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EDITORIAL.

ON the last day of the Spring Term we heard with great regret from Mr. Ridges that he had resigned the Headmastership and would be leaving us in August. Mr. Ridges has been with us for eleven years, during which time he has had the satisfaction of seeing the numbers rise until at one time we were quite full; further, under his rule the standard of work in the school has steadily risen, whilst the scholastic successes upon entrance into the Universities have of late been greater than at any previous period.

We would also take this opportunity of thanking Mrs. Ridges for the interest she has at all times shewn in our corporate life. Not a few of us owe more than we can express to her kindly sympathy and help.

Looking forward to the future, we offer a hearty welcome to Mr. C. I. Evans, our new chief. Our earnest hope is that Leighton Park may flourish in an increasing degree under his direction. Let us never forget at times like this, that the School remains, and calls for the loyalty of all its children.

PREFECTS.

D. W. Collier	appointed	May, 1908.
K. H. Brooks	„	September, 1908.
R. B. Crewdson	„	„ 1909.
E. I. Lloyd	„	„ „
A. R. Fuller	„	January, 1910.
O. S. Hopkins	„	May, 1910.

NEW OLD BOYS.

J. Rickman, Rose Hill, Dorking.

R. T. Stephen, Ashfield, Falmouth.

J. R. Ridges, 13 Feversham Crescent, York.

NEW BOYS.

Form V. L. H. Fox, Wellington, Somerset.

Form III H. G. Saunders, Blackheath.

Form II. G. E. G. Mitcheson, Trentham.

Form II. J. C. Mitcheson, Trentham.

VISIT TO JORDANS.

ON July 10th the Headmaster arranged for those that liked to attend morning meeting at Jordans. Twentyfour boys accepted the invitation. Breakfast was at seven-thirty, and an hour later, with Mr. Ridges as leader and Mr. Ballard as whipper in, we started on our twenty-three mile bicycle ride to Jordans. The day proved an ideal one for cycling, with no wind and a cloudy sky, the recent rains, too, had made the roads in good condition. Passing through Twyford and Maidenhead, we left the main road to London and turned north in the direction of Beaconsfield, when, after a stiff climb, we had a delightful run through Cleveden Woods. A puncture delayed us some twenty minutes as we approached Beaconsfield, but this was soon put right, and we arrived at the Meeting House with some twenty minutes to spare.

About forty people in all gathered for worship. In the stillness of the hour our thoughts were carried back to those who had lived near Jordans, and worshipped there in times of stress and danger. We were reminded in the four addresses that were given that there is for us to-day the same call to obedience and loyalty as they heard, and the same Master waiting to be our Guide and Helper.

After meeting we lunched under the trees, and then Ernest Warner took us up to the farm and told us something of the history of the place. Then, mounting our bicycles, we started on our homeward journey by way of Bourne End, Marlow and Henley. Some half dozen punctures delayed us considerably but we arrived home safely at six o'clock with throats that taxed the capacity of the tea urns to their utmost.

The beauty of the country, the seclusion of the meeting house, the simplicity of its furniture, and the associations of its of its history were sources of inspiration to us. That we may in future years have a similar opportunity is the wish of us all.

EXPECTATION AND REALIZATION
OR
THE PENALTY OF POETS.

THE bard thus sang in musing strain his welcome premature,
To Halley's comet which was yet from waiting eyes secure,
"Oh thou who hast inspired dread within the heart of men
Since countless ages; art thou come once more within our ken?
In years gone by thou hast been deemed a mystic sign of ill,
A harbinger of coming doom, ruled by no earthly will,
From age to age thou hast sped on through boundless tracks of
space.

From age to age frail men have feared, and hidden from thy face.
Augustus Cæsar watched thee shine from out the deep'ning gloom;
Whilst fair Jerus'lem saw in thee inevitable doom,
Foreteller of a deadly siege by puissant Roman lord,
As o'er her hung in mighty space a blazing fiery sword.
An omen of great conquest thou in Norman William's eyes,
A herald of his victory, the Hermes of the skies."

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The bard stayed up to see the sight, at last towards home he strode,
And ere he sought his little crib reeled off the following ode.

"You beastly little blotch of light,
You've kept me up throughout the night,
On Hampstead Heath you made me fight
Amongst the crowd who longed in vain
To be asleep in bed again,
Yet pushed and shoved with might and main.
We all stayed up to watch you blaze,
From out the murky London haze,
For you are now the latest craze.
The papers talked about a tail,
We scanned the sky to no avail
Until the stars began to pale.
We only saw a smudgy blot,
Some said they saw it, some did not:
All tales of tails are utter rot.

(That joke is a bit stale. Oh, sorry! Ed.)

With Comets I am fully fed,
I think it's time I went to bed,
(So does the patient, suffering Ed.)"

ANON.

TALES FROM THE CITY OF BROTHERLY LOVE.

WE have all spent many valuable hours, which perhaps we might have desired to spend differently, in learning who won the battle of Hastings, or the date of the defeat of the Spanish Armada and other most important facts—still, it may be that in the contemplation of the great struggles of the past, our attention is somewhat diverted from what may appear to the coming generations as struggles of far greater importance which are being waged almost unheeded in our midst. The city of Philadelphia is said, by New Yorkers, to be a slow old town where graft flourishes like a green bay tree, but nevertheless, times have been, when epoch making events have taken place in her streets, and, as I write, history is being furnished with a new chapter.

Philadelphia, as history tells us, was the birthplace of American liberty, and in the bygone ages the sound of strife echoed from the surrounding hills; now, the strife is nearer and through the streets ride armed men, and from all parts the sound of discord arises, the sound which tells of the great struggle being waged between Capital and Labour.

A strike is in progress. This in itself is not anything unusual, there have been many in the past but never before has a general sympathetic strike been called in the United States of America.

The trouble started with a lock-out of the Street Railway employees and within twentyfour hours the city was in a state of riot. Nothing slow then, especially if you tried to ride on one of the few tram cars that were running. A brick might crash through the window at an unexpected moment and cause you to see celestial bodies which you never knew to exist before, or your car would be stopped, the motorman and conductor handled none too gently, be it said, and the car demolished. This latter act in some cases however has been conducive to the public comfort. Not that the city authorities approved of this conduct, they ordered out all the police reserves, they enrolled some coloured police, and even ordered out four militia companies with fixed bayonets and 150 rounds of ammunition per man. A sigh of relief went up from the peace-loving citizen but it was a sigh wasted. The reserves shot a woman and a child,

arrested a hundred or so small boys and a one-legged man. The coloured police were so unmercifully chaffed that some resigned and the militia boys had their hats stolen and were rescued with difficulty by a troop of mounted police, who escorted them back to their armoury, while small boys continued to hurl bricks and mud at passing cars. Then down from the hills into the troubled city came a hundred and fifty state police and never did conditions change as quickly. They didn't stop to argue or coax, they didn't get cross, they just acted! and once again Philadelphia was a peaceful town with some tram cars running guarded by police.

It looked as though the strike had failed and the end was near to all this inconvenience and expense, but no, a second Declaration of Independence was drawn up and by this written order a General Strike was called. Never before in America has such action been taken by Labour and if unions are to survive the men must win this fight, cost what it may.

How far-reaching the effects will be it is impossible to say or even what will be the result, the question of most interest to many of us is whether the milkman will deliver the morning's milk, or if I shall have to walk down town.

Meanwhile the only people making any money are the strike-breakers. A gentleman getting into a crowded car the other day noticed only four fares rung up, so he turned to the conductor and suggested that he might be a bit more generous to the Company. "Oh, very well," said the man and rang up two more fares.

Another man after a day's run turned in eightpence as the day's returns, but the Company really would not "stand for" this. "You're discharged," promptly said the Superintendent, "go, draw your pay and quit." "What!" queried the conductor, "do I get paid as well?" And yet again, a conductor complained that after dividing with two policemen who were guarding the car, and the motorman, there was very little profit for himself! But perhaps these troubles are a blessing in disguise and it is indeed wonderful to see the change in the appearance of the streets. Pavements which are usually deserted are now crowded with hurrying pedestrians, old carts which have rotted for years in some dilapidated barn have been brought out and provided with chairs ranged on each side and a step ladder to ascend by,

offer a delightful means of locomotion for the man or woman having far to go, and such cars as are running rush along as if in fear of brick or bullet. No longer can New Yorkers call Philadelphia slow. Oh no, indeed! If you are in search of excitement we can give it you, be you New Yorker or O.L. There is a serious aspect to the whole affair in spite of the many amusing incidents as with factories and mills partially or entirely closed down, transit disorganised and a general feeling of unrest everywhere, the financial loss to Philadelphia is great. Even more serious than this, however, is the great question of who shall be supreme in the future, shall Capital who builds and makes and sells, who forms mighty trusts with millions of pounds to sustain them and enable them to promote or restrain trades as they desire, or shall Labour, without whom Capital is nothing, the millions of working men who use their own talent to the building up of city, of state, of empire?

And this question must not only be answered in the West, it must be answered in all parts of the World. This is where the struggle which is now taking place in Philadelphia is of such importance, but if you ask me what the result will be I cannot say, the one thing, however, that I am certain of is, that until peace reigns supreme once more, I walk.

T.H.F.

THE NATURAL HISTORY SOCIETY'S EXCURSION.

THIS year there were two marked differences in the arrangements for the Natural History Excursion from the usual plan. The first was that it was held earlier in the term than usual to help the Ornithologists, and the second that it was essentially a river rather than a land excursion.

The place selected was Streatley-on-Thames, and it was reached by steamer. The boat was the smallest of Cawston's steam launches—"The Eclipse," and proved not only roomy and comfortable but speedy; covering the ground, or rather the water distinctly faster than the "River Queen."

We left Caversham Bridge at 10 o'clock with a party of nearly thirty, including, besides Mr. Rowntree and the ordinary members of the society, Mrs. Ridges and two of the Misses Ridges,

and Mr. H. M. Wallis. This latter addition to our party provided us with a complete encyclopædia on all the things appertaining to Natural History, and was a very pleasant surprise. The journey took just over an hour and a half, so that we reached Streatley soon after 11-30. On arrival we had lunch straight away, on or near to the boat, and it proved very successful, except for one lemonade bottle which exploded without cause or warning, but fortunately did little or no harm.

For the next five and a half hours we were free to do as we liked and most of made two excursions, one up the river and another up Streatley Hill. On the river it was extremely hard to get about owing to the very high wind, but we all seemed to managesomehow. Once we had reached the more wild and uncultivated banks about a mile up stream many of us fastened up our boats and started to hunt for nests, but with indifferent success. Several new but empty reed warbler's nests were found and also a spotted flycatcher's with three eggs.

Once back again at Streatley we started to trudge up the hill. Of course—as luck would have it—when we were thus climbing, the wind must needs drop; leaving us sweltering under a terribly hot sun.

On the top of the hill in the woods—bullfinches, and pigeons' nests were abundant, and on the sides of the hills in the scrubby bushes linnets were found in great numbers, but perhaps the most common and least desirable inhabitants of the hill were snakes. Nearly everyone saw some snakes, but as I was in the only party which brought one back as a trophy I had better relate my own experiences. When we were on the way up the hill one of us disturbed what was undoubtedly a large adder which was lying in the grass. We were then unprepared for action and this one soon escaped, however, at the next available bush we cut for ourselves sticks. On the return home downhill, in the midst of stunted bush I saw the coils of another snake, which after an exciting few moments we killed, only to find that it was a harmless grass snake. However, it was a fine specimen nearly a yard long, and it may now be seen in the "lab." in spirits. On the way back it floated in the breeze from the end of the steamer's flag pole.

Soon after finding and "bagging" the snake, I happened on a tree pipit's nest, from which I was fortunate to get an egg. This nest was perhaps the best "find" of the day which

shows that the standard was not so high as we should have liked, but mention must be made of the fact that Mr. Wallis thought he saw a dabchick's nest on the way down.

Both coming and going cameras were much in evidence, and it is to be hoped this short article will be profusely illustrated. Tea was as usual a great success, being partaken of at a delightful little hotel on the river-bank, and I am sure everyone did their duty to the ample provisions.

Our hearty thanks are due to Mr. Rowntree for arranging everything in connection with this pleasant excursion.

K.H.B.

L.H.A. EXCURSION.

OWING to various causes, the appalling amount of walking foreseen, and the attractiveness of the Natural History Society's Trip amongst others, only twelve of us set off on June 6th for the "Vale of the White Horse." We arrived at Uffington Road about 11-30 and proceeded to walk to the village where dwelt Squire Brown of "Tom Brown's Schooldays." Here we examined the Church, founded by the Abbot of Abingdon in 1105, and built for the most part in the earliest pointed architecture with an octagonal central lantern tower. A warm walk and final scramble brought us to the White Horse, the memorial of Alfred's great victory over the Danes at Ashdown.

The custom of scouring or cleaning the White Horse was a famous Berkshire festival commemorated in the following old ballad in Berkshire dialect:—

The Owld White Horse wants zetten to rights,
 And the squire hev promised good cheer,
 Zo we'll gie un a scrape to kip un in zhape,
 And u'll last for many a year.

A was made a lang, lang time ago,
 Wi' a good dale of labour and pains,
 By King Alferd the Great when he spurled their consate,
 And addled they washerds—the Danes.

The Bleawin Stwun in days gone by
 War King Alferd's bugle harn,
 And the tharnin tree you med plainly see,
 As is called King Alferd's tharn.

There'll be backsword play and climmin the powl,
And a race for a pig and a cheese,
And us thinks as hisn's a dummel zowl
As dwon't care for zich spwoorts as these.

We encamped about the eye of the White Horse for lunch, after which a fire was lighted, refuse destroyed, libations poured upon the flames, and Alfred recalled as school rocks were placed upon the fire. The view from the vantage point of the adjoining camp with a pleasant breeze blowing around us, was magnificent

Close beneath our feet lay a curious gully, on one side of which is the spot where St. George is supposed to have slain the Dragon, whose blood, running down the side, has prevented the grass from growing. To the south lay rolling downs, while to the north and east stretched a broad plain bordered by distant hills, more hills were visible to the west, amongst which were observed the chimneys of Swindon. After a prowl round the camp (an excellent specimen with a complete bank and ditch about half a mile round, but whether of British, Roman, Saxon, or Danish origin is uncertain), and having decided not to attempt to visit Weyland Smith's cave, we had a game of rounders, during which Mr. Hale put in a welcome appearance. Shortly after this we set out for the blowing-stone along the Roman Ichenyld Street.

The only shower of the day overtook us here but we were able to shelter in an adjoining beech copse. Arriving at the blowing-stone valiant attempts were made to rouse the Celtic warriors, but no one succeeded in making a noise audible at a distance of five miles, such as was made by those ancient inhabitants, who used the stone to summon their forces together. At the house ginger beer was obtained, and then a pretty drive of five miles brought us to the Bear Hotel, Wantage, where a plentiful tea was provided. The remaining time was spent in looking about the town. We caught the 6-20 from Wantage and after a pleasant ride on the quaint old train came back to Reading by the 6-46, getting up to the school about eight o'clock, delighted with the expedition and very grateful to Mr. Edminson for all the trouble and pains he took in arranging and carrying it out.

H. L. HARRIS.

 OLD LEIGHTONIAN NOTES.

THE "Quaker Pair," who carried off the Foster-Fairbairn Pairs in the Lent Term, were again to the fore in the Magdalen Pairs, being beaten in the final by a fraction of a second. The same two O.L.'s rowed in the I. Trin. 1st Boat—Lloyd at five and Cadbury stroke—and we only regret that they did not go "head." They well deserve our congratulations.

G. N. Cadbury does not follow in his brothers footsteps (or should it be "puddles"?) on the river, but is noted as the possessor of a fearsome red monster which is said to be capable of even greater speed than Gibbins' latest motor-bike: an afternoon spent on the somewhat unsympathetic carrier has confirmed our worst fears. These, however, are the strenuous ones: Pickard luxuriates (but not alone) in a car. He has found time for work also, getting a First in Pt. II. of the General. Other "Scholastic Distinctions" are Wills, a Third in the History Trip., Gibbons, Pye-Smith, and Jennings, each a Third in the Natural Science Trip., and L. J. Cadbury, a First and a Second in the two Parts of the Economics Special.

An O.L., travelling in the States, sends the following:— It was on one of those delightful occasions when the younger guests were chewing gum and the older ones tobacco that the host in his very hotel proprietor way exchanged confidences and displayed his ability to those around him. He acknowledged that he was not a well informed man, he was not a politician, he did not know the next move on change, or the latest graft in Congress, but he did know his own business, he guaranteed he would guess the weight and age of every man present. "You, sir, are 173 lb." "*Gee, whiz!*" was the reply, "How did you size me up so well?" "Well, you see, I am used to buying sides of bacon and sacks of pertaters."

H. Wilson Harris was married on May 7th to Miss Florence Cash, daughter of Dr. Cash, at the Friends' Meeting House, Torquay. He will find no difficulty in fixing the date of the death of King Edward, as this was the first news he received on his wedding morn, but when told he quixotically remarked "Not even the death of King Edward will prevent Florrie and me getting married." The wedding was quiet and the bride charming, the bridegroom punctual, and the Meeting

House well filled with parents, brother, and cousins, aunts, uncles, and friends. At "Limefield" afterwards the cake was excellent and the presents abundant. The bridal pair left for Dartmoor in a powerful motor car, with three slippers securely fastened behind; and after a fortnight's holiday came to London, where they are now to be found at Archerton, Park Drive, North End Road, Hampstead. Directions:—Take the tube to Golders Green, walk up North End Road till on the right-hand side may be observed a row of skinny looking poplars known locally as "The Penholders." These it is hoped will some day successfully obscure the red brick mansion and its immediate precincts.

J. E. Knott has forsaken his native country and taken to farming in Ireland. He has acquired about 1,000 acres, near Athboy and has great hopes of making a huge fortune. We hear though that he is not above holding horses for ladies and pocketing the subsequent gratuities.

O. Fayle has left Ireland to seek his fortune in the Argentine and is at present very busy building stations on the Southern railway, miles from anywhere.

R. J. Heelas has been appointed a Government valuer for Budget purposes. "It's an ill wind that blows no one any good."

F. I. Richardson was recently seen pulling in a tug-of-war in the King's College London Athletic Sports. At times he may be found "down under" in the Cabin Restaurant in the Strand. He is trying to discover a short cut to Australia. May we suggest the tube.

H. C. Gibbins is living at Selly Oak and labouring in the Battery Works there.

Fourteen O.L's and two present boys attended the Cadbury-Crosfield wedding on twentyseventh of fourth month.

A correspondent points out that there are now Old Leightonians at Lahore, Chentu, Hong Kong, New York, Vancouver, California, Alassio, Hawk's Bay, Dunedin, Melbourne, Natal and St. Petersburg, and suggests that this fact might form the basis of a geography lesson.

W. B. Vickers spends his spare time yachting on the Trent and is in his happiest frame of mind when "the lee

scuppers are awash and the cabin is a bath." C. V. Goddard and E. W. Lennard are going to help him navigate the Broads.

Congratulations to Alan Crossley on his engagement to Miss Blanche Hatt Cook, of Hartford Hall, Cheshire. It will be an algebraical-alphabetical wedding; thus A.H.C. and B.H.C. get married, dividing by H we get A.B.C.

Henry T. Hodgkin is a welcome addition to Metropolitan O.L.'s, he is now busily engaged from early morning till late at night directing the affairs of the Friends Foreign Missionary Society.

Alfred H. Braithwaite having in the course of a short career tried successively a seafaring life, farming, and silver mining, has now found his vocation in the automobile industry. He has purchased a motor repairing business in the West End and it is understood that he is making it "hum."

H. T. Crosfield has been kept busy by the rubber boom. A plentiful crop of prospectuses have sprung from the offices of his firm, and the queue outside has been one of the sights of Tower Street.

H. C. Bradley is in works at Bilston. His long hours and devotion to his N.M.C. motor bike leave him but little time for tennis. P. M. Keen is designing in the Ferminus Button Factory at Erdington near Birmingham.

Bob Brockbank has finished his course at Manchester University and is back in Birmingham, looking forward to starting work in his father's office in September.

K. J. Backhouse hopes to visit the Canary Islands on business this summer.

Archie Warner played for Reigate Priory at Lille on May 1st against the Cercle Athletique de Paris, when they won the International Challenge Cup de Nord. He also figured in the same team when they captured the Surrey A.F.A. Charity Cup, by defeating the Old Carthusians by 2 to 1.

Old Leightonians are reminded that two pounds sent to H. T. Cadbury, The "Daily News" Office, Bouverie Street, E.C., will make them life members of the O.L. Club, with the *Leightonian* free for fifteen years. The annual subscription is four shillings. Only members of the club have the right to wear the club colours and attend the annual meeting. Club colours (blazer, scarf, hat

band, and tie) can be obtained from Stransom & Sons, Market Place, Reading.

Congratulations to H. G. Baynes on his engagement to Miss Thornycroft, daughter of the eminent sculptor.

Old Boys will unite in sympathy with H. Olaf Hodgkin and his wife on the death of their little son, on their voyage home from Madagascar.

We understand that Erskine Crossley is promoting a company to acquire an estate in Derbyshire for the purpose of holding Summer Schools and other gatherings.

The O.L. football match is fixed for Saturday, November 12th. Those wishing to play should communicate with B. W. Doncaster, Whinfall, Whirlow, Sheffield.

On May 14th at Kilcoursey, Clara, to Joseph Harold and Mary Goodbody, a son, who was named Desmond Machellan.

SCHOOL NOTES.

Mr. C. I. Evans, M.A., of Sidcot School, has been appointed Head Master in place of Mr. Ridges, whose resignation takes effect at the close of the Summer term. Mr. Evans is the son of a former Head Master of Sidcot and Ackworth Schools, who had later a School of his own at Christchurch, Hampshire. Mr. C. I. Evans had charge of this School for some time and went subsequently to Oxford where he took his degree in Natural Science. Since then he has been a Master at Sidcot. The fact that he is a Naturalist will give great stimulus to the Natural History work of the School.

On the evening of April 5th, the boys of Grove House gave a social in the Gymnasium to celebrate their success in obtaining the old Leightonian shield. A capital programme was provided and special mention must be made of the dramatic portion which, though prepared at very short notice, was rendered in an excellent fashion.

On the last evening of the spring term, the members of the staff gave their annual social. This consisted in a performance of "The Chimney Corner". It was excellently acted and was greatly appreciated by all who saw it.

On May 20th, most of the School drove over to Windsor and witnessed the funeral procession of King Edward. No one who was there will forget the solemnity and impressiveness of the occasion, or the brilliancy of the spectacle.

Tennis has been more popular than ever this term and there was a large entry for the tournament. We congratulate A. R. Fuller on obtaining the first place.

The Cricket XI. has shown a fickleness of form this season but has effected several creditable victories over strong school elevens. The feat of beating King Alfred's School after they had declared their innings closed, is one to be remembered. Several matches have had to be scratched as two of our number have been enjoying the sanatorium and chicken-pox. The Second XI. have suffered greatly on this account, only three matches being played, though more than once the opposing side was at fault in scratching the fixture.

The excursions of the National History and L.H.A. Societies took place on June 4th. The former society proceeded by river to Goring and Streatly, while the latter visited the vale of the White House. More detailed accounts are given elsewhere.

The Yearly Meeting Garden Party was held on May 21st, the visitors being entertained as usual with a cricket match against some Old Leightonians and a swimming display.

The exeat followed the Garden Party and was favoured with fine weather. Many of us were thus able to attend Yearly Meeting.

This term we have had an extra half holiday on Mondays, classes coming after tea. This arrangement has been made for the benefit of naturalists, from whom great things will be expected in the Hobby Exhibition next term.

We congratulate K. H. Brooks, on winning the J. E. Hodgkin prize for photography.

The prefects, repeating their outing of last year, visited Henley on the last day of the regatta. Though the weather was dull they seem to have had an enjoyable day.

Grove House proved superior to their opponents in both House matches. On each occasion a good game was witnessed and in the second match, which lasted for three afternoons, the scoring was higher than it usually is in such contests.

Chiefly through the efforts of A. R. Fuller and H. R. Bickerton, who remained unbeaten throughout, School House defeated their opponents in the House Tennis Competition.

The prospects for next football season seem favourable, for the defence is likely to be the same as last year, though the attack will be somewhat weakened.

During the term we have received a visit from Mr. Griffiths of Mansfield College, who spoke to us about the Free Church camps. A small contingent from L. P. S. went to camp last year and it seems likely that a few will attend this summer.

The following boys have won medals in the Athletic Year 1909-10. *Silver*: E. Jefferys (2), K. H. Brooks (2), J. F. O. King. *Bronze*: E. Jeffries, A. J. S. Inglis, H. C. Barlow, K. H. Brooks, and T. C. Tonkins. Two school records have been broken by E. Jeffries swimming nine lengths in 3m. 26½s., and K. H. Brooks putting the weight 30ft. 11in.

In company with the rest of England we have been visited this term by a series of thunderstorms. It is reported that the occupants of one of the dormitories at Grove House on these occasions preferred the stone steps of the staircase to the comfort of their beds. One of the scientists told them it was safer.

We have pleasure in thanking Messrs. Thornton and Pickard for the prizes they have offered to our photographers. Their report has come to hand and is encouraging. K. H. Brooks wins the first prize with his "Reed Warbler's Nest and Eggs," though T. W. Hopkins runs him very close. E. Cadbury is first in the Instantaneous Class with his photograph of the "Riviera Express." The judges consider that "the chief merit of this picture is that their is undoubted life in the train, everything about it indicates motion and speed." E. H. May comes second with a view of Sonning-on-Thames. We are glad that such a number of boys sent in prints, and hope that all photographers will do so next year.

The Examiner appointed by the Royal Life-Saving Society attended on Friday, July 15th. The following boys successfully competed. *Award of Merit*—H. R. Bickerton, E. Cadbury, H. L. Harris, E. I. Lloyd, J. M. Grierson, J. M. Downie, A. Gilford. *Medallion and Preliminary Certificate*—J. M. Bickerton, C. L. Biggar, R. B. Crewdson, C. C. Curtis, L. H. Fox, A. R. Fuller, N. A. Harricks, D. S. H. Keep, R. L. Lloyd, E. H. May, W. J. C. Taylor, C. B. Wilson. *Preliminary Certificate*—J. G. Goodbody. Congratulations to one and all.

ATHLETIC SPORTS.

THE Athletic Sports were held on Saturday, April 2nd. The day was fine and warm and the track in good condition. One record was broken when Brooks put the sixteen pound shot 30ft. 11in. The same competitor came within half-an-inch of the record in the long jump, and was only a fifth of a second below the record in the quarter mile. The high jump was a very successful event, as two boys cleared five feet.

OPEN EVENTS.

Steeplechase.—A. J. S. Inglis, 25m 12½s. J. M. Grierson. D. W. Collier.

Kicking the Football.—K. H. Brooks, 48yds. T. W. Hopkins. R. T. Stephens.

One Mile.—A. J. S. Inglis, 5m. 4s. E. I. Lloyd. D. W. Collier.
100 Yards. K. H. Brooks, 11½s. J. G. Goodbody. May.

Long Jump.—K. H. Brooks, 18ft. 7in. O. S. Hopkins. A. J. S. Inglis.

440 Yards.—K. H. Brooks, 57½s. A. J. S. Inglis. J. G. Goodbody.

High Jump.—K. H. Brooks and T. C. Tonkin, 5ft. A. J. S. Inglis.

120 Yards Hurdles.—T. C. Tonkin, 19¾s. O. S. Hopkins. J. G. Goodbody.

Throwing the Cricket Ball.—K. H. Brooks, 88yds. A. J. S. Inglis. E. I. Lloyd.

880 Yards.—A. J. S. Inglis, 2m. 18¾s. E. I. Lloyd. R. L. Lloyd.

Putting the Weight.—K. H. Brooks, 30ft. 11in.* J. G. Goodbody. A. J. S. Inglis.

Tug-of-War.—Grove House.

JUNIOR EVENTS.

Kicking the Football.—D. J. Malcomson, 39yds. P. S. Cadbury. D. G. Walker.

100 Yards.—C. R. Day, 12½s. D. J. Malcomson. D. G. Walker.

Long Jump.—D. J. Malcomson, 14ft. 8in. C. R. Day. P. S. Cadbury.

440 Yards.—D. J. Malcomson, 65 $\frac{3}{8}$ s. D. G. Walker. C. R. Day.
High Jump.—D. J. Malcomson, 4ft. 2in. C. R. Day. P. S.
 Cadbury.

220 Yards.—D. J. Malcomson, 28 $\frac{1}{8}$ s. C. R. Day. D. G. Walker.
Throwing the Cricket Ball.—D. J. Malcomson, 49yds. P. S.
 Cadbury.

880 Yards.—D. J. Malcomson, 2m. 38s. C. R. Walker. E. S.
 Harris.

120 Yards Hurdles.—D. J. Malcomson, 24s., C. R. Day, and P. S.
 Cadbury.

K. H. Brooks won the Open Championship with 43 points
 and D. J. Malcomson the Junior Trophy with 40 points. School
 House scored 101 points and Grove 171.

OLD LEIGHTONIAN CHALLENGE SHIELD, 1909-10.

			<i>School.</i>	<i>Grove.</i>
Summer Term	...	...	5·28	4·60
Autumn Term	...	...	3·32	3·87
Spring Term	...	...	5·79	10·15
Total	...	...	14·39	18·62

E.V.B.

CRICKET.

THE full-team matches have this year been considerably
 reduced in number, the larger majority of matches ar-
 ranged being for the boys' XI. These, under the Captaincy of
 K. H. Brooks, have been fairly successful, the wins having
 outnumbered the losses. The weather has however interfered
 somewhat with regular practices.

The criticism of the individual members of the team I will
 leave to the Boys' XI. Captain, who has had them more frequently
 under observation. Of K. H. Brooks himself, however, it should

be said that he has done his work as captain well. He is a powerful, scoring bat, and has improved in style. He is a good bowler, and a very fine field, especially at short slip where his long reach is of great value. The fielding of the team, as a whole, is not up to the level of recent years, but has improved since the beginning of the season. A. R. Fuller has been the mainstay of the batting of the team, and he and Brooks have borne the brunt of the bowling.

School House has this year been beaten by Grove House in both matches, owing to the length and weakness of the "tail."

We continue to have the benefit of Walter Wright's excellent coaching.

The following boys have received their "Colours":—K. H. Brooks, A. R. Fuller, E. I. Lloyd, R. L. Lloyd, O. S. Hopkins, H. R. Bickerton, R. B. Crewdson, L. H. Fox, T. W. Hopkins, and J. G. Goodbody.

W. S. ROWNTREE.

BOYS' XI.

The Boys' Team is as follows, A. R. Fuller, E. I. Lloyd, R. L. Lloyd, O. S. Hopkins, H. R. Bickerton, R. B. Crewdson, T. W. Hopkins, J. G. Goodbody, A. T. S. Inglis, L. H. Fox and K. H. Brooks.

CRITICISM OF THE TEAM.

* *A. R. Fuller.*—A wonderfully steady bat, with a taste for late "cuts." Somewhat slow in scoring. Also a very useful bowler, slow in the field.

* *E. T. Lloyd.*—Has developed into a very good wicket-keep, but his batting leaves much to be desired.

* *R. L. Lloyd.*—One of the most useful bats in the team, being very strong on the leg. A good fielder at point.

* *O. S. Hopkins.*—Should become a fine batsman in time, his powers of hitting being great. Although by nature a bad fielder he has improved very greatly in his ground work.

* *H. R. Bickerton.*—Has made several very good scores this season and but for one fatal habit of 'playing across' occasionally would have made many more. Fielding very good but sometimes a little lazy; a very sure catch.

* *R. B. Crewdson*.—A most valuable 'stone-waller.' Has saved the situation more than once for us. A poor fielder.

* *T. W. Hopkins*.—Has improved considerably in all directions. He would do well to practice more the playing of balls bowled at his legs. By no means a certain fielder but tries hard, which makes up for much.

* *J. G. Goodbody*.—Should make a good all round cricketer next year, if he continues his efforts in playing with a "straight" bat. A very strenuous and consequently equally useful fielder, but should practice throwing.

* *L. H. Fox*.—A new addition to the team. A very stylish and promising bat. Generally a good fielder.

A. J. S. Inglis.—A useful change bowler on his day. His batting has much improved. A fair fielder.

J. M. Bickerton, D. W. Collier, and E. Cadbury have also played.

* signifies 1st XI. colours.

K. H. BROOKS.

May 4th, v. COMMON ROOM, at L.P.S.

L.P.S.		Common Room.	
A. R. Fuller, not out ...	57	J. M. Grierson, b Brooks ...	4
O. S. Hopkins, b Kaye ...	2	W. S. Rowntree, b Brooks ...	1
R. L. Lloyd, c & b Kaye ...	4	E. P. Kaye, c Brooks, b Fuller ...	12
K. H. Brooks, b Ridges, J. ...	45	F. J. Edminson, b Inglis ...	29
H. B. Bickerton, not out ...	44	E. V. Ballard, c Lloyd, E. L., b Fuller ...	0
E. I. Lloyd		J. Ridges, c Collier, b Fuller ...	4
T. W. Hopkins		H. Gilford, b Inglis ...	0
R. B. Crewdson		E. Lievre, b Fuller ...	0
J. G. Goodbody	did not bat	W. H. Scarborough, c Collier, b Brooks ...	12
A. J. S. Inglis		H. Hale, b Fuller ...	3
D. W. Collier		J. R. Ridges, not out ...	5
Extras ...	13	Extras ...	4
(3 wks.)	165		74

May 11th and 12th, SCHOOL v. GROVE.

Grove House.

1st Innings.		2nd Innings.	
O. S. Hopkins, run out ...	8	b Fuller ...	6
R. L. Lloyd, b Fuller ...	1	c King, b Bickerton, J. M. ...	2
K. H. Brooks, b Fuller ...	4	c Bickerton, H. R., b Fuller ...	44
E. I. Lloyd, b Bickerton, J. M. ...	15	c Goodbody, b Bickerton, J. M. ...	4
T. W. Hopkins, c King, b Fuller ...	1	c & b Bickerton, J. M. ...	8
A. J. S. Inglis, c Bickerton, J. M. b Fuller ...	1	lbw, b Bickerton, H. R. ...	17
S. F. Lennard, b Fuller ...	4	c King, b Bickerton, J. M. ...	2
F. S. Brain, b Bickerton, J. M. ...	2	c Fuller, b Bickerton, J. M. ...	6
D. S. H. Keep, c King, b Bickerton, J. M. ...	0	not out ...	3
J. M. Grierson, not out ...	6	b Fuller ...	4
T. C. Tonkin, b Fuller ...	1	b Bickerton, J. M. ...	4
Extras ...	8	Extras ...	8
	51		108

School House.

1st Innings.		2nd Innings.	
R. B. Crewdson, c E. I. Lloyd, b Brooks	2	hit wkt., b Brooks	0
A. R. Fuller, c & b Brooks	21	not out	28
H. R. Bickerton, b Inglis	11	c T. W. Hopkins, b Brooks	0
J. M. Bickerton, c Brain, b Brooks	10	c Keep, b Inglis	0
D. W. Collier, b Inglis	0	c & b Inglis	1
J. G. Goodbody, b Brooks	9	c & b Brooks	1
J. F. O. King, c Tonkin, b Inglis	0	c R. Ll. Lloyd, b Brooks	0
H. W. Malcomson, b Inglis	4	c Inglis, b Brooks	0
D. J. Malcomson, not out	6	run out	1
W. J. C. Taylor, b Inglis	0	b Brooks	0
P. S. Cadbury, c Inglis, b Brooks	1	c & b Inglis	1
Extras	1	Extras	0
	66		27

K. H. Brooks 6 wickets for 4 runs.

May 14th, v. MAGDALEN COLLEGE SCHOOL, at L.P.S.

L.P.S.		Magdalen College School.	
A. R. Fuller, b Morton	2	E. R. M. Morton, b Fuller	93
R. Ll. Lloyd, c Moulding, b Morton	4	G. F. Newton, b Brooks	8
K. H. Brooks, b Morton	25	D. H. W. Thomson, b Fuller	4
R. B. Crewdson, lbw, b Morton	0	W. B. Broadbent, b Fuller	1
O. S. Hopkins, c Broadbent, b Newton	0	G. H. Chamberlain, c Fuller, b Brooks	1
E. I. Lloyd, c & b Newton	2	J. B. Morton, not out	31
H. R. Bickerton, c & b Newton	34	F. D. Wilkinson, b Brooks	15
J. M. Bickerton, b Newton	1	R. H. Clapperton, c & b Brooks	7
T. W. Hopkins, b Clapperton	21	G. N. Martin, c Inglis, b Brooks	0
A. J. S. Inglis, c Clapperton, b Newton	0	W. Moulding, not out	4
D. W. Collier, not out	0	T. A. Scattergood did not bat	
Extras	4	Extras	9
	93	(8 wkts.)	113

May 18th, v. SWALLOWFIELD PARK, at L.P.S.

L.P.S.		Swallowfield Park.	
O. S. Hopkins, lbw, b Keep	1	H. A. Jones, b Kaye	1
A. R. Fuller, c Wickstead, b Tigwell	18	W. Biddlecombe, b Kaye	4
E. P. Kaye, c Hayward, b Keep	2	G. W. Bye, c Brooks, b Wright	2
K. H. Brooks, c Templeton b Tigwell	3	A. Keep, c E. I. Lloyd, b Kaye	1
W. Wright, c Jones, b Tigwell	19	H. Laing, c H. R. Bickerton, b Kaye	6
R. Ll. Lloyd, c Biddlecombe, b Laing	30	T. S. Templeton, c R. Ll. Lloyd, b Kaye	4
H. R. Bickerton, c Templeton, b Keep	19	R. Waterer, run out	0
E. I. Lloyd, b Keep	0	J. Wickstead, b Kaye	0
J. M. Bickerton, c Biddlecombe, b Keep	4	J. R. Hayward, not out	5
T. W. Hopkins, not out	9	F. Bryant, b Kaye	0
D. W. Collier, b Laing	2	F. Tigwell, b Kaye	0
Extras	3	Extras	5
	110		28

E. P. Kaye 8 wickets for 15 runs.

May 21st, v. An O.L. Team at L.P.S.

Old Leightonians.		L.P.S.	
A. Warner, b Fuller	16	A. R. Fuller, b Holdsworth	23
H. C. Barlow, c Bickerton, b Brooks	2	R. L. Lloyd, c Lennard, b Keen	7
J. B. Braithwaite, b Fuller	4	O. S. Hopkins, c Lennard, b Backhouse	3
B. W. Doncaster, b Brooks	2	K. H. Brooks, b Doncaster	42
Ll. Marriage, c J. M. Bickerton, b Brooks	36	H. R. Bickerton, c Doncaster, b Smee	4
R. Smee, b Fuller	5	J. M. Bickerton, run out	0
E. W. Lennard, c E. I. Lloyd, b Brooks	4	T. W. Hopkins, c Backhouse, b Holdsworth	0
K. J. Backhouse, b Fuller	13	E. I. Lloyd, c Lennard, b Doncaster	2
F. I. Richardson, b Fuller	3	J. G. Goodbody, not out	13
J. F. Holdsworth, c Brooks, b Fuller	23	E. Cadbury, not out	3
P. M. Keen, not out	5	A. J. S. Inglis did not bat	
Extras	12	Extras	8
	125	(8 wkts.)	110

A. R. Fuller 6 wickets for 44 runs.

June 1st, v. CLAYESMORE SCHOOL, at L.P.S.

Clayesmore School.		L.P.S.	
Wilson, ma., b Brooks	57	A. R. Fuller, lbw, b Dickson	18
Black, b Fuller	0	R. L. Lloyd, lbw, b Prickett	6
Wilson, mi., b Brooks	0	H. R. Bickerton, b Dickson	0
Baird, b Fuller	8	K. H. Brooks, b Prickett	5
Henderson, b Fuller	0	O. S. Hopkins, c Black, b Prickett	6
Dickson, c R. L. Lloyd, b Brooks	24	T. W. Hopkins, b Dickson	3
Kerr, c & b Fuller	2	E. I. Lloyd, b Dickson	1
Bremner, not out	7	J. G. Goodbody, c Wilson, mi., b Dickson	0
Cassels, c Goodbody, b Brooks	9	E. Cadbury, c Dickson, b Prickett	0
Price, b Brooks	1	A. J. S. Inglis, b Prickett	1
Prickett, b Fuller	1	D. W. Collier, not out	0
Extras	5	Extras	7
	114		47

June 4th v. J. A. BRAIN'S XI., at L.P.S.

J. A. Brain's XI.		L.P.S.	
Plant, c Kaye, b Wright	7	W. Wright, b Towner	7
Ogden, b Wright	0	A. R. Fuller, b Ogden	4
Rivers, b Kaye	7	E. P. Kaye, c Cummings, b Ogden	21
Towner, b Brooks	23	F. J. Edminson, b Towner	5
Terrel, b Wright	1	O. S. Hopkins, b Towner	0
Brain, c Kaye, b Brooks	5	K. H. Brooks, b Towner	4
Cummings, b Wright	2	W. S. Rowntree, b Ogden	1
Hawkins, b Wright	11	H. R. Bickerton, c Rivers, b Ogden	10
Serpell, b not out	37	R. L. Lloyd, b Towner	7
Smith, b Wright	1	T. W. Hopkins, lbw, b Ogden	6
Wallis, b Wright	1	J. M. Grierson, not out	5
Extras	19	Extras	1
	115		70

W.W right 7 wickets for 34 runs.

June 8th, v. READING WEDNESDAY, at L.P.S.

L.P.S.		Reading Wednesday.	
E. P. Kaye, b Lyne	3	H. J. A. West, b Brooks	2
A. R. Fuller, b Penson	0	H. Barney, c Brooks, b Wright	47
O. S. Hopkins, lbw., b Penson	0	H. B. Collins, b Wright	21
K. H. Brooks, b Lyne	2	B. G. Shurmer, lbw, b Wright	3
W. Wright, b Penson	57	E. H. Gulliver, not out	18
H. R. Bickerton, b Lyne	0	C. A. Newman, not out	5
T. W. Hopkins, b Lyne	0	F. O. Lyne	} did not bat
R. Ll. Lloyd, c Lyne, b Penson	23	C. Martin	
J. M. Bickerton, b Lyne	0	F. Smith	
J. G. Goodbody, b Lyne	4	L. R. Penson	} did not bat
E. I. Lloyd, not out.	0	W. P. Hicks	
Extras	7	Extras	13
	96		(4 wks.) 109

June 15th, 16th, 17th, GROVE v. SCHOOL.

Grove House.

1st Innings.		2nd Innings.	
O. S. Hopkins, b Fuller	16	b J. M. Bickerton	1
R. L. Lloyd, b J. M. Bickerton	20	c H. R. Bickerton, b Fuller	13
K. H. Brooks, b Fuller	37	b Fuller	77
E. I. Lloyd, c Goodbody, b J. M. Bickerton	37	hit wkt., b Fuller	14
T. W. Hopkins, c & b Fuller	17	b Fuller	0
E. Cadbury, b Fuller	1	c Crewdson, b Fuller	21
F. S. Brain, c Goodbody, b Fuller	21	b J. M. Bickerton	11
L. H. Fox, c Fuller, b J. M. Bickerton	3	not out	13
J. M. Grierson, b Fuller	3	b J. M. Bickerton	1
A. J. S. Inglis, not out	9	b Fuller	8
D. S. H. Keep, b J. M. Bickerton	0	b Fuller	0
Extras	20	Extras	17
	184		177

School House.

1st Innings.		2nd Innings.	
R. B. Crewsdon, c R. L. Lloyd, b Brooks	20	c Brooks, b Inglis	17
A. R. Fuller, c O. S. Hopkins, b Brooks	21	b Brooks	0
H. R. Bickerton, b Brooks	42	c Brain, b Brooks	1
J. M. Bickerton, c R. L. Lloyd, b Brooks	26	b Brooks	38
J. G. Goodbody, b Brooks	4	b Brooks	21
D. W. Collier, b Brooks	8	b Inglis	0
D. J. Malcolmson, b Brooks	1	c & b Inglis	0
W. J. C. Taylor, b Brooks	0	b Inglis	12
E. H. May, c R. L. Lloyd, b O. S. Hopkins	1	b Brooks	0
P. S. adbury, not out	0	c R. L. Lloyd, b Inglis	0
C. S. Wilson, b Brooks	8	not out	9
Extras	8	Extras	15
	132		112

K. H. Brooks 9 wickets for 36 runs.

June 18th, v. BEDALES SCHOOL, at L.P.S.

Bedales School.		L.P.S.	
G. W. Hicks, c H. R. Bickerton, b Fuller	62	A. R. Fuller, c Hicks, b Carter	43
M. S. Gotch, c O. S. Hopkins, b Fuller	18	R. B. Crewsdon, b Brown	5
N. Brown, b Brooks	6	R. L. Lloyd, b Molteno	53
D. J. Molteno, b Fuller	4	H. R. Bickerton, c Bellot, b Molteno	12
O. Horseley, b Fuller	5	K. H. Brooks, b Brown	3
M. R. Carter, c J. M. Bickerton, b Fuller	8	O. S. Hopkins, b Brown	0
G. A. Murray, b Brooks	11	J. M. Bickerton, c Gotch, b Brown	0
A. H. Latter, c Brooks, b Fuller	8	E. I. Lloyd, not out	25
F. B. Best, c Brooks, b Fuller	1	J. G. Goodbody, b Hicks	1
P. P. Eckersley, not out	15	T. W. Hopkins, b Gotch	9
B. Bellot, c O. S. Hopkins, b Fuller	2	A. J. S. Inglis, b Gotch	6
Extras	5	Extras	31
	145		193

A. R. Fuller 8 wickets for 71 runs.

June 23rd, v. KING ALFRED'S SCHOOL, at L.P.S.

King Alfred's School.		L.P.S.	
T. R. Heaton, b Brooks	0	A. R. Smith, c Brooke-Smith, b Evezard	0
E. C. Brooke-Smith, not out	79	R. L. Lloyd, c Cowie, b Evezard	10
J. Dalziel, c Fox, b Brooks	15	K. H. Brooks, b Dalziel	28
G. Evezard, H. R. Bickerton, b Brooks	44	H. R. Bickerton, c Smith, b Evezard	3
R. M. Smith, not out	2	O. S. Hopkins, c & b Brooke-Smith	30
N. G. Allen	} did not bat	J. G. Goodbody, c Smith, b Evezard	12
H. E. Jones		R. B. Crewsdon, not out	33
G. J. H. Cowie		L. H. Fox, c Dalziel, b Brooke-Smith	2
G. H. Walters		T. W. Hopkins, lbw., b Brooke-Smith	4
L. V. Brosinovitch		H. J. S. Inglis, c Allen, b Evezard	21
R. B. Rice		D. W. Collier, not out	0
Extras	4	Extras	5
(3 wkts.)	144	(9 wkts.)	148

Innings declared closed.

June 25th, v. MAGDALEN COLLEGE, at Oxford.

Magdalen College School.		L.P.S.	
R. M. Morton, c Goodbody, b O. S. Hopkins	57	R. B. Crewsdon, c Newton, b E. Morton	1
G. F. Newton, lbw., b Brooks	61	A. R. Fuller, b E. Morton	4
W. B. Broadbent, b Fuller	5	R. L. Lloyd, lbw b E. Morton	4
H. H. W. Thompson, b Fuller	0	H. R. Bickerton, lbw b Newton	10
F. D. Wilkinson, b Fuller	8	K. H. Brooks, c Broadbent, b E. Morton	8
J. B. Morton, not out	14	O. S. Hopkins, c Broadbent, b E. Morton	6
R. H. Lapperton, c Goodbody, b Brooks	8	F. W. Hopkins, c Thompson, b Newton	0
G. H. Chamberlain, c Fox, b Fuller	11	J. G. Goodbody, at Broadbent, b Newton	0
R. Bacon, c Fox, b Inglis	1	L. H. Fox, not out	7
W. Moulding	} did not bat	D. W. Collier, c Bacon, b Moulding	3
G. N. Martin		A. J. S. Inglis, not out	1
Extras	5	Extras	4
(8 wkts.)	170	(9 wkts.)	48

June 29th, v. NEWBURY GRAMMAR SCHOOL, at Newbury.

Newbury Grammar School.		L.P.S.	
Clarke, c T. W. Hopkins, b Fuller	... 4	A. R. Fuller, not out	... 12
Evers, c E. I. Lloyd, b Brooks	... 0	R. L. Lloyd, b Hobbs	... 0
Westall, c Fuller, b Brooks	... 0	K. H. Brooks, lbw b Hobbs	... 22
Gale, lbw b Brooks	... 5	O. S. Hopkins, c Clarke, b Hobbs	... 3
Pinnock, b Fuller	... 14	H. R. Bickerton, c Wyllie, b Pinnock	... 7
Hobbs, b Fuller	... 16	J. M. Bickerton, b Evers	... 2
Pappin, b Brooks	... 24	L. H. Fox, not out	... 1
Sandback, b Brooks	... 0	R. B. Crewdson	} did not bat
Hayne, lbw b Brooks	... 5	E. I. Lloyd	
Wyllie, not out	... 25	J. G. Goodbody	
Wilson, lbw b Brooks	... 10	T. W. Hopkins	
Extras	... 5	Extras	... 1
	108		(5 wkts.) 48

K. H. Brooks 7 wickets for 41 runs.

July 2nd, v. ABINGDON SCHOOL, at L.P.S.

L.P.S.		Abingdon School.	
A. R. Fuller, not out	... 13	F. Parker, b Inglis	... 9
R. L. Lloyd, c Bruce, b Campbell	... 25	C. W. Edgington, lbw b Brooks	... 11
R. B. Crewdson, c Bruce, Campbell	... 2	C. C. Painter, c O. S. Hopkins, b Brooks	... 8
H. R. Bickerton, c Ashwin, b Campbell	... 0	E. M. Graham, b Inalis	... 5
K. H. Brooks, c Campbell, b Parker	... 18	W. N. E. Bruce, b Brooks	... 6
O. S. Hopkins, c Painter, b Campbell	... 0	H. V. Campbell, not out	... 3
E. I. Lloyd, lbw b Parker	... 0	C. A. Mortleman, run out	... 3
T. W. Hopkins, b Campbell	... 0	H. A. J. Donkin, run out	... 2
L. H. Fox, b Campbell	... 2	L. Leach, c E. I. Lloyd, b Brooks	... 0
J. G. Goodbody, c Ashwin, b Painter	... 9	H. E. L. Walker, run out	... 0
A. J. S. Inglis, b Walker	... 15	J. J. H. Ashwin, c & b Inglis	... 0
Extras	... 14	Extras	... 1
	98		48

July 6th, v. CLAYESMORE SCHOOL, at Pangbourne.

Clayesmore School.		L.P.S.	
Henderson, b Brooks	... 0	R. B. Crewdson, lbw b K. Wilson	... 11
Pricket, c Brooks, b Fuller	... 0	A. R. Fuller, not out	... 22
Baird, b Fuller	... 1	R. Lloyd, c L. Wilson, b Prickett	... 17
Wilson, K., b Fuller	... 11	K. H. Brooks, not out	... 3
Wilson, L., b Fuller	... 0	H. R. Bickerton	} did not bat
Dickson, b Brooks	... 0	O. S. Hopkins	
Adams, b Fuller	... 0	L. H. Fox	
Herr, c Fox, b Fuller	... 4	E. I. Lloyd	
Price, c Fuller, b Brooks	... 10	T. W. Hopkins	
Black, c E. I. Lloyd, b Fuller	... 0	J. G. Goodbody	
Cassels	... 0	A. J. S. Inglis	
Extras	... 0	Extras	... 6
	26		(2 wkts) 59

A. R. Fuller 7 wickets for 16 runs.

K. H. Brooks 3 wickets for 10 runs.

July 9th, v. READING SCHOOL, at L.P.S.

Reading School.		L.P.S.	
Hawkins, c Fuller, b Brooks	... 11	A. R. Fuller, b Wells	... 12
Toulmin, b Brooks	... 0	R. B. Crewdson lbw b Dymore-Brown	... 37
A. K. O. F. Leggat, c Brooks b Fuller	... 13	R. L. Lloyd, b Dymore-Brown	... 6
Cox II, b Brooks	... 5	H. R. Bickerton, b Dymore-Brown	... 8
R. Dymore-Brown, b Inglis	... 78	K. H. Brooks, b Wells	... 5
D. H. Wells, b Inglis	... 14	O. S. Hopkins, lbw b Dymore-Brown	... 4
Baseden, b Fuller	... 5	L. H. Fox, c & b Dymore-Brown	... 23
Pullen Burry, c Inglis, b Brooks	... 7	E. I. Lloyd, b Dymore-Brown	... 0
Ive, c Fox, b Brooks	... 2	T. W. Hopkins, b Toulmin	... 0
ox I, b Brooks	... 3	J. G. Goodbody, b Dymore-Brown	... 11
Cowan, not out	... 0	A. J. S. Inglis, not out	... 11
Extras	... 1	Extras	... 6
	139		123

BOWLING AVERAGES.

Name.	Overs.	Maidens	Runs.	Wickets	Wides.	Average.
K. H. Brooks	165	28	495	44	0	11.09
A. R. Fuller	155	16	504	43	1	11.73
A. J. S. Inglis ...	42	9	112	8	0	14.0

BOYS' XI. AVERAGES.

BATTING AVERAGES.

Name.	Innings.	Times not out.	Runs.	Top Score.	Average.
A. R. Fuller	11	4	216	57*	30.85
K. H. Brooks	11	1	204	45	20.40
R. B. Crewdson...	7	1	89	37	14.48
H. R. Bickerton...	10	1	122	44*	13.55
R. I. Lloyd	11	0	136	53	12.36
L. H. Fox	5	2	35	23	11.66
A. J. S. Inglis ...	7	2	55	21	11.00
J. G. Goodbody ...	7	1	46	13*	7.66
E. I. Lloyd	5	1	28	25*	7.00
O. S. Hopkins ...	10	0	54	30	5.40
T. W. Hopkins ...	7	0	37	21	5.28

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