

"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."

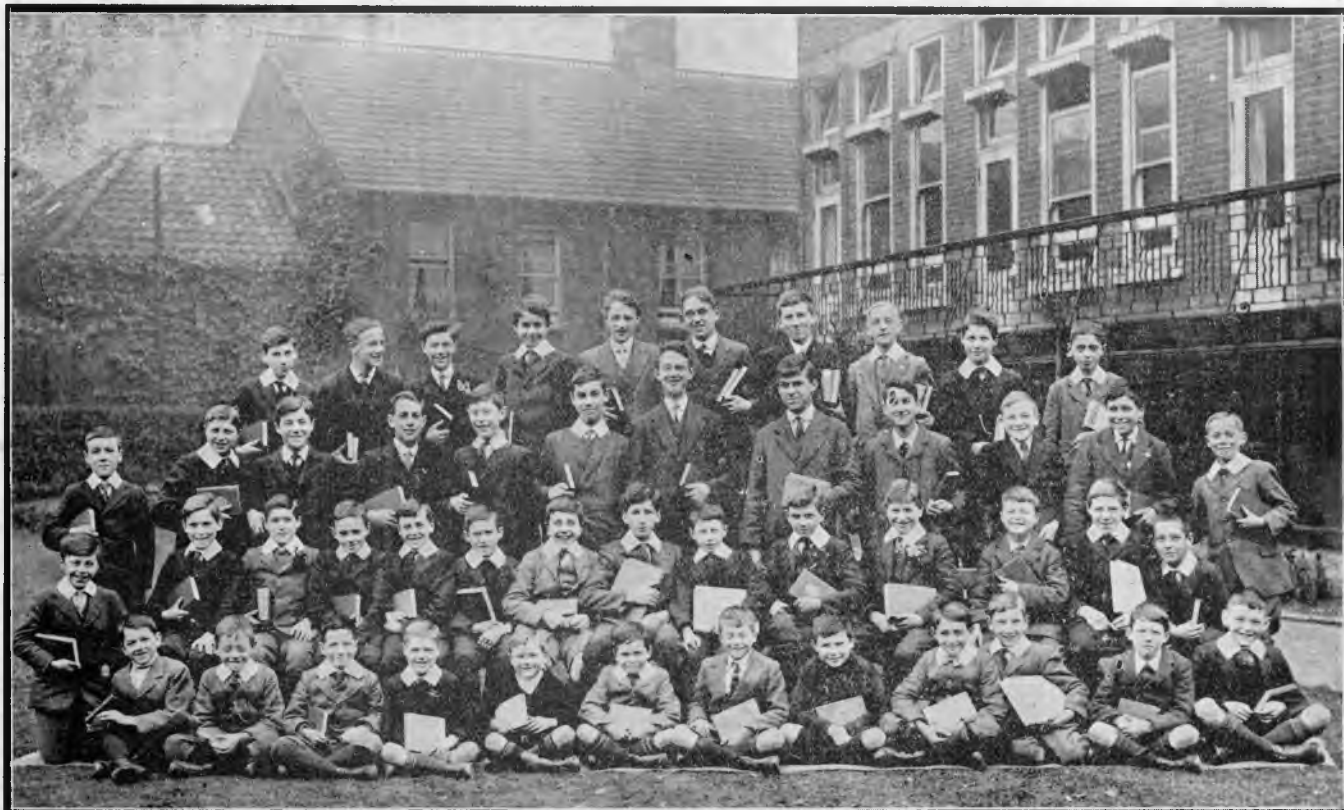
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School Topics.

BY THE HEADMASTER.

IN our last issue we published the School Annual Prize List and my report on the year's work, but could not possibly make any comments on the "Speech Day" proceedings which came too near the end of the Spring Term.

Owing to the fact that the large stage at the Thatched Assembly Rooms was being used by the military, we had, at the last moment, to alter our usual arrangements and make accommodation for the boys, as well as the audience, in the large hall, which was consequently well filled, although the weather was very unfavourable with rain falling heavily all the morning.

We had every reason, however, to be much gratified with the proceedings. An excellent Chairman in the person of Alderman G. M. Chamberlin, D.L., J.P., a past master in conducting business meetings, ensured success. His remarks to the parents and boys were in excellent taste, a tribute to his sound judgment in being able to say the right thing at the right time. By reciting personal experiences of golden opportunities lost through an insufficient knowledge of French, he urged the boys to take full advantage of the facilities afforded by the School to acquire a thorough grounding in this useful language. He

impressed on them, too, the value of the sound business education we give, and the importance of cultivating a good, legible handwriting, such as he saw in the specimens exhibited by the School on the walls, on either side of the audience. He exhorted us, too, to be proud of our city and to strive for its prosperity, which ought not to be difficult, seeing that it had recently been described as "the healthiest of all the cities of Europe." A clever speech of an able man, which left its impress alike on parents and scholars.

Then followed the Bishop of Thetford with a delightful speech. He took the meeting by storm quite at the outset and kept us all in rare good humour to the end. An optimist to the tips of his fingers, he made us all feel that

"God's in His heaven—

All's right with the world!"

that, notwithstanding the black cloud of war hanging over us, if we held by the right and did our best in our business and at School all would be well in the end. That is the impression he gave us, and it's a fine one to cling to. The Bishop is one of those rare men who has the magnetic gift of attracting all that is best in others. He cheers, he encourages, he stimulates. One cannot leave his presence without the

feeling that it was good to have been there. The very love and goodness, which he has received from his Master, seem to irradiate from him.

Our respect, our affection, our confidence go out to him involuntarily. Who can wonder that such a man should make our proceedings bright and successful? He won our hearts just as he did those of the boys, when he visited the School just prior to "Speech Day." Every boy who received a prize from his hands felt that a real and personal friend had handed it to him, and, it is certain, he will treasure it all the more on that account.

The Chairman and the Bishop had both struck the right keynote, and the gentlemen who followed, in proposing the votes of thanks, were all felicitous in their remarks and did much to add to the success and happiness of the day.

The display of Specimen Writing and Art Work on the walls of the Rooms was much admired by the audience, and, considering the moderate amount of time devoted to the subject, it reflected great credit both on the boys and on Mr. J. D. Wright, their skilful instructor.

Wednesday, June 16th, was a Red Letter Day in the annals of the School, as it marked the opening of our Miniature Rifle Range by Brigadier-General W. McGrigor, the Commandant, for the time being, of the Norwich District. A real soldier, genial, straightforward and alert, he set about the work in a business-like manner. He walked through the files of cheering boys, along the Playground, straight on to the Lawn

and took stock, as it were, of the School and the large company of parents and friends awaiting his appearance. Then he went straight to the Range, examined carefully its construction and equipment and expressed his warm approval of everything.

The General and Col. Leathes Prior then took rifles and fired ten rounds, both making quite good targets. After that a move was made for the School Balcony, where the Chairman, Col. Prior, supported by the General and his Adjutant, Capt. Little, and other ladies and gentlemen, opened the proceedings with a capital patriotic speech. Then the General followed with a simple but telling speech, urging the boys to learn to shoot straight and to make themselves fit to defend their hearths and homes should they ever need to do so.

After taking tea and chatting genially with several of the company, he took his departure, but not before he had asked for an extra half-holiday for the boys in honour of the occasion. The request was readily granted, and this gave fresh and increased volume to the resounding cheers which followed him as he motored away.

This event has given us all a personal interest in General McGrigor, and we shall follow his movements and watch his future career with the keenest pleasure.

After the General's departure there was a competition on the Range by members of the Norwich Volunteer Corps, when some good shooting was seen. Mr. Burton secured the first prize, and the second, we were glad to

see, fell to Mr. C. Anderson Cooper, whose two boys are in the School.

I would specially like to thank Col. Leathes Prior for again coming to our aid and conducting the proceedings for us in such a pleasant and capable manner. I know he was very busy and could ill spare the time, which makes our indebtedness to him all the greater. The gentleman, however, to whom our thanks are chiefly due, is our good friend and old pupil, Mr. E. J. Tench, the skilful architect of our School and Rifle Range. He and I have been very keen on providing the Range ever since the New School was built, but on Mr. Tench has fallen the chief burden of all the work and arrangements, which have been carried out in the most satisfactory manner. But what makes our indebtedness doubly great, is the fact that he has done all this without any remuneration whatever, but simply for love and the keen interest he takes in the continued success of the School. He was the Architect, Clerk of the Works, and Treasurer of the Fund for meeting the initial cost of the Range. In the first two of these positions he has been eminently successful because everything depended on *himself*, but in the third he has not been so fortunate, as we had hoped, owing, we must presume, to the many calls that people have on their purses just now, as there is still a debt of about £80 hanging over the Range.

The boys, under the kind superintendence of the Assistant Masters, have taken up shooting very keenly, and already nearly seventy have joined the School Club. As the range can be

used at any time, both during the day and evening, it was hoped that other clubs would have been formed to make use of it, but so far no club except the School is using it. Several parents and friends have intimated to me that they would like to join a club, and I shall be glad to hear from others, as, when I get in touch with sufficient numbers, I shall be pleased to call a meeting and try to make the necessary arrangements.

With the desire of helping to remove this debt on the Rifle Range, Mrs. W. Waters and Mr. R. J. Maddern Williams, F.R.C.O., the School Singing Master, kindly arranged a Concert and Dramatic Entertainment, which was given in the School, to a crowded audience, on July 22nd. Had we been favoured with fine weather, the School Lawn would have been the scene of the performance, which would have added greatly to the enjoyment of performers and spectators alike. Every item was well rendered, and our thanks are gratefully given to the promoters of the function, which was a success in every way, and will add a few pounds to the Rifle Range Fund.

Our Annual Athletic Sports were held on Lakenham Cricket Ground, on Thursday, July 15th. Owing to the war, we had no band and no prizes. This had no adverse effect either on the keenness in which the various events were contested, or on the entries, which numbered 496—a record for the School. Notwithstanding the threatening clouds, we had a fine afternoon, and a very large attendance, especially as there was a very strong counter attraction at

Eaton Park, where the local Royal Engineer Battalion was on parade for inspection, before leaving the city for Ripon. Our thanks are gratefully extended to the many Old Boys and friends who assisted as officials, and enabled us to carry out our long programme with commendable promptness.

The display of Swedish Drill was much appreciated by the spectators, and the smart, graceful manner in which all the exercises were done reflects great credit both on the boys and their capable Instructor, Sergeant J. H. Rowell.

At the close of the proceedings the School trophies were gracefully presented to the winners by Mrs. Henry Oake.

Owing to so many cricket clubs not playing this summer, our programme has not been so full as usual, but we have had some enjoyable games with military teams, and the boys' inter-house matches have been keener and more interesting than usual, as the teams have been more evenly matched.

An increasing number of boys, I am glad to say, are learning to swim, and there has been quite a good attendance at the club dips on Wednesdays and Fridays.

So many Old Boys have joined the colours and left the district that the games played between them and the present boys have neither been so numerous nor exciting as in previous years, but a few very pleasant encounters have taken place.

We have had several scholastic successes during the term. The first was achieved by Reginald Arthur Waters, who took the second place in

England, out of a good number of candidates, for a Post Office position. In consequence he had to leave School during the term. We congratulate him on his appointment, and hope that his promotion may be rapid.

We are glad to be able to congratulate Tom Margaron on being the youngest candidate to pass the Preliminary Examination of the Royal College of Veterinary Surgeons. He leaves School this term to go to the Veterinary College in October next, and we wish him continued success.

Just as we are going to print we get the welcome news that *all* the candidates presented by the School at the July Examination of the Associated Board of the Royal College of Music and the Royal Academy of Music have been successful. Both Miss Ida M. Ransome and her *seven* pupils deserve our hearty congratulations. This is the second year in succession that all our music pupils have passed.

The School Cadet Corps has not yet been actually formed, but steps are being taken to that end. Several boys are anxious to join, and it is to be hoped that parents will put no obstacles in the way of the boys desiring to do so. Rather should they urge them to take every opportunity of training and making themselves fit to take on serious military duty later on, if necessary. The drill, the shooting, and the discipline will have a very salutary effect on their physical development, and there is no reason that their studies should suffer in any way. Indeed, there is every reason to expect that their mental powers will increase in the same ratio as their physical fitness.



Private Frank M. Nunn,
University and Public Schools Corps.

Annual Prize Distribution.

(As reported in the "Eastern Daily Press," April 14th, 1915).

MR. G. M. Chamberlin, speaking yesterday at the Prize Distribution of the Norwich High School for Boys, declared that on two different occasions he had had to decline the offer of the Chairmanship of two important companies because he could not speak French. The director's fee in each case was a thousand pounds a year. He strongly counselled the lads whom he was addressing to make a

strong point of French if they were intent on a commercial life, especially in view of the cordial relations now existing between France and Belgium and ourselves.

The Prize Day proceedings took place in the Thatched Assembly Rooms, Mr. Chamberlin being in the chair. The prizes were distributed by the Bishop of Thetford, and among others on the platform were the Rev. C. A. Hope,

Mr. Henry Oake, Mr. Leathes Prior, Mr. A. J. Young, Mr. H. J. Waters, Mr. R. King, Mr. W. P. Shave, Mr. R. G. Bagshaw, Mr. Daniel Havers, Rev. W. Griffith Jenkins, Rev. A. Bromley, Rev. F. W. Bennett Symons, Mr. E. J. Tench, the Head Master (Mr. J. G. Chapman), and Mr. T. W. Arnold. Letters of regret at inability to attend were received from Mr. E. J. Caley, Mr. D. G. F. Gaul, Mr. Russell J. Colman, the Misses Colman, Rev. G. N. Herbert, Archdeacon Pelham, Lieut. J. Harvey Brain, Rev. J. A. Lloyd, Canon F. J. Meyrick, Mr. H. A. Dewing, Mr. Charles Larking, Mr. A. W. F. Bagge, Col. S. G. Hill, Mr. George Green, Sir Peter Eade, Mr. F. C. Havers, Mr. H. N. Holmes, Mr. W. G. Stevens, Sir Eustace Gurney, Mr. G. F. Buxton, Mr. Claude Stratford, Mr. H. Harper Smith, Lieut.-Col. Harvey, Lieut.-Col. Crosskill. The School Choir, under Mr. R. J. Maddern Williams, F.R.C.O., and the School Orchestra, conducted by Mr. Vincent Johnson, sang and played in a way that reflected great credit on themselves and their trainers.

The HEAD MASTER read his Annual Report.*

The CHAIRMAN said, as a citizen of Norwich, he had taken a good deal of interest in that School, and he was glad to find that Mr. Chapman was able in his report to give strong evidence of its real progress. The School was situate in one of the healthiest cities in Europe. Norwich had a good many faults laid at its door, but it had to be admitted that from the point of view of health

it had a great deal to commend it. Speaking as a commercial man, he had found in his experience of things that while in some schools a great deal of attention was given to the highest branches of learning, the rudiments of education were somewhat neglected. It was clear from the statements in the Report that that was not the case in that School. Reading, writing, and arithmetic were made much of. He was glad to find that, because it seemed somewhat fashionable to-day for people to write an indistinguishable hand. The bigger the swell, the worse his handwriting appeared to be. If the lads before him wanted to get on in commercial life, he advised them to pay special attention to handwriting and spelling. He also noticed in the Report the successes the School had obtained in French. He would give them a bit of his own personal experience. He had on two separate occasions been offered the chairmanship of companies where the directors' fees were worth a thousand pounds a year, but in each case he was obliged to decline the proffered honour because he could not speak French. Two thousand a year would not have been a bad addition to a man's income. Let them take it from him that if they were able to speak French they would find it of the greatest value in the coming years. He more particularly emphasised this because of the cordial feeling which now existed between the French and Belgian nations and ourselves. In conclusion, Mr. Chamberlin touched upon the re-

* The Report and Prize List were given in the last issue of this Magazine, and are consequently omitted here.

ference made by Mr. Chapman to the usefulness which a rifle range would prove at the School, and said that if the idea materialised he would be very pleased to give a helping hand.

The BISHOP OF THETFORD, before presenting the awards, said that every Bishop of the old Mother Church ought to be keen on education because the organisation he served had a marvellous educational history. The Church had been a marvellous worker for the up-

School, the Bishop said he had had the advantage of seeing it actually at work, and he confessed that until he saw it he had no idea that such an important piece of educational work was being quietly and earnestly done behind the smart, old-fashioned city house in St. Giles. In some advice to the boys, the Bishop counselled them to remember that "manners maketh man." They would not lose anything by being courteous and considerate, and let them



**G. Priestley, winning the Bicycle Race.
Very close finish with D. A. J. Hewitson.**

lifting of the country from every educational standpoint. All the old schools dotted over the country owed a debt of gratitude to her, whether they acknowledged it or not. One of the greatest joys of the Church was that by that means she had been enabled to help crowds of poor and gifted boys up the ladder of life, and many of such boys had not belonged to her own communion. Speaking of Mr. Chapman's

not reserve their manners for the outsider, and snub their mothers and sisters.

On the motion of Mr. A. J. Young, seconded by the Rev. A. Bromley, a hearty vote of thanks was passed to the Bishop of Thetford, and a similar compliment was paid to the Chairman, on the proposition of Mr. W. P. Shave, seconded by the Rev. F. W. Bennett Symons.

"Prize Day" Music.

The music rendered by the Orchestral Band, conducted by Mr. Vincent Johnson, and by the School Choir, led by Mr. Maddern Williams, deserves more than passing notice, inasmuch as the programme contained two items of personal interest, from the pen of two members of the Staff of Masters. Both words and air of "Father Omnipotent" were composed by our versatile friend, Mr. J. D. Wright, and "Boys of Britannia," an appropriate patriotic

song, is the production of Mr. Vincent Johnson, as was also the "New Military March" played by the Orchestral Band.

The patriotic note was still further struck by the singing of the "National Anthems of the Allies," viz., "La Brabaconne" (Belgian); "God save the Czar" (Russian); "La Marseillaise" (French); and "Rule, Britannia." Other items were "Waltz of the Blackberry Gatherers" (Adam Geibel); "Across the Channel"; "The Song of the Scout" (W. Phillips).

Our Fifth Annual School Sports,

held at Lakenham Cricket Ground, Thursday, July 15th, 1915.

(As reported in the "Eastern Daily Press," July 16th, 1915).

THE Annual Athletic Sports in connection with the Norwich High School for Boys took place yesterday afternoon on Lakenham Cricket Ground, in the presence of a considerable gathering of interested

spectators. For reasons contingent on the war no prizes were offered, but this did not lead to any reluctance on the part of the boys to enter for the various events. Far from it. The preliminary heats in many of the contests had been



Percy F. Daniels, winning the 220 Yards Race.

spectators. Though from time to time the sky threatened rain, the weather, fortunately, held fine throughout, so that the long programme was able to be carried through promptly and uninter-

previously run off, otherwise the proceedings yesterday would have been very greatly prolonged. With no other incentive than that of the honour of the School and the personal pleasure of



J. L. Clements, winning the High Jump.

contesting, the competitors vigorously fought for the chief places, so that those present to look on had no cause to complain of any want of "go." Among the spectators were many wounded soldiers from the Lakenham Military Hospital, who were not the least interested people present. Apart from the competed events, the most generally attractive feature was the physical drill carried out by the whole School, under its drill instructor, Professor J. H. Rowell.

The following is a list of the Officials:

President—(White Rosette)—The Head Master.

Committee—(Green Rosettes)—The Assistant Masters and P. F. Daniels, D. A. J. Hewitson, S. E. Sennitt, A. Wager, and G. W. Rix,

Starters—(Yellow Rosettes)—Mr. H. Oake and Mr. E. J. Tench.

Judges—(Pink Rosettes)—Major F. Grehan, Mr. S. J. Thorns, Mr. H. Laight, Mr. F. W. Myhill, Mr. W. R. Paul, and Mr. H. H. Bird.

Referee—(Red and White Rosette)—Mr. W. R. Bond.

Timekeeper—(Green and White Rosette)—Mr. H. Eumsey Wells.

Judges' Clerks—(Blue and White Rosettes)—Mr. J. E. Wilson and Mr. E. T. W. Ferris.

Lap Scorers—(Blue Rosettes)—Mr. G. Anderson, Mr. N. V. Boulton, Mr. F. B. Royal, and Mr. E. J. Daniels.

Clerks of the Course—(Red Rosettes)—Major E. E. Felce, Lieut. R. C. Larking, Lieut. W. B. Ling, Mr. J. O. Bond, Mr. F. Garland, Mr. W. Keable, Corporal A. D. Rix, Mr. S. Robertson, Mr. A. Kingston Rudd, and Mr. G. Starling.

Stewards—(Green Rosettes)—Mr. T. W. Arnold, Mr. J. D. Wright, Mr. G. P. Cranmer, Mr. J. E. Wilson, Mr. A. H. W. Marsh, Mr. E. T. W. Ferris, Mr. R. J. Maddern Williams, and Mr. V. Johnson.

Handicappers—The Assistant Masters.

Hon. Secretaries—Mr. G. Paterson Cranmer and Mr. A. H. W. Marsh.

The following were among the results:

100 Yards Flat Handicap, Open.—Final Heat: 1 R. J. Randell, 2 A. Wager, 3 D. W. Farrow.

100 Yards Flat Handicap, under 8.—1 H. J. Aldiss, 2 K. F. Sexton, 3 E. G. Harcourt.

200 Yards Flat Handicap, Open.—Final: 1 P. F. Daniels, 2 R. J. Randell, 3 D. H. H. Smith.

100 Yards Flat Handicap, under 10.—Final: 1 D. P. Hurrell, 2 A. E. Millns, 3 H. J. Aldiss.

Tripod Race, 120 Yards Handicap, Open.—Final: H. A. Alderson and G. Priestley, 2 H. J. Wyatt and A. G. Chapman, 3 T. Collyer and L. W. Everett.

120 Yards Hurdle Handicap, Open.—1 P. F. Daniels, 2 J. L. Clements, 3 L. H. Greengrass.

100 Yards Flat Handicap, under 12.—Final: 1 R. J. Randell, 2 H. T. S. Duffield, 3 E. Checkland.

Egg and Spoon Race, 120 Yards Handicap, Open.—Final: 1 F. A. Cooper, 2 E. Ramsay, 3 C. W. Howard.

Half-mile Walking Handicap, Open.—1 J. V. Thorns, 2 E. E. Limmer, 3 J. R. Duffield.

Sack Race.—1 E. F. Mattock, 2 J. Soame, 3 H. Theobald.

One Mile Handicap, Open.—1 T. J. Margaron, 2 G. Priestley, 3 P. F. Daniels.

100 Yards Flat Handicap, under 14.—1 L. W. Everett, 2 R. J. Randell, 3 D. W. Farrow.

High Jump, under 14.—1 D. H. H. Smith, 2 T. G. Knights.

Long Jump, Open.—1 P. F. Daniels, 2 G. W. Rix, 3 L. H. Greengrass.

Inter-House Team Race.—1 Marlborough, 2 Cheltenham, 3 Harrow, 4 Winchester.

Half-mile Bicycle Handicap, Open.—1 G. Priestley, 2 D. A. J. Hewitson, 3 H. R. Pearson.

Old Boys' Race, 120 Yards, Open.—1 H. H. Bird, 2 N. V. Boulton.

220 Yards Obstacle Handicap, Open.—1 J. Fisher, 2 R. W. Brett, 3 W. R. Willer.



E. E. Limmer, winning the Quarter-Mile Race.

Quarter-mile Flat Handicap, Open.—1 E. E. Limmer, 2 W. A. Shorten, 3 H. A. Alderson.

Throwing the Cricket Ball, under 14.—1 D. H. H. Smith, 2 A. J. Bromley.

Throwing the Cricket Ball, Open.—1 S. E. Sennitt, 2 D. A. J. Hewitson.

High Jump, Open.—1 J. L. Clements, 2, D. H. H. Smith, 3 P. F. Daniels.

Long Jump, under 14.—1 L. C. Sennitt, 2 T. G. Knights, 3 D. H. H. Smith.

Half-mile Flat Handicap, Open.—1 E. E. Limmer, 2 W. A. Shorten, 3 P. F. Daniels.

Slow Bicycle Race, 50 Yards, Open.—1 J. A. Robins, 2 H. Fildes, 3 H. A. Cooper.

Bicycle Tournament.—1 D. A. J. Hewitson, 2 W. A. Shorten, 3 S. E. Sennitt.

Inter-House Tug-of-War.—Cheltenham.

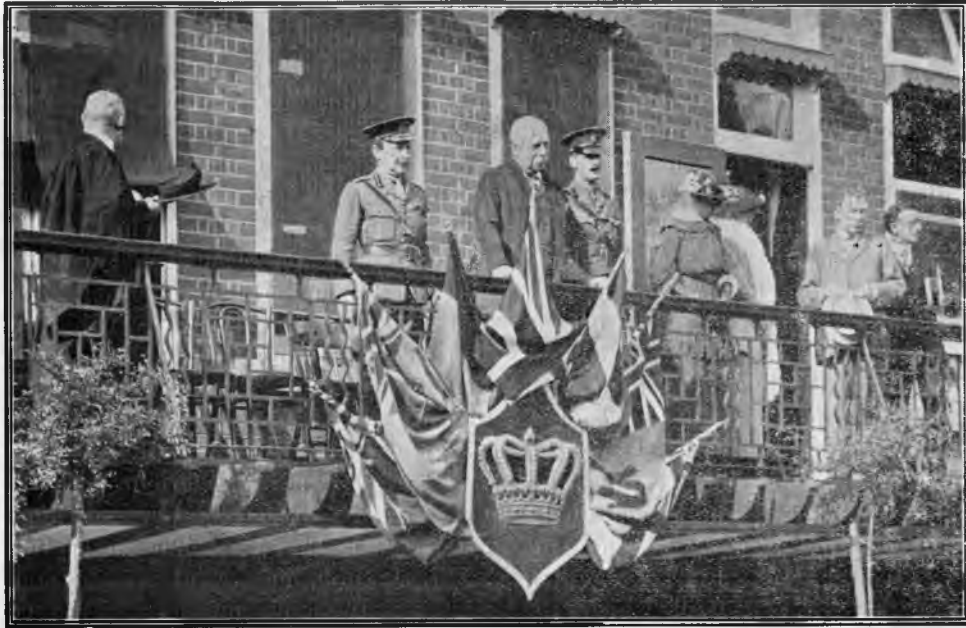
The Inter-House Sports Shield was won by Cheltenham, the previous winner, by 63 points, as against 56 last year.

Victor Ludorum Competition.—P. F. Daniels, 21 points.

The Shield and Silver Cup, which were the trophies in the last two events, were presented at the close by Mrs. Henry Oake.

Opening of the New Miniature Rifle Range.

(Report as given by "The Norwich Mercury," June 19th, 1915).



Head Master. General W. Mc Grigor, Col. Leathes Prior, Capt. Little, Mrs. Malcolm Caley, Mrs. Henry Oake, Mr. Henry Oake, Mr. E. J. Tench.

THE Norwich High School for Boys, under the able supervision of its Head Master, Mr. J. George Chapman, has (though the period of its existence is comparatively brief) already added to the prestige of the city. In that larger sense yet another fine contribution was made on Wednesday afternoon, when, in the presence of a distinguished company and the boys themselves, Brigadier-General McGrigor formally opened a Miniature Rifle Range at the School Premises in St. Giles, at which not only will the scholars themselves learn the art of handling a rifle to good purpose,

but also the members of the various rifle clubs, &c., of the city, and the citizens generally will be able to increase their efficiency as marksmen. For this purpose the old vaults under the School House, formerly used by the Norwich Wine Company for the storage of wines, have been requisitioned, and following an expenditure on them of something like £100, a very excellent range has been provided, to the mutual advantage of boys and citizens. The new range is twenty-five yards in length, having six regulation targets, and also a number of targets placed at fifteen yards for revolver practice. Up to the

present three Greener's Model Miniature Rifles are for use. The place is well arranged and lighted by electricity, and Mr. Edwin J. Tench, A.R.I.B.A., the Architect, is to be complimented upon this very excellent achievement.

Brigadier-General McGrigor's formal opening on Wednesday included the firing of the first shot on the new range. The distinguished visitor's arrival at the flag-bedecked premises was greeted with hearty cheers from the boys, who lined the courtyard. The speech making which followed took place from off the balcony of the School proper, on the lawn below being assembled a very large number of parents of the scholars and other prominent citizens. Delightful summer weather prevailed throughout. The boys formed up in a semi-circle, and led the singing of "God Save the King" (under Mr. R. J. Maddern Williams, F.R.C.O.), with which the proceedings opened. Col. Leathes Prior presided, and supporting the Brigadier-General were—Captain Little, Mr. A. W. F. Bagge, Mr. Malcolm Caley, Mr. H. Oake, Mr. J. G. Chapman (Head Master), Mr. E. J. Tench (Architect).

The Chairman, addressing the boys, said it was a memorable day for them all, and he hoped that what was taking place that day would never be forgotten by them. He urged them to learn to shoot straight, and thus seek to qualify themselves to defend their hearths and homes. He wanted them to do their work well, for if they did their duty by their school they would be certain to enjoy their pastimes. This was a serious time in England, and it behoved them to make themselves efficient in

firing a rifle. And when they became men he trusted they would all do their best by the most beautiful country any man ever possessed. Col. Prior added that the Brigadier-General had just fired the first shot on the new Range, and he urged the boys to beat him if they could.

Mr. E. J. Tench, the Architect, was called upon to give a statement concerning the steps leading up to the formation of the Range. The total cost of the undertaking, he said, was just about £100, towards which they had received in donations about £20, so they would see that it was necessary for them to raise further sums. The Range was now practically complete.

Brigadier-General McGrigor, who was very cordially received, thanked those present for the very kind reception accorded him, and went on to congratulate the boys on the great good fortune they had in having the Miniature Range provided for them by the able work of Mr. Tench, and through the kindness of the Head Master. He thought they were all very lucky. He was sure they all wanted to shoot well, and a great many of them, he was quite sure, meant to be soldiers, and to do their best to defend their hearths and homes. The only way to do it was to learn how to shoot. They wanted to be able to shoot straight, and they could take his advice and do their best at a miniature range. There was nothing like it, and they had miniature range shooting in camps every day. The main part of the day was taken up by it, and it was open every day except Sundays. The

miniature range had been the cause of the good shooting now prevailing in the British Army. He was sure he hoped every boy would do his best to make a bigger score than he (the speaker) had made that afternoon.

Mr. J. G. Chapman said he was glad to be able to announce that many of the old boys of the School had joined His Majesty's Forces, and some of them were already treading their way upwards amongst the officers. He voiced the thanks of the School to the Brigadier-General and to Col. Prior for their presence there that afternoon, and also to Mr. Tench, the Architect, for the excellent work he had put in in connection with the provision of the new range. He hoped all would make full use of the range, including the ladies.

The Head Master's expression of thanks was warmly endorsed by cheers by the boys, and subsequently tea was served to the visitors.

Promenade Concert and Dramatic Entertainment.

A MOST successful Concert, on behalf of the Rifle Range Fund, was held in the School Hall on Thursday, the 22nd inst.

It is to be regretted that owing to the inclemency of the weather the Entertainment could not be held in the School Grounds, which were looking at their best, and which are most admirably adapted for such a purpose.

There was an overcrowded house, in fact many people had to be refused

admission. The programme was varied and interesting, and proved a source of great satisfaction to the enthusiastic audience.

Mrs. Waters is to be congratulated on the splendid performance of her pupils in Acts I., II., and III. of Shakespeare's Play, "As You Like It," which were performed excellently.

In reciting "The Telegram," Mrs. Waters took the house by storm, and was heartily encored, as also was Miss Joyce Kennington, whose graceful dancing called forth loud and prolonged plaudits from the audience.

The musical part of the programme was beautifully rendered by the "Greyfriars' Quartette" Concert Party, who as a Quartette and individually performed with such excellence as gave the audience the greatest pleasure.

The Accompanist throughout the evening was Mr. Percival Griffiths, whose efficient performance was much appreciated by all present.

It is possible that the Concert may be repeated one afternoon in September.

The following is the Programme:—

PART I.—By the "Greyfriars' Quartette" Concert Party—Miss Nellie Winter, Mr. Geo. W. Beeston, Miss Gertrude Easter, Mr. T. Geo. Skingley. Under the direction of Mr. R. J. Maddern Williams, F.R.C.O. God save the King. Quartette, "In this Hour of Softened Splendour" (Pinsuti), Greyfriars' Quartette; Song, "In an Old-fashioned Town" (Squire), Miss Nellie Winter; Duet, "Watchman! What of the Night" (Sargeant), Messrs. George Beeston and T. George Skingley; Song, "My Ships" (Barratt), Miss Gertrude Easter; Recital, "The Telegram" (C. Rooke), Mrs. W. Waters; Song, "Galloping Dick" (Fletcher), Mr. T. Geo. Skingley; Song, "O Vision Entrancing" (Thomas), Mr. Geo. Beeston; Duet, "The Singing Lesson" (Squire), Miss Gertrude Easter and Mr. T. Geo. Skingley; Quartette, "The Long Day Closes" (Sullivan), Greyfriars' Quartette.

PART II—(Arranged by Mrs. W. Waters).
 Pianoforte Solo, "Valse Brillante" (Moszkowski),
 Mr. Percival Griffiths; Scene, "Juliet and the Nurse"
 (Shakespeare), from "Romeo and Juliet," Act II.,
 Scene V. Juliet, Miss Mamie Waters; Nurse, Miss
 Elsie Loughlin; Dance, Classical, Miss Joyce
 Kennington (Pupil of Mrs. Bertram Barwell).
 Scenes from Acts I., II., and III. of Shakespeare's
 Play—"As You Like It." Rosalind, Miss Mamie
 Waters; Celia, Miss Iris Castle; Duke Frederick,
 Miss Elsie Loughlin; Duke Senior, Miss Winifred
 Shields; Amiens, Miss Gertie Holmes; First Lord,
 Miss Muriel Castle; Orlando, Miss Doris Holmes;
 Adam, Miss M. Waters; Jacques, Mrs. W. Waters.
 Quartette, "Goodnight, Beloved" (Pinsuti), Grey-
 friars' Quartette. Accompanist: Mr. Percival
 Griffiths.

Roll of Honour.

OLD BOYS OF THE HIGH SCHOOL.

†Private A. B. Clare, 9th Battalion Rifle Brigade.
 2nd-Lieut. H. R. T. Prior, 5th Batt. Norfolk Regt.
 2nd-Lieut. C. P. Cooke, 4th Battalion Norfolk Regt.
 Private S. H. Beckett, " " "
 2nd-Lieut. W. B. Ling, 3/4th " " "
 Private L. A. Beaver, 4th " " "
 " J. Fisher, " " "
 " J. H. Chapman, 10th " " "
 Lance-Corp. A. D. Rix, 34th Div. Royal Engineers.
 Private G. Anderson " " "
 " J. Ewing, 6th Battalion Norfolk Regiment.
 Corporal G. B. Johnson, 6th " " "
 Private O. K. Utting, 6th " " "
 " R. Spanton, 6th " " "

Old Boys' Union.

WITH a Vice-President, Capt. A. W. M. Atthill, M.V.O., the Treasurer, Lieut. Roland C. Larking, and the two Secretaries, Messrs. R. P. Beaver and Leo Townshend, all on active service, there has been some difficulty in finding substitutes during their absence. However, Mr. E. T. W. Ferris, who is now on the School staff, has kindly promised to perform the secretarial work, and Mr. Herbert H. Goose the Treasurer's duties, till the return of these excellent officials at the end of the War, and the sooner that event takes place the better we shall all like it.

Accounts of the two very pleasant bowls matches and the tennis tournament will be found on another page. Inclement weather unfortunately prevented the return tennis tournament from taking place.

NEW MEMBERS.

Edw. J. Daniels, Hill Farm, Hardingham, Attleboro'.
 John Keable, Hail Farm, Earham.
 C. Osborne, 79, Portersfield, Unthank Road, Norwich.
 Herbert R. Richmond, Booton Hall, Norwich.
 Rivers N. King, Pond House, Stalham, Norfolk.
 Percy Syder, District Goods Manager, Great Eastern
 Railway, Ipswich.



2nd Lieutenant W. B. Ling,
 3/4th Norfolk Regiment.

Private Kenneth A. King, Inns of Court Officers' Training Corps.
 Petty Officer James Robb, Public Schools Battalion, Royal Naval Division.
 Trooper W. A. Sharpen, Norfolk Imperial Yeomanry.
 " H. B. Palmer " " "
 " P. S. Curson, " " "
 " C. A. Brett, " " "
 " G. E. Watson " " "
 Private H. M. S. Pillow, University and Public Schools Corps.
 " Frank M. Nunn, University and Public Schools Corps.
 2nd-Lieut. H. S. Ling, 10th Battalion Suffolk Regt.
 Trooper W. H. Kent, Suffolk Yeomanry.
 Private R. J. Ramsay, 2nd East Anglian Field Ambulance, R.A.M.C.
 " F. H. Gosling, Coldstream Guards.
 " F. B. Royal, British Red Cross Society, V.A.D.
 " R. T. Himson, " " "
 " G. B. Smithdale, Army Service Corps, Mechanical Transport.
 " N. V. Smithdale, Army Service Corps, Mechanical Transport.
 " Donald A. Tuddenham, Army Service Corps, Motor Transport.

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Captain E. G. Savage, 5th Royal West Kents.
 Lieut. R. H. Rix, R.A.M.C.
 *Lieut. T. B. Dunster, R.N., Navigating Lieut. on H.M. Auxiliary Cruiser.
 Lieut. Alec Beck, Norfolk Regiment.
 Lieut. E. J. Pryor, 8th Batt. Norfolk Regiment.
 Sergeant J. Youngman, Norfolk Imperial Yeomanry.
 Lance-Corp. C. Youngman, Norf. Impl. Yeomanry.
 Trooper Hugh Dewing, Norfolk Imperial Yeomanry.
 " M. W. C. Tann, " " "
 " Lionel Wharton, " " "
 " Tom Betts, " " "
 " Harry Betts, " " "
 " F. W. Clark, " " "
 " J. Standley, " " "
 " Bernard Read, " " "
 " W. Starling " " "
 Private L. Clarke, 2nd Canadian Contingent.
 " L. Gamble, " " "
 " T. H. Stern, Royal Engineers.
 " A. Bunting, Kitchener's Army.
 Lieut. Archie Andrews, Royal Field Artillery.
 Corporal R. Richmond, Motor Despatch Rider, Royal Engineers.
 *Private R. S. Green, Rifle Brigade.
 Trooper E. S. Pillow, 2nd Australian Light Horse, 3rd Reinforcement.
 *Corporal Cyril Stackard, Royal Engineers. (Mentioned in Despatches).
 *Private Hubert Rice, 1st Australian Contingent.
 *2nd-Lieut. D. E. Jessop, 5th Durham Light Infantry.
 *Private P. D. T. Prior, 1st Canadian Contingent.
 2nd-Lieut. G. G. Paul, Royal Field Artillery.
 2nd-Lieut. H. N. Paul, " " "
 Corp. G. Dunster, 2nd Canadian Contingent.
 Private J. Jessop, Royal Field Artillery.



Corpl. George Dunster,
2nd Canadian Contingent.

Private A. H. W. Royal, Civil Service Rifles.
 Trooper Horace Gibbs, Royal Fusiliers.
 *Private G. P. Starling, Mechanical Transport, A.S.C.
 2nd-Lieut. E. J. Chapman, 3/4th Batt. Norf. Regt.
 *Private Douglas Dunham, Rifle Brigade.
 Trooper F. A. Constable, Glamorganshire Yeomanry.
 Trooper T. H. Wharton, Essex Yeomanry.
 Private Eric Ladell, 8th Battalion Norfolk Regiment.
 " P. W. Fox, 8th " " "
 Lance-Corp. A. J. Dingle, 6th Batt. Norfolk Regt.
 2nd-Lieut. John Hammond, 7th Batt. Norfolk Regt.
 Private Stafford Cox, 6th Batt. Norfolk Regiment.
 " J. L. Goulder, 5th " " "
 " G. N. Waite, Kitchener's Army. " "
 " C. W. Waite, " " "
 *W. J. Rudderham, 2nd East Anglian Field Ambulance, R.A.M.C.
 " Harry Bagshaw, " " "
 " Rex P. Beaver, " " "
 " Alan Moore, " " "
 " K. Garrod " " "

Cuthbert H. Poll, Motor Despatch Rider, Eastern Mounted Brigade.

Harry J. Garrood " " "

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*Capt. A. W. M. Atthill, M.V.O., Army Service Corps.
Capt. & Hon.-Major E. Felce, 1st E.A. Brig. R.F.A.
*Captain C. O. Willis, R.N., Commanding Transport Vessel "Blackfriargate."

*Lieut. S. A. Howard, Royal Engineers.
Lieut.-Col. R. C. O. Crosskill, Commanding Cadet Norfolk Artillery.

*2nd-Lieut. Frank C. Booty, 8th Batt. Norf. Regt.
Private Frank Loynes.
Veterinary Lieut. H. P. Standley, Norfolk Imperial Yeomanry.

Trooper Alan Newhouse, Norf. Imperial Yeomanry.
*Engine-room Artificer Hugh Grehan, R.N., Torpedo Boat "No. 12."

*Engine-room Artificer Ernest Grehan, R.N., H.M. Super-Dreadnought "Vanguard."

† Private Samuel Reid Walker, 9th Royal Scots.

*W. P. Starmer, St. John's Ambulance Red Cross Brigade.

Lieut. R. J. Read, 13th Cavalry.

F. W. Bowden, Serving with the Colours.

Private H. C. Havers, 4th Batt. Norfolk Regiment.

" Bernard Durrant, 4th "

2nd-Lieut. C. Gordon Larking, 3rd Batt. "Royal Sussex Regiment.

2nd-Lieut. Ralph H. W. Empson, 5th Durham Light Infantry.

*Corporal Hedley G. Browne, Motor Despatch Rider, Royal Engineers.

Private Leonard Bullen, 8th Batt. Norfolk Regiment.

" C. F. Page, 6th "

" Sidney F. Durrant, 6th " "

Petty Officer E. Bullen, Royal Naval Air Service.

Lieut. A. R. Crosskill, Cadet Norfolk Artillery.

2nd-Lieut. Vincent C. Johnson, Cadet Norf. Artillery.

Lieut. C. A. Galpin, Ceylon Light Infantry.

Trooper Jerome Galpin, Norfolk Imperial Yeomanry.

*Private R. V. Haddow, 2nd East Anglian Field Ambulance, R.A.M.C.

" *Heslop Beaver, R.A.M.C. (Malta).

" *Cyril Johnson, R.A.M.C.

" A. H. Bowhill, R.A.M.C.

" *Leonard C. Townshend, Army Service Corps.

" Cyril Betts, 2nd Canadian Contingent.

" Esmond Clark, 2nd " "

" Reggie Clark " "

2nd-Lieut. Roland C. Larking, 3/4th Batt. Norfolk Regiment.

Sambrooke Taylor, Special Volunteer Constable (Police).

Ernest E. Hines, Special Volunteer Constable (Police).

* At the "Front."

† Died of wounds in France, June 28th, 1915.

‡ Died of wounds, April 27th, 1915.

The Head Master will be glad to hear of any other Old Boys who have joined,

as he fears many names have not come under his notice. Corrections, such as change of Rank, &c., or any other information, will be welcomed.

Personalia.

CONGRATULATIONS to ALEC D. RIX and GEORGE ANDERSON, the former for passing the *Intermediate Examination* of the Royal Institute of British Architects, and the latter for being excused the *Preliminary Examination* of the same Institute, on account of having passed the Senior Cambridge and Senior College of Preceptors' Examinations in the required subjects while at School.

I am sure all his old school-fellows, and especially the boarders of his time, will join me in most heartily congratulating PERCY SYDER on his appointment as District Goods Manager at Ipswich. The following extract from the *East Anglian Daily Times* of April 12th will prove interesting to many Old Boys :—

Mr. Percy Syder, the new Ipswich District Goods Manager, is a native of Fakenham, and is one of the many successful scholars who have passed through the Norwich Commercial School. Mr. Syder entered the service of the G.E.R. Company in 1896, when he was given an appointment in the Goods Manager's Rates Office. Four years later he became the Company's South Country Canvasser, while in April, 1903, he was appointed as the G.E.R. Representative on the London Coal Exchange. In July, 1911, Mr. Syder received the then newly-created post of the Company's Chief Traffic Canvasser.

Two years afterwards Mr. Syder was given the very responsible post of Chief Commercial Agent. His duties in this connection included the supervision of the Great Eastern Agencies in the North, the Midlands, and Scotland; but he had also during this period to attend to the



Sergt.-Major W. E. Baker, Norfolk Imperial Yeomanry.

Company's interests at all the leading agricultural shows, and on the Corn, Wool, and Coal Exchanges.

Mr. Syder, having close associations with East Anglia, his appointment will be specially acceptable to all who have already made his acquaintance.

HUGH GREHAN was one of a very few saved from Torpedo Boat No. 12, submarined in the North Sea by the Germans early in June. How glad we all are that he came safely through his terrible experience! I was delighted to see him looking fit and well when he called on me shortly afterwards. The following extract from the letter of a friend describing the incident is fascinating reading:—

He had a very narrow shave. He was Officer in Charge of the Watch (Engineer) when she was torpedoed, and as it was thought that she was rapidly sinking, the order was given to abandon ship, which of course is never done until the last. After the order, Hugh was found by the Chief Engineer lying unconscious on the engine plate, and the sea had been pouring over him. He got him on deck, and a life buoy was fastened round him, and shortly after he jumped from the ship, and swam to a small boat, and was picked up. He has had a terrible experience, but, please God, will soon be himself again.

GEORGE DUNSTER and his brother TOM called on me recently. The latter was navigating lieutenant on the "Orama," and took part in the destruction of the "Dresden" at the Falkland Islands.

I have received very nice letters from CAPTAIN ATTHILL and REX BEAVER just before they set sail for the Dardanelles and Egypt respectively. May good luck be with them and all our Old Boys who are doing their duty at the front and elsewhere.

Many of our Old Boys are to be congratulated on receiving commissions or gaining promotion. Among those who have come under my notice during the term are:—C. P. COOKE, W. B. LING, E. J. PRYOR, D. E. JESSOP, E. J. CHAPMAN, JOHN HAMMOND, ROLAND C. LARKING, C. GORDON LARKING, RALPH H. W. EMPSON, VINCENT C. JOHNSON, H. S. LING. A good number of others, including ALAN NEWHOUSE, VERNON LITTLEBOY, RIVERS N. KING, are on the waiting list and expect soon to be given commissions.

I have had letters and calls from many other Old Boys besides those already mentioned, and it always gives me the greatest possible pleasure to hear from and to see them. Only this morning, just on going to the printers, LIONEL GAMBLE, who is over with the 2nd Canadian Contingent, walked in. He is looking extremely fit and well, and was pleased to look over the new School Buildings.

Death has been all too busy among our Old Boys, and has claimed three of them during the present term.

SAMUEL REID WALKER and ARTHUR BRIGHTON CLARE both succumbed to wounds received while fighting bravely for their country in France. They met their fate like heroes, giving their lives for us, that we at home may be saved

from despotism and servitude, and for the righteous cause of the smaller nations of Europe. "Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends." That is what both these dear boys have done, and we honour their memory for it, and believe they will receive their just reward.

The other one referred to was PERCY TUDDENHAM, who fell an unexpected victim to a severe attack of influenza.

To the parents and relatives of all three we extend our sincerest sympathy.

J. G. C.

Cricket Topics.

WHAT with the war and the weather, the cricket has been sadly interfered with this season. The school had to be content with quite a small fixture list, and on fulfilling this it speedily became evident that the services of S. E. Kent and T. J. B. Arnold would be much missed. The season opened with a game against the Royal Engineers, who were strongly represented. The school showed a lack of resolution in the batting and suffered defeat. Against Duncan House School, in the next match, Sennitt, Everett, and Greengrass batted well, but the bowling lacked sting, and our efforts again lacked success. Bracondale School provided the opposition next, and determined cricket brought us a well-deserved victory. The match was a very keen one, the fortunes fluctuating considerably, and the issue was in doubt right up to the end. Sennitt, King, Smith (F. S.), and Ling reached double figures, and

Sennitt and King had respective analyses of 6 for 26 and 4 for 19. The result was reversed in the Junior game with Bracondale, our total falling 10 short of theirs. Thorns batted pluckily, if luckily, for 20, and Chapman proved the most successful bowler with 6 for 13. The Norfolk War Hospital proved too strong for our "A" team, despite some very good bowling by Sennitt. The return game with the Royal Engineers was fought out under conditions more suitable for water polo. Thanks largely again to Sennitt (5 for 20) the soldiers were dismissed for the poor total of 52, and in reply the school made 15 without loss before the rain drove the players off the field for good.

The return game with Bracondale School was unfortunately interfered with by the rain which caused a cessation of play when the game had reached a very interesting stage.

The last match of the season was against the 6th Norfolk (Cyclists), and a splendid game ended in a narrow victory for the school. A thoroughly sporting finish was afforded, and P. F. Daniels and G. W. Rix are much to be commended for sterling batting at the critical moment. L. C. Sennitt also played a useful and attractive innings earlier on.

RESULTS.

OPPONENTS.	RESULT.	F.	A.
Royal Engineers	Lost	18	92
Duncan House School ..	Lost	79	155
Bracondale School, 1st XI.	Won	63	52
Bracondale School (under 14)	Lost	40	50
Norfolk War Hospital ..	Lost	24 & 37	123
Royal Engineers	Drawn	15 for none	52
Bracondale School, 1st XI.	Drawn	15 for 3	39
6th Norfolk (Cyclists) ..	Won	73	69

PRINCIPAL BATTING AVERAGE.

S. E. Sennitt ..	10.8	B. Ling ..	8.5
D. A. J. Hewitson ..	10.2	L. G. Greengrass ..	8.4
L. W. Everett ..	8.9	J. V. Thorns ..	6.5

BOWLING.

Unfortunately the complete figures are not available but the number of wickets taken by the best bowlers is appended herewith.

S. E. Sennitt	46 wks.	H. A. Alderson	27 wks.
B. Ling	34 "	F. S. Smith	26 "
D. A. J. Hewitson	32 "	G. W. Rix	25 "

In the House competition there have been exciting finishes, and the Championship was not determined until the very last games. As will be seen from the following table, Marlborough have gained the coveted honour:—

	PLAYED.	WON.	LOST.	DRAWN.	POINTS.
Marlborough ..	6	4	1	1	9
Cheltenham ..	6	3	3	0	6
Winchester ..	6	3	3	0	6
Harrow ..	6	1	4	1	3

Round the "Houses."

CHELTENHAM.

DESPITE the fact that since last year we have lost no fewer than five prominent members of our House, the remnant of last summer's champions have played up pluckily and have acquitted themselves very creditably.

Let us deal with the Cricket first. In our opening three matches we were fortunate enough to win all of them; whilst in the return matches, our opponents succeeded in turning the tables on us, in every case. Thus we occupy the second position in the League with six points, equal with Winchester.

Our star performers have been Alderson and Daniels, the former having accounted for most of the wickets, and the latter for most of the runs.

On the Sports field we proved victorious, by winning the Sports Shield by a margin of 15 points.

We secured 63 points in all, Daniels securing 23 points and Limmer 12, after fine performances in the Quarter-mile and Half-mile, romping home a good first on each occasion.

Daniels is a great credit to any house, and his success, in winning the Victor Ludorum, was very popular. He created a record for the Hurdles, and also won the 220 Yards and Long Jump easily.

Farrow, Knights, and Priestley deserve special praise for their prowess on the

Sports field; whilst Howard, Thirtle, Willis, and Collyer all "did their bit" on the Cricket field.

At the Baths we are well represented by Limmer, Turner, Alderson, Hunt, Cooper, and others, the five mentioned having become quite proficient in the art.

Thus taking the summer season on the whole, we have every reason to congratulate ourselves, and our successes are undoubtedly due to the keenness of the boys, who have tried so hard to make Cheltenham the "Cock House."

One more note. L. Saunders and J. Tanner have been successful in their Music Exam. The former secured the highest mark obtained, only missing Honours by three marks.

D. HEWITSON,
Captain.

HARROW.

The result of another season's play does not find us any higher up the table than when we last wrote an account of our doings. Both in the Inter-House Competition for the Sports Shield and in Cricket we bring up the rearguard.

At the annual Sports we obtained twenty-one points, one-third of the number obtained by the highest scorer—Cheltenham. L. C. Sennitt made a record in the Long Jump under 14, jumping 12 ft. 11 ins. Margarson again won the mile, this time from scratch. In the Team Race we finished third, and although we got into the final of the Inter-House Tug-of-War, we failed to pull the champions. The Juniors deserve much praise—A. E. Milns and John Aldiss running particularly well.



Percy F. Daniels,
Victor Ludorum, School Sports, 1915.

T. J. Margaron has been successful in the examination recently held by the Educational Institute of Scotland by which he qualifies for an entrance to the Royal College of Veterinary Surgeons. We all congratulate him upon his performance.

Many of our members are regular attendants at the baths, but we do not possess the greatest talent in this department either.

In the first half of the cricket season we were defeated three times, first, against Marlborough, by nineteen. Our last wicket played extremely well on this occasion. Then Winchester beat us by thirty-four: the chief feature of this game was the smart fielding of our team. Versus Cheltenham the extremely low score on both sides was remarkable, Cheltenham obtaining twenty-six, and Harrow eighteen, of which Waters made eleven. On the next occasion when we met Marlborough we had a keen exciting game, but owing to a slight mistake on the part of the scorer (!) the match was declared a tie. Winchester again beat us heavily, but we were successful against Cheltenham, when our team did themselves credit with the bat as well as in the field. S. R. Wilkins batted well, making eighteen, and although L. C. Sennitt was playing his first game he was a great success.

Early in the term we lost a valuable Harrovian in R. A. Waters, who gained admittance to the Post Office staff.

Four of our younger members have been very successful in their music examination—A. G. Chapman, H. C.

Smith, W. P. Aldiss, and R. F. Sexton passing in fine style.

We have hopes for the future, but whether we shall rise in the league tables remains to be seen from the football results.

A. WAGER.

MARLBOROUGH.

After winning the House Championship at Football last season we had good hopes of being "Cock House" at the end of this Cricket season, and I am pleased to say our hopes have been realised. We opened well with a victory over Harrow, but our next match saw us defeated by Cheltenham. Later on we accounted for Winchester, and so finished the first half of the Term with a total of 4 points. Our first opponents in the second half were Harrow, and with them we played a tie—a most exciting match. We next defeated Cheltenham, and so made the position as to which House would be champions a very open one. In the final match we had to defeat Winchester if we wished to be champions without a replay, as a win to them would have put them in that position, while a draw to us and a win to Cheltenham would have made a tie between Cheltenham and Winchester. However, we won by a margin of 29. The work of the Team has been good despite the fact that we have rarely been able to put a full team into the field. Soon after our first match (in which he made 26) we lost Lockett, who has left school. We all wish him the best of luck in his career. Later in the Term, King, who is one of our

best bowlers, besides being a hitter, left, having joined the Inns of Court O.T.C. While being sorry to lose him, we are proud that one of our House has gone to help the country, and wish him every success.

In the Sports we improved on our total of points for last year, increasing them from 15 to 24. Shorten had a large share in this, running well in all his races.

H. G. Arnold has to be congratulated on passing his Music Exam. last week.

keep up fairly well all through the season. In our first match with Cheltenham we were not destined to win. Our opponents batted first and through good batting by Hewitson and Alderson made seventy-five. Then we took our turn at batting, but we were not so successful. After some runs made by different batsmen our score totalled forty-nine.

This defeat spurred us to greater efforts and in our next match with Harrow we were rewarded. We put the Harrovians in first and by some



E. E. Limmer, winning the Half-Mile Race.

A few days ago we received the sad news that an Old Boy of the House, A. B. Clare, had died from wounds received in France. He is the first Old Boy of our House to lay down his life for his country, and we, as a House, wish to express our sympathy with his family, while feeling proud that the first Old Boy of the School to die for his country was an Old Boy of Marlborough.

S. E. SENNITT.

WINCHESTER.

We have been very successful this cricket season. We have managed to

good bowling by Ling our opponents were all despatched for twenty-nine runs. When we started our hopes were rather shattered by wickets falling for few runs, but Everett revived our hopes by a brilliant seventeen and Ling and Fisher contributing nicely we totalled sixty-three.

Our third match ended rather badly for us, because Marlborough, being a strong team, defeated us. Marlborough, batting first, greatly assisted by Sennitt, knocked up fifty-one. When we went in fortune seemed against us and wickets fell fast. However, we made a fairly good score, owing to some good batting

by Thorns. Never despairing, we determined to do better in the future.

Then began the second set of our matches. In these we seemed to have much better fortune.

In our second match with Cheltenham we put our opponents in first and finally despatched them for the modest sum of twenty-eight. Then Everett, Fisher, and Ling batted brilliantly, and our score reached seventy-two, well contributed to by the other members.

In our match with Harrow we again were victorious. Our opponents batting first made thirty-eight, of which P. Smith contributed a good sixteen. Then Thorns and Ling going in first made between them one less than the Harrow total, and the others playing well we totalled fifty-four. This victory made us second equal in the House League.

In our last match with Marlborough we were severely defeated by twenty-seven runs. Sennitt knocking up twenty-five for our opponents helped them greatly to victory. This defeat altered our position in the House League, and now our position is third. Still we hope to do better next term in football.

Referring to the players—Everett, Fisher, and Ling have made some nice scores for the House and have played very well. Ling has bowled well all along and has accounted for a great number of the wickets. Of the other members of the team all have acquitted themselves well and there are also some younger members of the House who show signs of being able to play well.

In the annual School Sports this term we came off well. However, we did

not get the Shield, but came second with forty-eight points. Randell and D. Smith (who broke the Junior High Jump record) contributed several points to the House. As for the entries we were top of the four Houses—thirty-seven boys entering. The total number of entries was 132.

Bowls' Tournament.

ON Wednesday, June 23rd, a Bowls' Tournament was held on the Green at the rear of the School premises, by the kindness of the Head Master. The contending parties were the members of the Old Boys' Union and the boys of the present School. The weather was fine, but the temperature was slightly chilly towards the latter part of the game. The two teams were made up as follows:—

FIRST TEAM.

OLD BOYS' UNION—Messrs. Rix, Ferris, Tann, and Bullen,

v.

PRESENT SCHOOL—Messrs. T. W. Arnold, Hunt, Limmer, and Fisher.

The first match played resulted in an easy win for the Present School, the points being Old Boys' Union, 8 and 7 points respectively against the Present School's 9 and 12 points. At the end of the first set the teams changed over, and the Present School members were—Messrs. Chapman, Marsh, Cranmer, and Hewitson. The position was reversed in this set, for the Old Boys succeeded in winning back their lost laurels, and

beat the Present School by 2 games to 1.

Points—Old Boys' Union: 2—9 & 10.

„ Present School: 9—2 & 4.

SECOND TEAM.

OLD BOYS' UNION—Messrs. H. H. Goose, Jeffries, Thurston, and Anderson,

v.

PRESENT SCHOOL—Messrs. T. W. Arnold, Marsh, Cranmer, and Hewitson.

The first set played by this team resulted in a victory for the Present School, the points being—Old Boys' Union, 0—11 and 5, and Present School, 9—5 and 9 points respectively.

Change of teams was effected for the second round. The Present School members who played were Messrs. T. W. Arnold, Fisher, Limmer, and Hunt. The second round resulted in a win for the Old Boys' Union, with 9—3 and 9, and Present School, 4—10 and 6 points respectively.

At the close of play, therefore, the scores were as follows:—

First Team.

	Games.
Old Boys	1
Present School	1

Second Team.

Old Boys	1
Present School	1

It was not possible for either side to obtain a decisive victory owing to the failure of the daylight. Probably the "Lighting Censor" thought there were too *many* "shining lights" on the green, so sent the cover of darkness to enable both sides to make a dignified exit without suffering a smashing defeat.

There were not many startling incidents to record, but to Mr. Arnold fell the honour of the evening. The Old Boys had in one game placed five bowls in position to count when Mr. Arnold knocked them all aside, and secured one point for his side instead. It was indeed a "master" stroke, and he well earned the cheers of the onlookers, most of whom were hoping for victory for the School. Although their doughty champion did arrive late for his tea, probably having forgotten the time, yet the Old Boys would have preferred it if he had also, like some of them, "forgotten how to play."

Many of the supporters of the Old Boys were absent supporting the British Army, and were playing a greater game on the battlefields of France and Belgium, and it is to be hoped that they may all return safely to play the return match on their old School Green.

PAST *v.* PRESENT.

On Monday, July 19th, the last Bowls Tournament took place for this year on the lawn at the School House, St. Giles' Street, in which the Old Boys played against the Masters and Present Boys. A very enjoyable evening was spent, as both the masters and boys played excellent games. The green was in a splendid condition considering it rained very heavily in the morning, which prevented many of the country fellows from turning up. The match ended in a draw, each side scoring 68 points.

C. H. JEFFRIES.

Half-Term Reports.

We give below, as usual, the names of those boys who gained the highest number of Marks in their respective Forms for Class Work, Conduct, and Home Lessons during the first half of the Term:—

FORM VI.	UPPER V.	LOWER V.
Hewitson, D. A. J.	Ramsbottom, E. R.	Palmer, P. N. H.
Base, K.	Turner, R. B.	Houghton, A. H. D.
Wilkins, S. R.	Little, F. W.	Plumstead, F. E.
Daniels, P. J.	Alderson, H. A.	Coleman, C. G.
Wager, A.	Vince, C. F.	Ling, B.
Rix, G. W.	Howard, C.	Clare, R. A.
	Duffield, J. R.	
FORM IV.	UPPER III.	LOWER III.
Collyer, T.	Sharkey, O. T. B.	Minns, J. A.
Chapman, A. G.	Little, C. S.	Checkland, E.
Wilkins, H. R.	Duffield, A. J.	Ramsay, E.
Tanner, J. H. P.	Ramsay, H.	Newham, L. F.
Edwards, G. W.	Aldiss, W. V.	Sutton, C. H.
Coleman, C. L.	Duffield, H. T. S.	Farrow, S. G.
FORM II.	FORM I.	LOWER I.
Smith, R.	Cresswell, H. K.	Butcher, S.
Myhill, P.	Harcourt, E. G.	Alden, H.
Wordingham, W. J. F.	Gossling, C. G.	Paterson, D. S.
Curson, L. G.	Cooper, F. A.	Roberts, S.
Sayer, J. W. C.	Aylmer, J.	Witton, E.
Britton, P. M.	Hurrell, D. P.	Sexton, K.

Music Examination.

THE results of the July Examination of the Associated Board of the Royal Academy of Music and the Royal College of Music have just reached us, and it is very gratifying to be able to say that all the seven candidates presented by the School were successful. This is well known to be a very searching examination, as out of a maximum of 150 marks, 100 are required for a pass, and no fewer than 130 for the mark of distinction.

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

SCHOOL EXAMINATION (Lower Division).
 Horace G. Arnold, 120 marks.
 Albert G. Chapman, 102 „

SCHOOL EXAMINATION (Elementary Div.).

John H. P. Tanner, 107 marks.
 Reginald T. Sexton, 113 „

SCHOOL EXAMINATION (Primary Division).

William V. Aldiss 112 marks.
 Leslie A. Saunders, 127 „
 Horace E. Smith, 124 „

These boys are to be most heartily congratulated, as is their Teacher, Miss Ida M. Ransome, whose very careful and conscientious teaching has secured these most satisfactory results.

School Prefects.

The following Sixth Form boys have been appointed School Prefects:—K. W. Base, P. F. Daniels, L. H. Greengrass, D. A. J. Hewitson, E. Howard, T. J. Margarson, A. Wager, S. R. Wilkins.

Tennis.

This term the Boarders met and defeated the Day Boys by 7 sets to 3. All the sets were most keenly contested, and some excellent tennis was witnessed. Boarders—Hewitson, Chapman, Arnold, and Everett. Day Boys—Sennitt, King, Alderson, and Robins.

In a Doubles Tournament (Handicap) organised among the Boarders, Hewitson and Chapman were the successful pair, defeating Everett and Smith (P.) in the final.

OLD BOYS v. SCHOOL.

Owing to the fact that so many of our Old Boys have joined the colours, they were not so well represented this year as they have been in the past, and the Tournament resulted in a win for the School.

The games were arranged and played as follows:—

OLD BOYS.

1.		3.
A. D. Rix		D. A. J. Hewitson
G. Anderson	v.	A. G. Chapman
2.		4.
Mr. E. Ferris		Mr. Cranmer
K. King	v.	H. G. Arnold
1st game of 2 sets won by School Teams, 1 and 2		
2nd " " " " " " Old Boys, 1 and 2		
3rd " " " " " " School, 2 and 4		
4th " " " " " " School, 2 and 4		

Total.

School—3 games or 6 sets.

Old Boys—1 game or 2 sets.

Net Result—6-2 for School.

Autumn Term.

The next Term will commence on Thursday, September 16th, at 10 a.m., and conclude about Saturday, Dec. 18th.

Sports and the War.

THE conditions under which Athletic Sports now take place remind one forcibly of the ancient days when the Greek Olympic Games was the world's premier Sports Meeting. No parlour games these, but mighty tests of skill and endurance undergone solely for the honour and glory of victory, of which the existing emblem was a laurel wreath. Those were poor days for "Pot Hunters," in fact, one may reasonably wonder if this objectionable type of "sportsman" (?) yet existed. As time passed by, however, the old laurel wreath was superseded by trophies more costly but not a whit



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5th Durham Light Infantry.

more honourable, and the very magnificence of these prizes called into being a species of athlete to whom the intrinsic value of the prize was of more import than the honour of winning. The War has, however, caused a lean season for these gentry, and has had the good effect of sifting the wheat from the chaff amongst athletes. The general decision to carry on sports as usual needs no defence, and the further decision to dispense with prizes is much to be commended. What matter it if our sports meetings thus lose a few crack competitors, the spectator has the satisfaction of witnessing a tussle between sportsmen whose mind is above silver tea services and sets of tea spoons. Will the contests be less keen on this account? Not one atom. Rather will the peculiar circumstances tend to strengthen the true sportsmanlike feeling that should be the first, and most valuable, asset of every athlete.

In a School such as this, where the boys are divided into houses, a new and important factor is met with. The reward of a well-won race will be no silver trophy, but the satisfaction that comes of a deed well done, and, more important still, the knowledge that the competitor has contributed a share towards pleasing his particular community at the top of the tree. This is a food on which "esprit de corps" must surely thrive, and "esprit de corps" is itself the food on which a school, or any other community for that matter, will most surely thrive.

May one be forgiven for introducing a few statistics? On the occasion of our Fourth Annual Athletic Sports in July



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last the number of entries totalled 407 while the school register showed 150 pupils, an average of 2.71 entries per pupil. This was by no means an unsatisfactory entry, as there is no compulsion to take part in the Sports, and in a School of this size there is bound to be a fair number who have to deny themselves the pleasure of athletics for one reason or another. But what of this year? The register shows 171 pupils and the entries number 495. A little elementary arithmetic tells us that this works out at an average of 2.89 per pupil. The average entry has actually risen although the attraction

of prizes is withdrawn! No better indication could be needed to show that the spirit of true sportsmanship prevails throughout the School, and this is undoubtedly a matter for congratulation. Readers whose memory can carry them back to the days when they struggled with classics will be familiar with an old Latin tag, "Mens sana in corpore sano." In those days we read that the most prized possession a man could have was a sound mind in a sound body, and who dare deny the truth of it?

G. P. C.

The N.H.S. Stamp Club.

ALTHOUGH the summer is popularly supposed to be a close season for stamp collecting there has been abundant evidence that the members of the N.H.S.S.C. have by no means forgotten the existence of their collections.

A rare stimulant to the boys' interest in this fascinating hobby was afforded when, on Monday, July 6th, Mr. E. M. Gilbert-Lodge came and gave the boys a most interesting and instructive address. Mr. Gilbert-Lodge, whose name is held in high repute in the stamp world of London, gave no prosy lecture of a boring nature, but chatted to the boys in a manner that quickly put them at their ease and won their admiration and esteem. He personally inspected as many collections as time would permit and made many complimentary remarks about them. Unfortunately Mr. Gilbert-Lodge's military duties took him out of the neighbourhood a few days later, but

he has kindly promised to come and speak to the boys again if ever opportunity is afforded. Our visitor has spoken at many of the great public schools on behalf of his hobby, but nowhere can he have afforded greater pleasure than here. The boys are also indebted to Mr. Gilbert-Lodge for a kind gift of stamps "to encourage them."

Next term it is hoped to arrange a number of attractive features for devotees of Philately.

Acknowledgment must be made of the loyal way in which the boys support their club. Without the encouragement of such support such a venture as this could not exist.

H. G. ARNOLD.

Boarders' House Prizes.

The Senior House Prize, given to the boy over 13 years of age whose conduct has been most satisfactory during the Term, has been awarded to Eric E. Limmer, who is a good first. His nearest competitors, in order of merit, were Donald Sharpen, George Huggins, and Horace G. Arnold.

The Junior House Prize goes to Robert H. F. Rackham, who has been a very good little boy, as have his nearest rivals, Edmund Aldiss, John Aldiss, and Reggie Smith.

Mrs. Chapman's Prize, awarded to the boy who has been most punctual and conscientious in his music practices during the Term, has been won by Reginald F. Euren.

Special mention should also be made of Alan Wager, Leslie Saunders, and John Fisher.

Success.

We congratulate T. J. Margarson upon successfully passing the recent Preliminary Examination in General Education of the Educational Institute of Scotland. The subjects passed in were English, Arithmetic, Algebra, Geometry, Geography, History, Latin, and French, and qualifies the successful candidate for Entrance into the Royal College of Veterinary Surgeons in October next, for the four years' course required to qualify as a Veterinary Surgeon. This success is all the more noteworthy as Margarson was the youngest candidate among those who sat for this examination.

New Boys.

The following new boys have been admitted into the School this Term :—

Henry Percival Mitchell.
 Cecil Percival Gossling.
 Robert Howes Farrar Rackham.
 F. Philip Self.
 Edward Witton.
 Mark William Stockings.
 Eric Randall Burroughes.
 Arthur Leonard Mattocks.
 Gerald Frederick Hubbard.
 Edmund Bennett Aldiss.
 Harry John Aldiss.
 Foster Owen Hipperson.
 Walter Holmes Oury.
 Thomas Gillett Knights.
 Eric Ellis Limmer.
 John Geoffrey Frederic Islip Overton.
 Leslie Curson.
 Harold Lusher Anderson.

L'Alphabet de Guillaume.

The following smart extract from "La Métropole" may be of interest to our readers. The Editor will be pleased to receive translations of it, and to insert the best in the next issue of the magazine.

De l' "Echo du Ravin,"—petite feuille très "militante . . .," cette amusante fantaisie :—

En fonçant sur notta	P. I.,
Les Allemands ont	O. B. I.
A leur empereur bien	M. E.,
Ainsi qu'à son grand fils	N. E.

Oui, le Kaiser, ce	D. K. V.,
Sans scrupules, pour	L. E. V.
Son trône, voulait	A. B. C.
Ses voisins et les	D. P. C.

Sans avoir vu la tour	F. L.,
Son aigle ne bat que d'une	L.,
Et ses soldats, très	E. B. T.,
Aux tranchées doivent	V. G. T.

Ils se gavent de pain	K. K.
Qui leur fait l'effet d'	L. P. K.
Ah! c'est une excellente	I. D.,
Pour qu'ils soient plus tôt	D. C. D.

Sachant que de nos	A. R. O.,
Les pilotes sont des	R. O.,
Guillaume, en les voyant en l'	R.,
Sur la figure a un sale	R.

O sire! tu n'as pas	E. T.
Malin de sortir cet	E. T.
De son fourreau ta grande	E. P.,
Surtout pour ainsi l'	O. Q. P.

Quand tu parleras, vieil	A. T.,
De paix en nous offrant le	T.,
On réclame tes	E. Q.,
En te flanquant le pied	O. Q.

Gaston GUILLOT.

Un peu cru, le dernier trait . . . Mais que de belle humeur—Et que cette gaieté est bien française!