention, namely, John Fisher, George Willis, and Terence Sands. I ought to mention that the three House Prefects are not included in this competition.

The Junior House Prize has been won by Donald Farrow, but Bertie Chapman and Tom Collyer follow him very closely. All three have been very good boys.

Mrs. Chapman's prize, awarded to the boy who has been most punctual and conscientious in his music practices during the Term, goes to Reggie Euren. Special mention is also deserved by John Fisher and Alan Wager.

#### Swimming.

HE boys proceeded regularly two nights a week (Wednesday and Friday) to the Swimming Baths, throughout the Term. show great keenness in their swimming. This is especially noticeable amongst the smaller boys, some of whom at the beginning of the season regarded the swimming night with fear and trembling, but who now are as eager as anybody to go into the water. Several of the boys have improved their swimming, and show promise of becoming really capable swimmers in the near future. We have again to congratulate F. A. Shorten on his successes in the Junior Races of the Swan Swimming Club, he having gained a first and third prize.

## Cadet Rorfolk Artillery

(Affiliated to the 1st East Anglian Brigade, Royal Field Artillery).

WINNERS OF THE CHALLENGE SHIELD, 1913.



The Cadet Norfolk Artillery was founded three years ago by its present Commanding Officer, Major Reginald C. O. Crosskill (an old boy), and an interesting article by him on the Unit will appear in the next issue.

It may be mentioned that Lieut.-Colonel Viscount Coke (late Scots Guards) is Hon. Commandant of the Corps.

The above Cadets, Quartermaster-Sergt. V. Vickers and Colour-Sergt. G. Rooke, were winners of the Shield for 1913.

## Che July Examination of the Royal Academy of Music and the Royal College of Music.

HE results of the above Examination were published just in time to be included in this issue of our Magazine. It is very gratifying to be able to say that all the five candidates presented by the School were successful. As is well known, this is a very searching examination, as out of a maximum of 150 marks, 100 are required for a pass, and no less than 130 for the mark of distinction.

We had no distinctions, but, as will be seen below, three of our candidates came appreciably near it:—

School Examination (Elementary, Piano).

Horace G. Arnold ... ... ... ... 123 marks
Albert G. Chapman ... ... ... 122 ,
Frank W. R. Little ... ... ... 104 ,
School Examination (Primary, Piano).

John H. P. Tanner ... ... ... ... 124 marks
Reginald T. Sexton ... ... ... 109 ,

This result reflects great credit not only on the boys themselves, but also on Miss Ida Ransome for the very careful manner in which she had prepared them.

We trust soon to be able to present some violin pupils for this examination, as some of the boys are making excellent progress under Mr. Vincent Johnson's capable teaching.

#### Tennis Cournaments.

PAST v. PRESENT.

On Friday, June 12th, a tennis tournament was held on the School Lawn, between Past v. Present. The weather was fortunately fine, and the lawn was in a good condition.

In the first set Mr. Powell and E. J. Chapman beat G. F. Durrant and R. V. Haddow, 6—3, 7—5.

C. G. Larking and J. H. Chapman were in the second sets beaten by Mr. Powell and E. J. Chapman, 6—0, 7—5.

In the next set the Past were more fortunate, C. G. Larking and J. H. Chapman beat Mr. Cranmer and T. J. B. Arnold, 6—4, 6—3.

In the final sets, Mr. Cranmer and T. J. B. Arnold lost to G. F. Durrant and R. V. Haddow, 6—2, 6—1.

The tournament was much enjoyed, and some very good play was seen throughout the games.

Some very enjoyable games were witnessed on the School Lawn, at St. Giles' House, on Friday, July 10th, our final tennis tournament for the present Term, which resulted in a win for the Past, 5 sets to 3, and 43 games to 31.

Fortunately the weather was fine, although rain threatened later in the evening. Present players had a number of supporters who cheered them during the games, but the Past members relied more upon their previous performances, not many of their friends turning up, perhaps owing to the postponement of the date.

The games commenced about six o'clock. In the first set S. E. Kent and Mr. Powell beat A. D. Rix and J. H. Chapman, 6—4. In the first part of the set the play was very fast, Kent playing a remarkably fine game, and Mr. Powell being in very good form. The Old Boys were very lucky to get the points they did.

In their second set, however, the Past made up for their loss and beat the School, 6—1. The Old Boys playing a good game.

In the next set C. H. Poll and B. H. Durrant beat Mr. Cranmer and R. P. Beaver, 6—1, but matters were reversed in the second set, and the School won 7—5.

C. H. Poll and B. H. Durrant then played Mr. Powell and S. E. Kent. The first set was won by the School, 6—4, but the Past was more fortunate in the second set and won 6—4.

In the final set the School were outplayed. A. D. Rix and J. H. Chapman beating Mr. Cranmer and R. P. Beaver 6—2 and 6—4.

The tournament was very much enjoyed by all parties, and thanks are due to Mr. Chapman for a very pleasant evening.

A. C. L. E.

#### Bowls.

PAST v. PRESENT.

On Wednesday, May 27th, an interesting match was arranged between the teams of Past and Present boys.

Two sets of 21 up were played, and the first game proved very exciting quite through, as neither Past nor Present boys wished to hand over the laurels to their opponents. For some time the scores were even and an exciting finish resulted in a hard won victory for the Present boys, with 21 points to their credit, against 19 points for the Past members of the team. The second game was also very interesting, the Present boys starting off with the

alarming figure of 5 points, which placed the "Pasters" in somewhat of a predicament, and the "Presents" again won a victory with 21 points against their opponents 16 points.

Both matches were eagerly watched by the Present boys at the School, and on many occasions they heartily cheered their champions on to victory.

Mr. Chapman, our genial Head Master, kindly entertained the players to tea, which proved very acceptable, prior to the start of the games. After the sun disappeared the temperature fell to the point of discomfort at the latter part of the game. The Old Boys were at a disadvantage owing to the fact that some of them had never played in a bowls' match before, and others had laid their bowls aside for some years.

It is to be hoped that in the return match, to be played in the near future, the "Pasters" may be able to retrieve their lost characters.

The Old Boystaking part in this match were Messrs. H. Bullen, C. H. Jeffries, R. C. O. Croskill, R. W. Empson, L. Townshend, Herbert H Goose, C. Brett, and B. H. Durrant.

HERBERT H. GOOSE.

On Wednesday, June 17th, the second Bowls' Tournament was held on the School Lawn, at 5 p.m.

A very interesting game ensued between the Old Boys and School, and resulted in a draw. The green being somewhat in a hilly state set both sides a very difficult task in scoring, and after a hard fight the former managed to win by four points, after a final end had

been run by the pick of the best players, on the part of Mr. Chapman for the School, and C. H. Jeffries for Old Boys. Scores were as follows: School—Mr. Chapman, Mr. Gosling, G. Anderson, and E. J. Chapman, 13; Mr. Wilson, G. E. Kent, E. J. Daniels, and Mr. Arnold, 21; Mr. Arnold, Mr. Wilson, S. E. Kent, and E. J. Daniels, 21; Mr. Chapman, Mr. Gosling, E. J. Chapman, and G. Anderson, 13 (total 68). Old Boys—S. W. Vincent, W. W. Tann. C.

Brett, and C. H. Jeffries, 21; R. C. O. Crosskill, S. Robertson, H. Bullen, and L. C. Townshend, 11; S. W. Vincent, W. W. Tann, C. Brett, and C. H. Jeffries, 15; D. Hewitson, S. Robertson, L. C. Townshend, and H. Bullen, 21 (total 68). The final end: School—E. Chapman, G. Anderson, E. J. Daniels, and S. E. Kent, 3; Old Boys—S. W. Vincent, S. Robertson, W. W. Tann, and C. Brett, 7.

CORDY H. JEFFRIES.

