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EDITORIAL.

IT came as a great sorrow to all of us to lose such a good friend as our late Chaplain, the Rev. C. H. Blofeld. During the two years that he was with us, he made himself quite one of us, and his friendship became highly valued by all, both masters and boys alike. To the smallest boy he was always ready to act as a parent, and to bigger ones, he was a sound adviser.

May he continue to prosper the good work which he left to come to us, and to which he has returned, on the Training Ship Mercury.

The Summer Term, with its many pleasures, is nevertheless a busy one, and already we have arrived at half term with much to do in every department of both work and play. The Locals, with all their ghostliness, are staring us in the face, and the continual class firing is far from completed.

Cricket is flourishing brilliantly, and with any luck we ought to get a record season. With six vacancies in the Swimming VIII., there is naturally keen competition for colours. The Shooting VIII. started badly, but are now gradually becoming more proficient. Owing to the fact that so few of the old colourmen are left, it was most difficult to get a really good VIII. in the beginning of the season.

At last, and much to everyone's intense surprise and relief, building operations are being started in the vicinity of the Old Schoolroom. At any rate bricks are being deposited on the waste ground there, but until what time they will be allowed to repose untouched by mortal hand, we dare not contemplate.

THE SPORTS.

In spite of vague forebodings and the decimation of our numbers, the sports were held on the day originally fixed, April 11th. In fact, so far from being a failure, they created an interest in the "slack" period of an unusually disheartening term. Fortunately we were favoured with fine weather. There was rather a strong wind blowing, which necessitated running the Hundred and the Hurdles in the opposite direction to that in which they are usually run. Some of the events were rather disappointing, but they were more than compensated for by the excellence of others. One record, that of the Senior Quarter, was beaten by $\frac{3}{4}$ of a second, and another, the Long Jump, was equalled at 18 ft. 4 ins., both by Curtis. His time too in the Hundred was

excellent, since the race, although run with the wind, was against a slight slope. The result of the quarter was due entirely to the sporting way in which Rees max ran to make the pace for the winner, and perhaps in so doing sacrificed his prospects in the Steeplechase. The Senior Throw was disappointing, and the High Jump even more so, as the Juniors jumped within $5\frac{1}{2}$ inches of their height. It must be put down without doubt to the lack of serious practice, as a competitor should be able to increase his powers by five or six inches with three or four week's training. Amongst the Juniors, Cuckow ma, Cranswick and Wood mi, are to be congratulated, since they each obtained four prizes, and almost monopolised the honours. The winners of both the Senior and Junior Steeplechases ran excellently, and finished in very good times, especially Lissett in the Juniors, who started from scratch and won easily. Curtis for the second year in succession won the Provost's Belt for Victor Ludorum, but it was a close struggle with Rees max. If the latter had finished first instead of second in the Steeplechase, he would have tied at 65 points. The Fleur-de-Lys retained the Sports Flag somewhat easily, the Dormitories finishing in the following order: Fleur-de-Lys 225 marks, Lion 120 marks, Cross 105 marks, and Crown 60 marks. The Committee are to be heartily commended on printing the records and holders on the programme, an idea which was much appreciated by everyone present. The success of the Sports was very largely owing to the untiring efforts of Mr. Buckley and the Sports Committee, to whom our best thanks are due. We have to thank Mrs. Grier for giving the Prizes away.

Dormitory Race ($4\frac{1}{2}$ miles), run on Easter Monday. Winning Dormitory, Fleur-de-Lys, 2 Lion, 3 Cross. 1 S. E. W. Rees. Time 25 mins. 35 secs.

Mile Open, run on Saturday, April 9th. 1 S. E. W. Rees, 2 J. B. M. Walton, 3 C. L. J. Rees, 4 W. E. G. Walker. Time, 5 mins. 11½ secs.

Throwing the Cricket Ball. Senior, 1 S. Y. Holloway, 2 S. E. W. Rees. Distance, 85 yds. 2 ft. 6 ins.

Throwing the Cricket Ball. Junior, 1 H. P. Wood, 2 P. Cranswick. Distance, 67 yds. 1 ft. 2 ins.

100 Yards. Senior, 1 S. W. Curtis, 2 J. L. Godley. Time, 10½ secs.

100 Yards. Junior, 1 G. E. Houghton, 2 P. Cranswick. Time, 11½ secs.

100 Yards. Under 12, 1 C. A. Hall, 2 C. Clift. Time, 14 secs.

Quarter Mile. Senior, 1 S. W. Curtis, 2 S. E. W. Rees, 3 J. B. M. Walton. Time 57 secs.

Quarter Mile. Under 16, 1 F. L. Cranfield, 2 A. B. Browne, 3 C. S. Bott. Time 62 secs.

220 Yards Handicap. Under 12. 1 C. A. Hall, 2 C. Clift, 3 C. F. Bullivant. Time, 32 secs.

220 Yards. Junior, 1 P. Cranswick, 2 M. W. Cuckow, 3 H. P. Wood. Time 28 secs.

120 Yards Hurdles. Senior, 1 J. L. Godley, 2 S. E. W. Rees and S. Y. Holloway. Time 20½ secs.

120 Yards Hurdles. Junior, 1 M. W. Cuckow, 2 H. P. Wood. Time 21½ secs.

High Jump. Senior, 1 S. W. Curtis, 2 F. L. A. Pickett. Height 4 ft. 7 ins.

High Jump. Junior, 1 P. Cranswick, 2 M. W. Cuckow. Height 4 ft. 1½ ins.

Half Mile Handicap. 1 F. L. A. Pickett, 2 S. Y. Holloway, 3 C. S. Moulding. Time 2 mins. 25 secs.

Long Jump. Senior, 1 S. W. Curtis, 2 J. B. M. Walton. Distance 18 ft. 4 ins.

Long Jump. Junior, 1 M. W. Cuckow, 2 H. P. Wood. Distance 13 ft. 8 ins.

Steeplechase. Senior, 1 C. L. J. Rees, 2 S. E. W. Rees, 3 J. B. M. Walton, 4 W. E. G. Walker.

Steeplechase. Junior, 1 L. Lissett, 2 B. V. Downman, 3 C. B. R. Rees, 4 W. Griffiths.

Novices' Race. 440 Yards Handicap, 1 J. T. Christison.

Tug of War. Fleur-de-Lys v. Crown. Won by Fleur-de-Lys. 2—0.

Victor Ludorum. 1 S. W. Curtis, 65 marks; 2 S. E. W. Rees, 60 marks.

CRICKET.

Old Cuthbertians.

Whit-Monday. Though the weather itself left nothing to be desired, heavy overnight rain made the wicket rather a difficult one. Still, an enjoyable match resulted in the most satisfactory way—a win for the Present. Of course, as usual, in these “whole day” matches, the amount of time occupied in actually playing, was reduced to a minimum, but as each side was cheaply dismissed, a definite conclusion was arrived at.

From the game we learnt a number of things. In the first place we have a team considerably above the average, and moreover, a team which lacks nothing in keenness. Secondly, the fielding is very sound—perhaps the most satisfactory feature of all. Thirdly, the batting is likely to

be very even. And lastly, that the bowling, though steady and of a good length, is not remarkable for its variety.

The batting of the School side was disappointing. The opposition bowling was weak, and a far larger score should have been made. Pickett was lucky, but has improved greatly; the same can be said of Davis. Walton played the best cricket, but Holloway has not yet found his true form. Curtis bowled well and always had his opponents in difficulties.

PAST.

E. W. Stiles c Holloway b Curtis	.	.	.	4
J. Tasker c Pickett b Spink	.	.	.	29
D. P. Harvey c Walton b Curtis	.	.	.	2
E. Buckley b Curtis	.	.	.	3
R. P. Marsh b Curtis	.	.	.	3
H. B. Buckley b Curtis	.	.	.	8
H. F. Rew b Greeves	.	.	.	0
J. Blackstone b Greeves	.	.	.	4
G. A. Bing not out	.	.	.	4
R. Buckley b Curtis	.	.	.	3
C. B. Bing b Greeves	.	.	.	9
Extras	.	.	.	6
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PRESENT.

F. L. A. Pickett hit wicket b Tasker	.	.	.	30
A. P. Greeves b Tasker	.	.	.	0
J. B. Walton c Rew b Tasker	.	.	.	15
J. McN. Davis lbw b Buckley	.	.	.	9
S. Y. Holloway b Buckley	.	.	.	6
S. E. W. Rees b Tasker	.	.	.	8
J. L. Godley b Buckley	.	.	.	4
C. L. J. Rees b Tasker	.	.	.	6
S. W. Curtis c Buckley b Tasker	.	.	.	1
G. F. G. Rees c and b Tasker	.	.	.	0
S. Spink not out	.	.	.	0
Extras	.	.	.	7
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Mansfield.

Fresh from their victories over the Masters and the Old Boys, the team entered upon their fixture against Mansfield with confidence, and this won them the Match. From the start they played a winning game. Bar a few slight mistakes the work in the field and at the wickets was done in a clean, cool and deliberate manner, while there were several feats of brilliance; notably the catches by Greeves and Rees max. Mansfield batted first and did their best against the bowling of Curtis, Greeves, Rees, and Spink, who, well organised under the Captancy of Rees, shared the honours.

Worksop had a weaker attack to face and Pickett was unlucky to be lbw before he had scored. However, Greeves was very steady, and Walton settling down immediately, soon put the issue beyond doubt. It was a pity that the Worksop innings had to stop so soon, but a rather late start and an early train curtailed the afternoon. Nevertheless it was a pleasant and a satisfactory game.

MANSFIELD.

N. H. Buckland c J. B. Walton b S. Spink . . .	44
A. Hardwick b S. W. Curtis	4
H. H. Wheatley c A. F. Greeves b S. W. Curtis . .	2
L. E. Wharmby b S. W. Curtis	0
G. H. Shacklock b A. F. Greeves	0
F. W. Pratt c S. E. W. Rees b S. Spink	16
W. H. Samson c S. Y. Holloway b A. F. Greeves . .	2
F. W. Briggs c and b A. F. Greeves	0
L. J. Holpin b S. Spink	1
A. Cooper not out	3
G. R. Saxton st G. F. G. Rees b A. F. Greeves . .	0

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WORKSOP.

A. F. Greeves b Shacklock	33
F. L. A. Pickett lbw b Buckland	0

J. B. Walton st Hardwick b Buckland	.	.	.	45
J. McN. Davis not out	.	.	.	4
S. E. W. Rees	}	Did not bat		
S Y. Holloway				
J. L. Godley				
C. L. J. Rees				
S. W. Curtis				
G. F. G. Rees				
S. Spink				
		Extras	.	1
		Total for 3 wickets	.	83

King Edward VII. School.

Played at Sheffield on May 28th, and resulted in a draw. We batted first and made 117, of which Greeves and Walton made 18 and 19 respectively, and Godley a creditable 31. On the whole the batting was not particularly good, but this may have been due to the softer wicket than we generally get. Sheffield replied with 89 for 6, of which their first man in made 47 not out. The bowling was not up to our usual standard, and many ineffective changes were tried. Our only regret was that the match could not have been finished, instead of having to be abandoned at such an interesting stage, but unfortunately train and time compelled us to stop, and we were forced to return to the College with an unfinished game. The scores are appended.

WORKSOP.

A. F. Greeves c. Petty b Twigg	.	.	.	18
F. L. A. Pickett b Glanert	.	.	.	8
J. B. Walton b Thorp	.	.	.	19
J. McNaught Davis c Merrils b Thorp	.	.	.	14
S. E. W. Rees b Twigg	.	.	.	1
S. Y. Holloway b Twigg	.	.	.	2
J. L. Godley not out	.	.	.	31
C. L. J. Rees b Twigg	.	.	.	0

S. W. Curtis st Petty b Twigg	.	.	.	9
G. F. G. Rees b Paine	.	.	.	4
S. Spink b Merrills	.	.	.	0
Extras	.	.	11	
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SHEFFIELD.

Petty not out	47
Glanert b C. L. J. Rees	7
Twigg b S. W. Curtis	7
Ambler c S. E. W. Rees b A. F. Greeves	0
Gibson b S. W. Curtis	.	.	.	.	.	15
Paine b. S. W. Curtis	.	.	.	.	.	2
Waterhouse b C. L. J. Rees	.	.	.	.	.	3
Thorp	}					Did not bat
Hawliezek						
Bramah						
Merrils						

Extras . 8

Total for 6 wickets 89

Retford Grammar School.

Played on June 4th, and won by 8 runs and 5 wickets. The day was wet and the game lacked interest throughout. The home side batted first and were fairly easily disposed of for the moderate total of 43. There were very few bats among our opponents, and only one succeeded in reaching double figures. We began badly, losing the first three wickets for seven: Pickett and Walton both lost their lives in attempting to run runs that were not runs. Rees max livened the game up with good cricket, scoring freely all round the wicket. Holloway also gave a good display; both would have compiled a bigger total but for the long grass in the outfield, which effectually kept down the score. Curtis (5 for 14) and Greeves (3 for 11) took the wickets.

RETFORD.

R. H. Sharp c S. E. W. Rees b A. F. W. Greeves .	18
C. H. Fletcher b S. W. Curtis	2
G. R. Sissons c S. E. W. Rees b S. W. Curtis .	0
J. E. Fletcher b A. F. W. Greeves	5
O. Thomson b S. W. Curtis	0
H. North b S. W. Curtis	1
D. Tanner b S. W. Curtis	1
F. L. Brooks run out	0
R. Watson not out	5
C. T. Glenn b A. F. W. Greeves	0
J. Smith run out	2
Extras .	9
Total	43

WORKSOP.

A. F. Greeves b Sharp	2
F. L. A. Pickett run out	1
J. B. Walton run out	2
S. E. W. Rees not out	13
J. McN. Davies b Sharp	7
S. Y. Holloway c Fletcher b Smith	17
J. L. Godley not out	6
S. W. Curtis	} Did not bat
C. L. J. Rees	
G. F. G. Rees	
S. Spink	
Total for 5 wickets .	51

Nottingham High School.

We were decidedly fortunate to escape defeat in this match at Nottingham. It was a disappointing match, for at times the side promised so well, only to fail at crucial moments. With 7 wickets down for 100, our opponents were doing none too well; but afterwards our bowling became lifeless and harmless, and our fielding not above reproach. Nottingham ultimately declared. Curtis had not bowled in

his best form, and it appeared that both he and Rees were overworked. In such cases any change is better than none.

We started well, the first two men making light of the bowling. But a collapse took place, and it was only due to some plucky batting by Godley that we escaped with a draw. Rees played beautiful cricket, and was very unlucky to be out as he was; but our display generally was far below what the team has hitherto led us to expect.

NOTTS. HIGH SCHOOL.

R. S. Tonkin b Rees	2
F. C. Tonkin b Curtis	0
E. F. Mellor c Walton b Rees	43
R. Heneck b Rees	8
E. G. Hogan c Rees b Curtis	38
B. W. Gilbert c Pickett b Curtis	9
A. Scott b Curtis	0
C. G. Boyd not out	37
M. Thompson not out	7
C. E. Newham	} Did not bat
R. Miles	

Extras . . . 13

Total for 7 wickets . . . 157

WORKSOP.

A. F. Greeves b Newham	5
F. L. A. Pickett b Newham	14
J. B. Walton lbw b Newham	5
S. E. W. Rees c Hogan b Miles	15
J. McN. Davis c Tonkin b Newham	5
S. Y. Holloway c Tonkin b Tonkin	4
J. L. Godley not out	9
S. W. Curtis st Boyd b Tonkin	6
C. L. J. Rees st Boyd b Tonkin	0
G. F. G. Rees c Thompson b Tonkin	3
S. Spink not out	0

Extras . . . 8

Total for 9 wickets . . . 74

Chesterfield Grammar School.

Played on June 11th, and won by 25 runs. Chesterfield batted first. The wickets fell with startling rapidity to Curtis and Greeves, and in half an hour we had them all out for 13. With such a small score against us, we should have finished the game without the loss of many wickets; but we made an unfortunate start, and when the fifth wicket fell and we had only put together seven runs, it seemed possible that there would be a close finish. We made a very feeble stand against the bowling of Hogg until Godley arrived, and by dint of good and fearless hitting made our victory a little more creditable. Special mention should be made of the bowling of Curtis and C. L. J. Rees. The former captured 6 wickets for 7 runs, and Rees 3 for 4.

Our fielding—though the field was never kept really busy—was well up to form.

CHESTERFIELD.

J. C. Hogg c A. F. Greeves b S. W. Curtis	2
A. W. Walters b C. L. J. Rees	0
A. Handforth c S. W. Curtis b C. L. J. Rees	2
B. Frith b S. W. Curtis	0
C. Wigglesworth c G. F. G. Rees b S. W. Curtis	0
F. L. Reynolds b S. W. Curtis	0
R. Edwards run out	2
A. Cockrane b S. W. Curtis	0
A. E. Bond b C. L. J. Rees	0
C. C. Handforth b S. W. Curtis	5
F. Reddington not out	0
Extras	2

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WORKSOP.

A. F. Greeves b Hogg	0
F. L. A. Pickett c Frith b Handford	2
J. B. Walton lbw b Hogg	2
S. E. W. Rees b Hogg	0

J. McNaught Davis c and b Handforth	8
S. Y. Holloway b Hogg	0
J. L. Godley b Handforth	10
S. W. Curtis b Hogg	0
C. L. J. Rees b Handforth	7
G. F. G. Rees b Hogg	2
S. Spink not out	3
Extras	4
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SECOND ELEVEN MATCHES.

King Edward VII. School, Sheffield.

This match was played at Worksop, on May 28, and resulted in a draw, but unfortunately decidedly in the favour of our opponents. Sheffield batted first and managed to get 144. Our bowling was throughout fairly good, and the fielding keen. The latter was somewhat handicapped by the slippery nature of the ground caused by the continuous rain which might easily have damped the ardour of both fielders and batsmen.

Our batting on the whole was not particularly brilliant, for with the exception of Croker and Wincott, none of the others seemed ever at ease. Special mention should be made of Croker's fine innings, which was quite the feature of the match.

SHEFFIELD.

D. H. Fixon b Greeves	4
C. W. Whitaker b Greeves	0
G. A. Milne lbw Wincott.	2
E. A. Berrisford c Christison b Walton	32
F. A. Beal b Greeves	5
H. H. Barlow c Hayward b Walton	36
J. Kay run out	33

S. E. Hallam b Greeves	0
F. M. Manns run out	3
H. M. Hibbert c Moulding b Rogerson	19
F. C. Baker not out	4
Extras	6
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WORKSOP.

W. E. G. Walker b Barlow	2
E. H. Lindsell st Milne b Barlow	5
S. Rogerson c Milne b Whitaker	6
O. T. Walton b Whitaker	0
J. W. Greeves b Barlow	2
J. T. Christison run out	1
L. Wincott lbw b Whitaker	18
E. Croker not out	25
C. S. Moulding b Barlow	21
J. S. Evans c Berrisford b Whitaker	5
A. G. Hayward not out	4
Extras	12
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Total for 9 wickets	101

Retford Grammar School.

This match was played on our ground, on June 4th, and once more we had to draw stumps with the game unfinished, but happily this time very much in our favour.

Our batting showed a marked improvement, and the very creditable score of 108 for 5 wickets was soon compiled. Both Croker and Rogerson treated the weak bowling as it should be treated, each managing to get 36 in a very short time. Greeves, when we declared, seemed perfectly set, and our performance was quite praiseworthy.

Our bowling was remarkably good, and our opponents must think themselves very lucky in affecting a draw with such a small total as 37 for 7 wickets.

WORKSOP.

E. Croker b Swannack	.	.	.	.	.	36
E. H. Lindsell b Evans	.	.	.	.	.	6
W. E. G. Walker c Curtis b Beever	.	.	.	.	.	3
S. Rogerson b Curtis.	.	.	.	.	.	36
L. Wincott b Swannack	.	.	.	.	.	0
J. W. Greeves not out	.	.	.	.	.	10
C. S. Moulding not out	.	.	.	.	.	3
J. T. Christison	} Did not bat					
O. T. Walton						
J. S. Evans						
A. G. Hayward						

Extras . 14

Total for 5 wickets . 108

RETFORD.

Beever c Lindsell b Croker	.	.	.	.	.	12
Brookes b Rogerson	.	.	.	.	.	12
Evans b Rogerson	.	.	.	.	.	0
Farrington b Walton	.	.	.	.	.	2
Swannack b Walton	.	.	.	.	.	5
Montague c Wincott b Walton	.	.	.	.	.	1
Hall not out	.	.	.	.	.	1
Blundell b Walton	.	.	.	.	.	0
Curtis not out	.	.	.	.	.	0
Robinson	} Did not bat					
Dickinson						

Extras . 5

Total for 6 wickets . 38

SWIMMING.

With such good weather as we have experienced lately, the bath has been greatly in demand, and at every hour it may be seen full of a writhing, spluttering, and striving mass of humanity.

Owing to the vacancies for six colourmen the trials for colours have been evenly contested. So far only the trials

for the two lengths have taken place. Croker, in his heat, swam magnificently, winning by quite half a length, and beating the school record by two seconds.

The Fleur-de-Lys have scored most points in the "Lengths" and Diving, with the Crown a good second, being only 6 points behind.

The date of the Swimming Sports is fixed for Monday, July 25th.

O.T.C.

It was decided at a meeting of the Officers that a Council should be formed to transact the general business of the O.T.C., and bring the Corps into more definite relationship with other School departments. Its constitution was decided upon as follows: (1) A General Council, consisting of the Rev. the Headmaster, the Rev. the Chaplain, the Officers of the O.T.C., the Colour-Sergeant, Section and Band Sergeants, and the Captain of the Shooting Eight; to discuss business connected with the general working of the O.T.C. (2) A sub-committee, consisting of the Rev. the Headmaster, the Rev. the Chaplain, and the Officers, to carry out the more detailed and technical work of the Corps. The following officers were elected: President, the Rev. the Headmaster; Vice-President, Captain H. G. McKenzie Rew; Hon. Secretary, Lieut. E. Buckley.

The first Council meeting was held on Thursday, June 16th.

Messrs. B. H. Whitley and L. E. Smith have accepted commissions in the Corps for next term.

A scheme to form the Corps into two Companies is now on foot. The Junior Company would act as a training school for the Company.

There are twenty-two Recruits this term.

SHOOTING.

The shooting at the beginning of the season has been disappointing. With the advantages which our Eight enjoy here, notably in the possession of one of the finest ranges in the country, it is still a puzzle why we do not make bigger scores. During the last three weeks the Eight have been very regular in their aiming practise, and this has resulted in a marked improvement in the shooting. In our match against Hurstpierpoint we put on 240 at the long range, and might have established a record score if we had not failed at the 200. Evening practises continue, and magpies at 6 o'clock with mouldies at 6-30 are all the fashion. The results of the matches are as follows :

May 12th, *v.* Leatherhead (Miniature Range).

	total
Corpl. J. B. M. Walton . . .	33
Sergt. S. W. Curtis. . .	29
Cadet S. Y. Holloway . . .	29
Corpl. W. E. G. Walker . . .	31
Sergt. J. McN. Davis . . .	30
Cadet O. T. Walton . ● . .	27
Sergt. J. M. White . . .	29
Corpl. K. C. F. Brown . . .	28
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Leatherhead 214	236

June 3rd, First Four *v.* The Officers.

	200 yds.	500 yds.	total
Col-Sergt. F. L. A. Pickett	25	30	55
Sergt. J. M. White	19	19	38
Corpl. Fisher Brown	28	27	55
Corpl. J. B. M. Walton	30	33	63
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The Officers	164		211

FIELD DAY AT WELBECK.

To horse! To horse! The college grounds presented an unusual spectacle of militarism one day towards the end of the Lent term, when the Corps turned out with twelve of their number mounted.

Remembering the extraordinary horsemanship of the continental cavalry officers, exhibited at the Animated Military Picture Display last term, it was not surprising that youthful gallants should arise anxious to emulate the deeds of their sires, but we were hardly prepared for a mounted detachment so soon.

Twelve mounted men! A Section of M. I. ! With ringing of bridles, stamp of hoofs, piping of fifes, roll of drums, and tramp of feet, the cavalcade set off in brave array down the Drive. The horses were a very useful collection of beasts drawn from various places and strange occupations, while one or two belonged to the riders.

The troop behaved itself very creditably until the Welbeck gates were reached, when a cavalry man and his steed refused to remain any longer with his comrades in the ranks! On the whole, however, they stood the blare of bugles and the beat of drums very well. Leaving their instruments at the lodge at Welbeck Gates, the Bandsmen sloped rifles and fell in with their sections.

It was supposed that an enemy had been located at Porter Oaks, and the object of the day was to hold the enemy back until reinforcements arrived from Worksop. The mounted men acted as a screen to the advance guard, section 1. During this advance, "Black Bess" was discovered, in a lonely lane, her rider apparently having sent her to scout by herself as she was riderless! She was promptly annexed and mounted by an officer.

Section 1 and the M. I. having finished their reconnaissance, now became the enemy, and a position was occupied on the old Yeomanry Camping Ground. Here they awaited the advent of Lieut. Chesterman's 3 sections, allowing the force to arrive at some low ground and then dashing down upon them. It was an exciting ride right up to the rifle muzzles fringed with a steel hedge of bayonets. There was no lack of realization on both sides, but the infantrymen stood their ground well and the horsemen had to retire. How many of the "Light Brigade" took part of their own accord is not recorded, certainly some were led by force of circumstances! It was a little experience in shock tactics, but it must be remembered that the real use of M. I. is to get rifles into the firing line as quickly as possible. Not, however, as on this occasion, into the *enemy's* firing line!

After this miniature "Balaclava," Lieut. Chesterman's party advanced and were swooped down upon twice by the M. I. This time an array of hen coops lay in the track of Castle's brigade; some riders negotiated them, others halted head in front, their horses shying at the infuriated hen or else attempting to pass round both sides of the coop at once! Those impetuous warriors who successfully cleared the poultry dashed right through the extended lines of riflemen, now all agape, to find their "blank" of no effect, and the enemy before and behind them! The horsemen, their nags neighing and whinnying with joy at their frolic, reassembled under cover of a hill, whence they had set out upon their last foray.

The three sections, who had again withstood the charge with consummate coolness, retired in good order; section 1 issued from their cave and followed them up, while the mounted men also advanced and harried the flanks of the weary infantry.

Only the last act remains to be told, Lieut. Chesterman, having achieved his object in delaying the enemy's advance, now decided to return to the College. Seeing this, a detachment of M.I. was sent round by the Carburton Road to cut him off: this manœuvre was successfully accomplished without further bloodshed!

The day was something unique in the history of Field Days, and although perhaps the majority of the Corps had rather a thin time, yet it was an interesting and withal a humorous experiment.

FIELD DAY AT GAINSBORO'.

This was in every respect a most eventful and successful day. We rose early, performed a full morning's work, paraded at 11, executed a forced march through the town, approached the station at the double, literally charged upon the platform and "took" the 12-1! Mansfield, who were on this train, said the advance, with band playing and the patriotic station-master frantically signalling the "double" with both hands, was magnificent. We had captured the rolling stock of the G. C. R. without firing a shot, but that was only as it should be, because it was now discovered that we had scarcely any ammunition amongst us! This was the more to be regretted since the band, ardent sportsmen, had brought their rifles with them! However, with the true comradeship of the battlefield and its attendant sentiment and all "that sort of rot," we kindly had lent to us sufficient rounds for our needs, even by those who afterwards became pitted against us. Really and truly our unfortunate position was saved owing to the resourcefulness of those splendid fellows, the N.-C.O.s of the Regular Army, who acted as instructors to the school contingents,

At Gainsboro' we played a little tune through the streets and formed up at the Drill Hall. Here we came under the control of officers of the Lincoln Regiment deputed by the Northern Command.

After waiting some time for Grantham, who to all appearances were doing rearguard at their native town, since they did not turn up, Louth and Mansfield, numbering 4 officers and 77 men, marched off and took up a position in Thonock Park. Worksop, 3 officers and 73, "rendezvoused" at the Reservoir, and sat on the ground until 3 p.m., what time hostilities commenced. Captain McKenzie Rew acted as one of the umpires.

The day was remarkable for what is generally known as a "Frenchman's Frontal Attack," which, strangely enough, was completely successful. Captain Worral had occupied the three entrances to the Park with his picquets, and Lieut. Chesterman having ascertained this through his scouts, decided to send one section, under Lieut. Rew, away to the right with instructions to join the main body later by moving along the face of the Park, or should necessity arise, to retire by the road by which they had come. Lieut. Chesterman determined to move his main force towards the enemy's centre, then turn sharp left and operate against their right flank. This, as we have said, is a Frenchman's move, and most dangerous withal, yet both it and the mission of the Right Flank, which the Umpires likened to a cross between a feint, a reconnaissance in force, and a Wild Goose Chase, were happily successful. The enemy withdrew their picquets too soon; their flank was turned and Worksop finished the day with a charge and a ringing cheer.

The Corps were at their best at Thonock Park. It was the same old Worksop, the Worksop of Clamcat, of Welbeck, of Hunstanton, and of Edale, that fought at Thonock Park.

A most interesting "Pow Wow" followed, and a still more interesting tea, which was well served at the Sun Inn. Last of all came a superb return march through Workshop. It is doubtful if the Corps have ever marched better; tired as our fellows were, the steps and dressing were almost perfect; while the band, especially the drums, was very good.

THE ANNUAL INSPECTION.

The Second Annual Inspection by the War Office was held on June 1st, Capt. Wallace Wright, V.C., General Staff, being the Inspecting Officer. There were 3 Officers, 70 Rank and File, and 22 recruits on parade; 10 were absent with leave, not having returned to the school.

The company was first inspected in line with the band, which gave the "General Salute," in rear. After the March Past, the Band took rifles and joined the ranks. Close order drill followed. Finally each section was examined in manœuvre and fire control under its own N.-C.O.

It was the best inspection that the Corps has experienced and was certainly a most thorough and searching examination. When the inspection was over it was felt by some that the Corps had not done as well as in 1909, but if this was so it was only because the standard at present exacted is very much higher than it was last year. The O.T.C. has been organized to make officers, and officers cannot be too highly trained, nor can too much be expected of them.

Captain Wright's remarks, constituting a most fair and straightforward address, were as follows: "I wish I had been your inspecting officer last year. I have seen last year's report made by Major Ashmore, and it is a very good one, but it is rather difficult for me to judge what the standard was at that time. To-day your drill and marching

was very good and steady, especially the step. I noticed, that which is done by very few schools, the step was well regulated between the big boys and the smaller ones. Your close order drill was also good. All this was very creditable, and better than the majority of schools. Manœuvre was not good. N.-C.O.s were not good at command of sections and in fire control, and did not always know the signals. N.-C.O.s should remember that they must get their sections into position to meet cases of emergency as quickly as possible. It does not matter a brass farthing what command you give so long as you get your men where they are wanted. They should be so trained as to be readily and easily handled by squad leaders and N.-C.O.s.

You are all right at close order, you are very good at that. You have only to learn manœuvre and you will be all right.

A word about Camp. Your Officers have worked very hard for you, the best you can do in return is by coming to camp in good numbers. I hope you will turn up a strong contingent."

We can only echo Capt. Wright's excellent remarks. The marching and close order drill was certainly very good indeed, the hard training beforehand was amply justified, and we were proud of the performance. The Col.-Sergt. was the best of the N.-C.O.s, and his effort to see his school creditably represented by the Corps, is worthy of mention. The remainder were a long way behind. The N.-C.O.s of the British Army are always known as the backbone of that army. Now, buck up N.-C.O.s.

LIBRARY NOTES.

We are sorry to see such a falling off in subscriptions to the Library during the Summer Term. The usual plea put forward is that the library is not wanted so much in the

summer, but it must be remembered that the papers provided by these subscriptions are read just as much if not more, and the expenses connected with the room are just about the same for every term. There are but 104 subscribers out of a possible 184; it seems hard that those should provide the papers for the others who do not subscribe. Every boy ought to give some little subscription. We carry over a balance this term of £1 2s. 6½d. This is the first term that a balance has ever been in hand; we hope that it will be maintained. We are pleased to state that the debt on the building of the shelves and cupboards is paid off, and the library is completely out of debt, so that the money can now be spent on the buying of new books. The following papers are to be seen in the library this term: *Strand*, *Pearson's*, *The Illustrated London News*, *The Sphere*, *The Graphic*, *The Sporting and Dramatic*, *The Bystander*, *Punch*, *The Sketch*, *Black and White*, *Hobbies*, *The Amateur Photographer*, *The Standard*, *The Daily Mail*, *Daily Express*, *The Sheffield Daily Telegraph*, *The Daily Mirror*, *The Captain*.

We wish to express our gratitude to the following for presenting papers this term: The Headmaster, Mr. Whitley, Mr. Chesterman, Mr. Coverley, Mr. Smith, Mr. Peachey, MacLagan.

A Puss Moth and a Poplar Hawk Moth have been caught during the last week or two in the College grounds; they were presented to the Library Collection.

Pickett has presented some old Roman tiles from the Roman Camp at Old Sarum, and Woodma a stone axe and a Roman coin found at Fakenham.

The amount collected during the holidays by boys towards a new Museum Case was 15s.

WHITSUN MONDAY.

The weather is always kind to us on Old Boys' Day, nor did it fail us this year. We had a very small gathering—the smallest, we think, that an Old Boys' Day has ever collected here. The match, an account of which has been given elsewhere, began, as usual, before lunch; a meeting was held in the Headmaster's Study before resuming the game. The following Old Boys were our visitors: J. Tasker, R. P. Marsh, L. H. Jackson, A. L. Holmes, M. Addy, B. Melbourne, B. Buckley, R. Buckley, D. Harvey, A. Harvey, E. W. Stiles, J. Blackstone, C. B. Bing, G. A. Bing, J. C. Wooler, B. Wooler, H. F. Grant, and the Rev. F. B. Hawkins.

O.C. NEWS.

R. G. Hudson has a situation in the establishment of Messrs. Day, Son, and Hewitt.

O. Hancock has obtained his Rough Rider's Badge in Rhodesian Police.

L. Allnutt is in Parr's Bank.

W. H. Field Flowers is in Lincoln and Lindsey Bank.

L. K. Beard is going into the Army shortly.

G. T. Bramall and A. L. L. Chamberlain have gone to Canada.

G. T. White is doing well at farming in New Zealand.

H. Jacks has a commission in the 7th Batt. Durham Light Infantry, South Shields Detachment.

ANNALS.

We were all sorry to lose such a good friend as our late Chaplain, and we wish him from the bottom of our hearts Good Luck in his old sphere of work on the "Mercury"

Training Ship. We extend a hearty welcome to his successor, the Rev. B. M. Maynard, who has come to us from Bloxham.

The small room directly under the Masters' Common Room is now used as a Prefects' Common Room, and already presents quite a furnished appearance.

We note the promotion of A. M. Thompson to be a Prefect.

It was a great pleasure to all of us to see so many new boys arrive this term, and especially at a time when there is very rarely a great influx.

E. H. Lindsell has passed his Army Qualifying Exam., and G. G. Kitchin has entered the "Worcester" Training Ship.

We have had the pleasure of visits this term from W. Tate, Esq., F. L. H. Jackson (O.C.), and H. Jacks (O.C.)

Mr. Whitley very kindly undertook the collection of a subscription from the School towards Captain Scott's Antarctic Expedition. Subscriptions amounted to £2 10s. The Headmaster has received the following letter from Captain Scott: "Dear Sir—I have much pleasure in acknowledging the receipt of your subscription of £2 10s. toward the British Antarctic Expedition, 1910, which has been duly paid into the Expeditionary Account, from Worksoop College. Please give my personal thanks to the masters and boys, and tell them that this sum will be devoted to the purchase of a sleeping bag. With our most sincere gratitude for your patriotic support and kind wishes for the success of the Expedition,—Believe me, yours very truly, R. SCOTT (Captain R.N.) (Commanding British Antarctic Expedition, 1910.) Rev. R. M. Grier, M.A."

All here at Worksop will be sorry to hear of the resignation of the Rev. H. Woolsey, Headmaster of Ellesmere, who came to us as acting chaplain not so very long ago. We congratulate T. H. Hedworth, Esq., an old master here, on his appointment to the post.

The following is the list of New Boys this term :

Arthur, Geoffrey Field. *Mn.*
Arthur, Rupert Tom Guy. *Mn.*
Baldock, William Henry. *Cn.*
Baldock, Hubert. *Cn.*
Baldock, Michael. *Cn.*
Barker, James Smith. *Fl.*
Browne, Basil Briarly. *Cs.*
Cooper, Albert. *Ln.*
Carter, Henry. *Ln.*
Cuckow, Kenneth Mason. *Mn.*
Fish, Jack. *Cs.*
Ferguson, John Henry. *Cn.*
Gascoigne, Bernard Brackenbury. *Ln.*
Gibson, Arthur Edward. *Fl.*
Hall, Ronald Victor. *Fl.*
Mashedder, John Schollick. *Cn.*
Linton, Phillip Newsum. *Fl.*
Mason, Frank Trowbridge. *Mn.*
Milligan, Godfrey Kenneth. *Cs.*
Price, Stanley Gwyn. *Fl.*
Rogers, Charles Witham. *New.*
Stevenson, Arthur Charles Petch. *Cn.*
Strudwick, Raynor Charles Lewis Broughton Hanmer. *Mn.*
Smith, Alfred Edward. *Ln.*
Stuart, Frank Oldmen. *Cn.*
Wright, Stanley. *DB.*

The Editor acknowledges with thanks the receipt of the following School Magazines: *The Alleynian*, *The Olavian*, *The Hurstjohnian*, *The Bloxhamist*, *The Cantuarian*, *The Cestrefeldian*, *The Lancing College Magazine*, *The Aluredian*, *The Ardingly Annals*.

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