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## EDITORIAL.

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"And departing, leave behind us  
Footprints on the sands of time."

WITH a heavy heart we take up our Editorial pen for the last time; since we, the present Editors, have spent here seven, eight, and nine years respectively, perhaps we may be pardoned for the serious tone of this Editorial. We have also another reason for being in no jovial mood, for though Hereford succumbed, and Monmouth succumbed, unfortunately Brecon also next succumbed. However, we lay faith in next term's team to retrieve our shattered fortunes, and we beg to remind them that not since that eventful game at Llandovery five years ago have we come out top dogs in *the* game.

We are very glad to see that at last the O.B.A. have adopted colours, which are already greatly in demand. We were delighted also to welcome Sir Richard Atkin, perhaps the most distinguished member of the O.B.A., in his official capacity as Justice of Assize; and to hear in Chapel the eloquence of another famous Old Breconian, Johnny Longdon.

We regret to have to bid farewell to Mr. Munns this term. During the three years he has been with us he has shewn singular energy and zeal in the management of the games. The Monmouth matches are no more to be played at Newport, thanks to his exertions, while the great improvement in School Hockey is entirely due to him. He had an extremely difficult place to fill, being an absolute stranger to the School and its traditions, but he has been so energetic and enthusiastic that he will be greatly missed. We can only hope that his successor will be equally capable.

And now, after these brief remarks, we feel bound to express our sorrow at abandoning, once and for all, the well-known "Editorial Chair." To act as Editors has been by no means an unpleasant task; and if we have not been successful, our readers must hope for better things next term, when *The Breconian* will be once more under "entirely new management."

## OXFORD LETTER.

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The Summer Term at Oxford in your humble correspondent's opinion is quite the best in some respects, but quite the worst for chronicling O.B. doings.

They become either hermits or peripatetic beings, difficult of access. Hence, if my efforts are somewhat disjointed, I am sure you will grant me indulgence.

J. V. Rees has been seen playing cricket for Exeter ; and also on the river.

H. B. Davies is going to delight us with his presence for another year. He once played cricket with some of his old skill. Tennis is now his great game. He has been elected a member of the XIII. Club.

D. J. Walters has been overshadowed by the spectre of schools.

Denny has changed his "digs," which is rather a pity owing to the various attractions of his old quarters. He, unfortunately, had to go down owing to illness, but we hear he is recovering rapidly his old exuberant spirits. Jesus have not yet settled the difficulty as to who shall go in first instead of him.

Kemp is another hermit. Yet, in spite of the fact, there have been some lively gatherings at his digs.

Morgan is taking Grape Nuts. He has also bought an alarm clock of large dimensions to rouse him at 6 a.m. We hear he created a sensation at brekker the other morning. For further information apply to Kemp. His joke about a trout going up stream is quite new and is appreciated by O.B.'s. Of course he is taking Schools as usual.

Lloyd-Rees requests me to state that he has got through Group D. (adv't.). He is the proud possessor of a "plumb" dog called "Limers."

Evans-Jones plays tennis, and is also known on the river. He works in the meantime.

Jenkins had the misfortune of just missing his rowing colours for Queen's. We wish him luck for next year. When not "shipping" he plays fives with some skill.

J. Ll. T. Davies has been playing cricket, and succeeded in defeating the examiners in Group D.

Hoskins is now known as "Stouters." The report that he was about to take over a drapery business proved to be one of Walters' yarns and therefore must be contradicted. We chronicle with pleasure his appointment as Bible Clerk to B.N.C.

R. S. Davies seeks information with regard to the I.C.S. This term he has adopted a new policy—No work between meals. All the same, we should like to have been there when he fell into the river.

Lloyd's piano is in great demand as a relaxation after tennis.

Biggerton-Evans wishes to deny the rumour of his engagement; nevertheless, he desires to thank all O.B.'s who wrote to congratulate him. He was quite a fine sight as an "Old Josser" (Walters' name for a "knight") at a Literature Pageant in the Town Hall. He fell a victim to infectious disease, viz., German measles, which prevented him from enjoying Eights Week. It is rumoured that he offered at least 4s. to anybody to get rid of it.

G. M. O. Evans started playing cricket, but the worry of Schools prevented him from doing himself justice.

I fear this is all I can tell you this time, except that we hope for more to join us next term to keep the O.B. Society on its flourishing basis.

Congratulations to the XI. on Monmouth and Hereford, and better luck next year against Llandovery.

I remain, yours, etc.,

O.B., OXON.



## THE ATHLETIC SPORTS.

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The Annual Athletic Sports were held on Monday, April 6th; the ground was soft, and, as usual, there was a strong wind which helped the short races, but seriously affected the times in all the longer ones.

The two Challenge Cups were won easily by 51 and 65 points respectively, but there were several exceptionally interesting races.

Officials:—President of the Sports, The Rev. the Head Master; Starter, G. Lance, Esq.; Judges, Rev. A. E. Donaldson, G. H. Isitt, Esq.; Referee, J. B. Cryer, Esq.; Timekeeper, J. S. Robinson, Esq.; Handicappers, G. Lance, Esq., L. Baker-Jones, P. C. Matthews and D. L. Jones.

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, Henshaw; 2nd, Akrill-Jones; 3rd, Corbett. Time, 2 min. 31 two-fifths secs. Quite a good race, Henshaw winning through superior speed.
2. Putting the Weight (open). Prize given by Rev. H. J. Church Jones. 1st, D. L. Jones; 2nd, H. B. Davies; 3rd, Baker-Jones. Distance, 30 ft. 8 in. Jones won with his first put, and did by far the best performance of recent years.
3. 100 yards (under 12). Prize given by the Ladies. K. V. Evans. Time, 17 three-fifths secs.
4. 220 yards handicap (open). First prize given by Mrs. Maybery; second, by the Ladies. 1st, W. J. H. Morgan (7 yards); 2nd, J. Evans (12 yards); 3rd, G. Evans (9 yards). Time, 26 two-fifths secs. As usual, a most exciting race. W. S. R. Thomas gained a good lead, but unfortunately fouled and so was disqualified. The time was quite good.
5. 150 yards (under 14). Final Heat. Prize given by Mrs. Morgan. 1st, C. L. Morgan; 2nd, Roberts. Time, 21 one-fifth secs.
6. Long Jump (open). First prize given by the Mayor of Brecon (Evan Morgan, Esq., O.B.); second, by the Rev. D. Saunders-Jones. 1st, Baker-Jones; 2nd, H. B. Davies; 3rd, D. J. Thomas. Distance 17 ft. 2 ins. The distance was very poor, but Baker-Jones jumped 8 ins. further than Davies.
7. 100 yards (under 16). First prize given by Sir Richard Atkin; second, by the Ladies. 1st, Henshaw; 2nd, Corbett; 3rd, W. Tudor. Time, 12 two-fifths secs. A good race in creditable time.
8. 100 yards (under 15). Prize given by Miss Brazier. 1st, M. G. Thomas; 2nd, Saunders-Jones. Time, 12 three-fifths secs. This also was a good time.

9. Throwing the Cricket Ball (under 16). Prize given by Mrs. Corbett. Henshaw. Distance, 82 yds.  $3\frac{1}{2}$  ins. For a junior event, a distinctly good throw, even with a favourable wind.

10. Quarter-Mile (open). First prize given by J. D. D. Evans, Esq.; second, by M. F. Thomas, Esq. 1st, H. B. Davies; 2nd, Baker-Jones; 3rd, H. Jones. Time, 63 one-fifth secs. A most interesting race; Davies secured the lead when about 100 yards from the tape, and won fairly comfortably.

11. High Jump (under 16). First prize given by Mrs. David Powell; second, by the Ladies. 1st, J. C. Low; 2nd, Saunders-Jones. Height, 4 ft.  $\frac{1}{2}$  in.

12. Throwing the Cricket Ball (open). Prize given by Mrs. Coppage. A. B. Price. 85 yds. 1 in.

13. Half-Mile Handicap (open). First prize given by Lady Glanusk; second, by R. T. Heins, Esq.; third, by the Ladies. 1st, Saunders-Davies (scratch); 2nd, J. Evans (35 yds.); 3rd, W. L. Smith (125 yds.). Time, 2 min. 26 three-fifths secs. Saunders-Davies, last year's winner, ran splendidly from scratch; J. Evans and Smith ran very pluckily and were closely followed by a large bunch of those who "also ran." The popularity of this race seems to be slightly waning, there being only 56 entries.

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

#### AFTERNOON, 3 O'CLOCK.

15. Quarter-Mile (under 16). First prize given by the Hon. R. C. Devereux; second, by the Ladies. 1st, Henshaw; 2nd, Corbett; 3rd, Akrill-Jones. Time, 65 three-fifths secs. Henshaw won comfortably and finished in good style. Corbett just beat Akrill-Jones for second place.

16. Hurdle Race (open). 120 yards, 10 flights. First prize given by W. H. R. Gibbon, Esq.; second, by R. D. G. Munns, Esq. 1st, J. W. Gibbon; 2nd, H. B. Davies; 3rd, Baker-Jones. Time, 19 three-fifths secs.

17. 100 yards (under 13). Prize given by Mrs. Lloyd. 1st, T. L. Price; 2nd, E. Williams. Time, 13 three-fifths secs.

18. High Jump (open). First prize given by Miss Williams (Penpont); second by J. B. Cryer, Esq. 1st, H. B. Davies; 2nd, G. Evans; 3rd, D. C. Thomas. Height, 4 ft.  $10\frac{1}{4}$  ins. Considering the bad conditions, a good jump and the best of recent years. Evans and Thomas also jumped very creditably.

19. 220 yards (under 16). First prize given by D. W. E. Thomas, Esq.; second, by the Ladies. 1st, Henshaw; 2nd, Corbett; 3rd, S. J. Lewis. Time, 28 three-fifths secs.

20. 220 yards Handicap (under 15). First prize given by C. J. E. Large, Esq.; second, by the Ladies. 1st, M. G. Thomas (11 yds.); 2nd, C. D. Thomas (17 yds.); 3rd, Webb (14 yds.). Time, 28 two-fifths secs.

21. 100 yards (open). First prize given by H. F. W. Harries, Esq.; second, by G. Lance, Esq. 1st, H. B. Davies; 2nd, J. W. Gibbon and D. J. Thomas (dead heat). Time, 11 secs. Davies ran in fine style and won by about 2 yards; D. J. Thomas just caught up Gibbon on the tape. The time is the best for many years and is only one-fifth of a second above the School record.

22. Long Jump (under 16). First prize given by Miss Adelaide Williams; second, by the Ladies. 1st, Henshaw; 2nd, David; 3rd, Corbett. Distance, 16 ft.  $1\frac{1}{2}$  ins.

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

24. Quarter-Mile Handicap (under 16). First prize given by Rev. A. E. Donaldson ; second, by the Ladies. 1st, David (20 yds.) ; 2nd, T. Thomas (45 yds.) ; 3rd, G. C. Thomas (25 yds.). Time, 67 four-fifths secs.

25. Mile Race (open). First prize given by the Rev. the Head Master ; second, by Mrs. Jebb ; third, by Cambridge O.B.'s. 1st, Saunders-Davies ; 2nd, Baker-Jones ; 3rd, H. Jones. Time, 5 mins. 31 one-fifth secs. This was the best race of the day. The three front men soon established a lead, but later on H. Jones fell a little behind. Saunders-Davies and Baker-Jones kept together until within a hundred yards of the tape, when the former sprinted on ahead and won comfortably. He ran with marked judgment. H. Jones ran steadily for third place with Macartney-Filgate not far behind.

26. Consolation Race (open), 150 yards. Prize given by the Ladies. I. Powell. Time, 20 one-fifth secs.

27. Consolation Race (under 15), 100 yards. Prize given by the Ladies. E. J. Morgan. Time, 13 two-fifths secs.

28. Tug-of-War (Senior). Ins v. Outs. Winners, Ins.

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, Akrill-Jones ; 3rd, H. Jones. Time, 36 mins. 5 secs.

Steeplechase (under 15). First prize, gold medal, given by G. Wheatley Cobb, Esq. ; second, silver medal, and third, bronze medal, both given by London O.B.'s. 1st, S. J. Lewis ; 2nd, Saunders-Jones ; 3rd, A. L. Thomas.

Mile Race (under 16). First prize given by Capt. Hughes Morgan ; second, by G. H. Isitt, Esq. ; third, by the Ladies. 1st, Akrill-Jones ; 2nd, Henshaw ; 3rd, Corbett. Time, 5 min. 24 four-fifths secs. Probably the best Junior Mile since the race became an annual event. Akrill-Jones and Henshaw gained a considerable lead on the rest and were together almost to the tape, when Akrill-Jones just managed to win. A closer finish it would be impossible to imagine.

Fives Championship (Singles). 1st, J. W. Gibbon ; 2nd, D. L. Jones.

Fives Cup (House). Given by the Masters. Medals for the winning pair. 1st, School House (J. W. Gibbon and Baker-Jones) ; 2nd, The Hostel (D. C. Thomas and D. L. Jones).

Golf Championship. Two prizes given by Rev. A. E. Donaldson. 1st, P. C. Matthews (scratch) ; 2nd, S. E. Lewis (handicap).

Football Kicking Competition. D. L. Jones.

Junior Games—Football Cups. Backs : S. E. Lewis and E. J. Morgan. Forwards : R. L. Phillips.

Results of Challenge Cups.—Senior : 1st, H. B. Davies, 51 marks ; 2nd, L. Baker-Jones, 26 marks. Junior : 1st, Henshaw, 65 marks ; 2nd, Corbett, 21 marks.

The Prizes were distributed by Miss Chambers in the Big School in the evening.

## JUDGE ATKIN'S VISIT.

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The first visit to Brecon of Sir Richard Atkin (O.B.) in his judicial capacity took place on Friday, June 5th, when the Summer Assizes for Breconshire were opened.

It had already been decided that a Presentation should be made to him by the boys of his old School in token of the event. Accordingly, before the Judge set out for Divine Service on Friday morning, the Headmaster and the School Prefects waited upon him to make the presentation. The Headmaster then introduced the Prefects, and L. Baker-Jones read and presented the following illuminated address to his lordship :—

TO SIR RICHARD ATKIN,

His Majesty's Judge of Assize at Brecon.

SIR,

The present members of Christ College beg to offer you a hearty welcome on the notable occasion of your first visit as Judge to Brecon. Here you spent your school days and gained your early distinctions ; hither you now return as His Majesty's representative and Judge of Assize. Such an occasion, we feel, must be as gratifying to yourself as it is honourable to Brecon and Christ College. We, therefore, beg you to accept in your official capacity this humble address of welcome, and to permit us to add, as School Prefects, representing the present generation of Brecon boys, our most hearty congratulations on your present high office, and our most sincere wishes for long life and success therein.

(Signed) L. BAKER-JONES.

P. C. MATTHEWS.

Friday, June 5th, 1914.

D. C. THOMAS.

In reply, the Judge said that it gave him the greatest pleasure to receive that recognition of his high office, and that he was glad to know that it reflected credit on his old School. The Old Breconians always took the deepest interest in the welfare of Christ College, and were always pleased to hear of its success both at work and in games. He was constantly meeting old school friends to remind him of bye-gone years at Brecon. Sir Richard then congratulated the School on the way in which it maintained the old traditions. Finally, he once more thanked the School Prefects for the most gratifying and beautiful address which he had received, and assured them of his keen interest in all that was done at Christ College.

Later in the day the Headmaster kindly allowed boys in the Sixth and Upper Fifth Forms to go to the Shire Hall, where the Assizes were being held, to see the Judge at his work.

## GOLF.

The Golf Competition was held on Wednesday, March 25th. The Links were in a terribly wet condition, and rain fell heavily throughout the afternoon, which accounted for the poor scores. The following were the results :—

S. E. Lewis ...	...	...	105	...	15	...	90
P. C. Matthews	...	...	92	...	scr.	...	92
T. Ll. Evans	...	...	114	...	20	...	94 }
K. Jones	...	...	119	...	25	...	94 }
I. J. S. Yorath	...	...	116	...	20	...	96
L. Baker-Jones	...	...	110	...	10	...	100 }
T. Robertson	...	...	112	...	12	...	100 }
J. W. Gibbon	...	...	103	...	2	...	101
M. G. Thomas	...	...	121	...	15	...	106
D. H. Davies...	..	...	117	..	10	...	107 }
A. B. Price ..	...	...	113	...	6	...	107 }
D. L. Jones ...	...	...	119	...	6	...	113
T. Akrill Jones	...	...	131	...	8	...	123
H. E. Thomas	...	..	143	...	16	...	127

P. C. Matthews, whose card was extremely creditable under the circumstances, therefore won the Scratch Prize, and S. E. Lewis the Handicap Prize.

On Saturday, March 28th, the School played the Masters. The match was a tie. Scores :—

## SINGLES.

Mr. G. H. Isitt ...	...	1	P. C. Matthews ..	...	0
Rev. R. H. Chambers	...	1	L. Baker-Jones ...	...	0
Mr. C. J. E. Large	...	1	J. W. Gibbon ..	...	0
Rev. A. E. Donaldson	...	0	S. E. Lewis	...	1
Mr. R. D. G. Munns	...	1	T. Robertson	...	0
Mr. G. Lance	...	1	A. B. Price	...	0
Mr. J. B. Cryer	...	0	T. Ll. Evans	...	1
Mr. J. S. Robinson	...	0	D. L. Jones	...	1
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## FOURSOMES.

Messrs G. H. Isitt & J. S. Robinson	0	P. C. Matthews & D. L. Jones	1	
Mr. Large & Rev. A. E. Donaldson	1	J. W. Gibbon and S. E. Lewis	0	
Rev. R. H. Chambers and Mr. R.				
D. G. Munns	...	0	L. Baker-Jones & T. Robertson	1
Messrs. G. Lance & J. B. Cryer	scr. to	A. B. Price & T. Ll Evans	...	1

## CRICKET SEASON, 1914.

Of 16 matches played we have won 8, lost 7 and drawn 1. This is quite a creditable performance. In the School fixtures we defeated Monmouth and Hereford, but succumbed to Llandovery. It was a pity that the XI. should have shown their worst form in this important fixture.

The XI. has been far stronger than those of the two previous years, both in batting and bowling, and if it had not been over-confident, would probably have won against Usk Valley and Llandovery.

In batting Price and Thomas stand out by themselves. Price now that he plays a forcing game has become a dangerous run-getting batsman. Thomas is a defensive player and relies far too much on back play, but he has played some useful innings. Baker-Jones, the captain, is a determined bat and has played some good innings, but his play against "slows" is very weak. Of the others T. Ll. Evans, Saunders-Jones and Parry have been most successful. T. Ll. Evans has a nice style and is not frightened by fast bowling. Saunders-Jones is young and should greatly improve, as he has plenty of cricket in him. D. L. Jones has at times hit well.

Bigger scores would have been made if the XI. had used more aggressive methods. They allow the ball too often to hit the bat and they rarely hit a half-volley. Only too frequently this latter ball has proved fatal in their efforts to play carefully.

The bowling has been chiefly in the hands of Price and Davies, but D. L. Jones has whenever called upon bowled well. Price has broken Howell's record by taking 90 wickets. With a little more effort he could be a really good bowler, but he is inclined to be slack and does not make enough use of good length. On his day he is deadly. Davies has done well but he bowls far too much on the leg side. D. L. Jones bowls a nice length with a decided swerve. The bowling of the XI. has been good and nearly every side has been cheaply dismissed. If our batting had not sadly broken down on occasions, we could quite possibly have had an unbeaten record.

Finally we come to the fielding and here we find the real weakness of the side. Against Llandovery and in the first Sports Club match our defeats were due to bad fielding. In school sides there is absolutely no excuse for this. Baker-Jones has been untiring in his efforts to improve this "blot" on the school cricket. On their best days the side has fielded very well, but these have been rare. Certain members of the "tail" could quite easily have improved, if they had taken more trouble. The best were Thomas, Davies, T. Ll. Evans, Saunders-Jones and D. L. Jones.

The Second XI. has done quite well. They beat the Town "A" but were beaten by Gwernyfed Park and Llandovery after two desperate struggles.

In the Llandovery match the whole side played splendid cricket and with a fair share of luck might have won. The most promising players are E. J. Morgan, Wilkinson, E. Arnott and S. E. Lewis. E. J. Morgan and Arnott might have been useful to the 1st XI, if they had been pushed in the early part of the season. The bowling is quite good, Henshaw and Wilkinson doing the greater part. The fielding also against Llandovery was with one exception excellent.

Saunders-Davies as captain has made them very keen and his perseverance was well rewarded by a good display at Llandovery.

The 2nd XI. is indebted to Mr. Robinson for his kind aid at Net C.

The 3rd XI. has done fairly well but their matches are rather poor and thus there is little interest in them.

In the Leagues, the Tomtits lead the way with only one defeat, administered to them by the Nibs in a most thrilling match.

There is plenty of useful talent in the Junior games and next season has every prospect of equalling if not eclipsing this year's record.

The thanks of the School are due to Messrs. Donaldson, Lance, Robinson and Cryer for their untiring help at nets and games.

R.D.G.M.

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### THE ELEVEN.

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L. BAKER-JONES.—An energetic and keen captain. As a bat, started the season indifferently, but has much improved. Poor in style and very weak against slow bowling. A very fair wicket-keeper.

A. B. PRICE.—A good all-round cricketer. Much improved in batting now that he plays an aggressive game. A fine left-hand bowler; makes the ball swerve and turn considerably. Has met with great success; a very fair field.

D. C. THOMAS.—A sound rather than brilliant bat. Has played some useful innings. Relies rather too much on back play, rarely attempting to punish an overpitched ball. A very erratic bowler, but his fielding has been brilliant.

D. H. DAVIES.—Disappointing as a bat. Has a nice style and can punish a loose ball, but is generally bowled in playing back to a half-volley. Has bowled well and makes the ball whip off the pitch very quickly. A good field.

R. PARRY.—Improved in batting but his style is still very ugly. Has played some useful innings and can generally be relied on to make a few runs. His fielding has improved but he is still rather slow in starting to meet the ball.

D. L. JONES.—A hard-hitting bat who punishes medium-paced bowling but cannot play fast bowling. Should learn to leave his crease and meet the ball. Much improved as a bowler; keeps a fair length and swerves. A safe catch in the deep. Should be useful next season.

T. LI. EVANS.—A sound left-handed bat who does not suffer from nerves. Plays with a perfectly straight bat and has some good shots on the leg side. A much improved field. Should make a good all-round cricketer.

W. SAUNDERS-JONES.—A very young cricketer with many nerves, but should develop into a useful bat and bowler. Plays back too much, but has a nice style. His bowling is quite useful, as he keeps a good length and swings. A good field.

J. EVANS.—A very keen player. His strokes are unorthodox, but he generally gets a few runs. A splendid field and catch.

T. AKRILL JONES.—A disappointing bat; showed promise in the early matches, but since then has played in timid style. Decidedly weak against very slow or very fast bowling. A very poor field. Should take more pains. Can bowl.

The 11th place was not awarded.

R.D.G.M.

### 1st. XI. MATCHES.

CHRIST COLLEGE v. R. D. G. MUNNS' XI.—Played on May 9th, and lost by 100 runs. Score :—

#### MR. MUNNS' XI.

Rev. A. E. Donaldson, b Price.....	79
E. R. Davies, b Price.....	1
G. Evans, b Price.....	12
R. D. G. Munns, c Davies, b Saunders-Jones.....	31
J. B. Cryer, b Price.....	0
D. Jones, lbw, b Price.....	3
W. J. Thomas, b Price.....	0
R. L. David, b Price.....	0
G. Wilkinson, lbw, b Saunders-Jones.....	3
Smart, run out.....	1
C. Thomas, not out.....	2
Extras.....	9

Total..... 141

#### CHRIST COLLEGE.

A. B. Price, lbw, b Smart.....	2
D. C. Thomas, b Smart.....	2
L. Baker-Jones, b Smart.....	5
D. L. Jones, b Smart.....	2
D. H. Davies, c Evans, b Donaldson.....	4
T. Akrell Jones, b Donaldson.....	4
H. E. Thomas, not out.....	10
J. Evans, b Davies.....	0
W. Saunders-Jones, lbw, b Davies.....	2
T. Ll. Evans, b Davies.....	8
R. Parry, absent.....	0
Extras.....	2

Total..... 41

## BOWLING.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Price .....	21	6	37	7
D. C. Thomas.....	11	3	34	0
Davies .....	7	2	7	0
Parry .....	3	1	7	0
Jones .....	4	1	7	0
T. Ll. Evans .....	2	1	11	0
Saunders-Jones ...	8.5	1	29	2

CHRIST COLLEGE V. R. D. G. MUNNS' XI.—This match was played on Wednesday, May 13th, and resulted in a very easy victory for the School by 156 to 55. The visitors batted first, but were soon dismissed by Price and D. C. Thomas. For the School D. C. Thomas and Price knocked up 91 runs before a wicket fell. The only other successful scorer for the School was D. H. Davies, who hit up 30 in a very short time. The rest of the school batsmen were easily dismissed by Mr. Donaldson, who took seven wickets for 40 runs. Score:—

## MR. MUNNS' XI.

Rev. A. E. Donaldson, b D. C. Thomas .....	2
R. D. G. Munns, c Jones, b D. C. Thomas.....	1
S. R. Phillips, c Baker-Jones, b Price .....	2
J. B. Cryer, b Price .....	0
J. S. Robinson, b Saunders-Jones .....	17
H. G. C. Fowler, not out .....	9
E. Arnott, b D. C. Thomas .....	3
S. E. Lewis, c Akrill Jones, b D. C. Thomas .....	0
E. J. Morgan, lbw, b Davies.....	6
Smart, lbw, b Price .....	3
A. G. Henshaw, c J. Evans, b Price .....	6
Extras .....	6
Total.....	55

## CHRIST COLLEGE.

A. B. Price, c Lewis, b Smart .....	36
D. C. Thomas, c and b Donaldson .....	55
L. Baker-Jones, c Smart, b Arnott .....	2
D. H. Davies, b Munns.....	30
T. Akrill Jones, c Robinson, b Donaldson .....	8
D. L. Jones, b Donaldson .....	6
H. E. Thomas, b Donaldson.....	1
G. Evans, c Phillips, b Donaldson .....	5
J. Evans, b Donaldson .....	0
W. Saunders-Jones, lbw, b Donaldson .....	0
T. Ll. Evans, not out .....	1
Extras .....	12
Total.....	156

## BOWLING.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Price .....	14.2	8	13	4
D. C. Thomas ...	12	4	10	4
Saunders-Jones...	4	0	12	1
Davies .....	6	1	14	1

CHRIST COLLEGE V. THE MASTERS.—This somewhat disappointing match was played on Tuesday and Wednesday, May 19th and 20th. The Masters went in first and were easily dismissed for a total of 66, to which Mr. Munns contributed 26. The School replied with 116, of which D. C. Thomas obtained 42 and extras 27. In the second innings the Masters' wickets began to fall fast until Mr. Munns came in: he scored 81 in excellent style, while Mr. Robinson kept his wicket up at the other end. This was a "knock-out" blow for the School, since it not only saved the Masters from an innings defeat but also made the match a draw. When the School went in, there was only half-an-hour left in which to score 60 runs, of which they hit up 42 at the cost of two wickets. Score:—

## THE MASTERS.

1st Innings.		2nd Innings.	
Rev. A. E. Donaldson, c Baker-Jones, b Price .....	9	b Price .....	3
J. Evans, c Akrill Jones, b Price ..	0	c Davies, b Price .....	4
Mr. G. H. Isitt, b Price .....	0	b Price .....	0
E. Arnott, b Price .....	0	c Akrill Jones, b Davies.....	1
Mr. R. D. G. Munns, st Baker-Jones, b Price .....	26	b Price .....	81
Rev. R. H. Chambers, b Davies....	6	b Price .....	7
Mr. J. S. Robinson, b Davies.....	6	c and b Price .....	5
Mr. J. B. Cryer, b Price .....	0	b Davies .....	0
Mr. G. Lance, not out .....	6	b Price .....	12
S. E. Lewis, b Davies .....	4	not out .....	2
Smart, run out .....	0	b Davies .....	1
Extras .....	9	Extras .....	6
Total .....	66	Total .....	122

## CHRIST COLLEGE.

1st Innings.		2nd Innings.	
A. B. Price, run out.....	13	c Isitt, b Munns .....	4
D. C. Thomas, c Lance, b Munns ..	42		
R. Parry, lbw, b Munns .....	0		
D. H. Davies, b Smart .....	7	not ou .....	19
L. Baker-Jones, b Donaldson .....	2	not out .....	9
T. Ll. Evans, c Lance, b Smart ...	5		
D. L. Jones, lbw, b Munns .....	7	b Munns .....	6
G. Evans, b Munns .....	1		
T. Akrill Jones, c Lewis, b Smart ..	0		
H. E. Thomas, b Munns .....	10		
A. G. Henshaw, not out .....	2		
Extras .....	27	Extras .....	4
Total .....	116	(for 2 wkts.).....	42

## BOWLING.

	O.	M.	R.	W.	O.	M.	R.	W.
Price.....	17·3	5	27	6	24	10	45	7
D. C. Thomas ...	4	0	10	0	3	0	22	0
Davies .....	13	5	20	3	21·5	7	49	3

CHRIST COLLEGE V. BRECON SPORTS CLUB.—This match was played on the Sports Club ground on May 23rd. The ground was wet on top and consequently the ball cut through fast. The School batted first, but were unlucky in losing the first two wickets for 23 runs. Davies, however, came to the rescue, and hit up 40 in a few overs, while Baker Jones kept his wicket up at the other end. The third wicket fell at 69. Of the rest Akrill Jones and Parry alone played with any confidence. The town went in and lost two wickets for four runs, but then the School collapsed, both in bowling and fielding. E. R. Davies and P. H. Evans took the score up to 88, the latter being missed twice before he had made ten. When at last the third wicket fell, hope was again raised, but this was lost when R. V. Williams made 27. Score:—

## CHRIST COLLEGE.

A. B. Price, c and b Davies .....	11
D. C. Thomas, c and b Davies .....	4
D. H. Davies, b Parry .....	40
L. Baker-Jones, b Davies .....	17
T. Ll. Evans, b Davies .....	7
G. Evans, st Phillips, b Davies.....	5
D. L. Jones, b Parry .....	9
R. Parry, b Davies.....	10
T. Akrill Jones, b Davies .....	16
J. Evans, st Phillips, b Davies.....	2
A. G. Henshaw, not out .....	0
Extras .....	12
Total.....	133

## BRECON SPORTS CLUB.

P. H. Evans, run out.....	37
R. Parry, b Price .....	2
S. R. Phillips, st Baker-Jones, b Price .....	0
E. R. Davies, c G. Evans, b Davies.....	51
R. V. Williams, b Akrill Jones .....	27
W. Evans, b Davies .....	10
S. Dempster, b Davies .....	1
C. H. Wilson, c Price, b Davies .....	0
T. H. Hall, not out.....	0
D. Jones, lbw, b Akrill Jones .....	0
A. N. Other, absent .....	0
Extras .....	11
Total.....	139

## BOWLING.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Price .....	13	2	42	2
Davies.....	11	2	33	4
Thomas .....	3	0	18	0
Jones .....	6	0	16	0
Akrill Jones.....	4.5	1	19	2

CHRIST COLLEGE V. SWANSEA WEDNESDAY.—This match was played on the School field on May 27th. Swansea won the toss and batted first, and the School expected a few hours "leather hunting." But, "mirabile dictu," they were all out within an hour, Price and D. H. Davies taking five wickets each. The former did the hat trick. The School started badly and their fourth wicket fell at 10; and, if we had followed the custom of recent years, we should have been all out for under twenty. Luckily Jones went in and hit up the necessary runs, while Thomas played very steadily at the other end. Once past the necessary score everybody batted with great confidence, especially Thomas, Parry and Akrill Jones. Score:—

## SWANSEA WEDNESDAY.

C. Johnson, b Price .....	0
E. Bevan, c Baker-Jones, b Davies .....	4
Rev. J. Alban Davies, b Davies .....	10
D. Jones, b Price .....	3
E. A. Tyler, lbw, b Price .....	0
D. Williams, b Price .....	0
J. D. Williams, b Davies .....	0
R. E. Williams, c Thomas, b Davies .....	1
A. J. Pritchard, b Davies .....	1
R. G. Thomas, b Price .....	4
T. Lidgely, not out .....	0
Extras .....	4
Total.....	27

## CHRIST COLLEGE.

A. B. Price, c Johnson, b Tyler .....	6
D. C. Thomas, c Jones, b Bevan .....	61
D. H. Davies, c Bevan, b Tyler .....	0
L. Baker-Jones, b Tyler .....	0
T. Ll. Evans, b Tyler .....	0
D. L. Jones, c J. D. Williams, b Bevan .....	14
T. Akrill Jones, b Pritchard .....	27
R. Parry, not out .....	58
G. Evans, b Bevan .....	10
J. Evans, not out .....	6
A. G. Henshaw did not bat	
Extras .....	16

(for 8 wks)..... 198

## BOWLING.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Price .....	7	3	14	5
Davies .....	6.2	3	9	5

CHRIST COLLEGE V. SKETTY.—This match was played at Brecon on a wet wicket, on Saturday, May 30th. As usual the School were not at their best in this match, and after winning the toss were dismissed for the humble score of 59, to which Price alone contributed double figures.

Sketty went in and lost their first wicket for four runs, but Dr. Teddy Morgan came in and obtained 32 in a very short time. Before three wickets had fallen the match was lost. Sketty were eventually dismissed for 116. Price had an "off day" in bowling, but Jones, who relieved him, did considerable damage, taking 5 wickets for 12 runs. Score :—

## CHRIST COLLEGE.

A. B. Price, lbw, b E. Morgan.....	28
D. C. Thomas, b E. Morgan .....	4
D. H. Davies, b E. Morgan .....	1
L. Baker-Jones, b Williams .....	0
R. Parry, c Slingsby, b E. Morgan .....	6
D. L. Jones, c James, b E. Morgan .....	0
T. Akrell Jones, st Slingsby, b Williams.....	2
T. Ll. Evans, lbw, b E. Morgan .....	9
G. Evans, b Williams.....	0
J. Evans, not out ..	0
A. G. Henshaw, st Slingsby, b Williams.....	1
Extras .....	8
Total.....	59

## SKETTY.

G. Slingsby, c Davies, b Price .....	4
M. Williams, lbw, b Thomas .....	15
Dr. E. Morgan, b Price.....	32
S. M. Cook, c Thomas, b Jones .....	18
Rev. N. L. James, b Jones .....	22
W. T. Davies, b Thomas .....	0
H. Sweet, b Jones .....	0
T. Randall, c T. Ll. Evans, b Jones.....	0
F. W. Evans, c Davies, b Jones .....	7
E. J. Morgan, not out .....	5
I. J. S. Yorath, b Davies .....	6
Extras .....	7
Total.....	116

## BOWLING.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Price .....	13	1	54	2
Davies.....	53	0	20	1
Thomas .....	9	3	23	2
Jones .....	7	1	12	5

CHRIST COLLEGE V. BRECON SPORTS CLUB.—This return match was played on the School ground on June 6th. The visitors won the toss and batted first. They were easily dismissed by the magnificent bowling of Price, who took all ten wickets for six runs. Nine of them were clean bowled. The School went in facing a score of 30, which the first two batsmen doubled before a wicket fell. Almost everybody made runs, but the feature of the day was the last-wicket stand by Saunders-Jones and J. Evans, who added 84 runs without losing their wickets. Score :—

## BRECON SPORTS CLUB.

R. V. Williams, b Price .....	2
E. R. Davies, b Price.....	6
R. B. Sparrow, b Price .....	0
C. W. Nicholls, b Price.....	1
P. H. Evans, b Price.....	3
R. Parry, b Price .....	0
S. R. Phillips, not out .....	4
W. Evans, b Price .....	0
S. Hollyhurst, b Price .....	0
C. H. Wilson, b Price .....	0
D. Jones, st Baker Jones, b Price .....	0
Extras .....	14
Total.....	30

## CHRIST COLLEGE.

A. B. Price, b Sparrow .....	22
D. C. Thomas, b Davies .....	28
D. H. Davies, b Sparrow .....	4
R. Parry, c W. Evans, b Nicholls .....	34
D. L. Jones, run out .....	36
L. Baker-Jones, b Sparrow .....	16
T. Ll. Evans, lbw, b W. Evans.....	1
T. Akrill Jones, st Phillips, b Parry .....	10
W. Saunders-Jones, not out .....	61
G. Evans, c Hollyhurst, b Parry .....	4
J. Evans, not out .....	31
Extras .....	39
(for 9 wks.).....	286

## BOWLING.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Price .....	7	3	6	10
Davies .....	6	3	10	0

CHRIST COLLEGE v. HEREFORD CATHEDRAL SCHOOL.—Played at Wyese on Wednesday, June 10th, and won by 58 runs. There had been heavy showers all the morning, and the wicket was very slow. At times the short balls kicked in an alarming manner. Our start was bad, both Price and Thomas being out with the total at 12; but D. H. Davies and Parry by hard hitting took the score to 58. Davies was then caught in the deep field. In his innings of 35 he gave two simple chances, but afterwards hit with great power. Wickets then fell fast, the batsmen seeming quite at sea on the slow wicket. The eighth wicket fell at 81, but useful stands by Saunders-Jones, J. Evans and G. Evans raised the score to 104. Nearly everyone found it difficult to time the bowling. On a hard wicket a bigger score would have been probably made, as the Hereford bowling looked very simple. In batting Hereford were even weaker, no one being able to play Price with confidence, although he was not bowling with much skill. F. S. Vaughan, who

alone offered any resistance, gave two simple catches in his innings of 28. In 90 minutes the side was dismissed for 46. Our fielding was rather poor; perhaps the roughness of the ground may account for this. Score :—

## CHRIST COLLEGE.

A. B. Price, c York, b F. S. Vaughan .....	4
D. C. Thomas, c Dodderidge, b Munn .....	3
D. H. Davies, c Gowring, b Dodderidge .....	35
R. Parry, c Munn, b Dodderidge .....	16
D. L. Jones, b F. S. Vaughan .....	6
L. Baker-Jones, b Dodderidge.....	2
T. Akrill Jones, b Dodderidge.....	6
T. Ll. Evans, run out .....	0
W. Saunders-Jones, c F. S. Vaughan, b Dodderidge .....	12
J. Evans, c and b Harris .....	10
G. Evans, not out .....	4
Extras .....	6
Total.....	104

## HEREFORD CATHEDRAL SCHOOL.

T. J. York, b Price .....	0
L. S. Munn, b Davies .....	2
F. S. Vaughan, c T. Ll. Evans, b Price .....	28
B. O. Ware, c J. Evans, b Price.....	4
J. S. Gowring, c and b Price .....	0
C. N. Harris, b Davies .....	2
K. S. Hemingway, b Davies.....	C
T. M. Ragg, b Price .....	1
G. C. Vaughan, not out.....	3
A. D. Briscoe, b Price .....	2
G. V. Dodderidge, c Davies, b Price .....	0
Extras .....	4
Total.....	46

## BOWLING.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Price .....	12	4	20	7
Davies .....	11	5	22	3

CHRIST COLLEGE V. USK VALLEY.—This match was played on the School ground on June 13th. Price alone of the School batsmen seemed to play with any confidence. The rest were out in trying to play back to half volleys on a very hard wicket. The Usk Valley batting, however, was not much better. Partridge and Ellis made the only stand. The whole side was dismissed for 64, thus heading the School by 7 runs. In a second innings, having declared, we were more severely beaten. Score :—

1st Innings.		CHRIST COLLEGE.	2nd Innings.	
A. B. Price, c Donaldson, b Ellis	21	c Davies, b Owen	12	
D. C. Thomas, b Davies	5	not out	23	
D. H. Davies, b Cuthbertson	10	b Cuthbertson	2	
R. Parry, c Sparrow, b Ellis	7	b Cuthbertson	7	
D. L. Jones, b Cuthbertson	3	not out	9	
L. Baker Jones, b Cuthbertson	0			
T. Ll. Evans, b Owen	1			
W. Saunders Jones, b Ellis	2			
T. Akrill Jones, b Ellis	0			
J. Evans, b Ellis	0			
G. Evans, not out	3			
Extras	5	Extras	9	
Total	57	(for 3 wks.)	62	
		Innings declared closed.		

1st Innings.		USK VALLEY.	2nd Innings.	
R. B. Sparrow, b Davies	1	b Jones	24	
Capt. Partridge, c and b Thomas	18	not out	19	
D. W. Ellis, b Jones	18			
Rev. H. J. Bates, c Parry, b Jones	7	not out	9	
Colonel Cuthbertson, b Thomas	7			
Rev. A. E. Donaldson, c Price, b Jones	0			
E. R. Davies, b Jones	3			
C. Martin, b Jones	0			
T. Robertson, run out	1			
I. J. S. Yorath, not out	1			
H. Owen, b Davies	5			
Extras	3	Extras	5	
Total	64	(for 1 wkt)	57	

BOWLING.								
	O.	M.	R.	W.	O.	M.	R.	W.
Price	5	1	15	0	3	0	11	0
Davies	7.2	3	8	2	3	1	11	0
Thomas	5	0	16	2	2	0	10	0
Jones	7	1	22	5	4	0	18	1
Akrill Jones	1	0	2	0				

Ellis took 5 wickets for 9 runs for the visitors.

CHRIST COLLEGE V. MONMOUTH GRAMMAR SCHOOL.—Played at Brecon on Wednesday, June 17th, and won by 49 runs, after a most interesting game. The weather was warm and sunny and the wicket in perfect condition for run-getting. Shaw, the Monmouth captain, won the toss and chose the strange policy of sending Brecon in to bat. Runs came at a good rate, until Thomas was well caught at the wicket by Watkins. Davies showed poor form and was quickly dismissed. Parry was soon l.b.w. to Vvyvan, whose bowling was of the erratic order. D. L. Jones commenced to hit out but at 60 Price was bowled by a swerving yorker. His innings was a mixture of good and bad strokes; still it was very useful. When Baker-Jones joined D. L. Jones a good stand was made and both batsmen were undefeated at luncheon. This interval proved fatal to D. L. Jones, who mishit a full pitch. His

innings was lucky, but invaluable, and he hit with great power. T. Ll. Evans shewed nice form in his short stay. At 118 Baker-Jones was well caught at square leg: he had played with great determination. The last wicket, Akrill-Jones and G. Evans, gave great trouble and added 30 runs before the former was foolishly run out. He had played some good shots and looked like making a big score. The innings thus closed for 148, a very fair score for a School match. Monmouth started disastrously, Forbes being caught at the wicket, and Rees having his leg stump removed by Davies. Watkins then gave a chance to Davies in the slips. The let-off might have proved fatal, for from that moment Watkins played splendidly. With Cunliffe as his partner he defied the attack for an hour and added 50. At 59 Price caught Cunliffe in the slips. Vyvyan quickly knocked up 18, but his innings was a lucky one. At 73 Watkins left; he shewed great confidence and a variety of good forcing strokes. It was undoubtedly the best batting of the day. The remaining Monmouth batsmen gave little trouble; in fact the last five wickets fell for 7 runs, and the innings closed for 99. The fielding of both sides was good. Two good catches were caught by Monmouth and Price held a difficult one in the slips for Brecon. The ground fielding was very fair. Johnston for Monmouth and Davies for Brecon were the most successful bowlers. Baker-Jones did two good pieces of stumping. Score:—

## CHRIST COLLEGE.

A. B. Price, b Johnston .....	26
D. C. Thomas, c Watkins, b Johnston .....	12
D. H. Davies, c Rees, b Johnston .....	3
R. Parry, lbw, b Vyvyan .....	7
D. L. Jones, c Watkins, b Johnston .....	27
W. Saunders Jones, b Vyvyan .....	5
L. Baker-Jones, c Davies, b Johnston .....	23
T. Ll. Evans, c Thomas, b Shaw .....	6
T. Akrill Jones, run out .....	14
J. Evans, c Watkins, b Shaw .....	0
G. Evans, not out .....	8
Extras .....	17
Total .....	148

## MONMOUTH GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

E. H. Watkins, b Saunders-Jones .....	33
D. Forbes, c Baker-Jones, b Davies .....	0
J. Rees, b Davies, .....	2
T. Cunliffe, c Price, b Davies .....	30
M. Vyvyan, c and b Davies .....	18
C. Shaw, st Baker-Jones, b Price .....	8
J. Thomas, b Davies .....	1
F. J. Hopewell, st Baker-Jones, b Price .....	0
J. D. G. Davies, b Price .....	0
C. H. Johnston, b Davies .....	0
G. V. Palmer, not out .....	5
Extras .....	2
Total .....	99

## BOWLING.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Price .....	13	2	26	3
Davies .....	16.5	6	33	6
Jones .....	4	0	13	0
Thomas .....	3	2	7	0
Saunders-Jones	5	1	18	1

CHRIST COLLEGE v BUILTH WELLS.—This match was played on the School ground on June 19th. Builth won the toss and batted first. Maitland Jones made 46, and the rest of the team only collected 34. For the School the first wicket made 20 runs. Their wickets then fell in rapid succession and a total collapse seemed probable. Thomas and Baker-Jones made a useful stand, and T. Ll. Evans remained till 76 was reached. Baker-Jones was bowled soon afterwards, but extras most kindly scored seven in two balls and thus gave us a lead. Score :—

## BUILTH WELLS.

A. Maitland Jones, b Price .....	46
W. B. Price, st Baker-Jones, b Price .....	7.
A. R. Evans, b Price .....	9
Sharpe, b Price .....	2
D. F. H. Williams, b Price .....	5
E. Drew, b Price .....	0
Capt. G. R. Lloyd, b Jones .....	6
S. Smiles, c and b Jones .....	3
F. Williams, b Price .....	2
G. Jones, b Jones .....	0
I. Evans, not out .....	0
Extras .....	8
Total.....	88

## CHRIST COLLEGE.

A. B. Price, c Price, b Sharpe .....	13
D. C. Thomas, b Drew .....	29
R. Parry, b Drew .....	5
D. L. Jones, b Drew .....	3
W. Saunders-Jones, b Maitland Jones .....	1
L. Baker-Jones, b Maitland Jones .....	12
T. Ll. Evans, b Maitland Jones .....	10
T. Akrill Jones, b Drew .....	7
G. Evans, c Maitland Jones, b Price .....	2
J. Evans, not out .....	4
A. G. Henshaw, c A. R. Evans, b Maitland Jones .....	2
Extras .....	14
Total.....	102

## BOWLING.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Price .....	18	6	32	7
Thomas .....	3	0	17	0
Jones .....	14.2	4	31	3

CHRIST COLLEGE v. LLANDOVERY COLLEGE.—Played at Brecon on Saturday, June 27th, in splendid weather. Llandovery made excellent use of first innings on a fast wicket and by lunch had entrenched themselves in a strong position. It must be confessed that we ourselves contributed considerably towards this by weak fielding, which gave our bowlers little encouragement. S. M. Williams played some excellent shots on the off side and with T. D. Davies added 55 runs for the second wicket; but he was lucky to be twice missed by point. T. D. Davies, a less stylish performer, was after some previous risky ventures at last run out, and I. G. Williams ought to have suffered the same fate from his first stroke. The latter then batted very confidently and well and at the interval was still in with his name-sake with 110 on the board.

The break in the game smartened up our play; Price bowled a more consistent length and the fieldsmen were obviously more on their toes. Three wickets fell very quickly and no great stand was made till after the fall of the ninth wicket. Then Roderick, a most useful whipper in, made 31 out of the last 39 by good hitting, and so raised the score to the distinctly formidable figure of 224. Our fielding, as remarked above, was not very safe or clever, and the bowlers, also below their best form, suffered in consequence; and as often happens bad luck attended close on the heels of bad play. There were of course exceptions; Baker Jones was good at the wicket and J. Evans did plenty of sound stopping and hard chasing. Thomas was, however, the smartest of the bunch, but he is rather more showy than a really good fieldsmen needs to be.

Probably the only way to have won would have been to have gone boldly for the bowling from the start, but our early batsmen adopted the defensive and were mostly out in playing back. This suited Roderick's fast bowling and he proved too quick and straight for more than one of them. With 6 out for 36 a heavy disaster seemed in prospect, but Baker-Jones and T. Ll. Evans, having survived the tea interval, doubled the score by sound play. T. Ll. Evans, who was then out to a good catch, played the best cricket on the side and faced the bowling boldly in front of the wicket. The rest of the innings was marked by Baker-Jones' stubborn determination, and with some slight help from the last three men he prolonged a losing fight until within measurable distance of time. His style was hardly an object lesson, but his courage and grit commanded general admiration.

To Llandovery went the honours of the day. They fielded—not faultlessly—but better than we had done and took some nice catches. Their first pair of bowlers were quite useful, though the slows were not as roughly handled as they might have been by more courageous batting. They certainly deserved to win.

We may draw consolation from the fact that our tail, and notably our captain, died fighting sternly; the last four wickets indeed having added 84 to our otherwise meagre score. We may also take to heart once more the trite but salutary lessons that the fielding nearly always

makes or mars a match, and that on a fast wicket attack is usually the better part of defence. There was a larger attendance of visitors and Old Boys than we remember to have seen on any previous occasion. Score and analysis :—

## LLANDOVERY COLLEGE.

H. H. G. Williams, b Price .....	10
S. M. Williams, b Price .....	53
T. D. Davies, run out .....	23
I. G. Williams, c Akrill Jones, b Price .....	27
A. E. Warhurst, st Baker Jones, b Price .....	18
T. J. C. Davies, c Parry, b Price .....	0
S. V. Swash, c Thomas, b Price .....	14
J. R. Samuel, b Jones .....	11
R. M. Jones, c Parry, b Thomas .....	13
G. G. Roberts, not out .....	7
R. H. Roderick, c Jones, b Akrill Jones.....	31
Extras .....	17
Total.....	224

## CHRIST COLLEGE.

A. B. Price, c R. M. Jones, b H. H. G. Williams.....	8
D. C. Thomas, c R. M. Jones, b Roderick .....	8
D. H. Davies, b Roderick .....	1
R. Parry, st T. J. C. Davies, b H. H. G. Williams .....	0
D. L. Jones, b Roderick... ..	11
L. Baker-Jones, c R. M. Jones, b H. H. G. Williams .....	33
W. Saunders-Jones, b Roderick .....	0
T. Ll. Evans, c S. M. Williams, b Warhurst.....	21
T. Akrill Jones, c R. M. Jones, b H. H. G. Williams .....	2
G. Evans, b Roderick .....	2
J. Evans, not out .....	4
Extras .....	30
Total.....	120

## BOWLING.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Price .....	23	5	68	6
Davies .....	20	2	56	0
Jones .....	12	2	25	1
Saunders-Jones ..	7	1	24	0
Thomas .....	4	1	17	1
Akrill Jones .....	7.4	2	17	1

The following matches are unavoidably held over to our next issue :—Christ College 147 and 70 (for 1 wicket), Swansea Wednesday 166. Christ College 116 and 60 (for 6 wickets), Builth Wells 111. Christ College, 65 and 139 (for 4 wickets), Old Breconians, 53 and 149. Christ College, 62, Swansea 2nd XI., 102.

## 2ND XI. MATCHES.

CHRIST COLLEGE 2ND XI. v. COUNTY SCHOOL 1ST XI. — Played at Christ College on Saturday, May 16th. G. Evans played a careful innings and saved us from a rot. Wilkinson took 5 wickets for 4 runs and Akrill-Jones 3 for 5. We won by 56. Score :—

## CHRIST COLLEGE.

G. Evans b Parry .....	30
J. Evans, b Davies .....	4
E. Arnott, run out .....	2
T. Akrill-Jones, b Howat .....	12
T. Ll. Evans, run out .....	18
H. E. Thomas, b Parry .....	1
G. Wilkinson, c Hughes, b Parry .....	2
S. E. Lewis, not out .....	7
P. C. Matthews, not out .....	3
W. Saunders-Jones } did not bat	
A. G. Henshaw }	
Extras .....	8

Innings declared closed. Total (7 wkts) 87

## COUNTY SCHOOL 1ST XI.

A. R. Howat, c Lewis, b Wilkinson .....	5
J. Davies, b Akrill-Jones .....	0
E. C. Parry, b Henshaw .....	1
V. Hughes, b Saunders-Jones .....	5
D. Griffiths, b Akrill-Jones .....	1
C. J. Powell, b Wilkinson .....	3
T. Cross, b Akrill-Jones .....	3
H. Samuel, not out .....	5
T. E. Wilhams, c Lewis, b Wilkinson .....	0
H. T. Isaac, b Wilkinson .....	0
W. H. Pettifor, b Wilkinson .....	0
Extras .....	8

Total..... 31

CHRIST COLLEGE 2ND XI. v. LLANFAES 1ST XI. — Played at Christ College on Saturday, May 23rd. A moral victory for Llanfaes, but made into a draw by determined stonewalling on the part of David and W. S. R. Thomas. Score :—

## LLANFAES 1ST XI.

R. Mighall, b Arnott .....	56
H. Norbury, c & b C. Thomas .....	2
J. Llewellyn, b Saunders-Jones .....	17
W. R. Price, c H. E. Thomas, b Saunders-Jones ..	4
G. Price, b Wilkinson .....	21
W. H. Williams, b Arnott .....	0
S. Evans, c Saunders-Davies, b David .....	15
W. Price, c Lewis, b Wilkinson .....	3
A. Webb, b Arnott .....	2
T. Webb, not out .....	0
W. Chandler, not out .....	0
Extras .....	8

Innings declared closed.

Total (for 9 wkts)... 128

## CHRIST COLLEGE 2ND XI.

G. Wilkinson, b Llewellyn .....	3
E. J. Morgan, c Norbury, b Chandler .....	2
H. E. Thomas, b Chandler .....	5
H. Saunders-Davies, c A. Webb, b Llewellyn .....	10
E. Arnott, c Norbury, b Llewellyn .....	0
W. Saunders-Jones, b Llewellyn .....	5
S. E. Lewis, c & b Norbury .....	13
C. Thomas, c & b Llewellyn .....	3
P. C. Matthews, run out .....	1
W. S. R. Thomas, not out .....	8
R. L. David, not out .....	5
Extras .....	9

Total (for 9 wks.)... 64

CHRIST COLLEGE 2ND XI. v. SPORTS CLUB "A" XI.—Played at Brecon Sports Club on Wednesday, May 28th, and resulted in a very creditable victory for the School. Wilkinson, David and H. E. Thomas batted with great confidence. Wilkinson bowled excellently, taking 7 for 29; and the fielding, especially that of Saunders-Davies, was remarkably good. Score:—

## CHRIST COLLEGE 2ND XI.

G. Wilkinson, c Isaac, b Coppage .....	25
S. E. Lewis, c Lichfield, b D. Jones .....	3
H. E. Thomas, b D. Jones .....	20
R. L. David, st Phillips, b Crosby .....	26
H. Saunders-Davies, b D. Jones .....	12
W. Saunders-Jones, c sub, b D. Jones .....	16
E. Arnott, b Hedge .....	2
M. G. Thomas, not out .....	2
T. Robertson, run out .....	5
W. S. R. Thomas, b Hedge .....	1
C. Thomas, not out .....	0
Extras .....	13

Innings declared closed.

Total (for 9 wks.)... 125

## SPORTS CLUB "A."

L. A. Hedge, c Saunders-Davies, b Wilkinson .....	0
D. Jones, c Arnott, b Saunders-Jones .....	0
C. W. Nicholls, c Saunders-Davies, b Saunders-Jones .....	22
S. R. Phillips, c Saunders Davies, b Wilkinson .....	8
T. H. Hall, c David, b Wilkinson .....	10
J. C. P. Crosby, c Lewis, b Wilkinson .....	6
V. Coppage, c David, b Wilkinson .....	1
C. Isaac, not out .....	7
D. Rees, c C. Thomas, b Robertson .....	0
W. Lichfield, b Wilkinson .....	2
H. Jones, b Wilkinson .....	0
Extras .....	3

Total..... 59

CHRIST COLLEGE 2ND XI. v. COUNTY SCHOOL 1ST XI.—Played at the County School on Saturday, May 30th, on a bad wicket. The scoring was too small to require criticism. Wilkinson took 5 for 6 and Saunders-Jones 3 for 6. Score :—

## CHRIST COLLEGE 2ND XI.

G. Wilkinson, run out.....	2
S. E. Lewis, b Howat .....	2
H. E. Thomas, c Griffiths, b Howat.....	7
R. L. David, b T. E. Williams .....	0
H. Saunders-Davies, b Howat .....	0
W. Saunders-Jones, b T. E. Williams .....	9
E. Arnott, st Hughes, b Howat.....	2
M. G. Thomas, run out .....	0
T. Robertson, run out.....	0
W. S. R. Thomas, not out .....	1
C. Thomas, c Isaac, b T. E. Williams .....	1
Extras.....	2
Total.....	26

## COUNTY SCHOOL 1ST XI.

A. R. Howat, c H. E. Thomas, b Wilkinson .....	0
D. Griffiths, b Wilkinson .....	4
V. Hughes, c Arnott, b Saunders-Jones .....	0
C. J. Powell, run out .....	2
T. Cross, c David, b Wilkinson.....	4
H. Samuel, run out .....	0
W. Evans, c Wilkinson, b Saunders-Jones .....	1
T. E. Williams, c Saunders-Jones, b Wilkinson .....	1
H. T. Isaac, b Saunders-Jones .....	0
R. Thomas, run out.....	0
A. Williams, c W. S. R. Thomas, b Wilkinson.....	0
Extras .....	5
Total.....	17

CHRIST COLLEGE 2ND XI. v. COUNTY SCHOOL 1ST XI.—Played at Christ College on Wednesday, June 3rd, and was rather one-sided. Saunders-Jones played a pretty innings, and well deserved his runs. Wilkinson, as usual, was destructive with the ball, taking 5 for 9. We won by 54 runs. Score :—

## COUNTY SCHOOL 1ST XI.

A. R. Howat, run out .....	2
J. Davies, b Wilkinson .....	0
C. J. Powell, b Wilkinson .....	7
H. Samuel, c and b Wilkinson .....	1
V. Hughes, c H. E. Thomas, b Saunders-Jones.....	3
W. Evans, b Wilkinson .....	0
T. E. Williams, c David, b Wilkinson .....	0
H. T. Isaac, b Saunders-Jones .....	0
R. Thomas, not out .....	0
M. Williams, lbw, b Robertson.....	2
F. Thomas, b Robertson.....	0
Extras.....	2
Total.....	17

## CHRIST COLLEGE 2ND XI.

G. Wilkinson, b Howat .....	0
M. G. Thomas, lbw, b Davies .....	0
H. E. Thomas, c Davies, b Howat.....	11
S. E. Lewis, lbw, b Howat.....	4
W. Saunders-Jones, b T. E. Williams .....	24
H. Saunders-Davies b Howat.....	0
T. Robertson, run out .....	5
E. J. Morgan, c R. Thomas, b T. E. Williams .....	5
R. L. David, b Howat.....	13
W. S. R. Thomas, not out .....	6
C. Thomas, c R. Thomas, b T. E. Williams .....	0
Extras.....	3
Total.....	71

CHRIST COLLEGE 2ND XI. v. LLANFAES 1ST XI.—Played at Christ College on Saturday, June 6th. We lost by 39 runs—a disappointing result. Saunders-Davies and Lloyd Rees alone mastered the bowling. Our fielding was bad, and the last wicket, aided by 5 missed catches, added 45 runs. Score :—

## CHRIST COLLEGE 2ND XI.

G. Wilkinson, c Chandler, b H. Norbury ...	2
S. E. Lewis, b Chandler .....	0
H. E. Thomas, run out .....	0
W. S. R. Thomas, b Chandler .....	3
R. L. David, b Chandler.....	9
A. G. Henshaw, run out.....	7
H. Saunders-Davies, lbw, b G. Price ..	25
E. J. Morgan, c W. R. Price, b Chandler .....	1
G. N. Lloyd Rees, c Sullivan, b W. Price .....	12
E. Arnott, c and b W. Price .....	7
T. Robertson, not out .....	0
Extras.....	4
Total.....	70

## LLANFAES 1ST XI.

R. Mighall, c W. S. R. Thomas, b Wilkinson .....	1
A. Webb, run out.....	16
G. Price, c H. E. Thomas, b Henshaw .....	2
W. Chandler, b Henshaw ..	2
W. R. Price, b Henshaw.....	4
W. Price, b Wilkinson.....	0
H. Norbury, c and b Wilkinson.....	18
W. Norbury, b Arnott .....	0
T. Webb, c H. E. Thomas, b Wilkinson.....	0
J. Price, c W. S. R. Thomas, b Wilkinson.....	25
J. Sullivan, not out .....	20
Extras.....	21
Total.....	109

CHRIST COLLEGE 2ND XI. v. MAESLLWCH.—This match was played at Maesllwch on June 13th, and resulted in a victory for our opponents by 30 runs. The wicket was too rough for the careful batsmen to make any runs, and only the real hitters, such as Henshaw, D. J. Thomas and Arnott were able to score. Capt. Money played an excellent game for Maesllwch. Score :—

## CHRIST COLLEGE 2ND XI.

G. Wilkinson, b Parsons.....	7
R. L. David, b Robertson .....	1
E. J. Morgan, c Morgan, b Robertson .....	0
H. E. Thomas, c Morgan, b Robertson .....	3
A. G. Henshaw, b Robertson.....	12
S. E. Lewis, b Parsons .....	1
H. Saunders-Davies, b Robertson.....	1
D. J. Thomas, b Parsons.....	14
E. Arnott, b Parsons .....	14
C. Thomas, b Parsons .....	0
G. N. Lloyd Rees, not out.....	1
Extras .....	4
Total.....	58

## MAESLLWCH.

W. Parsons, b Wilkinson .....	4
H. Ward, b Wilkinson.....	0
W. Morgan, c Saunders-Davies, b Henshaw .....	12
Capt. Money, b Wilkinson .....	39
J. Gunter, b Henshaw .....	0
J. Robertson, run out .....	11
W. Hodges, c Morgan, b Arnott .....	2
T. Lufton, c Arnott, b Wilkinson.....	0
H. Phillips, b Wilkinson .....	3
H. Hooper, st Saunders-Davies, b Wilkinson.....	8
J. Ward, not out .....	5
Extras.....	4
Total.....	88

CHRIST COLLEGE 2ND XI. v. MR. RICH'S XI.—This match was played on the School ground on June 20th. Wilkinson and David put on 83 for the first wicket. Of the rest Saunders-Davies and Henshaw made useful scores. Wilkinson took 7 wickets for 13 runs. Score :—

## CHRIST COLLEGE 2ND XI.

G. Wilkinson, c Palmer, b Price .....	38
R. L. David, lbw, b Wood.....	43
S. E. Lewis, b Williams .....	13
H. E. Thomas, c Williams, b Norbury .....	4
E. J. Morgan, lbw, b Norbury .....	3
A. G. Henshaw, lbw, b Norbury .....	17
H. Saunders-Davies, b Williams .....	19
D. J. Thomas, b Webb .....	1
T. Robertson, not out .....	3
Extras.....	4

Innings declared closed.

Total (for 8 wks)... 145

E. Arnott and C. Thomas did not bat.

## MR. RICH'S XI.

Williams, b Arnott .....	6
Wood, b Wilkinson .....	0
St. J. Saunders-Jones, b Wilkinson.....	13
Norbury, lbw, b Arnott .....	2
Webb, not out .....	5
Rich, b Wilkinson .....	0
Price, b Wilkinson .....	0
Powles, b Wilkinson .....	3
Powell, c Robertson, b Wilkinson .....	0
Bather, st Saunders-Davies, b Wilkinson .....	0
Palmer, b Arnott .....	0
Extras .....	3

Total..... 32

In the second innings Mr. Rich's XI scored 31 for 6 wks.

CHRIST COLLEGE 2ND XI. V. LLANDOVERY COLLEGE 2ND XI.—Played at Llandovery on July 4th, and resulted in a win for the home team by 26 runs. The ground was in great condition for run-getting, and Saunders-Davies won the toss.

After David's early dismissal, Wilkinson and H. E. Thomas soon settled down to good cricket, and the score mounted fast, until Thomas was well caught. He had made some splendid shots. Then Morgan joined Wilkinson, and another good stand was made. At 70 Wilkinson was caught at deep long leg. Wickets now fell fast, and at lunch the score was 103 for 7.

On resuming, Lloyd Rees, Yorath and C. Thomas in turn assisted Morgan to increase the score to the very fair total of 141.

Morgan was last out, and his 40 was the result of good cricket all-round the wicket. Lloyd Rees in his 13 made some excellent strokes.

When Llandovery batted runs came slowly, as the Brecon fielding was good and keen. At 20 Morgan caught John very well at point, and at 46 he repeated it by taking another very hard catch from W. G. Roberts. The next batsmen, after a shaky start, settled down to good cricket and made runs fast. After the fall of the fourth wicket a rot set in, three batsmen being dismissed by Wilkinson with the score at 125. Thus seven wickets were down and 17 runs were still wanted. Off the next ball from Wilkinson the newcomer gave a chance to H. E. Thomas, who missed it. This settled the result. The last three wickets all added runs, more by luck than good cricket, and the innings closed for 167.

Our second innings was not taken very seriously, but Arnott, H. E. Thomas and Lloyd Rees all did well.

In summing up, Brecon had distinctly hard lines in losing. Time after time Henshaw and Wilkinson beat both batsman and wicket-keeper, and a great number of the last 30 runs scored were snicks over the slips' heads.

The Brecon batting was most promising and their style of play good. Without exception the batsmen went out to meet the bowling and half-volleys were well punished.

Wilkinson and Henshaw kept a good length. The fielding of both sides was good and clean, Morgan being especially prominent for Brecon.

The Llandovery batting was uneven. The first five had good style and played well, but the "tail" was rather weak and rarely used a straight bat. Their bowling was very fair; Timothy took 11 wickets for 62 runs. Score :—

## CHRIST COLLEGE 2ND XI.

G. Wilkinson, c W. G. Roberts, b L. E. Roberts	27	c and b Timothy	4
R. L. David, run out	0	b Timothy	8
H. E. Thomas, c L. E. Roberts, b Nicholas	19	not out	17
E. J. Morgan, c Spurrell, b Timothy	40	c Timothy b Williams	1
S. E. Lewis, b Timothy	4	b Timothy	3
E. Arnott, b Timothy	0	c Williams, b Timothy	19
H. Saunders-Davies, b Timothy	5	run out	10
A. G. Henshaw, b Timothy	7	lbw, b Timothy	1
G. N. Lloyd Rees, lbw, b Nicholas	13	b Williams	15
I. J. S. Yorath, b Williams	6	c Brown, b Williams	8
C. Thomas, not out	4	c Evans, b Timothy	5
Extras	16	Extras	25
Total	141	Total	116

## LLANDOVERY COLLEGE 2ND XI.

C. A. Thomas, lbw, b Lewis	47
D. M. John, c Morgan, b Henshaw	12
W. G. Roberts, c Morgan, b Wilkinson	4
L. E. Roberts, b Wilkinson	15
W. R. Brown, b Wilkinson	9
W. R. Spurrell, c C. Thomas, b Wilkinson	26
G. R. Timothy, b Wilkinson	0
W. L. Evans, run out	14
J. G. Williams, not out	10
F. G. Nicholas, c Lloyd Rees, b Wilkinson	0
W. Jones, b Henshaw	9
Extras	21
Total	167

## BOWLING.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Wilkinson	20	1	62	6
Henshaw	17	5	50	2
Lewis	4	0	29	1
David	1	0	5	0

## 3RD XI. MATCHES.

1. Christ College 3rd XI., 146 for 4 wkts. (D. J. Thomas, 44, Yorath, 33 not out, C. Thomas, 32); County School 2nd XI., 20. Won by 126 runs.
2. Christ College 3rd XI., 132 (E. T. Sims, 44); County School 2nd XI., 17. Lloyd Rees took 6 wickets for 3 runs. Won by 115 runs.
3. Christ College 3rd XI., 251 for 7 wkts. (D. J. Thomas, 92, E. Arnott, 57, Yorath, 41, Lloyd Rees, 25); County School, 2nd XI., 25. Yorath did the hat-trick. Won by 226 runs.
4. Christ College 3rd XI., 49; Llanfaes 2nd XI., 58. Lost by 9 runs.

## HOUSE MATCHES.

N. Z. v. A.-M.—N.-Z., 42 ; A.-M., 138 (D. H. Davies, 35, Baker-Jones, 27, Akrill Jones, 22). A.-M. won by 96 runs.

HOSTEL v. N.-Z.—N.-Z., 45 (D. J. Thomas, 23) ; Hostel 87 for 4 wkts. (D. L. Jones, 47 not out). The Hostel won by 6 wkts. and 42 runs.

A.-M. v. DAY BOYS.—Day Boys, 21 ; A.-M., 87 for 1 wkt. (D. H. Davies, 63 not out). A.-M. won by 9 wkts. and 66 runs.

HOSTEL v. A.-M.—Hostel, 123 (A. B. Price, 34, D. L. Jones, 24) ; A.-M., 40 and 20. The Hostel won by an innings and 63 runs.

HOSTEL v. DAY BOYS.—Day Boys, 35 ; Hostel, 275 for 1 wkt. (A. B. Price, 128 not out, D. C. Thomas, 113). The Hostel won by 9 wkts. and 240 runs ; their innings lasted about an hour.

INS. v. OUTS.—Ins, 36 ; Outs, 114 (D. C. Thomas, 23, Saunders-Jones, 19). Outs won by 78 runs.

## THE LEAGUE.

The Tom-tits soon established a winning position and were clearly the best side, though they scarcely maintained their form to the end. The other teams were fairly well matched and provided some exciting games. We give the League Table and a few of the leading averages :—

<i>Name.</i>	<i>Played.</i>	<i>Won.</i>	<i>Won on 1st innings.</i>	<i>Lost.</i>	<i>Lost on 1st innings.</i>	<i>Points.</i>
Tom-tits .....	8	6	1	1	—	33
Nibs .....	8	4	1	3	—	23
Leather-hunters .....	8	3	—	4	1	16
Wild Ducks .....	8	2	1	4	1	14
Fly-catchers .....	8	2	—	5	1	11

## BATTING.

<i>Name.</i>	<i>Innings.</i>	<i>Runs.</i>	<i>Highest. Score.</i>	<i>Not Outs.</i>	<i>Average.</i>
S. E. Lewis .....	11	248	87	1	24·80
E. Arnott .....	12	177	51	2	17·70
E. J. Morgan .....	15	225	61	2	17·30
C. Thomas .....	11	135	51	2	15·
E. T. Sims .....	11	134	48*	2	14·88
D. J. Thomas .....	13	178	47*	1	14·83
F. M. Pryce .....	15	164	25	3	13·66
T. Robertson .....	16	176	46	1	11·73
R. L. David .....	16	161	25	1	10·73
G. N. Lloyd Rees ...	14	134	46	1	10·30

## WICKETS TAKEN.

C. Thomas (63), G. N. Lloyd Rees (63), E. Arnott (57), I. J. S. Yorath (46), T. T. Macartney-Filgate (43), R. L. David (42), T. L. Price (37), T. Robertson (36), S. E. Lewis (33), M. G. Thomas (33).

## OCCASIONAL NOTES.

The term began on Thursday, April 30th, and will end on Tuesday, July 28th.

At a Meeting of the School held in the Big Schoolroom on Friday, May 1st, L. Baker-Jones was elected Captain of Cricket.

At the same Meeting, J. Evans was unanimously appointed to fill a vacancy on the Games Committee.

W. D. Owen (School House) has been made House Prefect this term.

The School Prefects this term are :— L. Baker-Jones, P. C. Matthews, and D. C. Thomas.

The Editors of *The Breconian* this term are :—P. C. Matthews, D. C. Thomas, and L. Baker-Jones.

On Thursday, May 21st, being Ascension Day, the School were given a half-holiday.

On Monday, June 1st, being Whit-Monday, School ended at 12 o'clock. As the match fixed for that date had unavoidably been scratched, the Headmaster kindly gave leave of absence to all until lock-up.

On Saturday, June 27th, the day of the Llandovery Match, a whole holiday was given by special request of Sir Richard Atkin (O.B.)

On Wednesday, June 24th, Mr. Large, with his usual generosity, gave the Choir their annual outing to Llanerchcoedlan Wells, where a most enjoyable time was spent.

On Sunday, June 21st, Rev. J. S. Longdon (O.B.) preached in the College Chapel.

On April 4th of last term, the Bishop of Swansea held a Confirmation Service in the College Chapel, when 21 candidates were presented for Confirmation.

Fives Singles Cup.—Final : J. W. Gibbon beat D. L. Jones.

D. J. Walters (O.B.) obtained 2nd Class Honours in the Final School of Natural Science at Oxford.

J. V. Rees (O.B.) obtained a diploma for Rural Economy at Oxford.

W. L. Hoskins (O.B.) has been awarded a Bible Clerkship of £60 a year at Brasenose College, Oxford.

J. V. Martyn (O.B.) was placed in the 1st Class of the Mathematical Tripos (Part I.) at Cambridge. We congratulate him on this excellent achievement.

D. E. K. Llewelyn (O.B.) has taken his B.A. degree at Cambridge.

P. B. Hughes (O.B.) has obtained a 2nd Class in Honour Moderations at Durham University.

V. G. Davies (O.B.) has won a Scholarship of £70 for Classics at Durham University.

L. G. Lewis (O.B.) has obtained 2nd Class Honours in Classical Moderations at Lampeter.

F. Ll. Green (O.B.) has taken his B.A. degree at Lampeter.

W. A. Davies (O.B.), who was ordained recently, is now a Curate at S. Thomas', West Ham.

TRINITY ORDINATIONS.—S. David's Diocese : S. T. Phillips (O.B.) was ordained Deacon, and is now a Curate at Sketty, where he has for Vicar an Old Breconian, the Rev. D. Akrill Jones. Bristol Diocese : Mr. S. T. Collins, who was Sixth Form Master here last year, was ordained Deacon. Both the above acted as Gospellers at their respective Ordinations.

W. T. Wootton (O.B.) is 2nd Lieut. in the Special Reserve, 2nd Batt. the Welch Regiment, not, as stated in our last issue, in the South Wales Borderers.

D. J. Walters (O.B.) has been appointed Science Master at Haileybury College.

Surgeon H. E. R. Stephens, R.N. (O.B.) has been on tour with the Navy Cricket XI., and was one of 12 players selected to play in the Army v. Navy Match at Lords.

J. V. Rees (O.B.) is shortly going on tour with the Oxford University Authentics.

M. Stratton (O.B.) has been playing cricket for Monmouthshire.

We have been pleased to receive a visit from Mr. C. B. Colson, who was a master here 1901-3. He last visited Brecon in 1908. He very kindly left instructions for a bat to be given to the top scorer in the Llandovery Match at his expense. The bat was subsequently won by L. Baker-Jones with 33. He promises us another visit, before he returns to the Malay States.

R. A. Samuel (O.B.) has passed the Intermediate Auctioneers' and Estate Agents' Examination with Honours, and was first in the South Wales and Monmouthshire District. He was also successful in passing the Surveyors' Institute Examination.

G. Tudor (O.B.) and T. Bowen Hamer (O.B.) have both passed the Final Examination in Law.

G. Parker (O.B.) has given up the Stock Exchange, and intends to take up Medical Studies.

B. Davis (O.B.) has been distinguishing himself as a motorist. In the recent hill-climbing competition at Caerphilly he drove a 10 h.p. Mathis, the smallest car in the race, and won 4th place against experienced drivers. His driving of a 12 h.p. Talbot in the open competition was described as "excellent."

The following O.B.'s have paid us visits this term :—Sir Richard Atkin, Dr. T. Morgan, Dr. E. Morgan, G. B. Llewellyn, W. L. Hoskins, L. G. Lewis, J. V. Martyn, G. Parker, J. Cooper, F. W. Evans, F. H. Best, J. W. Gibbon, R. H. Davis, B. Davis, Rev. J. S. Longdon, A. R. Evans, A. W. T. Evans, Trevor Roberts, F. S. Harries, A. Henshaw, W. M. Llewellyn, J. B. James, T. R. Davies, G. M. O. Evans, M. H. Llewellyn, Rev. D. Akrill Jones, G. Yendoll, R. J. Richards, B. Eynon, Dr. J. Lewis Jones.

Congratulations to A. R. Evans and A. W. T. Evans on the announcement of their engagements.

BIRTH.—On April 7th, at Irton Vicarage, Holmrook, Cumberland, to the Rev. and Mrs. W. Llewelyn Thomas, a son.

MARRIAGES.—A. C. Crosland (O.B.) was married on April 2nd, at Huddersfield, to Miss Eileen Wrigley. Rev. A. E. C. Morgan (O.B.) assisted at the wedding.

April 15th, at the Parish Church, Dowlais, A. F. S. Sladden (O.B.) was married to Mary Christabel, third daughter of the Rev. Ll. M. Williams, Rector of Dowlais, and Mrs. Williams. The Headmaster was one of the assisting clergy.

On Thursday, April 30th, at S. James' Church, Guernsey, Arthur Williams (O.B.) was married to Miss Emmie Gardner. Rev. A. E. C. Morgan (O.B.) officiated.

DEATHS.—On May 6th, Major Henry Vaughan Phillips (O.B.), aged 46. He was the son of Mr. Cambridge Phillips; and served in South Africa under Lord Methuen, where he received the D.S.O. He was recently Superintendent Water Bailiff to the Usk Conservators. A keen sportsman in every respect, his loss will be much felt by all who knew him.

We also regret to announce the death of Dr. Hubert Williams (O.B.), of Talgarth, an Old Boy well known in the neighbourhood.

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## CORRESPONDENCE.

To the Editors of *The Breconian*.

DEAR SIRS,—Throughout the recent Suffragette outrages considerable consternation was felt by members of the School owing to the negligence of the authorities in omitting to provide an adequate police guard for the ancient monument at the bottom of the Cricket Field. We are, however, pleased to see that the "Royal Commission for the preservation of Ancient Monuments" has been approached for aid in brightening up the exterior of one of the most interesting of the historical relics of Breconshire.

We remain,

Yours mustily,

"SCRIPTORES RERUM."

To the Editors of *The Breconian*.

DEAR SIRs,—May I suggest through the medium of your columns that some mark of distinction, such as a hat band, be instituted for prefects. I understand that this is the custom in most public schools.

I am, yours truly,

“NON-PREFECT.”

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To the Editors of *The Breconian*.

DEAR SIRs,—Can it not be made a custom that the members of a team, when walking on to the field of play, should walk in order of merit, and not in one mass, as is generally the case.

I am, yours sincerely,

“SENIORES PRIORES.”

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To the Editors of *The Breconian*.

DEAR SIRs,—Would it not be a good plan for a number of spare hymn books and psalters to be supplied to the School Chapel, for visitors who attend the services.

I am, yours truly,

“PSALMODIST.”

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DEAR SIRs,—Would it not be possible to insert each term in the *Breconian* a printed copy of the team photograph of that particular term.

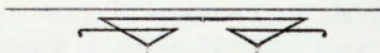
I am, yours truly,

“DAGUERREOTYPE.”

[It has been done; but, unless the print is somewhat inferior, it has generally proved too expensive.—EDD.]

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ANSWER TO CORRESPONDENTS.—“Touchstone” and “Dagonet.” ‘Howlers’ are an interesting subject, though the examples you have collected are not particularly amusing. Try an article on the subject next term and we will consider it.



## THE WOULD-BE CRICKETER.

I'd been telling the captain what things I could do ;  
 How I treated all bowling with scorn—  
 It was only bad luck that I just missed my " blue "—  
 Such a cricketer never was born—  
 I stood at the wicket as firm as a rock—  
 And so on, till, stricken with awe,  
 He respectfully said, " Will you take first knock ? "  
 And I took it—*right on the jaw !*

But was I disheartened ? Oh ! dear no, not at all.  
 When our innings had come to a close,  
 I determined on getting a chance with the ball,  
 So I mentioned my wonderful slows,  
 How they broke from the leg and broke from the off  
 And tied up the batsmen in knots.  
 But oh ! how they hit, adding many a scoff,  
 While the scorer added up tots.

At lunch-time I feasted on good things without lack,  
 (It's my custom to linger and munch) ;  
 Then the batsman drove hard, and the ball with a thwack  
 Caught me right where I'd put all my lunch.

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That's done for my cricket zeal ; cricket's all off ;  
 That smack set the finishing touch.  
 I'm going to try croquet or tennis or golf,  
 But cricket—no, cricket's too much.

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