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EDITORIAL.

"Marry! I want a lyre with other strings
Such aid from heaven as some have feigned they drew."

WOULD that some kindly muse would inspire us that we might with some originality begin our Editorial. Aristotle says that all poetry is imitation: so we are inclined to think are all Editorials, and as a result, at a time like the present, when we cannot escape from the shadow of the War, it is a decidedly hard task to imitate and yet avoid actual transcription. But enough of such useless complainings: let us proceed with our duty.

Cricket, like football and hockey in the two past terms, has suffered from lack of matches. In addition to this the task of choosing a suitable side has been rather difficult, especially as two promising players, one an old colour, left us early in the term, and so prevented us from having what might have been a really good team. In the School matches we defeated Hereford by a very substantial margin, but unfortunately succumbed to Monmouth and Llandovery.

The Second Eleven has had hardly any matches at all this term. An "A" team defeated Swansea Grammar School—a new fixture. In the Llandovery match we suffered a reverse.

The Cadet Corps continues its duties as usual. This term an open-air range has been constructed and has proved of very great advantage. Some of the junior members of the squad still incline to the view that the whole thing is a huge joke, and perhaps it would be much better if the Corps were rid of them, at least for some little time.

We congratulate T. Akrill-Jones and E. Arnott on their patriotism, and we wish them and D. L. Jones, who is following them at the end of the term, every success in their new sphere of duty.

In conclusion, we would mention that our last term's appeal for Copy has not been successful. In fact there seems to have been a falling off in the contributions. We urge our plea again this term with greater hopes of success. Wake up you budding poets and coming journalists, and if you cannot yet join the Army, at least be patriotic to your School Magazine.

ROLL OF HONOUR.

KILLED IN ACTION.

- Hunter, C. G. R., 2nd Lieut., 2nd Batt. King's Own Yorkshire Light Infantry (near Ypres—April 26th).
 Lewis, C. H. Major, A.S.C. (in France).

WOUNDED.

- Davies, P. V., 2nd Lieut., 6th Batt. Lancashire Fusiliers (in the Dardanelles).
 Large, G. C. W., 2nd Lieut., 7th Batt. Royal Warwickshire Regt. (in France).

MENTIONED IN DESPATCHES.

- Budworth, C. E., Lieut.-Col., M.V.O., D.S.O., R.H.A., 2nd Cavalry Brigade.
 Field, J. T. (Temp). Capt., A.S.C.
 Hincks, A. C., Lieut. R.A.M.C., 26th Field Ambulance (T.F.).

DISTINGUISHED SERVICE ORDER.

- Budworth, C. E., Lieut.-Col., M.V.O., R.H.A., 2nd Cavalry Brigade.

MILITARY CROSS.

- Hincks, A. C., Lieut. R.A.M.C., 26th Field Ambulance (T.F.).—(Gallantry at the Battle of Neuve Chapelle).

SERVING WITH THE COLOURS.

- Ames, F. R., Lieut. 4th Batt. S.A.M.R.
 Best, A. S. M., 2nd Lieut. Royal Engineers, 123 Field Co.
 Davies, H. B., 2nd Lieut. 3rd Batt. West Yorkshire Regt.
 Denny, E. M. C., 2nd Lieut. 3rd Batt. Duke of Cornwall's Light Infantry.
 Gurney, C. H., Lieut. 10th (Service) Batt. Norfolk Regt.
 Hazard, C. P., 2nd Lieut. 3rd Batt. King's Shropshire Light Infantry.
 Hughes, P. B., 2nd Lieut. 7th Batt. Durham Light Infantry.
 James, E. M., Capt. 10th Batt. Royal Warwickshire Regt.
 Leeder, B. E., 20th Batt. 2nd Canadian Expeditionary Force.
 Llewellyn, G. B., 2nd Lieut. 4th Batt. Welch Regt.
 Low, J. C., R.E.
 Phillips, R. G., Capt. R.A.M.C.
 Rees, R. T., 2nd Lieut. 17th Batt. Welch Regt.
 Richards, C. T., 2nd Lieut. R.F.A.
 Spencer Smith, M., 46th Batt. 2nd Canadian Expeditionary Force.
 Spencer Smith, P., Lieut. 16th Batt. (County of London Regt.) Queen's Westminster Rifles.
 Tudor, H., R.N., Chief Engineer, H.M. Troopship "Canada."
 Akrill Jones, T. A., Inns of Court O.T.C.
 Baker Jones, L., Inns of Court, O.T.C.
 Davies, R. B., Inns of Court, O.T.C.
 Davies, W. A., Inns of Court, O.T.C.

This List is supplementary to those previously published. We shall be glad if O.B.'s will furnish us with any further names to add to it.

LETTERS FROM THE WAR.

I.

Just a line to let you know that I am at last at the Front. The Regiment has been out now just over a month. We have had some exciting times since we have been out and are now enjoying three days' rest in a fairly peaceful spot We have all had some narrow squeaks ; my company has been singularly fortunate, as we came through a severe shelling the other night without one serious casualty. I have been lifted off my feet and thrown into a hedge by the force of an exploding shell without getting a scratch. We have just returned from a place where there was not one house untouched ; it is impossible to imagine a sadder sight ; even now they drop a few shells into the town every day, though what there is left to damage I can't imagine.

From France. June 18th.

II.

Thanks for "The Breconian," which arrived safely a few days ago and proved very interesting. I am still getting on all right and am very well. I have had a new motor-bike, as my old one was about finished. It had run from September to March over ploughed fields, streams, ditches and roads mended (?) with loose bricks ; standing out at night on many occasions ; but had never delayed me long on the road. It was a Douglas. I have had exciting times of time, as the Germans have been very prodigal with "Jack Johnsons," "White Hopes," and "Whistling Willies" in this district. The first named makes a grunting noise as it comes over and explodes on hitting the ground, sending up a column of black smoke and dust. The "White Hope" is a shrapnel shell, which gives out a large cloud of white smoke. "Whistling Willie" is quite a small fellow, which has a peculiar little whistle as it comes along. The gas used by the Germans seem to have the properties of chlorine and bromide mixed. Some men smell bitter almonds after seeing a shell burst ; so they seem to be using cyanogen as well.

From Belgium. May 14th.

III.

We are teaching the English Tommies how to treat their officers out here. Two deaths occurred here in our ranks ; they were two men who fell from the Citadel as they climbed it. I played for the Australians v. the New Zealanders at Rugby Football. We just lost by 14 points to 19. I am as a result one mass of hacks from the left eyebrow to the right heel. However, we gave as much as we received. This is written under strict censorship. We leave on Tuesday for Asia Minor. Cyprus is our base ; Alexandretta our landing port. If you don't read this, it is because the Censor has been at work.

[N.B.—The Censor did not make any erasure, but kept the letter back for 13 weeks ! Query, who scored ?]

From Cairo. Feb. 13th.

IV.

Since the commencement of the War I have been stationed on the South Coast and for the past nine months have been in charge of the anti-aircraft naval 13 pounder gun guarding one of our dockyards. She is the "dernier mode" for that job, but Zeppelins never come within range unfortunately. I have just been posted to India and am now on my way there. We left England last Saturday and shall reach Gib. to-morrow morning. We had no excitement when steaming down channel and although I see by our daily wireless reports that the Germans bagged a 'Donaldson' liner, we got safely by and are now out of danger for a while. . . . I was confronted the other night by a man who said, "Hullo! —," my old nickname at Brecon. It was "Fishguard" Lewis; it must be 9 years since we last saw one another. He is going to India and is in the R.F.A. . . . This is my 7th trip through the Bay of Biscay and is rather more pleasant than the last time I crossed. We are having quite good fun on board and one would hardly think there was such a thing as war. I shall be quite annoyed if our fun is suddenly finished by an Austrian submarine in the Mediterranean!

At Sea off Portugal, June 29th.

OBITUARY.

We regret to announce the deaths of the following Old Breconians:—

Major C. H. Lewis, A.S.C., was killed in France on May 28th. He left Christ College in 1886, having been in the Cricket XI. of that year. In 1891 he joined the Dorsetshire Regiment, but was shortly transferred to the Army Service Corps. He was employed in the Uganda Protectorate from August, 1898, to October, 1902, and held the Medal for the Nandi Expedition of 1900.

Second-Lieutenant C. G. R. Hunter, K.O.Y.L.I., entered Christ College in October, 1907, and left in December, 1910. After some little service in the Army, he emigrated to the Argentine, but rejoined his Regiment on the outbreak of War, and fell near Ypres on April 26th. Charlie Hunter won the affection and respect of all who knew him at School, and leaves many pleasant memories behind him at Brecon.

John Lloyd, the well-known reformer, historian and poet died in London in June. Born at Dinas in 1833, he was educated at Christ College and afterward at Bridgnorth Grammar School and Jesus College, Oxford. He was a keen cricketer and shared in a long partnership with W. G. Grace, when that famous cricketer made his first century in first-class cricket. Becoming a J.P. for Breconshire in 1865 he read for the Bar and was called in 1877. In 1913 the Freedom of Brecon was conferred upon him. Mr. Lloyd was prominently identified with many philanthropic movements and was a vigorous reformer both in London and Breconshire. Amongst other achievements he did much to prevent the flooding of Brecon by the overflow of the Rivers Tarrall and Usk. Only a month or two ago he presented to the School some War Maps, which are evidence of his skill as a Cartographer, and he always took a lively interest in the welfare of Christ College and of the Town of Brecon.

THE ATHLETIC SPORTS.

The Sports were held this year on Wednesday, April 7th. The weather, although unusually windy, was fairly promising and free from rain. The ground was in excellent condition after a spell of dry weather. The attendance, as no special invitations had been issued owing to the War, did not come up to the standard of previous years. The heats were held on the previous Saturday and Monday but in spite of this elimination the events were generally well contested. The newly instituted House Competition provided many keenly fought races and was certainly a success. The Senior Challenge Cup fell to A. G. Henshaw, who, as he is yet young, should in future years at least equal his present performance. Saunders-Jones easily out-distanced all competitors in the under 16 Events.

The Officials were as follows :—President of the Sports, The Rev. the Head Master; Starter, Mr. G. H. Isitt; Judges, Rev. A. E. Donaldson, and Mr. J. B. Cryer; Referee, Mr. W. H. Webb; Timekeeper, Mr. J. S. Robinson; Handicappers, Mr. J. S. Robinson, D. L. Jones, and J. Evans.

The Challenge Cup Events received marks as follows :—1st, 12; 2nd, 5; 3rd, 2. The House Competition marks were :—Open: 1st, 8; 2nd, 6; 3rd, 4. Under 16: 1st, 6, 2nd, 4; 3rd, 3. Other Ages, 1st, 4; 2nd, 3; 3rd, 2.

The Morning Programme began as usual at 10-30 a.m. and produced the following results :—

1. Half Mile (under 16) 1st, Saunders-Jones; 2nd, C. Ll. Morgan; 3rd, B. W. Sims. 2 min. 28 four-fifths secs. A well run race, in which a longer stride served the winner well.

2. Putting the weight (open). 1st, D. L. Jones; 2nd, Henshaw; 3rd, C. Thomas. 30ft. 8in. An excellent put, surpassing all recent distances, although a new and heavier weight was in use.

3. 100 yards (under 12). 1st, I. A. Lewis; 2nd, Simon; 3rd, Barber. 16 secs. There was an unusually large field for this most junior event.

4. 220 yards handicap (open). Final heat. 1st, T. Ll. Evans (14 yds.); 2nd, J. Evans (5 yds); 3rd, C. Thomas (5 yds). 26 fourth-fifths secs. A good finish, but the leader could not be dispossessed of his initial advantage.

5. 150 yards (under 14). Final heat. 1st, Blackall; 2nd, T. L. Price; 3rd, Lloyd. 20 three-fifths secs. Won in good style by a very promising runner.

6. Long Jump (open). 1st, Henshaw ; 2nd, D. J. Thomas ; 3rd, I. Powell. 17ft. 4½in. None of the competitors showed much skill in taking off accurately. Henshaw may do well with more practice.

7. 100 yards (under 16). Final heat. 1st, M. G. Thomas and Saunders-Jones ; 3rd, E. J. Morgan. 12 one-fifth secs. A fast and exciting race. The Judges could not separate the first pair. Thomas should make a good sprinter.

8. 100 yards (under 15). Final heat. 1st, C. Ll. Morgan ; 2nd, Blackall ; 3rd, Bevan. 13 secs.

9. Throwing the Cricket Ball (under 16). 1st, Oxenham ; 2nd, C. Ll. Morgan ; 3rd, Bevan. 65 yds. 1 in.

10. Quarter Mile (open). Final heat. 1st, Henshaw ; 2nd, Eynon ; 3rd, G. B. H. Jones. 61 two-fifths secs. Henshaw's success was seldom in doubt, but he hardly used enough judgment to make a good time. Eynon ran pluckily.

11. High Jump (under 16). 1st, Saunders-Jones ; 2nd, Smith and Bevan. 4ft. 3½in. Up to a certain point the winner jumped with such ease and certainty as to promise an excellent performance, but he broke down rather suddenly after securing the first place. Smith also jumped neatly.

12. Throwing the Cricket Ball (open). 1st, Henshaw ; 2nd, Akrill Jones ; 3rd, E. Arnott. 92yds. 1ft. 3in. With a strong wind helping, Henshaw made a series of excellent throws and won with very great ease.

13. Half Mile handicap (open). 1st, J. M. Lewis (160 yds.) ; 2nd, C. du Heume (220 yds.) ; 3rd, G. Williams (105 yds.) 2 mins. 22 secs. The long starts proved too considerable for the back starters. Lewis soon assumed a formidable lead and had no serious rival after passing C. du Heume. The latter ran with steady perseverance and thoroughly deserved his success. J. Evans made his usual determined effort but failed to secure third place.

14. Tug of War (under 14). Ins v. Outs. The Ins were easily successful.

In the Afternoon the Sports were resumed at 3 p.m., before an increased attendance.

15. Quarter Mile (under 16). 1st, Saunders-Jones ; 2nd, M. G. Thomas ; 3rd, G. Williams 64 three-fifths secs. The winner has just the raking stride suitable to this race and did a very fair time.

16. Hurdle Race (open). 1st, J. Evans and I. Powell ; 3rd, T. Ll. Evans 18 four-fifths secs. The first three were always well together, but J. Evans took the last hurdle first. Powell caught him in the run in and so made another dead heat. The firm condition of the track accounted for a good time.

17. 100 yards (under 13). Final heat. 1st, Brewer ; 2nd, O. H. Watson ; 3rd, I. A. Lewis. 14 four-fifth secs.

18. High Jump (open). 1st, G. Evans ; 2nd, Henshaw ; 3rd, I. Powell. 4ft. 8in. The winner has a springy style, but exhausts himself by his sprawling method of landing in the pit. This accounted for his failure to get beyond a moderate height. Henshaw will do better in time to come, and Powell with his pretty style deserved more success.

19. 220 Yards Race (under 16). Final heat. 1st, M. G. Thomas ; 2nd, Saunders-Jones ; 3rd, E. J. Morgan. 26 secs. M. G. Thomas once more showed himself a strong short distance runner.

20. 220 Yards Race, handicap (under 15). Final heat. 1st, J. M. Lewis (18 yds.) ; 2nd, Blackall (10 yds.) ; 3rd, C. Ll. Morgan (scratch). 29 three-fifths secs. A capital finish ; Lewis again revealed unexpected staying powers.

21. 100 Yards Race (open). Final heat. 1st, D. J. Thomas ; 2nd, G. Evans ; 3rd, J. Evans. 11 two-fifths secs. As the heats had produced exciting finishes and one dead heat, much interest was taken in this race. The result was a splendidly contested struggle. D. J. Thomas just got in front. His time was distinctly good.

22. Long Jump (under 16). 1st, E. J. Morgan ; 2nd, Saunders Jones ; 3rd, Fryer. 16ft. 2in. Morgan jumped in good style and made an excellently judged leap at his first attempt. This won the event. Saunders Jones' best effort was only $\frac{1}{2}$ in. behind him.

23. Quarter Mile Race handicap (under 16). 1st, J. D. H. Richards (45 yards) ; 2nd, J. M. Lewis (55 yards) ; 3rd, Tunbridge (40 yards). 63 three-fifths secs. There was an unusually small entry, and the race was hardly exciting. Lewis again proved dangerous but failed to hold Richards in the straight. The small start men were out-distanced, but there was not much talent entered.

24. Mile Race (open). 1st, Henshaw ; 2nd, Akrill Jones ; 3rd, J. Evans. 5 mins. 30 four-fifths secs. This race was interesting, but was not run with much judgment. The competitors waited too much on one another, and so played into the hands of Henshaw, whose pace in the last lap gave him a comfortable victory. Akrill Jones by forcing the pace and trusting to superior stamina might have pushed him much more closely. The time was spoilt by these dilatory tactics.

25. Tug of War (senior). Ins v. Outs. The Ins won fairly easily.

26. Mile Race (under 16). 1st, C. Ll. Morgan ; 2nd, B. W. Sims ; 3rd, R. M. Roberts. 5 mins. 37 three-fifths secs. This was run on the previous Saturday and produced a good race. Morgan deserved his success. Sims was a very persevering second man.

The Senior Challenge Cup was won by Henshaw with 46 marks. D. J. Thomas and G. Evans were bracketed second with 17 marks apiece. The Junior Challenge Cup by Saunders-Jones with 54 $\frac{1}{2}$ marks. M. G. Thomas with 25 $\frac{1}{2}$ was next to him.

The House Competition was carried off by A. M. who gained a very long lead. The Hostel came second, just in front of N-Z.

The Prize Giving, though carried out on the field, was of a private nature ; the Prizes were handed to winners by Mr. Donaldson, and the usual ceremonies were dispensed with. The School desires to thank those who generously contributed towards the Prize Fund. Owing to the calls of the War no gifts were asked for in the usual way, but the kindness of Masters, Old Boys and a few friends made it possible for every race and event to have at least one prize attached to them. The Games Committee acknowledges with sincere gratitude the generosity of the following contributors :—The Head Master and Assistant Masters, Miss Williams (Penpont), Miss Williams (High Street), Mrs. Maybery, Mrs. Lloyd (Cantref), Mrs. Corbett, The Mayor of Brecon, Mr. C. J. E. Large, Mr. R. D. G. Munns, Mr. D. Powell, and The Rev. H. J. Church Jones.

CRICKET SEASON.—1915.

In normal times we should have had a fairly good XI. this year. But the prevailing unrest has rather unsettled the minds of cricketers at present and things did not turn out quite as well as we had hoped. We had few matches and therefore few opportunities for acquiring confidence and experience, and the departure of two useful players in Akrill Jones and E. Arnott early in the term was a distinct loss. The former with his strong forward style of play ought to have been particularly well suited by the long spell of fast wickets.

The batting at the beginning promised well. There was plenty of energy and determination in it for a time, but in avoiding undue care some players fell into the opposite error and did not play themselves in sufficiently. More match practice might have taught them to find the mean between these extremes. Still it was pleasant to see half volleys properly punished as a rule; but we wanted another reliable bat or so. Our one star was T. Ll. Evans and he certainly twinkled very unremittingly, only twice falling below double figures and making several bright and attractive scores. He might easily become a heavy run-getter in the near future. H. E. Thomas was the best of the others, all of whom were potential rather than actual batsmen and certainly capable of somewhat better things than the averages seem to indicate.

The bowling was adequate but required careful handling. Only D. L. Jones was able to keep up a sustained effort and the brunt of the hard work necessarily fell on him. If not perhaps very deadly on a true wicket, he seldom failed to bowl steadily. There were fairly useful changes and a little more use might have been made of T. Ll. Evans' newly discovered "donkey drops."

The XI. as a whole did not always field consistently well; there was no really weak spot in this department, but some of the side had their bad days. Saunders Jones, J. Evans, D. L. Jones and T. Ll. Evans were the best and most reliable; while Morgan did capital service behind the stumps.

J. Evans was most conscientious in discharge of his duties and did his best to keep a keen spirit alive in all the games; in matches he was rather handicapped by inexperience.

The 2nd XI. had even less matches than the 1st XI. and several of the side made their debut in the annual Llandovery game. On a stodgy wicket their batting betrayed them on that occasion but on the whole we think it was their strongest point. Some of the new members are young and lack hitting power, but Howells, G. C. Thomas, T. L. Price and others are capable of future improvement. S. E. Lewis hardly bore out the promise of two years ago, but Lloyd Rees did good all round work and M. G. Thomas proved a useful 12th man to the 1st XI.

League Cricket has provided the keenest interest of the term. Batting in these matches has certainly much improved this season and scores all round have been heavier. But while this is a welcome feature (due in part to the frequent fast wickets), it is not very reassuring to note that bowling and fielding have rather deteriorated. We advise League cricketers to cultivate these valuable arts more assiduously. A capable fast bowler, or some one able to bowl a really steady length, will be worth his weight in gold next season. Also we hope that some of the bad habits acquired in slack ordinary games will be eliminated by greater keenness in the field on all occasions another summer. To encourage this we prefer to mention here only the names of those whose fielding was consistently good:—G. E. Watson, M. G. Thomas, W. G. Fryer, C. Howells, R. M. Roberts, D. E. Murray, I. Powell, G. C. Thomas and R. St. E. Richards, and to leave batting and bowling figures, elsewhere appended, to speak for themselves.

We must not, in conclusion, forget to thank the weather clerk for two months of delightful sunshine.

A. E. D.

THE ELEVEN, 1915.

- J. EVANS—1914-5.—A painstaking batsman, but has few strokes and still favours too persistent back play. Good and active field, especially in the neighbourhood of short leg. A keen captain.
- R. J. PARRY—1913-4-5.—Has not practised with sufficient regularity to keep in form. His methods of batting are unsound, but he cuts well and is always a possible run-getter. Woke up in the field at the end of the season.

- D. L. JONES—1913-4-5.—Bowls a steady length from a good height and always requires playing. Swerve and nip off the pitch get him most of his wickets. Has hit up some useful scores but does not yet make full use of his power and reach. A sound field anywhere.
- T. L.L. EVANS—1914-5.—Already good, should in the future make a very good bat. Plays very straight for a left-hander and puts much power into his off-driving and on-side play. A safe field with a quick return; and has learned to fool out batsmen with an innocent looking leg-break.
- W. SAUNDERS JONES—1914-5.—With more stamina and better control of length will be a very useful left-hand medium bowler. Did good service on the slow wickets. Owing to an unlucky trick of moving his right foot into the wicket for every stroke has failed completely in batting, but he often shapes very promisingly. The quickest and most accurate field on the side.
- H. E. THOMAS—1915.—A clean hitting bat with some nice strokes in front of the wicket. Has overcome his dislike for fast bowling and plays in better style than most of the team. Has fielded well at point.
- E. J. MORGAN—1915.—With more experience will make a sound wicket-keeper. Quick at stumping and handles a return well. Lacked opportunities in batting but should be useful next year.
- G. WILKINSON—1915.—A useful change bowler with a fair length and some spin. Fields keenly and will make a batsman. Has already improved in method and in driving powers.
- D. J. THOMAS—1915.—Has little pretension to style but watches the ball closely and knows how to hit a bad one. Some of his small innings were most serviceable to his side. Hardworking in the field and has become much cleaner in his pick up.
- A. G. HENSHAW—1915.—Not so successful as a fast bowler as was hoped. Needs more consistency in length and direction. Often makes a good stroke when batting but has yet to learn how to play an innings. Will make a first rate field with a little more practice.
- E. ARNOTT—1915.—Had much power in his hitting when he remembered to go down the pitch to the ball. Weak in defence. A fair field. Was not available after June 9th.

MATCHES.

CHRIST COLLEGE v. REV. A. E. DONALDSON'S XI.—This, our first match, was played on the School ground on May 15th, and resulted in an easy victory for the School team. The School batted first. The formidable score of 208 was registered, to which T. Ll. Evans and Jones contributed 88 and 29 respectively. The feature of the game was the display of the former, who after an interesting and aggressive innings only failed to reach his century by 12 runs. Our opponents replied with a moderate score. The School side, on the whole, played well and showed much promise. Scores:—

CHRIST COLLEGE.

R. J. Parry, c Maisey, b Donaldson	10
T. Ll. Evans, b Smart	88
G. Wilkinson, b Isitt	0
D. L. Jones, b Smart	29
W. Saunders Jones, b Lewis	0
E. Arnott, lbw, b Maisey	16
J. Evans, b Smart	4
T. Akrill Jones, b Lewis	9
G. Evans, not out	5
A. G. Henshaw, b Lewis	16
E. J. Morgan, lbw, b Cryer	4
Extras	27
Total	208

REV. A. E. DONALDSON'S XI.

G. H. Isitt, lbw, b Saunders Jones	5
E. C. Maisey, run out	11
P. H. Evans, b Jones	2
H. E. Thomas, b Saunders Jones	4
S. E. Lewis, b Jones	0
J. S. Robinson, b Jones	13
G. N. Lloyd Rees, st Morgan, b Saunders Jones	0
D. J. Thomas, b Henshaw	23
J. B. Cryer, b Henshaw	5
Rev. A. E. Donaldson, c Akrill Jones, b Wilkinson	16
Smart, not out	0
Extras	7
Total	86

BOWLING.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Jones	12	6	24	3
Saunders Jones	7	0	17	3
Henshaw	8	2	26	2
Akrill Jones	3	1	12	0
Wilkinson	0.1	0	0	1

CHRIST COLLEGE V. THE MASTERS.—This match was played on Saturday, May 22nd, and Monday, May 24th. The wicket was very slow after a storm. A long and successful start was made for the Masters by Rev. A. E. Donaldson and Mr. Isitt, after which our opponents were gradually dismissed for a total of 103. The School replied weakly, and so left the Masters ahead on the first innings by 28 runs. Smart did the "hat-trick" and took 8 wickets for 27 runs. In their second attempt our opponents failed to reach their first score. The School XI. had 89 runs to win. These were gradually obtained for the loss of seven wickets, and the School won its second match with three wickets in hand. T. Ll. Evans hit very well, and J. Evans played a most useful innings. Scores:—

THE MASTERS.

1st Innings.		2nd Innings.	
G. H. Isitt, c Saunders Jones, b Jones	36	c Henshaw, b Saunders Jones ...	14
Rev. A. E. Donaldson, c D. J. Thomas, b Henshaw	27	c J. Evans, b Henshaw	3
G. Evans, lbw, b Jones ..	1	b Jones	2
J. S. Robinson, b Saunders Jones	0	c D. J. Thomas, b Jones	3
Rev. R. H. Chambers, b Saunders Jones	14	b Saunders Jones	10
H. E. Thomas, run out	0	b Wilkinson	7
J. B. Cryer, lbw, b Jones	3	b Jones	4
S. E. Lewis, c Wilkinson, b Saunders Jones	1	b Wilkinson	3
G. N. Lloyd Rees, c Jones, b Henshaw	5	c Akrill Jones, b Saunders Jones	6
Smart, c T. Ll. Evans, b Henshaw..	4	b Saunders Jones	0
C. Thomas, not out	2	not out	1
Extras	10	Extras	7
Total	103	Total	60

CHRIST COLLEGE.

1st Innings.		2nd Innings.	
T. Ll. Evans, c Chambers, b Smart	6	c and b Isitt	36
G. Wilkinson, b Donaldson	5	b Smart	0
D. L. Jones, b Smart	7	c H. E. Thomas, b Isitt	9
E. Arnott, b Smart	3	b Smart	0
W. Saunders Jones, lbw, b Smart	0	c and b Isitt	1
J. Evans, lbw, b Smart	0	not out	20
T. Akrill Jones, c Robinson, b Smart	33	lbw, b Smart	3
D. J. Thomas, b Smart	10	not out	6
E. J. Morgan, lbw, b Smart	0		
A. G. Henshaw, not out	2		
R. J. Parry, absent	0	st H. E. Thomas, b Donaldson...	4
Extras	9	Extras	13
Total	75	(for 7 wkts)	92

BOWLING.

	O.	M.	R.	W.	O.	M.	R.	W.
Jones	17	4	33	3	22	14	23	3
Saunders Jones...	15	0	43	3	15.3	5	17	4
Henshaw	7.1	4	9	3	6	1	10	1
Wilkinson	3	1	8	0	7	5	3	2

CHRIST COLLEGE v. HEREFORD CATHEDRAL SCHOOL.—This match was played on the College ground on Saturday, May 29th, and resulted in a very easy victory for us by 197 runs. Our first pair of batsmen, T. Ll. Evans and Wilkinson, gave us an excellent stand by scoring 68 runs in just under an hour before the former was rather unluckily caught at fine leg. J. Evans, who followed, played what was under the circumstances an unnecessarily careful innings, but Jones hit well for 32, and these two batsmen were not separated until the score had reached the very respectable total of 135. Then came something in the nature of a collapse, the next three wickets falling for the addition of only 17 runs. The remaining batsmen all made useful additions to the score; Arnott made several good hits, including a mighty off drive for six, and H. E. Thomas played what was perhaps the best innings of the match, going out boldly to meet the ball and making a number of excellent straight drives. The innings was finally declared at 225 for eight wickets. Hereford never looked like saving the match, and their batsmen added to the severity of their defeat by playing a purely defensive game. Six wickets fell in the first sixteen overs, during which time only six runs were scored from the bat, while of 27 completed overs no less than 19 were maidens. All the three bowlers tried did well, Saunders Jones having slightly the best analysis. The second innings was almost a repetition of the first, in spite of the fact that we did not use any of our regular bowlers. Runs came rather more quickly than before, but T. Ll. Evans' leg breaks proved very destructive, three consecutive overs at one time yielding him six wickets. On the day's play the School team was clearly superior in every department of the game. Practically all our batsmen scored freely off what appeared to be a weak attack, there being only two maiden overs in our whole innings. Our bowling was probably flattered by the unenterprising methods of our opponents, and the fielding, although by no means perfect, reached a respectable standard. Score:—

CHRIST COLLEGE.

T. Ll. Evans, c Venables, b Parker.....	31
G. Wilkinson, c and b Parker	43
J. Evans, lbw, b Parker	26
D. L. Jones, c Briscoe, b Parker	32
R. J. Parry, b Parker	0
E. Arnott, c and b Dodderidge.....	25
W. Saunders Jones, c Thomas, b Munn	0
H. E. Thomas, not out	30
D. J. Thomas, c Briscoe, b Parker	14
E. J. Morgan, not out	7
A. G. Henshaw did not bat	
Extras	17

Innings declared closed.

Total (for 8 wks.)... 225

HEREFORD CATHEDRAL SCHOOL.

1st Innings.		2nd Innings.	
H. A. Venables, b Jones	0	c Saunders Jones, b T. Ll. Evans	0
L. S. Munn, c Saunders Jones, b Jones	1	c D. J. Thomas, b T. Ll. Evans	13
J. L. Cox, b Jones	4	c and b J. Evans	2
A. D. Briscoe, b Henshaw	0	not out	3
E. S. R. Thomas, b Henshaw	0	c Saunders Jones, b T. Ll. Evans	4
L. E. R. Dunkerly, c D. J. Thomas, b Jones	1	st Morgan, b T. Ll. Evans	1
G. V. Dodderidge, b Saunders Jones	3	b T. Ll. Evans	0
R. T. Collier, not out	6	b T. Ll. Evans	4
G. Parker, st Morgan, b Saunders Jones	0	c Parry, b T. Ll. Evans	2
N. H. C. Loft, b Saunders Jones...	0		
T. W. Jones, lbw, b Saunders Jones	5		
Extras	8	Extras	11
Total	28	(for 8 wks.)	40

BOWLING.

1st Innings.					2nd Innings.				
	O.	M.	R.	W.		O.	M.	R.	W.
Jones	14	10	9	4	T. Ll. Evans ...	7	0	21	7
Henshaw	10	8	6	2	J. Evans	6	2	8	1
Saunders Jones	3 3	1	5	4					

CHRIST COLLEGE V. MONMOUTH GRAMMAR SCHOOL.—Played at Monmouth, on Wednesday, June 9th, on a very hot day. In spite of the long spell of dry weather, the wicket proved to be on the slow side, but even so, with the advantage of first innings, we ought to have made some 50 or 60 more runs. Parry hit up 19 in three overs, but J. Evans was out to his first ball—both these batsmen playing back to well pitched deliveries. T. Ll. Evans seemed at home and made three fine fours in one over, but immediately afterwards he pulled an off ball into his wicket. This proved to be a very favourite method of getting out, three or four others also playing on, a sure sign of inaccurate timing. Jones hit very freely, making one fine square-leg shot out of the ground, but he grew unsteady as he went on and made several mis-hits. A disastrous quarter of an hour before lunch cost us four wickets and ruined the appearance of the score, and the tail did not save the situation after lunch; but both H. E. Thomas and Morgan were the victims of balls that kept very low.

When Monmouth batted, we took three wickets pretty quickly, but boundaries were plentiful, and that on the leg side was not very cleverly guarded. The fourth partnership proved most successful, and both batsmen played exceedingly well. Thomas, a sturdy left-hander, hit very cleanly on the leg side, while Russell played a steadier but stylish innings. Our bowling should have been changed more quickly during this stand, and things were getting desperate when Jones crossed over and got Russell out to a good catch at point. We fought hard from this moment, but though the ninth Monmouth batsman came in before victory

was achieved, the odds were always against us. The last wickets gave a little trouble and raised the margin of defeat to 22 runs.

We had a second knock, but a very long tea interval swamped the interest of it. Parry and T. Ll. Evans made 72 for the first wicket. Without playing faultlessly, they both made some capital shots.

To sum up, we played throughout a bit below our best and Monmouth, a capable side, deserved success. They fielded well and their bowling was straight and effective and they seemed to possess four or five batsmen of merit. For us Jones and Wilkinson took most of the wickets, but they dropped them a bit short at times and suffered accordingly. Henshaw never got up any pace, but we should have liked to see T. Ll. Evans bowl more than two balls. Our fielding was not seriously at fault, except that it lacked dash. Scores:—

CHRIST COLLEGE.

1st Innings.		2nd Innings.	
R. J. Parry, b Edwards	19	run out	25
T. Ll. Evans, b Edwards	21	b Rees	36
J. Evans, b Rees	0		
G. Wilkinson, b Russell	12	c Davies, b Forbes	10
D. L. Jones, lbw, b Edwards	30	not out	4
W. Saunders Jones, lbw, b Russell	0		
E. Arnott, b Russell	0		
H. E. Thomas, b Edwards	2		
D. J. Thomas, b Edwards	2		
E. J. Morgan, b Russell	0		
A. G. Henshaw, not out	5		
Extras	18	Extras	12
Total	109	(for 3 wks.)	87

MONMOUTH GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

D. Forbes, lbw, b Jones	4
A. Lowe, b Henshaw	1
J. F. Rees, lbw, b Jones	17
J. C. Thomas, c J. Evans, b Wilkinson	44
T. Russell, c H. E. Thomas, b Jones	21
G. V. Palmer, b Jones	0
J. Davies, c Arnott, b Jones	9
B. Hughes, b Saunders Jones	13
R. Jones, c Saunders Jones, b Wilkinson	0
T. Matthias, not out	8
F. Edwards, b T. Ll. Evans	2
Extras	12
Total	131

BOWLING.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Jones	19	4	56	3
Henshaw	6	2	18	1
Saunders Jones	9	4	21	1
Wilkinson	10	3	24	2
T. Ll. Evans	0.2	0	0	1

CHRIST COLLEGE v. MR. E. A. TYLER'S XI.—For this game on the School ground, June 16th, we were favoured with admirable conditions for cricket—much in contrast to those we had experienced at Swansea, June 5th, from where we had to return without any play owing to the inclemency of the weather. The Visitors winning the toss hit up a total of 198. The School replied with 91. The feature of the School display was the innings of H. E. Thomas, who scored 44, playing pleasant and aggressive cricket. Although well beaten, our performance was on the whole quite satisfactory. The batting should certainly have been more successful. The bowling and fielding were sound. Scores:—

CHRIST COLLEGE.

T. Ll. Evans, st Slingsby, b Morris..	..	..	..	4
W. Saunders Jones, lbw, b Morgan	..	..	..	12
J. Evans, c Slingsby, b Morgan	..	..	..	2
D. L. Jones, b Morris	..	..	..	0
G. Wilkinson, c James, b Morris	..	..	..	1
H. E. Thomas, c and b Morgan	..	..	..	44
M. G. Thomas, c Slingsby, b Tyler	..	..	..	9
D. J. Thomas, c Slingsby, b Morris..	..	..	..	9
E. J. Morgan, c Morgan, b Morris	..	..	..	3
A. G. Henshaw, not out	..	..	..	0
G. N. Lloyd Rees, b Morris	..	..	..	0
Extras	..	..	..	7
Total	..	..	..	91

MR. E. A. TYLER'S XI.

P. Morris, c Henshaw, b Jones	..	..	..	18
G. Slingsby, b Jones	..	..	..	17
W. R. Thomas, c Lloyd Rees, b T. Ll. Evans	..	..	..	41
Dr. E. Morgan, c H. E. Thomas, b Jones	..	..	..	20
Rev. J. Alban Davies, b Wilkinson	..	..	..	5
Rev. J. Griffiths, c sub., b T. Ll. Evans	..	..	..	17
E. A. Tyler, c and b Jones	..	..	..	28
Rev. N. L. James, l b w, b T. Ll. Evans	..	..	..	6
S. E. Lewis, c Henshaw, b Jones	..	..	..	13
C. Howells, not out	..	..	..	14
I. Ll. Oxenham, b T. Ll. Evans	..	..	..	5
Extras	..	..	..	14
Total	..	..	..	198

BOWLING.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Jones	.. 19	2	82	5
Henshaw	.. 7	1	17	0
Saunders Jones	8	0	26	0
Wilkinson	.. 9	1	26	1
T. Ll. Evans	.. 7.2	0	33	4

CHRIST COLLEGE v. MR. A. HENSHAW'S XI.—Once again on June 19th we had the opportunity of experiencing the good results of the interest that Mr. Henshaw takes in his old school. Mr. Henshaw's XI. was quite formidable and included T. A. L. Whittington, the Glamorgan-shire Captain, and some other County players. The School commenced badly, losing three wickets for 8 runs. After this things went far

better, and the innings closed with a useful total of 159. Our main thanks are due to T. Ll. Evans and Lloyd Rees. The former in his usual good style hit up 48, while Rees added 43 without the loss of his wicket. He had played good and interesting cricket. Our opponents replied with 193, beating the School by no great margin. Whittington's display was an object lesson, and afforded an admirable example of "how cricket should be played." The School performance was creditable, especially after a bad start. Jones bowled consistently well and twice experienced bad luck in not capturing Whittington's wicket. The fielding was keen, but some catches were missed. Scores:—

CHRIST COLLEGE.

T. Ll. Evans, b Randall	..	..	..	..	48
W. Saunders Jones, c Sub, b Cooper	..	..	..	..	2
G. Wilkinson, c and b Davies	..	..	..	..	1
J. Evans, b Davies	..	..	..	..	0
D. L. Jones, b Davies	..	..	..	..	8
H. E. Thomas, c Oxenham, b Davies	..	..	..	..	15
S. E. Lewis, c Cooper, b Randall	..	..	..	..	6
D. J. Thomas, b Davies	..	..	..	..	12
G. N. Lloyd Rees, not out	..	..	..	..	43
A. G. Henshaw, c Medhurst, b Whittington	..	..	..	..	8
E. J. Morgan, c Cooper, b Whittington	..	..	..	..	4
Extras	..	..	..	..	12
Total	..	..	..	..	159

MR. HENSHAW'S XI.

T. A. L. Whittington, c J. Evans, b Lewis	..	..	..	79
Gwyn Thomas, b Jones	..	..	..	2
E. Cooper, b Henshaw	..	..	..	14
R. Beer, b Jones	..	..	..	5
T. J. Randall, c D. J. Thomas, b Jones	..	..	..	4
A. J. Morris, c Saunders Jones, b Wilkinson	..	..	..	2
J. D. D. Davies, c Saunders Jones, b T. Ll. Evans	..	..	..	7
N. H. Medhurst, not out	..	..	..	53
C. Howells, c H. E. Thomas, b Wilkinson	..	..	..	8
I. Ll. Oxenham, c D. J. Thomas, b Wilkinson	..	..	..	0
A. Henshaw (absent)	..	..	..	0
Extras	..	..	..	19
Total	..	..	..	193

BOWLING.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Jones	18	4	67	3
Henshaw	5	0	28	1
Wilkinson	6.2	0	24	3
T. Ll. Evans	3	0	35	1
Saunders Jones	4	2	7	0
Lewis	5	0	13	1

CHRIST COLLEGE V. LLANDOVERY COLLEGE.—Played at Llandovery on Saturday, June 26th. The break up of the long drought had taken much of the pace out of the wicket and though the out-field remained fast, scoring ruled lower than had been anticipated. We did not get a good start, but Jones began so confidently and well that the 3rd wicket looked like making a good stand. But at 36 he picked a “wrong’un” to hit and was clean bowled. Several disasters followed and the prospect of a good score became remote. T. Ll. Evans after a slow start had now settled down and made several beautifully timed drives, some of which were well stopped by mid-off or extra cover, but 3 or 4 of which reached the boundary. M. G. Thomas, playing a defensive game, stayed with him for a good many overs; but then the left-hander put one up to extra-cover and was caught for a sound 28. D. J. Thomas and Morgan added 20 useful runs, but not long after lunch we were all out for a round 100. This did not represent very brilliant batting. The Llandovery fielding was remarkably good, and Roderick, who varied his pace cleverly, was certainly the more difficult of an unchanged pair of bowlers.

Jones took a wicket for us with his second ball, and another fell cheaply to a smart bit of stumping. Thus the issue seemed for the moment an open one, but the next partnership practically settled it. John and Warhurst played excellent cricket, both making powerful drives between cover and mid-off and punishing anything loose on the leg-side without mercy. T. Ll. Evans was not tried till 76 was on the board, and he beat Warhurst at once and had most of the succeeding batsmen in difficulties. With better assistance from his long fields he would have earned a far more flattering analysis. John was bowled for a bright innings at 97, and Roderick at once made the winning stroke—a big drive for four—but after a little free hitting for the sixth wicket the tail collapsed. Defeat by 36 runs was, therefore, less severe than had at one time seemed likely. Our bowlers, with the exception of Henshaw, did useful work, but some of the fielding was not up to the mark. Saunders Jones, Parry, T. Ll. Evans and H. E. Thomas seemed the best, and Jones made no mistakes.

Our second innings was a poor display. T. Ll. Evans was not well enough to go in first, and most of the batting was careless and ineffective. Llandovery lost two wickets before stumps were drawn, but did not quite knock off the runs; as the game had already continued beyond the allotted time, another over might just as well have been bowled to arrive at a complete result.

We should say that among the first half of the Llandovery XI there were three or four batsmen of better class than any on our side, always excepting T. Ll. Evans, who had no reason to fear any comparisons. They beat us also in the accuracy of their fielding, and in the skill with which it was placed, avoiding in particular the mistake of having *all* the men on the leg side equi-distant from the wicket, and therefore equally easily beaten by a hard hit. In bowling there seemed little to choose. The weather, if less brilliant than usual this summer, was apart from

two light showers not unpropitious; but the match, as only to be expected in such anxious times, lacked much of its usual attraction and enthusiasm. Scores:—

CHRIST COLLEGE.

1st Innings.		2nd Innings.	
R. J. Parry, b Timothy	7	b Timothy	12
T. Ll. Evans, c Swash, b Roderick	28	not out.....	5
H. E. Thomas, c J. G. Williams, b Roderick	3	c Swash, b Timothy	4
D. L. Jones, b Timothy	19	c Brown, b Timothy	2
J. Evans, b Roderick	1	b Roderick	11
G. Wilkinson, b Roderick	0	b Roderick	0
W. Saunders-Jones, lbw, b Roderick	2	b Roderick	6
M. G. Thomas, b Roderick	9	c Roberts, b Timothy	3
D. J. Thomas, b Timothy.....	15	b Timothy	0
E. J. Morgan, not out	8	lbw, b Timothy	0
A. G. Henshaw, lbw, b Timothy...	1	st Roberts, b Timothy	1
Extras	7	Extras	5
Total	100	Total	49

LLANDOVERY COLLEGE.

1st Innings.		2nd Innings.	
S. M. Williams, b Jones	0	b Jones	4
S. V. Swash, st Morgan, b Jones...	4		
D. M. John, b T. Ll. Evans.....	49		
A. E. Warhurst, b T. Ll. Evans ...	26	not out	1
R. M. Jones, c. Wilkinson, b T. Ll. Evans	10		
W. G. Roberts, run out.....	16		
R. H. Roderick, b. Saunders-Jones	16	st Morgan, b Jones	4
G. R. Timothy, c Parry, b Wilkinson	3		
H. G. Davies, b Jones	1		
R. W. Brown, b Wilkinson.....	1		
J. G. Williams, not out	0	not out	1
Extras	10	Extras	0
	136	(for 2 wks.)	10

BOWLING

	O.	M.	R.	W.	O.	M.	R.	W.
Jones	13	2	37	3	2	0	8	2
Henshaw ...	6	0	28	0				
Wilkinson	5	0	17	2	1	0	2	0
T. Ll. Evans	7	0	33	3				
Saunders-Jones ...	5	1	11	1				

AVERAGES—1915. 1st XI.

Played 7 ; Won 3 ; Lost 4.

BATTING.

Name.	Innings.	Runs.	Highest Score.	Not Outs.	Average.
T. Ll. Evans ...	10	303	88	1	33·65
H. E. Thomas ...	6	98	44	1	19·60
D. L. Jones ...	10	140	32	1	15·55
R. J. Parry ...	7	77	25	—	11·
D. J. Thomas ...	8	68	15	1	9·71
E. Arnott ...	5	44	25	—	8·80
A. G. Henshaw ...	7	33	16	3	8·25
J. Evans ...	9	64	26	1	8·
G. Wilkinson ...	10	72	43	—	7·20
E. J. Morgan ...	8	26	8*	2	4·33
W. Saunders Jones ...	9	23	12	—	2·55

The following also batted :—T. Akrill Jones, 9, 33 and 3 ; M. G. Thomas, 9, 9 and 3 ; G. N. Lloyd Rees, 0 and 43 not out ; G. Evans, 5 not out ; and S. E. Lewis, 6.

BOWLING.

Name.	Overs.	Maidens.	Runs.	Wickets.	Average.
T. Ll. Evans ...	24·4	0	122	16	7·62
W. Saunders Jones ...	67·1	13	147	16	9·17
G. Wilkinson ...	41·3	10	104	11	9·45
D. L. Jones ...	136	46	339	31	10·93
A. G. Henshaw...	55·1	17	152	10	15·20

The following also bowled :—S. E. Lewis, 8, 0, 13, 1 ; J. Evans, 6, 2, 8, 1 ; and T. Akril Jones, 3, 1, 12, 0.

2ND XI. MATCHES.

CHRIST COLLEGE 2ND XI. v. BRECON COUNTY SCHOOL :—
 Played on the County School ground on Wednesday, May 19th, resulting in a draw but almost an overwhelming victory over our opponents. The main features of the game were the performances of D. J. Thomas and T. L. Price. The former hit up 40 in quick time, while the latter proved destructive with the ball, taking six wickets for five runs. Score :—

CHRIST COLLEGE 2ND XI.

E. J. Morgan, c W. Pettifor, b Howat	2
S. E. Lewis, run out	3
H. E. Thomas, c Evans, b Howat	9
E. Arnott, b W. Pettifor	5
C. Thomas, c Powell, b W. Pettifor	6
G. N. Lloyd Rees, c and b W. Pettifor	21
D. J. Thomas, b Hargest	40
M. G. Thomas, lbw, b W. Pettifor	7
W. S. R. Thomas, not out	8
T. L. Price, not out	0
F. M. Pryce, did not bat	
Extras	2

Total (for 8 wks.)... 103

Innings declared closed.

BRECON COUNTY SCHOOL.

Isaac, c H. E. Thomas, b T. L. Price	1
C. J. Powell, b S. E. Lewis	0
W. Evans, c and b T. L. Price	1
W. Pettifor b T. L. Price	0
Samuel, c Lewis, b T. L. Price	0
Howat, b T. L. Price	4
R. Pettifor, c Arnott, b T. L. Price	7
Hargest, c C. Thomas, b M. G. Thomas	0
F. Williams, not out	0
Havard, not out	1
B. Williams, did not bat	
Extra	1

Total (for 8 wks.)... 15

BOWLING.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Lewis	7	3	8	1
C. Thomas	3	3	0	0
T. L. Price	4	3	5	6
M. G. Thomas ...	1	0	1	1

CHRIST COLLEGE 2ND XI. v. SWANSEA GRAMMAR SCHOOL :—This, the second match for our 2nd XI. was played on the School ground on Wednesday, June 2nd. The match was looked forward to with much keenness and interest. Our opponents did not prove themselves so formidable as we anticipated. The majority of their men fell victims in their first innings to the bowling of Wilkinson, who took 7 wickets for 16 runs. Our victory was well gained. H. E. Thomas, G. Evans, and E. J. Morgan were the chief contributors in our first innings. In their second attempt our opponents played better all round. Scores :—

SWANSEA GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

1st Innings.		2nd Innings.	
C. L. Gunner, run out	0	b C. Thomas	3
W. E. Rees, b Henshaw	1	b M. G. Thomas	7
G. R. Davies, b Wilkinson	0	c D. J. Thomas, b Henshaw.....	8
C. H. Davies, b Wilkinson	6	b Henshaw	0
B. E. Lewis, b Wilkinson.....	6	c Evans, b Wilkinson	36
A. L. Harries, lbw, b Wilkinson ...	4	b Henshaw	0
W. Anderson, c D. J. Thomas, b Wilkinson	0	c Evans, b Wilkinson	7
R. W. Jenkins, not out.....	12	b Wilkinson	0
S. Finkelblech, b Wilkinson.....	2	c and b Henshaw	1
J. T. Owen, b Wilkinson	2	not out.....	5
L. Arnold, b Henshaw	3	b Henshaw	7
Extras	11	Extras	5
Total.....	47	Total.....	79

CHRIST COLLEGE 2ND XI.

1st Innings.		2nd Innings.	
G. Evans, b C. H. Davies.....	25		
G. Wilkinson, b Harries	4		
H. E. Thomas, lbw, b C. H. Davies	30		
E. J. Morgan, c Harries b C. H. Davies	22		
S. E. Lewis, c Rees, b C. H. Davies	4		
E. Arnott, lbw, b C. H. Davies ..	7	not out	2
A. G. Henshaw, c Jenkins, b C. H. Davies	4	not out	5
G. N. Lloyd Rees, c Jenkins, b C. H. Davies	11		
D. J. Thomas, c and b Arnold	0		
M. G. Thomas, not out	10	c Rees, b C. H. Davies.....	0
C. Thomas, b Lewis	0	b C. H. Davies	0
Extras	4		
Total.....	121	(for 2 wkts).....	7

BOWLING.

	O.	M.	R.	W.	O.	M.	R.	W.
Henshaw	9	2	20	2	8	3	22	5
Wilkinson	8.1	1	16	7	5.5	0	17	3
Lewis					2	0	6	0
M. G. Thomas					2	0	9	1
C. Thomas.....					3	0	20	1

CHRIST COLLEGE 2ND XI. v. BRECON COUNTY SCHOOL.—Played on the School ground in inclement weather on Wednesday, June 23rd. Our first innings was declared at 94 for 5 wickets. Lewis hit well for 31 and M. G. Thomas played a useful innings for 23. Our opponents replied with 55 for 3 wickets. The game was a better contested one than the first. Had time allowed and the weather been favourable a close finish would most probably have ended an interesting game. Scores :—

CHRIST COLLEGE 2ND XI.

C. Howells, run out	5
G. C. Thomas, run out	11
M. G. Thomas, c F. Williams, b Hargest	23
G. N. Lloyd Rees, c Howat, b W. Pettifor.	7
T. L. Price, lbw, b Howat	14
S. E. Lewis, not out	31
I. Ll. Oxenham.....	} did not bat
C. Thomas.....	
F. M. Pryce	
W. M. Jones.....	
S. Evans	

Extras 3

Total (for 5 wks.)..... 94

Innings declared closed.

BRECON COUNTY SCHOOL.

Samuel, b T. L. Price	4
T. Isaac, run out.....	0
Hargest, b T. L. Price	0
W. Evans, not out	17
W. Pettifor, not out	30

C. J. Powell.....

Howat

R. Pettifor ...

Havard.....

B. Williams ...

F. Williams ...

} did not bat

Extras 4

Total (for 3 wks.)..... 55

BOWLING.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
T. L. Price	5	0	21	2
Lewis	4	0	15	0
M. G. Thomas ...	2	0	13	0
C. Thomas.....	1	0	2	0

CHRIST COLLEGE 2ND XI. v. LLANDOVERY COLLEGE 2ND XI.—Played at home on Wednesday, July 7th. Heavy rain made the pitch very sodden and the weather was of the April variety. We made a very insignificant score at our first venture. Most of the batsmen got themselves out from over anxiety to score off a slow bowler with an insidious swerve. Howells and S. Evans played patiently but could not get the ball away and Roberts made two good hits. Lloyd, the above mentioned slow bowler, kept a good length and excellent fielding assisted him to take 6 wickets for 9 runs.

Llandovery soon got a lead but after 40 had gone up for 2 wickets, our bowling and fielding, hitherto very moderate, suddenly recovered itself and 6 wickets fell for 8 more runs. Price twice was within a little of a hat-trick. Thanks to free hitting by Nicholas the total climbed to 69. Lloyd Rees and Price bowled very straight and well, despite the handicap of an unwelcome drizzle. G. Evans and F. M. Pryce by good catches did something to redeem previous mistakes.

We also put together 69 in the second innings by rather better batting. Howells, despite a chance in the slips, shaped nicely for his runs. Oxenham and Pryce made some good drives during a useful stand for the 8th wicket. W. D. Evans captured 6 wickets for 24 runs, and the fielding was again keen.

By steady play Llandovery obtained the necessary balance of runs, the only wicket lost falling when the scores were level.

If we had batted more successfully at first, it would have been a fight. Llandovery had the better side, however, and they adapted themselves more readily to the difficult conditions. Scores:—

CHRIST COLLEGE 2ND XI.

1st Innings.				2nd Innings.			
G. C. Thomas, c W. D. Evans, b Lloyd	1			c Richards, b Williams	..	1	
C. Howells, c R. G. T. Davies, b Lloyd	4			b W. D. Evans	..	17	
S. E. Lewis, lbw, b Lloyd	..	0		lbw, b Lloyd	..	2	
S. Evans, b Williams	..	4		not out	..	0	
G. N. Lloyd Rees, run out	..	4		c D. K. Davies, b W. D. Evans	..	10	
G. Evans, c R. G. T. Davies, b Lloyd	0			b Williams	..	0	
T. L. Price, st R. G. T. Davies, b Lloyd	..	2		b W. D. Evans	..	1	
C. Thomas, c Lloyd, b Williams	..	1		b Williams	..	0	
F. M. Pryce, b Williams	..	1		c Morgan, b W. D. Evans	..	12	
R. M. Roberts, not out	..	7		b W. D. Evans	..	5	
I. Ll. Oxenham, c D. K. Davies, b Lloyd	..	2		b W. D. Evans	..	15	
Extras	..	2		Extras	..	6	
Total	..	28		Total	..	69	

LLANDOVERY COLLEGE 2ND XI.

1st Innings.				2nd Innings.			
C. H. Morgan, c G. C. Thomas, b Lloyd Rees	..	14		c and b Lewis	..	6	
D. K. Davies, c & b Lloyd Rees	..	6		not out	..	22	
W. Jones, b Lloyd Rees	..	9		not out	..	0	
W. R. Richards, c F. M. Pryce, b T. L. Price	..	4					
F. G. Nicholas, not out	..	15					
W. H. Williams, c G. Evans, b T. L. Price	..	0					
W. D. Evans, run out	..	0					
R. G. T. Davies, b T. L. Price	..	3					
D. H. Jones, b T. L. Price	..	0					
N. E. Evans, b Lloyd Rees	..	7					
H. C. Lloyd, c and b Lloyd Rees	..	0					
Extras	..	11		Extras	..	1	
Total	..	69		Total (for 1 wkt)	..	29	

BOWLING.

	O.	M.	R.	W.	O.	M.	R.	W.
Lewis.....	6	0	11	0	1	0	1	1
Lloyd Rees.	11.3	1	27	5	7	2	11	0
T. L. Price .	6	1	20	4	7	1	16	0
			Oxenham	4	4	0	0	0

AVERAGES—1915. 2ND XI.

Played 4 ; Won 1 ; Lost 1 ; Drawn 2.

BATTING.

Name.	Innings.	Rnns.	Highest Score.	Not Outs.	Average.
M. G. Thomas...	... 4 ...	40	... 23 ...	1	... 13.33
G. N. Lloyd Rees	... 5 ...	53	... 21 ...	—	... 10.60
S. E. Lewis ...	... 5 ...	40	... 31* ...	1	... 10.
C. Howells ...	... 3 ...	26	... 17 ...	—	... 8.66
G. Evans ...	... 3 ...	25	... 25 ...	—	... 8.33
T. L. Price ...	... 4 ...	17	... 14 ...	1	... 5.66
G. C. Thomas ...	... 3 ...	13	... 11 ...	—	... 4.33
C. Thomas ...	... 5 ...	7	... 6 ...	—	... 1.40

The following also batted :—I. Ll. Oxenham, 2 and 15 ; S. Evans, 4 and 0, not out ; R. M. Roberts, 7, not out and 5 ; F. M. Pryce, 1 and 12 ; E. J. Morgan, 2 and 22 ; H. E. Thomas, 9 and 30 ; E. Arnott, 5, 7 and 2 not out ; D. J. Thomas, 40 and 0 ; G. Wilkinson, 4 ; and W. S. R. Thomas, 8 not out.

BOWLING.

Name.	Overs.	Maidens.	Runs.	Wickets.	Average.
T. L. Price ..	... 22 ...	5	... 62 ...	12	... 5.16
G. N. Lloyd Rees	... 18.3 ...	3	... 38 ...	5	... 7.60
M. G. Thomas...	... 5 ...	0	... 23 ...	2	... 11.50
S. E. Lewis ...	... 20 ...	3	... 41 ...	2	... 20.50
C. Thomas ...	... 7 ...	3	... 22 ...	1	... 22.

The following also bowled :—G. Wilkinson, 14, 1, 33, 10 ; A. G. Henshaw, 17, 5, 42, 7, and I. Ll. Oxenham, 0.4, 0, 0, 0.

JUNIOR XI. MATCHES.

1. v. THE COUNTY SCHOOL 2ND XI.—Won by 84 runs. Christ College Junior XI. (under 16) 96 for 6 wickets. C. Howells, 20. The County School 2nd XI. 12 and 20 (for 8 wickets). R. M. Roberts took 9 wickets for 12 runs, and W. M. Jones 6 for 7.

2. v. THE COUNTY SCHOOL 2ND XI.—Won by 39 runs. Christ College Junior XI. (under 15), 90. W. M. Jones, 34. The County School 2nd XI., 51.

HOUSE MATCHES.

1. A-M beat Day Boys by 43 runs. Day Boys, 52 (Saunders Jones 26) ; A-M, 95 (Gifford 23).

2. Hostel beat A-M by 167 runs and 7 wickets. A-M 71 (Henshaw 22, J. Evans 21) ; Hostel 238 for 3 wickets (T. Ll. Evans 129 not out, D. L. Jones 52, Wilkinson 25).

3. Hostel beat N-Z by 64 runs and 3 wickets. N-Z 78 (D. J. Thomas 29) ; Hostel 142 for 7 wickets (H. E. Thomas 74 not out and E. J. Morgan 46).

4. N-Z beat A-M by 9 runs. N-Z 170 (T. L. Price 44, M. G. Thomas 35 not out, D. J. Thomas, 33) ; A-M 161 (Henshaw 32, J. Evans 26, C. Howells, 24).

THE LEAGUE.

We give below the full table of results, from which it will be seen that the "Cuckoos" won the Championship. They failed to conquer their nearest rivals, the "Leather Hunters," in either match, but found ready victims in the other teams. They were a useful side all round and owed their success to superior batting reserves and to better fielding. The "Leather Hunters" also had several dangerous batsmen. Four Matches call for special mention :—

1. "Fly Catchers," 110 (T. L. Price, 36) and 95 ; "Wild Ducks," 109 (R. B. Hunter, 36 not out and W. M. Jones, 24) and 96 (K. G. Evans, 38 and R. B. Hunter, 21). This remarkable game ended in a tie and very nearly in a double tie !

2. "Fly Catchers," 99 (N. Evans, 42 and W. G. Fryer, 21) and 55 (N. Evans, 31) ; "Dragons" 99 (S. Evans, 39 and T. Thomas, 27) and 53 for 9 wickets (M. G. Thomas, 25). This Match was a tie on the first innings and was left drawn with one wicket and two runs difference at the end.

3. "Leather Hunters, 262 for 7 wickets—innings declared closed (G. C. Thomas, 104 not out, F. M. Pryce, 62 and G. E. Watson, 40) ; "Cuckoos," 155

(I. Ll. Oxenham, 50 and C. Howells, 43) and 136 (R. M. Roberts, 37, E. Williams, 32, C. Howells, 22 and I. Ll. Oxenham, 21). Three records were set up in this game :—the highest individual score (104 not out), the highest innings (262), and the highest aggregate (553).

4. "Leather Hunters," 117 (G. E. Watson, 28 and G. R. Dunbar, 21) and 84 for 4 wickets—innings declared closed (G. C. Thomas, 44 not out, and F. M. Pryce, 32 not out) ; "Fly Catchers," 56 (W. G. Fryer, 23 not out) and 146 for 7 wickets (N. Evans, 39, T. L. Price, 27, R. P. Gifford, 22, I. Powell, 21, and E. D. Davies, 20 not out). The "Fly Catchers" won a surprising victory after a declaration by their opponents.

BATTING AVERAGES.

Name.	Innings.	Runs.	Highest Score.	Not Outs.	Average.
G. C. Thomas (L.H.)...	15	321	104*	3	26.75
N. Evans (F.C.)	16	335	62	1	22.33
C. Howells (C.)	15	282	48*	2	21.69
F. M. Pryce (L.H.)	15	279	62	1	19.92
I. Ll. Oxenham (C.)	14	272	58	—	19.42
K. G. Evans (W.D.)	15	239	38	2	18.38
M. G. Thomas (D.)	12	199	58*	1	18.09
S. Evans (D.)	15	245	48	—	16.33
H. Parry (C.)	9	100	41*	2	14.28
R. M. Roberts (C.)	15	180	37	1	12.85
G. Tunbridge (W.D.)	16	191	32	1	12.66
G. E. Watson (L.H.)	15	178	40	—	11.86
D. Leyshon (L.H.)	14	151	37	1	11.61
W. M. Jones (W.D.)	16	173	27	—	10.81
T. L. Price (F.C.)	16	161	36	1	10.73
A. L. Thomas (C.)	13	125	20	1	10.41
N. S. Blackall (W.D.)	16	156	37	1	10.40

Wickets taken :— I. Ll. Oxenham (61), R. M. Roberts (53), D. Leyshon and W. M. Jones (52), T. L. Price and G. C. Thomas (51), S. Evans (46), W. G. Fryer (44), D. W. R. Thomas (43), and M. G. Thomas (36).

TABLE OF RESULTS.

	Played.	Won.	Lost.	Tied.	Won on 1st Innings.	Lost on 1st Innings.	Points.
1.—Cuckoos ...	8	6	1	—	—	1	31
2.—Leather Hunters.	8	4	3	—	1	—	23
3.—Wild Ducks	8	3	4	1	—	—	17½
4.—Dragons...	8	2	4	1	1	—	15
5.—Fly Catchers	8	1	4	2	—	1	10½

Another year of our School life is passing away and with it another phase of our life here—Cricket.

Our supreme task has been "to keep the kettle boiling," and in this work our greatest debt is to Mr. Donaldson for his energetic assistance. We are also very thankful to Messrs. Isitt, Robinson and Cryer, for their ever ready help in the games. The 1st XI. this year has proved itself to be an all round team. Those who have been in the competition for places have fought with much keen effort.

In batting, bowling and fielding some good performances have been made. The fielding especially has been marked by keenness and perseverance.

The 2nd XI., owing to lack of matches, has had little opportunity to show its powers, yet some good performances have been made. The Leagues, as usual, have proved most beneficial and interesting, and it is most gratifying to note the keen interest that has been shown, especially among the younger boys.

C. Howells deserves praise for his persevering and keen efforts at all times.

T. L. Price has proved destructive with the ball and shows great promise, while F. M. Pryce deserves praise for his careful management of the 2nd game.

The cricket played in the Leagues has been of a vigorous character, but the fielding seems to have been less consistently good than usual. But it is most gratifying to note the talent that the League games have brought to light and with what vigour and interest the games have been played.

In conclusion, knowing of the talent that exists among the younger ranks of the School, we may well look forward to the time when, after due training, coupled with a keenly spirited love for cricket, this bud of ability will blossom forth into a really fine first XI., the anticipated creation of which is most pleasing to those of us who are no more to take part in the School Games.

J. E.

GOLF.

At the end of last term the usual match with the Masters was played and resulted in a win for the Masters by 4 games to 2.

Mr. G. H. Isitt	...	beat	...	S. E. Lewis.
Rev. R. H. Chambers	...	beat	...	T. Ll. Evans.
Mr. C. J. E. Large	...	beat	...	G.N. Lloyd Rees.
Rev. A. E. Donaldson	...	beat	...	K. Jones.
Mr. J. S. Robinson	...	lost to	...	G. C. Thomas.
Mr. J. B. Cryer	...	lost to	...	E. T. Sims.

The usual Stroke Competition fell through, as there were insufficient entries.

OCCASIONAL NOTES.

The Term began on Thursday, April 29th, and will end on Tuesday, July 27th.

At a Meeting of the School on Friday, April 30th, J. Evans was elected Captain of Cricket, and W. S. R. Thomas was re-appointed to his position on the Games Committee.

On Monday, May 24th, being Whit-Monday, a half-holiday was granted to the School.

The following are School Prefects this term:—D. L. Jones (Head Prefect), J. Evans, G. B. H. Jones, G. Evans, J. S. Eynon, F. James. W. S. R. Thomas, R. L. Phillips and K. Jones (School House) and C. Thomas (Hostel) are House Prefects.

The Editors of "The Breconian" are.—J. Evans, G. B. H. Jones and G. Wilkinson.

We have received since last term visits from the following Old Breconians:—A. B. Price, Dr. E. Morgan, H. Saunders Davies, Gwynne Powell, E. Corbett, A. J. Morris, F. Blackwood, W. L. Hoskins, W. H. J. Morgan, I. J. S. Yorath, P. B. Hughes, E. T. Sims, A. Henshaw, R. M. Glasgow, W. M. Llewellyn, G. M. O. Evans, M. P. Jones, D. E. K. Llewelyn and G. C. W. Large.

We offer our congratulations to W. D. Owen (O.B.), who has entered Sandhurst, and to P. B. Hughes (O.B.), who has obtained a Commission in the Durham Light Infantry.

The Rev. H. Allen (O.B.), has been appointed Precentor of the Church of St. Mary Abbots, Kensington.

D. C. Thomas (O.B.), has obtained a Commission in the Royal Welsh Fusiliers.

We were glad to see 2nd Lieutenant P. V. Davies (O.B.), down at Llandovery. He has returned from the Dardanelles, and though still carrying his arm in a sling, seemed otherwise none the worse for his adventures.

We have also had a visit from 2nd Lieutenant G. C. W. Large (O.B.), who has made an excellent recovery from his wound.

M. Spencer Smith (O.B.), who won the Senior Challenge Cup in 1908, and is now a Private in the Canadian Expeditionary Force, won five events (100 yards, quarter-mile, 220 yards, high jump and half-mile) in the Regina Garrison Sports, and carried off easily the Challenge Cup offered.

Capt. C. D. Phillips (O.B.), 12th Batt., S.W.B. has been publicly presented with a sword and revolver by his many friends at Newport as a token of their appreciation of his valuable services to the Newport Defence Committee. Capt. Phillips has met with remarkable success in gathering in recruits.

M. P. Jones (O.B.), and his wife visited Brecon recently. He has been on the staff at the Osborne R.N. College, and was expecting to go to sea soon.

We offer our sincerest congratulations to Capt. and Mrs. G. Lance on their marriage, which took place on June 5th, at St. Mary's Church, Brecon. The Rev. E. L. Bevan, Archdeacon of Brecon, officiated, and was assisted by the Rev. A. E. Donaldson. Mr. Robinson acted as best man. While wishing Captain and Mrs. Lance long life and happiness, we take this opportunity of recalling with pleasure the inestimable advice and help which Capt. Lance has given both in games and in work and we feel that in wishing him and his wife all that is best we voice the sentiments of all Breconians past and present.

CORRESPONDENCE.

To the Editors of *The Breconian*.

DEAR SIRs,—Why say Cadet Corps? Are we not merely a Drill Squad?

Yours, etc.,

“VERITAS.”

ANSWERS TO CORRESPONDENTS.

W. S. R. THOMAS AND OTHERS — The subject matter of your letter is hardly suited to discussion in these pages. It is much more a question for the Games Committee, which has, we believe, held a meeting to deal with your complaint.

OUTSIDER.— See above answer. Your second suggestion is in accordance with the School traditions and has, we hear, been strongly recommended by the Games Committee.

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We beg to acknowledge, with thanks, the receipt of the following contemporaries, apologising for any accidental omissions:—“Bristol Grammar School Chronicle,” “Fettesian” (2), “Portmuthian,” “Johnian” (2), “Newtonian,” “Giggleswick Chronicle,” “Cheltonian” (3), “Tonbridgian” (2), “Malvernian” (2), “Marlburian” (3), “Dovorian,” “Patesian.”

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