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EDITORIAL.

"Unde nova ingressus hominum experientia cepit?"



SIMILAR question has been asked many times during the last few weeks which have followed the first appearance of the now popular *Aeroplane*.

This production closely resembles the defunct *Omnibus* and *Evening Earwig*, both of which are, however, to the majority of us, mere names, for their existence was but short. The *Evening Earwig* received its death-blow with the abolition of the East-field camps, and the *Omnibus* disappeared suddenly after a short but prosperous career. These two comets of our literary world have long since waned and sunk beneath the horizon of school-life, yet "*Aunt Cuthbertian*" is not to be left in peace. She, however, can afford to look on her latest rival with unruffled serenity, and with that confidence which only printer's ink, a cover, and a stitch through one's back can produce.

The Sports are very near, and heats are of almost daily occurrence. Indeed, there is a distinct resemblance to Sports-day itself on those finer afternoons when spectators are numerous. The illusion would be perfect, were it not for the absence of those brighter colours which fair visitors provide on that occasion.

Once more, S. Cuthbert's Day has passed by, and as usual, brought enjoyment to all. After morning chapel, a general exodus took place, and very few people remained behind in the College. Bicycles were much in demand, but the majority of the travellers sallied forth on foot. The weather was superb and the sun never withheld his genial rays throughout the day. In the evening there was, of course, a "Pop." Several songs were sung, most of them old favourites, and the tragic adventures of the amorous Pyramus and Thisbe were responsible for many tears—of laughter. Thisbe in a "hobble-skirt" was worthy of Pelissier. All thoroughly enjoyed this lively "tragedy," save perhaps the dog of the Man in the Moon; this poor animal had little chance of a successful début, when engaged throughout the performance in evading bricks, thorns, and human feet! Her master, too, was a great bore, she informs us, but he had legs most suitable for her teeth.

The Miniature Range is once more in regular use, this time in connection with the Section Competition. Every quarter-break the Tuck Shop staff has to run the gauntlet through a leaden hail, which also causes much anxiety and worry amongst the feathered inmates of neighbouring chicken-coops: they rival even candidates for Certificate "A" in their knowledge of cover, for not in vain have they seen their common feeding-bowl occupied by the bullet-pierced corpse of a comrade, stricken down in the flower of his chickenhood by one fatal shot.

A VISIT TO KELHAM.

We have to thank a correspondent for the following description of a visit to Kelham on S. Cuthbert's Day :

There are many ways of enjoying a whole holiday, but last S. Cuthbert's Day I found out the ideal way of passing the welcome day of rest. The Lady Fortune was charming enough to grant that I should be included in a "happy band of pilgrims" which journeyed to Kelham to visit the College of the Society of the Sacred Mission, and to take advantage of the lavish hospitality of the brotherhood. There were eleven of us, a chosen few, who embarked upon a train bound for the noble town of Newark, full of happy memories of King John. One of our party had received a tuck parcel that morning, and as we had an hour in the train (12-19—1-10) we partook of the rich fare provided therein, mince and chicken sandwiches and home-made buns. We soon devoured these provisions, and then, after an eternity of waiting outside Retford, reached Newark. Here we were met by the brother of one of our band, but he, shamefully and shamelessly, vanished with his schoolboy brother, and left us in the lurch. After an enjoyable two-mile walk we reached our goal, mystifying several passers-by by suddenly vanishing through an apparently impregnable wooden fence. In the garden we were met by the secretary, Brother Edgar, accompanied by C. S. Graham O.C., and Drake with a capital D, known as the Guest Master. Surrounded by this body-guard we were escorted to a light lunch, consisting of "poached" eggs, which someone remarked did not sound in harmony with the Society's teaching, bread, butter, marmalade, and dates, which must on no account be forgotten. Having fared splendidly, our guides took us through the fine house with its marble pillars, of which those in the reading room are considered unique. They showed us everything, even what the builder had been unable to finish.

We were then escorted to the grounds and viewed the river in which some people fish, although the Drake said that no one had ever caught a fish there yet. As we came out of the door someone tried to empty jugs of water on our heads; I won't say who it was, but it was a pilgrim. In the summer house we found two beds in which students sleep all the year round; also the only bedroom of the place is there, so they told us. At 3-45 we went to Nones (a ten minutes office in chapel), that is to say, all of us except three, who preferred to visit some dark, untenanted cellar. After Nones we spoke to Fr. Carleton, S.S.M., whom certain of us may remember, and whose portraits some budding artists delight to draw: we also saw James and Wells, who acted as our hosts much of the time, and Bro. Walter Ramsay, all O.C.s. After this, Bro. Edgar took us to see the carpenter's shop and printing press (for Kelham does all its own printing and other work, even to the extent of setting up a telephone exchange). Then, after explorations, we ascended to a "pinnacle of the temple," that is a tower from which a fine view is obtainable and on which many students sleep. During the descent we lost our guide with two friends, but eventually found them in some room where we all had violent electric shocks. After this we went and had a big tea, having what remained thrust into our pockets, and then executed a forced march back to the station.

FIELD DAY.

The Corps took part in a big field day on March 11th, at Wentworth Woodhouse, the seat of Earl Fitzwilliam. The weather was fine, and the outing was enjoyed by all. With thoughts of Edale and Mam-Tor green in the minds of many, the company, eighty strong, paraded at 9-30, and led by the band, marched in splendid step to the station.

The general idea was that the Counties North of Leicester had rebelled against the Government, and the regular forces in that district had joined in with the rebels. The Government Forces (Blue) had defeated the rebels in several battles, and occupied Sheffield and Manchester. Mr. X, a rebel leader, spent the night of the 10th at Wentworth Woodhouse. The Blue commander entrained a battalion and sent them to Rotherham Road Station with orders to advance on Wentworth Woodhouse and capture Mr. X.

The umpires were Major W. L. Long (chief umpire) Royal Warwickshire Regiment; Captain F. Nugent, Rifle Brigade; Captain H. G. McKenzie Rew, Essex Regiment; Captain H. F. Bidder, Royal Sussex Regiment.

The Red force was composed of Manchester University and Leeds University O.T.C. (Senior Division) about 280 altogether, under the command of Major Capper (Manchester University). The Blue battalion consisted of the O.T.C. Contingents of Nottingham University (Senior Division) and Repton, Worksop, Leeds Grammar School, Bury, Manchester Grammar School, King Edward VII. School, Sheffield, and Mansfield, 500 strong, under the command of Captain Surtees (Repton). Detraining at Rotherham Road station, the companies marched off to their respective rendezvous.

The Red force (rebels) took up a position in Wentworth Park to defend the house which contained their rebel chief. The company of Leeds University, under Major Kitson Clarke, occupied the high ground around the Mausoleum, supported on the hill in the rear by C Company Manchester University (Captain Holland). On their right, A Company rested half-a-mile from the house, near the Brood Mare enclosure, commanding the main road and watching the two bridges over the lake. B Company were

established with a signalling station high up on the left of the mansion as a reserve; they also patrolled the wooded country towards Scholes' Monument on that flank.

At 12-30, Blue commenced to advance. Winding through lanes and bridle paths, they entered the park and extended seven companies in two lines of sections at 100 paces interval and 200 paces distant. Worksop were assigned the important mission of making a flanking tour on the left with the object of getting round the house and barring the retreat of Mr. X. At the last field day, Worksop had learnt of the worries of a rearguard, on this occasion they were exercised on the flank of a battle. Sections 3 and 4 (Sergts. Fisher-Brown and Walker) under Second Lieut. Whitley, moved along the right of the water. Section 2 (Sergt. White), under Lieut. Buckley, wended their way along the opposite bank, and Section 1 (Sergt. Curtis), under Second Lieut. Smith, with Second Lieut. Rew, and the Sergt. Instructor, worked out wider to the left on the road from Greasborough to Wentworth.

At 12-45, the Blue scouts came into touch with a patrol of eight of the enemy on the main road. But the attackers were slow when they should have pressed on straight for the house. The fight commenced in earnest on the right where Leeds were defending the Mausoleum. Soon after one o'clock, the whole line in this quarter of the field was furiously engaged. Company after company and line after line drove straight at the hill held by Leeds, until, at 2 p.m., the latter were forced to retreat.

As every fresh field day is experienced, one sees the senselessness of such close operations. In this instance, the dense line of riflemen advancing across open ploughs would have incurred, in actual war, a loss which would probably have handicapped the whole force for the remainder

of the day. Yet such are the peace practices of to-day! The lively shooting and animation of the battle drew to this quarter units which should have kept straight on, and whose objective should have been the house at all hazards. Presently, but only after a serious delay, the line across the park went on and gradually drove the rebels back. Meanwhile, Worksop were negotiating their difficult flanking task. Cautiously feeling their way along the fringe of trees that bordered the water, and guided by the incessant crackle of musketry, they came, at 2-30, in touch with the left of the line, drove off the defenders of the second bridge, forced them back behind the Brood Mare enclosure, and continued round the flank to cut off Mr. X.

The defenders' centre and right were now lying thick upon the last ridge before the house, and their retirements were ragged and much too slow. Major Capper, being informed that there was nothing to fear on his right, sent his reserves over to the left to help the two companies of Manchester and Leeds to make a counter attack and endeavour to hurl their opponents down the slopes. Suddenly the counter attack was delivered, as with reckless bravery one small company charged down upon the serried lines of khaki—60 against full 300 men! The latter never flinched; the counter attack had failed! Red's centre was now isolated and with Worksop working rapidly round the flank, and other companies pressing in, they were practically surrounded. Then the "cease fire" sounded at 3 p.m. The rebel force was decisively beaten, almost annihilated; but although the initial attack on the right had been too premature, the advance generally was slow, and Mr. X probably escaped with ease. A "pow wow" followed at which the commanders of each side explained their dispositions, the umpires and others reported what they had seen, and the chief umpire summed up. Then, led by the

band of Repton, the whole force marched past in column of route. Earl Fitzwilliam, attended by the staff of umpires, took the salute. While this pageant was in progress, some of the Worksop warriors, whose flank march had taken them so far afield that they had not heard the "assemble," were still scouting in the rear of the house. Peering round the outbuildings, they espied figures in the open, and, thirsting for a capture, dashed out, just in time to fall in at the tail of the column and salute the Earl. It was four miles to Rotherham. The Repton band played on until they were tired; then the voices of the Cadets accompanied the rhythmical tramp of the step, and roused the Yorkshire yokels in cottage and in field.

At 5-30 a most welcome tea was enjoyed at the Co-operative Café, the pleasure being added to by the Company of some old boys. After a short stroll in Rotherham we entrained at 7-20 and Worksop was reached at 8-40. The work and discipline throughout the day was good. There is however, a general tendency in this Corps to look tired and slack on certain occasions when there is no real reason for it. The discipline in trains might be improved upon; there is generally undue noise in the Station; two "shakos" were lost out of the window, a carelessness that we hope will not be repeated; and as a result of broken lamps recruits must remember that there really isn't room to practice the manual exercise in a carriage!

The Band, considering they had shouldered rifles during the long day, was superb and they finished with an inspiring "Last Post" with massed bugles and drums.

It was a successful day admirably carried out in every detail.

FOOTBALL.

CLUB MATCH.

J. Tasker's XI.

On Saturday, March 18th, we were pleased to welcome a team of Old Boys which Tasker brought over. We had a weak team due to Mr. Smith, Mr. Peachey, and Pickett being unable to play. Walker was tried at outside-right instead of Curtis. The first half was slow and uninteresting, and it seemed as if we were going to be badly beaten. They quickly scored, and although Mr. Buckley equalized, put on three goals before half-time; Ellis scored a particularly clever goal, and S. E. W. Rees had a part in all three. Early in the second half the visitors scored again, and then we gradually assumed the offensive, and managed to equalise. A goal by Stuart was the result of a beautiful shot from the outside-left position. The game was far more interesting now, but the Old Boys managed to gain the lead close on time, and so we suffered defeat by 5 goals to 4.

In goal Fisher-Brown was not good. He should learn to display more judgment. Bott at back was good, but Rees did not seem to find his proper form, and never inspired confidence. Amongst the halves Hayward was by far the best, tackling well and passing with accuracy. Rogerson, although he tackled well, has yet to learn how to give a pass and render real assistance to his forwards. Davis never did anything brilliant but was consistent throughout, and showed more judgment in attack. The forwards as a whole seemed to lack combination, although the insides played a sound, and at times, brilliant individual game. Walker tried hard, and Walton was the weakest inside, passing poorly and putting little heart into the game except towards the end. Stuart has a bad habit of passing back, but played well in the last 15 minutes, and scored a good goal. On

the Old Boy's side, Rees seemed greatly improved, whilst Webster played his usual excellent game. Tasker, Ellis, and Thompson were also good.

Team.—K. C. Fisher-Brown (goal), C. S. Bott and G. F. G. Rees (backs), G. Hayward, S. Rogerson, and J. M. Davis (half-backs), W. E. G. Walker, E. Buckley, Esq., P. H. G. Southwell, Esq., J. B. Walton, and F. O. Stuart (forwards).

SECOND ELEVEN MATCHES.

Gainsborough.

This match was played on our ground on Wednesday, March 8th, and resulted in an easy victory for us by five goals to one.

The game from a spectator's point of view was a most uninteresting one, for during no part of the play did either team instil any spirit into their efforts. From the kick-off our superiority was evident, but the forwards, in spite of the comparatively weak defence opposed to them, gave a most feeble display. Stuart rarely fed his wings, and except for an occasional neat pass by Wincott, or a rush for goal by Walker, no one seemed at all inclined to try and score. Very rarely did either of the outsides attempt to centre. Greeves was the worst offender, for his chief aim seemed to be either to kick the ball into touch or run back with it and watch his opposing half clear.

At half-time the score was 4—0, but many more goals should have been scored. Thompson unfortunately was absent during the second half, and so a little excuse may be given for the still more miserable display that was then given.

The redeeming feature of the game, however, was the exhibition given by our backs and centre-half. Both were especially good, and at times were quite brilliant. Handley

was safe and kicked well, while Christison worked exceedingly hard. Sanderson in goal was little more than a spectator, and our opponents' only goal was due to no fault of his.

Team.—D. E. Sanderson (goal), T. S. Handley and C. S. Bott (backs), A. M. Thompson, J. T. Christison, and A. B. Browne (half-backs), A. T. Greeves, W. E. G. Walker, F. O. Stuart, L. Wincott, and F. Eadon (forwards).

Gainsborough Grammar School.

On Wednesday, March 22nd, the Second XI. journeyed to Gainsborough to play the Grammar School. Owing to the awkwardness of the train service a start was not made till 3-40 p.m.

During the first half we completely monopolised the play, but only managed to score one goal through Wincott, who scored from a corner well placed by Greeves. Our forwards seemed quite unable to shoot, though the halves, and more especially Christison, gave them many opportunities.

In the second half our opponents had more of the game and Sanderson had some work to do. Walker when clear away should have scored, but shot wide, and Wincott sent in a stinging shot which was well saved by the Gainsborough goalkeeper. An excellent shot by one of the opposing forwards hit the crossbar hard. However, no further score took place so we were left winners by 1—0.

On the whole the team did not give a good display, though Christison was excellent, heading and kicking with perfect judgment. The forwards did not "go ahead" enough and were very weak in front of goal. The backs were fair though Handley did not play quite up to form.

Team.—D. Sanderson (goal), C. S. Bott and T. Handley (backs), A. M. Thompson, J. T. Christison, and A. B. Browne (half-backs), A. T. Greeves, W. E. G. Walker, F. O. Stuart, L. Wincott, F. Eadon (forwards).

REVIEW OF THE SEASON.

	Played	Won	Lost	Drawn	Goals for	Agst.
First XI.	10	4	4	2	15	21
Second XI.	7	4	2	2	29	10

The football season of 1910-11 has not been marked by any outstanding features. Success has been regularly balanced by defeat, promise by disappointment. There have been no bad patches, no really good periods. The teams have not been sufficiently good to raise enthusiasm, and not sufficiently poor to be stigmatised as mediocre. All this savours of "the faint praise which damns," but turn and twist as we will, we cannot dodge facts, even if we would; they are there and must be considered though they cannot be disputed.

If the annals of Football were gathered in and recorded, probed and searched, we verily believe that the greatest fact deduced would be that the root of all success lay in keenness and energy. Efficiency is but a result, a mere offshoot, a state of things bound to adhere. And of course keenness and efficiency combined produce effect. So let it be laid down as a law unalterable; that there may be no effectiveness without keenness. And it is here we face a doubtful point. Was the team of 1910 really keen? There were times when it appeared quite clearly and definitely, but these perhaps were merely momentary waves, surged up in exciting moments, simply the result of the heat of a well contested struggle. But we cannot recognise such periods; there are no degrees of keenness. It must be there always and to the end. And we must put it down on record that the keenness and energy of the football team of 1910-11 was not all sufficient.

In inter-school matches we did not do badly. Only one match was lost; there was much disappointment caused by matches scratched. Against Notts. the team really showed

how much it could be capable of, against Lincoln Hostel how little. A strong team of Old Cuthbertians piled up seven goals against us, the only really heavy reverse we have sustained. King Edward VII., Sheffield, was the only school team to which we lost, and we were robbed of our chance of revenge when the game against them at Worksop was scratched. The matches against Newark, with Masters, here, and Retford away, were both won, and at Newark we drew. All other matches against the schools were scratched.

Our difficulties in team building began in goal. Lowe was quite good at first but deteriorated, and did not fulfil his last season's promise. He seemed to know what to do, but appeared to be afraid to do it. Still he played some more than useful games. Fisher-Brown was too ponderous to be really efficient, and did not use his hands enough. And when will goalkeepers realise that their only chance, against a forward who has got right away, is to come out, come out at once, and the further away from goal he gets towards the forward, the less chance there is of the forward scoring?

Our backs were the strongest part of the team. Pickett was reliable from start to finish, and tackled magnificently always. His kicking is his weakest point. G. F. G. Rees partnered Pickett soundly, though on the slow side, and not too strong a kick. On occasion his play seemed to suffer from lack of effort, but that perhaps was due to his palpable slowness. His tackling was always absolutely fearless. The half-backs were uneven, sometimes being quite good, at others hopelessly at sea. Hayward was easily the best, and with Pickett, the only one of the team who maintained consistency of form. He tackled, kicked and passed well, and usually looked after the outside in most dependable fashion. Opposing outside-lefts have not done well here this season. Rogerson was beautifully keen but did not develop as he should have done. He can tackle, head and

kick from any position, but his passing was a wholly negligible quantity, and when flurried, his kicking was very wild. Davis has an ungainly style, and passes atrociously, but he was usually in position, and tackled in whole-hearted style.

The forwards were inconsistent. They usually passed well but without making much ground. They could dribble neatly but hardly ever in progressive fashion. The shooting was consistent, in its absolute poverty. This was due to lack of practice; we would like to see the old 12-30 "shoot-ing-in" practice revived. Forwards taught themselves to shoot in those days. Curtis might have been a real force at outside-right, but he appeared wholly lacking in confidence. Only once did he dash right away as his pace warranted, and then he scored a really good goal. But generally he missed his opportunity by an unnatural hesitancy, and an obvious desire to get rid of the ball as quickly as possible. His centres, too, were usually huge heaves from the wing, and though sometimes successful, were not often a source of danger. J. W. Greeves was neat and combined well, but his lack of size, and pace, and shooting force, handicapped the line generally. Walton was moved from back to centre-forward, and did fairly well in that position. He hustled considerably, and passed fairly accurately, but his shooting was wild and indefinite. Nevertheless he was about the best forward in the team. C. L. J. Rees was very good occasionally, but passed too much to the outside. We rather fancy this was due to the weakness of his left foot kicking. He did not make ground sufficiently fast, and seemed to take an interminable time in shooting. Of the three outside lefts tried Stuart was the best, but then in a rather irresponsible way. He has pace and good control, but seems to forget there are four other forwards in the line. Walker was ungainly and had little command over the ball. He showed to much more advantage at outside-right in the

concluding stages of the season. Outside-left is not A. B. Browne's place.

From this rather detailed criticism of individual members of the team, it will be realised that the two best points were the tackling of the backs and the passing of the forwards, the worst feature the lack of thrust and life about the front line. As we have indicated, this was due in part to lack of real keenness, for it is to the forwards that such remarks chiefly apply. They never seemed to quite get there, and the reason seems plain enough. It is a fault easily remedied and remedied it must be, if football here is to be worthy of the name.

The second team was quite a good one. The backs were sound, Bott, Browne, and Handley being all above the average. The halves too were really useful, and it may be a long time before we have a more efficient trio in the second team. Christison was always good, Thompson wonderfully improved, and Sanderson, with a little more seriousness, likely to be the best half in the school. The forwards were always pretty in method, and successful enough when once really going. Wincott was the best, but Stuart and Eadon both showed great promise.

The games need personal supervision. Our thanks are due to Masters who helped in this direction. The fourth was perhaps the keenest, but the second usually managed a decent game. The junior matches were as bright and interesting as ever, and Mr. Whitley earns our best thanks for his able control of them.

CHARACTERS OF THE ELEVEN.

F. L. A. Pickett. Captain. Left-back. A good back, who realised the promise of last season. Tackles splendidly and judiciously; uses his head well, and often served his forwards with useful passes. His kicking lacks power and

certainly. Has captained the team with success, and always gave an excellent example of keenness and energy in the field. -

S. W. Curtis. Outside-right. Is naturally very fast, but often fails to use his pace to advantage. Generally centres well, although often with too powerful a kick. An erratic shot.

J. B. Walton. Centre-forward. A hardworking and energetic forward, who uses his pace and weight well. A somewhat erratic shot. Should learn to feed his wings better, and should avoid dribbling backwards.

A. G. Hayward. Right-half. A good half, who tackles and passes admirably, but who fails to follow up his forwards. A hard shot, but lacks pace.

C. L. J. Rees. Inside-left. A greatly improved player, who has played some excellent games. Passes well but is still very slow in front of goal, and often dribbles backwards. A fair shot.

G. F. G. Rees. Right-back. A cool, neat player upon whom we were generally able to rely. Tackles and kicks well, but is apt to keep too far up the field when defending.

S. Rogerson. Centre-half. A player who tackles well, but who passes equally badly. Must learn to keep the ball low, and not "balloon" or kick at random. A poor shot.

J. McN. Davis. Left-half. A steady worker who plays a hard game. Tackles and uses his weight well, but is handicapped by lack of pace.

J. W. Greeves. Inside-right. An exceedingly energetic forward, who uses his weight to the greatest possible advantage. Plays well with his outside man. A fair shot.

J. E. Lowe. Goal. A player who often was brilliant, but upon whom we were never able to rely. Often fails to clear, and dislikes meeting an attacking forward.

W. E. G. Walker. Outside-left. An uncertain player, who occasionally played a fair game. Dribbles well, but fails to centre properly. A weak shot.

A. B. Browne. Outside-left. A disappointing forward, who at first gave hope of developing into a good player. Sometimes centres well, but dribbles feebly and is a most erratic shot. Has played well at back in the Second XI.

SECOND ELEVEN.

J. T. Christison. Captain. Centre-half. A good half, who knows the game thoroughly. Passes and tackles well, but is a little slow. A good shot.

L. Wincott. Inside-left. An excellent forward, who unfortunately is seriously handicapped by size. Passes admirably and shoots well. Has played in the First XI.

F. O. Stuart. Centre-forward. A hard-working forward, who shows great promise. Uses his pace excellently and passes well, but should avoid dribbling backwards. A fair shot. Has played in the First team at outside-left with some success.

D. E. Sanderson. Left-half. An excellent half, who shows great promise for the future. Tackles admirably.

C. S. Bott. Left-back. A sound and steady player, who always plays an effective game. Should avoid dribbling.

A. M. Thompson. Right-back. Always works hard and makes up for lack of neatness by strenuous efforts.

A. T. Greeves. Outside-right. A most energetic player, who did well on most occasions.

F. Eadon. Outside-left. Generally played well, and should develop into a good player. A hard shot.

T. S. Handley. Right-back. Plays a sound game, and kicks well. Has improved greatly.

C. L. M. Brown. Outside-left. A player who should prove of great assistance next season. Is fast learning neatness.

J. M. R. Harrison. Goal. Came into the Eleven with a great reputation, but failed to uphold it.

E. B. Shepherd. Left-half. A neat half, who shows great promise. Tackles admirably.

CHAPEL NOTES.

S. Cuthbert's Day was a great success in every way from the point of view of the Chapel Services. The Choir deserve a good deal of credit for the way in which they tackled the Evening Canticles, which were not at all easy ones. And the singing was really magnificent. Last term we had to complain a little about singing in Chapel losing some of the heartiness for which Worksop seems to be almost famous. There was certainly no lack of enthusiasm in any of the Festival Services.

The preacher at the 9-30 Celebration was the Vicar of S. Cuthbert's, Sheffield, the Rev. L. E. Day. His main point was that our Patron Saint was a man who served his generation and left it better than he found it; and he ended with an appeal to his congregation to go out into their public life and do the same, whether they were priests, business men, or professional men.

We hope the appeal went home, for there are far too many lives to-day which are being thrown away through lack of energy, or want of a definite aim in life.

"MOTHERING SUNDAY."

The Statute Sermon was preached by the Rev. F. Burgess, Curate of the Parish Church, Worksop, and an Old Cuthbertian. It was the first time an old boy had preached in the School Chapel; and we are not sure which

to sympathize with most—the preacher, who must have felt rather “queer” on preaching to some of his old school-fellows; or the Head, who probably felt that he now belonged to the “stone age.” The sermon was listened to very intently, and the preacher gave us some sensible things to think about. We shall ask him again to preach here.

“Somebody” used to give the Chapel flowers—but the person has vanished, and the flowers have to be bought every week.

THE NEW CHAPEL.

The last of the huge girders is in its place, and these can now be seen for some miles after leaving Worksop on the way to Retford, as some of us found yesterday. When the towers are built we shall begin to ask Lincoln to look to its laurels! We are lucky people to have such a staunch friend at our backs as Lord Mountgarret. Not content with giving us the Chapel, he has now added a further gift, or rather gifts, by presenting the new Chapel with its High Altar, candlesticks and cross, and two standard lights. The Altar and its hangings has been designed by the Rev. Percy Dearmer, Vicar of S. Mary's, Primrose Hill, better known, perhaps, as the author of the well-known book “The Parson's Handbook.” So we may rely on having a genuine English Altar, such as was in use in the days of S. Cuthbert.

We hear that offers have been made by ladies to work different things for the Chapel: we are now able to mention some of the smaller additions we shall need for the furnishing of the Altar and its appurtenances: 6 Burses, 8 inches square; 6 chalice veils, 18 inches square; 6 corporals, 2 feet square. These are all of them things which can be made by hand. The Burses and Corporals should be of the finest linen; the Veil may be made of lawn edged with lace, or of silk. We shall also need 3 new Altar Cloths, 13 feet long; but the width of the Altar is not yet decided on, and so no

other dimension can be given yet. It will be found, with other particulars, in the Appeal which will shortly be sent to our friends.

The same difficulty applies to the 3 Credence Table Cloths. Meanwhile, if any lady feels disposed to begin to work any of the above things for us, it would perhaps be better if she would communicate with the Chaplain, and thus prevent the possibility of several people making the same things.

Letters can be addressed to the College, and will be forwarded during the holidays.

THE DEBATING SOCIETY.

With the arrival of fine weather we have suffered a sad eclipse. The bright beams of the sun freeze the stream of eloquence in its nest, as one may say. On February 19th a meeting was called to discuss the motion "That in the opinion of this House the works of Shakespeare are over-rated." But when we arrived at the appointed place of meeting, behold, an assemblage of some five or six members and about the same number of uninterested spectators, and as no one had been found to come forward as proposer, Shakespeare was allowed to slumber unmolested. Next week, on February 26th, we tried another subject, "That in the opinion of this House the Boy-Scouts movement is beneficial to the nation." This time five members mustered to the call, and several boy-scouts from the Upper School, eager for the honour of the cause, formed the audience. This time, as we had a proposer, we determined to venture on a debate. Walker, who opened, dwelt for a short time on the advantages to the physique, etc., of those who take up the movement, especially among the lower classes, and told us of a scout-camp that he once attended on the Welsh mountains. We should have liked to hear a little more.

As the opposer shamefully deserted us, the chairman, Mr. Cowgill, took over his duties. His main point was that to achieve the end in view so extensive and widely advertized an organization was hardly necessary. Walker was seconded by Capt. Rew, and the opposer by F. M. Lewis. On a division being called, the motion was won by three votes to two. We should like to point out to members, that while fresh air and the sports of the chase are exceedingly worthy objects of pursuit, they cannot excuse the breach of an engagement; the rabbit-skin hood of the barrister is more honourable than the moleskin cap of his client. After one more futile attempt to raise a debate on the next Sunday, the Committee decided to call no more meetings till the autumn term.

The debates this term, as last, have shewn a distinct improvement in speaking, and we may look forward to a good supply of speakers with at least a certain amount of practice next autumn.

O.T.C.

The Corps has been doing good, steady work lately; the Friday parades especially have shown satisfactory progress in close order drills. But the warning given by Captain Wallace Wright, V.C., at the last annual inspection about manoeuvre must not be forgotten (vide *Cuthbertian*, 1910 p. 65).

Lectures for Certificate "A" are being held regularly by the Officers.

Sergt. Fisher-Brown has been appointed Captain of the Shooting VIII., and is bringing men on at the Morris Tube Range.

Several recruits have volunteered for the Band since the last march.

A review of the Officers Training Corps is to be held in Windsor Park, in July, when H.M. the King will inspect the contingents. 40% of the Corps are to attend, which will mean that the smartest and keenest will be chosen to go.

We learn with regret of an accident to Captain Tylden-Wright, who with his wife and sister-in-law met with a serious motor accident. The corps wish them a speedy recovery.

THE SCOUTS.

It is with some diffidence that Scout notes make their appearance in the pages of the *Cuthbertian*, but we hope that once started they will be a recognised institution.

In spite of the fact that we have some detractors (we are sorry to see some among the upper boys of the School) the Troop is in a flourishing state. We have this term 28 members, an increase of four on last term, and next term our numbers will be more appreciably swollen.

In addition to the usual weekly drills and Scout meetings we have had two outings—one on Saturday, March 11, the other on S. Cuthbert's Day.

As the Corps went out on a Field Day on March 11th, the Scouts too went out, though not to Rotherham. We made Clamcat Farm the base of our operations, and began with Flag Raiding. The three patrol-leaders acted as raiders, but only one—Patrol-leader Downman—was successful in reaching the flags in the stipulated time. After this the fire-lighting test was gone through, and all the candidates for Second-class Scout Badges passed. We then proceeded to a hut-building competition, each patrol building a hut. The Kangaroo hut—Patrol-leader Lissett ma—was easily the best, the credit for the idea belonging to Corporal Dickens. A run home, in which Patrol-leader Downman was best, ended the day.

On S. Cuthbert's Day we started off from the School to the number of 19, Mr. Cowgill very kindly accompanying us, and marched *via* Clumber Drive, the Gallop, and Carburton Road, to our camping ground, Budby Common. We called one halt on the way, at Carburton, and enlivened the rather

long march by some interesting tests in Observation and Deduction. Once there we proceeded to set to work and get dinner ready. While two of our number went off to the village to procure water, the rest got together bracken and dry sticks, and very soon had four splendid fires going. On the arrival of the water we set to work to eat our dinner, for which we were more than ready. The savoury smell of fried potatoes and sausages soon filled the air, and the sausages themselves, cooked to a turn, soon began to find their way inside us. So well was the food cooked that all who had entered for the cooking test passed easily. After dinner we listened for a time to a story from *The Scout*, and then, after carefully clearing up our camp, set off home again. We arrived a bit tired but very happy, about 6-15, feeling quite sun-burnt.

In the Patrol Competition the Kangaroo are at present leading by a small margin.

The Matron has very kindly offered to help all scouts who wish to pass the First Aid test ; and Sergt. Ott has lent his valuable services as instructor to those who wish to pass in Semaphore Signalling. We thank them heartily.

THE FIVES CUP.

First Round. Crown v. Lion.

Crown (F. L. A. Pickett and Pigott), v. Lion (R. C. Vernon and C. L. M. Brown). This proved a very uninteresting and uneven game, as the Lion were so obviously outclassed from the beginning. The Crown won by two games to love. Scores (15—3) (15—4).

Cross v. Fleur-de-Lys.

Cross (J. M. Davis and A. B. Browne) v. Fleur-de-Lys (C. L. and G. Rees). Twice this match was started and had to be abandoned owing to the bad weather. On each occasion there was nothing to choose between the two

teams, but on the third attempt to force a conclusion, the Cross showed much the better form. The Fleur-de-Lys had a good opportunity of winning the first game when the scores were called 13—10 in their favour, but they missed it and never again looked like winning. The second game went steadily in favour of the Cross, who eventually won the game and rubber. Scores (15—13) 15—10).

Final. Cross v. Crown.

Cross (J. M. Davis and A. B. Browne) v. Crown (F. L. A. Pickett and Pigott). This match was redeemed from lack of interest by the splendid form of Davis, who did all the work of his side excellently. Pickett made some good shots, and Pigott, being left-handed, juggled his opponents in direction, and in the second game scored a clever sequence of buttresses. The Cross won the Cup by two games to love. Scores (15—12) 15—11).

The games on the whole were uninteresting, and the standard of play, with the exception of Davis, was distinctly low. It appears, too, to be declining each year. It seems strange that in a school of this size greater keenness is not shown for this game. The number of members is very low, and no use is made of the courts except for a few days before the decision of the Dormitory Cup, and the competition for vacant caps. It is true that the courts are uncovered, and only available on fine days, but even then the game is practically neglected. Fives has been quoted by no less an expert than Mr. C. B. Fry as an excellent means of "getting the eye in," and an agreeable method of all-round training. Surely in no other branch of sport, except perhaps swimming, are so many muscles called into service. It must be that either the boys are afraid of hurting their hands, or that the gaining of colours is regarded too cheaply.

THE GYMNASIUM.

A contest was held on March 25th, against King Edward VII. School, Sheffield, in our gym. Sheffield won by 43 points. As it was our first gym. fixture, and the opponents were a doughty team, who have competed at Aldershot, the result was very creditable.

The judges were : Captain Rew, M. A. L. Mease, Esq., and Sergt. Major Polson, 8th Batt. Notts. and Derby Regt.

The following were the scores :

WORKSOP.

	Horizontal Bar		Vaulting Horse		Ditto Lengthways		Parallel Bars		Swinging Rings		Total
	Exer- cise	Volun- tary	Exer- cise	Volun- tary	Exer- cise	Volun- tary	Exer- cise	Volun- tary	Exer- cise	Volun- tary	
J. B. Walton	10	13	10	17	9	16	7	15	6	15	118
G. F. G. Rees	5	12	9	10	9	14	9	15	7	15	105
A. T. Greeves	8	10	9	12	9	10	9	9	9	14	99
F. Stuart	5	8	9	9	8	15	8	15	7	10	94
G. Armstrong	4	10	7	6	8	10	9	10	9	15	88
H. P. Wood	4	7	9	9	8	9	8	10	9	13	86
E. H. Payne	7	7	9	6	8	12	7	12	7	9	84
C. Bott	5	12	8	8	9	12	6	13	8	—	81
	48	79	70	77	68	98	63	99	62	91	755

SHEFFIELD.

Ambler	8	11	10	12	8	15	8	14	10	14	110
Beal, A. J.	9	14	8	13	8	14	9	12	8	15	110
Sharrard	8	12	8	12	7	14	8	14	10	15	108
Hartley, J.A.J.	9	12	9	10	10	11	8	12	10	15	106
Hartley, J.A.B.	9	12	9	8	9	16	6	12	10	12	103
Holmes	8	10	8	10	9	10	8	12	10	12	97
How	8	12	8	8	9	10	8	9	10	12	94
Beal, F. A.	5	7	4	8	6	8	5	12	8	7	70
	64	90	64	81	66	98	60	97	96	102	798

A handsome board has been erected in the Gymnasium, recording the names of the Gymnastic VIII., for 1910, with panels for several years to come. A pair of ground bars has been added to the apparatus, also four coir mats, fencing hemets, sticks, etc.

HOCKEY.

Lincoln Hostel.

Played at Lincoln, on Tuesday, March 28th, and lost, 1—3. This was our first experience of a Hockey Match, but we need not be ashamed of our performance, handicapped as our men were by the nature of the ground, which our opponents knew perfectly. The game itself was a good one, with plenty of excitement and no intervals of dullness. Shortly after the commencement, the opposing forwards broke away suddenly, and after a run almost the length of the ground, scored. But soon afterwards, after a fine piece of combined work between the three inside forwards, we equalized. Before the whistle blew for time, however, two more goals were scored against us, owing chiefly to the inability of our men to preserve their balance on the slippery surface of the field.

The score in no way represented the play. Our forwards were distinctly superior in speed and combination, although the centre men had to cope with a brilliant half-back. The outside men seemed to find it difficult to centre the ball quickly and accurately; many passes out were lost owing to their failure to stop the ball, and time after time, a brilliant pass to the outside man was allowed to roll gently over the line. The half-backs and backs worked well, but experienced a difficulty in getting about quickly. On the whole the performance was very fair: the team certainly needed the practice which it has missed, but gave greater promise as the game grew older.

RUNNING MATCH.

King Edward VII. School, Sheffield.

On Wednesday, March 29th, a Cross Country Race of about $5\frac{1}{2}$ miles was run between the above school and ourselves. This was the inaugural event of what we hope will become an annual fixture.

The course proved to be a most sporting and interesting one, and reflected great credit on those who selected it. The start took place in the South Field at 2.45 p.m. The runners cut across the plantation to the west of the Swimming Bath, and into a soft and deep "plough," in which the heavier members of the teams were by no means comfortable. Crossing Carburton Road, Rees led the way into another "plough," which was considerably easier than the first one. Completing this the course took a turn to the left down a grass road and through the woods to the Bull Dog Lodge. Here Rees showed well in front of Walker, while the rest of the field were all close up. The leader was running with a nice, easy action, and appeared perfectly confident. From the Bull Dog the track lay up to the Sanatorium, where the course turned sharply to the left. Here the runners met the stiffest part of the course—a long uphill field, alternately "plough" and stubble. Having safely negotiated this, Rees, now leading by a good 30 yards from Walker, with the rest of the "field" well spread out, safely manœuvred a long field of stubble with a wire fence and plantation in its midst. The road was crossed just below Scotland Farm, and circling a small hill, the track led into the Gallop. Rees, having still further increased his advantage, led from Walker and Thompson. Walker's long, easy stride was very noticeable, and he appeared to have still "a lot in him." Worksop were well to the fore, holding the first five places, though Walton, the last of the quintette, appeared to be limping badly. Fisher-Brown laboured painfully, but was sticking to his task gamely, and running eighth; Pickett, further back still, was running easily, though his ankle appeared to be giving him a little trouble. Down the Gallop, across the wood and Clumber Drive, across more wood and into a field of stubble, they struggled gamely on. Rees led the way into a small plantation and out the other side into the pen-

ultimate "plough." The runners were now spread over about half a mile and we were holding a very decided advantage. Another field of stubble and a short piece of ploughland brought them again into the South Field, where Rees finished an easy winner by about 100 yards, in the excellent time of 34 min. 36 $\frac{2}{5}$ secs. Walker was second, followed 30 yards further off by Thompson. The marks were : Worksop 45. Sheffield 91; which gave us a splendid victory of 46 points. Thus we thoroughly avenged our defeat in the Gymnasium the previous Saturday.

Our thanks are due to those boys who so ably acted as pointsmen, and to the various messengers, who, either on foot or on wheel, brought us the order of the runners from various points on the route. These "orders" were chalked on a blackboard in the South Field, which reminded us of the working of the tape-machine in a large London Club, when the 'Varsity Boat-race is being rowed. The following was the order of the runners at the finish :—1 Rees (Worksop), 2 Walker (Worksop), 3 Thompson (Worksop), 4 White (Worksop), 5 Walton (Worksop), 6 Burnett (Sheffield), 7 Thorpe (Sheffield), 8 Fisher-Brown (Worksop), 9 Rogerson (Worksop), 10 Wheer (Sheffield), 11 Paine (Sheffield), 12 Bowlet (Sheffield), 13 Pickett (Worksop), 14 Narridge (Sheffield), 15 Hallam (Sheffield), 16 Matthews (Sheffield).

Marks :—*Worksop.* 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 8, 9, 13=45.
Sheffield. 6, 7, 10, 11, 12, 14, 15, 16=91.

G.P.C.

It has been decided this term that the G.P.C. shall take over the control of the Gymnasium. A Dormitory Competition is being arranged, each dormitory sending in two representatives. This event is to be held next term, but in future years it will take place in the Lent term. Gym. colours also are to be awarded, consisting of a white vest

with $1\frac{1}{2}$ inch of ribbon round the neck, down the front, and round the edges of the sleeves, and with the school badge worked in dark blue silk on the left of the breast. The first School Gym. competition has been arranged against King Edward VII.'s School, Sheffield, an account of which is given on another page.

The same committee has also undertaken control of the Boxing Club.

In view of these new responsibilities, a committee has been formed, of those Masters who are on the Committee, to deal with the financial business in connection with the G.P.C.

J. McN. Davis has been elected secretary in place of J. B. Walton resigned.

O.C. NEWS.

The first sermon by an O.C. in our chapel was preached by F. Burgess, who delivered the Statute sermon on Mothering Sunday, March 26th.

J. Tasker brought over an O.C. team to play us on March 18th. The team was—S. J. Beardshaw (goal), C. B. Thompson and H. B. Buckley (backs), C. S. Webster, J. Tasker, J. Brown (halves), R. Buckley, S. E. W. Rees, R. P. Marsh, C. R. Ellis, C. Field (forwards).

These are the only O.C. notes that we have. We should be glad if a few O.C.'s would kindly arrange to distinguish themselves before the next number, and having done so, to overcome their bashfulness sufficiently to apprise us of the fact.

ANNALS.

We regret to have omitted in our last number that E. H. Lindsell passed the Sandhurst entrance examination during the winter.

We note the promotion of K. C. Fisher-Brown to be Captain of Shooting.

J. B. M. Walton has just gained a £40 scholarship in Modern History at Selwyn College, Cambridge.

There was a Paperchase on Shrove Tuesday, the course being laid over the Manor Hills, returning by the Welbeck Drive. The hares were C. L. J. Rees and J. M. White: W. E. G. Walker came in first, followed by T. J. Elliott.

The Sports this term will take place on Tuesday, April 4th, and the Open Mile was on Monday, March 27th. C. L. J. Rees (Fleur-de-Lys) was the winner, J. B. M. Walton (Lion) was second, W. E. G. Walker (Crown) was third, and S. Rogerson (Crown) fourth.

E. Wainwright has been engaged as cricket coach for the Summer term.

The following subjects have been issued for prize competitions this term:

English verse: "Worksop Priory."

Milner English Essay: "The history and development of government by two chambers."

Ebsworth Church History: Period 1603—1763.

Prayer Book Prize: History and matter of the following services: Holy Communion, Morning and Evening Prayer, Holy Baptism, Confirmation.

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