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EDITORIAL.

" Not all the water in the rough rude sea
Can wash the balm from an anointed King."

WE have come at last to the end of a notable term. Since our last Editorial a King has been crowned, a Prince has been invested in the historic castle of Caernarvon. When cannons thunder and trumpets blare, when a vast Empire shouts its loyalty, we will not play the meaner part, we will not be behindhand. In the name of Christ College—*Regia Nostra Domus*—we join the universal cry—The King is crowned ; long live the King.

Among the noteworthy events of the term we must include the prolonged visit of our long-lost friend the summer. We have always had substitutes—of a sort—but not for many years have we had such a prolonged spell of real hot weather. Under the circumstances there has been ample opportunity for what non-bathers refer to as 'washing.'

The cricket season is fully dealt with elsewhere. In spite of the somewhat disappointing results, we cannot get away from the idea that the side was a good one and that Howell, who once more proved the mainstay of the side, deserved better fortune.

At the end of a summer term, when so many of us are leaving, it is perhaps only natural that we should look for a decided change in the social life of the School. And yet, though it is doubtless true that a school is made by the people in it, surely it is no less certain that these same people are themselves 'made' by the school and its traditions. Everything changes : nothing is altered. " Plus ça change, plus c'est la même chose."

Next term *The Breconian* will have an entirely new staff of Editors. We wish them the best of fortune in what we have always found an arduous, but by no means uncongenial task. We vacate the editorial chair a little wiser than we were, a little more generous. Where we have succeeded we claim to have earned our success ; where we have failed we hope to serve as an example and a warning to those who come after us. The parting is not a joyful one—we will not prolong it.

OXFORD LETTER.

DEAR MR. EDITOR,

News at Oxford has been rather at a discount during the last term. Thanks to the Coronation, our term was curtailed to a little over seven weeks. Eights' week was a great success and some very fine rowing was seen. King Manoel honoured us with his presence during the week, and the ladies on the barges were, as usual, a great addition to the beauty of the river.

With regard to the doings of the O.B.'s.—C. P. Hazard has been putting in the final touches for Greats, but he has occasionally been playing tennis with great vigour.

H. T. Eddershaw, in spite of a long-continued spell of indisposition, led the Jesus Cricket XI. with great success, and on one or two occasions made good scores.

C. E. Sladden rowed six in the House Second Eight. A great deal of his time has been taken up in collecting half-crowns for the Oxon O.B.'s prize for the last sports.

W. B. Davies has, we believe, spent some of his time on the upper river.

D. P. S. Griffiths has played cricket and tennis for his College with fair success.

S. T. Phillips still upholds the honour of Christ College Cadet Corps.

Ivor Evans had, we are sorry to record, a sharp attack of measles during the term, which necessitated his removal to the Infirmary; but we are glad to hear that he recovered sufficiently to take "Mods." successfully, we hope.

J. V. Rees is to be congratulated on receiving his cricket colours for Exeter. He has been most successful with the bat, scoring consistently right through the season.

J. Ll. T. Davies we have seen very seldom, but we believe he has been playing a little cricket.

We are looking forward to an increase in our numbers next term, and offer a hearty welcome to those who are coming up. Heartiest congratulations to Walters.

Yours sincerely,

O.B. OXON.

ATHLETIC SPORTS.

The Sports were held this year on Saturday, April 8th. We were favoured with fine weather for the occasion and were duly grateful for our unwonted good fortune. All the events were very keenly contested and there was no lack of excitement. The competition for the two Challenge Cups was exceptionally close. H. B. Davies won the Senior Cup with 24 marks, only being separated from Hoskins and Evans-Jones, who tied for the second place, by the narrow margin of two points. The possession of the Junior Cup was no less closely contested. In fact it was not decided until the last race had been run, in which Nixon just got home before Kelway, thus beating him by two marks. The performances maintained a very fair standard of excellence throughout, without any very remarkable achievement. The programme was the same as last year's, and owing to its length some of the most interesting of the Junior Challenge Cup events had to be decided beforehand. A very successful day was brought to a close by the usual presentation of prizes, which was kindly undertaken by Mrs. Lloyd, of Cantref. The following is a list of the results :—

MORNING, 10-30.

1. Putting the weight (open).—First prize given by Rev. H. J. Church Jones; second by Mrs Garnons Williams. 1st, E. F. Thomas; 2nd, W. R. Thomas; 3rd, S. R. Phillips. Distance, 27 feet 5 inches.

2. 100 yards (under 12).—Final Heat. Prize given by Mrs. McClellan. 1st, Saunders Jones; 2nd, Glasgow. Time, 15 one-fifth seconds.

3. 220 yards (under 16).—Final Heat. First prize given by Miss Adelaide Williams; second by R. S. Yorke, Esq. 1st, Kelway; 2nd, Nixon; 3rd, R. Yendoll. Time, 27 three-fifths seconds.

4. 220 yards handicap (open).—Final Heat. First prize given by Mrs. Maybery; second by Mrs. Jenkins; third by the Ladies. 1st, H. B. Davies (6 yds); 2nd, L. G. Lewis (4 yards); 3rd, Matthews (10 yds). Time, 25 three-fifths seconds. Davies led fairly easily from the rest, who were all in a bunch at the finish.

5. 150 yards (under 14).—Final Heat. First prize given by Mrs. Tudor; second by the Ladies. 1st, Corbett; 2nd, Eynon. Time, 22 seconds.

6. Long jump (open). First prize given by the Mayor of Brecon (Miss Philip Morgan); second by Rev. D. Saunders Jones. 1st, Evans Jones; 2nd, Hoskins; 3rd, Howell and Rees (equal). Distance, 17ft 5½in.

7. 100 yards (under 15).—Final Heat. First prize given by Mrs. Yeatman; second by the Ladies. 1st, H. Jones; 2nd, Richards. Time, 14 one-fifth secs.

8. High jump (under 16).—First prize given by Mrs David Powell; second by Miss Brazier. 1st, Nixon; 2nd, R. Yendoll; 3rd, Baker Jones. Height, 4 feet 5½ inches.

9. Quarter mile (open).—Final Heat. First prize given by J. D. D. Evans, Esq.; second by D. W. E. Thomas, Esq. 1st, H. B. Davies; 2nd, Evans Jones; 3rd, L. G. Lewis. Time, 57 two-fifths seconds. The best race of the day. Evans Jones led until the last corner, when Davies forged quickly ahead and won by about three yards in quite good time.

10. Throwing the cricket ball (under 16). Prize given by Mrs. Shapland. 1st, H. S. Davies. Distance, 69 yards 2 feet 7½ inches.

11. Throwing the cricket ball (open). Prize given by Mrs. T. P. Thomas. 1st, Flook. Distance, 81 yards 0 feet 9 inches.

12. Half mile handicap (open).—First prize given by Lady Glanusk; second by John Williams, Esq.; third by the Ladies. 1st, B. Davis (145 yds); 2nd, Kemp (70 yds); 3rd, Corbett (145 yds). Time, 2 minutes, 7 three-fifths seconds. This event as usual attracted a large field and all ran well. Davis won with plenty to spare; Kemp ran well for second place, while Corbett was a good third, with Boothby and a large throng close on his heels.

13. Tug-of-war (under 14). Ins v. Outs. Winners: Ins.

AFTERNOON, 3 O'CLOCK.

14. Long jump (under 16). First prize given by Mrs. Jebb; second by Mrs. Hughes Morgan. 1st, Nixon; 2nd, Kelway; 3rd, H. S. Davies. Distance, 15 feet 9 inches.

15. Hurdle race (open) 120 yards; 10 flights.—Final heat. First prize given by Capt D. Hughes Morgan; second by M. F. Thomas, Esq. 1st, E. R. Gibbon; 2nd, Hoskins; 3rd, Howell. Time, 19 three-fifths seconds. Gibbon and Hoskins were level until the last hurdle, when the former just managed to get in front.

16. Quarter mile handicap (under 16). First prize given by John Williams, Esq.; second by Mrs. Phillips; third by the Ladies. 1st, Baker Jones (18 yds); 2nd, J. W. Gibbon (30 yds); 3rd, Nixon (4 yds). Baker Jones won easily. All the rest were in a bunch together with Gibbon and Nixon slightly to the fore.

17. 100 yards (under 13).—Final heat. First prize given by Mrs. Lloyd; second by the Ladies. 1st, Saunders Jones; 2nd, Corbett. Time, 14 one-fifth seconds.

18. 100 yards (open).—Final heat. First prize given by H. F. W. Harries, Esq.; second by G. Lance, Esq. 1st, Rees; 2nd, Evans Jones; 3rd, V. G. Davies. Time, 12 one-fifth seconds. A very close finish indeed, Rees beating Evans Jones by a bare foot. The time can hardly be called flattering.

19. Three-legged race. Heats and Final. Winners: Howell and R. Apthomas.

20. 100 yards (under 16).—Final Heat. Two prizes given by Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas. 1st, Nixon; 2nd, Kelway; 3rd, C. F. Parry. Time, 12 three-fifths seconds. This was the deciding race for the Junior Challenge Cup. Nixon just managed to beat Kelway after a most exciting struggle.

21. High jump (open). First prize given by Miss Williams (Penpont); second by Mrs. Corbett. 1st, Hoskins; 2nd, A. Tudor; 3rd, W. R. Thomas. Height, 4 feet 10¼ inches. Tudor did well to get second, jumping almost his own height.

22. 220 yards handicap (under 15).—Final heat. First prize given by C. J. E. Large, Esq.; second by R. T. Heins, Esq.; third by the Ladies. 1st, Johns; 2nd, H. Jones; 3rd, H. E. Thomas. Time, 30 three-fifths seconds.

23. Old Breconians' race (120 yards handicap). Run on the day of the O. B. Cricket Match. First prize given by Mrs. Chambers; second by Games' Committee. 1st, A. J. Morris; 2nd, F. S. Harries.

24. Mile race (open). First prize given by the Rev. The Headmaster; second by C. W. Best, Esq.; third by the Cambridge O.B.'s. 1st, H. B. Davies; 2nd, A. Phillips; 3rd, Matthews. Time 5 minutes 10 three-fifths seconds. Davies led all the way, but was hard pressed by A. Phillips in the closing stages of the race. Matthews ran well for third place.

25. Consolation race (under 15), 150 yards. Prize given by Mrs. Gray. 1st, G. Evans. Time, 21 three-fifths seconds.

26. Consolation race (open), 150 yards. Prize given by E. Nefontaine, Esq. 1st, B. Evans. Time, 19 seconds.

27. Tug-of-war (Seniors). Ins v. Outs. Winners: Ins.

The following events were run beforehand :

Steeplechase (open)—1st, gold medal (given by Lord Glanusk) H. B. Davies ; 2nd, silver medal (given by Oxford O.B.'s) L. Baker Jones ; 3rd, bronze medal (given by Oxford O.B.'s) A. Tudor. Time, 35 minutes 24½ seconds (the best on record).

Steeplechase (under 15).—1st, gold medal (given by G. Wheatly Cobb, Esq.) H. Jones ; 2nd, silver medal (given by London O.B.'s) Akrill Jones ; 3rd, bronze medal (given by London O.B.'s) Eynon. Time, 25 minutes 58 four-fifths seconds. The best on record.

Quarter-mile (under 16) —1st prize (given by Mrs Powell Price), Kelway ; 2nd (given by A. T. Hill, Esq.), Nixon ; 3rd, C. F. Parry. Time 62 two-fifths seconds.

Half-mile (under 16).—1st prize (given by Messrs Mappin and Webb), Kelway ; 2nd (given by F. H. Chambers, Esq.), L. Baker Jones ; 3rd, Nixon. Time, 2 minutes 25 two-fifth seconds.

Mile Race (under 16).—1st prize (given by Hon. R. C. Devereux), L. Baker Jones ; 2nd (given by G. H. Isitt, Esq.), C. F. Parry ; 3rd (given by the Ladies) H. S. Davies. Time, 5 minutes 31 seconds.

Fives Championship (singles)—1st, G. Howell ; runner-up, J. Cooper.

Fives Cup (house).—(Given by the Masters), medals to the winning pair, 1st, The Hostel (Howell and Rees) : 2nd, Day Boys (S. R. Phillips and Tudor).

Golf Championship.—Two prizes given by the Rev. A. E. Donaldson, 1st, W. R. Thomas ; 2nd, R. S. Davies.

Football Kicking Competition.—Prize given by Mr. and Mrs. Conway Lloyd, 1st, S. R. Phillips.

Junior Game—Football Cups.—Backs, H. S. Davies ; Forwards, E. W. David.

Result of Challenge Cups.—Senior (open), 1st, H. B. Davies, 24 marks ; 2nd, Hoskins and Evans-Jones, 22 marks.—Junior (under 16), 1st, Nixon, 48 marks ; 2nd, Kelway, 46 marks.

TO THE GOOGLIE BOWLER.

[*After Tennyson.*]

Break, break, break,
And get me a crack on the knee,
And I would that my tongue might utter
The thoughts that arise in me.

O, the man in the slips may grin,
The man in the deep may scoff,
But O for the skill of a Jessop
That would make that smile come off.

Break, break, break,
And shatter my wickets at last.
If tongue *could* utter those thoughts of mine
The fielders would stand aghast.

CRICKET SEASON.—1911.

It is scarcely possible to judge the present season from the ordinary standpoint. Illness and other causes have not a little disorganised it and are largely responsible for its comparatively moderate results. It would be easy to say that the XI. sadly failed to live up to an early reputation; it is fairer to state that it was exceedingly unlucky.

There was a large majority of the 1910 side still available at the beginning of term, but the services of all them have not been invariably at hand when required. S. R. Phillips in the earlier matches, and Cooper in the later, were altogether lost to the side. Everything pointed at one time, however, to a really good season, but fate ruled otherwise, robbed us of one School match and spoilt our chances in another.

The bowling was always in good hands. Howell met with unvarying success and has achieved a notable record. He nearly always found worthy assistance at the other end. Phillips (and Tudor in his absence) provided efficient support behind the wicket, and the fielding, apart from some very bad off days, has been often very capable. Rather keener practice would have made it still better. Of the batting a somewhat different tale must be told. Several members of the team have undoubtedly come on a good deal, but others have by no means made the runs expected of them, and collectively the side seemed less likely to score well as the term went on. Here, as in a lesser degree in bowling, too much depended on Howell's individual efforts, though Denny, Cooper, H. B. Davies and Kemp have all done useful work. Hence the batting has proved the weak spot of the side. It has lacked enterprise and confidence; timidity in attack and excess of defensive back play have been prevailing faults; and one or two victories might have been achieved with another really dependable run-getter on the side to support Howell and Denny.

Howell, under the unusual circumstances of this term, had, as Captain, a difficult task, and did not quite prove equal to it. Nevertheless he may well be proud of his own personal successes and no one could have worked more keenly than he has done.

The 2nd XI., without a School match, seemed to lose some of their interest in the game and not unnaturally have hardly improved as much

as they might have done under happier circumstances. On the whole the results of their matches are fairly satisfactory reading and they bowled and fielded very respectably on occasion.

Better luck another year is we feel sure the wish of everyone, and a not less glorious summer to enjoy it in!

THE ELEVEN.

G. HOWELL (Captain).—His all round success has been as marked as ever. He has bowled rather faster than before with equal accuracy and undiminished skill in variations of flight and pace. His batting has been marked by greater confidence and self control, and when set he hits powerfully all round the wicket, not forgetting a stylish cut at times. An excellent field once more.

H. B. DAVIES.—With favourable atmospheric conditions is often a very dangerous bowler. Inclined to be expensive when the swerve fails him. Improved beyond recognition as a bat and would have done still better but for a tendency to start nervously. A good field and a particularly safe catch.

S. R. PHILLIPS.—Kept wicket very well in the few matches he played. His batting was unlucky; as, despite want of practice, he seemed to have improved in style.

M. C. M. DENNY.—His stubborn defence has been very valuable to the team. Has improved his methods of scoring on the leg side, but is still deficient in driving power. Not smart enough in the field, though he has taken most catches that have come his way.

J. COOPER.—A powerful hitter by nature, but is inclined to cramp his game by undue caution, and is too fond of the cross bat shot. A sound field as a rule, but developed a tendency to drop catches.

D. J. WALTERS.—A hard-working cricketer, whose batting has not been very successful this season. A distinctly useful change bowler, slow left hand; has rarely failed to get a wicket when called on. Fielded keenly and safely at point.

A. J. LL. REES.—Made very little progress with the bat, though he still shapes well in a net. Slow in the field.

- J. T. KEMP.—Plays correct and patient cricket, and has some good strokes behind point and on the leg side. Must learn to time a drive better and to eradicate a dangerous spoon shot back to the bowler. A good slip and has taken some neat catches.
- G. M. O. EVANS.—Bats in good style with considerable power for one of his inches. Is not afraid to come out and punish the over-pitched ball. A much improved field.
- W. L. HOSKINS.—Ought to be a run-getting bat, but suffers from nerves, and scarcely uses his hitting powers to the full. A good, but somewhat uncertain, field.
- H. S. DAVIES.—A promising player. Bowls a steady length and makes the ball swing away abruptly at times. Smart in the field, and will bat when he acquires something more than a defensive back stroke.

THE LAST NIGHT AT SCHOOL.

["Look in my face ; my name is Might-have-been ;
I am also called No-more, Too-late, Farewell."—*Rossetti*.]

I sat at my study window,
I looked to the western sky,
And I watched the saffron sunset
Deepen and darken and die,
While the old church bells in the distance
Were ringing ' Good-bye, Good-bye.'

Wreathed in the blue of the twilight,
Dimly I saw through my tears
The ghosts of a vanished boyhood,
The faces of by-gone years ;
And the sound of reproachful voices
Fell on my shrinking ears.

And out of the gathering darkness
Rose the regretful refrain—
" To-morrow, To-morrow, To-morrow,"
While a sob that I could not restrain,
A sob from a heart overladen,
Went echoing back again.

1ST XI. MATCHES.

Christ College v. Rev. A. E. Donaldson's XI.—This match was the first of the season and was played on the School Ground on Wednesday, May 17th. The School went in first and made 209 for 7 wickets. The principal scorers were Howell with 67, Cooper with 53, and Kemp and H. B. Davies with 26 apiece. The batting was good, especially during the stand made by Howell and Cooper. The School declared and their opponents were all out for 72. H. B. Davies and Howell shared the wickets equally. Mr. Donaldson was the top scorer with 26 runs. The match ended in a win for the School by 137 runs, a good start to the season. Scores :—

CHRIST COLLEGE.

D. J. Walters, b Yeatman.....	0
M. C. M. Denny, c Partridge, b Isitt	20
W. L. Hoskins, b Jeffrey	1
G. Howell, c Hill, b Partridge.....	67
J. Cooper, lbw, b Partridge	53
J. T. Kemp, b Donaldson.....	26
H. B. Davies, c & b Donaldson	26
K. P. O. Evans, not out	0
Extras	16
Total (7 wickets)	209
Innings declared closed.	

A. J. Ll. Rees, H. S. Davies, A. Tudor did not bat.

REV. A. E. DONALDSON'S XI.

R. B. Sparrow, c Cooper, b H. B. Davies	13
G. H. Isitt, b H. B. Davies	0
J. S. Whittaker, b H. B. Davies	2
A. T. Hill, b H. B. Davies	3
Rev. A. E. Donaldson, b Howell.....	26
Capt. Partridge, lbw, b Howell	7
G. Lance, c Howell, b H. B. Davies	15
M. E. Yeatman, b Howell.....	0
C. S. Jeffrey, b Howell	0
J. S. Nicholas, not out	0
F. H. Chambers, c Rees, b Howell	3
Extras	3
Total	72

BOWLING.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Howell	14.5	3	28	5
H. B. Davies ...	13	2	38	5
Walters	1	0	3	0

Christ College v. Capt. Glen Kidston's XI.—Played at Gwernyfed Park on Saturday, May 20th. The home side included F. A. Phillips, the old Somerset County Amateur. They were all out for 59 runs, Howell and H. B. Davies again bowling unchanged. Howell was in particularly good form. The School made a feeble start, but Hoskins got well set and made 30 runs before being run out. Howell continued to bat well, and carried his bat. The School won with seven wickets to spare. Scores :—

GWERNYFED.

F. A. Phillips, b Howell	7
Capt. A. Glen Kidston, b H. B. Davies	4
B. Hincks, lbw, b Howell	13
R. J. Owen, b Howell	0
Col. Henry, b Howell	0
A. C. Samson, b Howell	6
Dr. Hincks, b H. B. Davies	0
Capt. Money, b Howell.....	3
J. Adams, c Cooper, b Howell.....	15
Rev. J. J. deWinton, b Howell	0
W. Parsons, not out	2
Extras	9
Total	59

CHRIST COLLEGE.

D. J. Walters, lbw, b Samson	2
M. C. M. Denny, b Phillips	1
W. L. Hoskins, run out.....	30
G. Howell, not out.....	37
J. Cooper, not out	2
Extras	3
Total (3 wickets)	75

J. T. Kemp, H. B. Davies, K. P. O. Evans, A. J. Ll. Rees, H. S. Davies, and A. Tudor did not bat.

BOWLING.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Howell	14.4	5	23	8
H. B. Davies ...	14	4	27	2

Christ College v. The Masters.—This match was a two day fixture and was played on the School Ground. The Masters won the toss and elected to bat first. They made 101. K. P. O. Evans secured the best bowling analysis, taking 3 wickets for 15 runs. The top scorer was Mr. Hill with 23 runs, followed by Mr. Lance with 12 runs. The School replied with 95. Denny shewed best form with 32 runs. Hoskins also batted well for 16. On the following day the Masters were again cheaply dismissed for 114, out of which Mr. Hill scored 58 by brilliant batting. Mr. Lance scored 22 before being bowled by a good ball from Walters. H. B. Davies took 4 wickets for 34 runs. The School were left with 120

runs to get. After a sound start by Denny and Kemp, the runs were very easily obtained for the loss of 3 wickets only. Hoskins contributed a careful 29 and Howell got 47 not out by attractive cricket. The School won an excellent match by 7 wickets. Scores :

THE MASTERS.

1st innings.		2nd innings.	
G. H. Isitt, c Denny, b H. S. Davies	7	absent	0
I. S. Jenkins, b Howell	1	b H. B. Davies	1
Rev. A. E. Donaldson, b Howell	17	c Kemp, b H. B. Davies	0
A. T. Hill, st Tudor, b Walters	23	c Kemp, b Walters	58
C. S. Jeffrey, c Evans, b H. S. Davies	4	c Kemp, b H. B. Davies	6
L. Baker-Jones, lbw, b Evans	4	c Howell, b H. B. Davies	4
G. Lance, c H. B. Davies, b Denny	12	b Walters	22
F. H. Chambers, c and b Evans	3	b Walters	4
Rev. R. H. Chambers, b Evans	9	b Howell	1
J. S. Nicholas, not out	0	c H. B. Davies, b Walters	1
J. W. Gibbon, c Evans, b Denny	2	not out	0
Extras	19	Extras	17
Total	101	Total	114

CHRIST COLLEGE.

M. C. M. Denny, b Hill	32	b Hill	11
D. J. Walters, c Baker-Jones, b Jeffrey	0	b Hill	19
W. L. Hoskins, b Donaldson	16	run out	29
G. Howell, st Baker-Jones, b Donaldson	5	not out	47
J. Cooper, b Donaldson	3	not out	7
J. T. Kemp, c Lance, b Jeffrey	1		
H. B. Davies, b Jeffrey	8		
K. P. O. Evans, b Hill	0		
A. J. Ll. Rees, st Baker-Jones, b Donaldson	5	Did not bat.	
H. S. Davies, not out	2		
A. Tudor, ht wkt, b Donaldson	2		
Extras	21	Extras	10
Total	95	Total (3 wks.)	123

BOWLING.

	O.	M.	R.	W.		O.	M.	R.	W.
Howell	12	4	21	2	...	17	6	23	1
H. B. Davies	6	1	14	0	...	16	7	34	4
H. S. Davies	6	0	19	2	...	3	0	11	0
K. P. O. Evans	6	1	15	3	...	5	0	13	0
Walters	4	0	11	1	...	4	0	12	4
Denny	3	0	2	2					
					Rees	2	1	4	0

Christ College v. Brecon Sports Club.—Played on Saturday, May 27th, on the Sports Club Ground. The School won the toss and went in to bat first. Denny gave us an excellent start, scoring 25. Three men were run out and the result was a complete collapse of the school batting. Howell and Hoskins alone played the bowling of J. W. P. Evans and Maisey with anything like confidence. The rest of the team played back on a quick wicket with fatal results. The School were all out for 79 runs. The Sports Club sent in Shelton and W. P. Evans. Evans did not stay long, however, and the rest of the side with the exception of E. R. Davies did not give much trouble. Howell got six wickets and bowled at his best, but the School lost by 13 runs. Scores :—

CHRIST COLLEGE.

M. C. M. Denny, run out	25
J. T. Kemp, c and b J. W. P. Evans	4
W. L. Hoskins, run out	10
G. Howell, lbw b J. W. P. Evans	14
J. Cooper, c James, b Maisey	6
H. B. Davies, lbw, b Maisey	5
D. J. Walters, c Cattell, b J. W. P. Evans	0
E. R. Gibbon, run out	9
A. J. Ll. Rees, c Whittaker, b J. W. P. Evans	1
L. Baker-Jones, c J. W. P. Evans, b Maisey	4
H. S. Davies, not out	0
Extras	1
Total	79

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W. Shelton, b Howell	20
W. P. Evans, c and b Howell	6
J. W. P. Evans, b Howell	5
J. S. Whittaker, c Denny, b H. B. Davies	6
E. R. Davies, c Denny, b Howell	26
S. A. James, lbw, b Gibbon	10
J. E. Davies, absent	0
E. C. Maisey, b Howell	8
D. S. Rees, b Howell	4
A. J. Cattell, absent	0
L. Williams, not out	2
Extras	5
Total	92

BOWLING.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Howell	17.4	2	39	6
H. B. Davies	11	1	31	1
Gibbon	6	1	17	1

Christ College v. Swansea Wednesday.—Played at Swansea on Wednesday, May 31st, in perfect weather. The School won the toss and sent in Mr. Hill and Denny to bat first. The first wicket produced 54 runs, Denny being bowled out for 19 runs. Hoskins and Howell were dismissed in quick succession by M. Williams who turned the ball a lot on a plumb wicket. Then Mr. Donaldson went in and a very good stand was made, until Mr. Hill was out for an excellent 75. After lunch Mr. Donaldson continued hitting very hard and scored 95 before being caught in the deep. His innings included two sixes. The School declared, and Swansea made 98 for 8 wickets. Time alone saved them. The School fielding was very good on the whole, two very fine catches being taken by Rees and Davies. Howell had very little luck in a long spell of good bowling and Davies also bowled very well. Scores :—

CHRIST COLLEGE.

Mr. A. T. Hill, lbw, b Slade	75
M. C. M. Denny, b M. Williams.....	19
W. L. Hoskins, st Slade, b M. Williams.....	0
G. Howell, b M. Williams.....	3
Rev. A. E. Donaldson, c Morgan, b M. Williams	95
J. Cooper, b Thomas	16
H. B. Davies, not out	11
D. J. Walters	} did not bat.
E. R. Gibbon	
A. J. Ll. Rees	
A. Tudor	

Extras..... 13

Total (for 6 wickets) 232

Innings declared closed.

SWANSEA WEDNESDAY.

P. E. M. Richards, b Davies.....	13
Slade, c Tudor, b Howell	13
M. Williams, c Howell, b Davies.....	8
Dr. E. Morgan, b Howell	10
H. Sweet, not out	28
C. Johnson, b Howell.....	3
Rev. J. Williams, c Rees, b Walters	5
R. A. Jones, run out	1
R. Thomas, c Davies, b Gibbon	4
M. K. Jones, not out	4
D. J. Bevan, did not bat	
Extras.....	9

Total (for 8 wickets)..... 98

BOWLING.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Howell.....	19	7	53	3
H. B. Davies ...	13	4	28	2
Walters	3	1	5	1
Mr. Hill	2	0	3	0
Mr. Donaldson	1	1	0	0
Gibbon.....	1	1	0	1

Christ College v. Sketty.—Played on the School Ground on Saturday, June 3rd. The School lost the toss and had to go out and field first. The visitors made quite a good start, getting three quarters of their runs for the loss of three wickets only. They were all out for 112, the top scorer being Dr. Teddy Morgan, O.B., with a clean hit 26. The School went in and got the runs for the loss of 5 wickets. Denny contributed a useful 32 for a start. Howell and Walters got 53 and 32 not out respectively, Walters hitting unusually hard for his runs. All through the batting was sound and promising. The School finally made 201 runs for 7 wickets, thus winning comfortably. H. S. Davies played substitute and fielded admirably. Scores :—

SKETTY.

H. Sweet, b Walters	14
G. Slingsby, c Walters, b Howell.....	24
M. Williams, c Davies, b Denny	13
Dr. E. Morgan, b Evans	26
A. Sweet, b Howell	3
P. Williams, b Evans.....	2
T. Anthony, b Evans	0
F. Beur, b Howell	5
F. Blackmore, b Howell	7
W. James, b Evans	1
H. S. Davies, not out.....	0
Extras.....	17

Total..... 112

CHRIST COLLEGE.

M. C. M. Denny, c Anthony, b Williams ...	32
J. T. Kemp, b Williams	9
W. L. Hoskins, st Slingsby, b Williams	6
G. Howell, c Blackmore, b Anthony	53
J. Cooper, c Slingsby, b Blackmore.....	8
H. B. Davies, c Blackmore, b Anthony	8
K. P. O. Evans, b Blackmore	11
D. J. Walters, not out	32
E. R. Gibbon, not out	8
A. J. Ll. Rees	} did not bat
A. Tudor	
Extras ..	34

Total (for 7 wickets) 201

BOWLING.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Howell	16	7	29	4
H. B. Davies	9	2	17	0
Walters	3	2	2	1
Gibbon	2	0	8	0
Denny	4	0	20	1
Evans.....	4 2	0	19	4

Christ College v. Ynysddu.—This match was played on Monday, June 5th. The School again lost the toss. The visitors compiled 124, thanks to an excellent display of hard hitting by James. He scored 84 and hit eleven fours. The School fielding was not at all good, many catches being dropped. The School replied with 161 after a poor start. K. P. O. Evans batted very well indeed for 22 runs and gave great help to Howell who was top scorer with a hard hit 75. The visitors' fielding was very good, no fewer than seven of the School side being out to catches. The School won a very interesting match by thirty-seven runs. Score :—

YNYSDDU.

A. J. James, c Evans, b H. B. Davies.....	84
W. Withers, b Howell	1
L. Smith, b Howell.....	2
I. Evans, c Rees, b Walters	7
R. Jones, c Tudor, b Howell.....	0
R. L. Partridge, b Gibbon.....	6
W. Magness, b Gibbon	10
T. Evans, b Howell ..	1
A. Watkins, not out	7
E. Williams, b Howell	1
T. Williams, c Gibbon, b H. B. Davies	1
Extras.....	4
Total.....	124

CHRIST COLLEGE.

M. C. M. Denny, c Smith, b T. Evans	4
J. T. Kemp, c Withers, b T. Evans	3
W. L. Hoskins, c Smith, b Withers.....	8
G. Howell, st Smith, b Withers	75
J. Cooper, c Magness, b Jones.....	5
H. B. Davies, c Smith, b Jones	0
K. P. O. Evans, c Magness, b James	22
D. J. Walters, lbw, b T. Evans	5
E. R. Gibbon, c and b Partridge	15
A. J. Ll. Rees, b James.....	5
A. Tudor, not out	0
Extras.....	19
Total.....	161

BOWLING.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Howell.....	16	3	41	5
H. B. Davies	8·4	0	34	2
Walters.....	4	0	33	1
Gibbon.....	3	0	12	2

Christ College v. Swansea Wednesday.—Played on the School Ground on Wednesday, June 7th. The Swansea side was very strong in bowling and included Pritchard, the 2nd XI. professional bowler and Creber, the Glamorgan County and Swansea left-hander. The visitors went in first

and made 87 runs. Harvey and Creber did best with 26 and 24 respectively. H. B. Davies bowled very well and taking 5 wickets for 29 runs had very hard luck in not taking more. The School replied with 77. Howell shaped well, but Cooper was the top scorer with a very useful 29. Creber's bowling was too good for most of the XI., but Cooper treated it properly with good results. The match, though lost by the narrow margin of 10 runs, was pluckily contested. We gave the visitors a second knock and thanks to the good bowling of K. P. O. Evans and Walters had 8 wickets down for 84 runs when time was called. Score :—

SWANSEA WEDNESDAY.

1st Innings.		2nd Innings.	
H. Sweet, c Kemp, b Howell.....	1	not out	1
P. E. M. Richards, b H. B. Davies	8	st Tudor, b Evans	26
M. Williams, c Howell, b H. B. Davies	11	b Evans.....	6
C. Johnson, b H. B. Davies	0	c H. B. Davies, b Walters	10
H. Harvey, c Gibbon, b Walters...	26	c H. B. Davies, b Walters	8
Creber, c H. B. Davies, b Howell	24		
G. E. Morgan, b Howell	6	c and b Evans	3
Pritchard, b H. B. Davies	2		
K. Jones, not out	0	st Tudor, b Walters.....	20
G. Hay, c Denny, b H. B. Davies	0	b Walters	1
E. Davies, b Howell.....	5	b Evans.....	1
Extras.....	4	Extras.....	8
Total.....		Total (8 wks.)	
87		84	

CHRIST COLLEGE.

M. C. M. Denny, c Morgan, b Pritchard	0
J. T. Kemp, b Creber	1
W. L. Hoskins, c Sweet, b Creber	4
G. Howell, c Jones, b Creber	17
A. J. Ll. Rees, b Creber	0
H. B. Davies, b Pritchard.....	2
K. P. O. Evans, c Hay, b Pritchard.....	5
D. J. Walters, c Harvey, b Creber	1
J. Cooper, c Williams, b Creber	29
E. R. Gibbon, b Pritchard.....	0
A. Tudor, not out	3
Extras.....	15
Total.....	
77	

BOWLING.

	O.	M.	R.	W.	O.	M.	R.	W.
Howell.....	16 1	5	30	4	4	0	14	0
H. B. Davies	16	6	29	5	3	1	10	0
Walters	5	2	15	1	7	0	22	4
Gibbon.....	5	2	9	0				
K. P. O. Evans				7.2	0	30	4	

Christ College v. Hereford Cathedral School.—This match was played at Brecon on June 14th. It was an ideal day for cricket and the wicket was fast and true. Howell once more succeeded in losing the toss and Hereford naturally elected to bat first. With only a very few scored, Hopewell was bowled in attempting to turn Howell to leg. We were very fortunate to get rid so cheaply of our opponents' most dangerous batsman. He shaped very confidently at the few balls he had, and possesses an average of 50. A short stand was made for the second wicket, T. Millyard hitting well, but after that wickets fell regularly, and at lunch time the score was 77 for six. Walters might have been given an over or two before lunch with advantage. On resuming play, Dunkerley, the Hereford captain, hit with great power for 33, and the seventh wicket did not fall till after the hundred had been passed. Then Howell quickly finished off the innings, which closed for 120, a by no means large score considering the wicket and the sound batting that the visitors obviously possessed. Gorton batted particularly well for his 25 not out. Howell bowled well, taking six wickets for 51. The fielding was not very good; several catches were dropped before lunch, whilst the ground work was far from being as clean as it might have been.

Denny and Kemp put up 19 for our first wicket and then the former was caught off a very tame stroke. Then came something in the nature of a collapse; the next five batsmen only mustered ten runs between them, and six were out for 52. Then Gibbon and Kemp made a small stand and by careful play raised the score to 74, when Gibbon was caught and bowled. Kemp left directly afterwards for a meritorious 40. He had played stubborn cricket, and despite the fact that he was missed once or twice, had done his best to stop the rot. With Walters and Cooper together runs came slowly but steadily, and the hundred went up with still two wickets to go. Brecon supporters were, however, doomed to disappointment, as Walters left at 104 and the last wicket fell at the same total, leaving Hereford victorious by sixteen runs. The match was a good one, but we think most people had a notion at the end that the right side won. The want of resolution that has characterized our batting the whole season was once more a very prominent factor in our defeat. Scores:—

HEREFORD CATHEDRAL SCHOOL.

A. F. J. Hopewell, b Howell	0
T. Millyard, b H. B. Davies.....	23
A. N. Astbury, b Howell	5
G. Millyard, c Howell, b H. B. Davies	12
C. L. Dunkerley, c and b H. B. Davies	33
E. Wilmot, b Gibbon.....	2
C. B. Levason, c Hoskins, b Howell	3
C. B. Gorton, not out.....	25
L. H. Burlton, b Howell	2
J. S. Gowing, b Howell	1
J. E. Barnett, b Howell	5
Extras	9

Total 120

CHRIST COLLEGE.

M. C. M. Denny, c Gorton, b G. Millyard.....	10
J. T. Kemp, c Burlton, b G. Millyard.....	49
W. L. Hoskins, b Wilmot	3
G. Howell, b G. Millyard	3
H. B. Davies, b G. Millyard.....	0
A. J. Ll. Rees, b G. Millyard	4
K. P. O. Evans, b Wilmot	0
E. R. Gibbon, c and b G. Millyard	14
J. Cooper, not out	16
D. J. Walters, b Wilmot	11
S. R. Phillips, lbw, b Wilmot	0
Extras	3
Total	104

BOWLING.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Howell	16.4	5	51	6
H. B. Davies ...	13	1	52	3
Gibbon	4	1	8	1

Christ College v. Usk Valley.—Played at Crickhowell on Saturday, June 17th. A very disappointing match, owing to the inclemency of the weather. The match ought really to have been ended at lunch time; but it was continued, with sundry intervals, while it rained. We again lost the toss and had to field first. The homesters made 111 runs mainly owing to Sparrow and Rev. H. J. Bates. The School fielding was very bad indeed, partly owing to the wet ball, but partly also to simple bad judgement. Several catches were dropped and the ground fielding was poor. The School replied with 75 for nine wickets. Denny batted very well for 29, and Gibbon and Rees made a very plucky stand for the last wicket and could not be defeated. The rain stopped further play. A dismal match ended in a drawn game. Score:—

USK VALLEY.

A. J. Thomas, b Howell	12
Rev. A. E. Donaldson, c Phillips, b Howell	3
H. Owen, c Cooper, b H. B. Davies.....	7
R. B. Sparrow, b Gibbon	31
Capt. Cholmondeley, b Howell.....	0
Rev. H. J. Bates, c Howell, b Gibbon.....	30
Capt. Partridge, b Gibbon	0
C. Martin, not out.....	12
A. E. Davies, b Gibbon.....	0
W. Lewis, b Gibbon	0
Rev. J. O. Evans, b Howell	6
Extras.....	10
Total.....	111

CHRIST COLLEGE.

M. C. M. Denny, c Donaldson, b Davies	29
J. T. Kemp, run out	4
G. Howell, lbw, b Davies	2
W. L. Hoskins, b Davies	0
J. Cooper, b Davies	1
K. P. O. Evans, c Davies, b Owen	0
H. B. Davies, c Bates, b Owen.....	4
D. J. Walters, c Partridge, b Davies	2
E. R. Gibbon, not out	19
S. R. Phillips, b Lewis	3
A. J. Ll. Rees, not out	10
Extras.....	1
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Total (9 wickets)	75

BOWLING.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Howell.....	16.3	2	46	4
H. B. Davies	9	0	29	1
Gibbon.....	7	1	26	5

Christ College v. Rev. A. E. Donaldson's XI.—Played on Wednesday, June 24th. We were to have played the Brecon Sports Club XI., but owing to some misunderstanding they failed to turn up, and so Mr. Donaldson kindly raised a scratch XI. for us. For once in a way we won the toss and went in to bat. We made 165, the principal scorers being H. B. Davies with 65, Howell and Denny. Davies' 65 was a fine effort and easily the best innings he has played so far. The scratch XI. only made 51. Davies following up his good batting with 6 wickets for only 26 runs. Mr. Donaldson alone made serious resistance. The School thus won comfortably by 44 runs. Score:—

CHRIST COLLEGE.

M. C. M. Denny, b Smart	23
J. T. Kemp, b Donaldson	2
G. M. O. Evans, run out	0
G. Howell, c Lance, b Lewis	24
S. R. Phillips, lbw, b Smart.....	4
D. J. Walters, lbw, b Smart.....	4
H. B. Davies, b Donaldson ..	65
A. J. Ll. Rees, b Whittaker	9
H. S. Davies, c Whittaker, b Smart	7
K. P. O. Evans, b Smart	0
W. L. Hoskins, not out	12
Extras.....	15
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Total.....	165

REV. A. E. DONALDSON'S XI.

J. S. Whittaker, b Howell	2
A. Tudor, lbw, b H. B. Davies.....	0
L. Baker-Jones, b Howell.....	5
G. Lance, b Howell	2
D. C. Thomas, b H. B. Davies	8
Rev. A. E. Donaldson, c Phillips, b H. B. Davies	23
G. H. Isitt, c and b H. B. Davies.....	5
C. S. Jeffrey, lbw, b H. B. Davies	0
L. G. Lewis, b Howell	0
Smart, b H. B. Davies	4
H. D. Palk, not out	0
Extras.....	2

Total..... 51

BOWLING.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Howell.....	11	1	23	4
H. B. Davies	10.1	2	26	6

Christ College v. Brecon Sports Club.—Played on Saturday, July 1st, on the School Ground. The School again won the toss but made little use of this advantage and were quickly all out for the small total of 38. The bowler who did the damage was Price, a left hand bowler from Talgarth. He bowled excellently and took 6 wickets. The School batsmen were apparently terrified into playing back to everything, by the presence behind the wicket of Shelton, also a Talgarth man, and consequently suffered for it. Brecon replied with 53, out of which Shelton made 28 not out, hitting the winning hit with a very fine drive for four. None of the other batsmen gave any trouble at all. The School lost by 15 runs, after an interesting finish. Howell bowled splendidly and did the hat trick. As the Sports Club were unwilling to give us a second innings, the game ended before 5 o'clock. Score:—

CHRIST COLLEGE.

M. C. M. Denny, c Shelton, b Price	2
J. T. Kemp, b Maisey	4
G. M. O. Evans, c Price, b Maisey	14
G. Howell, c Rees, b Price	3
S. R. Phillips, b Price	0
D. J. Walters, lbw, b Price	0
H. B. Davies, c James, b Maisey.....	4
A. J. Ll. Rees, b Price	0
W. L. Hoskins, not out	5
H. S. Davies, b Price.....	3
K. P. O. Evans, b Maisey.....	0
Extras	3

Total..... 38

BRECON SPORTS CLUB.

W. Shelton, not out	28
W. P. Evans, lbw, b Howell	2
B. Price, b Howell.....	0
J. V. Rees, b Howell	0

J. S. Whittaker, lbw, b H. B. Davies.....	6
E. R. Davies, c Phillips, b Howell	4
S. A. James, c H. B. Davies, b Howell	0
R. Mighall, b Howell	6
A. J. Cattell, b Howell	0
E. C. Maisey, c and b H. S. Davies.....	4
H. Morris, b Howell	3
Extras.....	0
Total.....	53

BOWLING.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Howell.....	10.1	3	18	8
H. B. Davies	7	0	23	1
H. S. Davies	3	0	12	1

Christ College v. Llandovery College.—This game was postponed from Saturday, July 1st to Saturday, July 8th, and was played at Llandovery instead of on our own ground as originally arranged. These alterations were not to our advantage, and our chances were still further diminished by the absence of Cooper and Gibbon, and the loss of the toss on a broiling hot day. Howell bowled out Price and Beith—our opponents' stars—with good balls at an early period, but J. T. Davies batted very well. When he left at 65 to a catch at third man, Jones continued to play steadily and well. A left hander, he had some narrow escapes in his first few overs, but hit well on the off side when once set. R. M. Humphreys started well and then left to a simple catch, but Weeks was extremely lucky to survive as long as he did. He was beaten again and again by Howell, but it was only just before lunch that Walters captured his wicket. Another batsman was dismissed soon after the interval, and we had done pretty well. But bowlers and fielders were much exhausted by the excessive heat, and the next wicket added 54 by good free hitting. Then H. S. Davies made an excellent catch off his own bowling and Jones was neatly run out by the same player in combination with Rees. The tail gave no trouble. The total of 199 was good, but not extraordinary under such favourable conditions. The batting was generally good and Jones played an invaluable innings. Howell bowled untiringly and took half the wickets. He was often unlucky in just missing the leg stump after fairly beating the bat. H. B. Davies did not find his form, but H. S. Davies did very useful work during two considerable spells at the upper end. Our fielding was pretty safe, and no catches of importance were dropped; but it lacked dash. Howell, H. S. Davies and Walters were decidedly the pick of the side.

Denny and Kemp started slowly but well on our heavy task. They played the slows soundly, but found runs hard to get against some smart fielding. When apparently well set they both lost their wickets to tame half-hearted strokes. Howell was soon after bowled in playing back to a good length ball, and our chances became very remote. G. M. O. Evans and Phillips, however, made a useful stand and shaped with more confidence than anyone else on the side. They were parted at 73 and after this wickets fell slowly but steadily. The last hope went, when

G. M. O. Evans, after a capital bit of batting, was badly run out by his partner. H. O. Williams did most of the damage for Llandovery and bowled uncommonly well. Price was very erratic in length and ought to have been more severely punished than he was. The ground fielding was excellent throughout, surpassing ours in energy and cleanness.

We batted again and did a little better. The innings had not much interest in it, however, except that it afforded Howell an opportunity of showing some of his true form. He hit well for 47 not out and made some good drives off Price, who nevertheless bowled a much better length than in the first innings.

We accepted defeat as a fitting result to the game as it went, but the luck was all against us. While admitting that our opponents had a stronger reserve of batting than ourselves, on our own ground and under more fortunate conditions we should very likely have won. Scores:—

LLANDOVERY COLLEGE.

D. Beith, b Howell	8
W. B. Price, b Howell	0
J. T. Davies, c Hoskins, b H. S. Davies	35
B. A. Jones, run out	61
R. M. Humphreys, c Kemp, b H. S. Davies	11
H. W. Weeks, st Phillips, b Walters	11
D. J. Jenkins, b Howell	8
O. M. Williams, c and b H. S. Davies.....	24
C. R. Humphreys, not out.....	8
J. F. H. Williams, b Howell	1
H. O. Williams, b Howell.....	0
Extras	32
Total	199

CHRIST COLLEGE.

1st innings.

2nd innings.

M. C. M. Denny, st Jenkins, b Price	13	st Jenkins, b Price.....	3
J. T. Kemp, c and b Price	12	c O. M. Williams, b Price.....	9
G. M. O. Evans, run out	21	st Davies, b Price	0
G. Howell, b H. O. Williams	9	not out.....	47
S. R. Phillips, b Price	14	b Price.....	7
D. J. Walters, b H. O. Williams ...	4	not out.....	2
H. B. Davies, b Price.....	1	b Davies	0
A. J. Ll. Rees, b H. O. Williams... 6	} did not bat		
W. L. Hoskins, b H. O. Williams... 3			
H. S. Davies, b H. O. Williams ... 4			
K. P. O. Evans, not out			
Extras	10	Extras	14
Total	101	Total (for 5 wks.)...	82

BOWLING.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Howell	21.2	4	71	5
H. B. Davies...	13	4	33	0
H. S. Davies ...	12	2	42	3
Walters	4	0	21	1

2ND XI. MATCHES.

Christ College 2nd XI. v. Brecon Sports Club 2nd XI.—Played on May 17th. The Sports Club won the toss and decided to bat first. They made 117. Stephens contributed a useful 32. The School replied with 70, out of which Jenkins made 28 and R. S. Davies 25. The rest did practically nothing, and the School lost by 47 runs. Score:—

BRECON SPORTS CLUB 2ND XI.

W. J. T. Stephens, b Gibbon	32
E. R. Davies, b Gibbon	8
G. D. E. Thomas, c Thomas, b Jenkins	9
F. Maund, c Evans-Jones, b Erasmus	1
J. E. Davies, c Martyn, b Thomas	11
D. Phillips, lbw, b Gibbon	1
K. S. Fawkes, b Thomas	0
R. Mighall, c Martyn, b Jenkins	26
W. J. Roberts, b Evans-Jones	12
S. Rees, b Davies	4
D. Jones, not out	4
Extras	9

Total 117

CHRIST COLLEGE 2ND XI.

D. C. Thomas, b J. E. Davies	2
G. E. Morgan, b J. E. Davies	0
I. S. Jenkins, st Rees, b E. R. Davies	28
L. Baker-Jones, c and b J. E. Davies	0
P. D. Evans-Jones, b J. E. Davies	3
G. M. O. Evans, b Mighall	1
R. S. Davies, st Rees, b E. R. Davies	25
P. T. Erasmus, b Stephens	1
J. W. Gibbon, b Stephens	1
A. B. Price, not out	1
J. V. Martyn, c E. R. Davies, b Stephens	2
Extras	6

Total 70

Christ College 2nd XI. v. St. David's 1st XI.—Played on May 20th on the School ground. St. David's, as usual, won the toss and put the School in. The School were all out for 44, thanks to good bowling by J. Sullivan, who took 6 wickets. Jenkins was again top scorer with 15. St David's scored 69, and so won by 25 runs. Score:—

CHRIST COLLEGE 2ND XI.

D. C. Thomas, b J. Sullivan	0
G. E. Morgan, lbw, b I. Sullivan	1
I. S. Jenkins, b I. Sullivan	15
P. T. Erasmus, c Evans, b J. Sullivan	0
P. D. Evans-Jones, lbw, b J. Sullivan	10
G. M. O. Evans, c F. Sullivan, b W. R. Price	5
L. Baker-Jones, not out	5
R. S. Davies, b W. R. Price	0
J. V. Martyn, b J. Sullivan	0
A. B. Price, b J. Sullivan	2
J. W. Gibbon, c R. Price, b J. Sullivan	0
Extras	6

Total 44

ST. DAVID'S 1ST XI.

J. Sullivan, b Gibbon	14
R. Price, c Evans-Jones, b Gibbon	0
F. Sullivan, c Martyn, b Jenkins	0
Mighall, lbw, b Gibbon	20
A. Lewis, c Martyn, b Jenkins	1
W. R. Price, lbw, b Gibbon	13
I. Sullivan, c Morgan, b Jenkins	2
D. T. Williams, c Thomas, b Price	12
E. Hargest, c Thomas, b Price	2
S. Evans, not out	0
D. Sullivan, b Price	0
Extras	5

Total 69

Christ College 2nd XI. v. Brecon County School 1st XI.—Played on May 27th. The County School won the toss. They made an excellent start, getting 55 runs for the first wicket. The rest gave no great trouble, and the whole side was out for 76. The School made 89, and so won a close game by 13 runs. The County School went in again and made 29 for two wickets. G. M. O. Evans batted excellently for 48 not out. Score:—

BRECON COUNTY SCHOOL.

H. C. Knight, b K. P. O. Evans	34
C. Wilson, b K. P. O. Evans	23
C. Davies, c Price, b Erasmus	1
D. Williams, lbw, b K. P. O. Evans	5
T. Powell, c Thomas, b Erasmus	4
T. Rees, run out	0
C. Isaac, c Gibbon, b Lewis	1
T. Davies, b Lewis	0
W. Hughes, b Gibbon	3
S. Jenkins, c Lewis, b Gibbon	0
C. Rees, not out	2
Extras	3

Total 76

CHRIST COLLEGE 2ND XI.

G. M. O. Evans, not out	48
P. T. Erasmus, c and b C. Davies	5
K. P. O. Evans, b Wilson	4
I. S. Jenkins, lbw, b Wilson	1
R. S. Davies, b C. Davies	1
D. C. Thomas, lbw, b C. Davies	5
P. D. Evans-Jones, lbw, b C. Davies	0
A. B. Price, b C. Davies	2
J. V. Martyn, b C. Davies	7
L. G. Lewis, lbw, b C. Davies	9
J. W. Gibbon, c C. Davies, b Wilson	0
Extras	7

Total 89

Christ College 2nd XI. v. Brecon Sports Club 2nd XI.—Played on May 31st. K. P. O. Evans batted brilliantly for 50. The School made 108 in all. Brecon replied with 55. K. P. O. Evans followed up his innings of 50 by taking six wickets for 21 runs. The school won by 53 runs. Score:—

CHRIST COLLEGE 2ND XI.

K. P. O. Evans, b Sullivan	50
P. T. Erasmus, c Davies, b Stephens	9
H. S. Davies, b Stephens	0
G. M. O. Evans, b Morris	3
J. T. Kemp, b Davies	14
I. S. Jenkins, b Mighall	1
R. S. Davies, b Mighall	7
J. V. Martyn, not out	6
L. Baker-Jones, run out	3
P. D. Evans-Jones, b Sullivan	0
J. W. Gibbon, c Stephens, b Sullivan	0
Extras	15
Total	108

BRECON SPORTS CLUB 2ND XI.

F. Maund, run out	0
W. J. T. Stephens, lbw, b H. S. Davies	9
R. Mighall, c Jenkins, b K. P. O. Evans	2
H. Morris, lbw, b K. P. O. Evans	6
J. C. Crosby, c Martyn, b K. P. O. Evans	5
G. D. E. Thomas, b H. S. Davies	0
J. E. Davies, not out	24
F. Sullivan, c and b K. P. O. Evans	5
D. Phillips, c Kemp, b Gibbon	0
J. N. Williams, b K. P. O. Evans	1
J. Williams, c Martyn, b K. P. O. Evans	0
Extras	3
Total	55

Christ College 2nd XI. v. Brecon Sports Club 2nd XI.—Played on June 7th. The School batted first and made 106, thanks to some consistent batting. R. S. Davies made top score with 23. The Town made 101. Gibbon took five wickets for 23 runs. The School won by five runs, after a very exciting finish. Score :—

CHRIST COLLEGE 2ND XI.

D. C. Thomas, lbw, b Stephens	12
A. B. Price, b Davies	6
P. T. Erasmus, run out	13
I. S. Jenkins, b Davies	14
J. V. Martyn, b Stephens	0
G. M. O. Evans, b Stephens	5
R. S. Davies, c and b Mighall	23
P. D. Evans-Jones, lbw, b Crosby	9
L. G. Lewis, b Crosby	6
J. W. Gibbon, b Maund	11
L. Baker-Jones, not out	0
Extras	7
Total	106

BRECON SPORTS CLUB 2ND XI.

W. J. T. Stephens, c and b Lewis	7
W. J. Roberts, b Gibbon	0
A. J. Cattell, b Gibbon	40
J. E. Davies, c Martyn, b Lewis	0
J. C. Crosby, c Davies, b Jenkins	29
R. Mighall, c Evans, b Gibbon	4
F. Maund, b Gibbon	4
G. D. E. Thomas, b Gibbon	10
D. Phillips, not out	1
J. Meredith, b Lewis	4
T. Cattell, b Lewis	3
Extras	8

Total 101

Christ College 2nd XI. v. St. David's 1st XI.—Played on June 17th. The School went in first and made 80, getting an excellent start from Evans and Erasmus, who made 41 and 21 respectively. They declared when 6 wickets had fallen for 80 runs. St. David's replied with 54 for 6 wickets. Jenkins bowled well, taking 5 wickets for 23 runs. Score : —

CHRIST COLLEGE 2ND XI.

G. M. O. Evans, b I. Sullivan	41
P. T. Erasmus, b D. T. Williams	21
L. Baker-Jones, not out	5
P. D. Evans-Jones, c F. Sullivan, b D. T. Williams	3
H. S. Davies, lbw, b D. T. Williams	3
I. S. Jenkins, b D. T. Williams	0
R. S. Davies, lbw, b D. T. Williams	0
J. V. Martyn, not out	5
D. C. Thomas	
L. G. Lewis	} did not bat
J. W. Gibbon	
Extras	2
Total (for 6 wickets)	80

Innings declared closed.

ST. DAVID'S 1ST XI.

F. Sullivan, c Lewis, b Jenkins	16
J. Sullivan, c Baker-Jones, b Jenkins	10
D. T. Williams, b Jenkins	0
S. Evans, c R. S. Davies, b Jenkins	3
W. R. Price, c R. S. Davies, b Jenkins	11
I. Sullivan, run out	4
W. Williams, not out	0
W. Nixon, not out	6
L. Wearing	} did not bat
S. Lewis	
I. Williams	
Extras	4
Total for (6 wickets)	54

Christ College 2nd XI. v. St. David's 1st XI.—Played on July 1st. The School went in first and compiled 119. Tudor was top scorer with 32 runs, for which he batted very well. St. David's could only get 32. Price bowled very well and took 7 wickets for 17 runs. Score :—

CHRIST COLLEGE 2ND XI.

D. C. Thomas, c Evans, b J. Sullivan	2
L. Baker-Jones, b J. Sullivan	2
I. S. Jenkins, lbw, b I. Sullivan	11
G. E. Morgan, c W. R. Price, b J. Sullivan	10
A. Tudor, b W. R. Price	32
R. S. Davies, b Probert	10
L. G. Lewis, b Llewellyn	17
J. V. Martyn, c I. Sullivan, b W. R. Price	2
A. B. Price, b Llewellyn	7
G. Parker, run out	17
D. L. Jones, not out	1
Extras	8
Total	119

ST. DAVID'S 1ST XI.

R. Price, c Martyn, b Price	2
J. Sullivan, c and b Price	2
J. Llewellyn, b Price	2
D. T. Williams, c Tudor, b Price	10
W. R. Price, c Baker Jones, b Lewis	8
W. Probert, c Tudor, b Lewis	0
I. Sullivan, st Tudor, b Price	0
W. Williams, c D. L. Jones, b Price	0
W. Hargest, b Price	1
F. Sullivan, b Lewis	3
S. Evans, not out	0
Extras	4

Total 32

Christ College 2nd XI. v. Brecon Sports Club 2nd XI.—Played on July 5th. The Sports Club won the toss and batted first, but only amassed 60. H. S. Davies bowled very well and took 5 wickets for 27 runs. The School made 78. D. C. Thomas went in first and was out last. He batted very prettily for 31. The School won by 18 runs. The School fielding was excellent. Score:—

BRECON SPORTS CLUB 2ND XI.

W. J. T. Stephens, c Hoskins, b H. S. Davies	14
J. E. Davies, run out	6
J. C. Crosby, c Tudor, b H. S. Davies	7
R. Mighall, c Tudor, b Lewis	9
F. Maund, c and b H. S. Davies	4
A. J. Cattell, c Tudor, b K. P. O. Evans	2
D. Jones, b H. S. Davies	2
K. S. Fawkes, b Lewis	0
D. Phillips, b K. P. O. Evans	9
H. Palk, not out	3
J. Williams, b H. S. Davies	0
Extras	4

Total 60

CHRIST COLLEGE 2ND XI.

D. C. Thomas, lbw, b Davies	31
G. M. O. Evans, c Fawkes, b Davies	0
W. L. Hoskins, b Stephens	13
K. P. O. Evans, b Mighall	10
H. S. Davies, hit wkt, b Stephens	0
A. Tudor, hit wkt, b Stephens	0
I. S. Jenkins, c and b Stephens	2
R. S. Davies, c and b Stephens	4
P. T. Erasmus, lbw, b Maund	4
L. G. Lewis, run out	6
L. Baker-Jones, not out	0
Extras	8

Total 78

3RD XI. MATCHES.

1. *v. St. David's 2nd XI.*—Won by 16 runs. Christ College 3rd XI. 53, St. David's 2nd XI. 37. J. W. Gibbon took 6 wickets for 12 runs.

2. *v. Brecon County School 2nd XI.*—Won by an innings and 2 runs. Christ College 3rd XI. 41, County School 2nd XI. 13 and 26. L. G. Lewis took 10 wickets for 17 runs and Nixon 4 for 1 run.

3. *v. Mr. Large's Bible Class.*—Won by an innings and 41 runs. Christ College 3rd XI. 73 (Biggerton Evans 20). Mr. Large's Class 17 and 15. Biggerton Evans took all 10 wickets in the first innings for 6 runs. L. G. Lewis took 4 wickets for no runs in the second innings.

4. *v. St. David's 2nd XI.*—Lost by 20 runs. Christ College 3rd XI. 83 (D. C. Thomas 26), St. David's 2nd XI. 103 (S. Evans 31 and I. Sullivan 29). Biggerton Evans took 6 wickets for 21 runs.

HOUSE MATCHES.

Hostel v. Day Boys.—Hostel, 237 for 1 wicket (declared). Howell, 132 not out; A. B. Price, 60 not out. Day Boys, 35. A. Tudor, 17; S. R. Phillips, 13. The Hostel won easily by 202 runs.

Hostel v. School House (N.-Z.)—N.-Z., 55. G. M. O. Evans, 14; R. Yendoll, 18. Hostel, 201. Howell, 91; Hoskins, 40. The Hostel won by 146 runs.

Hostel v. School House (A.-M.)—A.-M., 76. Denny, 34; Howell took 9 wickets for 30 runs. Hostel, 168 for 8 wickets. Walters, 48; Howell, 31. The Hostel won this final match by 112 runs, thereby retaining the House Cup.

School House (A.-M.) v. School House (N.-Z.)—A.-M., 148 for 3 wickets. Denny (not out), 44; H. B. Davies, 26; N.-Z., 58. K. P. O. Evans, 16.

School House (N.Z.) v. Day Boys.—N.-Z., 229 for no wicket. R. Yendoll (not out), 76; K. P. O. Evans (not out), 133. Innings declared closed. Day Boys, 37. S. R. Phillips, 16.—N.-Z. won by 192 runs.

School House (A.-M.) v. Day Boys.—Day Boys, 38. Pritchard, 11. A.-M., 101 for 6 wickets. H. B. Davies, 32; Jenkins, 29; Denny, 21. A.-M. won by 63 runs.

Ins v. Outs.—Ins, 119. Kemp, 36; H. B. Davies (not out), 34; Denny, 25. Outs, 88. S. R. Phillips, 30; Walters, 14; L. G. Lewis, 15. The Ins won by 31 runs, thereby winning the Cup from the holders of last year.

NOTES AND JOTTINGS.

A prominent member of the Upper Fifth was recently heard to explain that Mephistopheles was an ancient Greek Philosopher. Scientists and other Philistines who are preparing Greek for Responsions are now convinced of the Satanic origin of the language.

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Ne spernant humilem Rex et Regina laborem
Regia certa parat regia nostra domus.

The College gate was a thing of beauty on Coronation Day. The floral decorations were obviously the result of considerable taste and skill, while the lines given above duly impressed both the unlearned many and the learned few. Several flags were also displayed in different parts of the town. In the evening a number of rockets and fire-balloons ascended with due decorum. Brecon, for once in a way, was *looking up*.

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Has anyone seen a German Band? Various rumours and other strange noises have reached us from the Hostel. We trust, however, that this is merely a temporary affliction.

" Music hath charms to sooth the savage,
To split the rock and rend the cabbage."

N. B.—This note may also be taken as a warning by certain Boy Scouts.
Blow that bugle!

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By way of addition to the Coronation festivities the town has indulged in the luxury of a fire. The news that a large quantity of gunpowder remained in the burning shop caused no slight stir. We understand that a few families made a hurried journey to distant parts of the town. Unfortunately, the "fireworks" were confined to a few cartridges. On the following day a number of soldiers, returning a borrowed hose-pipe, mistook us for the Workhouse. One or two bored *examinees* are inclined to agree with them.

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As a general rule we prefer not to touch on political subjects, but the 'boys' up at Westminster are having their own way too much. It is high time the Public Schools united in protest against such monstrosities as the 'Right to Work Bill' or the 'Daylight Slaving Bill.' And we have got to pay them £400 a year for doing it!

OCCASIONAL NOTES.

The Summer Term began on Wednesday, May 3rd, and will end on Saturday, July 29th.

At a meeting of the School held on Thursday, May 4th, G. Howell was unanimously elected captain of cricket.

The School received a whole holiday on Thursday, June 22nd, in honour of the Coronation of King George V. A special service was held in the School Chapel in the morning. A second whole holiday was granted on the day of the Investiture of the Prince of Wales at Carnarvon Castle. The O.B. Cricket Match was played on the same day.

D. J. Walters has obtained the Junior Hulme Scholarship for Natural Science, of the value of £100 per annum, at Brasenose College Oxford. We offer him our heartiest congratulations on winning so great an honour both for himself and the School. We were given a half-holiday on Monday, July 10th, in honour of Walters' success.

We offer a somewhat belated welcome to Mr. C. S. Jeffrey, B A., Durham, who has joined the staff in the place of Mr. Nefontaine.

F. S. Harries (O.B.) obtained Second Class Honours in the Final Law Examination, no one being placed in the First Class.

The Rev. M. H. Ll. Williams (O.B.) has been appointed Vicar of St. Gabriel's, Swansea.

G. Tudor (O.B.) was placed in the First Class in the Intermediate Law Examination. B. Hamer (O.B.) and E. R. Bond (O.B.) passed in the same examination.

We are glad to hear that the Rev. A. E. C. Morgan (O.B.) is fast recovering from his recent illness.

H. P. Price (O.B.) won the Mile and Three Mile races in the Guy's Hospital Sports and was well spoken of by the Sporting Papers.

H. E. E. Thomas (O.B.) played in the Cambridge Seniors Cricket Match with no little success.

The School Prefects this term are H. B. Davies, G. Howell, D. J. Walters, M. C. M. Denny, J. T. Kemp, E. F. Thomas and A. J. Ll. Rees.

The Editors of the *Breconian* this term are H. B. Davies, G. Howell, and M. C. M. Denny.

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1, GREAT WINCHESTER STREET,
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1st JUNE, 1911.

To the Editors of *The Breconian*.

DEAR SIRS,

It will probably be of interest to your readers to know that the scheme for establishing a Public Schools Athletic and Residential Club in the neighbourhood of London is now matured, and that within a short time a formal Prospectus will be issued, and be posted to some 40,000 Old Public School Boys, whose names have been forwarded to me by the Honorary Secretaries of their respective Associations.

About 120 Schools are on the Club List, but it will be possible for men who are not members of one of these Schools to become members of the Club if they are proposed and seconded by Public School Men.

Outlined very briefly, the scheme provides for the erection of numerous Fives and Squash Courts, Hard Tennis Courts, Tennis and Croquet Lawns, a Gymnasium, a Swimming Bath, a First-class Football Ground, a Running Track, a Bowling Alley, a Miniature Rifle Range, and a large Club House comprising a number of bed-rooms, billiard room, dining room, smoking room, changing room and baths, and many other conveniences. Additional buildings will be put up as soon as possible.

The annual subscriptions for Town Members will be £2, £3, £4, £4 10s. or £5, according to the number of shares taken by a Member; those taking one share only will pay the last-named subscription. Country Members will pay £1 less than Town Members, and special arrangements will be made for Foreign Members. 200 Ladies will be admitted to membership of the Club at an annual subscription of £2.

There will be no entrance fee for those applying for membership within a certain period after the issue of the Prospectus. The charge for the use of Courts (if any charge is made) will be very small.

These subscriptions are very low compared with those of the existing Clubs, such as Queen's Club, Princes Club, Lords, &c., while

the facilities provided by the Club will be open to all Public School and University Men, instead of being only accessible to the few.

It is hoped to be able to open the new Club in January next with a Membership of from 2,500 to 3,000. A most excellent site at Wembley Park, adjoining the Metropolitan Railway Station, has been fixed upon: it adjoins also a splendid Golf Course, and is served by about 140 trains a day in each direction from and to Baker Street, the journey taking about 12 minutes by a non-stop train.

Any of your readers who will send me a Postcard stating their School or University will be sure of receiving a Prospectus as soon as they are printed; but, owing to the great amount of work on my hands, I fear that I shall be unable for the present to reply to correspondence.

Yours faithfully,

H. ARNOLD WOOLLEY (Berkhamsted),

Secretary.

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We beg to acknowledge, with thanks, the receipt of the following contemporaries, with apologies for any accidental omissions:—
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