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EDITORIAL.

*"Titan, 'tired in the mid-day heat,
With burning eye did hotly overlook them."*



DAYS of cloudless splendour, near at hand gorse blazing in its golden glory, further afield bluebells overspreading the green turf with a gentler hue, are eloquent witnesses of the presence of summer. The Summer Term is indeed well advanced, and these are not the only signs of the happy season. The weird dresses designed for football or running purposes are things of the past: instead, flannels appear almost every afternoon in the playing-fields: sweaters (the very word makes one gasp) are non-existent. The Tuck-shop daily dispenses its longed-for nectar, in the shape of ærated waters, fearfully and wonderfully coloured, still more fearfully and wonderfully named. The general joy in living extends below stairs. No longer have voracious furnaces to

be fed: no longer has that dismal-hued product of Manton Pit, falsely called "coal," to be conveyed up endless steps to Olympia, by Him of the Dusky Countenance, the source of those lugubrious trails of murky grit, the detection of which, it is suggested, might be one of the first duties of a Boy-scout in the winter terms.

Cricket, of course, occupies the attention of all, and enthusiasm runs even higher than usual: of this, the revival of the Junior Dormitory Matches is sufficient proof. Wainwright, a Yorkshireman of quondam fame in County Cricket, appears twice a week to coach the Elevens. It is to be hoped that his long experience may prove beneficial to the School cricket. "Nets" are in full swing, and from them daily ascend the groans of victims, condemned, if the *Aeroplane* is to be believed, for lack of courage, to imprisonment in these "kājiz." It is certainly evident, even to the uninitiated, that this virtue is very needful to batsmen, after the sun and many idlings have done their work.

Once more, the Bath, day by day, administers damp consolation to all who, voluntarily or otherwise, venture into its depths. Much to the regret of all, Mr. Whitley finds himself unable to continue his work in connection with Swimming: the Chaplain has undertaken this arduous task, and will, it is to be hoped, meet with all success.

The Shooting VIII. seems likely not only to uphold the reputation it gained last year, but also to better it. Several matches have already taken place, and the scores have so far been excellent, one of the members having succeeded in creating a fresh record in individual scores. The usual Regulation Course also promises to keep the Welbeck Range well employed for some time to come.

One is peacefully reading in some remote corner of the field, when rude disturbance comes in the shape of a golf-ball dropping silently through the hot air, accompanied by distant

cries of "Fore!" always uttered some seconds after the missile has completed its deadly work. These are outward signs of that dangerous malady, golf-fever. A word in season to the devotees of the game in the School. A game is not really a game if it has no aim: golf is not an exception. A two-hole course could easily be formed in the College grounds. This would provide short, but sweet, entertainment, and would be infinitely better than that present aimless and dangerous "swiping," which so much tends to lower the reputation of the royal and ancient game.

THE SPORTS.

There was nothing particularly prominent in the Sports this year except the weather. It was simply atrocious for spectators and competitors alike. The Steeplechase was run in a blinding snowstorm, which made the runners indistinguishable until the last field. Altogether it was a dismal experience, and largely accounted for the comparatively poor times. The competition for the Flag was closer than usual, the Fleur-de-Lys ultimately winning from the Crown by fifteen points. However, no great excitement was aroused because the closeness of the competition was not realised until it was over. The only innovations were an open half-mile and the increase in the marks for placings in the Dormitory Run. Curtis took the Provost's Belt as Victor Ludorum, and clearly accomplished the best performances.

Might we suggest that in future years the Victor Ludorum, as such, should entitle his Dormitory to some marks? Surely it is creditable to possess the best runner in the School. Then, too, a junior Victor would add considerably to the competition amongst juniors. And although we fully recognise that the allotment of marks in absolutely true proportion is extremely difficult, yet surely the winner of the Senior 100 yds. should count for more than the winner of the Junior 220?

We have to thank all officials, especially the Masters, who assisted in the carrying out of the Sports, and also Mrs. Van der Gucht, for giving away the prizes. We are also deeply grateful to the numerous prize-givers and subscribers.

Dormitory Race ($4\frac{1}{4}$ miles), run on Saturday, April 1st. C. L. Rees was first home, followed by Walker and White. Rees led the whole way and won easily. The marks were : 1, Fleur-de-Lys, 611 ; 2, Lion, 774 ; 3, Crown, 785 ; 4, Cross, 1282. The Crown should have done better as they supplied 10 out of the first 28, but they were badly supported by their juniors. The twentieth boy in the Fleur-de-Lys was 63rd, and in the Lion 64th. Time, 24 mins. $27\frac{2}{3}$ secs.

Mile Open. Run on Monday, March 27th. A large number turned out, and despite the high wind a good race resulted. Walker made the pace for the first two laps, but was passed by C. L. Rees in the third lap. Despite being handicapped by bandages on his face, Rees ran pluckily and won by about 10 yards, from Walton, who had always occupied a good position, Walker third and Rogerson fourth. Time, 5 mins. 23 secs.

Throwing the Cricket Ball (Senior). 1 Hayward, 2 Davis. Distance, 83 yds, 2 ft. 10 ins.

(Junior). 1 Garvin, 2 Jeffrey. Distance, 64 yds. 1 ft. 8 ins.

100 Yards (Senior). 1 Curtis, 2 Tiffin. Time, 11 secs. Curtis won easily by 5 yds., Tiffin just beating Pickett for second place. The time was good considering the conditions.

100 Yards (Junior). 1 Griffiths, 2 Crowther. Time, 13 secs.

100 Yards (under 12). 1 Hall ma, 2 Clift. Time, $14\frac{2}{3}$ secs.

440 Yards (Senior). 1 Curtis, 2 Walker, 3 White. Time, 53 $\frac{3}{4}$ secs. Walker made the pace until nearing the Pavilion when Curtis forged ahead, and drawing away all the time won by seven yards. White finished strongly and was only just beaten for second place.

440 Yards (under 16). 1 Wood, 2 Lewis, 3 Baldock. Time, 69 secs.

220 Yards (under 12). 1 Haagensen (10 yds.), 2 Clift (3 yds.), 3 Hall ma (scr.). Time, 33 secs.

220 Yards (Junior). 1 Garvin, 2 Lees, 3 Griffiths. Time, 30 $\frac{1}{2}$ secs.

120 Yards Hurdles (Senior). 1 Walton, 2 Curtis. Time, 21 secs. This was a poor event. Walton hurdled neatly but much too high, hanging over the hurdle. Despite hitting the last hurdle but one hard, he won by about a yard.

120 Yards Hurdles (Junior). 1 Griffiths, 2 Garvin. Time, 24 secs.

Half Mile (Open). 1 Walker, 2 Rogerson, 3 Walton. Time, 2 mins. 24 $\frac{3}{4}$ secs. Another poor event, very few turning out. Walker led all the way and won somewhat easily.

High Jump (Senior). 1 Curtis, 2 G. F. Rees and Evans. Height, 4 ft. 8 ins.

High Jump (Junior). 1 Garvin, 2 Jeffery. Height, 4 ft. 2 ins.

Half Mile Handicap. 1 Elliott (scr.), 2 Bott (scr.), 3 G. F. Rees (scr.) Time, 2 min. 32 $\frac{1}{4}$ secs. Elliott won easily, but Bott only just lasted to the tape to beat Rees.

Long Jump (Senior). 1 Curtis, 2 Tiffin. Distance, 17 ft. 5 ins.

Long Jump (Junior). 1 Griffiths, 2 Jeffery. Distance, 13 ft. 1 in.

Steeplechase (Senior). 1 C. L. J. Rees (scr.), 2 White (scr.), 3 Thompson (5 secs.), 4 Walker (scr.). Time, 12 mins. 5 secs. A snowstorm prevented the race being followed closely. Rees was well ahead in the last field and won easily by twenty yards, White ran a good race and finished second with Thompson and Walker close up.

Steeplechase (Junior). 1 Arnold (10 secs.), 2 J. W. Lissett (scr.), 3 L. Lissett (10 secs.), 4 Wragg (35 secs). Arnold won by ten yards from Lissett who had passed him but failed to keep with him in the run in. L. Lissett ran most promisingly.

Novices' Race. Stuart.

Tug of War. Crown beat the Fleur-de-Lys by two pulls to one.

Victor Ludorum. Curtis won the belt with 75 marks, Walker being second with 50.

Winning Dormitory, Fleur-de-Lys, 195 marks; Crown, 180 marks.

A NEWLY DISCOVERED FRAGMENT.

[We are privileged to be able to afford to our readers the first sight of a few lines of a recently discovered alliterative poem, purporting to be the vision of one Piers Pitman, son of the famous Piers Plowman. The dialect seems to be of the North-East Midlands, which, together with the fact that it was written a generation later than the more famous vision, will account for its closer approximation to modern speech. There are not wanting traces of a southern influence, as witness the obscure word "mouldies." The term "grub" is of dubious import, and is attracting the attention of several well-known German scholars.]

Incipit Visio de Petro Pitman filio de Petro Plowman.

I was wending through Wirchesope, world-famous town,
 With my pious parent, Petrus the Plowman.
 There saw I on a summit a seemly mansion,
 A broad mansion and a big of bricks y-framed,
 A wilderness of windows piercing its walls.
 Meadows there were many this mansion around;
 A broad way for waggons went therethrough,
 Waggon four-wheelèd that await the fare's whistle.
 On the waggon-way and in the wide meadows
 A rascally rout ran to and fro,
 Meandered through the mansion in motley array;
 Lancashire louts, Liverpudlians,
 Lincolnshire boobies, lads from the wolds,
 Yokels from Yorkshire, young Sheffield urchins,
 Derbyshire dolts, and divers other,
 Leery Londoners, and Welshmen full wily.

Some fared to the field in flannel arrayed,
 Bared their brawny arms to the game of the ball,
 Sweltered till sunset in streaming garments
 With bowling and batting and fielding of the ball.

Divers defenders of our dear land
 Were riding to the range with rifles all ready,
 Patriotic protectors preparing for emergencies,
 Accompanied by a handcart for carrying of provisions.

Some collected in the cloisters careering about
 With porkpies and pine-apples and all manner preserves,
 With jellies and jam-jars and jorums of every description,
 Hankering in their hearts for the Hall and mouldies,
 Greedy after gormandize: in grub is their desire.

Some put themselves to preparation, played full seldom,
 For love of the Locals lived full strait,
 Bowed over their books with studious backs,
 And prayed for the percentage a plough that averteth.

Hic praedictus Petrus suscitatus est.

FIELD DAY.

A Field Day was held on Tuesday, June 7th. The scene of operations was a large tract of country between Truman's Lodge and Clumber Bridge, the boundaries being the road leading from Clumber Drive to the Bridge and the Gallop. The scheme provided a threefold division of forces. Section I., under 2nd Lieut. Smith, was defending Clumber Bridge against Sections II. and III., under Lieut. Buckley. Section IV. with Recruits, under Lieut. Whitley, was hurrying from the north to relieve the bridge defenders. The result was quite a pretty fight. The defenders lined a ridge at right angles to the bridge and sent out two reconnoitring patrols to the right and left flanks. Lieut. Buckley's force concentrated its attention on forcing the right flank of the bridge. Sergt. Walker with a small force was to try to hold the relief force back. A patrol was despatched to learn the intentions of the relieving force, but singularly failed in its mission. Lieut. Whitley's force made rapid progress, and came up with the attacking troops before they had engaged with the enemy. This provided some very fierce fighting. In the meantime Col.-Sergt. Davis had moved round on the right, but unfortunately got out of bounds on the other side of the lake. The fight finished with a fierce rally at the bridge.

It was quite a useful day's work. The chief faults were the failure to keep connection, poor skirmishing, and lack of initiative on the part of the N.C.O.s. All ranks, too, must realise that it is impossible to advance across a fire-swept plain, unless numbers are overwhelmingly superior. There must be no "heroic" rushes, and no firing at the enemy at a distance less than 50 yards.

We were very grateful for the tea which the Matron had kindly provided for us in the usual ideal place. A smart march back, behind a good band, completed an interesting and instructive day.

CRICKET.

FIRST ELEVEN MATCHES.

Masters' Eleven.

This match was played at the College on May 11th, and resulted in a draw. Although this was the second match of the season, the cricket of the First Eleven was exceedingly dull and unenterprising. Three members of the team failed to score, and two only reached double figures. Walton's performance was the only bright spot in the whole innings. The fielding was fair, and gave some promise. Spink bowled well, as usual keeping an excellent length. Unfortunately, time prevented this popular match from being played to a finish, and stumps were drawn, leaving the Masters' Eleven fifteen runs off victory, and with four wickets down only.

FIRST XI.

J. B. M. Walton c Smith b Buckley . . .	29
J. M. Davis c Southwell b Buckley . . .	8
C. L. J. Rees c H. G. Rew b Buckley . . .	4
S. Rogerson run out	3
J. T. Christison c and b Smith	5
A. N. Spink c and b Southwell	0
G. F. G. Rees c Keel b Southwell	0
W. E. G. Walker c and b H. G. Rew	10
O. T. Walton b Southwell	0
R. C. Vernon b H. G. Rew	3
A. G. Hayward not out	2
Extras	21

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MASTERS' XI.

P. H. G. Southwell, Esq. c Christison b Rees	18
J. S. Keel, Esq. b Spink	0
L. E. Smith, Esq. b Spink	6
H. G. Mc K. Rew, Esq. not out	28
Rev. the Headmaster c Spink b Walton	9
H. F. Rew, Esq. not out	4

H. H. Rew, Esq.	}	Did not bat
F. Peachey, Esq.		
E. Buckley, Esq.		
B. H. Whitley, Esq.		
J. C. Cowgill, Esq.		
Extras	.	6
Total for 4 wickets	.	71

Woodsetts.

Played at Worksoy, on May 13th, and resulted in a draw, greatly in their favour. They batted first, and against some poor bowling ran up 112. Rev. C. Widdows was chiefly instrumental, scoring 35 by good sound cricket. Our bowling was again poor, though Rees did well at first, and Spink kept a fair length. The fielding, however, was distinctly good, and Walton made brought off some good catches.

Despite the comparatively small total, we made little effort to hit off the runs. The team, as a whole, did not seem to play in natural style, being almost wholly on the defensive. We sincerely trust they were not playing for a draw, for a beating is no more discreditable than a lucky draw. Of the earlier batsmen, C. L. J. Rees alone played with confidence. He has improved greatly. The "tail" wagged freely, Hayward batting in good style, and having the misfortune to be run out. Walton and Sanderson seemed quite at home, and apparently could have stopped there for some time. Score:

WOODSETTS.

W. Merrick c O. T. Walton b C. L. Rees	.	6
G. Hallam c G. Rees b C. J. Rees	.	8
Rev. C. Widdows c and b Spink	.	35
H. Westby c O. T. Walton b J. B. Walton	.	9
E. Brewer c and b Spink	.	4
F. Spencer c G. Rees b O. T. Walton	.	30
T. Finbow c Christison b C. J. Rees	.	2
S. Harrington c O. T. Walton b C. J. Rees	.	3

R. Owen retired hurt	7
W. Petch not out	0
H. Knowles c and b C. J. Rees . .	0
Extras	8

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WORKSOP.

J. Walton b Merrick	7
J. M. Davis b Merrick	3
C. J. Rees b Merrick	8
S. Rogerson c Owen b Westby . .	2
G. F. G. Rees b Merrick	2
A. N. Spink st b Westby	2
J. T. Christison c Widdows b Merrick	4
W. E. G. Walker lbw b Merrick . .	2
A. G. Hayward run out	7
O. T. Walton not out	6
D. Sanderson not out	2
Extras	7

Total for 9 wickets . 62

BOWLING.

	Overs	Mdns.	Runs	Wkts.
C. J. Rees	14.3	1	43	5
A. N. Spink	8	1	22	2
S. Rogerson	7	2	20	0
J. B. Walton	4	1	6	1
O. T. Walton	2	0	11	1

Retford Grammar School.

This match was played at Worksop, on May 20th, and resulted in an easy win for the School. Our opponents went in first, but failed badly against indifferent bowling. J. B. Walton going on late in the innings captured four wickets cheaply, but none of the bowling reached a high standard, Rees in particular being very short. In our innings, the outstanding feature was a magnificent display of batting by Walton. His hitting was clean and accurate, and he made one lovely shot for 6. He was particularly strong on the leg side. We knocked the runs off in about an hour,

winning the match by 7 wickets. Doubtless we should have had an even easier victory had our fielding been keener. Quite a number of catches were dropped, and the ground fielding left a good deal to be desired. Score :

RETTFORD.

Brooke c Rees b J. B. Walton	.	.	.	19
Robinson c Christison b Spink	.	.	.	5
Tanner c Spink b Christison	.	.	.	10
Wood c C. L. Rees b J. B. Walton	.	.	.	12
Fletcher b J. B. Walton	.	.	.	4
Honchim c G. Rees b J. B. Walton	.	.	.	2
Allcock c G. Rees b Rogerson	.	.	.	2
Walker not out	.	.	.	2
Montague b Rogerson	.	.	.	1
Peatfield b Rogerson	.	.	.	0
Wheelhouse b Spink	.	.	.	2
Extras	.	.	.	18
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WORKSOP.

J. B. Walton not out	64
J. M. Davis c Wood b Peatfield	8
C. L. J. Rees c Robinson b Brooke	3
J. T. Christison b Fletcher	.	.	.	.	6
S. Rogerson	} Did not bat				
G. F. Rees					
A. N. Spink					
A. G. Hayward					
O. T. Walton					
D. E. Sanderson					
C. L. M. Browne					

Extras . . . 4

Total for 3 wickets . . . 85

BOWLING.

	Overs	Mdns.	Runs	Wkts.
C. L. Rees	. 9	0	22	0
A. N. Spink	. 6	2	8	2
J. Christison	. 7	1	13	1
S. Rogerson	. 9	4	10	3
J. Walton	. 6	3	5	4

King Edward VII. School.

Played at Sheffield, on May 27th. The pitch was rather crumbly owing to the rain the night before. Davis lost the toss and Sheffield decided to bat first. Rogerson and Rees bowled very well, though the latter was inclined to be erratic. Our fielding was good all through, and although it is hardly fair to specialise, yet Walton ma's catching deserves mention. Walton max and Davis went in first for us, but Walton was dismissed with 10. Rees ma joined Davis, and we passed our opponents score with 9 wickets in hand. Rees ma and Christison played very sound cricket, but our win can be attributed to our fielding. Smartness in picking up the ball and throwing it in was in evidence, and we hope that this form will be maintained. Score :

SHEFFIELD.

R. B. Gibson c O. T. Walton b Rogerson .	1
G. A. Milne c J. B. Walton b C. L. Rees .	0
J. L. Thorpe c O. T. Walton b Rogerson .	10
F. Ambler b Rogerson	0
G. T. Paine b Rogerson	18
D. S. E. Hallam b Rogerson	0
F. S. Merrick c Hayward b Rogerson .	2
J. W. Whitaker b C. L. Rees	0
J. G. Merchant b Rogerson	7
G. B. Hill not out	1
K. J. Kay b Rogerson	6
Extras	3
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WORKSOP.

J. B. Walton lbw b Payne	10
J. Davis c Kay b Hill	19
C. L. Rees not out	64
J. T. Christison c Kay b Payne	21
G. F. Rees c Gibson b Whitaker	6

S. Rogerson	}	Did not bat
A. N. Spink		
A. G. Hayward		
O. T. Walton		
D. Sanderson		
C. L. M. Brown		
Extras	.	4
Total for 4 wickets	.	124

BOWLING.

	Overs	Mdns.	Runs	Wkts.
C. L. Rees	10	4	17	3
S. Rogerson	10	3	36	7

Woodsetts.

Played at Woodsetts, on June 1st. Here we experienced the first defeat of the season. We batted first, but our men were never at home at the wickets, which fact our opponents evidently perceived. Davis batted well, and obtained the highest score, and incidentally, played the only double-figure innings for his side. The bowling of the opposing captain, the Rev. R. H. C. Widdows, was much too good for our men. Rogerson, Spink, and Sanderson all fell victims to balls of the same variety: and finally, the innings closed, with Brown not out, and a total of 46, which, it must be confessed, is not a large score against a team which has far less opportunity for practice-games than ourselves. Yet there were still prospects of victory when our opponents' fourth wicket fell to Rees for the total of 19 runs. But the Woodsett's captain came to the rescue, compiling eighteen runs in a very short time, in partnership with Westby, who defied the best efforts of Rees, Rogerson, Christison, Spink, and Hayward, being "not out" with 26 runs to his credit. Stumps were drawn with the pair apparently "set;" to their efforts, the home team owed the victory of 7 wickets and 19 runs which it obtained.

Rees bowled well at first, but fell off. Rogerson evidently did not like the pitch, perhaps not without reason. Our fielding was extremely bad: overthrows were far too frequent, and the picking up in the outfield was slovenly. We were surprised to notice a colourman was the chief offender. Some slight excuse may be pleaded, on account of the long grass; but even long grass does not prevent men from backing-up efficiently, nor should it account for wild and wide throwing in.

FIRST XI.

J. B. M. Walton c Merrick b Widdows	9
J. M. Davis lbw b Widdows	11
C. L. J. Rees c and b Widdows	2
J. T. Christison b Wigmore	2
G. F. G. Rees b Widdows	4
S. Rogerson c and b Widdows	7
A. N. Spink b Widdows	0
A. G. Hayward b Wigmore	0
O. T. Walton b Widdows	0
D. E. Sanderson b Widdows	1
C. L. M. Brown not out	4
Extras	6
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WOODSETTS.

H. Widdows c G. F. G. Rees b C. L. Rees	0
G. Hallam c and b Rogerson	12
J. Gregory b Rees	0
F. Finbow b Rees	1
Rev. C. H. Widdows not out	18
H. Westby not out	26
J. Merrick	} Did not bat
G. Wigmore	
F. Smith	
C. Airey	
H. Cawpwell	
Extras	8
Total for 4 wickets	<hr/> 65

Nottingham High School.

On June 3rd we journeyed to Nottingham and were defeated by 39 runs. Glorious weather favoured the fixture. Davis won the toss and elected to put our opponents in first. Tonkin and Henick faced the bowling of Rees ma and Rogerson. The partnership realized 27 before Tonkin, who was playing magnificent cricket, was clean bowled by a leg break. The next three wickets were only productive of 18 runs, but with the arrival of Groves, the state of affairs assumed a different complexion and the score rapidly mounted to 78. The remaining batsmen were soon dismissed, and we were set the task of getting 102 runs with nearly two hours to play. To speak quite candidly, we thought that, with reasonable luck, victory was within our grasp. We made a feeble start, and Walton max was soon caught at the wicket. Davis seemed to experience considerable difficulty in playing Tonkin's breaks, but managed to compile 14 before he was dismissed for obstruction, after an unsuccessful appeal for "caught behind the wicket." We looked to C. L. J. Rees to furnish runs, but our expectations were not realised. The third wicket fell at 27, not particularly encouraging. Christison came to our rescue. He gave an excellent display and contributed a most useful 21, which included three 4's. With regard to the remainder of the XI., they shaped very badly and our total amounted to only 63 runs.

Spink bowled exceeding well, capturing 3 wickets for 18 runs. Our fielding was distinctly good at times, although there were two or three unpardonable offences.

NOTTS.

R. S. Tonkin b C. L. J. Rees	17
R. L. W. Merrick c Rogerson b C. L. J. Rees	8
A. R. S. Grant c G. F. Rees b Rogerson . .	28
C. Towers b Rogerson	1
F. C. Tonkin run out	1

H. B. M. Groves b Rogerson	15
H. B. Dexter c C. L. Brown b Spink . .	7
H. W. Ballering c G. F. Rees b Spink . .	2
C. E. Newham c C. L. Brown b Rogerson	7
S. O. Grey b Spink	3
F. W. Goddard not out	4
Extras	9

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WORKSOP.

J. B. Walton c C. F. Tonkin b R. Tonkin .	8
J. M. Davis lbw b R. Tonkin	14
C. L. J. Rees c C. F. Tonkin b Newham .	0
J. F. Christison lbw b Goddard	21
G. F. G. Rees c and b Goddard	6
S. Rogerson c C. F. Tonkin b R. S. Tonkin	1
A. N. Spink b Goddard	5
A. G. Hayward b Goddard	0
C. L. M. Browne b R. S. Tonkin	0
O. T. Walton not out	6
D. E. Sanderson run out	0
Extras	2

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BOWLING.

	Overs	Mdns.	Runs	Wkts.
C. L. J. Rees	10	1	30	2
S. Rogerson	16	6	45	4
A. N. Spink	6	1	18	3

Old Cuthbertians.

Played on Whit-Monday and lost by 37 runs. The Old Boys had a fairly strong batting team, but the bowling was weak. We batted first and made a shocking start, seven wickets being down for 33 runs. This was certainly due to rank bad batting. No fewer than four were out lbw, in trying to place straight balls to leg. It is a very general fault at present and will bring further trouble. Spink and Walton made showed how the bowling should be treated, and made a most plucky stand. Spink played with a beautifully

straight bat, but did not put any power behind his strokes. Walton was lucky in some of his shots, but on the whole played well, though he missed a great many leg balls. He should be very useful to the team. Hayward shaped well but had no chance to get runs. Harvey bowled a consistently good length and was difficult to get away.

The Old Boys started badly, 3 wickets being down for 6 runs. Rees was unluckily run out, Harvey played on, and Stiles was well caught at the wicket. E. Buckley and Holloway, however, took the score to 109. Holloway played beautiful cricket, being always confident, and making some beautiful shots on the leg side. Godley was batting well when run out, and the remainder of the team did little. C. L. Rees made the ball bump dangerously, but was otherwise ineffective, and Spink was freely punished. Towards the end of the innings the fielding grew slack in unexcusable fashion. Scores :

PRESENT.

J. B. Walton c R. Buckley b E. Buckley	0
J. M. Davis lbw b Harvey	9
C. L. J. Rees lbw b Harvey	5
J. T. Christison b Hargreaves	6
G. F. Rees b Harvey	5
S. Rogerson lbw b Harvey	3
A. N. Spink b S. E. W. Rees	26
D. E. Sanderson lbw b Hargreaves	1
C. L. Brown b Hargreaves	5
O. T. Walton c E. Buckley b Rees	33
A. G. Hayward not out	2
Extras	3
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PAST.

S. E. W. Rees run out	0
J. R. Harvey b C. L. Rees	4
E. Buckley retired	38
E. W. Stiles c G. Rees b C. Rees	0
S. Y. Holloway retired	54

H. B. Buckley c Spink b C. Rees . . .	4
J. L. Godley run out	24
W. Riley not out	7
R. Buckley c Hayward b Christison . . .	0
J. G. Jones c C. Rees b Christison . . .	0
C. H. Hargreaves c Brown b Davis . . .	0
Extras	5
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King Edward VII. School.

This match was played on the College ground, on Saturday, June 10th. Our opponents, having won the toss, decided to put us in, evidently thinking that the pitch was likely to improve. At first it seemed that they had acted wisely: Walton and Rees ma opened our innings, and the latter fell an early victim to a swerve from Merrils, which just touched his leg-stump. Christison, who followed him, almost at once played on. With two wickets down for one run, disaster seemed imminent, but here the home captain intervened. In fine style Davis piled up 72 runs, although he had a narrow escape half-way through his innings. Meanwhile, Walton max was bowled by a "shooter," after a useful innings of 33. At length a slow ball from Merrils beat Davis. Rogerson, who had followed Walton, with Walton ma, then opened a short but sweet partnership, which was ended with both "not out," by declaration. Our opponents took a well-earned rest in the pavilion from their arduous leather-hunting, and it seemed as if we had an easy task before us to secure the victory. But somehow or other, that victory never came: the fielding of the home team fell to pieces suddenly: overthrows lost many runs. Sanderson, who had taken the place of Rees behind the stumps, owing to the indisposition of the regular man, relied too much on his feet and legs to stop the balls; had he used his hands more, he might not only have taken one or two wickets, but also have suppressed the too-frequent

byes. But there is no denying the fact that our opponents, especially Paine, batted well, and perhaps deserved to draw, although it would have been more to their credit had their tenth man, when he had to go in for the remaining two minutes, donned his pads beforehand. In conclusion, we must protest against a habit of certain members of our own team which was especially noticeable during the last half-hour of the match. Even if the opposing batsmen will not come out quickly or give any chances, it is scarcely good form for fielders to recline on the ground looking bored, whilst the ball is thrown back to the bowler from the boundary.

FIRST XI.

J. B. M. Walton b Whittaker	. . .	33
C. L. J. Rees b Merrils	. . .	0
J. T. Christison b Paine	. . .	0
J. W. F. Davis b Merrils	. . .	72
S. Rogerson not out	. . .	24
O. T. Walton not out	. . .	9
A. N. Spink	} Did not bat	
G. F. G. Rees		
A. G. Hayward		
D. E. Sanderson		
C. L. M. Brown		

Extras . . . 7

Innings declared closed (for 4 wickets) . 145

SHEFFIELD.

Ambler b Spink	. . . . .	12
Kay b Rees	. . . . .	7
Thorpe	. . . . .	3
Paine not out	. . . . .	49
Gibson c Davis b Spink	. . . . .	0
Whittaker b J. B. Walton	. . . . .	22
Merrils c O. T. Walton b Davis	. . . . .	5
Merchant run out	. . . . .	0
Beal run out	. . . . .	1
Hill b J. B. Walton	. . . . .	0
Milne not out	. . . . .	2
Extras	. . . . .	11

Total for 9 wickets . 112

CLUB MATCH.

Lincoln Hostel.

Played at Worksop on May 6th, and resulting in a draw. We batted first and made a good start, 46 runs being put on for the first wicket. Walton played extremely well, and was out to a good catch. Mr. Southwell's innings was marked by crisp cutting and some good off drives. He never looked like getting out after the first two overs, and was unlucky not to reach 50. Mr. Smith knocked up 23 in short time, and Captain Rew batted carefully for his runs. We declared at 168. Twigg bowled very well at first, and had distinctly bad luck. Otherwise their bowling was poor.

Though Lincoln had two wickets down for 19 runs they easily managed to save the game, Askey in particular playing good forcing cricket. Our bowling was not good, being too short to be effective. The fielding, generally, was very good. Scores:

WORKSOP.

P. H. G. Southwell, Esq. b Bond . . .	46
J. B. Walton c Askey b Bond . . .	26
Capt. H. G. M. Rew c and b Bond . . .	36
J. M. Davis c Twigg b Scholfeld . . .	3
L. E. Smith, Esq. c Twigg b Askey . . .	23
H. H. Rew c and b Askey . . .	3
S. Rogerson c and b Knowles . . .	4
J. S. Keel, Esq. b Askey . . .	10
H. F. Rew, Esq. not out . . .	8
C. L. J. Rees not out . . .	3
A. N. Spink did not bat	
Extras . . .	6
Total for 8 wickets . . .	168

LINCOLN.

R. Twigg c Keel b Spink . . .	3
P. F. Footit b C. L. J. Rees . . .	9
J. A. Knowles not out . . .	30
F. F. Gilbert c Rew b Southwell . . .	0
W. Askey b J. B. Walton . . .	23

A. G. Jones	}	Did not bat
E. M. Willis		
R. Dunn		
B. K. Bond		
R. Marsden		
B. Scholfield		

Extras	.	.	16
Total for 4 wickets	.	.	81

SECOND ELEVEN MATCHES.

Retford Grammar School.

This, the opening match of the season, was played at Retford on May 20th, and although we were lucky enough to win, it cannot be said that we deserved the victory. Batting first, the home side could do little or nothing against the bowling of Baldock and Bean, the latter especially making the ball swerve a lot, and backed by keen, if a trifle uncertain, fielding, they were all out in less than 40 minutes for 31, of which Hill made 11. Confident of victory—a fatal error in itself—we started none too well, the second wicket falling at 23, and a “rot” then set in, the sixth wicket going down with only 31 on the board. Bott and Kirkbride did their best to save the situation, but it was Clarke and Bean who making a stand for the last wicket, took the total to 59 before the former returned an easy catch to Davison, who bowled well right through, finally taking 7 wickets for only 16 runs. There was still nearly an hour and a half before the time agreed upon to draw, and it is much to be regretted that Walker did not see fit to let our opponents bat again, as having won on the first innings it would have been more sporting to give them the chance—a very slight one it’s true—of hitting up the runs and getting us out again. However, even Second Eleven captains are only human, and make mistakes.

RETTFORD.

Daffen run out	2
Davison c Kirkbride b Bean	1
Blundell b Bean	1
Gladish b Bean	1
Ibbotson b Bean	0
Hill b Bean	11
Hopkinson b Baldock	0
Southall b Baldock	4
Levers c Bott b Bean	2
Carpenter not out	4
Thompson c and b Baldock	1
Extras	4

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WORKSOP.

Bott c and b Davison	13
Evans b Hill	6
Walker c Daffen b Hill	4
Vernon c Ibbotson b Davison	4
Baldock b Davison	0
Kirkbride b Davison	9
Fisher Brown b Davison	0
Browne c Southall b Davison	0
Clarke c and b Davison	12
Wood c Ibbotson b Blundell	0
Bean not out	7
Extras	4

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BOWLING.

	Overs	Mdns.	Wkts.	Runs
Baldock	6	1	3	8
Bean	5	0	6	19

King Edward VII. School.

Played at Worksop, May 27th. The visitors won the toss and batted first on a dry wicket. The first five wickets fell for 32 runs, and the whole side should have been out for about 80. A good stand was made by Beal and Graham, who were helped by mistakes in the field. Baldock, when

put on the second time, bowled very well and finished off the innings when the score had reached 111. The College made a good start, scoring 32 for the first two wickets, but the batting on the whole was very weak. No one showed any enterprise or confidence, and we were all out for 59. The fielding was not very good, and not sufficient use was made of the original bowlers. Score:

SHEFFIELD.

H. M. Hibbert c Bott b Baldock	.	.	2
G. Holmes b Bean	.	.	1
N. A. Denson run out	.	.	12
F. M. Mans c Walker b Bean	.	.	11
J. A. Hawliczek c Clarke b Walker	.	.	1
F. A. Beal b Baldock	.	.	27
C. F. Graham b Baldock	.	.	27
A. E. Budd lbw b Evans	.	.	7
H. E. Martin b Baldock	.	.	5
C. L. M. Battersby not out	.	.	11
A. Sharrard b Baldock	.	.	4
Extras	.	.	13
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WORKSOP.

J. S. Evans run out	.	.	16
C. S. Bott c Hibbert b Beal	.	.	7
W. E. G. Walker c Hawliczek b Graham	.	.	12
R. C. Vernon b Martin	.	.	0
G. Kirkhide c Hibbert b Budd	.	.	6
H. Baldock b Sharrard	.	.	1
K. C. F. Brown lbw b Beal	.	.	2
H. W. Bean b Beal	.	.	5
J. H. F. Clarke not out	.	.	0
H. P. Wood lbw b Beal	.	.	0
A. B. Browne b Beal	.	.	4
Extras	.	.	6
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BOWLING.				
	Overs	Mdns.	Runs	Wkts.
Baldock . .	15	2	29	5
Bean . .	10	2	16	2
Walker . .	4	0	21	1
Wood . .	6	1	13	0
Browne . .	6	1	13	0
Evans . .	4	0	14	1
Vernon . .	2	1	5	0

King Edward VII. School.

The return match was played at Sheffield, on June 10, when we once more suffered a heavy defeat, which, it must be admitted, was thoroughly well deserved. A more feeble display it would be impossible to imagine, and, although one must make every allowance for the slope and other conditions of the ground, yet with the exception of Alcock, whose work was clean and accurate, there was a general slackness in the field, and many most deplorable mistakes. This lack of keenness in the field may have been due to depression caused by the rate at which our opponents scored off the short and loose bowling of Baldock and Bean, neither of whom were anything near their usual form; but even this does not get over the fact that probably fifty runs might have been saved, besides five or six catches being dropped. Walker's lobs were expensive, but he would have had at least three more wickets had the catches been held, and although 30 runs were taken off his five overs, he frequently had the batsmen in difficulties. The batting, which created what we hope may long remain a record, was sensational to say the least of it, six wickets going down for 7 runs, and then Clarke and Fisher Brown by steady play stopped the rot, and took the score to 30 for 7, while Bean, who followed, made a desperate effort and hit out in great style, scoring four boundaries out of his 22. The less said about the rest of the team the better, although Walker, Bott and Kirkbride had hard luck

in getting out as they did. Weak as the batting was, it was the fielding that lost the match, and if another game is to be won this fault must be looked after very seriously.

SHEFFIELD.

Hallam c Bott b Browne	41
Denson b Baldock	1
Hibbert c and b Baldock	41
Graham c Clarke b Baldock	0
Allin st. Fisher Brown b Walker	10
Marrs c Bott b Walker	11
Hawliczek (Capt.) not out	21
Martin c Walker b Alcock	9
Budd run out	10
Hunter b Baldock	0
Sharrard b Baldock	1
Extras	10
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WORKSOP.

Walker lbw b Hibbert	1
Alcock lbw b Hallam	1
Bott c Hunter b Hallam	0
Evans lbw b Hallam	0
Kirkbride c Hunter b Hallam	0
Baldock b Hibbert	0
Clarke c Allin b Martin	12
Fisher Brown b Graham	6
Bean c Marrs b Budd	22
Wood not out	1
Browne c and b Budd	0
Extras	12
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BOWLING.

	Overs	Mdns.	Wkts.	Runs.
Baldock	15	2	5	50
Bean	3	0	0	19
Wood	4	0	0	20
Browne	4	1	1	12
Walker	5	0	2	30
Alcock	3.3	0	1	14

SHOOTING.

We are not sure how much the improvement in shooting during the last two years has been due to the new short rifles. A great deal, no doubt, but hardly in proportion to the progress registered. It is, of course, eminently satisfactory to have to no longer "aim off" as in the old days, to know that the rifle is true, and that a bad shot is simply the result of one's own carelessness or unsteadiness. But although the fine adjustment, wind guage, and double-pull are great gains, we are convinced that the shooting teams of 1910 and 1911 are better than ever before.

We began this term with some hopes and some fears; hopes because we had six of last year's VIII., and fears because we had such a high standard to maintain. We are more than pleased with the results. We lost the first two matches against Manchester University and Lancing, and won against Dulwich and Sandhurst. Our first match against Manchester was shot without any previous practice; so 454 was by no means discreditable. Against Lancing 469 was an improvement, though we were rather badly let down by an unaccountable 49. Against Dulwich and Sandhurst the highly creditable score of 485 resulted, and we were unlucky not to get 490 at least. Lance-Corpl. Payne, who has been shooting consistently well, scored 67, a School record, which we hope will not stand for long. As will be seen from the scores appended, Sergt. Brown has also been consistently good.

Just a little advice. More care should be taken with the sighter, which should be sufficiently steady as to form a guide for the only regulation of sights necessary. Do not hesitate to alter sights, but don't tamper with them after every shot which is not a bull—there are such things as unsteadiness and lack of care. Keep a record of the *conditions*, and where you had your sights and wind-guage

every time you shoot. Then, in a short time, you will know approximately where your sights should be in any weather as soon as you lie down to shoot.

May 10th, v. Manchester University.

	200 yds.	500 yds.	total.
Col.-Sergt. Davis . . .	27	28	55
Sergt. F. Brown . . .	31	35	66
Sergt. Walker . . .	28	25	53
Sergt. White . . .	27	29	56
L.-Corpl. Payne . . .	32	26	58
Cadet Lewis . . .	28	31	59
Cadet Christison . . .	26	23	49
Corpl. Browne . . .	28	30	58
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May 16th, v. Lancing.

	200 yds.	500 yds.	total.
Col.-Sergt. Davis . . .	29	20	49
Sergt. F. Brown . . .	30	26	56
Sergt. Walker . . .	27	32	59
Sergt. White . . .	27	33	60
L.-Corpl. Payne . . .	34	32	66
Cadet Lewis . . .	31	29	60
Cadet Christison . . .	24	32	56
Corpl. Browne . . .	34	29	63
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May 30th, v. Sandhurst and Dulwich.

	200 yds.	500 yds.	total.
Col.-Sergt. Davis . . .	32	28	60
Sergt. F. Brown . . .	32	33	65
Sergt. White . . .	24	31	55
Sergt. Walker . . .	31	30	61
Corpl. Browne . . .	33	29	62
L.-Corpl. Payne . . .	34	33	67
Cadet Lewis . . .	27	29	56
Cadet Christison . . .	30	29	59
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O.T.C.

The chief events, with dates, for the Term are : May 22nd, Certificate A. ; May 26th, Inspection by Capt. Calvert ; June 6th, Field Day at Clumber ; June 22nd, Coronation Day (Feu-de-Joie and Military Tattoo) ; July 3rd, O.T.C. Inspection by H.M. the King at Windsor ; July 12th, Annual Inspection ; July 25th, Dormitory Shooting Competition ; July 31st to August 10th, Camp at Tidworth Pennings.

The Section Competition resulted in a somewhat easy win for Section III. under Sergt. Fisher Brown. Section IV., under Sergt Walker, was second, and Section II. last. The Competition has only occupied two terms, and has effected an increase of smartness and efficiency. A great deal depends on the Annual Inspection, which takes place at the end of the Easter Term, but preparation for it entails smartness on all parades, so that the desired result is obtained. Section I. led for a long time, but we are not at all sure that their commander was keen, and it is satisfactory to record the success of Sections III. and IV. was due largely to the ability and smartness of their N.C.O.s.

For purposes of record we give the marks obtained by each Section :

Section III. 1049 (Inspection 360 ; Shooting 166).

„ IV. 954 („ 319 ; „ 132).

„ I. 949 („ 288 ; „ 145).

„ II. 915 („ 265 ; „ 132).

It is regrettable that N.C.O.s do not yet realise that they are far from efficient. Attendances at Cert. A. were particularly disappointing. We would point out to them that the success at the Annual Inspection is largely dependent on their efforts.

The Inspection by Capt. Calvert was quite successful, despite the weather. He expressed himself pleased with the general turn-out.

The recruits this term are: Shute, Dixon ma, Longley max and major, Dawson, Armstrong, Downman, Harris, Wild ma, Evans ma.

A general meeting of the O.T.C. Council was held on Thursday, May 18th, 1911. The chief business was the passing of the Shooting Fixtures, and the sanctioning of an undress Sergeants' uniform.

CHAPEL NOTES.

On Sunday, May 7th, the Headmaster's son, Anthony Macgregor Grier, was baptized in the College Chapel. The Chaplain officiated, the Godfathers being H. Chesterman, Esq., who came over from Ely for the occasion, and H. S. Cadman, Esq., of Denstone College.

The following boys were admitted into the Choir at Evensong on the third day of term: F. F. Fidler, C. E. Furness, N. Inman, R. E. Lees, C. H. J. R. Turner.

On Sunday, May 21st, the Rev. Lionel Phillips, Principal of Lichfield Theological College, and Senior Chaplain to the Midland Group of the Woodard Schools, paid us a visit. He worked hard while he was here, preaching to the School at Mattins; addressing the Masters at 12-30; and the Domestic Staff at 2 o'clock. His sermon to the School was on Moral Courage, and we hope it will not be forgotten.

On Wednesday, May 24th, we had our Rogationtide Procession, an old-established custom at Worksop. We started with the Litany sung in procession; and the first Station was made facing the east end of the new chapel. Altogether it was rather an imposing sight, and not a little picturesque, with the scarlet of the servers and crucifer, and the black and white of the boys, and the banners.

Our thanks are due to the anonymous person who sends us Altar flowers every week; and also to Miss Silvester for a further gift of two white alms bags, which we are using regularly.

THE NEW CHAPEL.

The Provost has presented us with a most beautiful white frontal of brocade for the new Altar. Mrs. Cooper and Mrs. Coates have generously undertaken the work of our Altar Cloths. The Rev. H. C. Ker has promised us a new Litany Desk, copied from one of the 12th century.

In our last number we made a mistake in saying we should require six *Burses* among our LINEN necessities. The Burses will of course be made of the same material as the particular vestment to which it belongs. Our needs are as follows: six Palls, 8 in. square; six Chalice Veils, 18 in. square; six Corporals, 2 ft. square. As we are very anxious to follow the Old English designs in our new Chapel, we would ask any who are willing to work the above things, or to buy them ready made, to correspond with Miss Homan, 102, Adelaide Road, London, N. Miss Homan is the secretary of S. Dunstan's Society, and their Altar Linen is much more simple than most Church embroidery, and is made of much finer linen than that usually employed. The Chaplain should be told of intended gifts, in order that he may stop the possibility of a number of the same kind of things being given by different people.

S. CUTHBERT'S COLLEGE CHAPEL ACCOUNT.—Statement for the year ending at Easter, 1911. Receipts: Balance at beginning of Summer Term, 1910, £12 9s. 6d.; Total income during the year, to Easter, 1911, £32 15s. 8d.; Total, £45 5s. 2d. Expenditure: Furniture and Fittings for Vestry, £8 12s.; Total Expenses for the year's maintenance of the Chapel Services, &c., for the year ending Easter, 1911, £27 2s. 8d.; Balance carried forward to Summer Term, 1911, £9 10s. 6d.; Total, £45 5s. 2d.

THE SCOUTS.

This term has started most auspiciously for the Scouts. Though Patrol-Leader Downman has gone on to the Corps and Buckley has left, our numbers have increased from 26 to 39—indeed an excellent omen.

We are pleased to welcome among the newly-joined three fully qualified scouts in Tomlinson, Steemson, and Pearce, the last-named having quite an array of efficiency badges, which we hope to put to the test shortly.

One new patrol has been formed, making four in all. This patrol has been named the Lion, and consists solely of boys in the Lion Dormitory, under the command of Patrol-Leader Lissett, who has been transferred from the Kangaroo. We hope in time to have one patrol for each dormitory, and these four patrols should be the select ones of the troop. The fifth patrol is not yet complete, one more boy being needed, but we confidently anticipate another recruit before the end of term.

Parades have taken place regularly every Friday, and a most successful Field Day was held on Tuesday, June 6th, in Clumber Park. Tea made in billy-cans in proper backwoodsman style proved most appetising, though to some the tea leaves were a bit of a nuisance. The fires were all excellently arranged, and a word of praise is due to Patrol-Leader Dickins and his team for the able way in which they managed the water-cart. We were pleased to see the camping ground was cleared up after tea in true Scout fashion.

Our best thanks are due to the Matron, who has so kindly given instruction to the would-be Second Class Scouts in Elementary First Aid. We attended the final test, and were pleasantly surprised at the efficiency and speed of their methods. The Matron has also offered a prize for the Scout

who is most proficient in First Aid by the end of term. Again we thank her.

We are also pleased to note that the Rev. B. M. Maynard has been granted a warrant to act as Chaplain to the Troop. He rendered valuable aid by a lucid explanation of the Scout Law to the would-be Tenderfoots, on Thursday, May 25th.

Mr. Horace Rew has kindly consented to become Assistant Scout-Master to the Troop.

The following promotions have been made: Corporal Dickins to be Patrol-Leader of the Beaver; Corporal Garvin to be Patrol-Leader of the Kangaroo; Scout Reynolds to be Corporal; Scout Steemson to be Corporal; Scout Tomlinson to be Corporal.

The Headmaster's Prize this term will be awarded to the best all-round Scout by the end of the Term.

It is proposed to hold a Scout Camp at the end of this term. We hope all Scouts will do their utmost to attend, as the Chief Scout lays particular emphasis on the fact that a camp is one of the most important points in the training of a good Scout.

THE GYMNASIUM.

There is little to record in the Gymnasium during the Summer Term, but we are pleased to notice that a keener interest is being shewn towards gymnastics. Still, there is something lacking; enthusiasm is not what it might be. The fault perhaps lies in the fact that so few of the seniors take an active interest in this department of the School.

BOXING.

The School was represented for the first time at the Public Schools Gymnastic and Boxing Competitions at Aldershot, on April 7th, and a competitor reached the semi-final in the Bantam Weights.

After careful training under the supervision of Sergt.-Instructor Ott, J. W. F. McN. Davis, G. F. G. Rees, and C. L. J. Rees were selected to represent Worksop, and travelled to Aldershot on April 6th. Upon arrival at 5 p.m., they were immediately weighed in; Boxing commenced at 8 p.m. the same evening. Most of the Public Schools in England were represented, there being sixty-seven entries, a record number.

At 9-40 p.m., Davis (Light Weight) entered the ring and was opposed by W. H. Hedges, Malvern College, who was 7 lbs. heavier. Davis did extremely well through two rounds, and appeared to be winning in the third, but just at the end of this round he received a blow from which he could not recover in time to continue, and Hedges was given the victory.

G. F. G. Rees came on at 10-30 p.m., being pitted against C. N. Radcliffe, Felsted School, who was the heavier of the two. Radcliffe's superior weight gave him an advantage from the first, and although Rees made a most plucky effort, he was declared beaten towards the end of the second round.

It was a pity that the boxing took place so late. After a long train journey, a five hours' wait in the Gymnasium, and the late hours at which they had to box, Davis and Rees were too tired to do themselves justice.

C. L. J. Rees, having been drawn a bye, came on at 12-30 next morning and beat G. R. C. Wyndham, of Wellington College, in the Bantam Weights, after three rounds of very good boxing. Wyndham was slightly the heavier of the two, but Rees won easily on points. It was unfortunate that Rees was not allowed to enter for the semi-final.

The boxing generally was of a high standard, and the School in its initial experience of the great Gymnasium at Aldershot learnt a good deal. The contests displayed a wonderful exhibition of pluck and determination, and many a splendid object lesson was witnessed of fellows refusing to know when they were beaten.

The prizes were presented by Mrs. Robb, wife of General Robb, and there were also present General Sir H. L. Smith-Dorrien, K.C.B., D.S.O., A.D.C., the Chaplain-General to the Forces, and Staff Officers of the Aldershot Command.

O.C. NEWS.

The following team represented the Old Boys against the School on Whit-Monday: E. W. Stiles (Capt.), W. Riley, J. Harvey, H. B. Buckley, S. E. W. Rees, S. Y. Holloway, J. Jones, C. Hargreaves, J. Godley, R. Buckley, E. Buckley.

Others present at the gathering were F. Edmond, C. Arnold, E. Cavie, C. Peacock, B. Ludgate, D. Spencer, F. Lishman, J. C. Cowgill, H. F. Rew.

The numbers on Whit-Monday were extremely disappointing. It is difficult to understand why a day, which is so absolutely set apart for Old Boys, should be spoilt to a large extent by lack of numbers. Surely such a re-union is worthy of effort and sacrifice.

The meeting after lunch demonstrated, at least, the enthusiasm of the few. The resignation of J. Tasker as Hon. Secretary was accepted, and E. Buckley appointed. Local Secretaries were also provided, J. Harvey kindly undertaking the Lancashire area. It was also decided to ask C. Goatly to be Secretary for the London district. The meeting concluded with the usual vote of thanks to the College, and particularly the Matron and Baker, which was accorded with acclamation.

The Headmaster stated at the meeting that in all probability it would be possible to hold the O.C. Dinner this year in Worksop, after the O.C. Football Match.

Rev. F. B. Hawkins, former Chaplain of the School, kindly undertook the umpire's duties.

H. B. Buckley has passed Examination A. (R.F.A.) for promotion.

R. P. Marsh attended a local course of Musketry at Leeds, and passed the examination held at the end of the course.

F. Feast is in London in Cook's Offices.

Despite the generosity of the G. P. C. the Cuthbertian is still in debt. There are only about thirty O.C. subscribers.

R. N. D. Broad is an overseer at the Kannyhatti Tea Estates, Shamsbernaggar Sylphet, India. He writes interesting accounts of his work there. "I have to be up before six, pay the coolies and set them to work, and then return to bath and breakfast. Then I go out to the tea gardens about 8 o'clock, strolling about until eleven, when I return to my bungalow, or my burra-sahib's, and look over the tea "leaf" they have plucked. What we call breakfast comes about 12 o'clock. The coolies go out again about 1-30, and I go and have a look at them from about 3 o'clock to 5, and they go on until 6-30, when I have again to overlook the leaf they have plucked . . . We have had over 20 inches of rain in less than a week, the most for 23 years. We had three inches of rain the night I arrived. Last night and up to six this morning we had six inches, and half the place is under water. Last night we had by far the most violent thunder-storm I have ever heard or seen. It has been with us all to-day. The thunder never ceases at all, lightening every few seconds, and before one roll has finished another starts."

D. M. Stevens is in Salt Spring Island, British Columbia, and sends the following interesting account of his work. "I am working on a farm out here. The "boss" is a very decent fellow, typical Canadian. I get up at 5-30 a.m. and go out and milk the two cows and feed the pigs and horses, and clean out the stable. I then go and attend to the breakfast, which consists of porridge, pancakes and tea. (There are only two of us here, so I have to do all the cooking). I then go and wake the "boss," and we sit down in our shirt sleeves to breakfast. After breakfast we harness the horses up and go and work on the land, either ploughing or hauling rocks, varied by tree felling and sawing up logs for fire wood. About 12 I come in and cook the dinner (hot meat and vegetables, rice and tea). Our afternoon's work is usually a combination of what we were doing in the morning. At 5 I go and get supper (salt beef, beans, cheese, and cocoa) while the boss is doing the "chores." "The chores" is an American expression which means all the small jobs, such as feeding the horses and pigs, milking, &c. We spend our evening round a log fire. Coals are rarely used on the farms. We either play cards or listen to the gramophone. Our bed time is about 9-30, and this ends a day's work on a Canadian farm. Would you please forward me all the Cuthbertians which have been published since I left, and I will become a regular subscriber, for I want to keep in touch with the old school although 8,000 miles away from it."

ANNALS.

A Union Society has been formed to control a number of newly-formed societies. The Headmaster is President, and Mr. Horace Rew, Honorary Secretary. The following are the societies, with their representatives on the Union Committee: The Essay Society: President, the Headmaster; Representative, J. B. Walton. The Debating Society: Vice-President, J. C. Cowgill, Esq.; Representative, G. Kirkbride,

The Photographic Society: Vice-President, J. S. Keel, Esq. The Natural History Society: Vice-President, C. A. M. Stewart, Esq.; Representative, J. M. White. The Reading Society: Vice-President, H. H. Rew, Esq.; Representative, E. H. Payne. The Chess Club: Vice-President, P. H. G. Southwell, Esq.; Representative, A. N. Broad.

Mr. Keel has promoted a number of Photographic Competitions this term.

On the resignation of A. M. Thompson, E. H. Payne has been elected Captain of Swimming.

We note the promotion of J. M. White to be Prefect of Chapel; also the promotion of C. S. Bott and G. F. G. Rees to be Dormitory Prefects.

The draws for the Dormitory Cricket matches resulted as follows: Crown v. Lion, Cross v. Fleur-de-Lys.

The Chaplain has undertaken the supervision of the swimming bath this term, Mr. Whitley having resigned, after a splendidly successful tenure of office. School swimming owes much to his organisation and management.

First Eleven Football Colours have been awarded to J. M. Davis: Second Eleven Colours to W. E. G. Walker, A. Greeves, F. Eadon.

A. M. Thompson and S. Rogerson have been awarded their Running Colours.

The following have gained their Dormitory Running Colours: Crown, F. L. A. Pickett, A. M. Thompson, S. Rogerson, E. Inman, K. Arnold, F. O. Stuart. Lion, J. B. M. Walton, C. S. Bott, J. W. Lissett, J. M. White. Cross, J. M. Davis, H. Rogers, K. C. Fisher Brown.

Speech-day this term will be on October 31st, when the New Chapel will also be opened.

Captain H. G. McKenzie Rew, 3rd Batt. the Essex Regiment, was among those who were presented to His Majesty the King, at the Levee held at S. James' Palace, on May 29th.

We have had the pleasure of a visit from H. Chesterman, O.C., this term.

The following new boys entered the school this term :

<i>Crown</i>	Jardine, Geoffrey Owen Ker, Edward Hamilton Langdale, Frederick Hansler Langley, Frank Arthur John Langley, Philip Robert Towler, Harry Armstrong, William John
<i>Cross</i>	Harris, Henry Hemingway, Guy Yoman Smith, Westoby Shute, George Francis Walton, Richard Macdonald
<i>Fleur-de-Lys</i>	Dixon, William Francis Trevor Palmer, George Wilfred Pearce, Donald Stephen
<i>Lion</i>	Dawson, James Kirby, Launce Weldon Lord, Edwin Panting, Hugh Alan Wallis, Alfred Edwin
<i>New</i>	Steemson, Charles Macnamara, Cyril Ransome
<i>Matron's</i>	Handcock, Charles Graham Lisle, Geoffrey Swords Witham, Henry Edward

The *Cuthbertian*, like nearly all other School institutions, owes a debt of gratitude to the G.P.C., for financial assistance. Last term a grant of £15 reduced the debt on the Magazine by one-half. At the same time a proportionate amount, £10, was also granted to the Play Funds.

A verandah has been added to the Pavilion. It has greatly improved the appearance and usefulness of the structure.

Bats, in future, are to be awarded for fifties on half-day, and seventy-five on whole-day matches.

The Editor acknowledges with thanks the receipt of the following School Magazines: *The Alleynian*, *The Aluredian*, *The Elizabethan*, *Lancing College Magazine*, *The Cadet*, *The Olavian*, *The Hurst Johnian*.

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