

**"Perseverance."**

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"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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For Boys

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## School Topics.

BY THE HEADMASTER.

**T**HE Prize Day of 1918 will ever be remembered by me for two special reasons. It was the first occasion since the opening of the School that I was unable to read the Annual Report, and it was the celebration of the "Red Letter" year of the School's successes, for we have never had so many before.

Although the weather was far from fine, there was an excellent audience, the Thatched Assembly Rooms being well filled. Besides the increasing popularity and success of the School, there was the additional attraction of hearing and seeing a Cabinet Minister of the first rank in the person of the **Right Hon. G. H. Roberts, M.P., Minister of Labour**, the talented and respected Senior Member of our ancient city. This is the first occasion in living memory, at least, of a Cabinet Minister distributing prizes to a Norwich School, and we are very much gratified that such an honour should fall to our School. He gave very convincing reasons for selecting the School for his own boys' training, and could, consequently, not only speak as one intensely interested in education, but also with the experience of a father, and we very much appreciate the kind and encouraging words he used in praise of our methods. Rarely, if ever, have I heard such a sound, well-reasoned, eloquent, and masterly speech on education and the state of affairs in general. I feel certain there was not a soul in the

audience, whether old or young, that was not moved by the lofty ideals of character and patriotism depicted and by the courage and eloquence of the speaker.

Quite a large number of the audience told me how thoroughly they had enjoyed the morning, and said they would not have missed the function for anything. The motto of our School is **Perseverance**, and what a splendid example is Mr. Roberts of that excellent virtue! By sheer hard work and ability and force of character, without any external assistance, he has risen from the humblest position in life to the proud dignity of Minister of Labour and high Cabinet rank, and I should not be at all surprised to see him one day the leader of the Government, as he is still quite a young man from a Parliamentary point of view.

Now, boys of the High School, *do not lose sight* of this fine example. There are many positions in the world, high and exalted, that are open to those who will strive hard enough to secure them. I expect much of many of you. See that you do not disappoint me!

Colonel Leathes Prior is quite one of the oldest friends of our School, and we are always delighted to see him on these occasions. He never fails us when we really need the help of his kindly and encouraging presence. As he always does, he made an excellent Chairman, and gave us a breezy and lucid speech,

very much to the point, and full of sound common sense and goodwill to the School.

Another old friend, Mr. W. P. Shave, who, I believe, has not missed one of our "Prize Day" functions, travelled home specially from London to be with us, and we heartily appreciate the fine compliment he thus paid us, and are very grateful for his unabated interest in the School. In a few well-chosen words at the end of a rather long meeting, he expressed the thanks of us all to Mr. Roberts and Colonel Prior for the great part they had played in making our gathering so successful and enjoyable.

The School Choir, under the skilful baton of Mr. A. E. Benson, sang some pretty and pleasing songs, and our talented young violinist, Geo. Harrington Kidd, charmed every one present by his masterly and delightful rendering of some very difficult and attractive music.

Around the walls of the large room were exhibited specimens of handwriting and art work executed by the boys during the year, and these were not only interesting to the audience, but a credit to the boys and their skilful and painstaking instructress.

I would like to express my sincere thanks to all who helped to make this annual "Speech Day" such a great and undoubted success.

This has been a very busy term, full of work and enjoyment for the boys. We had our crop of influenza cases, but all are happily well again and, after the termly examinations, ready for their summer vacation.

The Cadet Corps has claimed much of our attention this term. A Field Day at Intwood by kind permission of Col. Unthank, the presentation of the Lucas Tooth Medals by Col. Currie,

and a most enjoyable and instructive visit to the Albion Mills Jam and Biscuit Factory, which are all more or less fully described in our pages, helped to make the term a very busy and enjoyable one for the Cadets. And now, at the end of the term, after much and careful preparation, they are looking forward to a good time at Marlborough, where they go into camp on July 27th with the Public Secondary Schools O.T.C. and Cadet Corps for a fortnight. May the weather prove favourable and their happiness and success greater than ever!

The Corps also had a kind invitation from Lord Suffield for a Field Day at Gunton Park, but we really had not time to arrange it, or I am sure it would have been a most enjoyable visit. Perhaps, another year, if the invitation is repeated, we may be able to accept.

We have all missed our Acting O.C., Captain E. J. Tench, very much this term. He joined the army in the spring and was soon sent out to France. I think practically every boy in the Corps has heard from him during the term. He was not only their Captain, but a kind and personal friend to every boy in the Corps and School, and never tired of doing all he could for their happiness and welfare. I have never met a man who took more interest in boys, and who made greater efforts to mould their character and make good men of them. Every officer and cadet in the Corps and every boy in the School, who know him, have the greatest personal respect for him and are anxiously looking forward to the time when he will be with us again.

Unfortunately, Captain E. T. W. Ferris, to whom the boys are very much attached, has been in very poor health for many months, and, although very keen



and anxious for the success of the Corps and School, has not been able to take his usual place, and enter so strenuously into the work as he would like. His anxiety, too, during the long and painful illness of a devoted mother, who recently passed away, weighed heavily on him. All our hearts go out to him in sympathy and goodwill, and we earnestly hope that the specialist he is obliged to consult may be able to prescribe a treatment that will enable him to regain good health and strength.

Unfortunately both for the School and Mr. Ferris, whose whole heart and soul are in his work here, the specialist has definitely decided that he must give up all brain work. That means he must relinquish his post on our teaching staff, and take up some easy outdoor position, farming for preference. He hopes, however, to be able to continue his connection with the Cadet Corps.

It has been fortunate for the Corps, in the absence of its two senior officers, that Lieutenant J. H. Chapman, who is undergoing a course of treatment for his seriously wounded hand, has so willingly fallen into the "breach" and taken charge of our Corps for the last few weeks. We are all grateful to him for the keen and capable manner in which he has prepared the Cadets for camp. The smart and soldierly way in which the squad perform their various exercises is a high tribute to his skilful instruction. We wish him a good time at camp with the Cadets, and a speedy and complete recovery from the effects of his wounds.

There is still quite a large number of eligible boys in the School who have not joined the Cadet Corps, and I would urge their parents to let them join next term, as it would be of great benefit to them, not only from a physical

point of view, but in many other ways.

Our Miniature Rifle Club is making good progress, and several of the boys begin to shoot well. I would like to remind parents, old boys, and friends, that the Senior Club meets every Tuesday evening—the ladies from 6 to 7, and the gentlemen from 7 to 8 o'clock. We should be glad to welcome more members. Several of the ladies already shoot very well indeed.

The Annual Athletic Sports of the School were held on Newmarket Road Cricket Ground on Thursday, July 11th, and passed off quite well. There was a record number of entries and some good racing. By kind permission of Colonel Beale and the Officers of the Norfolk Regiment their excellent Band discoursed sweet music during the afternoon, and added considerably to the pleasure and success of the function. All the proceeds from the sale of tickets, amounting to considerably over sixty pounds, were given to the funds of the Red Cross Society and the Hospital of the Little Sisters on Chapel Field Road. The boys were very keen and successful in disposing of the tickets, and our very grateful thanks are due to Mr. James and the other members of the Committee, as well as the Judges and other Officials, who worked so well for the success of the afternoon.

Cricket, tennis, bowls, and swimming have all had their ardent devotees during the term and great keenness has been displayed and much pleasure derived from all these pastimes. The school lawn has never been more used or better appreciated than during this term. A new feature has been two excellent bowls tournaments, kindly organized by Mr. James, in which not only all the members of the staff, but most of the boarders and several day pupils took a



keen and interested part. There were many keen and enjoyable contests in which considerable skill in this ancient and excellent game was frequently displayed.

Another boy has passed direct from the School into Sandhurst Military College. In the last entrance examination David A. J. Hewitson took the 100th place out of some 300 successful candidates, being several places ahead of Prince Henry, a fact of which he is justifiably proud. He has done well in cricket, being in his company eleven and also in the successful Tug-of-War team in the recent College Sports, receiving a case from the hands of Her Majesty the Queen as a prize. It is a source of pride and pleasure to us to find that boys from our School can compete on equal terms in work and games with pupils from the great public schools in the land.

Two more of our dear, brave old boys have laid down their lives for their country, and many others have been grievously wounded, while some have fallen, as prisoners, into the hands of the enemy. It is the earnest prayer of us all that this cruel war may soon be over, but not till right has conquered, and justice been done to those who are under the iron heel of our bitter and relentless foes.

I cannot close these notes without expressing my most earnest and grateful thanks to the large number of good friends who were so solicitous and sympathetic during my recent serious illness. It was a source of great comfort to feel and know that I had the kind thoughts and prayers and goodwill of so many generous friends. I am very glad to be once more in an almost normal state of health, and at work again among my dear pupils and friends.

## Annual Prize Distribution.

THE proceedings connected with the Annual Distribution of Prizes took place on Wednesday, April 17th, as usual, at the Thatched Assembly Rooms, and was presided over by that excellent friend of the School, Lieut.-Colonel Leathes Prior. More than the usual interest attached to the event this year, as for the first time in the history of any Norwich School, we were favoured with the presence of a Cabinet Minister. The Right Hon. G. H. Roberts, M.P. (Minister of Labour), found time from the exacting duties of his office, to come specially from London to distribute the prizes, and did it in such a whole-hearted and sincere manner as to leave no doubt that he thoroughly meant all the flattering remarks he made about the School. The splendid reception given him by both boys and parents who were present also equally testified to their appreciation of the high honour Mr. Roberts had conferred upon them by his presence.

During the assembling of a large audience, H. G. Arnold and A. G. Chapman enlivened the time by contributing some well-executed pianoforte solos, and in the course of the programme, George Harrington Kidd once again afforded the greatest possible delight by his violin solo, played in his well-known brilliant style, and, needless to say, was enthusiastically encored. The School Choir also gave several items of vocal music, under the capable leadership of Mr. A. E. Benson.

After the reading of the Head Master's Report, which was given *in extenso* in our last issue, the Chairman, in his address, said he regarded the School as filling a real need in the educational life of the city, and he

knew no school which for its size had a more efficient staff.

On welcoming the Minister of Labour he said the career of Mr. Roberts was a great lesson to every boy. Sterling good sense and strict integrity had built up a great result.

Mr. Roberts, before Prizes, assured his younger hearers that whilst he had a great deal to rejoice about, nevertheless he envied their opportunities. He wished he had been vouchsafed the facilities which were so freely theirs. Two of his own boys belonged to that School. Why did he select that School for them? He did so because he had ascertained that those who controlled the School paid particular regard to the individuality of the child entrusted to them. After all that represented the real key to our future educational system. The child in the mass was uninteresting; the child individually was one of the most complex of nature's problems. And what we needed to do was to judge the individual aptitude and inclination, and guide the child into the particular sphere for which it was best fitted. Real educational economy consisted of making the best possible use of talent wherever it abided. And talent was not to be monopolised by any class or party. Talent was widely diffused, and might be found equally in some of our narrow streets as in mansions. Private schools such as that were very important, and should be accepted as an integral part of our national education scheme. Whatever be the future of education in this country, he hoped nothing would be tolerated that would tend either to cripple or destroy such schools. Even during the calamities of war some were charged to look into the future. Whilst he was daily assisting in measures for the prosecution of the

war, the Department over which he had the honour to preside for the time being was also entrusted with the tremendous problems of demobilisation, and also a great part of the Government reconstruction policy. And they were all seized with the fact that we must improve our educational system. The present time was dark, but it might be the dark hour that invariably preceded the dawn. He was confident that right was going to prevail in this tremendous struggle. This country entered the war righteously motivated. It represented the great principles of eternal justice. Those principles were invincible, and the forces ranged in their defence must ultimately prove victorious. But the world struggles would not then have ended. They would take on a new complexion. The country and the people that would ultimately survive would be the country and the people that were best equipped educationally, scientifically, and morally. True educationists recognised, however, that we should not concentrate merely on scientific business, or professional attainments, but that such accomplishments must be judiciously blended with culture. Life was incomplete if it simply consisted of business pursuit. To really enjoy life you had to get away from the distractions of business, commerce, and even political disputation, and be free to wander in the realms of music, art, poetry, and literature. In the ultimate, character determined the position of nations. Character was higher even than intellect. Character was the governing element in life, and was above genius. And he thoroughly agreed that full regard must be given to what the Chairman represented as the religious side of education. Because he believed that the curriculum of that School was conceived on those lines

he was glad to be present and to wish the School continued prosperity.

On the motion of Mr. W. P. Shave, a hearty vote of thanks was accorded to Mr. Roberts and the Chairman.

The singing of the National Anthem concluded the proceedings.

### Boarders' House Prizes.

**T**HE HOUSE PRIZE awarded to boys over 13 years of age for exemplary conduct and attention to the necessary rules and regulations in the Boarders' House has been won by REGINALD E. DUFFIELD, who has not lost a single mark. The following boys have also done well: N. B. HOWARD, J. W. C. SAYER, R. A. WRIGHT, W. R. WILLER, L. E. WICKENS, and E. R. STARLING.

THE JUNIOR HOUSE PRIZES go to J. W. CLARKE and E. P. LINCOLN, as both have gone through the term without losing any marks. Others deserving special mention are:—S. FARROW, P. MYHILL, and E. N. LARKE.

The Prize given to the boy who has been the most punctual and conscientious in his music practices during the term has been awarded to CARLOS H. BILBY. He is very closely followed by J. W. CECIL SAYER, who gets a second prize in consequence. Three other boys deserve commendation:—W. V. ALDISS, R. A. WRIGHT, and R. E. DUFFIELD.

J. G. C.

### School Prefects.

The following Sixth Form boys have been appointed Prefects:—R. Anderson, H. E. Abram, R. A. Clare, C. G. Coleman, and L. W. Everett.

### Agricultural Science.

**W**E were able to resume our interrupted studies again this Term, and have given the majority of our time to seed testing. The boys found this very interesting, especially as the modern methods of testing were considered, and the tables of purity and germination discussed. From the experiments performed by the boys themselves, the value of being able to determine the percentage of purity and germination of samples of seeds was made abundantly clear, and the results of their own work were surprisingly good, and showed them to be not only interested in watching experiments, but capable of performing their own.

— E. T. W. F.

### Autumn Term.

The next Term will commence on Tuesday, September 17th, at 10 a.m. and conclude on or about Friday, December 20th.

### New Boys.

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

Francis Carlyle Fisher  
(omitted from Spring Term list).  
Reginald Thomas C. Parker.  
Eric Percy Lincoln.  
Frederic Hugh Edrich.  
Geoffrey Frederick Andrews.  
Philip Frederick William Offord.  
Donald George Smith.  
Cyril Burwell.  
George Reginald Wilson.  
Herbert Arnold Joseph Wilson.  
Harry Thomas Shrewsbury Duffield.  
Ronald Herbert Sexton.  
Geoffrey Henry Sexton.  
Basil Franklin Dyson.  
Edward Norman Larke.  
Reginald Roland Morris Cole.



## Our Seventh Annual Athletic Sports.

**I**N spite of the ominous condition of the weather during the morning, our Seventh Annual Sports, held at Newmarket Road Cricket Ground on Thursday, July 11th, were an unprecedented success. With the exception of a few Medals and a small Silver Cup to the Victor Ludorum, presented by the Head Master, no Prizes were given, so that the whole of the proceeds of the sale of tickets could be devoted to the Red Cross Society and the Hospital of the Little Sisters on Chapel Field Road. The entries numbered 608, a record total, exceeding that of the last Sports by nearly fifty per cent.

The Awards were distributed by Mrs. Russell Colman, of Crown Point, who expressed the thanks of the Red Cross Society for the contribution which the School had decided to make them. The work of the Red Cross was now costing about £8 a minute, so that every donation was greatly needed. She knew of the excellent work done by the Convent of the Little Sisters, and was glad that a part of the proceeds was to be allotted to that praiseworthy organisation.

The amount realised by the Sports came to over £60.

The Inter-House Sports Shield was won by "Marlborough" this year. The points gained were:—

Marlborough, 69. Harrow, 43.  
Cheltenham, 46. Winchester, 30.

In the Victor Ludorum Competition, H. E. Abram was an easy first, with twenty-six points, and carried off the handsome Silver Challenge Cup, which he holds for one year, as well as a small Prize Cup, presented by the Head Master.

The list of Officials was as follows:—

*President*—(White Rosette)—The Head Master.

*Committee*—(Green Rosettes)—The Assistant Masters and Mistresses, and H. G. Arnold, L. W. Everett, R. Anderson, R. A. Clare, C. G. Coleman, H. E. Abram, A. G. Chapman, and G. Fisher.

*Starters*—(Yellow Rosettes)—Mr. H. Oake and Mr. G. T. James.

*Judges*—(Pink Rosettes)—Major F. Grehan, Mr. W. R. Bond, Capt. R. H. Rix, Lieut. J. H. Chapman, Mr. F. W. Myhill, and Mr. R. G. Pilch.

*Referee*—(Red and White Rosette)—Mr. C. J. Dicketts.

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

*Judges' Clerks*—(Blue and White Rosettes)—Capt. E. T. W. Ferris and Sergt.-Major H. G. Arnold.

*Lap Scorers*—(Blue Rosettes)—Lieut. A. D. Rix, 2nd Lieut. S. E. Sennitt, Mr. G. W. Rix, and Mr. James Fisher.

*Clerks of*  
Col. R. C. O. Crosskill, Mr. C. Mase, Capt. S. Robertson, Mr. H. A. Smith, and Mr. John Fisher.

*Stewards*—(Green Rosettes)—Mr. T. W. Arnold, Capt. E. T. W. Ferris, Mr. G. T. James, Mr. F. V. S. Lorda, Mr. G. Welton, Miss J. Walker, Miss A. B. Walker, and Mr. A. E. Benson.

*Handicappers*—The Committee.

*Hon. Secretaries*—Mr. G. T. James and Capt. E. T. W. Ferris.

At the last moment, letters of regret were received from Major Grehan, who was unavoidably absent owing to a pressing engagement; and Col. Crosskill and Capt. R. H. Rix, who were suffering from influenza.

The following are the final results of the Contests:—

100 Yards Flat Handicap (Open).—1 L. C. Sennitt, 8 yds.; 2 G. H. Roberts, 8 yds.; 3 D. M. H. Wright, 22 yds. Winner—Silver Medal.

100 Yards Flat Handicap (under 8).—1 B. Woodcock, 6 yds.; 2 G. F. Andrews, 5 yds.; 3 J. S. Witton, scr.

220 Yards Flat Handicap (Open).—1 A. S. Cannon, 24 yds.; 2 H. E. Abram, scr.; 3 A. E. Sinclair, 7 yds. Time—26½ secs.

100 Yards Flat Handicap (under 10).—1 B. E. Woodcock, 12 yds.; 2 D. M. H. Wright, scr.; 3 J. G. Nockolds, scr. Time—15½ secs.

Tripod Race, 120 Yards (Open).—1 A. S. Cannon and W. G. Clark, 15 yds.; 2 M. F. N. Hall and R. A. Wright, 14 yds.; 3 A. E. Sinclair and G. Fisher, scr.

100 Yards Hurdle Handicap (Open).—1 L. C. Sennitt, 6 yds.; 2 H. E. Abram, scr.; 3 R. A. Clare, 3 yds. Winner—Silver Medal.

100 Yards Flat Handicap (under 12).—1 E. Witton, 6 yds.; 2 D. M. H. Wright, 8 yds.; 3 E. G. Betts, 6 yds. Time—14 secs.

Egg and Spoon Race, 100 Yards (Open).—1 E. B. Aldiss, 9 yds.; 2 W. G. Rush, 6 yds.; 3 K. Starling, 4 yds.

Quarter-mile Flat Handicap (Open).—1 G. R. Wilson, 17 yds.; 2 H. E. Abram, scr.; 3 R. A. Clare, 8 yds. Winner—Silver Medal. Time—59½ secs.

Throwing Cricket Ball (under 14).—1 H. A. J. Wilson; 2 R. A. Wright; 3 M. F. N. Hall. Distance, 56 yds. 2 ft. 1 in.

Throwing Cricket Ball (Open).—1 I. G. Wright; 2 L. W. Everett; 3 H. E. Abram. Distance, 73 yds.

High Jump (Open).—1 L. C. Sennitt; 2 H. E. Abram; 3 R. A. Clare. Height, 4 ft. 5 ins.

Long Jump (under 14).—1 R. A. Wright; 2 H. A. J. Wilson; 3 E. Checkland. Distance, 11 ft. 6 ins.

Half-mile Flat Handicap (Open).—1 H. E. Abram, scr.; 2 R. A. Clare, 8 yds.; 3 A. S. Cannon, 55 yds. Winner—Silver Medal. Time—2 mins. 35½ secs.

Quarter-mile Flat Handicap (under 14).—1 F. A. Cooper, 10 yds.; 2 R. A. Wright, 2 yds.; 3 H. A. J. Wilson, 1 yd. Winner—Silver Medal. Time—1 min. 17½ secs.

Half-mile Walking Handicap (Open).—1 L. W. Everett, 8 yds.; 2 G. H. Kidd, 40 yds.; 3 G. Fisher, scr. Time—4 mins. 35½ secs.

100 Yards Sack Race.—1 K. Starling; 2 H. L. Anderson; 3 C. G. Gossling.

One Mile Flat Handicap (Open).—1 H. E. Abram, scr.; 2 H. J. Eastick, 42 yds.; 3 A. S. Cannon, 110 yds. Winner—Silver Medal. Time—5 mins. 54 secs.

100 Yards Flat Handicap (under 14).—1 A. S. Cannon, 8 yds.; 2 C. G. Betts, 15 yds.; 3 R. W. Havers, 17 yds. Time—12½ secs.

High Jump (under 14).—1 E. B. Aldiss; 2 E. R. Burroughes. Height, 3 ft. 1 in.

Long Jump (Open).—1 L. W. Everett; 2 L. C. Sennitt; 3 H. E. Abram.

220 Yards Obstacle Handicap (Open).—1 R. Wright, 12 yds.; 2 G. Fisher, scr.; 3 K. Starling, 9 yds. Time—1 min. 49 secs.

One Mile Bicycle Handicap (Open).—1 L. A. Howes, 35 yds.; 2 F. E. Pike, 55 yds.; 3 W. J. R. Whellum, 25 yds. Winner—Silver Medal. Time—3 mins. 20½ secs.

Inter-House Team Race.—1 Marlborough; 2 Winchester; 3 Harrow. Winners—Silver Medals. Time—1 min. 2½ secs.

Half-mile Bicycle Handicap (Open).—1 L. A. Howes, 16 yds.; 2 G. R. Wilson, 16 yds.; 3 G. Fisher, scr. Winner—Silver Medal. Time—1 min. 35½ secs.

Old Boys' Race.—1 H. Wyatt, 10 yds.; 2 C. L. Coleman, 12 yds.; 3 S. E. Sennitt, scr. Time—13½ secs.

Inter-House Tug-of-War.—1 Harrow; 2 Marlborough.

Victor Ludorum.—H. E. Abram, 26 points; 2 G. Fisher, 7 points.

## Proceeds of our Charity Sports.

The total amount of money taken at our School Charity Sports on July 11th was £66. 13s. 4d. This is very satisfactory, and enables us to send a cheque for exactly £50 to the Red Cross Society and another cheque for £16. 13s. 4d. to the Hospital of the Little Sisters.

## Personalia.

**Q**UITE a number of Old Boys are to be most heartily congratulated on promotions. Those that have come under my notice are:—MAJOR S. A. HOWARD, CAPTAIN & ADJUTANT C. P. BASSINGTHWAIGHTE, CAPTAIN A. J. R. F. JOHNSON, CAPTAIN SEDLEY ROBERTSON, LIEUT. W. P. CANNELL, LIEUT. J. J. STATHAM, 2ND-LIEUT. CYRIL W. SPALDING, 2ND-LIEUT. PIERCE ATTHILL, 2ND-LIEUT. F. A. CONSTABLE, 2ND-LIEUTENANT HUGH DEWING, 2ND-LIEUT. CECIL W. HOWARD, 2ND-LIEUT. T. J. B. ARNOLD,

2ND-LIEUT. GEORGE ANDERSON, SERGEANT BERNARD READ, SERGEANT SIDNEY LOCK. Congratulations also to CADET JOHN G. HOWARD and CADET F. S. SMITH on being admitted to an Officers' Cadet Battalion.

Several have also won distinctions for splendid work and conspicuous bravery on the field. 2ND-LIEUT. GEOFFREY SHEAD has been awarded the **Military Cross** for good work in the defence of Festubert and Givenchy in the middle of April last.

CORPORAL W. J. JERMY is the first of our Old Boys to gain the double distinction in medals. He won the **Military Medal** last year at Cambrai, and on March 21st last was awarded the **Distinguished Conduct Medal** for good work in the field, and all we who know him are proud of his fine successes. He has been wounded twice, but is with his battalion again.

CAPTAIN AND ADJUTANT C. P. BASSINGTHWAIGHTE has won the **Military Cross**, and a little later was given a **Bar** to his Cross for further distinguished service on the field. Well done, Cyril, may honours still come to you and good luck attend you.

MAJOR CLEMENT WAITE was posted missing on April 12th, but is now reported a prisoner of war in Germany. He had already been **Mentioned in Dispatches**, and has just been awarded the **Distinguished Service Order**.

LIEUT. HAROLD S. LING was temporarily blinded and gassed in the spring offensive, and has been awarded the **Military Cross**. He has been in hospital and given three months home service, and is at present doing accounting work in connection with "the Mess," but says he would rather be in France, where there is more excitement.

LIEUT. J. J. STATHAM was gassed on March 21st and deservedly **Mentioned in Dispatches** on May 20th last. After a lapse of several years I was pleased to have a call from him during this term, and to see what a fine strapping officer he had become.

COMPANY COMMANDER ERNEST E. HINES, M.B.E., of the Special Volunteer Constable (Police) Force has recently been made a **Member of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire**, for hard and exacting work, splendidly done, and I am sure all his old schoolfellows join me in most hearty congratulations to him.

SERGEANT BERNARD READ has been in St. Thomas' Hospital, London, with his right arm broken, but we are pleased to hear he is getting on well.

BOMBARDIER H. G. LOYNES, H.A.C., has been reported wounded and missing in Egypt, and we shall be glad to hear further news of him.

W. P. STARMER was recently home on leave and was looking well when he called on me. He is a leading Y.M.C.A. worker at the French Front and was wearing the 1914 ribbon, which is a well-deserved honour to a thoroughly good and conscientious worker.

2ND-LIEUT. L. J. TURNER was reported missing, but his parents are much relieved to hear he is a prisoner of war in Germany, although that is bad enough. We can only hope that he and all our other Old Boy prisoners will come through their unpleasant ordeal without very serious discomfort or injury.

2ND-LIEUT. F. A. SEXTON was badly gassed in fighting on the Western Front at the end of April, and was sent



to the Somerville Hospital, Oxford. I understand he has had a bad time, but trust he is now well on the way to recovery.

CAPT. A. J. R. F. JOHNSON is stationed in the Mediterranean, and in addition to getting his Captaincy is fortunate enough to be permanently attached to the Royal Navy.

LIEUT. HAROLD M. KIRBY has come under my notice two or three times during the term, and I am glad to see him getting about so well on his artificial limb, and to hear that he has been given a nice little pension by the War Office.

LIEUT. A. D. RIX and LIEUT. J. H. CHAPMAN are both receiving treatment for their wounds in this district, and I hope they will both make a good recovery. During this term with Capt. Ferris so ill, Lieut. Chapman has rendered invaluable service to our Cadet Corps.

2ND-LIEUT. REX BEAVER and LIEUT. E. J. CHAPMAN are still in Palestine, the former in charge of a Labour Corps, and the latter acting as Adjutant to his regiment, the late Adjutant having been killed. They both write cheerfully, but, after nearly two years in the near East, would welcome a good long leave in the dear old Homeland.

LIEUT. R. H. W. EMPSON came home in May for his "Pilot's ticket," but immediately fell ill with diphtheria. Almost as soon as he was convalescent he took to himself a wife—a charming Irish lady whom he introduced to us at St. Giles' House earlier in the year. May good fortune and happiness wait on them both, and also on the following Old Boys who have become "happy Benedicts" during the last few months: LIEUT. WILFRED B. LING, LIEUT. A. R. CROSSKILL, and CAPT. DONALD JESSOP.

The last named must be very much engrossed with his honeymoon, as I received a very nice, but very hurried *unfinished* letter from him. I have a sympathetic fellow-feeling with him, and have forgiven him. Doubtless, the fair bride required his attention, and, quite naturally, everything else must wait for the time being, even at the risk of being forgotten altogether.

T. PERCY CUBITT, an Old Boy of Surrey Street days, called on me just as this magazine was going to press. He has had exciting times on the sea all through the war. He was 2nd Engineer on the S.S. *Clan Murray* when she was torpedoed in the North Atlantic last year. Only Percy and two other Europeans managed to save themselves, sixty-six being drowned. He was afloat for six-and-a-half hours on a piece of wood before being picked up. I found him just the same breezy, happy Percy as he was in his school days, and he was intensely interested in our School, its premises and achievements.

JACK GREHAN is fighting in the ranks of "The Queens" in France, and his brother ERNEST is at Jarrow taking over a new Destroyer.

Quite a number of letters have come to me this term, and I am sorry to be unable to reply to all. Among others I have heard from or seen are:—HESLOP BEAVER, SEDLEY ROBERTSON, F. S. SMITH, GEOFFREY DEWING, HUGH DEWING, HARRY A. SMITH, R. H. RIX, TOM KNIGHTS, W. A. SHORTEN, J. T. HOWARD, T. J. B. ARNOLD, E. J. TENCH, KINGSTON RUDD, A. R. CROSSKILL, WILFRED BOND, JACK WILLIS, CORDY JEFFRIES, and A. H. W. MARSH.

J. G. C.

## Half-Term Reports.

We give below the names of the boys who took the highest places on the results of the work of the first half of the term:—

### FORM VI.

H. R. Wilkins.  
R. A. Clare.  
J. H. P. Tanner.  
R. W. Woods.  
C. H. Smith.  
H. E. Abram.

### FORM IV.

N. B. Howard.  
H. J. Starling.  
C. H. Bassingthwaighte.  
R. Smith.  
H. V. Langley.  
L. E. Wickins.

### FORM II.

S. A. Goose.  
F. R. N. Smith.  
C. A. Huggins.  
G. W. Holmes.  
H. S. De la Fosse.  
K. W. Bassingthwaighte.

### UPPER V.

O. T. B. Sharkey.  
A. E. Sinclair.  
R. J. Randell.  
G. R. Wilson.  
R. V. Gladwell.  
I. G. Wright.

### UPPER III.

G. W. Culley.  
G. P. Burroughes.  
C. A. Andrews.  
R. A. Pinchen.  
F. C. Fisher.  
D. W. B. Wade.

### FORM I. (UPPER).

J. E. Little.  
S. O. Sexton.  
G. E. Phillips.  
S. J. W. Witton.  
A. G. Phillips.  
E. F. D. Smith.

### LOWER V.

{ L. F. Newham.  
{ J. B. Holmes.  
J. Minns.  
P. Myhill.  
{ E. R. Burroughes.  
{ S. Clements.

### LOWER III.

G. F. Bean.  
C. C. Miller.  
W. E. Coleman.  
G. E. Plumstead.  
A. Anderson.  
J. W. Clarke.

### FORM I. (LOWER).

B. Woodcock.  
D. G. Smith.  
W. J. Millns.  
E. N. Larke.  
B. Flack.

## Round the Classes.

In the Term Examinations held as usual at the end of the Term, the highest places in the various Forms were gained as given below:—

### FORM VI.

H. R. Wilkins.  
H. J. Eastick.  
J. A. Church.  
R. A. Clare.  
R. Anderson.  
C. H. Smith.

### FORM IV.

H. V. Langley.  
H. J. Starling.  
L. J. Stammers.  
N. B. Howard.  
K. Starling.  
{ R. Thorn.  
{ H. A. J. Wilson.

### FORM II.

H. S. De la Fosse.  
F. R. N. Smith.  
S. A. Goose.  
W. Thorpe.  
C. A. Huggins.  
W. H. Oury.

### UPPER V.

A. E. Sinclair.  
J. G. Wright.  
G. Wilson.  
R. G. Webber.  
F. E. Pike.  
S. L. Loombe.

### UPPER III.

G. W. Culley.  
{ G. P. Burroughes.  
{ C. G. Gossling.  
G. D. Robertson.  
E. G. Betts.  
{ A. S. Cannon.  
{ E. P. Lincoln.

### FORM I. (UPPER).

G. E. Phillips.  
J. E. Little.  
P. F. W. Offord.  
S. J. W. Witton.  
S. O. Sexton.  
E. F. D. Smith.

### LOWER V.

W. J. B. Crotch.  
J. B. Holmes.  
E. R. Burroughes.  
J. A. Minns.  
P. Myhill.  
A. L. Sabberton.

### LOWER III.

G. F. Bean.  
C. C. Miller.  
W. E. Coleman.  
R. W. Havers.  
G. E. Plumstead.  
J. W. Clarke.

### FORM I. (LOWER).

B. Woodcock.  
W. J. Millns.  
E. N. Larke.  
D. G. Smith.  
B. R. Flack.

## Old Boys' Union.

**A**NOTHER Term has passed, and still the War is taking more and more of our Old Boys away from us, thus preventing any contests between Past and Present Boys. Still a good number have called at the School when on leave, and a few have assisted the boys in their cricket matches, and by the time the next Cricket Season comes we hope there may be sufficient Old Boys in the district to give the School a game.

It was good to see so many names entered for the Old Boys' Race at the Sports, and to find so many able to take the field and run the course.

There are still several subscriptions for the current year unpaid, and, owing to the increasing cost of the Magazine, the Acting Treasurer, MR. HERBERT H. GOOSE, 26, NEVILLE STREET, NORWICH, would be glad to receive them.

We are glad to welcome the following

### NEW MEMBERS.

John G. Howard, 58, Sandringham Road, Norwich.

Frederick S. Smith, 249, College Road, Norwich.

Leslie Harry Greengrass, 60, Pitt Street, Norwich.

Lieut. J. J. Statham, 50, Oakland Road, Dovercourt Bay, Essex.

2nd-Lieut. C. W. Spalding, 47, Newmarket Road, Norwich.

Thomas Percy Cubitt, Hill House, Happisburgh.

J. G. C.

### THE HEADMASTER'S LETTER.

My dear Old Boys,

It seems only a week or so since I penned my last words to you, and yet three months have passed—

months full of interest and anxiety and endurance, crowded with incidents of fierce resolution and deeds of deathless glory. For has not the holding of the defensive lines against a ruthless and savage foe been your lot and your duty? And God only knows how sorely your spirits have been tried, and how valiantly you have done your work, and what supreme courage you have displayed in holding up the enemy and preventing him from planting his iron heel on our dear shores.

We have to thank you for your pertinacity, your loyalty, and courage in defence of us at home, and the cause of righteousness and truth that you have so nobly and successfully championed. But behind you, sustaining you and encouraging you, have been the prayers of your dear ones and the strong arm of the Great Ruler of our destinies, and we would, in the words of immortal Tennyson—

Thank Him who isled us here, and roughly set  
His Britain in blown seas and storming  
showers.

We have a voice with which to pay the debt  
Of boundless love and reverence and regret  
To those great men who fought and kept it  
ours.

You have played your part well, and may now look forward with certain hope for brighter and better days—days, indeed, of danger and strife, but of advance and assured victory. For have not our kinsmen from the great Western Republic already had their glorious baptism of fighting and victory? And they are pouring over the great Atlantic in ceaseless streams, fired with the same resolve as you—to crush the savage spirit of military dominance, to wholly exterminate the diabolic spirit of lust and passion and greed, to give freedom and equal laws to the oppressed and





2nd Lieut. G. ANDERSON.  
11th Northumberland Fusiliers.



2nd Lieut. T. J. B. ARNOLD,  
Royal Berkshire Regiment.



2nd Lieut. HESLOP BEAVER.  
10th Lincolnshire Regiment.



2nd Lieut. REX P. BEAVER,  
Egyptian Labour Corps.



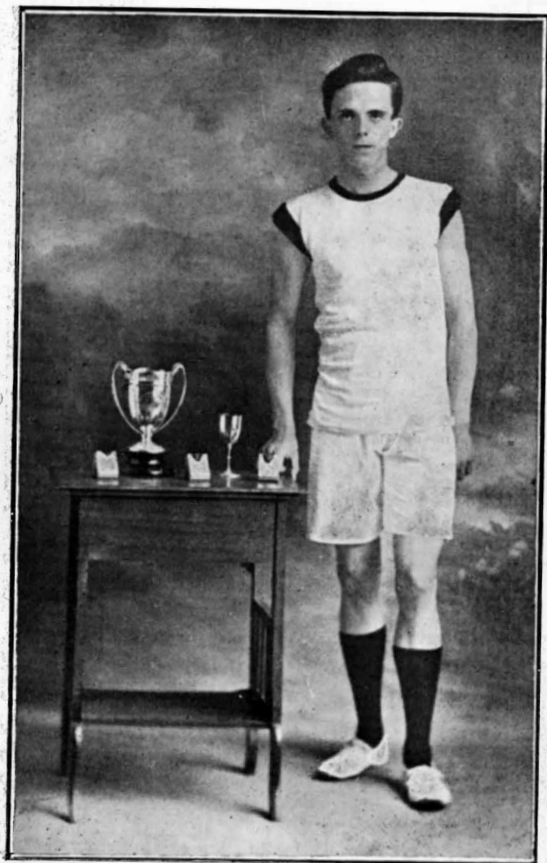
2nd Lieut.  
HEDLEY GOLDSMITH BROWNE,  
R.F.C., Killed as result of Aeroplane  
Accident, April 8th, 1918.



2nd Lieut. CECIL W. HOWARD,  
The Indian Cavalry.



Lieut. E. J. TENCH,  
17th Royal Sussex Regiment.



H. E. ABRAM,  
Victor Ludorum, July 11th, 1918.



subject races of the world, and bring lasting peace on this fair earth again.

We welcome all our Allies, for they are imbued with the same spirit as ourselves, and we are specially thankful and proud to have America fighting side by side with us in such a humane and righteous cause. They have realized the great expectations of Tennyson, expressed in these fine verses written nearly seventy years ago:

Gigantic Daughter of the West,  
We drink to thee across the flood,  
We know thee most, we love thee best,  
For art thou not of British blood?

Should war's mad blast again be blown,  
Permit not thou the tyrant powers  
To fight thy Mother here alone,  
But let thy broadsides roar with ours.

O rise, our strong Atlantic sons,  
When war against our freedom springs!  
O speak to Europe through your guns,  
*They can* be understood by Kings.

Yes, the tide is on the turn, and I trust it will flow ever stonger and stronger in our favour till all oppression and wrong are washed away in its strong current.

And now I must wish you all the best of good fortune and commit you to the love and care of One who is ever near you, Whose arm is ever ready to support you in the hour of need.

During this last term I have heard from many of you and seen a good number of you, but, rest assured, I think of *all* of you and am ever exploring our Great, Good Father to guard and bless you.

Believe me,

Ever your affectionate Friend,

J. GEO. CHAPMAN.

## Obituary.

**A**NOTHER of our dear Old Boys has paid the extreme penalty of taking part in this cruel war, SERGEANT GEORGE DENNIS of the R.A.M.C., only son of Mr. and Mrs. George Dennis of 87, Prince of Wales Road, Norwich, who died, on May 27th, of wounds received while nobly doing his duty on the Western Front. George was an exceedingly nice boy at School and he kept up his connection with us as a member of the School Dancing Class for several years after leaving. He has now passed "beyond the bar" to the "Better Land," and we extend our most sincere sympathy to his wife and his parents and family.

"He is secure, and now can never mourn  
A heart grown cold, a head grown grey in vain."

## Our Miniature Rifle Club.

**A** GOOD number of boys are shooting fairly regularly on our excellent Range, but there certainly ought to be a good many more taking advantage of the opportunity it affords of learning to shoot. The Silver Spoon, given each Term to the boy who is the most consistent shot, and consequently has the best average number of points, has been won by ARTHUR E. SINCLAIR. The following are the best average scores of those who have shot nine times or more:—

A. E. Sinclair ..	..	90 per cent.
M. C. Willmott ..	..	88.4 "
L. C. Sennitt ..	..	86.9 "
G. Fisher ..	..	81.2 "
E. R. Starling ..	..	78.3 "
R. A. Wright ..	..	71.6 "

## Roll of Honour.

"O may Thy soldiers, faithful, true, and bold,  
Fight as the saints, who nobly fought of old,  
And win, with them, the victor's crown of gold."

### NORWICH HIGH SCHOOL.

*a*Anderson, 2nd-Lieut. G., Northumberland Fusiliers  
Andrews, Lc.-Corpl. C. P., 25th Res. Training Btn.  
Arnold, 2nd-Lieut. T. J. B., Royal Berkshire  
Regiment  
*a*Bagshaw, Private Harry, 2nd East Anglian Field  
Ambulance, R.A.M.C.  
*a*Baly, 2nd-Lieut. F. J., Royal Field Artillery  
Baly, Cadet G. Gordon, Inns of Court O.T.C.  
*a*Barrett, Private W. H., 46th Batt. Canadian E.F.  
*a*Beaver, 2nd-Lieut. L. A., Lincolnshire Regiment  
*a*Beaver, 2nd-Lieut. Rex P., Egyptian Labour Corps  
*a*Beckett, Private S. H., 4th Batt. Norfolk Regiment  
*a*Beeton, Private J. W. C., 3rd Norfolks  
*a*Bell, Private N. A. W., Hon. Artillery Company  
Bell, 2nd Air-Mechanic Nelson E., R.A.F.  
*a*Bell, Private C. W., King's Royal Rifles  
*a*Besset, Sergt. Joseph, 72nd Infantry Regt. (French)  
*a*Bessey, Private H. R., R.A.F., M.B. Section  
*a*Betts, Trooper Harry, Norfolk Imperial Yeomanry  
*a*Betts, Trooper Tom, Norfolk Imperial Yeomanry  
Bond, Private W. Wilfred, 52nd Batt. Middlesex  
Regiment  
*a*Boulton, Lieut. N. V., M.G.C., 'F' Batt. (Tanks)  
*a*Bowden, Major W. G., Middlesex Cadets  
*a*Brett, Pte. C. A., Experimental Wind Section, 3rd  
Field Survey Company  
*a*Brett, Pte. B., M.T., A.S.C. (Mesopotamia)  
*a*Brown, Lc.-Corp. F. A. S., London Rifle Brigade  
*a*Brown, R. C., On Active Service with Grand Fleet  
*a*Bunting, Private A., Kitchener's Army.  
*a*Carter, Sapper H. W., R.E., Wireless Section  
*a*Chapman, Lieut. E. J., 1/4th Batt. Norfolk Regt.  
Chapman, Capt. and Hon. Commandant J. Geo.,  
Cadet Norfolk Regiment  
*a*Chapman, Lieut. J. H., 1st Batt. Norfolk Regiment  
*a*Chippierfield, Gunner L. C., R.F.A.  
Clark, Trooper F. W., Norfolk Imperial Yeomanry  
*a*Clark, Sub-Lieut. G. L., R.N. Reserve  
*a*Clarke, 2nd-Lieut. L. H., Machine Gun Corps  
Cobb, Private E. J., King's Royal Rifles.  
*a*Constable, 2nd-Lieut. F. A., Glamorganshire  
Yeomanry  
*a*Cooke, 2nd-Lieut. C. P., 4th Battalion Norfolk Regt.  
Cooper, 2nd Air-Mechanic H. A., R.A.F.  
Cox, Private Stafford, 6th Batt. Norfolk Regiment  
Croft, Q.M.-Sergt. R., 3/4th Batt. Norfolk Regt.  
Cross, Private T. A. S., 7th Lincolnshire Regt.  
Cubitt, 2nd Engineer T. Percy Cubitt, S.S. "Clan  
Ogilvy"  
Daniels, Private E. J., 31st Training Res. Batt.  
*a*Daniels, Private P. F., 245th Infantry Battalion  
*a*Dewing, 2nd-Lieut. Hugh, 1/4th Norfolks  
Dingle, Lance-Corp. A. J., 6th Batt. Norfolk Regt.  
*a*Dunster, 2nd-Lieut. G. E. B., 2nd Canadian Cont.

*a*Dunster, Captain T. B., R.N. -  
*a*Elston, 2nd-Lieut. James, R.E.  
Ewing, Private J., 6th Battalion Norfolk Regiment  
Ferris, Capt. and Quartermaster E. T. W., Cadet  
Norfolk Regiment  
*a*Filshie, Private R. Malcolm, London Scottish  
Findlay, Private W., A.P.C.  
*a*Fisher, Private J., 4th Batt. Norf. Regt.  
*a*Fox, Private P. W., 8th Batt. Norf. Regt.  
*a*Galpin, Gunner B. W., R.G.A., Ferozepore, India  
*a*Gamble, Private L., 2nd Canadian Contingent  
*a*Garrood, Private Harry J., Norfolk Regiment  
Garrood, Private K., R.A.M.C.  
*a*Gibbs, C.Q.M.S. Alfred, Norf. Imperial Yeomanry  
*a*Gibbs, Corpl. Horace, Royal Fusiliers  
*a*Goodechild, Private Geoffrey, 31st Royal Fusiliers  
*a*Green, Sergt. H. S., Mounted Military Police  
*a*Green, Private R. S., Rifle Brigade  
Greengrass, Private Leslie H., R.A.F.  
Grehan, Private J., 7th Batt. West Surreys, "The  
Queens"  
Hale, Cadet T. H., No. 16, Officers' Cadet Batt.  
Hammond, 2nd-Lieut. John, 7th Batt. Norfolk Regt.  
*a*Hill, Private H. O., 13th Batt. London Regiment  
Himson, Private R. T., British Red Cross Society,  
V.A.D.  
Howard, 2nd-Lieut. Cecil W., Sandhurst Military  
College  
*a*Jeffries, Rifleman Cordy H., Infantry Base Depot  
*a*Jerry, Corpl. W. J. B., 9th Norfolks, **Military  
Medal and Distinguished Conduct Medal**  
*a*Jessop, Capt. D. E. 10th (Wearsiders) Batt., D.L.I.  
*a*Jessop, Private H. W., 3rd Canadian Pioneer Batt.  
Johnson, Flight Capt. A. J. R. F., R.A.F.  
*a*Johnson, Lieut. G. B., 1st King's African Rifles  
*a*Keable, Private John, 66th Machine Gun Corps  
(Salonika). **Military Medal**  
Kent, Trooper W. H., Suffolk Yeomanry  
Kent, Sapper S. E., I.W.D., R.E.  
King, Private Kenneth A., Inns of Court O.T.C.  
*a*Knights, Boy-Artificer T. J., H.M.S. Fiscard  
*a*Ladell, 2nd-Lieut. Eric, 8th Batt. Norfolk Regt.  
*a*Larking, Lieut. Roland C., 3/4th Batt. Norf. Regt.  
Leeder, Private R., 3/4th Batt. Norfolk Regt.  
*a*Lee, Private H. R., Motor Transport A.S.C., Egypt  
*a*Lee, Trooper Joe, 1/1st Norf. Imp. Yeomanry  
*a*Lee, Private Raymond, Motor Transport A.S.C.  
*a*Ling, Lieut. H. S., 106th Machine Gun Co.  
**Military Cross**  
*a*Ling, Lieut. W. B., Machine Gun Corps. **Mentioned  
in Dispatches**  
*a*Lock, Private F. W., Argyle & Sutherland Highlanders  
*a*Lockett, Trooper G. J. W., 18th Hussars  
Mattock, Prob. Flight-Officer E. F., R.A.F.  
*a*Marsh, Pioneer A. H. W., Chemists' Section, R.E.  
Martin, Private Colin, 3rd Battalion Norfolk Regt.

Moore, Private Alan, R.A.M.C.  
 Motum, A.C.I. E. G., R.A.F.  
 aNicholls, Trooper W., Wellington Rifles, N.Z.E.F.  
 aNorgate, Private R., Norfolk Regiment  
 aNunn, Private Frank M., University and Public  
 Schools Corps  
 Ottaway, Seaman Norman A., H.M.S. "Concord"  
 aPage, Private H. S. D., Hon. Artillery Company  
 aPalmer, Cadet-Officer H. B., Norf. Imp. Yeomanry  
 aPaul, Captain G. G., Royal Field Artillery  
 aPaul, Captain H. N., Royal Field Artillery  
 Pearson, Mechanic H. R., R.A.F., Wireless.  
 aPoll, 2nd-Lieut. Cuthbert H., Norfolk Regiment  
 aPowell, Private W. H., Artists' Rifles  
 aPrior, Captain H. R. T., 5th Batt. Norfolk Regt.  
 aPryor, Lieut. E. J., 8th Batt. Norfolk Regiment  
 aRamsay, 2nd-Lieut. R. J., Machine Gun Corps  
 aRamsay, Lieut. W. A., Royal Air Force  
 Ramsbottom, Private E. R., 3rd Norfolks  
 aRead, Sergt. Bernard, Machine Gun Corps  
 Read, Gunner Arnold H., M.M.G.C. (Heavy)  
 Read, Private J. H., Norfolk Imperial Yeomanry  
 aRedgrave, 2nd-Lt. W. T., 16th Batt. Middlesex Regt.  
 aRichmond, Corpl. R., Motor Dispatch Rider, R.E.  
 aRix, Lieut. A. D., Machine Gun Corps  
 Rix, Captain R. H., R.A.M.C.  
 aRoyal, Lance-Corpl. A. H. W., Civil Service Rifles  
 aRoyal, Private F. B., Dispenser, Gen. Hospital,  
 Salonika  
 aRudderham, 2nd-Lieut. W. J., Norfolk Regiment  
 aSavage, Captain E. G., 5th Royal West Kents  
 Sennitt, 2nd Lieut. S. E., Cadet Norfolk Regiment  
 aSharpen, Trooper W. A., Norfolk Imperial Yeomanry  
 aShead, 2nd-Lieut. G. E., 1/1st Machine Gun Corps.

#### Military Cross

Shorten, Cadet W. A., Royal Air Force  
 Smith, Cadet Frederick S., O.T.C.  
 aSmithdale, Private G. B., Mechanical Transport,  
 A.S.C. (attached M.G. Section, Warwicks)  
 aSmithdale, Private N. V., Mech. Transport, A.S.C.  
 aSpanton, Private R. F., Motor Transport, A.S.C.  
 Springall, Rifleman G. B., 3/5th Battalion London  
 Rifle Brigade  
 aStackard, Corpl. Cyril, Royal Engineers. **Mentioned**  
**in Dispatches.**  
 aStandley, 2nd-Lieut. J. S., 3/1st Leicestershire Yeomanry, attached to 3rd Res. Hussar Regt.  
 aStarling, Sergt. G. P., Mechanical Transport, A.S.C.  
 aStarling, Trooper W., Norfolk Imperial Yeomanry  
 Stern, Private T. H., Royal Engineers  
 Stone, Private A., Royal Fusiliers  
 aTann, Sergeant R. W. C., Machine Gun Corps.

#### Military Medal

aTann, Driver W. W., Wireless Section R.E.  
 Tuddenham, Private Donald A., Motor Transport,  
 A.S.C.  
 aUtting, Private O. K., 6th Batt. Norfolk Regiment  
 Wager, Private Alan, 31st Training Reserve Batt.  
 aWaite, Major C. W., D.S.O., 13th Batt. East Yorks.  
**Mentioned in Dispatches**  
 aWaite, Lieut. G. N., 2/4th East Yorks  
 aWatson, Trooper G. E., Norf. Imperial Yeomanry  
 aWharton, Trooper Lionel, Norf. Imp. Yeomanry

aWharton, Trooper T. H., Essex Yeomanry  
 aWilliams, Driver R. J. M., Royal Red Cross  
 Willsher, Pte. Frank, Univ. & Public Schools Corps  
 aYoungman, Lance-Corpl. C., Norfolk Imperial  
 Yeomanry  
 aYoungman, Sergeant J., Norfolk Imperial Yeomanry  
 Youngs, Private Fred, Royal Field Artillery  
 Youngs, Private S. A., Dublin Fusiliers

#### MEMBERS OF THE OLD BOYS' UNION.

aArnold, Captain J., Australian Contingent A.S.C.  
 aAtthill, Major A. W. M., M.V.O., A.S.C.  
 aAtthill, 2nd-Lieut. Pierce, Motor Transport A.S.C.  
 aBacon, S. S.-M. T. R., Royal Norfolk Yeomanry.  
 aBassingthwaite, Capt. & Adj. C. P., 9th Norfolks.

#### Military Cross and Bar

aBeaver, 2nd-Lieut. Heslop, 10th Lincoln Regt.  
 aBetts, Private Cyril, 2nd Canadian Contingent.  
 aBooty, 2nd-Lieut. Frank C., 8th Batt. Norf. Regt.  
 Bowden, Private F. W., Serving with the Colours.  
 aBowhill, Sergeant-Dispenser A. H., R.A.M.C.  
 aBrett, 2nd-Lieut. J. D., 1/4th Lincolnshire Regt.  
 Brookes, Private F. P., Artists' Rifles.  
 Browne, 2nd Lieut. Geoffrey, 8th Batt. Norf. Regt.  
 Bullen, Warrant Officer E., Royal Air Force.  
 aBullen, Private Leonard, 8th Batt. Norfolk Regt.  
 aCannell, Lieut. W. P., 7th Bedfordshire Regt.  
 Carter, Pte. T. H., Signalling Instructor, R.F.A.  
 aClark, Private Esmond, 2nd Canadian Contingent.  
 aClark, Private Reggie, 2nd Canadian Contingent.  
 aCockrill, Temp.-Lieut. R. J., East Yorks Regt.

#### Mentioned in Dispatches

aCockrill, Lieut. A. D., Canadian Machine Gun  
 Corps. **Mentioned in Dispatches**  
 aCole, Private John S., Canadian Section, G.H.Q.  
 aCochrane, Private R. E., 18th Machine Gun Corps.  
 Coleman, Private F. L., East Anglian R.A.M.C.  
 aColls, C.Q.M.S. Albert G., 6th Batt. Norf. Regt.  
 aColls, 2nd-Lieut. P. R., Motor Transport, A.S.C.,  
 Colls, Private S. E., Glamorgan Vol. Regiment  
 Cooke, Lieut. A. C., Machine Gun Corps (Motors).  
 Crosskill, Lieut. A. R., Cadet Norfolk Artillery.  
 Crosskill, Lieut.-Col. R. C. O., Commanding Cadet  
 Norfolk Artillery.  
 aCrowe, Sergt. Nigel, Amm. Col., Heavy Artillery.  
 Derisley, C.Q.M.S. P., Norf. Imperial Yeomanry.  
 Dewing, Captain Geoffrey, Norfolk Volunteers.  
 Dewing, Lieut.-Col. S., 1/6 (Cyclists) Norfolks.  
 aDurrant, Lieut. Bernard, 10th Batt. Norf. Regt.  
 Durrant, Private H. B., Motor Transport, A.S.C.  
 Durrant, Lieut. Sidney F., 10th Battalion Norfolk  
 Regiment.  
 aEmpson, Lieut. Ralph H. W., 5th Durham  
 Light Infantry (attached R.A.F.).  
 aFelce, Major E., 2nd Garrison Batt. Bedfordshire  
 Regiment, Karachi.  
 aFenn, Sergeant-Major Ernest, Royal Engineers.  
 aGalpin, Captain C. A., Ceylon Light Infantry.  
 aGalpin, Corporal F. Jerome, Norfolk Imperial  
 Yeomanry.  
 aGalpin, Flight Lieut. J. O., R.A.F. **Distinguished**  
**Service Cross**



aGaze, Capt. and Adjutant A., 15th London C.S.R.  
 Goose, Herbert H., Special Vol. Constable (Police).  
 aGrehlan, Engine-room Artificer Ernest, R.N.  
 aGuntton, Lance-Corporal, Norf. Imperial Yeomanry.  
 aHaddow, C.Q.M.S. R. V., A.S.C.  
 aHale, 2nd-Lieut. F. W., 4th (Res.) Batt. E. Kents.  
 aHarrison, Private L., R.F.A.  
 Hines, Company-Commander Ernest E., Special  
 Vol. Constable (Police). **M.B.E.**  
 Howard, Cadet John G., Officers' Cadet Batt.  
 aHoward, Captain Harry C., Merchant Service,  
 under Government Control  
 Howard, Private J., 4th Batt. Norfolk Regiment.  
 aHoward, Major S. A., Royal Engineers  
 Hubbard, Private O. A., R. A. F. Flying School.  
 Johnson, 2nd-Lieut. Cyril B., 4th Batt. Norf. Regt.  
 Johnson, Lieut. E., R.A.M.C.  
 Johnson, Private Vincent C., A.S.C.  
 Kendall, Lieut. A. Harold, R.N.V.R.  
 Kenny, Private D. S., A.S.C.  
 aKing, R.Q.M.S. Colin C. N., Motor Transport,  
 A.S.C.  
 aKing, 2nd-Lieut. Gordon S., R.F.A., Meerut.  
 aKing, Gunner Robert F., R.H. Artillery.  
 aKing, Private R. N., Motor Transport, A.S.C.  
 aKirby, Lieut. Harold M., Norfolk Regt.  
 aLarking, Lieut. C. Gordon, 3/4th Batt. Royal  
 Sussex Regiment (attached M.G.C.)  
 Lee, Trooper D., Norfolk Imperial Yeomanry.  
 Lewthwaite, 2nd-Lt. P. R. R., 13th London Regt.  
 aLock, Lieut. F. W., 14th Batt. Canadians  
 aLock, Sergt. Sidney G. New Zealand Contingent.  
**Military Medal.**  
 aLock, Sergt. Sidney, S.I.D., 5th Reserve Batt. R.E.  
 Loynes, Gunner Frank, Honble. Artillery Company.  
 Loynes, Gunner H. G., Honble. Artillery Company.  
 Nelson, Lieut. C. M., Royal Naval Reserve.  
 Newhouse, 2nd-Lieut. Alan W., Sherwood Foresters  
 aNewhouse, Lieut. Cyril G., Royal Engineers.  
 aNewhouse, Lieut. Frank, R.N., H.M.S. Cornwallis.  
 aOsborne, Private Harold A., M.T., A.S.C.  
 aPage, 12nd-Lieut. C. F., 6th Batt. Norfolk Regt.  
**Military Cross.**  
 aPhillips, Lieut. W. G., H.M.S. "Duchess of  
 Rothesay."  
 aPitts, 2nd Lieut. R. H., Water Transport, A.S.C.  
 aRead, Captain R. J., 20th Hussars.  
 aReeve, Corporal W. A., 1/1st Norfolk Yeomanry.  
 Robertson, Capt. Sedley, Cadet Norfolk Artillery  
 aRussell, 2nd-Lt. Thos. C., 10th Batt. London Scotts.  
 Self, Sergeant F. C., Norfolk Imperial Yeomanry.  
 aSelf, Private Richard, New Zealand Contingent.  
 aSexton, 2nd-Lieut. F. A., R.F.A.  
 aSmith, 2nd-Lieut. Cecil J., 10th Batt. Norf. Regt.  
 aSmith, 2nd-Lieut. Irwin G., Royal Engineers.  
 aSpalding, 2nd-Lieut. Cyril W., Norfolk Imperial  
 Yeomanry  
 aSpaull, 2nd-Lieut. P. F. F., Norfolk Regiment.  
 aSpanton, Private Claude, Motor Transport, A.S.C.  
 Standley, Veterinary Lieut. H. P., Norf. I.Y.  
 Starling, Captain George, Norfolk Regiment.  
 aStarmer, Section Leader W. P., British Red Cross  
 Society.

Statham, Lieut. J. J., R.G.A. **Mentioned in  
 Dispatches**

Taylor, Sambrooke, Special Vol. Constable (Police).  
 aTench, Lieut. E. J., Royal Sussex Regt.  
 aTownshend, Private Leonard C., A.S.C.  
 aTurner, 2nd-Lt. Leonard J., 4th (Res.) Lincoln Regt.  
 Utting, Private Geo. W., 3/1st Sussex Yeomanry.  
 aWeyer, Lance-Corporal S. W., 4th Bedfords.  
 aWilkinson, Lce.-Corpl. E. S., 1st-Norf. Yeomanry.  
 aWillis, Captain C. O., R.N., Commanding Transport  
 "Blackfriargate."

## Old Boys and Masters who have made the Supreme Sacrifice.

"They shall not grow old, as we that are left grow old;  
 Age shall not weary them, nor the years condemn.  
 At the going down of the sun and in the morning  
 We will remember them."

Algar, 2nd-Lieut. Horace, Tyne E.E., R.E., Died  
 in Hospital  
 Andrews, Capt. Archie, Royal Field Artillery  
 Baird, 2nd-Lieut. Gilbert Campbell, Machine Gun  
 Corps  
 Barnard, Trooper S. S., Dragoon Guards. Died in  
 Hospital  
 Browne, 2nd-Lieut. Hedley G., R.F.C.  
 Bebee, 2nd-Lieut. Alec, Royal Berkshire Regiment  
 Beck, Captain Alec, Norfolk Regiment. Missing in  
 Dardanelles, believed dead  
 Chapman, Sapper G. G. G., Canadian R.E.  
 Clare, Private A. B., 9th Battalion Rifle Brigade.  
 Died of Wounds in France.  
 Cole, 2nd-Lieut. F. J., 3/4th Batt. Norfolk Regt.  
 Collis, 2nd Lieut. H. H., 3/5th Batt. Suffolk Regt.  
 Cranmer, 2nd-Lieut. G. Paterson, Artists' Rifles  
 Curson, Trooper P. S., Norfolk Imperial Yeomanry.  
 Died of wounds in Dardanelles  
 Dennis, Sergt. George, R.A.M.C. Died of wounds  
 Dunham, Private Douglas, Rifle Brigade  
 Faulke, 2nd-Lieut. W. J., Norfolk Regiment  
 Fisher, Private S. W., 8th Batt. Norfolk Regiment  
 Gamble, Corpl. H. Noel, Middlesex Regiment  
 Gay, Sergeant F. Gordon, Suffolk Regiment  
 Gaze, Capt. G. A., 15th London Civil Service Rifles  
 Gibbs, Trooper P. S., 10th Bedfords  
 Gibbs, Trooper Walter E., 13th Hussars  
 Gosling, 2nd-Lieut. F. H., 6th Royal Fusiliers  
 Goulder, Sergeant J. L., 5th Batt. Norfolk Regiment  
 Goulder, Corpl. Clare H., Norfolk Regiment  
 Goulder, Lce.-Corpl. R. C., Norfolk Regiment  
 Grehan, Engine-room Artificer Hugh, R.N. Went  
 down with the Destroyer "Turbulent."  
 Hamilton, Private Kenneth, Northants Regiment  
 Havers, Private Hamilton Charles, Bedfordshire Rgt.  
 Holford, Corporal Alan R., Royal Fusiliers  
 Lewthwaite, Corp. A. T., 10th Batt. Norfolk Regt.  
 Littleboy, Flight-Sub-Lieut. Vernon H., R.N.A.S.

Mason, Private E., 8th Norfolk Regiment  
 Mason, Lieut.-Commr. D. R., H.M.S. Osmanieh  
 Meire, 2nd-Lieut. W. H. Geoffrey, 9th Batt. Norfolk Regiment  
 Morse, 2nd-Lieut. Gerald E., 4th Batt. Royal Welsh Fusiliers (attached R.F.C.)  
 Nicholson, Sergeant Stanley W., Norfolk Imperial Yeomanry  
 Pillow, 2nd-Lieut. Henry Montgomery Scott, 7th R. Squadron, R.F.C.  
 Primrose, 2nd-Lieut. Hugh R., R.N.A.S., Went down in H.M.S. "Natal."  
 Prior, Private P. D. T., 1st Canadian Contingent  
 Rice, Private Hubert, 1st Australian Contingent  
 Riches, 2nd-Lieut. Percy W., 10th Batt. Norf. Regt. Died of pneumonia in Colchester  
 Robb, Petty Officer James, Public Schools Battalion, Royal Naval Division  
 Scarles, Signaller Wilfred L., R.N.D.  
 Smith, 2nd-Lieut. Donald C., 7th Battalion Suffolk Regiment.  
 Spicer, 2nd-Lieut. R. M., 2/1st East Riding Yorks Yeomanry  
 Stannard, Private Geoffrey M., Royal Fusiliers  
 Thorns, Private Harcourt C., East Kent Regiment (The Buffs)  
 Thouless, 2nd-Lieut. A. C., Norfolk Regiment. Died of wounds in Mesopotamia.  
 Walker, Private Samuel Reid, 9th Royal Scots  
 Wharton, Corpl. Walter, Royal Fusiliers

## The Cadet Corps.

**F**AVOURED with exceptionally fine weather the Cadets have been able to indulge in more outdoor work during the term.

On Whit Monday a body of about thirty strong marched out to Intwood Hall, where open order drill was done, a plan of attack and defence carried out, and a lecture on outpost duties given. At the conclusion of the work Colonel and Mrs. Unthank spoke a few words to the boys, and entertained them to a feed of gingerbeer and buns, etc., to which, needless to say, they did ample justice.

On Saturday, June 29th, the members of the Corps, who took part in the Lucas Tooth Competition, which was won by our Corps in 1917, were presented with their medals.

The following is an abstract of the accounts of the proceedings which

appeared in the *Eastern Daily Press* and the *Norwich Mercury*.

Colonel Currie on Saturday presented medals won by the Cadet Corps of the Norwich High School for Boys in the Lucas Tooth Competition held last year in the County of Norfolk.

Colonel Currie was accompanied by Major Grehan, and there were also present Lt.-Col. Crosskill, Capt. George Chapman, and Capt. Robertson.

The Corps, under the command of Capt. Ferris, paraded with its bugle band, and Colonel Currie, on arrival, was received with the salute.

After presenting the medals the Colonel addressed the lads and complimented them on their very smart appearance, and, like a naval character in one of Capt. Marryat's novels (beloved of boys), he strongly emphasised the value of zeal, and proved beyond all doubt that military training was good for boys and stimulated them to live up to the highest ideals. He also complimented Lt.-Col. Crosskill on the excellent work he had done amongst the younger manhood of the town.

Major Grehan, in moving a vote of thanks to Colonel Currie, said that in the Competition the Corps was as fresh and alert in its work at the end of the display as at the beginning. That fact pointed to first-class training.

Capt. Chapman seconded and said that besides winning in the Lucas Tooth Competition, a contingent of the Corps gained fourth position in the drill competition at Marlboro' Camp last year.

The motion was carried by the boys giving three ringing cheers.

On the afternoon of the same day the Cadet Band was asked to play the W.A.A.C's. round the city on a recruiting campaign, and, proud of this distinction, the band paraded and did it well, so we were afterwards told,

Progress has been made by the Cadets in all branches of training and the N.C.O's. are to be heartily congratulated on the excellent work they have done.

Sergt.-Major Arnold, Drum-Major Thurston, and Armr.-Sergt. Chapman I must especially thank for the excellence of their work. They have individually relieved me of much and I look upon them not as schoolboys but as colleagues, whose interests are wrapped up in the Corps and who spare no effort to ensure its absolute efficiency and success in all its undertakings.

I am pleased that the company numbers have now reached sixty-five and now we must only hope that we shall be favoured with fine weather and even greater success than we had last year in the competitions for which we entered.

EDWARD T. W. FERRIS,  
*Captain.*

### Visit to Messrs. R. A. Cooper's Confectionery Factory.

ON Wednesday, July 3rd, at the kind invitation of Captain Sedley Robertson (Cadet Norfolk Artillery), our Cadet Corps, under the command of Lieut. J. H. Chapman, spent a most enjoyable and instructive afternoon at the factory of Messrs. R. A. Cooper in King Street.

We started from the School at 2.30 p.m., with the band at full strength, and the company over fifty strong, and on our arrival at the factory, we were inspected by Major Carter, an old friend of both Captain Robertson and Captain Chapman. Captain Robertson, after having expressed his pleasure at seeing so many of us there, very generously informed us that "if we saw anything we fancied, we were to eat it, but not put it in

our pockets." Needless to say, this was received with unanimous, though incredulous, approval, and all eyes involuntarily turned towards the boxes of tempting strawberries piled one upon another only a few yards away.

Having split up into parties, we proceeded to inspect in turn the Jam Factory, the Biscuit Factory, the Sweet Rooms, and the Boiler Room, always accompanied by Captain Robertson, or some lady or gentleman kindly acting as guide for the occasion. The process of manufacture of strawberry jam was explained very thoroughly to us by Captain Robertson, whom we found to be a very patient demonstrator, as well as a very ready listener to all the questions with which we did not fail to bombard him.

In the Sweet Factory, unlimited supplies of the delicacies were passed round, and disappeared with such rapidity that after a very short time our lady-guide thought it advisable, if not necessary, to make a hasty retreat to the Biscuit Factory. Here again we were shown all round, and the whole process was explained to us. From the Biscuit Factory we proceeded to the Boiler Room, and thence back to the lowest room in the Sweet Factory, where we found Captain Robertson waiting to lecture to us.

Although he had little more than half an hour at his disposal, Captain Robertson contrived to give us a most interesting and amusing lecture, and the rapt attention with which it was received gave evidence of the hearty appreciation of all his listeners.

Captain Robertson confined himself to telling us a little about sweets, and more particularly their flavourings, and he wished, he said, to impress upon us what an amount of trouble is necessarily taken before those sweets which

we buy, or used to buy, for a few pence can be made. Even the sugar, which is, of course, the chief ingredient, has to be fetched from as far away as Mauritius, Java, and Cuba.

Perhaps the most common of the many flavourings used for the manufacture of sweets is aniseed. This is brought from China in the form of aniseed oil. Another very important flavouring is vanilla. This is of two kinds, the natural and the artificial. The natural vanilla is obtained from Mexico and Hayti in the form of a bean, very similar in shape to the scarlet runner. The inside of the vanilla bean consists of an immense number of tiny seeds, which constitute what is known as the "flesh" of the bean. The vanilla beans are packed into bundles, and kept in a kind of flowery dust to preserve their flavour. The artificial vanilla is quite different in appearance from the natural. It consists of a mass of small white crystals, which have not so delicate a flavour as the vanilla bean.

The next flavouring to be considered was the peppermint. For this we come nearer home, for the best mint obtainable comes from Mitcham in Surrey. It can also be obtained from Cambridge and South Lincoln. Although the best quality mint comes from England, by far the largest quantity is produced in the United States, but this is far inferior to the English. The worst mint comes from Japan. The reason for its poor quality is that the Japs "dementholise" it before sending it over. The heating property in the peppermint is due to the menthol contained in it. This the Japanese abstract and the remaining substance is sent across to England to be used in the manufacture of cheap sweets. Since the War, very good mint has also been obtained from France.

Last of all came the musk. Grain musk comes from Siberia, and is extremely expensive, costing over £5 an ounce. Before the War, artificial musk was obtained from Germany at 11s. an ounce.

As it was getting rather late in the afternoon, Capt. Robertson was obliged to stop here, although there were many things, he said, which he had intended to show to us, and talk to us about. He did not dismiss us, however, without giving each cadet some chocolate to finish up with. We fell in outside, and Lieut. Chapman, in a few well-chosen words, expressed the thanks of the whole corps to Capt. Sedley Robertson and Mr. Shave for their kindness and generosity. We then marched away with the band playing, and everyone in the best of good spirits, having spent one of the most enjoyable afternoons in the history of the corps.

HORACE G. ARNOLD,

*Sergt.-Major.*

## Cricket Topics.

WE commenced hostilities this season with every confidence in our doughty warriors of the bat and ball, and the manner in which they have wielded the arms of King Willow has shown that confidence to have been in nowise misplaced. Our first encounter was with the Y.M.C.A. and resulted in an easy victory by over sixty runs.

The fortunes of war were against us in our next skirmish, when the Y.M.C.A. (Seniors) defeated us by thirty-one runs. Our gallant forces, undismayed by this temporary set back, now embarked upon a series of victories, both the Y.M.C.A. and the Cathedral Scouts, the latter of whom



we met on two occasions, falling easy victims to our superior tactics.

Thus we have won four out of five matches played, and have established a record of which any cricket eleven might be justly proud.

#### PRINCIPAL BATTING AVERAGES.

	No. of Inns.	Times Not Out.	Runs.	Most in Inns.	Av'ge.
L. W. Everett	14	1	355	75	27'3
A. G. Chapman	14	0	168	40	12
H. E. Abram	7	0	84	42	12
G. R. Wilson	13	3	119	47	11'9
I. G. Wright	13	2	103	24	9'36
H. G. Arnold	9	0	84	35	9'33

#### INTER-HOUSE CRICKET LEAGUE.

	No. of Games Played.	Won.	Lost.	Drawn.	Points.
Winchester	7	6	1	0	12
Harrow	7	5	2	0	10
Marlborough	6	1	5	0	2
Cheltenham	6	1	5	0	2

### Personalia.

FISHER, G.—Sub-Captain, and one of the most deadly bowlers of the eleven.

CHAPMAN, A. G.—A good, steady batsman; inclined to step on to his wicket.

WILSON, G. R.—A fast, but rather erratic bowler, who has taken many useful wickets.

WRIGHT, J. G.—An indifferent fieldsman, but a hard hitter on occasion, and a very fair fast bowler.

SINCLAIR, A. E.—A good all-round player, who can generally be relied upon for a useful score.

SMITH, P.—A greatly improved batsman, with a fine leg stroke; has done good service in the field.

RANDELL, R.—A promising Junior; inclined to be rash when batting, but fields smartly at mid-on.

ABRAM, H. E.—Has distinguished himself in the deep field, but has proved somewhat of a disappointment as a batsman.

SENNITT, L. C.—Although one of the younger members, he has rendered creditable service to the eleven.

ARNOLD, H. G.—A wicket-keeper of no mean skill. Possessing a fine leg stroke, he has often broken the back of the bowling.

L. W. EVERETT, *Captain*.

EVERETT, L. W.—As a batsman of considerable style and vigour, our Captain is destined for a place of honour in the cricket world. However deady the bowling, he can always be relied upon for a useful score, which consists mostly of boundaries. As Captain, inclined to be rather hard on "recruits."—G. T. J.

### ROUND THE HOUSES.

#### Cheltenham.

As usual, many unforeseen difficulties have caused our House to be weakened. In spite of the misfortunes of the Houses, the cricket matches have procured for the School much good sport.

The first match we played this season was against Winchester, and we suffered a defeat by the narrow margin of three runs. A. Sinclair and Pike must be congratulated on their batting.

The next match was against Marlborough, and we started with the determination of winning, but we failed, being defeated by ten runs. H. Wilson was very prominent in bowling.

We then came into collision with Harrow, but were beaten by a large number of runs. They went in first, and stood up to our bowling for a long time. We then went in, but came out very quickly. Sinclair and Wilson batted very well.

In the next match against Winchester we again failed, although some of the team played well.

We met Marlborough again, determined to win our first victory of the season. Pike, Sinclair, and Wilson made a brilliant stand, and we secured a narrow victory by three runs.

The last match of the season was against Harrow. We went in first, but did not stay long, scoring only forty runs. Our opponents stood up against our bowling for a long time, and compiled eighty runs. Our House did very well in the Sports, taking the second place in the Inter-House Competition.

We all regret the loss of our House Master, Captain and Quarter-Master E. T. W. Ferris, who has been away through illness, but we hope to see him with us again in the Cadet Corps next Term.

Many members of our House are going to Camp at Marlborough on July 27th, and we shall undoubtedly do some good work, and gain fresh experience.

G. FISHER, *Captain*.

### Harrow.

We have been fairly successful this Term in our cricket fixtures. All the members have shown great keenness during these matches, more especially in their regularity to play, except when illness has intervened. The following accounts are given of the fixtures:—

The first match was played against Marlborough House, beautiful weather prevailing. It was a good game, and our players were most intent on their work. Marlborough fielded first, and our men went in to bat, Chapman (our Captain) and P. Smith commencing the innings. Our batting was quite fair for the first House match of the season, and we were dismissed for 46 runs. The bowling on our side was taken up by Chapman and Wilson. Marlborough House was dismissed for 31 runs, Chapman having secured two wickets and Wilson eight. We won the match by 15 runs. We must not forget to thank all players alike for this first victory of the season.

Our next fixture was with Winchester House. This match was very well played by all players. Winchester House batted first, against Chapman's and Wilson's bowling. Their score mounted up, and everybody was thinking that Winchester would easily win this game, but at last, after a long innings, they were dismissed for the score of 84, Chapman having taken four wickets and Wilson six. Then our House went in, Smith and Aris opening the innings. Our score grew steadily, until at last a good ball got Aris' wicket, and Chapman took his place. Then a piece of fine play was seen, these two players working like heroes for their House. These two absolutely won that match for us, Percy Smith making 40 runs and then retiring, and Chapman making about 29, also not out. Our score was 87 for five wickets, and then our House retired, after having won a splendid victory.

Our next fixture was with Cheltenham. We again won in this match, Cheltenham making about 35, and Harrow over 100. Wilson took five wickets and Chapman five.

The next match was against Marlborough, and we again won—quite easily. Marlborough made about 40 and Harrow about 115. Chapman took six wickets and Wilson four.

The biggest scores were made by Wilson and Aldiss, Wilson making 29 not out, and Aldiss 21.

Our next match was against Winchester, and this time we were beaten after a hard fought game. Winchester made 57, and Harrow 35. Wilson took five wickets and Chapman five.

Our last House Match was played against Cheltenham. We pulled off an easy victory. The scores were:

Harrow, 98. Cheltenham, 40.

Chapman (Captain) made 19 runs and Wilson 52.

With regard to the Cadet Corps, we must congratulate two of our eleven, who have been promoted—Sergeant Chapman and Corporal Smith.

During the Sports we also did very well, Sennitt winning two medals and Wilson one. Each boy did his best for his House.

During the Term Wilson did the "hat trick" twice over for the School.

The final match, which decided the Championship for the year, was played between Harrow and Winchester. Until the very last moment the issue was always in doubt. The Captains of both teams were dismissed for a much lower score than expected. But we have to congratulate Winchester on their success, though, with a little bit of luck, the result might have been otherwise. Our fielding was much better than our batting, and Ramsey deserves special mention for the splendid game he played at long-stop. We were dismissed for 36 runs, whilst our opponents made 41, thus losing by the narrow margin of 5.

A. G. CHAPMAN.

#### Marlborough.

Despite our high hopes of last term, the close of another cricket season finds us, together with Cheltenham, at the bottom of the league. But we are not disheartened, for we have shone in another direction where unlooked-for success crowned the efforts of our members. It is with a pride which is pardonable, I think, that we look back to that fateful afternoon of July 11th, when the staunch upholders of our House's honour were put to the test in the fight for supremacy on the Sports Field. H. E. Abram, one of our old pillars of strength, carried off the Victor Ludorum Cup. In the

Inter-House Relay Race our team was victorious, and warmest thanks should be accorded to R. A. Clare, whose effort did much to win the race for us. This year, for the first time, the Sports Shield fell to Marlborough, all helping towards amassing the sixty-nine points that left us *facile princeps*.

HORACE G. ARNOLD,

*Captain.*

#### Winchester.

Although there is but a remnant left of our last year's cricket eleven, that remnant has been very successful, the end of the season finding us top equal with Harrow in the House League. We have beaten both Marlborough and Cheltenham twice, and Harrow once, the remaining match with Harrow resulting in our being badly beaten.

In the Annual School Sports, we were very unfortunate in having most of our best runners indisposed, and consequently we took the bottom place in the competition for the Sports Shield. Several of the boys in the House are prominent members of the Swimming Club and Cadet Corps, both of which have claimed many of our leisure hours this Term.

C. G. Coleman, our Sub-Captain, is taking the Senior Cambridge this mid-summer, and I am sure all the House join in wishing him the best of luck.

The final House Match was played on Monday, July 22nd, to decide whether Harrow or Winchester were to hold the Championship, and resulted in a win for the latter team. This victory, the most important of the season, was in a large measure due to the work of the younger members of the team, and our House is justly proud to have its name inscribed once again on the Cricket Shield.

L. W. EVERETT,

*Captain.*

## Bowls.

*Know well your bias : here the moral school  
Scarce needs a comment on the bowling rule.*

**A** BOWLS tournament, which was played during the first half of the term, stimulated great interest in this ancient game, and the state of the green in several places is a living testimony to the lively "firing" of many a stubborn battle.

Of the sixty-eight players that entered the arena, J. A. Gosling, who played a very consistent game throughout, carried away the honours, and received a neat little pocket-case to commemorate the victory.

Two other tournaments are now in progress, one for the Seniors and one for the Juniors, but who will be the last man to leave the green is up to the present a secret of the gods.

"TOO MERRY."

## RESULTS OF BOWLS TOURNAMENT.

Just at the moment of going to press we are able to give the following winners:—

SENIOR BOWLS TOURNAMENT.—Mr. G. T. James.

JUNIOR DITTO.—R. A. Wright.

## Correspondence.

B Company, R.M.C.,  
Camberley, Surrey.  
8/6/18.

Dear Mr. Chapman,

Doubtless you have been expecting a line from me, but, although I have not written, I thought often about the old School. I delayed in writing you mainly so that I could give you a rough outline of the life here.

I have just finished a month, so I am quite settled down. I have dropped into a

very good company—there are twelve in all—and ragging in a serious manner is never heard of. Now "K." Howard's old company, in order to keep up the old cavalry traditions, trounced all its new juniors with riding whips; but "K." seem allowed that latitude—of course, unofficially.

As you may know, the course is divided into three terms—Junior, Intermediate, and Senior. The first seems to be purgatory. We are "on the square," learning squad drill under a Sergeant-Major Guardsman, for seven weeks, so you may imagine how happy we all are. But it is really a grand sight to see a battalion parade on Sundays. People come from all round to see the ceremonial "stunts." Of course, this parade does not include the Juniors until we "pass off." Just at present then, our work consists of Drill and Rifle Exercises and the Range (ball ammunition), Military Law, Organisation, &c., Field Engineering, and Topography; but everything leads to "Howard's" tactics. Unfortunately, War Office have extended our course to eighteen months, so I shall not be passed out commissioned till August, 1919. We had a long lecture from a Staff Colonel on hating the Germans, and great stress is laid on it now. It's almost a motto.

With reference to sports, everything is provided. Inter-Company events in all directions—sport and work—and certain honours are attached to "Champion Company." I'm in Company Cricket XI., and helped to knock E Company out of the Cricket Shield by making 17 not out. Also I expect to represent the Company in a team of four in the Battalion Tournament. I've also entered for the "Singles" Championship.

The Finals of the Sports come off on Friday and Saturday next. The King is coming down unofficially—Prince Henry has arrived—so we are being "chased" to be fit for inspection on the Sunday parade.

We get very little time to ourselves except during the week-end, and then we write up our lecture notes, do our correspondence and visit friends. Fortunately I know a



few people in the district, so I can always go out somewhere when I have the opportunity.

I've almost finished furnishing my room, it looks quite smart; so that adds comfort to our spare minutes.

You will remember my foolish dislike to the blazer, I quite believe you now. "The Sandhurst" one is a terror, pink and white stripes with a crest and a similar "pill box" perched over the right eye, and that has to be worn for physical training and all games.

Wilde—the World's Champion Lightweight—is on the Gymnastic Staff, and the cadets box him in turn for two minutes. He took eight of us on successively the other night; luckily my portion was only a half-closed eye.

Remember me kindly to all the boys.

Give my kindest regards to Mrs. Chapman, Miss C., Miss W., and the Masters.

Trusting you are enjoying renewed health,  
I remain, your affectionate Old Boy,

DAVID.

E Ward,  
St. Thomas' Hospital,  
London, S.E. 1.  
14th May. 1918.

Dear Mr. Chapman,

I was so sorry to read in the "School Magazine" for the Easter Term that you had been so ill. I sincerely hope that you have now quite recovered. I much appreciate your kindness in sending me the "Magazine" each term. It is always forwarded on to me at once, and although there are so many sad items of news concerning many of my old friends, it keeps me posted up with their doings. Out of the list of fifty Old Boys who have lost their lives, I find that I was at school with twenty-three of them.

I hope you will not think it presumption on my part to congratulate you on the splendid results the School obtained in the Public Examinations last Christmas. It is, indeed, a record of which to be proud, and it makes all of us who were associated with you in the old days feel that we, too, shine with a kind of reflected glory.

I am glad to say that I am now making

quite a good recovery from the wound I received at Ypres just a year ago. My thigh was shattered by a fragment of H.E. shell, and I was in bed for about ten months (during which time I had twelve operations), but I can now walk about with the aid of two sticks. Under the circumstances, I am most fortunate to have escaped with my life and my leg.

I had a very good time whilst out in Belgium, not having been concerned in any offensive or "stunt" of any kind. In fact, other than in the prison-camps, I saw no German at all during the whole time I was out there. I had previously had a splendid time in England, having been on the Musketry Instructional Staff of our Reserve Battalion for over two years, during which time my lot was cast in some very pleasant places, such as Saffron Walden, Frinton-on-Sea, Richmond, Dorking, and Winchester. Of course, according to the custom of our Regiment, I dropped my three stripes and became a private again on going overseas, but I soon had one stripe returned, and I bore the exalted rank of lc.-corporal. when knocked over.

I expect my discharge from the T.F. as soon as my wound has completely healed, and shall then go back to my Excise duties.

I was recognised the other day by F. J. Baly's sister, who is a masseuse at this hospital.

Bernard Read, of Brundall, is in hospital at Hackney, suffering from a broken right arm (bullet-wound). He has been transferred from the Yeomanry, and is now a sergeant in the Machine Gun Corps. I paid him a visit yesterday, and we had a good old talk over old times, not having seen each other since mobilisation.

I spent a week-end at Blofield at the end of last month—my first visit home for nearly two years. There will, of course, be an interval of some months between the time that I get my discharge and the time I resume work. I shall be at Blofield then, I expect, and I will certainly come up to the School to see you.

With kindest regards, yours very sincerely,  
A. H. W. ROYAL.