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EDITORIAL.

THE Llandovery Match with its successful result still fresh in our memories, one might suppose that nothing could be simpler than to transfer some of the "froth" of effervescing joy and satisfaction with which the School is bubbling over on to half a sheet of paper ; yet when one tries to produce something resembling a respectable Editorial, every idea and carefully thought-out phrase seems to fall flat.

In Cricket this term the School has been as successful as we could wish, as the XI have not once suffered defeat and the weather has allowed plenty of Cricket to be played on good wickets. The Chicken-pox germ did manage to claim one victim, but beyond that was heavily repulsed and the offensive of his successor, the mysterious Spanish "flu," has left us not seriously touched. This term our Cadet Corps has come into its own, and with rifles and a "Shield" for the best Section, is quite proud of itself. Whether, after the month of strenuous harvesting its members are promised, any uniforms or efficiency will be left us remains to be seen. We are glad to notice that the claiming of so many Seniors by the Army does not seem to have reduced the standard of Athletics among us, as was shown by the Sports last term, when we managed to produce excellent results, especially in the Junior events, in which four records were created. As to football prospects next term, we fear that we shall not have as heavy a XV as last winter, but we hope for the best, feeling sure that in as far as individual efforts make for success, we shall have the support of the whole School.

In conclusion we wish everyone pleasant holidays and fine weather to enjoy them and recuperate from the terrors of the Exams.

IN MEMORIAM.

WILFRID ST. MARTIN GIBBON: School House, 1899-1906. He was the second of four sons of the Rev. H. H. Gibbon, Vicar of Glasbury, all of whom were Christ College boys. He himself was a cheery and happy fellow who took no very conspicuous part in the School life, but left pleasant memories behind him when he went away to enter the Banking profession. Soon after the outbreak of war he volunteered for the Army and obtained a commission in the Welch. For some time he was at Salonika, but more recently secured a transfer to the Indian Army and had been promoted to full Lieutenant. He fell a victim to the Indian climate, dying last May in an Indian Hospital. We offer our sympathy to his Father and Breconian Brothers and pay a last tribute to one more promising and useful life freely given in the service of his Country.

HORACE MACAULAY: School House, 1905-07; second son of Mr and Mrs John Macaulay, late of Newport, Lieutenant in the Seaforth Highlanders. Known only as a small boy at Brecon, he left too soon to make a name among his contemporaries and perhaps most will remember him as taking a small part in the Christmas Play of 1909. But he played his part well also in the War. Enlisting in the H.A.C. he attained the rank of Sergeant before accepting a commission in the Seaforth Highlanders. His brother, Bruce, also in the same regiment, was killed early in 1917, and Horace survived him rather less than a year. He fell in battle on April 25th.

BENJAMIN ETHELBERT NICHOLLS (LEEDER): Hostel 1903-4 and 1906-08. He was known at School by the name of Leeder, having adopted his stepfather's surname, but since the death of Mr Viner Leeder had returned to his original name of Nicholls, already known in the Hostel through his elder brother Harry. There were few more lovable boys than Ben Leeder, or "Inky," as he was familiarly nicknamed. He was the soul of good temper, a faithful comrade with an overflowing supply of wit and humour. As a School Prefect he later won respect from all and became an athlete of no mean ability. He took part in two notable drawn games against Llandovery, the Cricket and Football Matches of 1908. In both he had a useful share, playing a stern defensive game at the crisis of the Cricket Match and distinguishing himself by gallant tackling on the football field. He promised to be first-rate in both games, but at the end of the year he left School and soon found his way out to Canada. There he prospered and already held an assured position in 1914. It was in the Canadian Forces that he came over to France to fight in the good cause. Sterling worth and patriotic spirit distinguished him in his military career. Promoted from Private to Sergeant, after being wounded at the Front, he returned to duty as a 2nd Lieutenant, and was not long in gaining promotion and securing his Company. His record as Captain was brilliant but he contemplated entering the Air Force in search of fresh opportunities. He was killed on May 8th in a front line trench by a big shell which made a direct hit on the bay in which he was posted. The end was almost instantaneous. So passed a very gallant officer and gentleman, whom Christ College will long be proud to honour and remember.

ROLL OF HONOUR.

KILLED IN ACTION.

H. Macaulay, Lieut., Seaforth Highlanders—April, 25th.
B. E. Nicholls (Leeder), Capt., Canadians—May 8th.

DIED OF DISEASE.

W. St. M. Gibbon, Lieut., Indian Army.

WOUNDED.

R. B. Davies, 2nd Lieut., E. Lancashire, attached Trench Mortar Batt. ; seriously—March 24th.
M. C. M. Denny, Capt., King's Own (Liverpool) ; 4th time.
E. R. Gibbon, 2nd Lieut., S.W.B., att. Trench Mortar Batt.
W. A. Hunter, Lieut., R.A.F.
G. N. Lloyd Rees, 2nd Lieut., R.A.F. ; slightly—April 11th.
H. T. Maddocks, Lieut., Royal Fusiliers ; twice—March 24th.
R. T. Rees, Major, Loyal North Lancashire.
T. W. Stevens, Lieut., Monmouth.

MISSING.

V. G. Davies, Lieut., Durham Light Infantry.

PRISONERS OF WAR.

Rev. J. G. Lane Davies, Army Chaplain, att. Durham Light Infantry.
J. C. Low, Private, London Regt.—March 22nd.
P. B. Fritchard.
R. C. Tottenham, Lieut., M.C., R.E.

N.B.—Lieut. P. Spencer Smith has been released from Germany and is now interned in Holland.

HONOURS.

BAR TO D.S.O.

C. H. Gurney, Lt.-Col., D.S.O., Norfolk.

BAR TO M.C.

B. E. Nicholls (Leeder), Capt. Canadians.

M.C.

J. B. Cryer, Lieut., Royal West Kent.
H. B. Davies, Lieut., Monmouth.
J. G. Lane Davies, Army Chaplain, att. Durham Light Infantry.
B. E. Nicholls (Leeder), Capt., Canadians.

SERBIAN DECORATION.

A. H. Coppage, Lieut., Royal Welsh Fusiliers.

MENTIONED IN DESPATCHES.

L. Heins, Lieut., Royal Warwick—by Sir D. Haig.
K. Roberts, Lieut., R.G.A.

ROLL OF SERVICE (12TH LIST).

P. J. Charles, Lieut., Bucks. Hussars.
A. G. Henshaw, 2nd Lieut., I.A. (Punjabis).
C. P. Howells, Rifleman, London Regt.
E. V. Jones, Major (Retired I.A.), C.O. Native Imperial Force, East Africa.
D. E. K. Llewelyn (School House, 1907—10), Army Chaplain.
R. J. G. Morgan (Day Boy, 1914—15), 2nd Lieut., Royal Welsh Fusiliers.
H. Parry (Day Boy, 1913—15), 2nd Lieut., R.A.F.
S. T. Phillips (School House, 1904—10), Army Chaplain.
T. Price (Day Boy, about 1899), Private, Canadians (Reserve Batt.)
P. B. Pritchard (Day Boy, 1908—14).

E. G. Rees (School House, 1912—14), 2nd Lieut., R.E.
 R. J. D. Scarle (School House, 1915—16), Private, Welch (Reserve).
 B. W. Sims (School House, 1912—17). Cadets, Artists Rifles.
 W. S. R. Thomas (School House, 1913—15), Surgeon Probationer,
 R.N.V.R.

ATHLETIC SPORTS.

The Sports were to have been held on Saturday, April 6th, but owing to the weather, they were postponed to the following Monday. In spite of the rain on Saturday, the ground was in good condition, and the weather fine.

Some of the performances attained a very high level, as there were three records broken in the Junior Competition. An exciting tussle for the Senior Challenge Cup took place between C. Ll. Morgan and Osborne-Jones, but in the end they tied. C. Ll. Morgan ran well in both long distance events and in the shorter races, while Osborne-Jones was successful in the short races only. But the latter was within an ace of breaking the long jump record, which he had equalled before the Sports. Godby won the Junior Challenge Cup by a good margin, the only possible competitor being E. L. Jones. The former succeeded in breaking the record of the long jump, the latter in breaking the records of the mile and half-mile. The prizes in the form of medals were distributed towards the close of the afternoon, the presentation being kindly undertaken by Rev. A. E. Donaldson.

PROGRAMME.

President of the Sports—The Rev. The Headmaster.

Starter—G. H. Isitt, Esq.

Judges—Rev. A. E. Donaldson, Rev. G. I. R. Jones, and D. A. Durran, Esq.

Referee—W. H. Webb, Esq.

Timekeeper—R. P. Huggonson, Esq.

Handicappers—G. H. Isitt, Esq., C. Ll. Morgan, and D. W. R. Thomas.

The Challenge Cups (Senior and Junior) are held for a year by the boys who obtain most marks in the open and under 16 competitions respectively. Medals, given by the President of the Games Committee, become their property.

The Challenge Cup events are marked with an asterisk. The places count :—1st, 12 ; 2nd, 5 ; 3rd, 2. The House Cup includes all events except handicaps ; the places count :—Open 1st, 8 ; 2nd, 6 ; 3rd, 4. Under 16 : 1st, 6 ; 2nd, 4 ; 3rd, 3. Other ages : 1st, 4 ; 2nd, 3 ; 3rd, 2.

MORNING, 10-30.

1.* Half-mile (under 16). Previous record, 2 min. 24 two-fifth secs., F. W. Evans (1910). 1st, E. L. Jones ; 2nd, H. Lewis ; 3rd, L. E. Harries. Time, 2 mins. 22 secs. In this race a new record was created, the good time being due in part to the pacing of L. E. Harries in the first lap. Jones, with great judgment, finished splendidly.

2.* Putting the Weight (open). Record : 32ft. 4in., W. L. Rees (1881). 1st, Daniel ; 2nd, D. R. R. Roberts ; 3rd, Osborne-Jones. Distance, 24ft. 11in.

3. 100 Yards (under 12). Final heat. 1st, Laman ; 2nd, R. K. Nicholas ; 3rd, C. D. Griffiths. Time, 15 four-fifth secs.

4. 220 Yards Handicap (open). Final Heat. 1st, Osborne Jones (scr.) ; 2nd, J. M. Lewis (10 yds.) ; 3rd, Daniel (4 yds.) Time, 27 secs.

5. 150 yards (under 14). Final heat. 1st, R. T. Harries ; 2nd, H. Lewis ; 3rd, E. N. Morgan. Time, 21 one-fifth secs.

6.* Long Jump (open). Record : 19ft. 1in., W. M. Llewelyn (1896) and E. Morgan (1899). 1st, Osborne-Jones ; 2nd, T. Ll. Price ; 3rd, C. Ll. Morgan. Distance, 18ft. 11in. Osborne-Jones and Price jumped excellently ; but the former did not equal his performances in practice.

7.* 100 yards (under 16). Record : 12 secs., V. G. Davies (1910). 1st, Godby ; 2nd, D. G. Morgan ; 3rd, E. D. Jones. Time, 12 two-fifths secs. Godby ran very well, D. G. Morgan finishing a good second.

8. 100 yards (under 15). Final heat. 1st, Lougher ; 2nd, R. T. Harries ; 3rd, Edwards. Time, 13 two-fifth secs.

9. Throwing the Cricket Ball (under 16). 1st, H. O. Davies ; 2nd, E. D. Jones ; 3rd, D. G. Morgan. Distance, 63 yds. 1ft. 8in.

10.* Quarter-mile (open). Record : 55 secs., R. L. Atkin (1889). Final heat. 1st, C. Ll. Morgan ; 2nd, Daniel ; 3rd, Murray. Time, 62 secs. The start was slow, and there was no real quarter-mile among the runners.

11.* High Jump (under 16). Record : 4ft. 6½in., T. L. Price (1917). 1st, Godby ; 2nd, H. O. Davies ; 3rd, D. G. Morgan. Height, 4ft. 5½ins. Godby jumped very well in this event, but failed to break the record, though, later on, in the Senior event, he surpassed the previous best junior height.

12. Throwing the Cricket Ball (open). Record : 113 yds. 1ft., A. H. Last, 1882. 1st, D. R. R. Roberts ; 2nd, C. Ll. Morgan ; 3rd, Daniel. Distance, 75yds. 2ft. 4in.

13. Half-mile handicap (open). 1st, Paton (180 yds.) ; 2nd, Brewer, (120 yds.) ; 3rd, T. Ll. Price (10 yds.) Time, 2 mins. 19 secs.

14. Tug of War (under 14). Ins v. Outs. Winners : Ins. With H. Lewis as their pilot, the Ins won both times.

AFTERNOON, 3 P.M.

15. Quarter Mile (under 16). Final heat. Record 62 one-fifth secs., V. G. Davies (1910). 1st, E. L. Jones ; 2nd, D. G. Morgan ; 3rd, Godby. Time, 63 one-fifth secs. Run in respectable time. D. G. Morgan, running strongly, led nearly the whole way, but was passed at the last corner by E. L. Jones, who, as usual, showed great finishing powers.

16.* Hurdle Race (open). 120 yards ; 10 flights. Final heat. Record : 18 four-fifth secs., E. R. Gibbon (1912), and I. Powell and J. Evans (1915). 1st, C. Ll. Morgan and Osborne Jones, dead heat ; 3rd, T. Ll. Price. Time, 19 one-fifth secs. C. Ll. Morgan ran extremely well in this race, and just succeeded in holding Osborne Jones.

17. 100 yards (under 13). Final heat. 1st, Edwards ; 2nd, E. N. Morgan ; 3rd, E. O. Jones. Time, 13 four-fifth secs.

18.* High Jump (open). Record : 5ft. 2in., R. Price (1884). 1st, T. Ll. Price ; 2nd, J. M. Lewis ; 3rd, I. Ll. Evans and Godby. Height, 4ft. 7¾in. The jumping was sound all through, but Price hardly realised expectations.

19. 220 yards (under 16). Final heat. Record, 26 secs., M. G. Thomas (1915). 1st, Godby ; 2nd, D. G. Morgan ; 3rd, E. L. Jones. Time, 27 three-fifths secs. D. G. Morgan, who ran very well, was passed almost at the tape by Godby, who judged the running of the race to a nicety. A good time.

20. 220 yards handicap (under 15). Final heat. 1st, Lougher

(scratch); 2nd, I. A. Lewis (18 yds.); 3rd, Glan Williams (20 yds.), Time, 30 secs.

21.^w 100 yards (open). Final heat Record : 10 four-fifth secs., W. L. Thomas (pen. $2\frac{1}{2}$ yds., 1891). 1st, Osborne Jones ; 2nd, T. Ll. Price ; 3rd, Daniel. Time, 11 four-fifths secs. Osborne Jones won easily.

22.¹³ Long Jump (under 16). Previous record : 17ft. $\frac{1}{4}$ in., T. Ll. Price (1917). 1st, Godby ; 2nd, D. G. Morgan ; 3rd, E. D. Jones. Godby was an easy winner and succeeded in breaking all previous records by a great leap at his third attempt. Distance, 17ft. 4in.

23. Quarter Mile Handicap (under 16). 1st, Brewer (35 yds.) ; 2nd, H. O. Davies (25 yds.) ; 3rd, Paton (70 yds.). Time, 62 one-fifth secs

24.* Mile Race (open). Record : 4 mins, 51 secs, F. E. Thomas (1891). 1st, C. Ll. Morgan ; 2nd, Murray ; 3rd, Daniel. Time, 5 mins. 21 two-fifths secs. An uninteresting race, as far as competition was concerned. The order was the same throughout the race and Morgan was not fully extended. I. Ll. Evans ran persistently for 4th place, and J. M. Lewis was 5th.

The following events were run beforehand :

Steeplechase (open). Record : 35 mins., $24\frac{1}{2}$ secs., H. B. Davies (1911). 1st, C. Ll. Morgan ; 2nd, E. L. Jones ; 3rd, Murray.. Time, 36 mins. 26 secs.

Steeplechase (under 15). Previous record : 25 mins. 58 four-fifths secs., H. Jones (1911). 1st, R. T. Harries ; 2nd, H. Lewis ; 3rd, F. Marshall. Time, 25 mins. 44 secs. A new record.

*Mile Race (under 16). Previous record : 5 min. 24 four-fifth secs., T. Akrill Jones (1914). 1st, E. L. Jones ; 2nd, R. T. Harries ; 3rd, L. E. Harries. Time, 5 mins. 19 secs. A record time. Jones ran splendidly and L. E. Harries set a fine pace.

Fives Championship (Singles). 1st, D. G. Morgan ; runner-up, A. N. Livsey.

Fives Championship (under 15) 1st, R. T. Harries ; runner-up, E. N. Morgan.

Fives Cup (House). 1st, A.M., L. C. Davies, D. G. Morgan ; runner-up, Hostel.

Football Kicking Competition. 1st, D. W. R. Thomas.

Tug-of-War (House Competition). 1st, A.M. ; 2nd, N.Z.

CRICKET SEASON.—1918.

At the present time of writing the Hereford match, twice postponed, has yet to be played, so that perhaps it is not wise to boast before we have finally lain aside our harness. But so far at any rate we have plenty to be pleased with ; the XI. has not yet tasted defeat and has never failed to show good cricket. Monmouth and Llandovery have both for the third year in succession been soundly beaten.

The batting of the team is distinctly good. It contained one star, but was by no means unduly dependent on his efforts. Its consistency is best shown by the fact that ten of the XI. have shown themselves capable of getting 20 or more runs in an innings and that the lowest aggregate score has been 119. I. Ll. Evans is beyond doubt the star performer. His attractive style makes his runs always worth looking at, and he followed up some good displays in the early part of the season with a great innings in the Llandovery match. Price and Thomas, less orthodox in method, have proved effective and consistent players, and Murray did

capital work in both School victories. The rest were all liable to get runs and by sound methods as a rule.

E. Williams has been the bowler of the side. His improvement in stamina and resource is remarkable, and he has seldom bowled badly and frequently exceedingly well. Price, as steady as ever, has not developed any increased deadliness, and the change bowling was adequate without being in any way remarkable. The fielding has usually been sound. Price, E. L. Jones and Thomas are really good, and some deficiencies elsewhere have not been too glaring.

League and the other games have worked strenuously through the term, and altogether Cricket is in a healthy state just now. To Mr. Jones we owe much for his keen interest in the younger players; Messrs. Isitt, Huggonson and Durran have laboured no less heartily in the good cause. To them—and to T. Ll. Price, a keen and cheery captain—the School must offer its best thanks. So also to Smart, who, under rather difficult circumstances, has kept the ground in first-rate condition and given us a succession of beautiful wickets.

The Hereford match we now learn is finally scratched.

THE ELEVEN.—1918.

- T. LL. PRICE.—1916-7-8.—Captain for a second year, he has again led his side to repeated victories. He has not personally, perhaps, improved as much with either bat or ball as might have been expected, but he is a hard-hitting capable batsman and a steady, if somewhat mechanical, bowler. His fielding has been excellent.
- D. W. R. THOMAS—1917-8.—A run-getting batsman, though not quite sound in method and deficient in driving power. His cutting and leg-hitting are good and he has plenty of nerve. A very quick and safe field and can bowl a leg-break of sorts.
- I. LL. EVANS—1917-8.—A stylish and attractive bat, with an excellent pair of wrists and no little power in his driving. With a little more quickness on his feet, he may well turn out as good a player as we have ever had, as he possesses patience as well as skilful strokes. A curiously disappointing fieldsman, but both in this respect and as a bowler will do well when he gains more belief in himself.
- E. WILLIAMS—1918.—A medium - paced right-hand bowler, who swerves awkwardly with a favourable wind and has plenty of variety of pitch and pace. Has bowled very well indeed all the season and gained greatly in steadiness and resource. Bats left hand and can hit well when in the mood. Very safe in the field, but slow with his return.
- D. E. MURRAY—1918.—Though not always using a straight bat and weak on the offside, his resolute play has more than once been most serviceable to the side. He hits the over-pitched ball on the leg-side with great force and certainty. A sound field.
- E. L. JONES—1918.—Has made great strides with the bat since last summer. He plays very straight and steadily and is acquiring strokes. A very good and active field, but has yet to learn the art of running between the wickets.

- N. S. BLACKALL—1918.—Owing to his eyesight is a poor starter, but once he gets going he bats in good style and can hit hard and clean. Fields well at slip, and might have been utilised more as a change bowler.
- T. R. DANIEL—1918.—A respectable but not brilliant wicket-keeper. A useful batsman with a hard drive and plenty of determination.
- E. G. HARRIES—1918.—Bowls a fair length with some swerve and has proved useful on occasions. An improved bat with some good forcing strokes. Slow and uncertain in the field.
- D. R. R. ROBERTS—1918—His fast medium bowling, though not often required, has generally been effective. Keeps a length and now and then sends down a really good one. No bat at present, but can field respectably.
- L. C. DAVIES—1918.—Plays in rather taking style, but nervousness has usually cut short his career. Ought with more confidence to be quite useful. A neat and successful fieldsman.

T. LI. Price wishes to thank Mr. Donaldson for his perseverance in coaching the 1st XI.; Mr. Ivor Jones for supervising the Junior game; Mr. Huggonson for his kindness in looking to the welfare of the special game, which is producing many promising players; and Mr. Isitt and Mr. Durran for turning out from time to time in the 1st game.

MATCHES.

CHRIST COLLEGE V. REV. A. E. DONALDSON'S XI.—This match was played on the 18th May, with the wicket fast. We lost the toss and succeeded in getting the first wicket down for three runs, but 25 had been scored before the next man retired. Mr. Isitt had been batting well all the while, and it was a long time before he was beautifully caught by Thomas in the deep. No one else made more than 12 runs, while Price and Williams were responsible for most of the wickets.

Evans and Jones then went in to bat, but the latter was rapidly dismissed. Thomas and Price were also soon out. The batting after tea was much better, Williams, Blackall and Murray making 65 between them. Evans, who had been batting steadily, was unluckily run out when he had made 42; a very useful innings. The rest caused little trouble, and the innings closed for 143 runs, the School thus winning by 27. Score:—

REV. A. E. DONALDSON'S XI.

Rev. R. K. Williams, c Price, b Williams	...	...	0
G. H. Isitt, c Thomas, b Roberts	...	...	69
Bandmaster Fenner, c Jones, b Price	...	...	5
W. M. Jones, b Price	...	...	2
R. M. Roberts, c Price, b Williams	...	...	4
D. A. Durran, b Price	...	...	12
Rev. A. E. Donaldson, c Thomas, b Harries	...	...	12
Staff-Sergt. Smethurst, run out	...	...	0
Sergt. Roberts, b Roberts	...	...	0
G. Williams, b Williams	...	...	0
R. Marshall, not out	...	...	1
Extras	...	...	11
Total			...116

CHRIST COLLEGE.

I. Ll. Evans, run out	...	...	42
E. L. Jones, b Roberts	...	...	2
D. W. R. Thomas, st Fenner, b Roberts	...	...	2
T. Ll. Price, c Jones, b R. K. Williams	...	...	3
E. Williams, c Smethurst, b Isitt	...	...	21
N. S. Blackall, b R. K. Williams	...	...	20
D. E. Murray, b Donaldson	...	...	24
T. R. Daniel, st Fenner, b Donaldson	...	...	2
L. C. Davies, lbw, b R. K. Williams	...	...	0
E. G. Harries, st Fenner, b Donaldson	...	...	3
D. R. R. Roberts, not out	...	...	0
Extras	...	...	24
Total			...143

BOWLING.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Williams	10	0	60	3
Price	9	1	20	3
Harries	5	1	17	1
Roberts	5	2	8	2

CHRIST COLLEGE V. THE MASTERS.—This match was played on our ground on Whit Monday and the following Wednesday and resulted in an easy win for the School. It was a very hot day, and the wicket was fast. Losing the toss we went out to field, but did not stay there long. Williams and Price were bowling very well, with the result that the only innings worthy of note was that of Mr. Donaldson, who made 37. Only one other reached double figures, and they were all out for 84. The School went in to bat, and from the start had it all its own way. The first four men made 129 between them, the innings of Thomas being conspicuous. Daniel, in the tail end, made a useful 22 not out, and the School innings closed for 193. The Masters' second innings was nothing remarkable, and they were all out for 86 runs, the School winning by an innings and 23 runs. Score :—

THE MASTERS.

1st innings.		2nd innings.	
G. H. Isitt, b Williams	... 3	run out	... 17
I. H. Osborne Jones, b Williams	10	c Davies, b Price	... 5
D. G. Morgan, c Blackall, b Price	... 1	c and b Williams	... 3
Rev. A. E. Donaldson, b Williams	37	b Price	... 1
E. D. Jones, b Price	... 3	absent	... 0
D. A. Durran, b Price	... 0	c Jones, b Price	... 6
P. C. Evans, b Price	... 9	b Price	... 0
R. Marshall, b Harries	... 7	not out	... 12
Smart, not out	... 5	run out	... 9
R. T. Harries, c Williams, b Harries	... 0	c Jones, b Roberts	... 0
H. O. Davies, run out	... 0	run out	... 3
Extras	... 9	Extras	... 30
Total	... 84	Total	... 86

CHRIST COLLEGE.

I. Ll. Evans, b Smart	...	20
E. L. Jones, run out	...	24
D. W. R. Thomas, b Donaldson	...	57
T. Ll. Price, c and b Smart	...	28
E. Williams, c Harries, b Donaldson	...	7
N. S. Blackall, b Donaldson	...	5
D. E. Murray, c Morgan, b Donaldson	...	9
T. R. Daniel, not out	...	22
L. C. Davies, b Smart	...	1
E. G. Harries, c Davies, b Isitt	...	6
D. R. R. Roberts, c and Smart	...	0
Extras	...	14
Total	...	193

BOWLING.

	O.	M.	R.	W.	O.	M.	R.	W.
Price	13	3	26	4	13	5	28	4
Williams	14	0	45	3	13	5	22	1
Roberts	2	0	4	0	4	1	4	1
Harries	2	2	0	2	4	3	2	0

CHRIST COLLEGE V. REV. A. E. DONALDSON'S XI.—Again the pitch was in fine condition, and the wicket very fast, when Mr. Donaldson brought up a team on June 1st. The visitors were fortunate enough to win the toss, and, of course, elected to bat. Osborne-Jones soon came out. Fenner, however, remained batting steadily, until he was caught at leg by Harries. Mr. Donaldson gave the eleven a deal of trouble by his judicious and effective hitting. He was bowled by Thomas after a fine innings of 73. Mr. Isitt soon hit up 39 and Mr. Durran also scored 21 runs, and the visitors' innings was closed at 190 for six wickets.

Evans and Jones went in for a few minutes before tea, the latter being bowled for 0. Evans, however, continued until stumps were drawn, batting beautifully and scoring in fine style. He well deserved his splendid innings of 79 not out. Blackall came in first wicket down, and made a useful 25. Williams remained with Evans until the score was 136, for three wickets, a very creditable performance. Though handicapped greatly by the absence of their captain, the School team succeeded in doing themselves credit. Scores :—

REV. A. E. DONALDSON'S XI.

Bandmaster Fenner, c Harries, b Thomas	...	29
I. H. Osborne-Jones, b Roberts	...	4
W. M. Jones, c Harries, b Williams	...	1
Rev. A. E. Donaldson, b Thomas	...	73
Army Schoolmaster Hatton, c Harries, b Thomas	...	5
G. H. Isitt, not out	...	39
Rev. R. K. Williams, b Williams	...	4
D. A. Durran, not out	...	21
R. Marshall	} did not bat.	
K. V. Evans		
H. O. Davies		

Extras ... 14

Total (for six wickets) ...190

Innings declared closed.

CHRIST COLLEGE.

I. Ll. Evans, not out	...	...	79
E. L. Jones, b Jones	...	...	0
N. S. Blackall, b Williams	...	...	25
D. W. R. Thomas, c Osborne-Jones, b Isitt	...	...	3
E. Williams, not out	...	...	21

D. E. Murray	}	did not bat.
T. R. Daniel		
P. C. Evans		
L. C. Davies		
E. G. Harries		
D. R. R. Roberts		

Extras ... 8

Total (for three wickets) ...136

BOWLING.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Williams	17	0	61	2
Roberts	11	1	34	1
Harries	6	0	22	0
Thomas	10	0	59	3

CHRIST COLLEGE v. AN ARMY XI.—June 15th was rather changeable in the matter of weather, as there were showers now and again. But, on the whole, it was a good day for cricket, and the pitch was, as usual, in good condition. This time our captain was with us, and the usual pair went out to bat. Evans was caught at square leg after making six runs. Thomas and Jones remained together for about an hour, when the former was caught in slips. Price scored freely, and made his 32 in a quarter of an hour. E. L. Jones had previously been dismissed for 46 runs, a capital piece of batting. Williams came in with the intention, which soon became evident, of having a few "tanks." He was caught at mid-wicket after making 16 runs in no time. Of the rest, D. G. Morgan and Daniel did well. The School declared at 5 o'clock with a score of 204 for eight wickets. Owing to the extremely good bowling of Price and Williams, the whole of the visiting side were dismissed for 38. Scores :—

CHRIST COLLEGE.

I. Ll. Evans, c Evans, b R. K. Williams	...	...	6
E. L. Jones, b Donaldson	...	...	46
D. W. R. Thomas, c. R. K. Williams, b Donaldson	...	...	31
T. Ll. Price, b D. Williams	...	...	32
E. Williams, c Isitt, b D. Williams	...	...	16
D. G. Morgan, c Roarty, b R. K. Williams	...	...	17
N. S. Blackall, st. Fenner, b Donaldson	...	...	1
D. E. Murray, run out	...	...	5
T. R. Daniel, not out	...	...	17
E. G. Harries, not out	...	...	6
D. R. R. Roberts, did not bat			

Innings declared closed.

Extras ... 27

Total (for 8 wks)...204

AN ARMY XI.

Cpl. G. Roarty, b Price	...	...	...	2
Bandmaster Fenner, b Price	...	...	...	0
Army School Master Hatton, lbw, b Williams	...	...	...	2
Rev. A. E. Donaldson, b Williams	...	...	...	4
G. H. Isitt, c & b Williams	...	...	...	4
W. Evans, b Williams	...	...	...	9
Rev. R. K. Williams, b Price	...	...	...	3
Sergt. House, c Price, b Williams	...	...	...	0
Cpl. Poynter, b Price	...	...	...	0
Pte. Taylor, not out...	...	...	...	0
D. Williams, b Williams	...	...	...	4
Extras...	...	...	...	10
Total				38

BOWLING.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Williams	... 11 5	4	20	6
Price	... 11	4	8	4

CHRIST COLLEGE V. MONMOUTH GRAMMAR SCHOOL.—We have once more to thank Hereford Cathedral School for permitting this match to be played on their ground on Wednesday, June 9th.

Price won the toss, but we made a disastrous start, losing three wickets for only 14 runs. Jones was badly run out in the first over, and Evans, obviously upset by this mistake, allowed himself to be bowled by what appeared to be a very ordinary ball. Thomas was never comfortable, and, after being badly missed at square leg, put up another simple catch to the same place. Price and Williams improved matters by adding 31 for the fourth wicket, both batting very carefully, although Williams brought off some nice strokes on the leg side. Morgan was quickly bowled by a ball which kept rather low, but Blackall stayed with Price until the luncheon interval, when our score was 59 for five.

After lunch Price discarded his careful methods and indulged in a number of rustic strokes which caused the score to increase far more rapidly, but he was lucky to be repeatedly missed from comparatively easy catches. Blackall was soon bowled in playing forward to a short ball, but Murray played the soundest innings of the match, though also favoured by the poor catching of the Monmouth side. His partnership with Price for the seventh wicket raised the score to 102, when Price, immediately after competing his 50, was bowled in attempting a particularly bucolic stroke at a straight full toss. Murray and Daniel raised the score to 136, to which the last two wickets failed to add.

Our score was far larger than at one time seemed probable on a wicket on which the ball was often getting up awkwardly, and far more than it would have been had our opponents taken advantage of the many chances given them. Indeed, if every simple catch had been held, it is doubtful whether the score would have reached 50.

Monmouth never looked like making the necessary runs. Their start was even worse than ours had been, three wickets falling very quickly for two byes. Jenkins and Hartnell added 33 for the fourth wicket, the former placing a very straight bat in front of every ball, while the latter hit hard. However, neither they nor any of their successors looked comfortable and the issue was never in doubt. At five o'clock we were victorious by the comfortable margin of 61 runs.

On the day's play we certainly appeared to be the better side, but our

comparatively easy victory was due more to our opponents' bad catching than to the merits of our own batsmen. Practically every man on the side was missed at least once, and those who scored heavily far more often. Our own fielding was quite satisfactory, only one easy chance being missed, while Roberts and Evans each brought off a really good catch. Price and Williams bowled steadily, the latter with a pronounced swerve which brought him most of his wickets. Scores :—

CHRIST COLLEGE.

I. Ll. Evans, b Curtoys	...	...	3
E. L. Jones, run out	...	...	0
D. W. R. Thomas, c Hartnell, b C. H. Sutherland	...	...	7
T. Ll. Price, b Lewis	...	...	53
E. Williams, st. A. A. Sutherland, b Curtoys	...	...	22
D. G. Morgan, b C. H. Sutherland	...	...	1
N. S. Blackall, b C. H. Sutherland	...	...	4
D. E. Murray, b C. H. Sutherland	...	...	28
T. R. Daniel, c Mills, b Lewis	...	...	14
E. G. Harries, not out	...	...	0
D. R. R. Roberts, st. A. A. Sutherland, b Lewis	...	...	0
Extras	...	...	4
Total			136

MONMOUTH GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

Jenkins, c Roberts, b Williams	...	...	11
Palmer, run out	...	...	0
Curtoys, b Price	...	...	0
Mills, b Williams	...	...	0
Hartnell, b Price	...	...	22
C. H. Sutherland, b Williams	...	...	2
A. C. Lewis, c Thomas, b Williams	...	...	10
Caldwell, b Williams	...	...	7
A. A. Sutherland, c Evans, b Price	...	...	4
Philipps, b Williams	...	...	7
Gibbs, not out	...	...	0
Extras	...	...	12
Total			75

BOWLING.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Williams	13 3	3	30	6
Price	13	3	33	3

CHRIST COLLEGE V. H. G. SCHENK'S XII.—Played on our ground on Saturday, June 22nd, and resulted in a win for the School by nine runs. It was a windy day, but the rain kept off, and so the pitch was as usual in good condition. The visitors, winning the toss, sent us out to field, and Williams, who was at the top of his form, and favoured by the wind for his swerve, took six wickets for 46 runs. Salter played a very good innings for the other side, but no one else accomplished much, and their innings closed for 110 runs.

The usual pair went in to bat for the School, but Evans was run out when the score stood at 22. Jones followed shortly afterwards, leaving Thomas and Price at the wicket, but the latter fell almost immediately. The next five men did nothing whatever. Thomas, however, had been batting steadily all the while, and when Davies joined him, and remained with him, it appeared as if the game might be saved. But Thomas was caught at point and the match seemed as good as lost. Davies batted

very well, however, as did Harries, the pair showing plenty of nerve at such a critical time. Davies was caught when the scores were level, but Harries soon made the necessary runs, and so we won a most plucky and unexpected victory. Scores :—

H. G. SCHENK'S XII.

W. F. Thomas, c Jones, b Price	...	...	4
C. L. Rigby, b Williams	...	...	0
R. Salter, c Morgan, b Price	...	...	36
D. Williams, b Williams	...	...	9
A. Thomas, b Williams	...	...	3
H. G. Schenk, c and b Price	...	...	5
H. R. Ford, run out	...	...	0
J. Thomas, b Williams	...	...	11
S. R. Hemmen, run out	...	...	10
G. W. Butler, not out	...	...	5
F. R. Savage, c Daniel, b Williams	...	...	10
W. Jenkins, b Williams	...	...	0
Extras	...	...	17

Total ...110

CHRIST COLLEGE.

I. Ll. Evans, run out	...	...	12
E. L. Jones, b Savage	...	...	14
D. W. R. Thomas, c D. Williams, b Savage	...	...	28
T. Ll. Price, lbw, b Savage	...	...	1
E. Williams, b Savage	...	...	0
D. E. Murray, b Savage	...	...	0
N. S. Blackall, b Savage	...	...	0
T. R. Daniel, b W. F. Thomas	...	...	3
D. G. Morgan, b W. F. Thomas	...	...	0
L. C. Davies, c Savage, b Ford	...	...	24
E. G. Harries, c Savage, b Ford	...	...	30
D. R. R. Roberts, not out	...	...	0
Extras	...	...	7

Total ...119

BOWLING.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Williams	16'3	1	46	6
Price	17	5	34	3
Harries	4	0	5	0
Roberts	3	0	8	0

CHRIST COLLEGE V. LLANDOVERY COLLEGE.—Played at Brecon on June 29th. Price having done his duty with the coin, we batted first on a splendid wicket. Jones soon fell to a catch in the slips, but Evans and Thomas made an invaluable stand. They brought off no big hits and perhaps wisely were very cautious in their running between the wickets, but the batting was sound and runs came steadily. It was a curiously long time, however, before Thomas hit the first boundary of the match. After some changes in the bowling, Thomas was caught in two minds and played on. The score was then 59, and his contribution of 22 was certainly most useful in putting his side on the road to success. Price and Williams never settled down, and Murray came in at a time when the fall of another wicket might have given rise to anxiety. After a shaky over or two he settled down to a resolute game and remained with Evans till lunch, when the score was 120 for 4 wickets. Evans was then 61 not

out, the result of an hour and three-quarters good batting. After the interval the not outs carried the score steadily to 144, or 64 runs for the 5th wicket; at this total Evans failed to get on the top of an off drive and was taken low down at mid off. His 72 is the second highest score ever made in this match by a Brecon boy, and can scarcely be overpraised. His hitting was not, perhaps, so crisp and vigorous as it sometimes is, but his nerve and self-restraint were admirable throughout, and his on-driving clean and good. No fewer than 33 singles were included in his score; many of these would have yielded more runs had the Llandovery out-fielders not been placed unusually deep. Murray was shortly afterwards snapped at the wicket for a sturdy innings, which included some excellent hitting on the leg side. The rest of the side, playing with undue caution under the circumstances, were ready victims to the leg breaks, which had hitherto met with no success. The total of 165 was therefore rather less than at one time seemed likely,—but it was quite sufficient.

Pritchard started in good form for Llandovery, but luckily for us he ran himself out in the third over. The next pair, by rather scratchy play, carried the score to 27, but Williams, erratic to begin with, had now found his length, and was master of the situation. The fifth wicket fell at 36, but Gwynne batted nicely, and a long and slow stand followed. The fielding grew a bit sleepy at this point, and an easy "caught and bowled" went astray. At 57, however, Williams bowled Gwynne with a fine ball, and the end came very quickly. Twenty minutes before tea time we had won our 3rd successive and decisive victory by 95 runs.

A second innings, as is generally the case, proved rather dull, but Roberts bowled fast and well, and P. Thomas defended stoutly for an hour.

Of the Llandovery players Pritchard, as a bowler, and Gwynne, as a batsman, alone distinguished themselves. The latter, only 13 years of age, showed very high promise, playing in good style and hitting well to leg. The other batsmen seemed to possess no scoring strokes. On our side Evans and Williams bore off the chief honours. The former had the satisfaction of beating his opponents off his own bat, and his innings assures him of a place among the immortals in the annals of Christ College cricket. Williams bowled uncommonly well. Robbed of his swerve by the absence of a favourable wind, he utilised his other resources of off break and variety of pace with excellent judgment. His last 14 overs took 7 wickets at a cost of 13 runs, and this on a plumb wicket. Our fielding, as a team, was scarcely clean and accurate enough, but Jones and Thomas must be specially mentioned for consistent excellence and the catching, apart from one blunder, was sound. Scores :—

CHRIST COLLEGE.

I. Ll. Evans, c Williams, b Pritchard	...	... 72
E. L. Jones, c Llewelyn, b Rahmattullah	...	... 1
D. W. R. Thomas, b James	...	... 22
T. Ll. Price, c James, b Pritchard	...	... 8
E. Williams, lbw b Pritchard	...	... 0
D. E. Murray, c Breese, b Pritchard	...	... 37
N. S. Blackall, b Llewelyn	...	... 0
L. C. Davies, b Llewelyn	...	... 2
T. R. Daniel, c Gwynne, b Llewelyn	...	... 8
E. G. Harries, b Pritchard	...	... 1
D. R. R. Roberts, not out	...	... 0
Extras	...	... 14

Total ...165

LLANDOVERY COLLEGE.

1st Innings.		2nd Innings.	
E. G. Pritchard run out	... 8	b Roberts	... 3
P. Thomas, c Jones, b Williams	... 7	not out	... 15
J. Phillips, c Williams, b Price	... 11	c Evans, b Roberts	... 0
D. Gwynne, b Williams...	... 27	c Roberts, b Harries	... 2
J. Llewelyn, c & b Williams	... 1	c Williams, b Blackall	... 11
D. R. Phillips, hit wkt., b Williams...	1	not out	... 3
W. M. Lloyd Roberts, c Thomas, b Williams	... 1		
W. M. Williams, b Williams	... 8		
C. James, b Williams	... 2		
J. Breese, b Roberts	... 1		
A. Rahmattulah, not out	... 2		
Extras	... 1	Extras	... 3
Total	... 70	Total (for 4 wks.)	... 37

BOWLING.

	O.	M.	R.	W.		O.	M.	R.	W.
Williams	... 19.2	8	31	7	Roberts...	9	5	9	2
Price	... 17	6	31	1	Harries...	8	1	18	1
Roberts	... 2	0	7	1	Blackall	4	2	3	1
					Evans	3	2	4	0

CHRIST COLLEGE V. REV. A. E. DONALDSON'S XI.—Played on July 3rd, the School gaining one more victory. Evans and Jones, largely helped by byes, put up 72 for the 1st wicket. Jones played a very good innings. Price made some good hits and the 2nd wicket did not fall till 124 had been recorded. Evans batted an hour and a half for 18, but was by no means at his best. The later batsmen were more cheaply dismissed. The scratch team also fared badly after a good opening. Roberts bowled very destructively, when the first pair of bowlers had been knocked off. Everyone was pleased to see Capt. Lance batting in quite his old form. Scores :—

CHRIST COLLEGE.

I. Ll. Evans, c Sub., b Davies	... 18
E. L. Jones, lbw, b Morgan	... 39
T. Ll. Price, c Morgan, b Rees	... 34
E. Williams, c & b Davies	... 0
N. S. Blackall, b Rees	... 14
L. C. Davies, c Davies, b Morgan	... 8
D. G. Morgan, c & b Davies	... 14
E. G. Harries, c Rees, b Davies	... 2
I. H. Osborne Jones, b Morgan	... 5
R. Marshall, not out	... 9
D. R. R. Roberts, b Donaldson	... 14
Extras	... 37

REV. A. E. DONALDSON'S XI.

J. V. Rees, c & b Price	...	...	15
G. H. Isitt, b Price	...	...	23
Capt. G. Lance, not out	...	...	40
Dr. T. Morgan, c Blackall b Roberts	...	...	32
Rev. A. E. Donaldson, c Jones, b Roberts	...	...	0
Army School Master Hatton, b Harries	...	...	7
R. T. Harries, c Evans b Harries	...	...	1
E. D. Jones, b Roberts	...	...	0
E. N. Morgan, b Roberts	4
J. Griffith Jones, c Evans, b Roberts	1
H. O. Davies, b Roberts	0
Extras	5

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BOWLING.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Williams	10	1	39	0
Price	11	0	47	2
Harries	6	0	26	2
Roberts	4.5	1	11	6

AVERAGES.

Played 8. Won 7. Drawn 1.

BATTING.

	Inns.	Runs	Highest Score.	Not Outs.	Average.
I. Ll. Evans	8	252	79*	1	36
T. Ll. Price	7	159	53	—	22.71
D. W. R. Thomas	7	150	57	—	21.42
D. E. Murray	6	103	37	—	17.16
T. R. Daniel	6	66	22*	2	16.50
E. L. Jones	8	126	46	—	15.75
E. Williams	8	87	22	1	12.42
E. G. Harries	7	48	30	2	9.60
N. S. Blackall	8	69	25	—	8.62
L. C. Davies	5	35	24	—	7
D. R. R. Roberts	6	14	14	3	4.66

Also batted : D. G. Morgan 17, 1, 0 and 14 ; R. Marshall 9 not out ; and I. H. Osborne Jones 5.

BOWLING.

	Overs.	Maidens.	Rns.	Wks.	Average.
D. R. R. Roberts	40.5	10	85	13	6.53
T. Ll. Price	104	27	227	24	9.45
E. Williams	125.3	22	354	34	10.38
E. G. Harries	35	7	90	6	15

Also bowled : D. W. R. Thomas 10—0—59—3 ; N. S. Blackall 4—2—3—1 ; and I. Ll. Evans 3—2—4—0.

36 catches were made by :—E. L. Jones and E. Williams (6 each) ; T. Ll. Price (5) ; D. W. R. Thomas and I. Ll. Evans (4 each) ; E. G. Harries (3) ; N. S. Blackall and D. R. R. Roberts (2 each) ; T. R. Daniel, L. C. Davies and D. G. Morgan (1 each).

THE LEAGUE.

As usual much interesting and exciting cricket has been shown. The Tanks, after a long spell of unbroken success, ended somewhat ingloriously, but secured the Championship. The Flycatchers pushed them rather closely and both the other sides contained players of promise and skill. The results and leading averages are appended.

LEAGUE TABLE.

		Ply'd.	Won.	Won.	Lost.	Lost.	Tie.	Ab'd.	Pts.
				1st		1st	1st		
				inns.		inns.	inns.		
1	Tanks	...	8	4	2	2	—	1	26
2	Flycatchers	...	8	4	—	1	2	1	24
3	Whizz Bangs	...	8	2	1	4	1	—	14
4	Wild Ducks	...	8	1	1	4	1	1	11

AVERAGES.

			Highest	Not	
	Innings.	Runs.	Score.	Outs.	Average
P. C. Evans (W.D.)	... 12	283	119	—	23'58
N. J. Griffiths (W.B.)	... 14	267	87	1	20'53
D. G. Morgan (T.)	... 11	223	50	—	20'27
I. H. Osborne-Jones (W.D.)	... 14	218	47	1	16'76
E. N. Morgan (T.)	... 13	176	36*	2	16'
E. D. Jones (F.)	... 13	186	35	—	14'31
K. V. Evans (W.B.)	... 13	144	44*	2	13'09
R. T. Harries (F.)	... 12	120	26	2	12'
E. O. Jones (T.)	... 11	99	29	2	11'

Wickets taken :—H. O. Davies (70), E. N. Morgan (49), A. du Heaume (48), P. C. Evans (47), E. D. Davies (44), L. E. Harries (41), W. P. Morgan (39).

OCCASIONAL NOTES.

Term commenced on May 2nd and will end on July 22nd.

At a meeting of the School held on Friday, May 3rd, T. Ll. Price, last season's Cricket Captain, resumed his position with the best wishes of the School for a successful Season. I. Ll. Evans was elected to fill the vacant position on the Games Committee, D. E. Murray, Head of the School, becoming a member ex-officio.

The House Prefects this term are T. R. Daniel, T. Ll. Price, E. D. Davies, L. C. Davies, E. Williams, and E. H. Holmes (School House), and D. W. R. Thomas and I. Ll. Evans (Hostel), and D. E. Murray (School Prefect, Day Boys).

Half-holidays have been granted to us term on Whit Monday, May 20th, when the 1st XI played the Masters; on Monday, June 10th, when a Confirmation was held in the Chapel by the Lord Bishop of Swansea; and on Monday, June 17th, to the Choir.

The Editors of the "Breconian" this term are E. L. Jones, E. K. Godby, and E. H. Holmes.

C. Ll. Morgan, late Head of the School, has successfully qualified for the R.A.F. and is now in training as a Cadet.

The thanks of the School are due to Messrs. Donaldson and Webb for the trouble they have taken in training the Choir, and also to E. L. Jones and his assistants for presiding so successfully at the organ.

The Rev. J. G. Lane Davies (O.B.), Chaplain to the Forces, was reported missing on March 21st. He was taken prisoner while engaged in his work of relief. He has been since awarded the Military Cross.

A. J. Lloyd Rees (O.B.), late Captain in the Royal Welsh Fusiliers, has been invalided from the Army and has sailed to Ceylon, where he hopes to settle as a Rubber Planter.

Capt. G. Lance and Major R. T. Rees, two former Masters, have paid us visits this term.

Lieut. E. W. Corbett (O.B.), Acting Commandant of County Clare, recently won the Quarter Mile Race in his Regimental Sports.

The Librarian wishes to acknowledge with thanks the receipt of books presented by G. H. Isitt, Esq.

CORRESPONDENCE.

To the Editors of "The Breconian."

DEARS SIRS,—May I be permitted to use up a little of your valuable space to make a suggestion? In most of our Public Schools the Seniors wear bowler hats at the beginning and end of every term. I am sure you will agree with me that it would improve our style if this were done here. Hoping that this will be considered in due course.

I remain, yours truly,

CHAPEAU MELON.

To the Editors of "The Breconian."

DEAR SIRS,—May I suggest that Old Colours should be granted the same number of votes as Six Form Boys, when voting for a Captain, because they surely have more right to choose their own Captain than anyone else in the School.

Yours truly,

BLOW-OFF.

SPHINX.—Your suggestion is very sensible, but you do not give your real name: we cannot print any letter not authenticated in this way.—Edd.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS.

We beg to acknowledge with thanks the receipt of the following Contemporaries, with apologies for any chance omissions:—"The Bristol Grammar School Chronicle," "Bromsgrovian" (2), "Cheltonian" (4), "City of London School Magazine," "Derbeian," "Fettesian" (2), "Giggleswick Chronicle," "Herefordian," "Johnian," "Malvernian" (2), "Newtonian," "Pauline" (3), "Tonbridgian."



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