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EDITORIAL.

OUR first duty is to congratulate J. R. Atkin, K.C. (O.B.), who took the chair at the O.B. Dinner last January, upon his elevation to the Bench. This notable event was celebrated by a whole holiday on June 25th, which enabled the majority of the School to witness the Llandovery Match. It may not be out of place here to remark that in 1885 J. R. Atkin made 95 at Llandovery, whence Christ College returned victorious by 217 runs ; both of these scores are records.

The mention of Llandovery at once brings us to Cricket. After a by no means brilliant season, to have defeated Llandovery comes as a distinct consolation. We can only hope for similar victories during the rest of the term. The Leagues, as usual, have been very interesting, and are certainly doing a great deal for the School Cricket.

The end of the Summer term also means the end of the School year. Looking back, from a 'games' point of view, we must own this to have been a 'lean' year ; but we may comfort ourselves with the fact that perhaps the best of the three teams, the Hockey XI., unfortunately, never had a chance to show what it could do in a School Match.

Looking forward to next year, we expect far fewer changes than a new School year generally causes ; moreover, at the present time, our numbers are larger than they have been for some time ; therefore, with keenness in the teams, and enthusiasm (especially vocal) in the School in general, we may hope for a year at least as good as the average.

By the time the next Editorial is written, the Football season, for many of us the last, will be over. May we wish the XV. the best of luck in avenging our reverses of recent years ? Also, we beg to remind our younger brethren that cheering helps the Football Team far more than they imagine, and in School Matches especially is well nigh indispensable.

The Examinations, the results of which we (perhaps fortunately) shall not know for some time, are now impending ; but the thoughts of 'fresh woods and pastures new' outweigh the dread of this necessary evil.

At last we have finished ; in conclusion, to those returning, *au revoir* ; to those leaving, farewell and good luck ; to all, best wishes for a pleasant holiday !

CAMBRIDGE LETTER.

DEAR SIR,

It is with shame that I take up my pen to break the long silence and add another Cambridge Letter to your collection.

I make no excuse for my slackness in not sending you one last term, but grovel in the dust of apology.

Now that my apology is over, I can start my letter with a light heart.

Early in the term we received a visit from Mr. Hill, who is going out to Burmah to liven up the oil industry. We wish him all luck in his new undertaking.

Another unexpected visitor was S. T. Phillips, who came up to sample the joys of Cambridge. It has been stated, but it is perhaps untrue, that only considerable dodging powers and a fine turn of speed saved him from being "progged" on more than one occasion.

R. S. Ll. Rogers came up in the hope of deceiving the examiners in the History Special. Whether he succeeded I do not yet know.

E. Llewelyn has been very successful as Tennis Captain at Downing; while E. H. Powell has done much execution with a slow and fearful "googly" of his own invention. Powell, by the way, will captain Christ's Rugger team next term.

While A. Thomas has been chasing the raspberry (*Anglice*, playing billiards), his brother has been mastering the art of Cinquevalli, and is now a remarkably clever conjuror.

No news of C. T. Richards is available. He must have been working.

E. F. Thomas says he also has been working, but has been seen playing tennis — or rather, waving a tennis racket.

With congratulations to the team on their display against Hereford, and good wishes for success in their other matches, I subscribe myself,

Yours sincerely,

O.B., CAMBRIDGE.

THE ATHLETIC SPORTS.

The annual Athletic Sports were held on Saturday, April 5th : the weather was fine, but there was a strong wind blowing, which seriously affected the times. Owing to the previous rainy weather the track was reduced to 400 yards, thus adding to the number of corners to be turned while running in the longer races.

The Senior Challenge Cup was won by the favourite, E. R. Gibbon, who obtained the substantial total of 48 marks. The Junior Cup also produced some very exciting races, and was finally won by D. H. Davies with 37½ marks.

Officials :—President of the Sports, The Rev. the Head Master ; Starter, G. Lance, Esq. ; Judges, Rev. A. E. Donaldson, G. H. Isitt, Esq., and S. B. Wright, Esq. ; Referee, S. T. Collins, Esq. ; Timekeeper, J. S. Robinson, Esq. ; Handicappers, G. Lance, Esq., L. Baker-Jones, E. R. Gibbon, and G. M. O. Evans.

The results were as follows :—

MORNING, 10-30.

1. Half-Mile (under 16). First prize given by Messrs. Mappin & Webb ; second, by J. S. Robinson, Esq. 1st, Corbett ; 2nd, Akrill-Jones ; 3rd, Macartney Filgate. Time, 2 min. 32 two-fifths secs. Perhaps the best race of the day ; Akrill-Jones established a good lead, but was overhauled by Corbett almost on the tape.

2. Putting the Weight (open). Prize given by Rev. H. J. Church-Jones. 1st, D. L. Jones ; 2nd, T. R. Davies ; 3rd, Baker-Jones. Distance, 27 feet 11 inches. [Record, W. L. Rees, 1881, 33 ft. 4 ins.]

3. 100 yards (under 12). Prize given by Mrs. M. F. Thomas. Marshall. Time, 15 secs.

4. 220 yards handicap (open). First prize given by Mrs. Maybery ; second, by the Ladies. 1st, Martyn (7 yards) ; 2nd, Hughes (7 yards) ; 3rd, G. M. O. Evans (12 yards). Time, 28 secs. Owing to the two corners the scratch men had but little chance ; nevertheless the finish was, as usual, most exciting.

5. 150 yards (under 14). Final Heat. Prize given by Mrs. Tudor. 1st, Saunders-Jones ; 2nd, E. J. Morgan. Time, 21 two-fifths secs.

6. Long Jump (open). First prize given by the Mayor of Brecon, J. C. Lloyd, Esq. ; second, by Rev. D. Saunders-Jones. 1st, E. R. Gibbon ; 2nd, Baker-Jones ; 3rd, V. G. Davies. Distance, 17 feet 5 inches. For Gibbon, an unaccountably poor jump. [Record, W. M. Llewellyn, 1896, 20 ft. 1 in.]

7. 100 yards (under 16). First prize given by Lady Glanusk ; second, by the Ladies. 1st, D. H. Davies and D. J. Thomas ; 3rd, Corbett. A dead heat. Time, 13 two-fifths secs.

8. 100 yards (under 15). Prize given by Miss Brazier. 1st, Corbett ; 2nd, Saunders-Jones. Time, 13 two-fifths secs.

9. Throwing the Cricket Ball (under 16). Prize given by Mrs. Coppage. 1st, D. J. Thomas. Distance, 64 yds. 1 ft. 8 ins.

10. Quarter-mile (open). First prize given by J. D. D. Evans, Esq.; second by M. F. Thomas, Esq. 1st, V. G. Davies; 2nd, Baker-Jones; 3rd, H. B. Davies. Time, 61 four-fifths secs. The time was by no means brilliant, but the race itself was very interesting; Baker-Jones, by putting on a fine spurt, very nearly won, and showed greatly increased speed. [Record, R. L. Atkin, 1889; 55 secs.]

11. High Jump (under 16). First prize given by Mrs. David Powell; second by the Ladies. 1st, J. C. Low; 2nd, I. Powell. Height, 4 ft. 1½ ins.

12. Throwing the Cricket Ball (open). Prize given by Mrs. McClellan. 1st, A. B. Price. Distance, 79 yds. 11 ins. [Record, A. H. Last, 1882; 115 yds. 1 ft.]

13. Half-mile Handicap (open). First prize given by Rev. A. E. Donaldson; second by R. T. Heins, Esq.; third by the Ladies. 1st, Saunders-Davies (25 yds.); 2nd, J. Evans (60 yds.); 3rd, Matthews (15 yds.) Time, 2 min. 18 secs. This race attracted a large field—as far as the first quarter was concerned—but only a very small percentage finished. Saunders-Davies ran well, and overtook Matthews and J. Evans about 200 yards from the tape. J. Evans ran steadily and with grit, and was leading for a part of the way. Matthews, who had to represent the scratch man, ran very pluckily and almost looked a winner, but finally finished third.

14. Tug-of-War (under 14). Ins v. Outs. Winners, Outs.

AFTERNOON, 3 O'CLOCK.

15. Quarter-mile (under 16). First prize given by Hon. R. C. Devereux; second by the Ladies. 1st, D. H. Davies; 2nd, Corbett; 3rd, Akrill-Jones. Time, 64 one-fifth secs. D. H. Davies broke away at once and won comfortably, but in moderate time.

16. Hurdle Race (open), 120 yards, 10 flights. First prize given by Capt. D. Hughes Morgan; second by R. D. G. Mumms, Esq. 1st, E. R. Gibbon; 2nd, J. W. Gibbon; 3rd, H. B. Davies. Time, 20 secs. E. R. Gibbon, as expected, won comfortably, but the time, mainly owing to the wind, was disappointing after last year's performance. [Record, E. R. Gibbon, 1912, 18 four-fifths secs.]

17. 100 Yards (under 13). Prize given by Mrs. Lloyd. 1st, P. C. Evans. Time, 14 four-fifths secs.

18. High Jump (open). First prize given by Miss Williams, Penpont; second by S. T. Collins, Esq. 1st, E. R. Gibbon; 2nd, T. R. Davies; 3rd, W. S. R. Thomas. Height, 4 ft. 6 in. The height can scarcely be called flattering. [Record, R. Price, 1884, 5 ft. 2 in.]

19. 220 Yards (under 16). First prize given by D. W. E. Thomas, Esq.; second by J. Williams, Esq. 1st, D. H. Davies; 2nd, D. J. Thomas. Time, 29 one-fifth secs.

20. 220 Yards Handicap (under 15). First prize given by C. J. E. Large, Esq.; second by the Ladies. 1st, Saunders-Jones (2 yds.); 2nd, M. G. Thomas (9 yds.). Time, 30 four-fifths secs.

21. 100 Yards (open). First prize given by H. F. W. Harries, Esq.; second by G. Lance, Esq. 1st, E. R. Gibbon; 2nd, V. G. Davies; 3rd, Martyn. Time, 11 three-fifths secs. A capital race, won by inches.

22. Long Jump (under 16). First prize given by Mrs. Morgan; second by the Ladies. 1st, D. J. Thomas; 2nd, D. H. Davies. Distance, 14 ft. 9 in.

23. Old Breconian Race (120 yards handicap). First prize given by Mrs. Chambers ; second by the Games Committee. Postponed to the day of the O.B.'s Cricket Match.

24. Quarter Mile Handicap (under 16). First prize given by J. Williams, Esq. ; second by the Ladies. 1st, W. M. Jones (50 yds.) ; 2nd, Cattell (35 yds.) ; 3rd, E. J. Morgan. Time, 67 three-fifths secs.

25. 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, Saunders-Davies ; 2nd, Baker-Jones ; 3rd, C. Thomas. Time, 5 mins. 27 two-fifths secs. The time was poor but the race an excellent one. Baker-Jones, last year's winner, was, in the eyes of most, a certain winner, but seemed tired before the race began. Saunders-Davies ran with judgment and led practically the whole way, but only at the end was the obvious winner. He was a very "dark horse," both in this race and in the Half-mile. Thomas ran pluckily for the 3rd place, which he obtained with ease, as everyone else seemed done. [Record, F. E. Thomas, 1889, 4 min. 59 secs.]

26. Consolation Race (open). Prize given by the Ladies. 1st, Pritchard. Time, 19 secs.

27. Consolation Race (under 15). Prize given by the Ladies. 1st, E. J. Morgan. Time, 21 four-fifths secs.

28. Tug-of-War (Senior). Ins v. Outs. Winners, Ins. The Ins won the first two pulls, but with considerable difficulty.

The following events had already been run :—

Steeplechase (open). First prize, gold medal, given by Lord Glanusk ; second, silver medal, and third, bronze medal, both given by Oxford O.B.'s. 1st, Baker-Jones ; 2nd, H. Jones ; 3rd, Jones-Davies. Time, 37 min. 10 secs. [Record, H. B. Davies, 1911, 35 min. 24½ secs.]

Steeplechase (under 15). First prize, gold medal, given by G. Wheatly Cobb, Esq. ; second, silver medal, and third, bronze medal, both given by London O.B.'s. 1st, Akrill-Jones ; 2nd, S. E. Lewis ; 3rd, Saunders-Jones. Time, 26 min. 50 secs. [Record, H. Jones, 1911, 25 min. 58 four-fifths secs.]

Mile Race (under 16). First prize given by Miss Adelaide Williams ; second by G. H. Isitt, Esq. ; third by the Ladies. 1st, Akrill-Jones ; 2nd, Corbett ; 3rd, G. Evans. Time, 5 min. 39 one-fifth secs. Akrill Jones ran well, establishing a good lead early on and maintaining it all the way ; G. Evans made a plucky but unsuccessful fight with Corbett for the second place.

Fives Championship (Singles). 1st, J. W. Gibbon ; 2nd, E. R. Gibbon.

Fives Cup (House). Given by the Masters. Medals for the winning pair. 1st, School House (E. R. Gibbon and J. W. Gibbon) ; 2nd, The Hostel (D. C. Thomas and J. V. Martyn).

Golf Championship. Two prizes given by Rev. A. E. Donaldson. 1st, G. M. O. Evans ; 2nd, Akrill-Jones.

Football Kicking Competition. H. S. Davies.

Junior Game—Football Cups. Backs : R. J. Richards. Forwards : I. J. S. Yorath.

Results of Challenge Cups.—Senior : 1st, E. R. Gibbon, 48 marks ; 2nd, V. G. Davies, 19 marks. Junior : 1st, D. H. Davies, 37½ marks ; 2nd, D. J. Thomas, 27½ marks.

At the conclusion of the programme, the Prizes were given away by Mrs. Powell (Castle Madoc) in the Big School.

CRICKET SEASON—1913.

So far 15 Matches have been played, of which we have won 3, lost 9 and drawn 3—not a very brilliant record. The one outstanding performance of the XI. was the defeat of Llandovery on their own ground. This win was thoroughly earned by a good all-round display. The game, which is described more fully elsewhere, was a most exciting and thrilling one.

Of the other School matches, we succumbed to Monmouth after a close game by the narrow margin of 5 runs and drew with Hereford. This latter match was very uninteresting, as there was practically no hope of a finish from the start of the match.

Only four old colours remained from last year's team.

The weak point in the XI. has been feeble batting. During the early stages of the team, there seemed every likelihood of good scores to come, but the new recruits have not realised expectations.

G. M. O. Evans, the captain, has at times shewn his true form, but Price has been most disappointing with the bat. Thomas played some useful innings. Of the new colours Gibbon, Parry, T. R. Davies and D. L. Jones have from time to time made runs.

In the field several good performances have been accomplished, and with a moderately strong batting side the School might have won most matches.

Price stands out by himself in bowling: so far he has taken 61 wickets at a cost of 7.5 runs per wicket—a truly great record for a slow bowler on fast wickets. He bowls a very good length and makes the ball both swerve and turn. In the Llandovery and Monmouth matches he bowled magnificently.

Gibbon has at times done well, but the other bowling is very moderate.

The fielding has been good and bad. At Llandovery and elsewhere it was splendid, but against Sketty——!!!

Baker-Jones has filled the difficult post of stumper with great success. He has also played some very useful innings.

Next season we ought, with luck, to have a really good side; as practically all this year's XI. will be back.

G. M. O. Evans has been a very enthusiastic and untiring Captain. He has also shewn good judgment in handling his bowlers.

In the Leagues and Junior games there is plenty of material for future years. The 3rd XI. has, as usual, done very well.

Of the League teams, the "Wild Ducks" have shewn their superiority over the other sides in every department of the game, but the matches have all been brimful of excitement and interest.

"Coat" cricket and "French" cricket are to be discouraged by all interested in the welfare of the School games, as neither tend to improve the cricket of the School.

THE ELEVEN.

- G. M. O. EVANS (Captain).—A good fast-scoring bat ; especially strong on the off-side. So far this season has not shewn his true form. Should come out and meet the ball more and lessen his " pad " play. A brilliant field at cover-point or in the deep. Has captained his side with judgment.
- A. B. PRICE.—The best all-round player in the XI. A distinctly clever left hand bowler who makes the ball swerve and turn very considerably. Has done some remarkable performances—e.g., his seven wickets against Llandovery. As a bat he has failed to reproduce his last year's form. His most useful achievement was his stone-walling innings against Llandovery. A good field anywhere.
- D. C. THOMAS.—A much improved bat, who is beginning to put power into his strokes. Very strong in defence. His bowling is distinctly erratic. A good field.
- L. BAKER-JONES.—An improved player. Has kept wicket with success throughout the season, and has played some very useful innings. Has little defence on a slow wicket.
- J. W. GIBBON.—A good all-round player. Has done some useful things with bat and ball. Has some defence, and can hit hard. He bowls medium pace, just short of a good length. A safe catch and sound field.
- D. H. DAVIES.—A most promising cricketer, but at present is too subject to " nerves " to produce his true form. Has very nice style and a strong defence. A fair change bowler and a smart field ; should be very useful another season.
- R. PARRY.—A useful and reliable bat. His style is ugly, and he is rather inclined to draw away from a ball on his leg stump. Can bowl and field.
- J. V. MARTYN.—A very fair bat, who is not afraid to punish the bowling. Plays with a straight bat and hits well. A weak field.
- D. L. JONES.—A disappointing bat. Gave great promise at the beginning of the season but refuses to play his own game. Rather cramped in style, but can hit slow bowling with great power. Must learn to choose the right ball to hit. A splendid catch in the deep, but very slow in ground fielding.
- T. R. DAVIES.—A hitter who is just beginning to learn the secret of hitting straight. Puts great power into his strokes. Very feeble in defence against fast bowling. A fair field.
- V. G. DAVIES.—A poor cricketer. Can keep up his end, but has no scoring stroke. As a bowler he is not very deadly, but somehow manages to get wickets. A fair field.

1ST XI. MATCHES.

CHRIST COLLEGE v. R. D. G. MUNNS' XI.—This, the first match of the season, was played on the School ground on Saturday, May 10th. The recent floods had by no means disappeared, so that the field was very wet and the wicket treacherous; hence runs were hard to get. The School batted first, but were all out for 47, of which Evans made 17. Our opponents soon showed their superiority, although their tail did not give much help. Mr. Donaldson who made 28, and T. R. Davies who was run out after having scored 11, were the chief scorers. D. H. Davies bowled very successfully, taking 6 wickets for 16 runs. Score :—

CHRIST COLLEGE.

D. C. Thomas, lbw, b Richards.....	10
F. H. Best, b Donaldson.....	0
A. B. Price, b Richards	0
G. M. O. Evans, c & b Donaldson	17
D. L. Jones, run out	6
J. V. Martyn, c Collins, b Donaldson	0
L. Baker-Jones, c Munns, b Robinson.....	1
D. H. Davies, lbw, b Collins	1
J. W. Gibbon, b Donaldson	7
V. G. Davies, c T. R. Davies, b Donaldson	1
T. G. Powell, not out	0
Extras.....	4
Total.....	47

R. D. G. MUNNS' XI.

Rev. A. E. Donaldson, c Price, b D. H. Davies.....	28
S. R. Phillips, b D. H. Davies	3
T. R. Davies, run out	11
T. Akrill-Jones, b D. H. Davies	5
S. T. Collins, b D. H. Davies	1
J. S. Robinson, b Price	3
G. Yendoll, b D. H. Davies ..	0
H. B. Davies, c Thomas, b D. H. Davies	1
T. L. Evans, b Thomas	6
R. D. G. Munns, not out.....	1
R. J. Richards, c Best, b Gibbon.....	1
Extras.....	1
Total.....	61

BOWLING.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Gibbon	8.2	3	10	1
Price	11	4	17	1
D. H. Davies	15	6	16	6
Jones	4	1	13	0
Thomas	5	2	4	1
Powell	2	2	0	0

CHRIST COLLEGE V. HILLS' PLYMOUTH, MERTHYR.—This match was played on the School ground on Wednesday, May 14th. This was the first time we had met this formidable club, and the result was not unexpected. Except for Mr. Donaldson the School made little or no resistance on a slow wicket, and were all out for 39. The visitors soon began to score freely, especially Murray and Watts; their last few men, however, did not score as much as was feared. V. G. Davies bowled successfully, getting 4 wickets for 11 runs. Evans made 3 fine catches. Score:—

CHRIST COLLEGE.

Rev. A. E. Donaldson, run out.....	11
D. C. Thomas, st Gaukrodger, b Cross.....	1
A. B. Price, b Williams	3
G. M. O. Evans, st Gaukrodger, b Handy	2
D. L. Jones, c Williams, b Handy	5
J. V. Martyn, b Handy	5
Mr. R. D. G. Munns, c Dent, b T. Pointon	1
D. H. Davies, b T. Pointon	0
L. Baker-Jones, c Evans, b Handy	4
J. W. Gibbon, not out	3
V. G. Davies, b T. Pointon	1
Extras	3
Total.....	39

HILLS' PLYMOUTH, MERTHYR.

T. Pointon, b Gibbon	16
G. Dent, c Evans, b Price	4
T. Murray, run out	43
E. Watts, b V. G. Davies	59
J. Williams, c Thomas, b D. H. Davies	15
H. Pointon, c Evans, b V. G. Davies	9
G. Gaukrodger, c Jones, b V. G. Davies.....	8
S. Handy, c Evans, b V. G. Davies	1
T. Hughes, not out	4
A. Evans, c Price, b D. H. Davies	1
J. Cross, c Martyn, b D. H. Davies	1
Extras.....	5
Total.....	166

BOWLING.

	O.	M.	R.	W.		O.	M.	R.	W.
D. H. Davies....	15.4	4	43	3	Munns.....	2	0	9	0
Price	6	0	17	1	Thomas	2	0	5	0
Gibbon	8	0	24	1	Jones	3	0	16	0
Donaldson	8	1	36	0	V. G. Davies	6	1	11	4

CHRIST COLLEGE V. SWANSEA 2ND XI.—This match was played on the School ground, in ideal weather, on May 17th. The feature of the game was the extraordinary rot which set in on each side. Not one of the Swansea side gave any trouble; those who were not bowled either hit up catches or ran themselves out. The whole side was out before

lunch for 35. After getting their opponents out so cheaply it was naturally thought that the School would win comfortably, but the bowling of Pritchard, who took seven wickets for ten runs, seemed to demoralise the whole team. The School only scored 26, of which 4 were extras. The match on the whole was distinctly disappointing. It must be owned we were somewhat lucky in our bowling, but the great redeeming feature was the excellent display of fielding given by the School team. We prefer to draw a veil over the havoc caused, apparently by the idea that Pritchard's bowling was fast. Score:—

SWANSEA 2ND XI.

1st Innings.		2nd Innings.	
J. A. Davies, c Evans, b Price	9	b Price	8
W. Nicholls, b D. H. Davies	1		
J. Jackson, c Best, b V. G. Davies..	10	run out	22
G. Hazel, c Donaldson, b Gibbon ...	4	c Price, b Gibbon	0
H. A. Ellis, b Gibbon	0	c Baker-Jones, b Gibbon ...	16
R. J. Brunt, c Donaldson, b V. G. Davies	0		
W. Freethy, not out.....	7	not out	14
J. H. Page, b V. G. Davies.....	1		
R. A. Boswell, run out.....	1	not out	13
W. Davies, c Price, b V. G. Davies	2	st Baker Jones, b Price	2
A. J. Pritchard, run out.....	0		
Extras	0		0
Total.....	35	(for 5 wks.).....	75
		Innings declared closed.	

CHRIST COLLEGE.

1st Innings.		2nd Innings.	
Rev. A. E. Donaldson, c Jackson, b Pritchard.....	2		
D. C. Thomas, c Nicholls, b Pritchard	5	c Pritchard, b Ellis.....	6
A. B. Price, c Jackson, b Brunt.....	7	not out	12
G. M. O. Evans, b Brunt.....	0		
D. H. Davies, b Pritchard	0		
F. H. Best, b Pritchard	0		
D. L. Jones, b Pritchard	2	llw, b Hazel.....	11
J. V. Martyn, b Pritchard	3	b Ellis	4
L. Baker-Jones, b Brunt	1	b W. Davies.....	1
J. W. Gibbon, not out	0	b Hazel	2
V. G. Davies, b Pritchard	2	c Nicholls, b Ellis	6
Extras.....	4		4
Total.....	26	(for 6 wks.).....	46

BOWLING.

	O.	M.	R.	W.	O.	M.	R.	W.
D. H. Davies...	5	2	8	1	2	0	9	0
Price	5	0	15	1	3	0	18	2
Gibbon	3	1	5	2	3	0	8	2
V. G. Davies...	2.5	1	7	4	2	0	12	0
				Donaldson...	4	0	20	0
				Jones	3	1	8	0

CHRIST COLLEGE V. THE MASTERS.—This match was played on Tuesday and Wednesday, May 20th and 21st, but was not quite so exciting as the corresponding match last year. The School batted first and amassed the respectable total of 180; Price, Jones, and especially G. M. O. Evans distinguished themselves with the bat, while Mr. Munns was the most effective bowler. The Masters made such a bad start that it was soon evident that the School would lead on the first innings. Mr. Donaldson was caught in the deep, and Mr. Isitt, after cutting very well, was stumped. Mr. Munns, however, saved a rot, and the first day's play ended with the Masters' score at 18 for 4 wickets. On the Wednesday Mr. Munns alone successfully resisted the bowling, and was last man out, having made the considerable score of 60, in which was an 8, a very useful addition. The School then went in and hit up 60 for 4 wickets, mainly through Jones and T. R. Davies, and then declared, hoping to get the Masters out before time. Messrs. Donaldson and Munns, however, quite saved their side, and time came with the score at 86 for 4 wickets. Thus an interesting match, full of incident, ended in a draw. Score:—

CHRIST COLLEGE.

1st Innings.		2nd Innings.	
D. H. Davies, c Lance, b Munns	11	b Donaldson	0
J. Evans, st Lance, b Munns	5	b Wright	6
A. B. Price, c Chambers, b Isitt	24	c Collins, b Isitt	10
D. L. Jones, c Munns, b Isitt	28	not out	19
G. M. O. Evans, lbw, b Munns	49		
D. C. Thomas, b Munns	8		
J. W. Gibbon, c Davies, b Isitt	7		
T. R. Davies, b Wright	2	b Isitt	20
J. V. Martyn, c Lance, b Munns	13		
L. Baker-Jones, not out	3		
V. G. Davies, run out	5		
Extras	25		5
Total	180	(for 4 wkts.)	60
		Innings declared closed,	

THE MASTERS.

1st Innings.		2nd Innings.	
Rev. A. E. Donaldson, c Jones, b Price	3	c G. M. O. Evans, b Thomas	39
G. H. Isitt, st Baker-Jones, b Price	12	not out	9
F. H. Best, b Price	0	b Gibbon	0
R. D. G. Munns, b T. R. Davies	60	run out	27
J. S. Robinson, b Price	2	not out	3
Rev. R. H. Chambers, b D. H. Davies	3	b D. H. Davies	2
S. T. Collins, b Gibbon	4		
H. B. Davies, run out	2		
S. B. Wright, b Price	6		
G. Yendoll, b T. R. Davies	1		
G. Lance, not out	2		
Extras	10		6
Total	105	(for 4 wkts.)	86

BOWLING.

	O.	M.	R.	W.	O.	M.	R.	W.
D. H. Davies...	9	4	19	1	6	2	11	1
Price	11	3	20	5	5.3	0	17	1
Gibbon	8	2	17	1	5	0	29	1
V. G. Davies ...	4	0	21	0				
Jones	2	0	5	0	2	0	14	0
Thomas	2	0	8	0	2	0	9	1
T. R. Davies ...	2	0	5	2	1	1	0	0

CHRIST COLLEGE V. CAPT. KIDSTON'S XI.—Played on Saturday, May 24th, on a dry wicket. The visitors, who were rather a weak team, went in first, and were all out soon after luncheon for 47, of which Shelton made 23 (not out). Except for him, but little resistance was made; D. H. Davies and Price bowled very successfully, and Baker-Jones stumped better than he has ever done before. The School went in and batted soundly throughout; the first wicket fell at 41, and when G. M. O. Evans came in the score mounted rapidly, Evans very quickly scoring 19, in which were four 4's. T. R. Davies also hit hard for 26, but met with the same fate as G. M. O. Evans, being smartly stumped by Shelton. When time came, the School had made the very sound score of 167 for 8 wickets, the final touch being made by Gibbon, who hit freely for 21. Score :—

CAPT. KIDSTON'S XI.

W. Shelton, not out	23
J. Gunter, c Gibbon, b Price	0
H. Powell, b D. H. Davies.....	4
F. J. Thomas, st Baker-Jones, b Price	0
W. Parsons, st Baker-Jones, b Price	0
R. Price, b D. H. Davies	1
W. Morgan, b D. H. Davies	10
C. Barnett, b D. H. Davies	2
W. Phillips, b D. H. Davies	2
R. Hodges, c Thomas, b Price	3
F. H. Best, b D. H. Davies	0
Extras	2
Total	47

CHRIST COLLEGE.

D. C. Thomas, b Thomas	16
D. H. Davies, c Price, b Morgan	25
A. B. Price, c Hodges, b Parsons.....	16
G. M. O. Evans, st Shelton, b Parsons	19
D. L. Jones, b Parsons	12
T. R. Davies, st Shelton, b Price	26
J. Evans, b Gunter	11
J. W. Gibbon, b Price.....	21
L. Baker-Jones, not out	3
Extras	18

Total (8 wks.)..... 167

J. V. Martyn and V. G. Davies did not bat.

BOWLING.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
D. H. Davies	9.3	1	21	6
Price	9	2	24	4

CHRIST COLLEGE V. SWANSEA WEDNESDAY.—Played on Wednesday, May 28th, at St. Helen's, Swansea, on a good wicket. Swansea won the toss, and sent in Milbourne Williams and Johnson, the latter of whom was soon out. The third wicket put on over 50 runs, and the score rapidly increased when Sweet and "Teddy" were in. "Teddy," however, was smartly caught by Jones in the deep, and Sweet was at length bowled for 58. At this point of the game a draw seemed probable, 4 wickets being down for 113. However, a most timely collapse occurred, and they were all out for 130. Price bowled well, taking 8 wickets for 50 runs, and, as in previous matches, the School fielding was very creditable. The School started badly; Price was run out, and 2 wickets were down for 10 runs. Fortunately, G. M. O. Evans and Jones both materially prevented a rot, but 8 wickets had fallen for 68 runs. Baker-Jones and Martyn, especially the latter, made a valiant effort to lessen Swansea's lead, but in vain. The School were all out for 99, thus losing by 31 runs. This is the first time since 1904 that this annual fixture at Swansea has come to a definite end. Score:—

SWANSEA WEDNESDAY.

M. B. Williams, c Thomas, b Price	16
C. Johnson, c Gibbon, b D. H. Davies	5
H. Sweet, b Price	58
Dr. E. Morgan, c Jones, b V. G. Davies	22
E. A. Tyler, c Jones, b Price	18
R. D. Matthews, lbw, b Price	3
D. J. Demery, c Thomas, b Price	1
R. G. Thomas, b Price	0
E. R. Jefford, b Price	2
H. Rawlings, c V. G. Davies, b Price	3
T. J. Rees, not out	0
Extras	2
Total	130

CHRIST COLLEGE.

D. C. Thomas, c Demery, b Matthews	8
D. H. Davies, lbw, b Morgan	6
A. B. Price, run out	1
G. M. O. Evans, b Williams	17
D. L. Jones, lbw, b Jefford	16
T. R. Davies, st Demery, b Williams	8
J. Evans, b Williams	0
J. W. Gibbon, b Tyler	9
L. Baker-Jones, b Johnson	10
J. V. Martyn, not out	14
V. G. Davies, c Tyler, b Johnson	0
Extras	10
Total	99

BOWLING.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
D. H. Davies	13	4	36	1
Price	15	0	50	8
Gibbon	4	0	11	0
V. G. Davies	5	0	22	1
Thomas	3	1	9	0

CHRIST COLLEGE V. SKETTY.—Played on the School ground on May 31st. Sketty went in first, and 53 runs were scored before the first wicket was down, when Slingsby was caught. “Dr. Teddy,” as on many previous occasions, soon realized what the bowling was, and treated it with utter contempt, hitting hard and well. Of the rest, however, not one reached double figures, and the whole side was out for 141, of which Dr. Morgan scored 107, not out. His innings, though by no means faultless, as he was missed certainly three times, was undoubtedly the feature of the day, and gave the School team a chance to exhibit their prowess in fielding, in which, it must be owned, they did not do very well. The School started fairly well: 2 wickets went down for 42, and then came the proverbial ‘rot.’ The fact that G. M. O. Evans failed seemed to intimidate practically all the rest, Martyn alone reaching double figures. The match was lost by 56 runs, mainly owing to moderate fielding, and to the utter inability of the ‘tail’ to ‘wag.’ Score:—

SKETTY.

Dr. E. Morgan, not out	107
G. Slingsby, c Yendoll, b V. G. Davies	15
M. B. Williams, c Baker-Jones, b V. G. Davies	0
H. Sweet, c Evans, b V. G. Davies	6
G. Jones, b Price	5
T. J. Randall, c Jones, b D. H. Davies	1
D. Griffith, b Price	0
F. Evans, b Price	0
H. Terry, c Baker-Jones, b Jones	0
T. Ll. Evans, c Baker-Jones, b Jones	0
T. Jones, b Price	0
Extras	7
Total	141

CHRIST COLLEGE.

D. C. Thomas, b Morgan	14
D. H. Davies, b Morgan	16
A. B. Price, hit wkt, b Williams	22
G. M. O. Evans, b Morgan	0
T. R. Davies, b Morgan	3
D. L. Jones, c Morgan, b T. Jones	7
J. W. Gibbon, lbw, b Morgan	0
G. Yendoll, c Slingsby, b Williams	0
L. Baker-Jones, lbw, b Morgan	2
J. V. Martyn, b Randall	13
V. G. Davies, not out	3
Extras	5
Total	85

BOWLING.

	O.	M.	R.	W.		O.	M.	R.	W.
D. H. Davies	9	1	36	1	V. G. Davies	7	0	27	3
Price	13.2	2	32	4	Thomas	2	1	2	0
Gibbon	2	0	10	0	Jones	8	1	27	2

CHRIST COLLEGE V. BRECON SPORTS CLUB.—Played at Brecon on Wednesday, June 4th. The Town started badly, losing 3 wickets for 2 runs, and never seemed to recover therefrom, W. P. Evans alone batting well. The whole side was out for 59. The School also started poorly, losing 2 wickets for 24 runs. Then followed a great stand before the next wicket fell, Price and G. M. O. Evans putting on 127 runs before the latter was clean bowled. Price continued batting well, but once more the last few wickets gave practically no assistance. T. R. Davies hit 5 boundaries before he was caught in the deep. The fact that this, the last match before Hereford, was won so easily, considerably raised our hopes for a successful issue from the first School match of the season. Price is to be congratulated on taking 8 wickets for 34 runs, coupled with his splendid score. Score:—

BRECON SPORTS CLUB.

S. R. Phillips, b Price	0
J. W. P. Evans, c V. G. Davies, b Price	6
E. R. Davies, b Price	0
R. V. Williams, lbw, b Price	0
W. P. Evans, c D. H. Davies, b Thomas	26
W. J. Thomas, c Jones, b Price	6
T. H. Flye, b Price	0
W. Hedge, b Price	0
W. J. Jones, run out	1
H. Davies, b Price	6
C. Rees, not out	5
Extras	9
Total	59

CHRIST COLLEGE.

D. C. Thomas, b E. R. Davies	10
D. H. Davies, st Phillips, b E. R. Davies	2
A. B. Price, c sub., b W. P. Evans	81
G. M. O. Evans, b W. P. Evans	38
D. L. Jones, c and b W. P. Evans	8
T. R. Davies, c Rees, b J. W. P. Evans	24
G. Yendoll, c and b J. W. P. Evans	2
J. Evans, b J. W. P. Evans	0
J. V. Martyn, c Williams, b J. W. P. Evans	7
V. G. Davies, not out	2
R. J. Richards, c Phillips, b J. W. P. Evans	0
Extras	25
Total	199

BOWLING.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Thomas	4	2	11	1
Price	8.1	1	34	8
D. H. Davies	5	4	5	0

CHRIST COLLEGE V. HEREFORD CATHEDRAL SCHOOL.—Played on the School ground on Saturday, June 7th. Although rain fell steadily on the previous night, the weather cleared up before the match began, and the sun shone most of the day, but there was a bitterly cold wind blowing during the match. The School won the toss, and sent in Thomas and Parry; after about an hour's consistent "poking" Parry was run out owing to a smart throw in. D. H. Davies then came in and scored slowly but surely, and lunch came with 1 wicket down for about 40 runs. After lunch Davies was caught, the score being 68. All this time Thomas was keeping his end up admirably. There were now two hours of play left and the score was 75; to hasten on the scoring Jones had been sent in, but instead of hitting he, too, seemed content merely to keep his end up. Price then came in, scored (very slowly) 12 runs, and was caught. Evans then came in, and at last the score increased with some rapidity. At half-past three the School declared at 132, leaving the visitors an hour and a half to make the runs or poke out time. They evidently saw the former was impossible and contented themselves with the latter. Gowing was the first to go, leg-before, to a full toss from V. G. Davies. Not long after Barnett was splendidly caught by D. H. Davies. Finally, on the stroke of time, Levason threw his wicket away. So ended Hereford's innings; 68 runs for 3 wickets.

The match was a distinct disappointment to the majority of the spectators. After the School's display on the previous Wednesday we hoped for better things, especially since Hereford had a weaker team than usual. With the exception of Evans, the School batsmen seemed to go in with the intention merely to keep their end up; in this they succeeded admirably, so much so that they forgot to think of scoring. The result was that a draw was inevitable.

Thomas is to be congratulated on his innings; he never gave a real chance and was absolutely set; had the match been a two-days' one his play would have been still more appreciated.

Hereford never looked like losing, and to win was well-nigh impossible. V. G. Davies, as usual, had some luck, but without exception the School bowling was distinctly lacking in sting. The fielding on both sides was moderate, although at times the School gave a glimpse of its true form. Score :—

CHRIST COLLEGE.

R. Parry, run out.....	9
D. C. Thomas, not out	61
D. H. Davies, c Ware, b Levason	24
D. L. Jones, lbw, b Barnett	3
A. B. Price, c Vaughan, b Wilmot	12
G. M. O. Evans, not out.....	20
Extras.....	3

Total (4 wks.)..... 132

Innings declared closed.

T. R. Davies, H. B. Davies, L. Baker-Jones, J. V. Martyn, and
V. G. Davies, did not bat.

HEREFORD CATHEDRAL SCHOOL.

T. M. Wilmot, not out	35
J. S. Gowing, lbw, b V. G. Davies.....	6
J. C. Barnett, c D. H. Davies, b V. G. Davies	11
C. B. Levason, b V. G. Davies	13
Extras.....	3

Total (3 wks.)..... 68

B. O. Ware, L. H. Oldham, F. S. Vaughan, C. R. Blackett, T. M. Ragg,
E. M. Gibbon, and C. G. Morris, did not bat.

BOWLING.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Thomas	8	3	19	0
Price	10	2	12	0
D. H. Davies	6	1	15	0
V. G. Davies	6.4	0	16	3
Jones	3	1	3	0

CHRIST COLLEGE V. SWANSEA WEDNESDAY.—Played on the School ground on June 11th. The School batted first, and made a fair start, but Pritchard's bowling again wrought havoc, and the side seemed likely to go to pieces. However, Martyn and V. G. Davies made a most valuable last wicket stand, putting on 52 runs. Swansea made but a moderate display and were probably lucky to effect a draw. Score :—

CHRIST COLLEGE.

D. C. Thomas, c D. S. Jones, b Jefford	21
G. M. O. Evans, b Pritchard	13
D. H. Davies, b Phillips	1
A. B. Price, b Pritchard	1
T. R. Davies, b Pritchard	2
R. Parry, b Pritchard	13
D. L. Jones, lbw, b Pritchard	0
L. Baker-Jones, b Pritchard	1
J. W. Gibbon, b Jefford	3
J. V. Martyn, not out	36
V. G. Davies, lbw, b Pritchard	15
Extras.....	16

Total..... 122

SWANSEA WEDNESDAY.

D. S. Jones, run out.....	0
D. J. Demery, b V. G. Davies	11
W. Phillips, lbw, b Gibbon.....	25
E. A. Tyler, c Parry, b Gibbon	29
C. Johnson, b Gibbon	1
R. G. Thomas, b Price.....	1
A. J. Pritchard, not out... ..	6
B. Palmer, b Price	2
T. Jones, not out	0
Extras.....	3

Total (for 7 wks.)..... 78

E. R. Jefford and T. J. Rees did not bat.

BOWLING.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Thomas	7	2	9	0
Price	15	1	25	2
Parry	4	1	7	0
V. G. Davies...	4	0	13	1
D. H. Davies..	2	0	5	0
Jones	2	0	6	0
Gibbon	9	4	10	3

CHRIST COLLEGE v. USK VALLEY.—Played on the School ground in beautiful weather on June 14th. The School batted first, sending in Thomas and Parry, both of whom played well. The bowling of A. E. Davies, who took 9 wickets, seemed to be too much for all who followed ; but D. H. Davies and Jones hit well for 18 and 16 respectively. Usk Valley started poorly, but Tatham, as usual, kept his end up, while Messrs. Munns, Lance and Donaldson hit up the required runs. The School fielding was, as on some former occasions, very good. Evans especially shone in this respect. Price took 8 wickets for 48 runs. Score:—

CHRIST COLLEGE.

D. C. Thomas, c Tatham, b Davies	11
R. Parry, b Peel	20
A. B. Price, lbw, b Davies	1
G. M. O. Evans, c Partridge, b Davies	3
D. H. Davies, b Davies	18
T. R. Davies, c Munns, b Davies	1
D. L. Jones, b Davies	16
L. Baker-Jones, c Sparrow, b Davies	5
V. G. Davies, lbw, b Davies	2
J. W. Gibbon, c Partridge, b Davies	0
H. B. Davies, not out	7
Extras	11
Total	95

USK VALLEY.

Rev. H. J. Bates, b Gibbon	9
R. B. Sparrow, c Gibbon, b Price	0
W. E. Peel, c Gibbon, b Price	4
Capt. Partridge, b Gibbon	9
A. L. Tatham, st Baker-Jones, b Price	26
R. D. G. Munns, c Evans, b Price	12
G. Lance, b Price	33
Rev. A. E. Donaldson, c Evans, b Price	15
C. Martin, st Baker-Jones, b Price	3
Dr. T. P. Thomas, c T. R. Davies, b Price	9
A. E. Davies, not out	6
Extras	5
Total	131

BOWLING.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Thomas ...	7	1	19	0
Price ...	20 3	4	48	8
Gibbon ...	9	2	28	2
Parry ...	3	1	10	0
D. H. Davies	2	0	8	0
V. G. Davies	1	0	13	0

CHRIST COLLEGE v. MONMOUTH GRAMMAR SCHOOL.—Played at Monmouth on Wednesday, June 18th, and resulted in a win for Monmouth by 5 runs, after a most exciting and fluctuating game. The wicket was rather slow, and very poor. Evans won the toss, and sent in Thomas and Parry to face the bowling of Ll. W. Edwards and Dowdeswell. A disastrous start was made, Thomas, Parry and Price being dismissed for 12 runs: Evans somewhat improved matters, but 7 wickets were down for only 27 runs. There was nothing in the bowling to account for this miserable display, which was merely due to a bad attack of nerves and a lack of determination. Gibbon then joined Jones and the score steadily rose to 47, when the latter, after playing with great judgment and pluck when things were going badly, was brilliantly caught by Vyvyan. A good and successful stand was made by Gibbon and Baker-Jones for over half-an-hour, and it was only ended by Dowdeswell bowling Gibbon, who had played a sound and most invaluable innings of 23. V. G. Davies took his place, and helped to increase the score to 83, when Baker-Jones was given out l.b.w. to a ball he hit hard! The tail had wagged well, and showed how easy the bowling really was.

At 2-45 Monmouth started their innings, Price and Thomas opening the School attack. At 16 Ll. W. Edwards returned a ball tamely to Price; wickets then fell rapidly, 5 being down for 21, owing to good bowling by Price and Gibbon, who had taken Thomas' place.

At this point the game seemed in our hands, but unfortunately for us Monmouth also had a tail which wagged even with more effect than had ours. Shaw and Watkins by resolution and a little luck brought the score to 47. After H. B. Davies had caught Watkins, Vyvyan came in and practically won the game for his side by hitting anything and everything, till he was bowled by Gibbon. The ninth wicket fell with the scores equal, but, amidst intense excitement, the last man made the winning hit—or rather snick—before he was caught. The School then had a second knock, and did rather better than before—and so did Monmouth; comment on the second innings is painful and needless—the score is given below.

The game was as exciting as the cricket was poor. The School had bad luck and nothing seemed to go well in the field, but the uneven ground probably accounted for this. On the whole the sides were well matched, and the game was lost mainly by what we will euphemistically call “nerves.” Score :—

CHRIST COLLEGE.

D. C. Thomas, b Ll. W. Edwards ...	1	not out	16
R. Parry, c Dowdeswell, b Ll. W. Edwards	5	not out	36
A. B. Price, b Ll. W. Edwards	0		
G. M. O. Evans, b Ll. W. Edwards ..	10		
T. R. Davies, c Shaw, b Dowdeswell	5	b Ll. W. Edwards	4
D. H. Davies, b Dowdeswell	0	c Dowdeswell, b Ll. W. Edwards	1
H. B. Davies, b Dowdeswell	2		
D. L. Jones, c Vyvyan, b Ll. W. Edwards	19	c & b Ll. W. Edwards.....	6
J. W. Gibbon, b Dowdeswell	23		
L. Baker-Jones, lbw, b Dowdeswell	15		
V. G. Davies, not out	2		
Extras.....	1		8
Total.....	83	(for 3 wks.).. ...	71

Innings declared closed.

MONMOUTH GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

D. Busher, b Gibbon.....	13	not out	8
Ll. W. Edwards, c & b Price	5	not out	53
A. Buchanan, b Price	6		
G. Edwards, b Price.....	1		
F. J. Rees, lbw, b Gibbon	1		
W. H. Dowdeswell, b Price.....	1		
C. Shaw, b Price	14		
E. Watkins, c H. B. Davies, b Price	12		
H. Vyvyan, b Gibbon	20		
W. Bidwell, not out	5		
H. Thomas, c Jones, b Gibbon	5		
Extras.....	5		4
Total.....	88	(no wks).....	65

BOWLING.

	O.	M.	R.	W.	O.	M.	R.	W.
Thomas ...	2	0	10	0	2	0	15	0
Price ...	19	5	40	6	4	0	19	0
Gibbon ...	15 4	4	27	4	2	0	13	0
Parry ...	2	0	6	0	1	0	9	0
D. H. Davies ...					2	1	5	0

CHRIST COLLEGE V. CAPT. KIDSTON'S XI.—Played at Gwernyfed Park on Saturday, June 21st. The home team batted first and scored 90, of which Shelton made 43 in a good and forcing innings. The School then went in and gave a very moderate display; Parry, Evans and Price alone batting at all well. This time the last few men also failed to come off, with the result that the match was lost by 3 runs. We take this opportunity of offering our thanks to Capt. Kidston for his hospitality both during and after the match. Score :—

CAPT. KIDSTON'S XI.

J. Powell, lbw, b Price	1
J. Gunter, c H. B. Davies, b Gibbon	4
W. Shelton, b Jones.....	43
W. E. Peel, b Gibbon	7
F. J. Thomas, c Thomas, b V. G. Davies	2
J. Amphilitt, run out	12
W. Parsons, b Price.....	8
W. Morgan, b Jones.....	2
T. Drew, c Thomas, b Jones	0
A. Phillips, b D. H. Davies.....	0
V. Burton, not out	2
Extras.....	9
Total.....	90

CHRIST COLLEGE.

D. C. Thomas, b Parsons.....	5
R. Parry, c and b Parsons	19
G. M. O. Evans, b Parsons	19
T. R. Davies, lbw, b Parsons	0
D. H. Davies, b Drew	4
A. B. Price, lbw, b Parsons	18
H. B. Davies, lbw, b Parsons.....	0
D. L. Jones, c Shelton, b Gunter	8
J. W. Gibbon, c Gunter, b Parsons	5
L. Baker-Jones, not out	4
V. G. Davies, run out	0
Extras.....	5
Total.....	87

BOWLING.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Thomas ...	3	0	7	0
Price ...	12	2	24	2
Gibbon ...	12	4	20	2
V. G. Davies ...	5	0	16	1
Parry ...	2	1	9	0
D. H. Davies ..	3 2	1	3	1
Jones ...	3	1	2	3

CHRIST COLLEGE V. LLANDOVERY COLLEGE.—Played at Llandovery on Wednesday, June 25th, in delightful weather. A whole holiday was granted by the Head Master in honour of J. R. Atkin (O.B.), the newly-appointed Judge, and was certainly most appropriate to the occasion, as Atkin still holds the record individual score in the Llandovery match, viz.: 95, made as long ago as 1885. Quite a large proportion of the School took advantage of the opportunity thus provided and travelled to Llandovery by brake, motor, and bicycle.

The choice of innings has often proved of great advantage in these matches, and therefore our Captain may be said to have performed no small part of his duties in getting first knock on so excellent a wicket. But our batting was far from impressive. Thomas and Evans raised hopes by a useful stand for the 2nd wicket, during which extras scored freely; but they got themselves out rather weakly when they ought to have been set, and after this no one showed any ability against about the poorest imitation of slow leg breaks we have ever seen. Every one played these donkiest of donkey drops with religious care. The last wicket fell a few minutes before lunch, and left us with no very agreeable prospect to face in the afternoon.

Fortunately, our one remaining hope—Price—did not fail us. He bowled in his very best form from the start, and it was soon evident that our opponents had no liking for his excellent length and well varied spin. The early dismissal of C. B. Davies, who shaped like a good bat, was encouraging, but Brecon hopes sank to zero when Gibbon, bowling too short for such a wicket, was punished for 16 runs in one over. However, Price promptly dismissed the authors of this bit of hitting, and then Gibbon retrieved his bad start. He bowled a dangerous run getter with a good ball, made a splendid one-handed catch at mid-off, and threw out Jones cleverly—a very useful contribution to the general collapse. After the fall of the 6th wicket at 35, Llandovery's only chance of recovery lay with their Captain, but he not only failed to face the bowling with confidence but showed wretched judgment in running. Baker-Jones came largely into the picture at the end, stumping two men very smartly and helping Evans to run out another: but Price's superb bowling was the ultimate cause of so unexpected and welcome a victory on the first innings.

About four hours remained, and so a better score in our second venture was essential. The tactics at first adopted were not perhaps very wise; in a changed order most of the early batsmen played an over-cautious and false game, and things looked critical when 5 were out for 45. Evans then batted nicely, while Price relied on rigid defence; but the former once more when apparently set lost his wicket to deliberate pad play—an ugly and undesirable form of cricket. While Price continued his course of procrastination, which eventually robbed our opponents of two hours of precious time, T. R. Davies hit boldly and well. He treated the slows as they deserved and showed how unwise it is for a natural hitter to play any other than his own game. Baker-Jones followed with a delightful display. Playing with great confidence he took no risks but lost no reasonable chance of scoring, and may be said to have finally put the seal on our victory. Price was last out for a most valuable innings: until the last few minutes he made no attempt to score, but met all sorts of bowling with a straight bat and an imperturbable smile, seeming to enjoy thoroughly both the discomfiture of the trundlers and the mild attempt at barracking among the "townee" section of the crowd.

In the last half-hour Llandovery indulged in some good free hitting, but it must be confessed our bowling and fielding were somewhat lax with no serious consequence at issue.

Criticising the game as a whole, we cannot but be amazed that both sides should have failed so completely under most favourable conditions. This strange fact makes it hard to comment on the batting of either team; but it was interesting to note that Llandovery batsmen relied mainly on the forward lunge and rarely played back, while the Brecon side erred in the direction of excessive defensive play, and seemed almost unacquainted with the best stroke in cricket—the straight drive. By reason of better defence Brecon would probably have won still more easily on a slow wicket, but it was well on this excellent pitch that the clear superiority of our attack counterbalanced the more aggressive style of our opponents. The fielding of both sides was good, though Llandovery slackened a little as hope of victory receded. The catches made by Gibbon and Roderick stood out as fine achievements. In C. B. Davies Llandovery have a high-class wicket-keeper, but he must rid himself of one or two mannerisms. Baker-Jones was neat, and completely successful in dealing with every call on his services.

So we went home rejoicing once again—for the first time indeed over a cricket success at Llandovery since 1902, when curiously enough in response to our score of 209 our opponents replied with the same total as on this occasion, viz. : 51. Evans and his side are to be heartily congratulated on having obliterated the memories of some early disappointments by so notable a success. Score :—

CHRIST COLLEGE.

1st innings.		2nd innings.	
D. C. Thomas, c Griffiths, b H. H. G. Williams	13	st Davies, b H. H. G. Williams	12
R. Parry, lbw, b Roderick	0	run out	8
G. M. O. Evans, b H. H. G. Williams	7	lbw, b I. G. Williams	20
T. R. Davies, lbw, b Roderick	2	b Roderick	31
D. H. Davies, b Roderick	7	b C. R. Humphreys	1
A. B. Price, hit wkt, b H. H. G. Williams	7	lbw, b J. F. H. Williams	20
D. L. Jones, c Roderick, b H. H. G. Williams	4	c Roderick, b H. H. G. Williams	3
J. V. Martyn, b H. H. G. Williams	5	c J. F. H. Williams, b H. H. G. Williams	1
J. W. Gibbon, not out	9	c and b J. F. H. Williams	8
L. Baker-Jones, c C. R. Humphreys, b H. H. G. Williams	0	c Roderick, b Jones	29
V. G. Davies, c Griffiths, b H. H. G. Williams	0	not out	1
Extras	14	.....	19
Total	68	.....	113

LLANDOVERY COLLEGE.

1st innings.		2nd innings.	
C. B. Davies, c and b Price	3		
I. G. Williams, lbw, b Price	14		
C. R. Humphreys, lbw, b Price	5	not out	34
S. R. Griffiths, b Price	4		
B. A. Jones, run out	8		
D. O. Williams, b Gibbon	0		
J. F. H. Williams, c Gibbon, b Price	5	c Thomas, b Price	28
H. H. G. Williams, st Baker-Jones, b Price	9		
R. S. Humphreys, run out	0		
R. H. Roderick, not out	0	c Price, b Gibbon	4
S. M. Williams, st Baker-Jones, b Price	0		
Extras	3		3
Total	51	(for 2 wkts)...	69

BOWLING.

	O.	M.	R.	W.	O.	M.	R.	W.
Price...	9 4	1	18	7	6	0	30	1
Gibbon	9	1	30	1	4	0	27	1
				Evans	1	0	9	0

"A" TEAM MATCHES.

CHRIST COLLEGE "A" TEAM V. BRECON SPORTS CLUB "A" TEAM.
 —Played on the School ground on Wednesday, June 18th. The visitors mastered the bowling, but declared too late to win. Mr. Donaldson and Yendoll hit freely for the School. Score:—

BRECON SPORTS CLUB "A" TEAM.

E. R. Davies, c Donaldson, b Holloway	37
S. R. Phillips, b Saunders-Jones	31
R. V. Williams, c Yendoll, b Donaldson	29
T. H. Flve, b Donaldson	22
W. J. Thomas, not out	29
H. J. S. Davies, b Donaldson ...	2
D. J. Jones, run out	9
C. Rich, c Best, b Donaldson ...	5
H. Hall, not out...	5
Extras	5

Total (for 7 wkts.) ... 174

Innings declared closed.

C. Rees and L. Evans did not bat.

CHRIST COLLEGE "A" TEAM.

J. Evans, b Flye...	.....	.....	1
G. Wilkinson, c Evans, b Rich ..	.....	.....	11
Rev. A. E. Donaldson, c Phillips, b E. R. Davies	.....	.....	34
G. Yendoll, c Flye, b Jones	.....	.....	22
F. H. Best, not out	.....	.....	1
W. Saunders-Jones, not out	.....	.....	4
Extras	.....	.....	14

Total (4 wks.)... 87

Mr. G. Lance, T. Akrill-Jones, R. J. Richards, F. E. Holloway, and
T. G. Powell, did not bat.

CHRIST COLLEGE "A" TEAM V. BRECON SPORTS CLUB.—Played on the Town ground on June 21st. The Town batted first, and knocked up the formidable total of 218 for 4 wickets. Williams, J. W. P. Evans, and Phillips treated the bowling with princely contempt; the 3rd wicket put on 121 runs. As on the previous Wednesday, the Town declared too late, and so were robbed of an easy victory. Mr. Donaldson alone batted with confidence. Time came with 2 wickets to fall and 131 runs to make. Score:—

BRECON SPORTS CLUB.

C. Nicholls, b Wright	.....	.....	11
E. R. Davies, b Saunders-Jones	.....	.....	29
R. V. Williams, b Saunders Jones	.....	.....	44
J. W. P. Evans, c Isitt, b Saunders-Jones	.....	.....	77
S. R. Phillips, not out	.....	.....	43
W. J. Thomas, not out	.....	.....	6
Extras	.....	.....	8

Total (for 4 wks.)... 218

Innings declared closed.

S. James, Dr Bridge, H. Morris, W. Evans, and W. A. Evans, did not bat.

CHRIST COLLEGE "A" TEAM.

G. Wilkinson, b Nicholls	.....	.....	17
Mr G. H. Isitt, b J. W. P. Evans	.....	.....	11
G. Yendoll, b Nicholls	.....	.....	10
Rev. A. E. Donaldson, not out	.....	.....	39
J. Evans, c & b J. W. P. Evans	.....	.....	1
W. Saunders-Jones, c Phillips, b Nicholls	.....	.....	1
Mr. S. B. Wright, c Davies, b J. W. P. Evans	.....	.....	2
T. Akrill-Jones, st Phillips, b Nicholls	.....	.....	0
F. H. Best, lbw, b J. W. P. Evans	.....	.....	1
R. J. Richards, not out	.....	.....	1
Extras	.....	.....	4

Total (for 8 wks.)... 87

T. G. Powell did not bat.

2ND XI. MATCHES.

CHRIST COLLEGE 2ND XI. v. COUNTY SCHOOL 2ND XI.—Played on May 28th, and, owing to an unfortunate error in the score, resulted in a tie, although the School had 5 wickets in hand. Some of the School batsmen were very unenterprising. Score :—

COUNTY SCHOOL 1ST XI.			
C. Parry, c & b Richards	.....	.....	21
T. Powell b Powell	.....	.....	18
T. Thomas, b Richards	.....	.....	1
V. Hughes, lbw, b Richards	.....	.....	2
D. Rees, b Powell	.....	.....	0
T. Parry, c T. Rees, b Richards	.....	.....	0
T. Rees, b Richards	.....	.....	0
F. Parry, c Parry, b Davies	.....	.....	8
D. J. Griffiths, b Richards	...	.....	10
J. Davies, b Richards	.....	.....	0
S. Davies not out	.....	.....	0
Extras	.....	.....	2
Total			62

CHRIST COLLEGE 2ND XI.			
G. Yendoll, c D. Rees, b Powell	.....	.....	26
G. Wilkinson, lbw, b D. Rees	...	.....	0
H. B. Davies, b D. Rees	.....	.....	5
F. H. Best, b Powell	.....	.....	1
R. Parry, not out	.....	.....	18
P. Pritchard, b Thomas	.....	.....	4
T. Akrill-Jones, not out	.....	.....	7
Extras	.....	.....	1

Total (for 5 wks.)... 62

T. G. Powell, W. Saunders-Jones, G. Evans, and R. J. Richards, did not bat.

CHRIST COLLEGE 2ND XI. v. SKETTY 2ND XI.--Played on May 31st. The School batted first, and, excepting Wilkinson, made a very poor display. Sketty replied with 128; whereupon the School made a second venture, in which they fared considerably better than before, scoring 93 for 6 wickets; Wilkinson again distinguished himself. Our bowling and fielding were wretched. Score :—

CHRIST COLLEGE 2ND XI.			
R. Parry, c Savage, b Phillips	.....	4	
G. Evans, run out	.....	0	
G. Wilkinson, b Phillips	.....	25	not out
F. H. Best, b Phillips	.....	0	lbw, b Beor
T. Akrill-Jones, c Phillips, b Howells	.....	0	b Rees
H. B. Davies, b Howells	.....	1	b Rees
W. Saunders-Jones, c Rees, b Phillips	.....	0	b Phillips
T. G. Powell, b Howells	.....	1	not out
R. J. Richards, lbw, b Phillips	.....	0	
P. C. Matthews, c Hoskins, b Phillips	.....	0	b Wilson
S. E. Lewis, not out	...	1	c Wilson, b Rees
Extras	.....	7	
Total			39
			(for 6 wks.)
			93

SKETTY 2ND XI.

T. Howells, run out	18
F. Beor, b Richards	5
F. Savage, c Akrill-Jones, b Powell	12
F. J. Hoskins, b Parry	36
G. Phillips, b Parry	23
Rev D. Akrill-Jones, b Parry	2
T. Wilson, c Wilkinson, b Parry	4
T. Rees, c Evans, b Richards	7
W. Heaton, b Parry	8
F. M. Pryce, b Richards	0
D. J. Thomas, not out	2
Extras	11

Total 128

CHRIST COLLEGE 2ND XI. v. COUNTY SCHOOL 2ND XI.—Played at Brecon on June 4th. The School batted first and declared at 108 for 3 wickets; Parry and Davies hitting freely for 51 (not out) and 40 respectively. The County School started well, losing 3 wickets for 64, but, as the remaining wickets fell for 5 runs, were easily defeated by 39 runs. For the School Davies took 5 wickets for 6 runs. Score:—

CHRIST COLLEGE 2ND XI.

R. Parry, not out	51
W. S. R. Thomas, c Thomas, b Parry	15
H. B. Davies, c T. Rees, b Cross	40
G. Wilkinson, c Griffiths, b Cross	0
T. Akrill-Jones, not out	0
Extras	2

Total (3 wks)..... 108

G. Evans, P. C. Matthews, T. G. Powell, T. Ll. Evans, W. Saunders-Jones and H. E. Thomas, did not bat.

COUNTY SCHOOL 1ST XI.

V. Hughes, c T. Ll. Evans, b Wilkinson	0
G. Howat, b Powell	0
C. Parry, c Wilkinson, b Davies	50
D. Rees, b Akrill-Jones	10
T. Rees, c Wilkinson, b Davies	0
D. Griffiths, c Parry, b Akrill-Jones	3
J. Powell, c Saunders-Jones, b Davies	0
T. Cross, b Davies	0
L. C. Thomas, c Matthews, b Akrill-Jones	0
J. Davies, c Akrill-Jones, b Davies	1
T. Isaac, not out	0
Extras	5

Total 69

CHRIST COLLEGE 2ND XI v. LLANDOVERY COLLEGE 2ND XI.—Played at Brecon on July 5th. The wicket was fast and true.

Llandovery won the toss and decided to bat. Saunders-Jones soon claimed two wickets; but this early success was not repeated until the score had been considerably increased. At 70, however, seven wickets were down, and then the new-comer was badly missed at square leg by

Wilkinson, a blunder which was to prove very serious; this batsman helped to add some 40 runs. Our bowlers were handicapped by a heavy shower, which made it difficult both to bowl and field.

The lunch score was 110 for 7; and in the first over after lunch P. B. Davies, who had compiled a good 46, was well caught by Richards. The final score was 130.

Saunders-Jones bowled very well, but the fielding was decidedly poor, especially the ground fielding. Three catches, two at square leg and one at cover point, were also missed, and these mistakes proved costly. There is no excuse for bad fielding even by the smallest of cricketers.

We then had to face the considerable score of 130, and right well we set about it. G. Evans was bowled in his first over by a goodish length ball. Then Wilkinson and J. Evans made a good stand and raised the score to 38, when Wilkinson foolishly ran himself out. This was certainly one of Wilkinson's unlucky days. Yendoll, our Captain, joined J. Evans, and by good cricket took the total to 62, when Yendoll played a blind shot and was bowled. Wickets then fell fast until Saunders-Jones joined J. Evans and another stand was made. With the score at 92 J. Evans was bowled. He had played a very plucky innings and shewn great patience. Congratulations to him on this his first big score. The tail batsman made a few good hits but we were all out for 104. Saunders-Jones played a very sound innings. He certainly ought to be very useful both with bat and ball with increased strength in future years.

The 2nd XI. are to be congratulated on their plucky batting display. Their opponents were far larger and stronger and a total of 100 runs was very creditable. There seems to be plenty of good material to fill up the gaps in the 1st XI. next year.

Llandovery were splendidly captained and their ground fielding was, as usual, very good. In batting they had two good men, but the rest were very moderate in style. Their wicket keeper was brilliant. Score:—

LLANDOVERY COLLEGE 2ND XI.

1st Innings.

2nd Innings.

R. M. Jones, b Saunders-Jones.....	4	c Akrill-Jones, b Richards ...	10
G. G. Roberts, c Wilkinson, b Saunders-Jones ...	1	lbw, b Powell ...	22
T. D. Davies, c Wilkinson, b Saunders-Jones ...	34	b Richards ...	0
P. B. Davies, c Richards, b Holloway	46	not out ...	1
A. E. Warhurst, b Saunders-Jones ...	3		
T. J. C. Davies, c Thomas, b Saunders-Jones ...	4	b Richards ...	46
E. A. Nicholas, c Davies, b Richards	0		
W. L. Evans, b Richards ...	0		
G. Price, not out ...	33		
L. E. Roberts, c J. Evans, b Saunders-Jones ...	2		
D. Evans, c Akrill-Jones, b Holloway	0		
Extras ...	3		9
Total ...	130	(for 4 wickets)...	88

CHRIST COLLEGE 2ND XI.

G. Wilkinson, run out	.....	.....	10
G. Evans, b Price	.....	.....	0
J. Evans, b Warhurst	.....	.....	49
G. Yendoll, b D. Evans	.....	.....	18
H. B. Davies, c Jones, b D. Evans	.....	.....	0
H. E. Thomas, c G. G. Roberts, b Price	.....	.....	0
W. Saunders-Jones, b Warhurst	.....	.....	8
T. Akrill Jones, b Warhurst	...	.....	0
F. E. Holloway, st T. J. C. Davies, b L. E. Roberts	4
T. G. Powell, c Price, b Warhurst	5
R. J. Richards, not out	0
Extras	10

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BOWLING.

	O.	M.	R.	W.		O.	M.	R.	W.
Holloway	12·1	3	38	2		5	1	16	0
Saunders-Jones ...	18	2	60	6		5	0	23	0
Richards	7	0	29	2		5·4	0	31	3
					Wilkinson...	2	0	5	0
					Powell	3	2	4	1

NOTES ON 2ND XI.

It is a great pity sides of more equality with our 2nd XI. cannot be found, as the practice matches with the County School are of little value.

The 2nd XI., though of very small stature, is not a bad combination. Against Sketty 2nd XI. the fielding was the weakness, and again against Llandovery it was the same fault. There is some very good and promising batting material, and the bowling is quite sound. Of the bats perhaps mention should be made of J. Evans, Wilkinson, Yendoll, G. Evans, and Saunders-Jones. H. E. Thomas is quite a good little wicket-keeper. Of the bowlers Saunders-Jones easily takes first place. In a few years he ought to become a really good left-hand bowler.

H. B. Davies is a strong left-hand bat who has been very disappointing. Of the rest Akrill Jones ought to improve, but T. G. Powell and Holloway are both greatly handicapped through bad sight.

3RD XI. MATCHES.

1. v. BRECON COUNTY SCHOOL 2ND XI.—Played at Brecon on May 24th, and won by 75 runs. Christ College 3rd XI, 94 (R. Parry, 27); County School 2nd XI., 19.

2. v. BRECON COUNTY SCHOOL 2ND XI.—Played on May 29th, and won by 37 runs. Christ College 3rd XI., 73; County School 2nd XI., 36 (J. W. Price took 7 wickets for 8 runs).

3. v. BRECON COUNTY SCHOOL 2ND XI.—Played at Brecon on June 21st, and won by 55 runs. Christ College 3rd XI., 83 (G. Evans, 31 not out); County School 2nd XI., 28.

4. v. ST. DAVID'S 2ND XI.—Played on July 12th, and lost by 26 runs. Christ College 3rd XI., 71 (T. Ll. Evans, 28); St. David's 2nd XI., 97 (R. Mighall, 35).

Special Double Acrostic : June 25th, 1913.

Eleven years ago ?

Just so.

Once more again to-day !

Hurray !

1. Collected at the College Gate,
Some happy, some regretful.
Is any absent, any late ?
No, no one is forgetful.
2. Offences countless we commit,
Which oftentimes we dare not ;
To-day we fear no stroke nor hit,
And, should one come, we care not.
3. A motor standing in the way ;
Another, rushing after,
Is forced to stay there for the day
Amid Gargantuan laughter.
4. Erected to commemorate
A quickly falling phaeton ;
Defiance of the law of fate,
Newtonian gravitation.
5. Bufonic is the word to use
To signify the driver
Who drives his coach his life to lose
And doesn't care a stiver.
6. It gives us force, it gives us nerve,
They say, it puts our strength on.
Can it not also make us swerve
Or put a cunning length on ?
7. This age should fill us with dismay
While we are at the wicket :
When of our foes it's making hay
We like to watch the cricket.
8. A wicket down ? Which batsman ? which ?
Stumped ? Leg before ? or caught ?
Bowled by a ball not quite full pitch :
And yet a little short.
9. Was once a King, who " passed " away :
Returned, he puts the lights out :
Brings lemons on the field of play,
One of the greatest sights out.
10. A stream in which strange fish are caught
When bats are hitting sixes
We leave, rejoicing at the thought,
To silence and the pixies.

PERKY.

OXFORD LETTER.

DEAR MR. EDITOR,

I am afraid news is rather scarce this term owing to my unusual diligence. This sounds strange, but my diligence has consisted in doing what tutors and similar afflictions think necessary, and thus I have had less opportunity for collecting evidence than usual. I suppose that it would be useless for me to talk about the Prince of Wales, for all ardent disciples of the *Daily Mail* know all about him (and considerably more), while the others, if such there be, would hardly condescend to read this letter.

If you have not already noticed it, you will be glad to hear that J. V. Rees has added many cubits to his stature on account of his election to the Authentics C.C. Howell has also been very successful for Keble with bat and ball, but I do not think any other Breconians have taken cricket seriously, with the possible exception of Griffiths. Possibly he is working, as we have not seen much of him.

S. T. Phillips has been working hard, and H. B. Davies has been trying to, which, as my friend Euclid would say, is absurd.

I knew I was wrong about that cricket. Denny, of course, goes in first for Jesus. I don't know whether he has made any runs.

Kemp is still in the land of the living, and G. E. Morgan has probably taken a few more Groups or Prelims., or what not. I think he is out for a University record.

Hoskins is very comfortable in his digs, and Walters is often seen there. I have not seen much of the other O.B.'s, except when the Tram Strikes were on. On that occasion I think we all did our duty and protested vigorously against Capitalism, Blacklegs, and even the Big Stick. I believe Jenkins still haunts the Socialist Meetings on Saturday nights. They have got another red flag.

Lloyd Rees and Evans Jones are serving their country by dwelling for ten days in tents—which is doubtless patriotic, but is certainly bad for the complexion. R. S. Davies, the latest arrival among us, is getting on very nicely, thank you. He seems to have nothing to do, and he does it.

Please convey our congratulations to the XI. on their victory against Llandovery. We are hoping to see the Cricket Captain up here next October.

Yours, etc.,

OXFORD O.B.

MUSICAL NOTES.

[A lecture was to have been given this term by Mr. C. Sharp, the well-known authority. As the lecture unfortunately did not take place, Mr. Sharp has kindly supplied us with a few scattered notes, from which he had intended to develop his theme on a larger scale.]

It is well known that ancient Greek education was divided into Gymnastics and Music. Some have asserted that the two were really identical, and base this theory on the contortions with which certain modern vocalists accompany their utterances : they also point to the phrase "strains of music" as supporting this idea.

Music was much neglected by the Romans, but revived under the influence of the Christian Church. Bells for example were first heard in the fourth century A.D., having previously been dumb. To the Church is also due the form of Plain-Song. This plain—almost ugly—kind of singing may still be heard in some sacred edifices.

SCALES.—Scales are as it were the first steps (*Scalæ primæ*) which we take in music : they are so interesting and refreshing that their tonic properties are famous. To prevent them from rising too high they are shut in by bars, locked with keys, and guarded with staves.

CHORDS.—These are of two kinds, common and uncommon. The latter include all sorts of hempen cord : it is also asserted that quite audible sounds can be produced by the use of a knotted rope.

PRACTICE.—Choir practice must not be confused with arithmetical practice. In the latter, answers vary, but the result of the former should always be $\frac{1}{2}$.

There is little doubt that the old proverb "Practice makes perfect" should really be "Prefects make a practice."

ORGANS.—These are of several kinds, for example, vocal, olfactory, and church. Their use has done much to humanise the study of science, as may be seen from such terms as "organic chemistry."

VOLUNTARY.—Derived from the Latin, means a crime committed on purpose.

BELLOWS.—This term has two opposite meanings. As a noun it signifies a bag of wind that is silent : as a verb it means that a windbag is making a noise.

ORGANIST.—A person condemned to manual labour and pedal servitude, but with stops for refreshment.

SCORE.—Usually consists of round white notes, thus—O.

DIMINISHED SIXTH.—The result of beginning a 1st XI. match at 11-30 a.m.

TIME.—There are several kinds of time, three time, four time, school time, and town time. When the two last do not coincide, the result (for those hurry-ing to Chapel) is called syncope.

DEEP C.—The habitat of the fish called bass. Trebles are often drowned in it.

Having mastered these definitions, the would-be musician can now proceed to voice-production *ad libitum* (that is, to his own pleasure, though not necessarily to that of others). We would leave with him only one warning note — B natural.

LEAGUIANA.

On a certain Fry Day of term, a dinner was given at the Quackery to all members of League Teams, who have failed to score at least on one occasion in League Cricket this term. Needless to say, there was no *absentee*. A large and distinguished (on the cricket-field, of course,) gathering was present. The Baker turned up in all his glory, but the other members of that famous trio found themselves unable to attend. After the usual preliminary jokes and irishisms the company sat down to dinner. The menu was as follows :—

Mock-turtle Soup.

(Wild) Ducks' Eggs (abstracted from someone else's property).

Tom-tits *à la Dovaire*. Blackbirds and Chips.

Goose-gauk tart with custard.

Strawberries and Cherries.

(Pr) Ices.

After dinner the company set about amusing itself in various ways. Mr. Isitt's League gave an excellent account of themselves in a laughter-producing farce, entitled "Catch those Flies." If only they had caught those catches as well ! The Grass-hoppers came in for a great deal of applause for their famous dance, which closely resembled a Gym-o display. The nice things said about them must have set their ears a-"tetingling." Games of table hit the coat and tip-and-run were then played, in which the most diminutive proved the most proficient, mainly owing to the size of the bats suiting their own proportions. After a most enjoyable evening, the company broke up, giving the customary loud "quacks" for everything they could think of. One discordant note, however, came from the ranks of the champions.

It transpired that one fluffy yellow "duckling," through turning up late (force of habit, perhaps), had managed to get shut out from the feast. This exclusion was made all the more tantalizing by the gorgeous aromas, which floated out through the key-hole, and with which he had to be content, doubtless something to do with the 100 per "scent."

We hope for such another dinner next year, at which we shall be enabled to partake of boiled fish, flesh and fowl, owing to the presence amongst us of the very necessary utensil for cooking delicacies by such a process.

N.B.—We have heard complaints of the meagre qualities of the soup. We can only say, with all due deference to the noble Mock-turtles, that it was, like their batting, very thin. More power to their flappers next year !

"WILD-TOM-GRASS-FLY-TURTLE."

OCCASIONAL NOTES.

The Term began on Wednesday, April 30th, and will end on Saturday, July 26th.

At a meeting of the School, held in the Big School-room, on Thursday, May 1st, G. M. O. Evans was unanimously elected Captain of Cricket. At the same meeting D. C. Thomas and T. R. Davies were elected to fill vacancies on the Games Committee.

The School Prefects this term are L. Baker-Jones, P. C. Matthews, J. V. Martyn, and G. M. O. Evans.

T. R. Davies (School House) has been made a House Prefect this term.

The Editors of *The Breconian* for this term are P. C. Matthews, D. C. Thomas, L. Baker-Jones, and G. M. O. Evans.

P. B. Hughes has obtained a £35 Scholarship for Theology at Durham University. We offer him our heartiest congratulations.

On Tuesday, July 1st, the Choir went to Llanerchcoedlan Wells for their annual outing. Many thanks are due to Mr. Large for his usual generosity.

On Saturday, June 28th, the 1st XI. were invited to a dinner, given by Messrs. Munns and Donaldson, in honour of the victory over Llandovery.

J. R. Atkin, K.C. (O.B.) has been appointed to the King's Bench, and has also been knighted.

This is the first time, we believe, that such an honour has fallen upon an old Breconian.

We should like to remind our readers that J. R. Atkin holds the record for the highest individual score on either side in the Llandovery match, viz. : 95, in 1885.

The Old Breconians are, we understand, celebrating Judge Atkin's appointment by a dinner in his honour.

A whole holiday was granted on Wednesday, June 25th, the day of the Llandovery match, in honour of J. R. Atkin's appointment to the King's Bench. Not a few members of the School availed themselves of the opportunity to go to Llandovery to see the match.

S. T. Phillips (O.B.) obtained 2nd Class Honours in Theology in Final Schools at Oxford.

M. C. M. Denny (O.B.) and H. B. Davies (O.B.) have obtained 2nd & 3rd Class Honours in Classical and Mathematical Moderations respectively.

We regret to announce the death of J. M. Mordecai Jones (O.B.). He was at Christ College in the '80's and married a sister of our present Registrar.

H. T. Eddershaw (O.B.) has been appointed Assistant Master at St. Peter's School, York.

W. M. Howells (O.B.) is an Assistant Resident Medical Officer at the Newport and Monmouthshire Hospital.

Dr. E. Morgan (O.B.) played for Gentlemen v. Players of South Wales at Neath, and also played for Swansea v. Mr. C. O. H. Sewell's England XI., doing himself justice with the bat in both matches.

Rev. P. R. Bartley, a former master, and Rev. W. E. Jones (O.B.) have both represented Shropshire Gentlemen, with success, in cricket this season.

J. V. Rees (O.B.) has been playing for the Oxford University Authentics. Congratulations on his receipt of his cap. He has also been invited to join a Varsity Rugby Team on tour in California, but has declined.

W. A. Ross (O.B.) is now living at Stornoway. He regrets being unable to visit Brecon this summer, and offers a welcome to all O.B.'s who chance to journey North.

We have news of J. Brooker (O.B.), who is now in the Argentine. He has been playing Rugger at Buenos Aires. He sends word of the doings of T. K. H. Gregory (O.B.), J. Gifford (O.B.), and F. R. Messum (O.B.) in the same country. Gregory has been playing inside-half in Rugger out there.

Mr. D. G. Schulze, a former master, has been appointed Headmaster of Kelvinside Academy.

In the House Fives Competition, School House (J. W. Gibbon and E. R. Gibbon) beat Hostel (D. C. Thomas and J. V. Martyn)—15—12, 12—15, 15—11.

In the Final of the Open Fives Competition, J. W. Gibbon beat E. R. Gibbon. These results were too late for our last issue.

ERRATA.—The Editors apologise for the following accidental omissions:—

- (1) G. Boothby passed the Lower Certificate (1912) in French.
- (2) E. Jones ran 8th in the Junior Steeplechase last term.

On Friday, May 2nd, the School were allowed to attend a lecture at the Wheat Street Cinema on "Tuberculosis." This method of lecturing throughout Wales on "Tuberculosis" is the form which the King Edward VII. Memorial has taken.

We have received visits from the following O.B.'s this term:—
Rev. D. Akkrill-Jones, Dr. T. Morgan, Dr. E. Morgan, F. W. Evans, F. M. Nixson, N. Grant, F. W. Stokoe, W. L. Hoskins, L. G. Lewis, R. Akkrill-Jones, Rev. A. E. C. Morgan, Rev. D. J. Basil Jones, Rev. W. E. Jones, I. M. Morgan, R. S. Davies, D. P. S. Griffiths, E. R. Gibbon, E. L. Reynolds, C. G. R. Hunter.

CORRESPONDENCE.

To the Editors of *The Breconian*.

DEAR SIRs,—It may be of use to "Old Boys" who visit or emigrate to Canada, to learn that an association exists in British Columbia entitled the Old Country Public School Boys' Association. The great value of this association is to enable newcomers to obtain reliable information about local conditions and is a means of keeping all Old Country public school boys in touch with each other by occasional meetings and also helping them in other ways. The Secretary of the branch in Victoria, Vancouver Island is Mr. A. R. Sherwood, P.O. Box 812, Victoria, B.C., who will be glad to be of any assistance to all Old Boys who may visit the Island.

A. R. SHERWOOD.

Boyd Buildings,
Portage Avenue, Winnipeg.

To the Editors of *The Breconian*.

DEAR SIRs,—

I have been instructed by the Executive Council to write and inform you of the formation in this City of an Association of British Public School Old Boys called "The Canadian Association of the Public Schools of Great Britain." We have organized under a Charter of the Province of Manitoba and are opening rooms for the use of members at the above address.

We would esteem it a very great favor to ourselves, and think it would be of benefit to those intending to come out here if you would have a notice inserted in the School paper from time to time, and if the School paper could be sent us for use in the Club rooms, it would be greatly appreciated. An association such as ours, which will have affiliated with it smaller ones in the smaller towns throughout Canada, will appeal to all who wish to meet men of their own kind when coming to a strange country, and in time no doubt, if the schools or old boys societies see fit, they may help finance a paid secretary who could answer all queries, etc., from masters, parents or pupils who might wish to come to this part of the world.

In the fall of 1909 a short circular letter was sent you about our first association. Now we stand on a firmer footing and hope to receive from you as kind wishes and promises of support as you offered at that time.

I am, Yours truly,

A. K. T. PEARETH, *Secretary*.

To the Editors of *The Breconian*.

DEAR SIRs,—Rugby Football has been, is still, and, I earnestly hope, will be *the* Game of our School: yet why is it that only two [or even less] away fixtures are allowed the 'Warriors of the Green and Gold,' whereas, with no intention of casting any slight whatever on Cricket, the cricketers seem to have a much more enjoyable time

than their unfortunate brethren? Surely there can be no great reason that this state of things should any longer exist, seeing that time, circumstance, and, in short, everything else seems to show in favour of the 'Winter Game.' Moreover, a few away matches would undoubtedly tend to the furtherance of the School's interest in general. Trusting that, now the Football Season is looming ahead, this suggestion will meet with immediate consideration and rectification.

I remain,

"WHAREU TEG."

[The object of School Matches is not simply 'to have an enjoyable time.' The fixtures are made in the best interests of the School from every point of view.—EDD.]

To the Editors of *The Breconian*.

DEAR SIRs,—‘Perseverentia vincit.’ With this in mind may I once more bring before you the need of a general School blazer. I might suggest that some design in light and dark blue, surmounted with the ordinary School badge, would be quite suitable and adequate. The carrying out of this suggestion would, I feel sure, supply a long-felt want amongst those who have not been so fortunate as to secure a first XV or a first XI blazer. Trusting that this subject will be given the consideration it undoubtedly deserves.—I beg to remain,

"VINDEK PRIVATORUM."

To the Editors of *The Breconian*.

Dear Editors, the boon I crave of course will find an early grave, But still my grievance I shall urge (to me this seems a plaintive dirge). 'Tis this: the Seconds, you'll agree, play once a year v. Llandovery. And so, since grockey colours bold are smothered with the green-and-gold, Why should the Seconds not be seen with hatbands of the First Fifteen, And greenish-golden ties and scarves? (They'd never do the thing by halves)

And so *gradatim* all the Coll. would, sporting "colours," splendid loll. So please, dear Edd., list to my cry, from yours uncoloured, Oh! I s'y. P.S. If stern the games Committ., why then, perhaps, "Abolish it!"

[We hope you will become a regular contributor.—EDD.]

To the Editors of *The Breconian*.

DEAR SIRs,—Since "The powers that be" have unaccountably preferred to myself other, and vastly inferior, performers in the more orthodox School games, I have taken up the game of marbles, with great success. I think it only right that I should be allowed to wear the School colours for proficiency in this branch of athletics.

Yours, etc.,

"POP ALLY."

[We apologise for paraphrasing a portion of your letter, but your linguistic attainments were too much for the compositor.—EDD.]

ANSWER TO CORRESPONDENT.

ARISTOCRAT.—Your letter is somewhat unnecessarily severe in tone. Its suggestion shall be brought to the notice of the authorities.

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