



THE NEW SCIENCE BLOCK AND FIVES COURTS.

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EDITORIAL.

WE regret to hear that Mr. J. B. Hodgkin has felt obliged, on account of failing health, to resign his position as Chairman of our Board of Governors, a post he has held since the foundation of the School. O.L.'s, the Staff, and present boys will always remember with pleasure his frequent visits to the School, and his great interest in our welfare. Though we can hardly expect to see him so often in the future, we are glad to hear that the interest will remain, as he will continue to be one of our Governors. We understand that Mr. W. S. Clark is our new Chairman.

It is impossible even in a school magazine to avoid reference to the War. To a certain extent it is true that we have pursued the even tenor of our way, both in our work and games, and yet it is equally true that the human suffering involved and the self-sacrifice displayed has greatly altered our outlook. History has become more real to us, now that we see it in the making; strategy and tactics have given a living interest to geography, and the meetings of the Debating Society and the L.H.A. have, we are sure, helped many of us to form sound ideas as to the origin of this awful strife and the possibilities of a lasting peace.

In this number articles will be found, relating the experiences of two of our number, who were abroad when War was declared. The O.L. news, too, is in the main a record of what the Old Boys are doing in the present crisis. We have endeavoured to make this as complete as possible, but are conscious that there must be several O.L.'s who are giving much of their time to alleviating local distress and work on relief committees, of whom we have no record. May we ask them to forward details for our next number. We are proud of all, in whatever capacity they are serving their country, feeling sure that a high sense of duty is at the bottom of their work.

The new science block is now complete and in constant use. We are glad to hear that it has received the unqualified approval of those experts who have seen it. The Central Buildings, too, are beginning to show above ground, and as each week passes become a place of increasing interest to us.

We would congratulate the football teams on their success this term. A perusal of the report will show that both the first and second elevens have done remarkably well. We think that the training initiated by the running clubs in a great measure accounts for this. The second eleven is the strongest and best-balanced team we have had for some time. Further, the vigour of the junior game promises well for the future. With science added to the pluck that is already there, our younger players should prove worthy successors to those who are now fighting our athletic battles.

The "Sonnet on the Autumn of 1914" that we print on another page, without author's signature, has, we believe, already appeared in the columns of "THE CHALLENGE," as written by a schoolboy and with initials attached that are well-known to all present Leightonians. We do not feel that any acknowledgment to our contemporary is required from us, as we are the first paper to which the author has offered the sonnet. Some friend or acquaintance has evidently been struck by its worth and sent it to "THE CHALLENGE" on his own initiative. We congratulate the author on the larger circle of readers that his poem reaches in this way.

NEW BOYS.

- V. T. F. Fox, London.
 Lower V. T. Lawrie, Laurencekirk.
 R. C. Taylor, London.
- IV. W. Elverston, Wilmslow.
 W. N. C. Fosbery, Reading.
- III. H. D. Fry, Grays, Essex.
 F. W. R. Gibbins, Neath.
 C. W. Gillett, Worcester.
 J. H. Moorhouse, Leeds.
 G. B. Pollard, Cheshunt.
 H. A. Rink, London.

NEW OLD BOYS.

- D. G. Walker, 7 Blackford Road, Edinburgh.
 P. S. Cadbury, 64, Wheeley's Road, Edgbaston, Birmingham.
 L. P. Garrod, Stradbroke, Exmouth.
 C. R. Day, 6, Melina Place, St. John's Wood, N.W.
 F. Sotomayor, Cordoba, Spain.
 G. E. G. Mitcheson, Trentham, Stoke-on-Trent.
 C. S. Richmond, Wicklow, Lonsdale Road, Barnes.
 F. J. Painter, Bridge Farm, Appleford, Abingdon.
 R. C. Butler, Stretton Croft, Barnt Green.
 D. S. Newbegin, Houghton, Rookery Road, Staines.

PREFECTS.

A. P. D. Penrose (senior prefect) appointed	September,	1913
H. W. Ransom	“	“
A. F. Grierson	“	“
W. A. Bell	May,	1914
H. G. Saunders	“	“
R. T. V. Clarke	September,	1914
L. B. Cole	“	“

THEN, NOW AND TO-MORROW.

HOW much older we all are than we were when last "THE LEIGHTONIAN" was published. We have been brought sharply up against the possibilities of good and evil, and have been met by an unexpected and urgent call that has left none of us where it found us. Holiday plans broken down, holidays interrupted, something like panic of mind for a few days, unsettling anxiety for weeks—those are the memories of August and September. When Term opened, a spirit of seriousness was to be observed in various ways. It may, I believe, be said of the great majority of the School that boys have laid to heart and acted on some of the considerations put before them on the first Sunday of Term, such as the need for efficiency—there is no room in a crisis for shirkers—and the call to self-denial and sacrifice. Several boys had found or made opportunities for help in the holidays; in Term, ambulance-training for themselves, and work to help refugees have each claimed the attention of Leightonians. Much of this last needs more experience than boys have. It is to be hoped that the call to see that Christmas does not fall flat in poorer households will be strongly felt by all.

But at this time sympathy is called out more especially to O.L.'s who have arrived at an age to make their own decisions. The call to military service has come overpoweringly to many who little dreamed of such a thing. There are, I believe, O.L.'s wearing khaki to-day to whom War is abhorrent. There are others whose chief regret is that physical disability puts field service out of the question. Many another finds himself unable, for conscience sake, to join in war at all, and has to turn to other ways of helping his country and humanity. I rejoice that outlets have been found for the zeal of some of these in work in Belgium and France. I rejoice still more at the constancy and courage that our non-combatants are maintaining. We have all been led to revise our position; it is an augury of hope that so many Leightonians, teachers and

taught, find themselves more sure than ever that all war is opposed to the spirit and teaching of Jesus Christ, and that this war is no exception. It means in this case that we find that a choice has to be made between the nation's call to arms and Christ's call in our own hearts. We who choose the latter do it because we believe that only by such choices will war cease, and we realise that the spirit of peace we advocate must be carried into all the relations of social life if it is to be lasting in national relations. I should like to call attention to a presentation of the Quaker position and its responsibilities by Henry T. Hodgkin, which I think all his brother O.L.'s will like to see whether they follow him entirely or not.*

Two things I want to say in conclusion. The first is to express the thankfulness and pride that we at the School feel for all true effort that the war has called out from O.L.'s. What would be grievous hearing is that a Leightonian is indifferent, or embittered, or a scoffer. Finally, may I impress on all my own very strong conviction that now is the time to prosecute strenuously a work in which all can unite? That work is to determine and to help forward the right settlement after the war. Is it too much to say—surely not—that thousands who have enlisted will experience the disappointment of their lives if the result of the war is not to lessen by an enormous extent the armament expenditure of Europe? One thing to do is to read and weigh the utterances of men whom we trust, who are already thinking along the lines of settlement. (Among the men whom I trust in their respective spheres are Norman Angell and Lord Bryce, and I find that practically everything of theirs that I see is helpful.) Then, having found what seems to us really constructive, we cannot do better than pass it on to others. "Thought, speech, persuasion must be used; an incessant appeal for pure intentions, for the dispelling of suspicion, and the abandonment of all secrecy and trickery must be made. There is work for every man." C. I. EVANS.

(*The Editor of *The Leightonian* has kindly undertaken to forward copies to all who write to ask for them.)

SONNET ON THE AUTUMN OF 1914.

Oh, turn, oh, turn thy lustrous eyes away,
 Spirit of Love, thy gaze cannot behold
 The loathing and the malice which have sold
 This piteous earth ; and now each shortened day
 Scatters departing fragrance round these bowers
 In pleasant England, and all tranquil lie
 The mist-veiled meadows, gazing at the sky—
 Alas ! whene'er these lovely autumn hours
 Beguile my errant fancy, I but think
 What peaceful pastures in a sister land
 Resound with battle din, where mailed hand,
 In ruthless fury plunges o'er death's brink
 All noblest manhood, stains the verdant sod
 With youthful blood—and in the name of God.

P.

 IN AUSTRIA IN AUGUST.

BEFORE the war broke out, we were in the Austrian Tyrol for a holiday. Our first intention had been to stay there for six weeks, but when we heard of Austria's mobilisation against Servia, we started back for England. Thus we only stayed eight days, where we wished to stay six weeks. When we started from the little village of Innichen in the Tyrol, we little dreamed that we were to take five weeks on the home journey. But such was to be our luck. I was alone with my mother and my brother, and without any help from a gentleman. We went third class most of the way, and the dust in the compartments was very nasty, but money was scarce, and we had to be saving. On arriving at Munich in the evening, we were told that all train service would shortly stop ; so we thought

it wisest to wait in Munich until we could get away with more or less safety. On first thoughts it might seem quite safe to go straight on, but, supposing we were stopped at some little village, where it might have been very difficult to get food !

On the following morning we went to the English consulate for a passport. The Consul was a tall, red-haired, blue-eyed man. He used a quill-feather to write with. He wrote our application form, and said that we should have the passports themselves the next day. On that same night, unfortunately, England declared war against Germany, and at the Consulate we were told by the red-haired gentleman that passports were no longer given out, because they were useless. We had to report ourselves to the police, and then to go to the American Consul, who, after a long debate, let us have the document in question. Before we left Munich we had many other experiences which would, however, take too long to tell. At one time, when our luggage was inspected, two cameras were found. We had taken these with us for pleasure, but they were confiscated, and our mother was searched.

We left Munich a little later, at 8.9 p.m., going, of course, third class. The train crawled, taking twenty-four hours instead of six and a half. At Lindau, on Lake Constance, we stopped nearly four hours waiting for the boat, which would take us over the lake. When we were across, a train took us to Zurich within two and a half hours. Once at Zurich we went straight to the Consulate. The Consul was German, who had been naturalized. He was nasty and disagreeable. However, we managed to get round him, though he told us that no outland telegrams got through. We were disappointed, and later on, indignant at this, because a lady friend told us that she had received answers to her telegrams. We thought we would try, and received an answer within three days.

At Geneva, a special set of trains was being run for English and Dutch people. We went there, and found that there was such a delay with the trains that we thought it best to try an ordinary one.

Under the usual conditions, we could have waited, but we heard that the Germans were making for Boulogne, and might be there any time. The train we took went to Lyons where we changed for Paris. We got there early in the morning, and found the city almost desolate, except for a few soldiers, who marched past now and then. We went to the Louvre, only to find it closed, and looked at the Notre Dame. We left Paris at about half past one, and arrived at Boulogne at 9 p.m. We went to a comfortable hotel. The boat started at 5 a.m., and we arrived safe in London at 11 a.m.

H. A. RINK.

IN FRANCE IN AUGUST.

I left England by Southampton on July 30th by the night boat, arriving at Cherbourg early on the following day. The morning I spent viewing the very fine harbour, which is well fortified, and which was built by Napoleon Buonaparte, and finished by Napoleon III.

In the afternoon I went to the station and got into a "State" train, which followed the roads most of the way across some very fine country, and high above the sea in places, to St. Vaast, which was once a very important place, but since wooden boats of the large type are not very much in demand, its renown for ship-building has died away, and it is only a small fishing town with a fort on "La Hougue," which commands the bay where once the British Fleet defeated the French Fleet in 1692. This town is not very advanced as the cobble roads are very bad with gutters running anywhere, with heaps of refuse outside most houses; also there is no gas supply, and oil lamps are used, and of course, there are no street lamps. On the following day I was introduced to a French boy, and we went and played tennis, which is a very sporting game there, as the ball

may bounce anywhere, and people walk across the courts whether a game is in progress or not. About 4.30, having had a bathe just below the fort, we thought we would go and see an officer my friend knew, and as we were entering the fort by the drawbridge over the moat, the soldiers suddenly came running into the court yard, hugging one another, and most delighted as news had just-come through that they were to mobilise against Germany, and they were all keen to go and kill the Germans.

Sunday, August 1st, was to be the first day of mobilisation, soldiers were coming from all the outlying villages, and many country peasants, with just a bag in which was all that they wanted. Everybody was speaking about the war, and that England must join in, that they relied upon our Fleet, "La flotte anglaise." After the following Tuesday there was not another paper delivered to the town, but those who happened to be going to Cherbourg would tell people there to bring a paper along, or copy down telegrams, and so when the train came in the morning and evening, one or two men would produce news, a crowd would collect round, and it would be read out.

On Sunday all foreigners in the town, myself and another English boy, had to go to the "Mairie." There we were studied, and given a "Permis de sejour," and were told that we could not leave the town until we obtained a "Laisser passer."

Many rumours were about, that the English Fleet had sunk heaps of German boats off Aberdeen, and this and other news (?) of a similar nature was explained to me with enthusiasm by people I got to know.

I started back on the following Monday afternoon. The English boy and I went together. We could not go to Cherbourg as the boats had stopped running, and we had to go to Havre. We stopped at Verloignes, and spent an hour or two there. Then we started on the main line, along which every eighth of a mile or so on either side were sentinels, and at bridges and important places some half-dozen or so. We arrived at Caen about midnight, and

saw several troop trains leave with horses and ammunition, etc., on the back of the trains, and it was very impressive to hear them sing the Marseillaise. We eventually arrived at Havre via Rouen, and there we stopped until midnight Tuesday, when we left for England, reaching Southampton next morning.

O A. POLLARD.

JIB-JIB'S GREETING TO A. B.

Best greetings to you, Alan dear,
From your devoted Jib-Jib here :
Oh, how it fills me with delight
To think that I am back all right,
And now behold the generous face
Of him who understood my case ;
My rescuer who gladly gave
His Jib-Jib to an early grave,
Preferring thus with tears to part,
Than see a compass through his heart :
And so you see me back once more,
From Hades' dark Plutonian shore,
And though while there my garb I chang'd,
My love shall never be estrang'd—
By which I mean my heart still beats
In admiration of your feats,
Your feats in the scholastic line,
Which cause your master's face to shine ;
And redden till his forehead glows
With drops that trickle down his nose.
I know it's true, but you won't own,
And only say I'm crazy grown.
It always is my great delight

To sit and watch you while you write,
But sometimes when you spill the ink,
Or colour a crustacean pink,
I hold my breath in strange surprise,
And peak the corners of my eyes,
As upwards in your seat you rise,
And utter sharp, emphatic cries.
I'm really fond of natural science,
And hope to gain much self-reliance,
By studying in a casual way
The work I see you at each day ;
I like to see your diagrams
And pictures of bisected hams,
And often when I'm feeling ill,
It serves me better than a pill.
To watch you on your "slowly course,"
Learning the inside of a horse.
But child, enough ! this fruitless gas
Is worthy of a silly ass ;
And please remember Alan, dear,
I'm still your little Jib-Jib here,
And though I may have bought a dress,
That should not make you love me less.

REPORT OF THE
OLD LEIGHTONIANS' SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE TO
THE O.L. CLUB.—JULY, 1914.

THE Old Leightonians' Scholarship Committee has met once since the last meeting of the O.L. Club, and is glad to report a successful year's work.

Eric I. Lloyd's appointment on the Scholarship Committee, to represent those boys who have recently left School, has been a most helpful one. He immediately obtained 15 new subscribers, and as a consequence the total amount subscribed to the fund this year shows a substantial increase, and we seem within measurable instance of attaining what we have aimed at for several years, viz., an income of £150 a year, to enable us to offer a Scholarship each year. Hitherto, we have only been able to have two Scholarships running concurrently, and every third year have offered a prize of books.

There is no doubt that the O.L. Leaving Scholarship is proving a valuable asset to the School, and the successes of the old and present scholars speak for themselves as to their appreciation of being able to continue their studies.

John S. Stephens, who vacated his Scholarship in 1913, has now obtained in addition to his 1st Class in Part I. and 2nd Class in Part II. of the Classical Tripos, a Scholarship of £100 for two years for studying in a German University.

Donald W. Collier has just completed his Scholarship. He has obtained a 1st Class in the Mechanical Sciences Tripos.

Francis S. Brain, who has held the Scholarship for one year has obtained a 2nd Class in the Law Tripos, Part I.

The Club will be interested to know that R. V. Ridges, who held the O.L. Scholarship but gave it up before its completion, has now a position as Inspector of Wireless Telegraphy to the Canadian Government. This seems to me as good a success as a good class at the University.

The Scholarship vacated by Donald W. Collier in September of this year was competed for in December last. Donald J. Malcolmson and E. Sewell Harris both proved such strong candidates that it was most difficult to discriminate between them, and after full discussion the Committee decided to bracket them as equal. D. J. Malcolmson, however, having previously declared that he would

not require the money value of the Scholarship, it was decided to award him a Book Prize of five guineas and E. S. Harris the full Scholarship of £50 per annum for three years.

In the ordinary course a prize of books should be offered next year, but we should like to suggest that, as our income has been a little in excess of our expenditure since the inception of the fund, we should use the surplus funds which have accrued in offering the full money value of the Scholarship. We very much hope that when the time comes round again for a Prize of Books, our subscriptions will be so increased that the year's break, once in three years, will cease to be necessary. We should be glad to have the Club's opinion as to the surplus being used this year.

The members of the Committee due to retire this year are : G. Cadbury, jun., and A. Wallis. They are both eligible for re-election.

G. CADBURY, jun., Secretary.

(At the meeting of the O.L. Club when this report was read, the Club decided to offer a Scholarship for competition this year, but it is a little doubtful if any candidate will be forthcoming.)

O.L. GATHERING, 1914.

FOR the annual O.L. Gathering, held from Friday, July 24th, to Monday, July 27th, nearly 70 O.L.'s arrived at various times and in various ways. Several brought their wives with them, which reminded us that very soon the second generation would be entering the School.

The programme was very much the same as usual, the only change of importance being that no special address was given on Sunday evening, but O.L.'s were invited to attend the School evening meeting

The tennis match on Friday resulted in a win for L.P.S.

Most O.L.'s arrived on the Saturday. The cricket match provided an easy victory for the O.L.'s, the first for several years.

After tea in School House, Herbert Gibbins, the present O.L. President, in a short speech, thanked Mr. and Mrs. Evans for their continued hospitality to O.L.'s. He also pointed out that it was the coming of age of the O.L. Club, which was started in 1893.

Mr. Evans, replying, extended a warm welcome to O.L.'s, and invited them to help him to run the School, by criticising anything which seemed to them to be wrong.

The O.L. meeting in the evening was a long but very interesting one. Among the matters discussed were Edward Hodgkin's report on the progress of the building schemes, and the venue of the third O.L. dinner. London was finally decided on, in face of considerable opposition.

OLD LEIGHTONIAN CRICKET TOUR, 1914.

FOR this, the tenth O.L. tour, we were well provided with both men and motors. The team consisted of E. Cadbury, B. W. Doncaster, J. P. Fox, R. M. Goodbody, B. Holdsworth, F. Holdsworth, T. W. Hopkins, O. S. Hopkins, P. M. Keen, A. S. Lloyd, R. Ll. Lloyd, Ll. Marriage (capt.), and W. Thursby, as well as "Monty" Marriage, who acted as scorer. For transport we had four cars and a sidecar outfit. Of these, "Donkey's" Ford—said to have done a thousand miles (Donkey's figures, and therefore, like school eggs, variable and unreliable), was rather tired, and was by general consent appointed luggage carrier in chief: while only one O.L. was rash enough to commit himself to Cadbury's cow-killing, hen-pecking box of machinery.

The tour began with a match at Kendal on Saturday, July 18th. Most of the team turned up on the Friday night. True to O.L. traditions, one car arrived in pitch darkness, its powerful lights consisting of an electric front light just glimmering, and a bicycle lamp held over the hood for a tail-light. On Saturday morning the weather was very unpromising, and it looked like a blank day. However, it cleared up, and the match began at 2 o'clock. Stramontgate School batted first, and made 174, chiefly owing to an innings

of 71 by Cortazzi, who hit very hard and did his best to wreck the adjacent houses. Thanks to Thursby, Goodbody and Fox we scored 124 runs for 4 wickets, but our tail wagged feebly and we were beaten by 9 runs.

After the match we motored on to the Storrs Fall Hotel on Lake Windermere — a fine hotel, with grounds sloping down to the lake. The next day we had a grand ride over the Kirkstone and across the moors via Alston to Darlington.

On Monday we went on to Ayton to play the School. Captain Llew. again lost the toss, so we took up positions on the sward. Owing to exams. Stapleton had but a scratch team to oppose us, and after a good start wickets fell fast, and his side were all out for 179. Bernard Holdsworth with slow "lobs" was the most successful bowler. To some of us who had never seen him bowl, and had the impression that he was fast over-arm, his first delivery was rather a shock. For the O.L.'s, Goodbody, Doncaster and Fox all did well, but the rest of us failed to make many, and we were beaten by 20 runs.

The night was spent at Thirsk, where the local "Savoys" were crowded out, and next day we played a twelve-a-side half-day match against York Retreat. Here we failed badly, making only 99 against 184 for 7 wickets by the Retreat. Half the O.L.'s failed to score. Here also we met with another misfortune, as Fox, one of our best run-getters, split his finger rather badly, and except in the stolid post of umpire was unable to take any further part in the matches. However, as some consolation, Frank Holdsworth did a "star" piece of bowling, taking 6 for 30. The writer believes, too that for another member of the team the match has happy memories.

On Wednesday we played Bootham School, and here we gained our first victory. The School, encouraged by dropped catches reaching double figures, made 166, despite "Donkey" putting in a useful bowling performance. Realising that 170 was somewhere near their outside limit, our first batsmen played carefully. "Mister" Lloyd,

Goodbody and "the gentlemanly Lloyd" all produced fifty or so, however, and in the end we won fairly comfortably.

The next day, Ackworth having failed us, we batted in chilly weather with Selby Londesborough. Unfortunately, chiefly owing to Carson (no connection with Sir Edward) who took 8 wickets, we were badly beaten.

Having got ourselves and most of our luggage to L.P.S., we played that home of learning on the Saturday. The School was very weak, and although our first three wickets fell very quickly, we compiled 215, both Hopkins, "Llew" Marriage, "Donkey" and Alan Lloyd all making runs. The School only made 74.

In conclusion, one can only repeat Archie Warner's advice of last year, and suggest to cricketing O.L.'s that if there is a tour next year they should certainly try it, and I have no doubt they will then say (in the words of Harold Begbie, adapted to Quaker principles):

"I was not with the first to go,
But I went, thank God! I went."

"STUMPER."

Old Leightonians v. Stramongate, Kendal.

STRAMONGATE SCHOOL.		O.L.'s.	
Sessions lbw b Doncaster ..	15	Thursby c Airey b Cortazzi ..	46
Humphries b Hopkins ..	0	R. Lloyd b Evans ..	4
Haggart c Fox b Hopkins ..	2	Fox lbw b Chamberlain ..	29
Chamberlain run out ..	13	Goodbody c Cortazzi b Humphries	44
Cortazzi b Thursby ..	71	Doncaster b Humphries ..	6
Airey c Doncaster b Keen ..	26	W. Hopkins c Long b Humphries	0
Sutherland c W. Hopkins b Keen	3	Marriage lbw b Evans ..	7
Long b Keen ..	20	A. Lloyd b Humphries ..	16
Hathaway c Fox b Keen ..	5	Cadbury b Evans ..	7
Evans b Keen ..	1	O. Hopkins b Airey ..	0
Riley not out ..	14	Keen not out ..	0
Extras ..	4	Extras ..	6

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Keen 5 for 55.

O.L.'s v. Ayton School.

AYTON.	
Stapleton c Goodbody b Hopkins	22
Chipchase run out	32
Robertson lbw b B. Holdsworth	52
Dennis run out	33
Baker b Goodbody	2
Pearson lbw b B. Holdsworth	0
Allison c Keen b F. Holdsworth	1
Hopkins (sub.) c Fox b B. Holdsworth	15
Glynn b B. Holdsworth	4
Woodall b Goodbody	0
Donaldson not out	0
Extras	8
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B. Holdsworth took 4 for 32.

O.L.'s v. The Retreat, York.

O.L.'s.	
Fox b Backhouse	0
Doncaster c and b Miles	32
R. Lloyd b Sweeting	0
Goodbody b Mortimer	22
Keen b Mortimer	2
A. Lloyd b Backhouse	18
Marriage c Harrison b Miles	0
W. Hopkins b Backhouse	0
B. Holdsworth not out	11
Cadbury b Backhouse	1
O. Hopkins lbw b Backhouse	0
F. Holdsworth b Backhouse	0
Extras	13
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O.L.'s v. Bootham School, York.

BOOTHAM.	
Dr. Hodgson lbw b Keen	1
Armstrong b Doncaster	34
Wood c Goodbody b Hopkins	10
Mr. Pollard b Keen	28
Holmes c R. Lloyd b Doncaster	19
Mr. Whitlock lbw b Doncaster	3
Jackson b Doncaster	14
Wilson lbw b Keen	5
Hart not out	37
Fisher c and b Doncaster	0
Mortimer c Cadbury b Doncaster	7
Extras	8
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Doncaster 6 for 59.

O.L.'s.	
Doncaster b Pearson	35
Fox c Pearson b Allison	23
R. Lloyd c Stapleton b Pearson	1
Goodbody b Pearson	40
A. Lloyd c Chipchase b Stapleton	10
Marriage c and b Stapleton	12
W. Hopkins c Woodall b Pearson	3
Cadbury b Pearson	9
Keen not out	5
B. Holdsworth lbw b Pearson	14
F. Holdsworth c Woodall b	
Dennis	3
Extras	3
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THE RETREAT.	
Wood b F. Holdsworth	43
Hunt c Marriage b B. Holdsworth	15
Boddington b F. Holdsworth	57
Sweeting c Doncaster b F. Holdsworth	56
Fisher c Doncaster b F. Holdsworth	1
Mortimer b F. Holdsworth	0
Backhouse c sub. b F. Holdsworth	3
Schulter not out	4
Extras	5
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(For 7 wickets)	184
F. Holdsworth 6 for 30.	

O.L.'s.	
Doncaster b Mr. Pollard	11
R. Lloyd c Wilson b Pollard	56
B. Holdsworth b Pollard	23
Goodbody c Armstrong b Pollard	49
A. Lloyd not out	50
Marriage b Pollard	4
W. Hopkins lbw b Pollard	0
Cadbury c Wood b Pollard	4
Keen not out	0
Extras	4
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(For 7 wickets)	201

O.L.'s v. Selby, Londesborough.

O.L.'s.		SELBY.	
Doncaster c Tomlinson b Carson	0	Bailey b Doncaster ..	29
R. Lloyd b Carson	16	Ibbotson b Doncaster ..	20
B. Holdsworth c Anson b Carson	2	Swift run out	1
Goodbody b Carson	1	Lund c R. Lloyd b Hopkins	16
A. Lloyd b Carson	3	Yates not out	25
Marriage c Tomlinson b Carson	2	Baker c Holdsworth b Doncaster	1
O. Hopkins c Braithwaite b Lund	10	Braithwaite c Cadbury b Don-	
Cadbury b Carson	11	caster	17
W. Hopkins c and b Pearson	12		
Keen b Carson	5		
F. Holdsworth not out ..	0		
Extras	16	Extras	3
	78	(For 6 wickets) ..	112
		Doncaster 4 for 47.	

O.L.'s v. Leighton Park.

O.L.'s.		LEIGHTON PARK.	
R. Lloyd c Cadbury b Hopkins	1	Hopkins c R. Lloyd b Keen ..	4
Doncaster c Butler b King ..	29	Bell st. R. Lloyd b Doncaster	15
B. Holdsworth b Robson ..	1	Mr. Whittaker c W. Hopkins b	
Goodbody c Cadbury b Hopkins	2	Keen	0
A. Lloyd lbw b Hopkins ..	27	Butler c Marriage b Doncaster	21
W. Hopkins b Robson ..	39	Mr. Robson run out	8
Marriage c Whittaker b Finch	36	Mr. Finch b Keen	6
Cadbury c Finch b Hopkins ..	9	Mr. Kitto lbw b Doncaster ..	2
O. Hopkins c Grierson b Finch	26	Grierson b Keen	0
Keen not out	6	Cadbury b Keen	12
F. Holdsworth c Cadbury b Finch	17	King run out	4
		Painter not out	1
Extras	22	Extras	1
	215		74
		Keen took 5 for 34.	
		Doncaster 3 for 20.	

OLD LEIGHTONIAN NOTES.

AT the Jordans' Meeting House, on 19th September, Howard R. Smith to Edith Beatrice Champion.

On 22nd October, at Clifford Moor, Boston Spa, to J. Frank and Lucy Eleanor Holdsworth, a son and a daughter.

On the 19th September, at Shelleys, Darlington, to J. Edward and Elsie Hodgkin, a son, who was named David Kenneth Ronald.

On 14th November, at Cockermouth, to T. William and Gwendoline Harris, a daughter.

H. M. Angus is now employed in a Bank in Bath.

We were very glad to see M. W. Marriage at the O.L. gathering last July. He has had quite a varied experience since leaving L.P.S. After a course of study in Engineering in Birmingham, he served in the South African War as an electrical engineer. Then he managed some works in London, and followed this by a long period of residence in New Zealand and Australia. At present he is engaged in making portable washing boilers in Dunedin.

Congratulations to Robert Brockbank on his engagement to Miss M. Edginton, of Edgbaston, Birmingham.

A. S. Hewlett is working on a coffee plantation in British East Africa.

On 18th July, at Wisbech, to H. Godwin and Rosalind Baynes, a daughter.

At Gribdale Cottage, Great Ayton, on 1st of November, to Bernard and Katharine Thistlethwaite, a daughter, who was named Alice Doreen.

Owing to the existing condition of affairs in the country, the O.L. Club Dinner will not be held this year.

On 1st September, at Exeter Meeting House, Phil Harvey to Miss Barbara Pease.

The football shirt of F. J. E. of 23 years *standing* has been forwarded to R.L.I.L. at the *seat* of war. At last we have heard the end of it !

Francisco Sotomayor is in Madrid learning Electrical Engineering.

An O.L., desiring to enlist in the London Scottish, was asked if he had any connection with Scotland. He replied that he once sent a coat to Pullar's to be dyed. He passed.

Harold Braithwaite is growing oranges in California.

J. Rickman and J. M. Downie have passed the second exam. for Medicine and Surgery at Cambridge University.

On 2nd November at Beacon Bank, Penrith, to Anthony and Amy E. Wallis, a daughter who was named Rachel Elizabeth.

On 4th November, at King's Norton, to J. Hotham and Margaret Cadbury, a son.

On 15th August, at the Friends' Meeting House, Clara, Archibald Warner to Norah, daughter of J. Perry Goodbody.

On the 2nd Sept. at St. Peter's, Bayswater. A. H. B. Bilbrough to Dorothy Jane Wood, of Newcastle-on-Tyne.

OLD LEIGHTONIANS AND THE WAR.

The Editor will be glad if O.L.'s will send him further details for the next number.)

- L. M. Angus. Relief of French non-combatants.
- G. D. Ashby—is driving his motor-car in France, which is being used as an ambulance.
- A. E. Backhouse. Relief of French non-combatants.
- E. Backhouse. Treasurer of the Darlington Committee for the Relief of Belgians.
- H. G. Barber. Captain, Hallamshire Rifles (5th Batt. York and Lancashire regiment).
- J. E. Bellows. Relief of non-combatants in Paris.
- L. C. P. Biggar, Seaforth Highlanders.
- A. H. Bilbrough, 3rd Batt. London Scottish.
- C. F. G. Bilbrough, 12th Batt. City of London Regiment.
- B. Binyon, Fixing Wireless to Aeroplanes.
- J. A. Brain. Special Constable. Assistant Secretary to the Mayor of Reading's Committee for the Relief of Belgian Refugees.

- F. S. Brain. Cambridge University O.T.C.
A. L. Braithwaite, Naval Volunteer Reserve.
G. R. Brockbank, Birmingham City Batt.
E. Cadbury, H.M.S. Zarefah (invalided home).
G. Cadbury, jun. Member of executive of Citizens' Committee for Birmingham in connection with the Prince of Wales' Fund. Is lending his country house as a Convalescent Home for Wounded Soldiers (25 beds). This has been approved by the War Office, and is attached to the First Southern Military Hospital at Edgbaston.
L. J. Cadbury. 1st Anglo-Belgian Ambulance Unit.
H. B. Clark. Relief of French non-combatants.
R. B. Crewdson, Lieut. R.H.A.
E. A. Crossley. 2nd Lieut. Notts. and Derby regiment.
H. B. Darby, 1st Anglo-Belgian Ambulance Unit.
B. W. Doncaster. Relief of Belgian refugees.
C. M. Doncaster. Guild of Help relief committee for local distress. Relief of Belgian refugees. Is visiting Concentration Camps, and looking after the families of prisoners.
G. L. Ford. Special Constable, Leeds.
C. I. Fox, 2nd Lieut. West Cornwall Territorials, Signalling Dept.
H. R. Fry. Royal Naval Volunteer Reserve, engaged in protection of London against air-craft.
A. R. Fuller. British Red Cross Base at Boulogne.
L. P. Garrod. Cambridge University O.T.C., Red Cross Section.
A. Gilford. Motor despatch rider (prisoner).
C. V. Goddard. Relief of French non-combatants.
R. B. Goodbody. Red Cross work in Dublin; is singing at concerts on behalf of Relief Funds.
J. M. Grierson, Lieut. 5th Scottish Rifles (Cameronians). In France.
F. S. Harricks, 2nd Lieut. A.S.C.
N. Harricks. Cambridge University O.T.C.
W. F. Harvey. 1st Anglo-Belgian Ambulance Unit.

- J. E. Hodgkin. Member of Darlington executive committee for War Relief. Organiser of transport for wounded in Darlington district.
- R. Hodgkin. Secretary of Darlington Committee for the Relief of the Belgians. Chairman of Ward Committee for distribution of War Relief. Convener of Friends' Hospital Committee.
- B. J. Holdsworth has been using his car in Ambulance work in France.
- C. D. Holdsworth. Relief of French non-combatants.
- O. Holmes, 3rd Engineer, H. M. S. Zarefah.
- S. Holmes. Newcastle Civic Guard.
- O. S. Hopkins. Red Cross Voluntary Aid, Leeds.
- T. W. Hopkins. Red Cross Voluntary Aid, Leeds.
- B. Jefferys, Sergeant, 8th Batt. Border Regiment.
- E. Jefferys, Corporal, 8th Batt. Border Regiment.
- D. S. H. Keep, 2nd Lieut. Hertfordshire Regiment.
- J. F. O. King. 1st Anglo-Belgian Ambulance Unit.
- J. E. Knott, South Irish Horse.
- R. B. Knott, "B" Co. 3rd Batt. (Public School) Royal Fusiliers.
- E. W. Lennard, "D" Co. 3rd Batt. (Public School) Royal Fusiliers.
- S. F. Lennard, Leicester Regiment.
- A. S. Lloyd, 2nd Lieut. Royal Field Artillery.
- E. I. Lloyd, R.A.M.C.
- R. Ll. Lloyd. 1st Anglo-Belgian Ambulance Unit.
- G. H. MacLean. Newcastle Civic Guard.
- Il. Marriage. Special Constable.
- H. G. P. McIlroy, 4th Batt. Royal Berks Regiment.
- A. E. Mitchell, "A" Co. Leeds Batt. West Yorks Regiment.
- J. S. Morton, "A" Co. Leeds Batt. West Yorks Regiment.
- H. W. Ransom, Petty Officer, Royal Naval Air Service, Maxim Sect.
- R. Smee, Corporal, Inns of Court Mounted Infantry. O.T.C. Awaiting a commission in the Bedfordshire Yeomanry.
- H. R. Smith. Relief of Belgian Refugees. Treasurer for all Belgians under the Mayor of Reading.

- L. V. Smith. Special Constable. Member of Municipal Entertainment Committee.
- C. King Smith. City of London Yeomanry Rough Riders.
- S. King Smith. Petty Officer Royal Naval Air Service.
- J. S. Stephens. Relief of French non-combatants.
- R. T. Stephens. Motor Cyclist, Royal Engineers.
- W. J. C. Taylor. Inspector of Mechanical Transport.
- C. H. Thorpe, Sergeant, West Kent Yeomanry.
- F. G. Uprichard, 2nd Lieut. North Irish Horse.
- H. A. Uprichard, Captain Royal Irish Rifles.
- W. B. Vickers, "D" Co. 3rd Batt. (Public School) Royal Fusiliers.
- Arthur Wallis, Petty Officer, Royal Naval Air Service, Maxim Sect.
- F. H. G. Wallis, 2nd Lieut. 2nd Yorkshire Light Infantry.
- D. G. Walker. Cambridge University O.T.C.
- A. Warner. Special Constable.
- A. J. Wells, 2nd Lieut. A.S.C.
- S. L. Weston, Captain R.G.A.

REPORTS OF SCHOOL SOCIETIES.

DEBATING SOCIETY.—At the first meeting held this term, Mr. Ballard was elected President, and T. F. Fox was elected a member of the Society. Proceeding to public business, J. D. Marlow proposed "That in the opinion of this house, the Allies ought to make peace as soon as Germany offers." E. Wallis opposed the motion, J. B. Fryer seconded the motion, and M. A. Sisson the opposition. The motion was lost by nine votes to fifteen. The second meeting was devoted to Sharp Practice, the subjects being as follows:—(1) "That the Union Committee should consist of an equal number of boys from each house, elected by the house at the beginning of the Autumn Term ;"

(2) "That the Government is justified in making all Germans prisoners of war ;"

(3) "That seeing no prizes are given for school work or sports, it is undesirable that prizes should be given for hobbies ;"

(4) "That a man can be judged by his clothes ;"

(5) "That it is desirable that there should be only one running club in the school."

At the third meeting, Mr. Robson proposed "That this house deprecates the renewed cry for conscription." Mr. Attenborough opposed, L. S. Penrose seconded the motion, and R. T. V. Clarke the opposition. After a good debate the motion was carried by fifteen votes to five. M. A. S.

NATURAL HISTORY SOCIETY.—The Natural History excursion by motor charabanc to Pamber and Crookham Common took place this year on July 13th.

We reached Pamber about ten o'clock, where we left the motor and walked through the forest to Silchester Common. The Entomologists made the best finds here, high brown and dark green Fritillaries, purple hairstreaks and a few white Admirals were seen or caught.

We then motored to Crookham Common ; here the botanists found several uncommon flowers in the bogs, the entomologists caught silver-studded blues and grayling in abundance, while several members had a very good view of shrikes feeding their young, a stonechat's nest and young coots. A good supply of creatures for the aquarium was obtained, including several crayfish. After leaving Crookham we had tea at Aldermaston, afterwards walking through the park to the motor, which arrived home about eight. All day the weather was most favourable.

So far this term we have had three meetings. At the first, E. S. Smith became a member of the Society, the whole time was devoted to reports. At the second meeting Moorhouse became a member of the Society, and E. Wallis resigned. L. S. Penrose gave a talk on "Astronomy," illustrated by excellent diagrams ; J. D. Barlow on "Army Horses ;" R. Pease read a paper on "The Pine Beetle," and Mr. Unwin described the habits and life history of the Holly Fly. At the last meeting J. Richardson read a paper on "Seed Dispersion ;" A. J. Hodgkin gave a talk on "Lions," and read several interesting extracts ; and T. Barlow on Spaniels. L. COLE.

SENIOR ESSAY SOCIETY.—At our first meeting this term Mr. Attenborough kindly consented to act as President of the Society. This meeting was devoted to a short story evening. Mr. Ballard read "Poulet's Repentance," E. Wallis read "Five Pounds Reward," Mr. Attenborough "The Modern Detective Story," and at an adjourned meeting A. P. D. Penrose read "A Visit to the Squire." The evening failed because of the unforeseen difficulty of arousing an interesting discussion about points of style and plot.

At the second meeting L. W. Wells read us an essay on Robert Louis Stevenson, and D. Gilford on Thackeray. A short discussion ensued, chiefly on the construction of the latter, which was slightly criticised.

W. A. W. BELL.

JUNIOR ESSAY.—We have had two meetings this term. The first was held on October 12th, when Mr. Kitto was elected President, and W. Fosbery, G. Pollard and J. Moorhouse were elected members of the Society. Our second meeting was held on November 9th. Elverston was elected a member, and several very interesting essays were read. There are 16 members.

ANDREW POLLARD.

L.H.A.—The excursion this year took place on July 13th, and was to Gloucester and Tewkesbury. Gloucester Cathedral was the first place visited; we were met by the Rev. Canon Hayden, who very kindly conducted us over every part of the Cathedral, pointing out the most interesting points. The magnificent Perpendicular cloisters were much admired; also the splendid wood-carving in the choir. Photographers and sketchers had a splendid opportunity, and made good use of it. We next hired a launch to take us up the Severn to Tewkesbury. On the way we stopped for about half-an-hour at Deerhurst, where there is a little Saxon Church, and also a little Saxon Chapel, only recently discovered. At Tewkesbury we were allowed to explore the Abbey practically as we liked.

Mr. Harold Trew, a Gloucester architect, who spent most of the day with us, was able to furnish us with much interesting and useful archaeological detail, and also to point out the chief features, as he was familiar with the place. We found the fine Norman tower open, so we went up and had a magnificent view of the surrounding county from the top. We rejoined our launch about a mile down the river, and reached L.P.S. at 10 p.m.

The first meeting this term on October 5th was rather hastily got up, and suffered somewhat in consequence. Mr. Robson read

us a paper on the British White Papers, and this was followed by papers on the history of Germany, and on the principles of von Bernhardt. Our second meeting in November was devoted to "Fortifications, ancient and modern." Papers were read on "Ancient British and Roman, Mediæval and Modern Fortifications," by P. B. Redmayne, A. Penrose and T. F. Fox respectively, and these were interspersed with readings from *Ivanhoe*, the *Siege of Badajos*, and the *Siege of Lucknow*. The Society is in a flourishing condition as regards members, and the number of those willing to take an active part is very encouraging. E. WALLIS.

On the 7th of December the L.H.A. Society, directed by Mr. Robson, presented scenes from the "Merchant of Venice" to a large audience, which included several friends from the town. The acting reached a high level of excellence, T. F. Fox being exceptionally good as Shylock. He was rather too noisy, and in places not articulate enough, but the energy with which he threw himself into his part recalled the ecstasy of the rhapsody; Ion. E. Wallis played the fool like a wise man. R. A. U. Jennings as Bassanio was consistently good, and rose to excellence in "So may the outward shows be least themselves." J. B. Fryer made a convincing Antonio, and all others who acted in less showy parts deserve high praise. Thanks are due to Mrs. Unwin, Miss Clark, and Miss Stokes for the exquisite dresses, and to Mrs. Robson and L. Wells for the incidental music. Their kind help went far to make the entertainment a brilliant success.

The three football teams have this term played twenty-five matches, of which they have won eighteen, drawn six, lost only one. They have scored 129 goals to 38. Well played Leightonian.

MUSICAL.—We have been practising a Suite and a Sonata of Purcell's, "The Songs of the Allies" and Elgar's "Pomp and Circumstance." A. BELL.

CAMERA CLUB.—So far this term we have held one business meeting on Friday, October 9th. The dark room has been considerably improved by the introduction of electric light, which has proved a great convenience to workers. Some good photographs of the new buildings have been taken, but we hope for many more, so that there may be a large entry for Mr. Hodgkin's prize, next July. W. P. Southall was successful in winning the Kenneth H. Brook's prize last term. R. B. H.

CRICKET RESULTS.

1st XI— Played 7.	Won 1.	Drawn 2.	Lost 4.
Boys' XI—Played 9.	Won 0.	Drawn 1.	Lost 8.

BOYS' XI AVERAGES.

Name.	BATTING.		Total Runs.	Highest Score.	Aver.
	No. of Innings.	Times not out.			
R. C. Butler	12	—	102	43	13·20
J. C. Bell	11	3	96	37	12·00
A. Bell	15	—	141	25	9·40
P. F. King	14	—	122	27	8·71
P. S. Cadbury	11	3	69	23	8·62
A. F. Grierson	15	—	125	49	8·30
R. B. Hopkins	16	1	99	20	6·60
R. D. Buchanan	5	1	23	16	5·72
R. T. V. Clarke	7	—	36	16	5·14
F. J. Painter	13	2	47	14	4·25

	BOWLING.		Runs.	Wickets.	Aver.
	Overs.	Maidens.			
R. B. Hopkins	113	13	393	27	14·55
P. F. King	128	14	551	33	16·69
J. C. Bell	51	1	296	16	18·50
F. J. Painter	56	3	254	5	50·80

L.P.S. v. King Alfred's School, July 4th, at L. P.S.

L.P.S.		KING ALFRED'S SCHOOL.	
P. F. King b Rice	9	De Vine c R. C. Butler b P. F. King	1
R. B. Hopkins b Rice	1	D. Harris c P. S. Cadbury b I. Bell	40
I. C. Bell c and b Robson	1	J. Harris c I. Bell b R. B. Hopkins	10
W. A. W. Bell c sub. b Robson	30	— Rice lbw b I. Bell	4
R. C. Butler b Rice	4	N. H. Bell c R. C. Butler b L. P.	
A. F. Grierson b Rice	12	Garrod	9
R. T. V. Clarke c De Vine b		J. Robson c J. T. Wotherspoon b	
Proctor	16	P. F. King	22
P. S. Cadbury c & b Robson	19	— Harvey c A. F. Grierson b	
L. P. Garrod c sub. b Rice	6	P. F. King	2
L. B. Cole b Rice	0	— Proctor b P. F. King	13
J. T. Wotherspoon not out	0	— Trogley run out	0
		— Reveley not out	0
		— Hyder did not bat	
Extras	4	Extras	6
Total	96	Total (for 9 wickets)	108

L.P.S. v. J. A. Brain's XI, July 8th, at L.P.S.

J. A. BRAIN'S XI.		L.P.S.	
R. G. Attride b R. H. Robson	36	P. F. King c Burnley b Tice	17
— Nicholson run out	14	R. B. Hopkins b Tice	2
G. Beare b R. H. Robson	10	R. Whittaker b Attride	10
M. Wyeth b R. H. Robson	2	R. C. Butler st. Burnley b Tice	0
A. E. Tice b R. B. Hopkins	26	C. I. Evans b Tice	2
— Burnley not out	7	I. C. Bell c Beare b Moody	9
J. Pocock c & b R. H. Robson	10	J. J. Finch hit wkts. b Pocock	22
J. A. Brain c I. Bell b R. B. Hopkins	31	R. H. Robson not out	4
H. Ford c J. J. Finch b R. B. Hopkins	0	J. L. Kitto not out	0
W. Moody b R. B. Hopkins	0	A. F. Grierson did not bat.	
A. S. Hampton not out	8	P. S. Cadbury did not bat.	
Extras	11	Extras	15
Total	155	(Total for 7 wickets)	81

L.P.S. v. Sonning, July 11th, at L.P.S.

SONNING.		L.P.S.	
W. Clarke b R. H. Robson	4	P. F. King c Harper b Clarke	0
W. Tubb c Clarke b J. J. Finch	24	I. C. Bell b Wadlams	11
W. Norman b R. B. Hopkins	0	R. C. Butler b A. South	25
— Heskins b P. F. King	14	W. A. W. Bell c Tubb b South	3
A. South c R. C. Robson b J. J. Finch	43	R. B. Hopkins run out	7
— Wadlams b P. F. King	0	R. H. Robson lbw b A. South	5
— Beare b R. H. Robson	9	J. J. Finch c Halls b Clarke	14
H. South not out	46	J. L. Kitto c Tubb b Clarke	0
— Harper not out	1	A. F. Grierson b Tubb	1
— Halls did not bat.		R. T. V. Clarke lbw b A. South	8
— Ansell did not bat.		P. S. Cadbury not out	4
Extras	11	Extras	8
Total	152	Total	86

L.P.S. v. Magdalen College School, July 15th, at Oxford.

L.P.S.		MAGDALEN COLLEGE SCHOOL.	
P. F. King c Searby b Field	7	W. M. Millard c Clarke b P. F. King	20
I. C. Bell b Field	3	C. B. Shepperd not out	53
R. B. Hopkins b Davis	0	H. R. Searby b Garrod	17
W. A. W. Bell b Davis	0	R. G. Field b R. B. Hopkins	15
R. C. Butler c Searby b Bradley	20	K. L. Davis b R. B. Hopkins	0
A. F. Grierson b Bradley	12	H. Read	
R. T. V. Clarke b Davis	1	B. Hickey	
P. S. Cadbury b Davis	5	V. Jessel	
L. P. Garrod b Davis	0	— Ahamed	Did not bat.
F. J. Painter b Davis	0	T. Sophianopoulos	
L. B. Cole not out	0	G. Bradley	
Extras	3	Extras	21
Total	51	Total (for 4 wickets)	126

AQUATIC SPORTS.

OPEN.

9 LENGTHS.—A. F. Grierson (3 min. $36\frac{3}{8}$ secs.), R. C. Butler, P. S. Cadbury.

4 LENGTHS.—A. F. Grierson (1 min. $14\frac{3}{8}$ secs.)*, P. S. Cadbury, R. C. Butler.

1 LENGTH.—P. S. Cadbury ($14\frac{1}{8}$ secs.), A. F. Grierson, G. R. Fox.

1 LENGTH ON BACK.—R. C. Butler ($18\frac{3}{8}$ secs.), L. B. Cole, L. W. Wells.

PLUNGE.—L. W. Wells (39ft. 11ins.), D. Gilford, E. Wallis.

DIVE.—P. S. Cadbury, A. F. Grierson, P. F. King.

TEAM RACE.—Grove House.

LISTER HARRISON CUP.—A. F. Grierson (S.H.).

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4 LENGTHS.—R. A. U. Jennings (1 min. $43\frac{3}{8}$ secs.), T. B. Barlow, I. Bell.

1 LENGTH.—R. A. U. Jennings ($17\frac{1}{8}$ secs.), I. Bell, R. K. Wilson.

1 LENGTH ON BACK.—R. A. U. Jennings ($20\frac{3}{8}$ secs.), W. W. Pollard, R. K. Wilson.

PLUNGE.—R. K. Wilson (32ft. 7ins.), A. P. Cotterell, A. J. Hodgkin.

DIVE.—R. K. Wilson, R. A. U. Jennings, I. Bell.

BARROW CADBURY CUP.—R. A. U. Jennings (G H.).

* Denotes School Record.

W. H. S.

FOOTBALL.

So far this season the football has been quite satisfactory. The Club has won one and drawn three. The 1st XI has won eight and drawn one. In the Club matches the Masters have been well represented, Messrs. Unwin, Scarborough, Robson, Kitto and Attenborough all having played.

The team this year is all round a better XI than that of last year, some quite fair combination being exhibited at times. The shooting is the worst feature of the play.

ANALYSIS OF THE TEAM.

*L. B. Cole, vice-captain (outside left). Has pace, which he makes good use of, and centres quite well with his left foot.

J. T. WOTHERSPOON (centre forward). Has good pace and rushes well. Is a good shot, and combines well with his inside forwards.

*J. B. FRYER (goal). Runs out well, and saves some good shots. Should learn to pick the ball up when clearing.

*O. A. A. POLLARD (inside right). Is tricky and shoots well, but is apt to keep the ball too long.

*R. PEASE (outside right). Has plenty of dash and usually centres well, but has not a great deal of control over the ball.

*G. R. FOX (right half). Plays a good hard game and backs up well, but is not a very strong kick.

*E. G. GRACE (left half). Plays a good hard game and feeds his wing man well.

R. B. HOPKINS (left back). Is apt to be rather erratic ; plays well on occasions.

H. G. SAUNDERS (right back). Tries hard, but does not judge his kicks very well.

L. S. PENROSE (inside left). Very tricky, but is too light, and is a poor shot.

J. D. Barlow, R. D. Buchanan, I. Bell and E. Wallis have also played.

* Have received their colours.

A. F. GRIERSON (Capt.)

October 2nd. An L.P.S. XI v. Mr. Baker's XI, at L.P.S.

This match proved to be of great interest to all as Mr. Baker's Ambulance Corps encamped on the park for the night. Unfortunately we were only able to play 20 minutes each way, as we had to go into school, and they to their ambulance work. It was the first match we had had with a team outside the school this season, and on the whole the team played quite well. L.P. had a boys' XI except for the assistance of Mr. Attenborough at back. The Ambulance Corps' XI were in tip-top training, and made us work hard. The result was four to one against us.

October 3rd. Boys' XI v. King Alfred's School, at L.P.S.

This was the first boys' match of the season, and on the whole was very successful. The forwards combined together, much better than in any match last year. For the first few minutes our opponents pressed us very hard, but we managed to keep them out. We then settled down to a game in mid-field, broken by rushes now and again. In the first half we managed to score 2 goals, while in the second we added four more; bringing the game to a close with a score of 6—0 in our favour.

October 17th. Boys' XI v. Abingdon School, at Abingdon.

L.P.S. lost the toss and started by facing the sun. The game was very equal for a time, but during the first half our opponents managed to get three goals to our one. After half-time we improved and pressed practically the whole time. Before very long we managed to equalise, and then started the fight for the winning goal, which we managed to get just as the whistle blew.

October 21st. 1st XI v. University College, at L.P.S.

As usual, this match was very equal and exciting, a good deal of hard play being put in by both sides. Although our opponents were really much quicker and trickier than we were, we managed to keep them from scoring more than once in the first half, which we soon equalised. During the second half both sides managed to add two more goals. The combination between the forwards was not very good, as they had had very little practice together.

October 24th. Boys' XI v. Douai Abbey, at L.P.S.

This was an exciting match from beginning to end. After about fifteen minutes' play we managed to get our first goal, but shortly after Douai equalised. During the rest of the first half our goal was in danger on several occasions, but we managed to keep it intact. At the beginning of the second half we scored our second goal, and shortly after that we succeeded in getting a third. Douai had very bad luck on several occasions, and deserved more than they got. By this time we were beginning to feel the victory was ours, when our opponents with a good rush got through. Spurred by this, they made a last effort, which was satisfactory from their point of view; and so the game finished with a score of three all.

October 28th. L.P.S. Boys' XI v. Magdalen College School, at Oxford.

L.P. started by playing up hill, and for the first few minutes seemed very like scoring, one of the posts being hit. During the first half both sides went at it tooth and nail, the game being very equal. After some time our opponents managed to score, and again just before half-time they got their second. In the second half L.P. played up well, and very nearly scored on several occasions. Our opponents made another good rush, which was successful, and so brought the score to 3—0 against us. After this we pressed practically the whole time, but could not manage to score.

November 7th. House Match.

Grove lost the toss and started by defending the far goal. Shortly after the kick-off School succeeded in scoring their first goal. This spurred them on to further efforts, but it was not long before Grove managed to equalise. Keen play continued throughout the rest of the first half, both sides doing some good work, till just before half-time, when Grove scored again, bringing the first half to a close with Grove one goal ahead. During the first fifteen minutes of the second half, School gave Grove a hot time and managed to score. After this play moved into the School half. For the rest of the game the ball was more or less in front of the School goal, and Grove succeeded in getting two more goals, thus bringing the game to a close with the score 4—2 in Grove's favour. Teams:—

Grove House.—Fryer; Hopkins, Saunders; Grace, G. R. Fox, Nisbet; Holmes, Grierson, Wotherspoon, O. A. Pollard, Fry.

School House. A. Bell; I. Bell, Jefferys; Wallis, J. D. Barlow, King; Buchanan, Pease, L. Penrose, Cole, A. Penrose.

November 12th. 1st XI v. Mansfield College, at L.P.S.

For a considerable time the game was very equal, neither side having any advantage, till at last we managed to score. Steady play continued for the rest of the first half. Shortly after half-time Mansfield managed to equalise. After this L.P. pressed most of the time, but could not get through.

November 14th. Boys' XI v. King Alfred's School, at Wantage.

In this match we had by no means such an easy task as when we played them on our ground. The field had rather a bad slope, which we had to get used to. Our opponents managed to score first, but we soon equalised, and remained equal till the end of the first half. After half time we played up well, and managed to get two more goals to our credit.

November 18th. 1st Club XI v. Reading Y.M.C.A., at Reading.

As usual, we had a very hard and even game, which both sides thoroughly enjoyed. Soon after the kick-off L.P. made some very dangerous attacks on the Y.M.'s goal, which terminated in our getting through. It was not long, however, before our opponents managed to equalise. During the second half both sides managed to add another goal. The combination of the forwards was poor, and one or two chances were missed.

November 21st. Boys' XI v. Bedales, at L.P.S.

This match was undoubtedly the best we have played this season. It was very equal from beginning to end. During the first half we managed to score twice, once from a rush by Pease, and another from a corner. Hard play continued all through the second half, Bedales pressing us very hard at times. About ten minutes from time Bedales managed to score, through a nice centre from their wing which the centre forward put through.

A. E. GRIERSON.

SECOND ELEVEN.

The 2nd XI has so far enjoyed an entirely successful season, and has as yet lost no matches. This is largely due to the training recommended by the running club.

The team has usually consisted of :—Hampton, Jefferys, Clarke, Wallis, J. Barlow, Nisbet, A. Bell, Buchanan, King, Redmayne and A. Penrose ; others including I. Bell, Grace, L. S. Penrose and Fry have played on various occasions.

2ND XI MATCH LIST.

Date.	Opponents.	Result.	L.P.S.	Opponents.
Oct. 3	King Alfred's School	.. Won	13	1
.. 7	Maidenhead College	.. Won	5	2

..	10	Mackenzie Park	..	Won	4	2
..	14	Kendrick School	..	Drawn	4	4
..	17	Abingdon School	..	Won	10	0
..	21	Collegiate School	..	Won	12	0
..	24	Douai Abbey	..	Won	3	2
..	31	Henley School	..	Won	8	1
Nov.	14	King Alfred's School	..	Won	17	0

A. PENROSE.

SCHOOL NOTES.

THE Musical Society devoted their evening on July 16th to the works of some English composers of the present day. The Band played a "Stately Dance" of Cowen's, "Pomp and Circumstance," by Elgar, "Valse de la reine," by Coleridge Taylor, and three dances from "Henry VIII" by German. Mrs. Robson sang "Come, gentle night" and "Pleading," by Elgar; Mr. Unwin "The old Superb," Stanford; H. G. Saunders, "I know of two bright eyes," Clutsam, and Mr. Ballard "Come into the Garden, Maud," Somerville; A. Bell played Mackenzie's "Benedictus," and L. P. Garrod Elgar's "Salut d'Amour." The conductor supplied biographical and analytical notes. The concert was given in the Gymnasium, and attended by a number of visitors. We have never heard the band play better.

The School excursion was, as usual, held on the last Monday of the Summer Term, July 27th, and was to Marlow. The way down was much enlivened by various games played in stern of the boat; "cock-fighting" was much indulged in, and when that became too pale, "truncheons" was tried; when that gave out for want of newspaper, "Fill up the Gap" took its place, during a particularly fierce round of which a cushion was lost overboard. Lunch was found quite ready in an hotel at Marlow, after which the launch was

put about and the return journey began. The way up was spent in a "cock-fighting" competition (entrance fee, $\frac{1}{2}$ d., to pay for the lost cushion). This lasted till Henley was reached, where the launch was stopped and about half-an-hour was allowed before tea for bathing or boating. Tea at some tea gardens was the usual success. The prize-giving for the "cock-fighting" took place on the launch; the prizes which had been bought in Henley with the entrance fees of the competition consisted of a tin-soldier and a cap-pistol. After this function, the usual music was resorted to, and most of the Staff, especially Miss Wilson and Mr. Finch, were called upon to sing. Reading was reached at half-past eight.

The Autumn term opened on Friday, September 18th, with a total number of fifty-two. For once also, everyone came back on the right day.

The first three weeks of the term were notable for a sudden burst of weeding, which swept over the School. An expert who had been consulted about the cricket pitch, stated that if we were to have any cricket next season, the pitch must be treated at once. For the next fortnight volunteers were requisitioned at all odd times to get out the weeds. The work was completed well up to time, but with what effect remains to be seen.

On October 2nd we were paid a visit by the Friends' Red Cross Corps, who have been camping near Jordan's Meeting House. In the morning they marched in from Maidenhead, reaching here at noon, and camped near the black fence. In the afternoon they played a match against us—twenty minutes each way. After the game they gave us a demonstration of field ambulance work—the patients being a corps of Boy Scouts, who had come with them from Jordans. The demonstration consisted in first aid, removal of patients to the field hospital, demonstration of how a patient in a stretcher is taken across a hedge, and loading the ambulance wagons. Our visitors left us first thing next morning, marching away in columns. We were pleased to see five O.L.'s in the Contingent.

On Wednesday, 21st October, Mr. Joseph Burt gave us a lantern lecture, entitled "A thousand miles up the Great Slave Route in

Africa." Our lecturer first explained to us that he had gone to Africa for William Cadbury in order to ascertain the condition of the labour in the cocoa plantations in the island of San Thome, off the West Coast of Africa, from which island most of the cocoa used in England is brought. He next described the condition of the slaves in San Thome, and then told us of his journey up the slave route. He concluded with a short description of the present state of slavery in the Island, which, he said, had vastly improved as a result of William Cadbury's labour. The lecture was very much enjoyed, and we would offer our best thanks to Mr. Burt for so kindly entertaining us.

On October 30th a fox was found at the farm, and, after a short hunt, caught. It was taken to the lethal chamber of the Biological Laboratory, and next day placed on the operating table (don't worry, Anti-Vivisectionists, it was quite dead). Dissection showed that it was suffering badly from gangrene in the back.

We would thank Dr. J. B. Hurry, for many years our medical officer, for the gift of his book on "Sumer is icumen in" to the School Library. It should prove of considerable interest to all music lovers, as it is probably the oldest piece of secular part writing extant, and was saved from oblivion by a monk of Reading Abbey.

Nearly half the School has been taking a course in St. John Ambulance first aid work this term. Our thanks are due to Dr. Hastings Gilford for his instruction. We hope we shall do him justice when the examination comes.

Saturday, November 7th, Board Meeting Day, saw the opening of the new Fives Courts. From two till two-thirty the School witnessed the unusual sight of governors of the School engaging in a fast four at Fives. The House match followed. After a very hard game, in which School House were the first to score, Grove pulled off the victory by 4—2.

It is with the deepest regret that we chronicle the sad loss of Mr. Evans's favourite terrier, Puck. One day he went down town, but whether he was run over by a taxi, or put in a lethal chamber it is

hard to ascertain. All will have realised that he had many good points.

On the evening of Sunday, November 8th, the School was visited by a German spy (?), and much excitement ensued. The various accounts differ, but it seems fairly plain that a man with an electric torch walked across the park somewhere near the black fence, and that he was subsequently seen near the farm. The rumour rapidly spread through the School—as such rumours will—that a drunken man was shouting and raving down at the Farm. Those who went to see found a large and rapidly-growing crowd armed with cycle lamps, hunting for a mythical being which no one had seen. Soon the love of a “rag” overcame the majority, and many “drunken” men became dimly visible at intervals, just outside the circle of light, waving their arms and uttering strange bibulous noises. The sound of such phrases as “You silly fools, don’t try and be funny” were heard from some considerable distance. The hunt was interrupted by the bell ringing for meeting.

The mid-term social took place on Thursday, November 12th, and as this was the day of the Mansfield College match, we had the pleasure of the company of several of their team. The social was given in the Gymnasium, and quite a number of visitors, including some Belgians, were present. The general scheme of the programme was to give an Irish evening, and besides two small Irish sketches, “The Workhouse Ward” and “Hyacinth Halvey,” by Lady Gregory, this feature of the programme was well brought out by “Tipperary,” sung by Mr. Robson, and chorused by the rest of the School, two Irish recitations, by J. S. W. Richardson, at present our only Irishman: “An Irish Lullaby,” sung by Mrs. Robson, and “Father O’ Flynn,” by Mr. Ballard. The evening was suitably closed by the songs of the Allies from the Band.

Some of the Masters and boys have helped in fitting up and organizing “Sutherlands,” a large house in the Christchurch road, as a hostel, which is accommodating forty Belgian refugees.

On several Sundays members of the Staff and two Prefects have visited German prisoners of war in the Detention Camp on Newbury Racecourse. These visits were initiated by Joseph Wicksteed, of Letchworth, with the intention of showing our friendly attitude to alien enemies, and of ultimately starting an Adult School among them. We found 1,200 soldiers, sailors from the "Mainz," and civilians of all classes accommodated in the horse boxes, which are built round two quadrangular exercise grounds. These prisoners have organized themselves under their own elected officers as "The First German Republic." Outside they are well guarded, but have almost complete freedom internally. They sleep on sacks of straw on the ground, about eight in a horse-box, and have two blankets each. Some suffer from the cold, and in wet weather the deep mud outside is a discomfort. At the last visit, beds had been provided for nearly all. The food, cooked in field kitchens, by themselves, is sufficient, though plain and not too varied. There are barbers' and cobblers' shops, a Benevolent Society, and a Musical Society. Good concerts and debates are a daily occurrence, and these with rounders and football help to preserve a healthy spirit. We were struck with the cheerful tone which prevailed on most of our visits. Anxiety for wives and children, however, produces some bitter feeling.

The prisoners received us very warmly, shared their dinner with us, and readily showed us their quarters and streets: Piccadilly, The Strand, Sailors' Row; their artistic drawings on the walls of the Kaiser, Crown Prince, and battleships; allowed us to inspect their wounds, sang excellently for us some German glees, and some 500 or more listened cordially to short speeches delivered from a table in the courtyard in explanation of our visit. One Sunday some thirty or forty attended an Adult School held during the dinner-hour in one of the horse boxes. Subject, "The Fatherhood of God." A deeply interesting discussion followed. L.P.S. boys have contributed a football and tennis balls for the boys' games. We were much impressed by the efficient self-organization under trying circumstances.

Mr. Maurizi went down to Jordans a fortnight ago to put the squad training there through some stiff exercises, so that they may keep themselves fit. He is shortly going down again to instruct them in a still stiffer set, which they will practise three times a week.

As we go to press we learn that Mr. J. Doyle Penrose, R.H.A., has offered to paint a portrait of the first headmaster, the late Benjamin Townson, and present it to the School. This will be much more to us than simply an adornment of the Central Hall, for much of the best tradition of the School is due to Mr. Townson's initiative and example: his regime affects us all to-day. The artist will have two excellent sources for his picture, one being the fine photograph of Mr. Townson in School House, and the other a vivid remembrance of Mr. Townson and a great regard for him, for Mr. Penrose was himself a pupil of Mr. Townson, at Kendal, and thinks of him as the ideal schoolmaster.

Two former members of the Staff are now holding commissions: R. Whittaker as Lieutenant in the 4th Batt. Royal Berks, and W. T. Thursby as 2nd Lieutenant in the R.F.A., 57th Howitzer Brigade.

Future Leightonian (aged four-and-a-half, to his new nurse): "You have to be very quiet on Board Day, because the Government is sitting in the drawing-room. They look at pictures of the new buildings all day!"

We would offer a hearty welcome to Mr. C. R. Attenborough, B.A., of Jesus College, Oxford, who has succeeded Mr. Finch as our classical master. We are told that Mr. Attenborough comes to us with exceptionally good credentials, and we hope that some of us, at any rate, may become infected with his passion for "the higher learning." Already we have learnt to appreciate his keen interest in the library, games, and societies, and the stimulus he has given to chess players.

We were very pleased to see A. E. Backhouse, P. S. Cadbury, C. V. Goddard and J. S. Stephens, who paid us a visit one Sunday while they were training at Jordans, previous to their going to France to assist in the relief of French non-combatants.