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EDITORIAL.

THE poet tells us that "in the Spring a young man's fancy lightly turns to thoughts of love." But in the Summer, casting aside amorous inclinations, these same fancies turn, at School at least, to Cricket, Swimming, Shooting, Camp, and all the other delightful occupations which make these days of the Summer Term so halcyon. True, there arise spectres, gaunt and grim, of coming Examinations, which point at us with horrid fingers; leer and gibber at us through our dreams; and would fain drive us from the green glades and sunlit haunts of the fledgeling bracken bug wherein we love to sport. Fear them not, good friends, for Exams. are but as milestones on the road, which appear only to be passed,

and all again is gay. Face them with a good courage, they will shrink back like the cowards they are, and soon the glad cry will rise from a hundred throats—

*See, the results are out at last,
Great Scott, papa ! I've passed, I've passed.*

This term we miss Mr. Peachey, Mr. Denny and Mr. Coles, who have left us. The splendid work done by Mr. Denny for the School boxing will not easily be forgotten. We have also lost Browne max, Captain of School, who has gone out to Canada. He was an enthusiastic leader in almost all branches of School life, and shewed an example of keenness good to follow. They have all our sincerest good wishes for success in their new spheres of work.

Unfortunately, the news of our boxing success at Aldershot came too late for mention in our last issue. We offer our congratulations to Armstrong, winner of the Bantam Weight Championship of the Public Schools, on the honour he gained for the School. An account of last term's boxing appears within.

Cricket, so far, has not been too successful. We went down badly at Nottingham against the High School, but against a strong side of Old Boys on Whit-Monday made a quite creditable show, though finally losing the match. If only we are permitted to pursue the even tenour of our way through the fixture list, victories should not long be wanting. This year a new scheme is being tried in connexion with the Inter-Dormitory Cup, whereby "under sixteen" and junior matches count to the final result.

The Scouts this term have been especially in evidence, being inspected, together with the neighbouring patrols, by the Chief Scout. We believe the function was a complete success, which was nothing more than it deserved, after the amount of work put in by the Scout Master and his Scouts in preparation for the visit.

Up to the time of writing we have not heard of any new records in the way of high scoring set up by the Shooting VIII. However, perseverance is the shortest path to success, and a little more application to "aimers" may yet work wonders, and "bulls" again be as plentiful as roses in June.

We cannot conclude without offering our heartiest congratulations to the Duke and Duchess of Portland on the recent celebration of their Silver Wedding at Welbeck Abbey; also to the Marquis of Titchfield who lately attained his majority.

And now half-term steals on apace, and already many a lowering scowl and muttered grumble warn the faltering Editor that the time is nigh to give of his labours to the world. Take, therefore, and peruse, careless reader, thinking not of the long hours of toil and weariness that go to the culling of each issue; nor of a very angry Editor fiercely masticating a most unappetising penholder and crying aloud in his woe for the sunlight he may not enjoy, who swelters alone in the dim recesses of the Editorial Chambers, where dust and ink hold dreary sway and no birds sing.

CRICKET.

FIRST ELEVEN MATCHES.

The Masters.

Played on May 14th. We were fortunate enough to bat first on a very good wicket and made the most of the opportunity. Rees and Brown quite mastered the bowling, and put on 110 for the first wicket. The innings was declared closed with the score at 159 for one wicket. Brown.

hit hard and frequently for 114 not out, and Rees played faultless cricket for his 33. Brown several times profited by unaccepted chances.

The Masters found the wicket as much to their liking as we had done, the Headmaster and Mr. Evans quickly knocking up 103 for the first wicket. When stumps were drawn the score was 150 for two wickets. Dixon ma bowled well but was unfortunate. The fielding was moderate.

FIRST XI.

C. B. R. Rees c Smith b Davies	33
C. L. M. Brown not out	114
W. F. T. Dixon not out	10
R. Alcock	} did not bat
J. Barker	
F. A. J. Longley	
C. E. Furness	
S. Ferry	
A. Williamson	
D. J. G. Dixon	
A. C. P. Stephenson	
Extras	2

Total (for one wicket) 159*

* Innings declared closed.

THE MASTERS.

Rev. the Headmaster run out	66
D. Ll. Evans, Esq. b Barker	39
H. H. Rew, Esq. not out	28
E. Buckley, Esq. not out	14
L. R. Davies, Esq.	} did not bat
J. S. Keel, Esq.	
L. E. Smith, Esq.	
F. W. Harris, Esq.	
H. M. Butler, Esq.	
B. H. Whitley, Esq.	
J. C. Cowgill, Esq.	
Extras	3

Total (for two wickets) 150

Notts. High School.

Played at Nottingham, May 16th. Our display in his match was disappointing in the extreme. We went in first, and although the first two overs yielded 16 runs, we were all out for the paltry total of 38. While this collapse was undoubtedly to a great extent due to some excellent bowling, nothing can excuse the miserable exhibition of batting we gave. After the first three wickets had fallen in one over, the remainder of the team appeared to give way to a brooding melancholy which completely sapped their energy. Except for the first wicket, no one had the enthusiasm even to hit up a catch.

In the field we shewed to but little more advantage. Catches were missed with steady regularity, and the bowling possessed little sting. Dixon ma was the best; Ferry was lucky in taking the majority of his wickets. Alcock and Stephenson fielded well. When stumps were drawn our opponents had scored 150 for 9 wickets.

WORKSOP.

C. L. M. Brown c and b Grant	.	.	.	15
C. B. R. Rees b Grant	.	.	.	6
W. F. T. Dixon b Grant	.	.	.	0
R. Alcock b Grant	.	.	.	0
J. Barker b Boyd	.	.	.	2
F. A. J. Longley b Grant	.	.	.	1
S. Ferry b Boyd	.	.	.	1
C. E. Furness b Grant	.	.	.	1
A. Williamson not out	.	.	.	3
D. J. G. Dixon run out	.	.	.	0
A. C. P. Stephenson b Boyd	.	.	.	2
Extras	.	.	.	7
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NOTTS. HIGH SCHOOL.

A. R. S. Grant c Stephenson b Barker	29
A. W. Daft b Ferry	1
J. H. Boyd c Alcock b Longley	32
N. N. Lyon b Ferry	58
A. N. Davis c Stephenson b Ferry	7
J. R. Littlefare c Barker b Dixon (W.F.T.)	7
W. Chambers not out	10
H. T. Howe c Barker b Ferry	0
S. F. Thomas b Dixon (W.F.T.)	0
R. E. Henderson not out	0
Extras	5
Total (for 9 wickets)	149

Lincoln Hostel.

As our Ascension Day holiday was postponed, we played the Hostel on May 21st. Before the match started we heard tall stories of the Hostel's triumphs, and were prepared to field through an innings of 500 or so. The College batted first and made 128, thanks mainly to Brown max who made 89 of them. A. F. Greeves bowled well for the visitors, keeping an excellent length, and took 6 for 52. When the Hostel went in the scorers gripped their pencils and held their breath. Unfortunately for our visitors the head was innocuous and the tail refused to wag, so that the animal lay prostrate with only 61 runs on the board, and we managed to win comfortably.

WORKSOP.

C. R. Rees b Coates	15
C. L. M. Brown st Jobling b Greeves	89
H. H. Rew, Esq. b Coates	3
W. F. T. Dixon c Coates b Greeves	0
A. Williamson b Greeves	0
L. R. Davies, Esq. c Jobling b Taylor	12
J. Barker st Jobling b Greeves	1
F. A. J. Longley c Jobling b Greeves	0

S. Ferry c Coates b Greeves	.	.	.	1
C. E. Furness b Coates	.	.	.	0
A. C. P. Stephenson not out	.	.	.	2
Extras	.	.	.	5
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LINCOLN HOSTEL.

F. R. Coates c Barker b Dixon	.	.	.	0
J. C. Jervis c Ferry b Dixon	.	.	.	28
H. W. Ling c Davies b Ferry	.	.	.	8
A. F. W. Greeves lbw b Dixon	.	.	.	9
G. H. Taylor b Barker	.	.	.	0
J. S. Jobling c Dixon b Barker	.	.	.	2
R. Winnard b Dixon	.	.	.	8
H. L. Cross not out	.	.	.	1
R. Gregory b Dixon	.	.	.	0
C. F. Miles Cadman b Barker	.	.	.	0
C. E. Inchbold c Rees b Barker	.	.	.	0
Extras	.	.	.	5
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Past v. Present.

Played on Whit-Monday, June 1st. The Past had a fairly strong side, although weak in bowling. The Past took first knock, and although some of the earlier batsmen failed, a respectable score was obtained. Tasker was batting very nicely, when given out lbw, and Holloway, after a shaky start, batted in splendid style. S. E. W. Rees was as neat as ever, and H. B. Buckley scored very quickly. The bowling of the Present was not great, but commendably steady. Dixon was the best, although Ferry also did well. The fielding was good. The Past declared with nine wickets down.

The Present started rather badly, but with Alcock and Brown together, a really good effort to win the game was made. Both batted well, but Alcock was a little stiff although very sound. Brown was much more free, and was

especially strong on the off. He scored well all round the wicket and rarely looked like getting out. After Alcock was out wickets fell rapidly, and the Past eventually gained a fairly easy victory by some 50 runs. It is a great pity that the tail did not back up Alcock and Brown as they deserved. However, it was a very creditable performance on the part of the Present, and the best performance they have put up for some years.

OLD CUTHBERTIANS.

J. Tasker lbw b Ferry	.	.	.	.	7
E. W. Stiles c and b Ferry	.	.	.	.	2
S. Y. Holloway c Alcock b Ferry	.	.	.	.	46
A. J. Spink c Longley b Dixon	.	.	.	.	14
S. E. W. Rees c and b Ferry	.	.	.	.	43
E. Buckley c Alcock b Dunne	.	.	.	.	0
G. F. G. Rees c Brown b Ferry	.	.	.	.	9
H. B. Buckley b Dixon	.	.	.	.	25
W. H. Baldock c Alcock b Dixon	.	.	.	.	23
G. H. Farrel not out	.	.	.	.	17
A. N. G. Wood not out	.	.	.	.	0
Extras	.	.	.	.	8

Total (9 wickets) 194*

* Innings declared closed.

FIRST ELEVEN.

C. L. M. Brown c Wood b Tasker	.	.	.	.	70
C. B. R. Rees lbw b Tasker	.	.	.	.	10
R. Alcock b E. Buckley	.	.	.	.	31
L. Lissett lbw b Tasker	.	.	.	.	2
J. W. Lissett c Tasker b E. Buckley	.	.	.	.	4
W. F. T. Dixon b E. Buckley	.	.	.	.	2
F. A. J. Longley c G. F. G. Rees b E. Buckley	.	.	.	.	7
C. E. Furness not out	4
A. Williamson c G. F. G. Rees b E. Buckley	1
A. Dunne b Tasker	10
Extras	6

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Sheffield Bankers' Second Eleven.

Played at Worksop, June 11th, twelve a side. The College batted first, and after losing Brown max and Alcock for 7 runs, the Lissetts made a useful stand. After they were out no one stayed very long, though some promise was shown in places. The College were all out for 101 and the visitors had about 80 minutes to bat in. The first five wickets fell very cheaply, but Batley, Lumb, and Wincott put on runs quickly. Stephenson made one splendid catch but missed a much easier one, and several other catches went begging. The bowling was good considering the wind. If all our opportunities had been seized we should have won comfortably.

WORKSOP.

J. W. Lissett b Batley	32
C. L. M. Brown c and b Turner	4
R. Alcock run out	1
L. Lissett c Turner b Dyson	18
C. B. R. Rees lbw b Dyson	0
W. F. T. Dixon c Batley b Dyson	4
S. Ferry b Lumb	8
F. A. J. Longley c Kettle b Lumb	6
C. E. Furness b Lumb	1
J. Barker not out	5
A. C. P. Stephenson b Lumb	8
A. Dunne lbw b Batley	1
Extras	13

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SHEFFIELD BANKERS.

Batley c Dixon b Dunne	25
Kettle c Dixon b Ferry	2
Smith c and b Ferry	0
Ellis c Stephenson b Ferry	3
Drummond b Dixon	5
Turner b Dixon	0
Lumb c Longley b Dixon	13
Wincott not out	20

MANSFIELD.

Walkerline not out	32
Ingham c Light b Hohenbocken	4
Bray b Dunne	6
Beazley b Dunne	0
Wharton b Dunne	4
Smith	} did not bat
Beeley	
Topley	
Whyatt	
Barnett	
Sleight	
Extras	4
Total (for four wickets)	50

DORMITORY MATCHES.

Fleur-de-Lys v. Crown.

Played on Thursday, May 28th. The Crown were not very strong this year, and consequently the game was of a one-sided character. The Fleur-de-Lys batted first and quickly lost four wickets. Rees, however, played a splendid innings, and with Palmer, who was favoured considerably by fortune, enabled them to reach a respectable total. Palmer hit well, and should be of considerable use in the future. The Crown fielding was poor, and the bowling was never really dangerous. The Fleur-de-Lys were all out for 127.

Little can be said about the Crown batting, except that it failed dismally against the bowling of Dixon ma and Dunne. They were all dismissed for 21. Following on they did a little better, Jardine making some good hits, but they could only make 42, the Fleur-de-Lys winning by an innings and 64 runs.

FLEUR-DE-LYS.

W. F. T. Dixon b Rogerson	2
C. K. Kelk c and b F. A. J. Longley	14
D. J. G. Dixon lbw b Rogerson	0

C. B. R. Rees c Coates b Rogerson	.	.	54
C. H. Steemson c Stephenson b Cooke	.	.	4
A. Dunne b Cooke	.	.	1
G. W. Palmer c Longley b Rogerson	.	.	41
P. N. Linton b F. A. J. Longley	.	.	2
E. G. Gray not out	.	.	5
C. W. Wooler run out	.	.	0
F. Goodreid b F. A. J. Longley	.	.	0
Extras	.	.	4

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CROWN.

A. C. P. Stephenson b Dunne	.	5	b W. F. T. Dixon	.	.	0
R. A. Ker b W. F. T. Dixon	.	0	run out	.	.	0
G. C. Rogerson b Dunne	.	1	b Dunne	.	.	1
G. V. Jardine b W. F. T. Dixon	.	0	b Dunne	.	.	17
F. A. J. Longley run out	.	0	lbw b W. F. T. Dixon	.	.	5
G. D. Coates c Gray b W. F. T. Dixon	.	0	b W. F. T. Dixon	.	.	0
P. R. H. Longley b Dunne	.	0	c Steemson b D. J. G. Dixon	.	.	1
N. C. Cooke b Dunne	.	6	b D. J. G. Dixon	.	.	8
E. P. Harland c Kelk b Dunne	.	3	c Gray b W. F. T. Dixon	.	.	0
P. A. Brookes c W. F. T. Dixon	.	0	b W. F. T. Dixon	.	.	2
G. H. J. Light not out	.	1	not out	.	.	5
Extras	.	5	Extras	.	.	3
		21				42

Cross v. Lion (Seniors).

The Lion had the strongest team and won easily by ten wickets. In the first innings of the Cross, most of the batsmen lost their wickets through "nerves," and failed to get into double figures. Ferry batted well but did not put sufficient life into it, while the running was very bad. At least forty more runs could have been scored with more energy and enterprise. The Lion led by 61 runs on the first innings, and even then gave away several of their wickets. In the Cross second innings a little more life was shown, and Ferry and Hohenbocken made useful scores,

though they only left the Lion 23 to get for a win. Lissett max and Brown max made those without loss.

CROSS.

C. E. Furness b L. Lisset . . . 2	b Winn 17
S. Ferry run out. 27	b Alcock 0
W. G. Hohenbocken c Winn b L. Lissett 5	b L. Lissett 19
N. S. Griffiths b Sawtell . . . 4	c and b Alcock 10
W. G. Armstrong b Sawtell . . 0	b L. Lissett 10
C. A. Hall c L. Lissett b Winn . 4	c and b L. Lissett 5
H. St. C. L'Amie b Winn . . . 0	b Alcock 3
H. S. Shute b Alcock 1	b Alcock 0
H. P. Lee b Alcock 0	b Lissett 8
J. W. Holbrook b Alcock 0	not out 2 2
D. G. E. Gifford not out 1	b L. Lissett 0
Extras 8	Extras 8
52	82

LION.

J. W. Lissett run out 17	not out 8
C. L. M. Brown c Gifford b Hohenbocken 32	not out 14
R. Alcock b Griffiths 31	
L. Lissett lbw b Armstrong . . 17	
A. Williamson lbw b Griffiths . . 4	
J. Barker b Griffiths 3	
E. L. Thomas c Hall b Ferry . . 3	
L. S. Winn b Ferry 0	
L. Weldon-Kirby c Shute b Griffiths 0	
E. G. Sawtell not out 4	
E. G. Piggford lbw b Ferry . . . 1	
Extras 1	Extras 1
113	23

FIELD DAY—O.T.C.

On Whit-Tuesday, June 2nd, some field operations were held. The scene of the fight was on the Thoresby side of Clumber Bridge, and involved the action of an advance guard, clearing the ground of hostile troops to allow the main body to push on. Colour-Sergeant Griffiths had command of the delaying troops, and Sergeants MacLagan, Alcock, and Lissett had command of the sections forming an advance guard.

Colour-Sergeant Griffiths having possession of high ground commanding the road, tried to draw the advance guard up a valley from which they could be enfiladed. This failed in part, although the attacking force was badly enfiladed from a small knoll on the left of their advance, and they would have been well advised to have cleared this knoll before leaving the friendly woods. However, they pushed on, detaching a small force to cope with this fire, and moving with commendable speed pushed the brown force into some thick woods. They, however, failed to adequately guard their left flank, and under cover of the woods Griffiths executed a rapid flanking movement which would undoubtedly have seriously hindered any further advance. The cease-fire went with the forces in three different parts of the field.

Generally speaking the N.C.O.s worked well. The advance guard was well carried out but did not act boldly enough, and would have held the main body up for some considerable time. An advance guard must take risks. But generally speaking the usual mistakes were the most prominent ones. Section commanders have yet to realise how much depends on fire direction and fire control. Fire orders were badly issued and ammunition was wasted in a most foolish way.

After the fight tea was provided at the Aviaries. For this we have to thank the Matron and Mrs. Reiff for all the trouble they took. The band played excellently coming back, and a smart march home ended a most enjoyable day.

O.T.C. NOTES.

The following obtained Certificates at the Examination held in March : N. S. Griffiths, R. Alcock, L. Lissett, G. C. Rogerson, H. L'Amie and S. Ferry. With some others through papers we should have a record number next November.

The War Office Inspection takes place on July 2nd, and for the Dormitory Shooting Cup, July 17th has been fixed.

The date of the Hall Cup has not yet been settled, but it will be much later than at one time was probable. The Tests of Elementary Training occupy some time, and every cadet can now obtain 50 marks for his squad, which is more appropriate marking than the old system.

In the Section Competition last term, the only change in the order was that Section IV. moved up to be Section III. The Inspection of Sections took a wider range than formerly, involving the telling off of an outpost company, advance and flank guards, musketry, description of targets, etc. Section I. was easily the smartest section, and well deserved its position.

Camp this year is at Rugeley, and begins on July 28th. It should be the aim of every boy to attend, but this is not possible. We are taking some fifty cadets; these are the pick of the Corps, and it is disappointing to find that some are shirking their very obvious duty in this respect. More instruction is gained in the week in camp than in all the rest of the year, and all other work is merely preparatory. So we

trust that those of slack inclinations will do all they can to overcome them, and avoid slurring the name of the Contingent.

Shooting is progressing slowly. Table A shews some promise. The VIII. is very disappointing at present, but we hope to be able to print some respectable scores in the next number.

BOXING.

ALDERSHOT BOXING.

This year our team did even better than last year, and the Bantam Championship was won by Armstrong in a very decisive manner. The school team were the guests of the officers' mess of the King's Regiment, and we are very grateful to them for their kindness, and the keen interest which they took in our doings. This year we were again able to take Instr. C. Wardle as second, and we were very fortunate in securing the services of Sergeant Major Dent of the Aldershot Staff to assist him.

WELTER WEIGHTS:

R. Alcock (Worksop) v. R. Von R. Graves (Charterhouse). Graves had a slight advantage in reach, but Alcock was the quickest with both hands. Early in the second round Alcock had his man at his mercy, and he was only saved by the gong. Alcock came up very fresh for the final round and gave his man no time to settle down, and the bout was finally stopped by the referee, who declared Alcock the winner.

Alcock v. T. Fairfax-Ross (Felsted). Here again Alcock was at a disadvantage in height and reach, and he was only declared winner after a very hard three rounds, during which both men fought at top speed. At the end of the second

round very little separated them, but early in the final round Alcock gained the lead by clever work on the ropes, and keeping it to the end was declared winner on points.

Alcock v. M. Westlake (Sherborne). The Sherborne man looked a good deal more than the weight and carried a very heavy punch. Alcock started matters by forcing the pace and getting to close quarters, but Westlake by strong work with both hands was able to keep him off. The first two rounds were very level, Alcock being perhaps the better boxer. In the first round weight and strength told, and during the first 90 seconds Westlake gained a slight lead. The last half minute, Alcock, rallying wonderfully, had his man fast in a corner and was collecting points with both hands when the gong went. A fourth round seemed certain, and general surprise was expressed when the referee gave his casting vote against Alcock without putting them again in the ring.

FEATHER WEIGHTS:

A. B. Browne (Worksop) v. J. L. Vaughan (Harrow). This was a well contested fight, in which both men showed to advantage, though Vaughan was always slightly the better man. The first two rounds were very evenly contested; both men had a good left and followed up well with their right. In the third round the Harrow man took the lead, his timing being almost perfect. Browne still showed to advantage at close quarters, but Vaughan, realizing his strength, kept matters going from a distance and secured the verdict by a narrow margin. Subsequently Vaughan annexed the Light Weight Championship without any very stout opposition, and Browne was one of the hardest men he had to meet.

BANTAM WEIGHTS:

W. J. Armstrong (Worksop) v. B. Abercrombe (Dulwich College). Early in the first round Armstrong showed himself

the better man, and had his man at his mercy when the gong went. In the second round Armstrong attacked strongly, and had his man down and out with a well timed left followed by a right to the jaw.

Armstrong v. C. Henyell (Bedford). The Bedford man, who had only just survived his first fight, was no match for Armstrong, who got the measure of his man in the first round. In the second round Armstrong closed in on his man and put him out with a well timed uppercut.

Armstrong v. E. MacColl (Clifton College). Both men won their previous fights with plenty to spare, and were well matched. In the first round Armstrong kept out and scored with his long left when an opportunity occurred. In the second round both seemed inclined to mix things and the Clifton man seemed likely to make up some of his leeway. In the third round Armstrong realized his strength, and keeping his man at a distance scored with both hands. MacColl soon began to weaken, and after being down twice was only saved by the gong.

Armstrong is to be congratulated on his success. With better judgment he could have had his man well beaten in the second round of the final.

SCHOOL BOXING.

The School Boxing Competition was held on the last night of the Easter term. The officials were :

Referee, C. M. Wardle, A.B.C. ; Timekeeper, J. S. Keel, Esq. ; Judges, J. McN. Davis, Esq. and Sergt.-Major Collier. Sergt.-Instr. J. Ott and Pte. Johnson acted as seconds.

The Senior Boxing Cup was won by the Fleur-de-Lys, with the Cross as runners-up. The Junior Cup was won by the Cross for the second year in succession.

Junior Series. Under 5 st. 7 lb. Smith quin beat Piggford ma on points. Smith was the quicker man and showed great promise.

Under 6 st. 10 lb. Wallis beat Goodreid easily on points.

Over 6 st. 10 lb. Lee beat Linton after a terrific slogging match. Linton was all the way the better boxer, but Lee's hurricane methods and superior reach would have taxed a more experienced boxer.

Open Series. Under 6 st. Shipp beat Wallis after four rounds of wonderfully skilful work by both men.

Under 6 st. 7 lb. Hall max beat Turner max fairly easily on points. Turner did very well for a novice, whilst Hall was disappointing and hardly up to his last year's form.

Under 7 st. 6 lb. Dixon ma beat Wragg after a very wild beginning. Wragg should do very well another year.

Under 8 st. 6 lb. Armstrong max beat Rees in 30 seconds with a well timed knock-out blow.

Under 9 st. 7 lb. Browne max beat Richardson after four rounds, in which neither man showed to any great advantage. Browne failing to reproduce any of his Aldershot form.

Over 9 st. 7 lb. Griffiths beat Mackrell after a level fight. Both men should develop into useful welter weights if they cultivate their lefts and learn to use their feet.

In the semi-finals, Richardson and Lissett max fought four rounds, and showed to great advantage. Richardson eventually winning by a very narrow margin. This fight was one of the best throughout the Competition, and would have formed a fitting place in the programme of the final night.

The Cups and Medals were presented by Mr. Hall, who congratulated all concerned on the excellent form shown,

THE DORMITORY RUN.

Of all sports, running least deserves the name, for sport usually implies some healthy exercise that is enjoyed by those taking part in it. Few, however, not even those in the VIII., can truthfully say they *enjoy* running, though no honours are so dearly gained as running colours. But as a test of endurance nothing better than a dormitory run could be devised. Considering the uninviting features of such a race is it not a mystery that so much keenness is displayed by everyone? Well, to anyone unaccustomed to school life it would be a mystery, but it is merely a common-place event to those who know what inter-dormitory rivalry is. That spirit of healthy competition is the key-note to the keenness shewn in every match where rival dormitories meet. And in running it is keenness and effort that count, not the result. A dormitory of keen, plucky runners stands a greater chance by far than a slack dormitory that possesses several good runners.

But enough of this indoor moralizing. Come out to the North Field and see the start. There the worst part of the run—waiting for the start—is in progress. A long line of coated and dressing-gowned figures is drawn up, waiting anxiously for the start but dreading the run. Almost all experience the same sensation, one akin to "*mal de mer*," and almost all think the same thoughts—how to enter Green Lane—and wish they had somewhat modified their diet. Suddenly, at a given signal, coats and dressing-gowns are shed, and the long white line crouches in preparation. The North Field is crossed at a sprint and soon the crowd shakes out into something like the final order. Now wait and watch for the first figure to emerge from the wood by Keeper's Cottage. He is Browne max. Lissett max, followed by Rees, comes in next, and soon a crowd of lesser lights come struggling up the hill. Nothing but

gasping and panting can be heard, except occasionally such remarks as "Where did you come in?" "Where did you?"

The winning dormitory was the Lion, with 601 marks, the Fleur-de-Lys came second, the Cross and Crown third and fourth.

SWEDISH DRILL.

The Swedish Gymnastic Competition took place on the afternoon of the last Monday of the Easter term, Sergt.-Major Collier of the Army Gymnasium Staff acted as judge while the Dormitory Squads were put through their work by Sergt.-Instr. Higham, A.B.C. The exercises, which were of a slightly higher standard than last year's, were well done by all four squads, but the Cross eight, led by Griffiths, showed better finish and were returned winners of the Jackman Cup. The teams were placed as follows: Cross 207, Lion 199, Crown 197, Fleur-de-Lys 188.

Griffiths, Ferry, Lees, Winn, Lissett ma, and Thomas were the pick of the thirty-two competitors, the first two are to be congratulated on an excellent all round display. After the competitions the competitors for School Gym. Colours were put through some exercises of an advanced nature, and Ferry, Lees, and Thomas were awarded their colours. It is worthy of note that those who attended the extra classes for working up the colour exercises came out highest in the dormitory competition exercises. The Cross and Lion each entered four of their eight for the colour tests and the Crown three. The Crown, last year's holders, were unfortunate in having to bring in a new man at the eleventh hour, owing to the absence of Ker max, their captain.

The school gym. eight is as follows: Griffiths (captain), Ferry 51 marks, Thomas max 50, Lees 50, Stephenson 48, Shute 48, Lissett ma 47, Longley max 44.

CHAPEL NOTES.

Cochrane, Corlett, Jardine, Sharpe, Strudwick, Whiteley max and Whiteley ma have been admitted to the Choir this term.

We have been presented with a beautiful set of white vestments by Mrs. Whitaker. Also, out of some moneys in his keeping, the Headmaster has bought a cope for the Chapel. The embroidery of this is at present very simple, most of the money having wisely been spent on a beautiful foundation. The hood and the embroidery of the cope can come later on.

WORKSOP MISSION.

Fr. Kemp came over on May 26th, to give his terminal talk to the School. He reports progress in the Club, and brought with him specimens of leather and wood work which seemed to us to point to more than ordinary progress in handicraft. The leather work especially was wonderful, and more than twenty-eight shillings' worth was bought on the spot.

We sent Fr. Kemp off the following morning with bats, balls, and stumps with which to cheer up the "Clubbers."

We are very glad to hear that the Club boys are beginning to come to Church, and that one or two have already been confirmed. Considering how young the Club is, we may feel satisfied with the results.

We offer our heartiest congratulations to Miss Steele on the extraordinary success that has so far attended her efforts.

We should like to take this opportunity of thanking the boys for sending us the framed pictures of the Club, which will act as a continual reminder to us of the work that is being done at Ardwick. We hope soon to return the compliment by presenting a set of College views to the Mission.

Chapel Accounts for the year ending April 30, 1914 :

A.—Cash Accounts.

Dr. Church Expenses Account: May 1, 1913, To Balance at Bankers, £9 12s. 6d.; April 30, 1914, Collections in Chapel, £41 2s. 5d.; Donations, Boxes, etc., £19 11s. 6d.; total, £70 6s. 5d. *Mission Accounts:* To amount collected for Manchester Mission, £43 16s. 3d.; Waifs and Strays, £2 18s. 3d.; U.M.C.A., 3s. total, £46 17s. 6d.

Cr. Church Expenses Account: April 30, 1914, By General Expenses, £48 8s. 3d.; Special Expenses, £9 6s.; Bank Charges, 11s.; Balance at the Bankers, £2 17s. 4d.; Cash in hand, £9 3s. 10d.; total £70 6s. 5d. *Mission Accounts:* By Manchester Mission (per Rev. W. E. Kemp), £37 12s.; *Balances:* Manchester Mission, £6 4s. 3d.; Waifs and Strays, £2 18s. 3d.; U.M.C.A., 3s.; total, £46 17s. 6d.

B.—Balance Sheet.

Liabilities. Mission Accounts: Amount due to Manchester Mission, £6; Waifs and Strays, £2 18s. 3d.; U.M.C.A., 3s.; Cash at the Bank, 4s. 3d.; *General Account:* Sundry accounts outstanding, £21 1s.; total, £30 6s. 6d.

Assets. Mission Accounts: Balance at the Bank, £9 5s. 6d.; *General Account:* Balance in hand, £12 1s. 2d.; Deficit, £8 19s. 10d.; total, £30 6s. 6d.

O.C. NEWS.

The Annual Meeting and Cricket Match took place as usual on Whit-Monday. The weather was splendid, and we were glad to have the company of many old friends. One of the principal events of the day, the Cricket Match, Past *v.* Present, is described on another page. After lunch in Hall, a general meeting of the Club was held in the Boys' Common Room, at which the Headmaster took the chair.

After the Secretary, E. Buckley, had read the minutes and they had been passed, the Headmaster made a short speech of welcome to those present, and mentioned the chief successes of the past year. He said that the School was full to overflowing, the number of boys (212) being the highest yet attained, and that a proposal was being actively followed up to raise the school fees to £50 a year. He gave as the next requirement a Big School, and expressed a wish that more of the Fellows might visit the School to see what it was doing; he paid a tribute to the exertions of the Provost in its interests. E. W. Stiles also made a speech, in which he expressed strong feelings as to what he considered the neglect of the School by the authorities. He also referred to an O.C.'s Building Fund, started some years ago, towards which he had a sum of about £10 in the bank, and which, he wished O.C.s to understand, was still open. The question was then raised of the Club finances, which shew a deficit of 9d. It was pointed out that about two-thirds of the members of the Club were behindhand with their subscriptions. E. W. Stiles proposed that a life-membership subscription of a guinea should be decided on, with some abatement, to be decided after discussion, in favour of those who had already paid several years' subscriptions. W. Riley moved an amendment that there be no abatement, and eventually it was decided that any member should become a life-member on payment of one guinea within five years of his leaving the School. The following were elected members of the Committee: F. Edmond, E. W. Stiles, J. C. Cowgill, A. N. G. Wood, R. B. Wooler, J. Tasker, S. Y. Holloway, C. L. J. Rees. The proceedings ended with a Biennial Meeting of the Benefit Fund, at which the minutes were passed, and J. C. Cowgill and S. Y. Holloway were elected to the Committee, in place of the two retiring members, E. W. Stiles (trustee) and R. A. Robinson. E. Buckley was

re-elected Hon. Secretary. The following O.C.s were present at the meeting or during the day : G. B. Armstrong, W. H. Baldock, A. N. Broad, H. B. Buckley, F. Edmond, G. K. Farrell, D. P. Harvey, S. Y. Holloway, R. E. Jeffery, Rev. S. E. W. Rees, G. F. G. Rees, W. Riley, W. A. Silvester, S. Spencer, A. J. Spink, E. W. Stiles, J. Tasker, J. F. Whittelle, A. N. G. Wood, R. B. Wooler.

We are deeply grieved to have to record the death of J. C. Chipchase who was recently murdered in Australia.

R. J. P.

The Rev. W. S. Malton was ordained Priest by the Bishop of Southwell on Trinity Sunday.

J. R. Pritchard is in the Marconi Company, and is, we hear, doing very well.

R. E. Jeffery has recently passed his Intermediate Law Examination.

A. B. Browne has emigrated to Milton, Ontario, where he is taking up fruit farming.

M. Baldock has obtained his second mate's certificate on the T.S. Worcester.

ANNALS.

Congratulations to S. E. W. Curtis on passing his B.A. Final (Cambridge).

R. Alcock has been promoted to be Captain of School.

Mr. Butler has taken over the duties of Crown Dormitory Master.

Mr. Rew has undertaken the supervision of the Swimming Bath this term.

We welcome the following new masters this term : G. O. O'Meara, Esq., L. R. Davies, Esq., Ll. Jacob, Esq. Mr. Jacob is an Old Cuthbertian.

First Eleven Cricket Colours have been re-awarded to C. L. M. Brown. Second Eleven re-awarded to C. B. R. Rees, W. F. T. Dixon, L. Lissett, F. A. J. Longley, J. W. Lissett.

S. Ferry has been awarded his Second Eleven Colours.

Speech Day will be held on Saturday, July 11th. Prizes will be given away by the Right Rev. the Bishop of Grantham. The preacher will be the Ven. the Archdeacon of Chesterfield.

The Matron desires to thank the following for gifts of books to the Infirmary Library: Mrs. Morrison, Mrs. Pallister, Dr. Crichton, the Chaplain, Mr. Cowgill.

The Fives Cup was won last term by the Cross. The Lion, one point behind, were second.

We apologise for omitting in our last number to congratulate C. L. Brown, who has gained an open Scholarship in Modern History at S. Catherine's College, Cambridge.

On Thursday, June 11th, the Headmaster, Mr. Whitley, and R. Alcock went to Welbeck to present an address on behalf of the School to their Graces the Duke and Duchess of Portland, on the occasion of their Silver Wedding; another address was presented at the same time to the Marquis of Titchfield, to congratulate him on his coming of age.

On Monday, May 25th, Colonel Baden-Powell reviewed the Scouts of the Worksop District on the South Field. A large company gathered to witness what proved quite an interesting display of tent-pitching, first aid, fire-lighting and fire-fighting, and other accomplishments. Tea was afterwards served in the Hall, after a short address by the Chief Scout.

Vale :

A. B. Browne (Cross). Upper VI.; Captain of School, 1913-14; 1st XI. Football, 1911 (Capt. 1913-14); 1st XI. Cricket, 1913; Aldershot Light Weight, 1914; Shooting VIII., 1912-13 (Capt. 1913); Running VIII., 1912-14 (Capt. 1914); Fives Captain, 1914; Swimming Colours.

New Boys :

Allen, Leslie Grover	Fleur-de-Lys
Barritt, Edward Harlock	Cross
Cochrane, James William Edward	Fleur-de-Lys
Davenport, Charles Robert Henson Blount	Fleur-de-Lys
Escombe, Gerald Grange	Preparatory
Fogg, Reginald George	Preparatory
Fowler, Noel Maddison	Fleur-de-Lys
Handcock, George Ralph	Preparatory
Handcock, Frederick William	Preparatory
Hawley, James Killer	
Haworth, George Allan Geoffrey	Preparatory
Hewitt, Edward John Campbell	Fleur-de-Lys
Hohenbocken, William Gerard Diedrich	Cross
Holmes, Oswald Gurnie	Fleur-de-Lys
Johnson, Leslie	Lion
Kendall, Harold	Lion
Light, George Herbert Irlyfreid	Crown
Lisle, Patrick St. John	Cross
Miles, Patrick Brockman	Preparatory
Rawlin, Bryan Dowson	Cross
Rhodes, Leslie	Lion
Rushby, George	Cross
Sharp, Arthur Thomas	Lion
Tomlinson, Charles Burnham	Preparatory
Tozer, Harry Vernon	Preparatory
Tozer, Norman Cadwallader	Preparatory
Wagstaffe, John Robert	Crown
Whiteley, Percy	Fleur-de-Lys

The Editor acknowledges with thanks the receipt of the following contemporaries, with apologies for any omission : *The Alleynian, The Peterite, The Laurentian, The Pocklingtonian, The Ellesmerian, The Olavian, The Cadet, The Lancing College Magazine, The Bloxhamist, The Swan, The Hurst Johnian.*

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