

# THE SAVILIAN SUMMER TERM, 1914

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## EDITORIAL NOTES.

At the end of the third year of our terminal issue, we are glad to report that the Magazine is now a more or less flourishing concern. At the request of many readers, we this term begin the practice of including illustrations. We do not undertake that every issue shall contain photographs, but an occasional illustration no doubt enhances the printed matter, especially for those Old Savilians who are far remote.

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Thanks to the interest and care of the Governors, and the unsparing efforts of our groundsman, the large playing field now at last shows signs of promise for real turf in the future. The contemplated addition to the drainage, and the systematic resting of special portions, are likely to be further beneficial.

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## DE OMNIBUS REBUS.

WE regret to have to record the death of an old friend and long-standing Governor of the School, Mr. Edward Simpson, J.P.

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We are glad to know that the Old Savilians' Tennis Tournament, just held, has been so great a success, both in the number of entries received and the large interest taken in the various events. We look forward with pleasure to entertaining once more the Old Savilians' cricket team for the annual match on July 29th. As in 1912, luncheon will be provided on the ground by the Masters and Sports Committee.

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The Guest at the Old Savilians' dinner, Lt.-Col. Wright, took the occasion of offering to the School an interesting souvenir of the last generation in the shape of a miniature printing press, with founts of type and specimens of really well-executed work, all of which were at one time the hobby of himself and his brothers in old Grammar School days. This gift, needless to say, was accepted with much pleasure, and will be an interesting and pleasing addition to our small museum.

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The School Sports were carried out very successfully on May 27th. The weather was almost perfect for the purpose, and, as usual, the arrangements, so largely due to Mr. Head and the honorary secretaries whom he always trains so well, were in all respects efficient. Much sympathy was felt for O. D. Dixon, the Senior Cup holder of the last two years, who, owing to a family bereavement, was unable to run.

The School Swimming Club this season has had a largely increased membership. It is proposed to hold the annual swimming sports on Monday, Sept. 28th.

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Our cricket record this term has been far from brilliant—in fact, distinctly depressing, were it not that the youth and inexperience of most of the team are capable of buoyancy under all conditions. A team record, however, is not the be-all and end-all of school cricket, and we are glad to say that for the first time it has been possible this season to arrange cricket games on a proper system, so that every boy may play twice a week if he undertakes to do so. Each house has had its own pitch and two teams. Many good games have been played, and talent is already emerging. In the latter part of the term we have had the advantage of excellent coaching from Mr. Roebuck, who has thrown himself most heartily and skilfully into the work. With a repetition of this help from the beginning of next season, and more experience, a less inglorious record will no doubt be forthcoming a year hence.

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The principal home football fixtures for next term are:—Oct. 17th, Hymer's College, Hull; Nov. 21st, Leeds G.S.; Dec. 5th, Skipton G.S. It is much to be regretted that for unavoidable scholastic reasons our match with St. Peter's School, York, has had to be cancelled. An account will be found of the match between Oxford and Cambridge Old Savilians and the other Old Savilians, which took place on the School ground just after the end of last term.

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The prefects this term have been:—A. G. Shackleton, O. D. Dixon, S. P. Hayward, H. L. Hopper, E. R. Sudbury, and G. W. Webster. S. P. Hayward and O. D. Dixon have been captain and vice-captain of cricket, and G. W. Webster and T. Womack honorary secretaries of the athletic sports.

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C. A. Scutt has again been awarded the Prendergast Studentship at Cambridge, and J. Senior, in addition to obtaining a First Class in the Classical Tripos, Part I, has also gained the Owst prize, given by Clare College to men who in their respective Triposes are among the first six candidates.

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Our issue contains a short obituary of Mr. J. H. Taylor, an Old Savilian and a son of a former headmaster, the Rev. Dr. Taylor. The late Mr. Taylor was himself a man of wide and marked academic distinction.

## THE ATHLETIC SPORTS.

THE thirty-first Annual Athletic Sports were held on Wednesday, May 27th, in summer-like weather. An unusually large company of ladies and friends was present to enjoy one of the most successful School gatherings.

The entries were as usual, very large, reflecting great credit to the Hon. Secs., Womack and Webster; and to the untiring efforts of Mr. Head must be attributed the success of the afternoon.

The Jumps, as usual, were held on Monday. Though no records were broken, O. D. Dixon equalled the High Jump record of 5 ft. 1½ in., while in carrying off the Long Jump for the fifth successive year, created a record for any single event. The Junior Broad Jumping was poor, but amends were made by a good jump of 4 ft. 2 in. high by Rycroft.

The races for the Cup and Shield were very close indeed, and the results hung in the balance till late in the afternoon. The most interesting race of the day was perhaps the Senior Mile. The start, however, was too slow, and Massie, although making a brilliant sprint, was unable to touch the record.

In the unfortunate absence of O. D. Dixon, no very formidable opposition was made to Hodgkins in the Sprint races, who easily carried off the 100 yards and the ¼ mile.

The Tug-of-War this year created unusual amusement. A team of parents was matched to pull a team of masters. Under the leadership of Mr. James Armitage, of Robinhood, the parents easily accounted for the masters, and thus "took the cake."

W. H. Massie won the much coveted trophy, while S. E. Rycroft gained the Junior Shield. The House Shield was carried off by the Magpies.

The following is a complete list of results :—

SENIOR BROAD JUMP—1 O. D. Dixon, 2 W. Garbett, 3 C. N. Spencer. Distance 18 ft. 5½ in.

JUNIOR BROAD JUMP—1 S. Walker, 2 S. E. Rycroft, 3 D. Colbeck. Distance 13 ft. 7 in.

SENIOR HIGH JUMP—1 O. D. Dixon, 2 W. Garbett, 3 C. N. Spencer. Height 5 ft. 1½ in.

JUNIOR HIGH JUMP—1 S. E. Rycroft, 2 S. Walker, 3 H. B. Webster. Height 4 ft. 2 in.

THROWING THE CRICKET BALL—1 V. C. M. Tiarks, 2 W. J. Shaw.

JUNIOR 100 YARDS. Heat winners—R. E. L. Wellington, R. F. Duckles, R. Ramsden, S. E. Rycroft. Final—Wellington and Ramsden, dead heat. Time 13½ sec.

SENIOR 100 YARDS—1 R. Hodgkins, 2 W. H. Massie, 3 E. R. Sudbury. Time 11½ sec.

100 YARDS FLAT RACE (boys under 13). Heat winners—R. F. Duckles, J. H. McCloy, J. Morton, E. Gibson, J. F. Walker, E. N. Carr, G. T. Wordsworth, H. Booth, J. N. T. Parry, J. L. Hayley, A. W. Taylor and L. Green. Semi-Final—Taylor, Green, Walker and Hayley. Final—1 Taylor, 2 Walker, 3 Green.

JUNIOR HALF-MILE—1 S. Hall, 2 S. E. Rycroft, 3 S. Walker. Time 2 min. 38 sec.

100 YARDS (boys under 11). Heat winners—H. Booth, G. T. Wordsworth, F. Cooke, R. A. Elliott, J. N. T. Parry, D. S. Armitage, J. L. Hirst and W. C. Frost. Final—1 Elliott, 2 Armitage.

SENIOR HURDLES, 100 YARDS—1 C. N. Spencer, 2 E. R. Sudbury.

220 YARDS (open). Heat winners—R. Hodgkins, A. Mellor, L. Arnold, P. J. Cliffe, W. Hardy, W. C. Abell, B. A. Stokes and J. L. Clayton. Final—1 Hardy, 2 Mellor, 3 Hodgkins.

SACK RACE. Heat winners—P. J. Cliffe, F. N. Hargreaves, E. Gibson, F. C. Hudson, J. W. Webster, W. Glover, G. K. Richardson, F. Senior and A. M. Armitage. Final—1 Webster, 2 Hargreaves, 3 Glover.

440 YARDS (boys under 16). Heat winners—A. Thornes, D. Ramsden, J. H. McCloy and J. C. Rogerson. Final—1 Rogerson, 2 Ramsden, 3 Thornes.

SENIOR QUARTER-MILE—1 R. Hodgkins, 2 E. R. Sudbury.

BABIES' RACE, 100 YARDS—1 G. Walker, 2 D. E. Colbeck.

JUNIOR QUARTER-MILE—1 R. Ramsden, 2 S. Hall, 3 S. Walker. Time 70½ sec.

OLD BOYS' 100 YARDS—1 J. Bates, 2 C. White.

100 YARDS FLAT HANDICAP. Heat winners—R. Hodgkins, C. Burgess, N. S. Smith, D. G. Greensmith, W. Hardy, J. C. Rogerson, F. H. Wrigley, W. C. Abell, G. Glover and H. Booth. Semi-Final—Hodgkins, Hardy, Burgess and Greensmith. Final—1 Hodgkins, 2 Hardy, 3 Greensmith. Time 10½ sec.

SENIOR HALF-MILE—1 W. H. Massie, 2 W. Garbett, 3 E. R. Sudbury.

SENIOR TUG-OF-WAR. Winners—Form IVB.

JUNIOR TUG-OF-WAR—Marr's Team.

440 YARDS—1 A. Mellor, 2 C. Burgess, 3 Ramsden.

220 YARDS JUNIOR SCHOOL. Heat winners—R. A. Elliott, A. C. Millar, J. H. Capewell, D. S. Armitage and J. W. Taylor. Final—1 Taylor, 2 Capewell, 3 Armitage.

SENIOR MILE—1 W. H. Massie, 2 A. G. Shackleton, 3 W. Garbett. Time 5 min 16½ sec.

ONE MILE BICYCLE—1 A. Mellor, 2 C. A. Hartley, 3 W. J. Shaw. Time 3 min. 13½ sec.

Consolation Race—1 T. S. Perkin, 2 F. Cooke.

WINNER OF SENIOR CHALLENGE CUP—W. H. Massie.

WINNER OF JUNIOR CHALLENGE SHIELD—S. E. Rycroft.

WINNER OF HOUSE SHIELD—Magpies.

At the conclusion of the sports the prizes were gracefully distributed from the pavilion by the Mayoress of Wakefield (Mrs. J. W. Saville).

In introducing the Mayoress, the Headmaster expressed our appreciation of the kindness she showed in coming to distribute the prizes, and our sincere thanks to all the subscribers and friends for the way in which they had helped to make the gathering a success. He also expressed regret at the absence of O. D. Dixon, the holder of the Senior Cup during the past two years, who had not taken part in the races that afternoon, owing to the death of his father.

Ald. Wordsworth, in proposing a vote of thanks to the Mayoress, complimented the boys on the exhibition they had given that afternoon, and he was quite satisfied England would not fail to be represented in the near future at the Olympic Games. They had all witnessed true sports that afternoon, from the smallest boy to the parents who had overthrown the masters. He advised Mr. Armitage to stick to the stand if he could not keep the cake.

Mr. G. E. Webster having seconded the proposition, the Mayoress suitably replied. During the afternoon selections were played by the band of the 4th Battalion K.O.Y.L.I., under the conductorship of Bandmaster Bee.

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### CHARLES HOOLE.

BORN in 1610 at Wakefield, Charles Hoole was educated at the Grammar School, and at the age of eighteen entered Lincoln College, Oxford. He obtained his B.A. degree in 1634 and his M.A. two years later. He took Holy Orders and became Rector of Ponton Magna in Leicestershire. From this post he was ejected by the Puritans, and was appointed Headmaster of Rotherham School.

Later on in his life he went to London and taught in private schools in Tokenhouse Gardens and Maidenhead Court, where in Wood's quaint phrase "the generality of the youth were instructed to a miracle." At the Restoration, the Bishop of Lincoln made him his chaplain and gave him a prebendal stall in his Cathedral. He died and was buried at Stock in Essex, 1667.



During his lifetime he wrote many popular educational works, chiefly on the classics. One of his chief works is entitled *An Easy Entrance to the Latin Tongue*. He also compiled several grammars and vocabularies and edited *Æsop's Fables*. It is a most interesting fact that one of the best descriptions of school games in vogue early in the 17th century is written by him, and may therefore be considered to be an account, more or less accurate, of the games which the author himself used to indulge in when a schoolboy. The book which is entitled *Johannis Amos Commenii Orbis Sensualium Pictus*, is a sort of illustrated pocket dictionary. Each picture is described in Latin and English, and from it a most complete idea can be obtained of the habits and life of the time. In his description of *ludus pilæ* he says "In a tennis court they play with a ball, which one throweth and another taketh and sendeth it back with a racket, and that is the sport of noblemen to stir their body." He also mentions stage-plays (*ludus scenicus*) and wrestling (*palaestra*); he tells how tilting was used "where a hoop is struck with a trunchion instead of horse-races, which are grown out of use." Next, he deals with small boys' games, (*ludi pueriles*) and tells how "boys used to play either with bowling stones, or throwing a bowl, at nine pins, or scourging a top with a whip, or going on stilts." This amusing book was published in 1658.

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### JUNIOR SCHOOL NOTES.

[CONTRIBUTED BY A JUNIOR BOY.]

IN my opinion, I think the Midsummer Term this year has been fairly successful. The I Lower gardens still show their rich promise of strawberries: when we walk past it makes our mouths water to be able to see them and yet not be allowed to pluck them.

The first item on the programme was a football match with Bede Home, which was rather funny for a summer term, because the real game is cricket. Our opponents played a good attacking game and nearly got over the line, but either by a good kick or one of Browning's good runs we managed to keep them off. We followed, however, the sage advice of Mr. Head, telling us to play with "a little more dash, you haven't got half the dash they have." So we just put a little more dash on, and when the referee saw that our opponents tripped one of our men on the "25" line, he gave a free kick from which S. Walker scored a penalty goal. It was the only score in the match.

We have had one of our most successful sports this year. The sack race was won very easily by S. Webster: he always

wins it. This time one of our boys won the open junior high jump and was second in the long jump. We had more entries than ever before. The tug-of-war in the Junior School has always been exciting, and generally the team whose captain is heavy gets the prize. This year, Marr, who is the heaviest boy in the Junior School now, got the prize.

Cricket did not begin till late this term on account of the ground. Nearly everybody spoke badly of that ground. Then there came a time when cricket could be played: then was a time for joy and cheering. I had got rather annoyed like most boys. We could not play because the porter had put lime on, which I thought did more bad than good, because it burnt the grass and it went brown. I could have nearly cheered till I was dumb, when at last we had a game of cricket. The sides were picked and the game started. The stumper complained to me that I had nearly broken his thumb three times with my bowling. This match (for a wonder) I got top score and bowled five. After this we had a game of tip-and-run, and I got four wickets in succession for no runs—the highest bowling average I have ever had. Mr. Baynes gave an order out that there would be a game every Monday. The next match we had I got a “duck” and bowled three. It was very interesting to watch the little boys try to play, for one boy batted left-hand at one end and right-hand at the other. The long-stop too, never changed when it was over, but stayed behind the bowler as a “long-bowler,” if there is such a place in the cricket field at all. The next match I was absent, but I suppose that I should have got a duck, for in the next game I got a duck again, but bowled three. After the match various boys had ginger-pop and the porter did a good trade. The next match was a little more successful, for I luckily tipped a ball to the boundary. This time I did not bowl so well as I generally did (I never reckoned to be much of a bowler) for I had two wides and only two wickets.

The Cathedral Choir have just challenged us, so we are going to play them as soon as we are able to catch a ball, or to know what the difference is between a bat and ball.

Mr. Hoskins has given a silver cup for the best form in the Junior School, I think it is very good of him. Every form is working hard for it now. Each boy is given an average of 20 marks, and has to do his best for his form. Marks are taken off if anybody is late. I will say this first because I have been late five times, having a long way to come, now that means five marks off our form, so that Mr. Baynes gave me an imposition which I have just lately been saying and have passed in. When the sports came on I said to S. Walker and a few others, “I say,



I shall not need any practice, because I get enough every morning when I run to school." However, I misjudged what I could do and I never won a single prize when the sports came round. Now marks are always taken off our form when the fortnightly orders are read out, A losing one and so on. The worst mark is a C which takes off six. I am glad to say that nobody in our form has got that much yet. Now a certain boy in our form got a B twice in two fortnights, so we made it up that we would give him a good roasting, but glad to say we never gave him one, for he weighs six stone, perhaps we begrudged the consequences.

The aquarium in the Junior School has this term been the scene of some wonderful events in the lives of some of its occupants. For instance, the tadpole has had his day, and led, to all appearances, a monotonous existence: but there was no small stir among his keepers when legs appeared, greater still was the enthusiasm when he disowned that lowly name and became a leaping frog.

The aquarium, however, can also be a considerable anxiety. Not many days ago a great crested newt went on a voyage of discovery, but was eventually found, looking much the worse for wear, on the steps outside the Junior School door. Space does not permit of more than a mention of that terror of the pond, *dytiscus marginalis*, which was captured most expeditiously by a member of I Upper, and of the sticklebacks, which rendered valuable aid to the tadpoles by assisting them to dispose of that juicy morsel, their tail.

Some would-be naturalists of I Lower set out one day for a neighbouring stream, armed with nets and bottles. But alas! their efforts were unavailing except for the capture of some small larva and a few fresh-water shrimps.

It is interesting to hear of the museum started by a member of II Lower, and we hope his forthcoming exhibition will be well patronised.

On Saturday, June 27th, Mr. Hoskins gave a cycle run to Woolley. To avoid disappointment to those who had not bicycles, some came by train. I can guess that those who went on bicycles were a bit stiff the next day. The cyclists went through Newmillerdam, where there was a water carnival. Past Newmillerdam was a large hill and the smaller boys had to walk up it: they stopped half-way up the hill for sweets. The old man at the shop did not know how many ounces there were in a pound. When we got to Woolley we collected wood for the fire and then put on the kettle and billy-can for tea. Then we had a treasure hunt and a scouting game. Then an

old man with a stick came and said that two boys were out of bounds, but after one of the boys had offered him a sandwich to cool him down a bit, he knew the joke and was kinder, and said that we could play in the quarry. We came home soon after six, having had a very enjoyable picnic.

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## CRICKET, 1914.

THE Cricket Season of 1914 will be long remembered in our School, as the most unsuccessful season of late years. In round figures we have lost eight matches, and drawn two more which we should have undoubtedly lost had there been time for our opponents to get us all out. Our prospects at the beginning of the season were not at all bright, and now all that remains to us is the cynical pleasure of watching our worst hopes realized.

Our bowling has been especially weak. All our bowlers are essentially for a wet wicket, and the lack of fast bowlers, on the hard wickets which have been our lot this season, has been greatly felt. The batting, with a few exceptions, has been poor, and has not even come up to expectations: indeed at Ripon and Bradford it was childish. For the most part our ground fielding has been passably good, but the catching, especially against Rev. H. S. S. Clarke's XI, has let us down in no small measure.

This lack of success is, without doubt, due to the lack of proper accommodation for practising. The pitch itself is as good as one can expect, but we have no place where a good net practice may be held. The absence of a professional at the beginning of the term was also felt. We are now fortunate to possess one, to whose unflagging zeal we are grateful for what little progress we have latterly made.

The Second XI has been even more unfortunate. They have only secured one draw owing to a thunderstorm which stopped the game. The youth of our teams promises well for next year, and this fact, together with the enthusiasm of younger boys of the School, for the Junior House tournament, are the only comforts we have in our many reverses.

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## CHARACTERS OF TEAM.

\*HAYWARD (Captain).—Has hardly maintained the form he showed with the bat at the end of last season; ill health, and lack of luck and practice will account for this. The most important point is that he has shown himself a keen and capable captain of a team which has not been very fortunate.

\*DIXON (Vice-Captain).—A safe bat with a good off-drive. Might with advantage cultivate his forward stroke. Good, but somewhat erratic in the field.

MASSIE.—A pretty bat with plenty of good scoring strokes. Should try to improve his defensive play, especially when playing back. Good in field.

SHACKLETON.—A good safe bat. Rather short of scoring strokes, but places the ball judiciously. Plays back well. A safe catch, but is somewhat slow at groundwork.

SUDBURY.—A batsman with a good style who has hardly come up to expectations. Has, however, amply made up for his batting failures by some really excellent stumping.

BOXALL.—Has made great progress as a batsman this season. Has a first-class drive to leg, and times all his shots in that direction nicely. Is weak through the slips, and should make better use of his reach when on the defensive. A safe field.

HOLMES.—A young and very promising player who has come on tremendously this season in all departments of the game. Should learn to vary his pace more when bowling, and should practice a purely defensive forward stroke when batting. His cutting is very powerful, and his fielding keen.

BURGESS.—Fast-medium, left-arm bowler, with a nice easy action. Can make the ball swing a lot, especially when the wind is helping. Has improved of late with his batting. Excellent in the field.

HOYLAND.—Slow, right-arm bowler. On a favourable wicket is quite deadly. The hard wickets do not suit him, but he has often kept a good length on them. Should not allow himself to be disheartened by the slogger. A poor fielder.

DUTTON (I).—A stylish bat who has had a little success this season. Should cure himself of the habit of putting his leg before straight balls. Much improved in the field.

DUTTON (II).—Perhaps the most promising youngster in the team. He will do well next year both with bat and ball. At present he feels the want of reach in both departments. Must improve his fielding.

SMITH, G. G., HARGREAVES and MELLOR have also assisted the team from time to time as bowlers. All are promising in this capacity. Smith has gleams of batting talent, and Mellor is first-rate in the field.

\* Signifies Colours.

# W.G.S. v. BRADFORD G.S.

Played at Bradford, May 9th.

W.G.S.		B.G.S.	
Sudbury, c. Watson, b.		Robinson, c. Dixon, b.	
Robinson	4	Hoyland	4
Shackleton, c. and b.		Gibson, run out	12
Robinson	6	Woodcock, b. Burgess	0
Massie, c. Lund, b. R'bins'n	5	Lund, not out	2
Dixon, run out	0	Collins, not out	3
Dutton I, c. Potter, b.		Hutchinson	
Hutchinson	7	Potter	
Garbett, c. Potter, b.		Pritchard	
Robinson	0	Watson, D.	did not bat
Tooth, b. Robinson	0	Brayshaw	
Shaw, run out	0	Kidson	
Dutton II, b. Hutchinson	0	Extras	4
Hoyland, b. Robinson	0		
Burgess, not out	0		
Extra	1		
Total	23	Total (for 3 wks.)	25

# W.G.S. v. W.R. ASYLUM.

Played on the Asylum Ground, May 13th.

W.G.S.		W.R. ASYLUM.	
Dixon, run out	20	Culpan, b. Shearman	11
Sudbury, b. Rushton	3	Wilcock, run out...	3
Massie, c. Kitson, b. Aber-		Thatcher, l.b.w. b. Shear-	
crombie	6	man	0
Shearman, c. Wilcock, b.		Abercrombie, c. Sudbury,	
Rushton...	3	b. Mr. Fletcher...	13
Mr. Fletcher, c. Culpan, b.		Elstone, b. Dutton II	37
Abercrombie	0	Dr. Robinson, c. Sudbury,	
Dutton I, c. Underwood,		b. Shearman	14
b. Abercrombie	3	Moody, b. Dutton II	0
Garbett, b. Abercrombie...	1	Bottomley, b. Mr. Fletcher	11
Boxall, c. Kitson, b. Aber-		Dr. Kitson, c. and b. Mr.	
crombie	3	Fletcher...	6
Dutton II, st. Culpan, b.		Underwood, c. Burgess, b.	
Abercrombie	6	Hoyland	14
Burgess, c. Underwood, b.		Rushton, not out...	0
Abercrombie	1	Extras (b. 7, l.b. 2,	
Hoyland, not out...	0	w. 2)	11
Extras (b. 2, w. 1)...	3		
Total	49	Total	120

**W.G.S. v. LEEDS G.S.**  
 Played at home, May 16th.

L.G.S.		W.G.S.	
Whitaker, l.b.w. Hoyland	8	Sudbury, run out...	3
Barret, b. Hoyland	19	Shackleton, b. Fricker	0
Allen, c. Hoyland, b. Tooth	6	Dixon, c. Dalby, b. Sanderson, R.	25
Fricker, c. Boxall, b. Tooth	78	Dutton I, b. Campbell	0
Whitfield, h. wkt., b. Tooth	33	Massie, run out	1
Sanderson, R., c. Dutton		Hayward, b. Fricker	5
II, b. Tooth	6	Boxall, not out	15
Sanderson, N., b. Massie	17	Tooth, not out	5
Campbell, not out	24	Dutton II	
Dalby, not out	13	Hoyland	} did not bat
Barker	} did not bat	Burgess	
Dimery		Extras (b. 9, w. 1)	10
Extras (byes)	7		
Total (for 7 wkts.)	*211	Total (for 6 wkts.)	64

\*Innings declared closed.

Close of play.

**W.G.S. v. RIPON G.S.**  
 Played at Ripon, May 30th.

W.G.S.		R.G.S.	
Sudbury, b. Dove	4	Cartwright, b. Dutton II..	1
Shackleton, run out	9	Richardson, l.b.w. Dutton	
Hayward, c. Cartwright,		II...	0
b. Dove	0	Lee I, c. Sudbury, b.	
Massie, b. Dove	3	Holmes	3
Dutton I, c. Lee II, b. Dove	6	Dove, c. Holmes, b. Burgess	46
Boxall, b. Dove	1	Surry, c. Sudbury, b. Burgess	1
Garbett, run out	2	Wells, c. Holmes, b.	
Holmes, c. George, b. Surry	3	Shackleton	7
Dutton II, c. Thirlway, b.		Thirlway, not out...	17
Dove	0	Woods	} did not bat
Hoyland, b. Dove	0	George	
Burgess, not out	1	Lee II	
Extras	0	Morton	
		Extras (l.b. 1)	1
Total	29	Total (for 6 wkts.)	76

# W.G.S. v. ACKWORTH SCHOOL.

Played at Ackworth, June 6th.

## ACKWORTH.

Denison, b. Holmes	...	2
Stewart, run out	...	13
Stout, b. Burgess	...	4
Taylor, b. Holmes	...	0
Morton, not out	...	89
Armitage, b. Holmes	...	0
Smith, W., hit wkt., b.		
Massie	...	5
Smith, R., b. Burgess	...	25
Barranger, c. Hayward, b.		
Holmes	...	8
Cottam, b. Holmes	...	7
Thornton, b. Dutton II	...	6
Extras (b. 2, n.b. 2)		4

Total 163

## W.G.S.

Hayward, b. Denison	...	19
Dixon, c. Morton, b. Stout		0
Massie, b. Stout	...	9
Sudbury, l.b.w., b. Stout	...	0
Shackleton, b. Taylor	...	31
Dutton I, l.b.w., b. Stout	...	0
Boxall, b. Denison	...	7
Garbett, run out	...	2
Holmes, b. Denison	...	4
Dutton II, c. Morton, b.		
R. Smith	...	6
Burgess, not out	...	0
Extras (b. 9, l.b. 1		
n.b. 3)	...	13

Total 91

# W.G.S. v. Rev. H. S. S. CLARKE'S XI.

Played at home, June 10th.

## W.G.S.

Mr. Gibling, c. Longvueille,		
b. Glover	...	17
Dixon, c. Robinson, b.		
Simpson	...	35
Massie, b. Glover	...	10
Sudbury, b. Fargus	...	10
Shackleton, not out	...	37
Mr. Fletcher, c. Hazell, b.		
Simpson	...	1
Dutton I, l.b.w., b. Simpson		0
Boxall, b. Fargus	...	3
Holmes, b. Hazell	...	5
Dutton II, run out	...	2
Burgess, c. Glover, b.		
Shipham	...	6
Extras (byes)	...	3

Total 129

## CLARKE'S XI.

C. Robinson, c. Sudbury,		
b. Holmes	...	8
E. T. C. Simpson, retired		
hurt	...	18
Rev. Parry, b. Holmes	...	12
E. W. Glover, c. Mr. Gib-		
ling, b. Holmes	...	12
Rev. Fargus, b. Massie	...	57
Rev. Gosling, c. and b.		
Massie	...	27
J. Hazell, l.b.w. Massie	...	0
W. Hardy, c. Shackleton,		
b. Massie	...	1
Rev. H. S. S. Clarke	} did not bat	
S. P. Shipham		
E. Longueville		
Extras (byes)	...	3

Total (for 8 wks.) \*138

\* Innings declared closed.



# W.G.S. v. SILCOATES SCHOOL.

Played at Silcoates, June 13th.

SILCOATES.			W.G.S.		
Carter, b. Holmes	...	4	Dixon, b. Walmsley	...	4
Wood, c. Holmes, b. Burgess	...	5	Shackleton, b. Berry	...	1
Naylor, l.b.w., b. Holmes	...	3	Massie, b. Walmsley	...	6
Laver, b. Massie	...	95	Sudbury, c. Town, b. Berry	...	4
Brown, run out	...	29	Boxall, b. Walmsley	...	21
Dix, not out	...	12	Holmes, b. Walmsley	...	1
Vint, not out	...	6	Garbett, c. Walmsley, b. Berry	...	0
Walmsley	} did not bat		Smith, b. Laver	...	7
Berry			Dutton II, b. Walmsley	...	10
Town			Hoyland, not out	...	3
Leach			Burgess, c. and b. Laver	...	0
Extras (b. 7, l.b. 2, w. 5)	...	14	Extras (b. 5, l.b. 1, w. 1)	...	7
Total (for 5 wks.) *168			Total 64		

\* Innings declared closed.

# W.G.S. v. W.R. ASYLUM.

Played at home, June 20th.

W.G.S.			W.R. ASYLUM.		
Dixon, c. Thatcher, b. Abercrombie	...	9	Culpan, b. Shearman	...	15
Hayward, c. Harrop, b. Abercrombie	...	5	Elstone, c. Sudbury, b. Holmes	...	36
Sudbury, b. Abercrombie	...	0	Thatcher, c. Boxall, b. Hargreaves	...	5
Boxall, l.b.w. Abercrombie	...	30	Wilcock, not out	...	37
Shackleton, b. Ab'rcr'mbie	...	0	Harrop, not out	...	15
Shearman, c. Randall, b. Abercrombie	...	42	Dr. Robinson	} did not bat	
Massie, b. Abercrombie	...	0	Randal		
Holmes, not out	...	11	Abercrombie		
Dutton II, b. Wilcock	...	0	Moody		
Burgess, c. Randall, b. Abercrombie	...	3	Dr. Kitson		
Hargreaves, b. Wilcock	...	1	Boevers		
Extras (b. 5, l.b. 2)	...	7	Extras (b. 2, l.b. 1)	...	3
Total 108			Total (for 3 wks.) 111		

# W.G.S. v. HYMER'S COLLEGE.

Played at Hull, July 1st.

W.G.S.		H.C.	
Sudbury, b. Stephenson...	0	Cowley, b. Hoyland	... 11
Dutton I, c. Hutchinson,		Marr, l.b.w. Holmes	... 0
b. Bonar	... 4	Peckett, c. Burgess, b.	
Massie, b. Chapman	... 16	Hoyland	... 16
Holmes, c. Marr, b. Chap-		Bonar, not out	... 42
man	... 11	Chapman, not out	... 44
Boxall, b. Chapman	... 28	Hutchinson	} did not bat
Hayward, b. Stephenson..	18	Ashby	
Smith, G. G., c. Nolan, b.		Nolan	
Stephenson	... 0	Helmsing	
Mellor, c. Watson, b. Bonar	6	Stephenson	
Hoyland, b. Bonar	... 0	Watson	
Dutton II, b. Stephenson	0	Extras (b. 3, l.b. 1,	
Burgess, not out	... 1	w.b. 1)	... 5
Extras (b. 1, l.b. 2)	3		
Total	87	Total (for 3 wks.)	118

# W.G.S. v. BRADFORD G.S.

Played at home, July 4th.

B.G.S.		W.G.S.	
Robinson, c. Shackleton,		Dixon, b. Pritchard	... 4
b. Hoyland	... 28	Dutton I, b. Rhodes	... 2
Gibson, b. Hoyland	... 28	Hayward, b. Robinson	... 12
Rhodes, c. Sudbury, b.		Holmes, c. Watson, b.	
Hoyland	... 7	Rhodes	... 18
Watson, b. Burgess	... 14	Shackleton, b. Rhodes	... 16
Woodcock, c. Dixon, b.		Boxall, c. Woodcock, b.	
Burgess...	... 6	Rhodes	... 6
Lund, c. Sudbury, b.		Sudbury, b. Pritchard	... 8
Holmes	... 31	Dutton II, c. Hutchinson,	
Hutchinson, c. Hayward,		b. Pritchard	... 4
b. Holmes	... 31	Mellor, b. Rhodes	... 0
Pritchard, not out	... 12	Burgess, not out	... 5
Collins, not out	... 17	Hoyland, not out...	... 0
Potter	} did not bat	Extras (b. 5, w.b. 1)	6
Brayshaw			
Extras (b. 1, w.b. 1)	2		
Total (for 7 wks.)	*176	Total (for 9 wks.)	81

\* Innings declared closed.

Close of play.

# W.G.S. v. B. L. PEARSON'S XI.

Played at home, July 11th.

## PEARSON'S XI.

Wilson, b. Hoyland	...	20
Bywater, b. Hoyland	...	2
Backhouse, b. Holmes	...	8
Cliffe, b. Hargreaves	...	25
Longueville, c. Hargreaves		
b. Holmes	...	1
Pearson, c. Hayward, b.		
Holmes	...	43
Shearman, b. Holmes	...	15
Greenwood, c. Holmes, b.		
Hargreaves	...	12
Smith, G. G., b. Holmes	...	0
Wellington	} did not bat	
Whitley		
Extras (b. 2, w.b. 1)		3

## W.G.S.

Dutton I, c. and b. Cliffe	0
Hayward, c. Bywater, b.	
Longueville	26
Massie, c. Bywater, b.	
Wellington	32
Holmes, b. Longueville	4
Boxall, c. & b. Backhouse	7
Shackleton, c. Bywater, b.	
Cliffe	5
Sudbury, c. Pearson, b.	
Backhouse	3
Dutton II, c. Pearson, b.	
Backhouse	5
Hoyland, b. Cliffe	16
Hargreaves, not out	3
Race, b. Longueville	5
Extras (l.b. 2, w.b. 1)	3

Total (for 9 wkts.) \*129

Total 109

\* Innings declared closed.

## SECOND XI MATCHES.

BRADFORD G.S., at home; lost. W. 39; B. 42 for 4 wkts.

LEEDS G.S., away; lost. W. 43; L. 133.

RIPON G.S., at home; lost. R. 25; W. 12.

ACKWORTH, at home; lost. A. 106 (Hargreaves 5 wkts. for 38); W. 49.

SILCOATES, at home; lost. S. 82; W. 66 (Dutton 26).

BRADFORD, away; lost. B. 114 (Hargreaves 6 wkts. for 30); W. 39.

The match against Hymer's College Second XI was abandoned owing to a thunderstorm.

## HOUSE MATCHES.

Magpies, 65; Bees, 67 for 0 wickets (Dutton, not out 60).

Magpies, 79 (Massie, 61 not out); Hornets, 80 for 2 wickets (Hayward 34, Hayden 18, Holmes not out 19).

## THE LATE MR. J. H. TAYLOR, O.S.

JAMES Heber Taylor, M.A., who was the eldest son of the Rev. James Taylor, D.D., formerly Headmaster of the Grammar School, Wakefield, and of Mrs. Taylor, who for many years resided in Cambridge with her second son, Ald. H. M. Taylor, F.R.S., died suddenly on Palm Sunday, 1914. He was born at Bristol, on the 31st Jan., 1840. He was educated at Wakefield Grammar School, where he gained a Hastings Exhibition for Queen's College, Oxford. He gained a first class in both Classical and Mathematical Moderations, and a second class in *Litteræ Humaniores*. In October, 1864, he entered as an undergraduate at Trinity College, Cambridge. In 1866, he gained a scholarship at Trinity and the Browne medal for a Greek Ode. In 1868, he took his degree as a Senior Optime in the Mathematical Tripos and obtained a place in the first class in the Classical Tripos, and was awarded the first Chancellor's Medal. His marriage in 1869 prevented him entering for the Fellowship examination.

After a short time as Vicemaster at Mill Hill School, Mr. Taylor became Headmaster at Brewood School, Staffordshire. While at Mill Hill, Mr. Taylor took the B.Sc. degree at London University. In 1874 he retired to Cambridge, where he has since resided.

Mr. Taylor had always been a very keen photographer and during his later years devoted a great deal of time to this pursuit. For some years he was engaged in making a complete photographic survey of Trinity College, which has recently been completed in some 300 full-plate pictures. He took a keen interest in the Cambridge Photographic Club, of which he was President in 1911.

He was buried at Cambridge on Tuesday, April 7th, after a service at Trinity College Chapel, in which the Master of Trinity took part. Among those present at the service were the Master of St. John's, the Master of Jesus, and several fellows of the different Colleges.

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## OLD SAVILIANS' CLUB ANNUAL MEETING.

THE sixteenth Annual General Meeting of Members was held on Friday, May 8th, in the Mayor's Parlour, Town Hall, Wakefield. Mr. H. S. Childe, J.P. (President) in the chair.

The report and balance sheet which had been circulated to the members were taken as read and received the unanimous approval of the meeting.

For the ensuing year the following officers were appointed :— President, Col. H. J. Haslegrave, V.D.; Hon. Treasurer, Mr. J. W. Berry; Hon. Secretaries, Messrs. C. H. Head, M.A., and G. E. Webster; Assistant Hon. Secretary, Mr. A. M. Angus; Hon. Auditors, Messrs. J. H. Glover and H. Oxley; Committee (5 vacancies), Messrs. H. Topham, R. C. McInnes, H. Kenyon, J. H. Richardson, and J. B. Taylor. A hearty vote of thanks was tendered to the retiring officers for their work during the past year, and to the chairman for his conduct of the meeting.

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### OLD SAVILIANS' CLUB ANNUAL DINNER.

THE sixteenth Annual Dinner of the Old Savilians' Club was held at the Town Hall, Wakefield, on May 8th.

Mr. H. S. Childe, J.P., M. Inst. C.E., as President of the Club, occupied the chair, and the Guest of the evening was Lt.-Col. W. H. Wright, V.D. Supporting the chair was the Mayor (Mr. J. W. Saville). Acceptances had also been received from Mr. G. W. Green (Spokesman), of Horbury, Mr. J. E. Barton (Headmaster), Major Green, V.D., Coun. Henry White, J.P., Col. Haslegrave, V.D., Lt. E. A. Greenwood, Capt. H. Moorhouse, Major Bolton, J.P., Messrs. E. B. Horsefield (Horbury), C. E. Sutcliffe, H. C. Dickinson, M. Fletcher, H. Topham (Hon. Treasurer), H. Townsend, junr., A. W. Armitage, M.A., B.C.L. (Oulton), E. H. Baines (Thornhill), P. C. Greaves, C. B. White, H. Green, P. H. Swire, H. A. Close, H. Tolfree, J. Dunnill, F. A. Kingswell, G. Haslegrave, J. W. Whittle, C. W. Fennell, R. W. Paterson, J. H. Richardson, J. Clayton, T. W. Gibling, H. A. Brooke, J. B. Baynes, W. F. Beard, T. H. Baines (Horbury), A. C. Green, E. W. Glover, J. W. Berry, H. Moorhouse, J. B. Ward, P. W. Hirst, C. W. Duffin, W. Wrigley, F. Fordham, R. C. McInnes, A. A. Bonner, E. Milnes, J. W. Craven, A. H. Barnes, H. Wade, A. M. Angus and the Hon. Secretaries (Messrs. C. H. Head, M.A. and G. E. Webster).

Telegrams or letters of regret at inability to attend had been received from Mr. J. H. Glover (Doncaster), Mr. W. B. Moorhouse, Mr. W. H. Kingswell, junr., Mr. Geo. Green (Wolverhampton), Mr. C. B. Sugden, Mr. W. P. Walker (Bradford), Mr. M. H. Peacock, M. A. (Oxford), Mr. R. T. Johnson (Chalford), Mr. Leslie Wilson (Castleford) and Dr. Alfred Greenwood.

The loyal toast having been given from the chair, "The Mayor and Corporation" was proposed by Mr. P. C. Greaves, who said that they were all pleased to have Mr. Saville as Mayor and knew that he would do all he could for the prosperity of Wakefield (applause). The Mayor, in responding, said that he appreciated, and he was sure every member of the City Council would

appreciate, the hearty way in which the company had honoured the toast. On the other hand, he said that they were not adverse to healthy criticism either of their policy or of their acts. He also spoke of the many improvements which had recently been effected in Wakefield, especially in regard to sanitary administration. In the latter part of his remarks, the Mayor suggested that some time they might hope to have a proper sequence of Old Savilian Mayors.

The President, in proposing "Our Guest," said that Lt.-Col. Wright had left the School before he himself had joined it, but he believed that the gentleman did as little work at the School as possible, and since that time had evidently formed the view that his position in life should be quiet and easy and one causing no worry—so he became a banker! (laughter). "But," Mr. Childe continued, "speaking of him seriously, there is no better business man than our guest. He is kind and conscientious, and he is one that any Old Savilian might be proud to point to as a representative type of the old Grammar School Boy." The toast was heartily received and musically honoured. Lt.-Col. Wright, on rising, said that he had wondered why he had been selected as their guest. When he looked round that room he thought there was only one boy present who was at school with him, and perhaps it was because so very few knew of his failings 50 years ago that he was indebted to the present honour (laughter). Continuing in a very happy vein, the speaker referred to old schooldays, schoolboys and masters of the past. As for himself, he thought he might claim to be a link between the old Preparatory School and the Grammar School, for his father was one of the proprietors of the West Riding Proprietary School and was at the same time one of the Governors of the Wakefield Charities, and acted as Spokesman and Deputy Spokesman in 1851-53, when negotiations were going on for the amalgamation of the two schools, and the purchase by the Governors of the old Proprietary School building. In the latter part of his address, Lt.-Col. Wright said he felt proud of his 52 years consecutive service and close associations with the military and subsequently the business associations of the city. As a boy he was proud to feel he commanded a Cadet Corps, as a young man the Wakefield Rifles, and as a veteran he had now the honour to command the Wakefield Veterans (applause).

"The School" was then proposed by Mr. A. W. Armitage, and Mr. G. W. Green (as Spokesman) and Mr. J. E. Barton both responded. Mr. Green said that they spoke of the Wakefield Grammar School as being second to none in the West Riding and the Governors were alive to the best interests of that School.



The great object of teaching, he thought, stood for this motto : "I am meant for service." He was sure the boys trained so well would in future contribute to the welfare of mankind by being equal to taking part in every sphere of life. After him, Mr. Barton said that a Savilians' dinner reminded us of the great truth that education was what remained when we had forgotten all we had learned. Such a gathering stood, in other words, for that human element which was the deepest thing in education as in life. It was in proportion to the real humanity of its tradition that a school might truly be called successful.

"The Old Savilians' Club" was toasted by Coun. Hy. White and was responded to by the President and the Hon. Secretaries (Mr. C. H. Head and Mr. G. E. Webster).

During the evening songs were given by Mr. A. H. Barnes, Mr. E. W. Glover and others.

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### OLD SAVILIAN NOTES.

THE following have recently joined the Club :—

Mr. E. Milner, 51 Manor Road, Wakefield.

Mr. J. Willis Pollard, Haslewood, Leeds Road, Wakefield.

Mr. H. Leslie Wilson, Beech House, Castleford.

Mr. H. Baines Gighall, 4 May Terrace, Denby Dale Road, Wakefield.

Mr. T. Harold Harrison, Claremont, Rothwell, nr. Leeds.

Mr. J. G. Glover, Vintry House, Alverthorpe, Wakefield.

Mr. J. H. Whittaker, 3 Witton Villas, Wakefield.

Mr. A. Ablett, 17 St. Vincent Road, Doncaster.

Mr. B. H. Chapman, 91 Northgate, Wakefield.

Mr. W. D. Clayton, Broxbourne, Wakefield.

Mr. R. Backhouse, 29 Balne Lane, Wakefield.

Mr. R. W. Paterson, 87 Northgate, Wakefield.

Mr. J. Sutton, Flower Terrace, Wakefield.

Mr. T. Colbeck, East Villa, Alverthorpe, Wakefield.

Mr. J. Rowley, Frank Lane, Thornhill, Dewsbury.

Mr. H. V. Taylor, 116 Pinderfields Road, Wakefield.

Mr. H. G. Parkinson, Oakworth, Marsland Avenue, Wakefield.

Mr. W. H. Dyson Lowery, 80 Thornes Lane, Wakefield.

Mr. W. Hall Sheard, 18 Northfield Terrace, Wakefield.

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Altered Addresses :—

Mr. R. W. Littlewood, 27 Heyworth Green, York.

Mr. S. Holmes, Technical College, Finsbury, Leonard Street, City Road, E.C.

Mr. A. Aked Clegg, 141 Hough Lane, Wombwell, Yorks.

Senor Leetham Reynolds, a/c F.C.B.A., al Pacifico, Depart-  
 ments Ingenieros, Calle Florida 783, Buenos Aires, Argentina.  
 Mr. Frank Green, c/o J. E. Cawthorne, Esq., The Parks, Ripon.  
 Mr. C. G. Sutton, Flower Terrace, Wakefield.  
 Mr. J. H. Sutton, Flower Terrace, Wakefield.  
 Mr. E. B. Brownbill, 39 Harold Mount, Cardigan Road, Leeds.  
 Mr. L. J. Horne, Belgravia Road, Wakefield.  
 Mr. W. P. Walker, Glendale, Park Grove, Bradford.  
 Rev. Geo. J. B. Christie, 8 Highbury Road, Weston-Super-Mare.

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Mr. S. Holmes has been appointed Lecturer of Physics at  
 Wimbledon College, in addition to his work at Finsbury  
 Technical College.  
 Mr. B. E. Porter has been appointed Paymaster in the Royal  
 Navy, and is at present stationed at the Royal Naval Barracks,  
 Portsmouth.  
 Mr. P. R. Reynolds has been gazetted Captain in the 1st W.R.  
 Brigade Divisional Transport and Supply Column, A.S. Corps.  
 Mr. F. N. Harrap has taken the B.Sc. degree, with Honours,  
 of Leeds University.  
 Mr. J. J. Digges La Touche has passed the first part of the  
 Final M.B. examination of Leeds University.  
 Mr. A. Batty has gained the sixth place in England in the Final  
 examination of the Society of Incorporated Accountants and  
 Auditors.  
 Mr. J. Senior has obtained a First Class in the Classical Tripos,  
 Part 1, of Cambridge University, and has also been awarded  
 the Owst Prize for being among the first six in the Classical  
 Tripos.  
 Mr. C. A. Scutt has been re-awarded the Prendergast Student-  
 ship at Cambridge for Classical research.  
 Mr. V. S. Smith has been awarded a college prize for Mediæval  
 and Modern Languages.  
 Prof. H. H. Chadwick has had conferred on him the honorary  
 degree of Doctor of Literature of Durham University.  
 Mr. G. R. Aspinwall has obtained a Third Class in the Natural  
 Science Tripos, of Cambridge University.  
 Mr. H. E. Sladden has obtained a Third Class in Classics  
 Final examination of Durham University, and has also been  
 awarded the De Bury Scholarship of that University.  
 Mr. C. Liley has obtained a First Class, Grade I, for Wool  
 Dyeing of the City and Guilds of London Institute.  
 Mr. G. G. Blakey carried off the St. Anne's Challenge Cup for  
 Tennis.

## OLD BOYS' DEBATE.

THE W.G.S. Debating Society held the final debate of last session, on March 3rd, and having extended an invitation to many Old Boys and present Masters, the attendance was enlarged by the presence of so many visitors. Mr. Young took the chair, and extended a cordial welcome to all those who had displayed their interest in the Society, in attending the debate.

The motion proposed by A. G. Shackleton was:—"That this House condemns the policy of the present Government with respect to Ireland in general and Ulster in particular." Mr. H. McD. Wilson seconded the proposal and delighted the society with a characteristic speech in his best "imperial" manner. H. L. Hopper opposed, and was seconded by Mr. V. S. Smith, who poured forth a profundity of knowledge which was overwhelming to all but his opponents. Mr. Oughtred then followed with a remarkably fine speech, dealing with the opposing characteristics of the Celtic Nationalists and the Scotch Ulsterites. His speech did not urge either side of the question strongly. The next speaker, Mr. A. W. Armitage, however, was strongly Liberal in his sympathies, constituting himself into a very legal *advocatus Deis* in this direction. Mr. Barton in following, urged stricter measures in prohibition or none at all. Mr. H. C. Whitley then advanced the claims of the Army as an honourable profession, being followed by O. D. Dixon and Mr. F. Thackray in short speeches. Mr. Richards then rounded off the debate with an impassioned denunciation against the Government, which was, however, distinctly humorous at times.

Voting for Censure: twenty; against Censure: ten.

The debate was a distinct success, and most probably will be held next year on similar lines.

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## OXFORD AND CAMBRIDGE BRANCH OLD SAVILIANS

### v. OLD SAVILIANS.

A VERY interesting and exciting Football Match took place on Saturday, April 11th, between teams of Old Savilians from the older Universities and from the Rest. Two very strong sides had been chosen, containing no fewer than six former School captains, and from the interest shown it is probable that the fixture will be an annual one. The weather was ideal for a fast game, and a large gathering of ladies and gentlemen was greatly amused at the exciting play.

Greenwood kicked off for the Rest, and for some time his men had all their work cut out to keep the 'Varsities from

scoring. Armitage, Bartlam and Aspinwall were repeatedly dangerous with strong and resolute running. However, the Rest, who had started without Vernon, having now got their full complement, worked their way to within striking distance, and Paterson picking up in the loose, transferred to Hollis who scored under the posts, for Bates to kick an easy goal. Half-time was called shortly after. Changing ends the 'Varsities, who seemed to last longer than their opponents, were often dangerous, and at last C. F. Greenwood scored. No goal was kicked, and the game re-started keener than ever. Shortly afterwards Dixon, picking up from the loose, passed inside to Aspinwall for the latter to score under the posts. The goal-kick was, however, missed again, and after W. H. Armitage had nearly scored for the Rest, the whistle was blown for no-side, leaving the 'Varsities victorious by six points to five, after a very keen struggle. Teams:—

OXFORD AND CAMBRIDGE OLD SAVILIANS—A. K. Wilson, B.A. (Queen's College, Oxford), full-back; G. R. Aspinwall, captain (Clare College, Cambridge), E. W. Bartlam, B.A. (Christ's College, Cambridge), A. W. Armitage, M.A., B.C.L. (Queen's College, Oxford), and C. F. Greenwood (Christ's College, Cambridge), three-quarters; O. D. Dixon (Hastings Exhibitioner elect, Queen's College, Oxford), and J. Senior (Clare College, Cambridge), half-backs; W. Appleyard (Clare College, Cambridge), J. S. Bywater (University College, Oxford), F. W. Lawe (St. John's College, Cambridge), H. McD. Wilson (University College, Oxford), V. S. Smith (St. John's College, Cambridge), H. C. Whitley, B.A., B.N.C. (Oxford), A. G. Shackleton (Scholar and Exhibitioner elect, Clare College, Cambridge), and E. R. Sudbury (Prefect), forwards. Reserve—T. L. H. Stebbing, M.A. (Queen's College, Cambridge).

OLD SAVILIANS (the Rest)—J. H. Bates (Wakefield), full-back; G. T. Carpenter, E. Greenwood (captain) and F. S. Vernon (Wakefield), and R. H. Sutch (Barnsley), three-quarters; R. W. Paterson and C. P. Glover (Wakefield), half-backs; G. W. Hollis, A. C. Quest and B. Green (Wakefield), W. H. Armitage, B. Eng. (Sheffield University), J. G. Henderson (R.M.A. Woolwich), G. L. Hudson (Bruges), W. T. Senior (Batley), and E. S. Fletcher (Roundhay, Leeds), forwards.

Mr. Chas. H. Head, M.A., Oxon., officiated as referee, and the touch-judges were Mr. P. Furness (Queen's College, Oxford), and Mr. H. B. Slack (Y.M.C.A., London).

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The editors wish to acknowledge with thanks receipt of the following magazines, apologising for any omissions:—*Leodiansian*, *Pocklingtonian*, *Giggleswick Chronicle*, *Liverpool Institute School Magazine*, *Chronicles of Ermysted and Petyt Journal*, *The Hymerian*, *Hill and Dale*, *The Frestonian*, *Batley Grammar School Magazine*, *Fulneck School Magazine*, *Olavian*, *Cryptian*, *The Gower*.

## A "MISSING" HEADMASTER.

IN my *History of the School* (p. 131), I stated that some uncertainty attached to the date of the resignation of the Rev. Edward Clarke, M.A., who was appointed Headmaster in 1681, and also to that of the election of the Rev. Edmund Farrer, M.A., who vacated the post by death in 1703.

I have now discovered that there was another Headmaster between these gentlemen above-named, a "Mr. Armitage" being mentioned as sending pupils from Wakefield School to S. John's College, Cambridge, in 1693, to Christ's College in 1687, 1688, 1689, 1692 and 1698, and to Trinity College in 1688.

In the Trinity College Register he is called "Mr. John Armitage," and a search in the lists of Oxford and Cambridge Graduates makes it clear that he must have been the son of the Rev. Robert Armitage, Vicar (or Minister) of Rothwell (called "Radwell" in the Christ's College Registers) baptised there 21st July, 1652, educated at Leeds Grammar School, elected Sizar of College, Cambridge, 1st May, 1671, graduating B.A. in 1675 and M.A. in 1681.

The School Library contains a book presented by "E.C., Anno Domini, 1686," which initials I believe to indicate the Rev. Edward Clarke, Headmaster, and I further conclude that this was a parting gift on his resignation.

In that case John Armitage must have been elected Headmaster in 1686 or 1687, and have held office until 1695, when the Rev. Edmund Farrer was probably appointed. As a member of Christ's College, Mr. Armitage sent most of his pupils there, one being even credited to him in 1698, after he had resigned his Headmastership, a custom of which frequent instances may be found in the College Registers. He was doubtless in Orders, though I have not yet discovered when and where he was ordained, and what preferments he held, if any, during or after his Headmastership. There does not seem to be any record of his name in the Wakefield Parish Church Registers.

MATTHEW H. PEACOCK.

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## OXFORD LETTER.

AN Oxford letter due once more! What are we to write about? We almost feel inclined to ply the hardy annual—"Home Rule." Nothing ever happens at Oxford—hence its charm. An academic air of irrational conservatism haunts her very stones. Her sons, many of them rabid radicals in politics,

clamour to uproot the pillars of the national constitution and yet grow white with passion at any suggested reform of the Hebdomadal Council.

Nor are we ourselves very different from other human beings.

"We ain't no thin red heroes, nor we ain't no blackguards too,  
But single men in barracks most remarkable like you."

We have as yet failed to meet the undergraduate of fiction or drama who is always either an inimitable example of improbable virtue or impossible vice.

The writer's task has been simplified for him by the London Press. For weeks we have been reading in the pages of the *Times* and its *enfant terrible*, the *Daily Mail*, of the market value of a University education, and have followed with bated breath the efforts of a band of economic enthusiasts who have returned to the joys of their nursery days, and play at shop daily, beguiling the unwary by offers of a "divvy" in the dim future and a safe investment for the present.

After this, we are at liberty to become personal without laying ourselves open the charge of transgressing the laws of modesty.

Pearson, our senior member, returned the worse for wear. We understand he has been contesting the right-of-way with a brewer's dray in the streets of Hull.

For Bywater, this has been an eventful term. Fresh from the triumph of a hearty aquatic effort, to wit, a swim from Parson's Pleasure to Magdalen Bridge, in which he was timed and paced by the present writer, he was next to be seen wending his way duly attired in academic dress to drop his cards and sundry coin of the realm on the Junior Proctor of the University.

Bashforth and Sugden have both been seen to advantage on the river; the latter punting and the former suitably attired, reclining as one only can in a punt, are charming pictures the Cher afforded almost daily once the rigour of rowing was over. The river as a subject, cannot be passed without some reference to University's achievement in securing the headship in Eights.

Ingham still pursues his struggle with the intricacies of mathematics, and his enthusiasm for tennis is still undamped.

Of Horne one seems to have heard little. The study of the classics he has deserted in favour of history, and when not otherwise engaged he was to be found digesting the works of Stubbs in four volumes.



Term over, a patriotic quartette, Furness, Bywater, Sugden and Wilson, journeyed to Aldershot, there to spend their last remaining energy in the service of their King and Country. Such was the proficiency attained that a German invasion has lost all terrors for us.

Long though this letter has become, it cannot close without some expression of regret at the loss we Oxford members are sustaining at the departure of Mr. and Mrs. Peacock from our midst. They have never relaxed interest in the welfare of the School, and their kindness to its residents here is well-known. As the guest of the evening at the first 'Varsity dinner and as vice-president of the new branch of the O.S.C., Mr. Peacock gave practical illustrations of his regard for the Club's doings. We can only trust that the change of climate will prove to be all that is desired.

OXON.

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### CAMBRIDGE LETTER.

MAY week has come and gone with its festivities and splendour, bringing the usual assembly of dignified parents and charming maidens. The colleges were inspected by well-meaning visitors, whose properly subdued enthusiasm and somewhat fuddled admiration would have put to the blush the least poetic of undergraduates.

During the whole term, in spite of the visits of many notabilities—including the King—the suffragettes have lain low. Some rather important arson engagements in other parts of the realm seem to have diverted their attention from the town on the Cam.

To pass from generalities to personalities. As far as the Tripos is concerned, Senior has acquitted himself like Senior and done right valiantly; whereat we rejoice, though with no hope of emulating him. Aspinwall, too, has thwarted his Tripos with his usual manly fortitude. We deeply regret that we are now to lose both these veterans from our ranks, but, to quote Aspinwall's favourite maxim, *Sic transit gloria mundi*.

Science with its manifold gins has ensnared the guileless Appleyard who is now rarely to be seen. Albeit, in serener moments he has wielded a racket.

Smith has thrown himself *à corps perdu* into tennis. His pet hobby is philosophy, although his disquisitions on the nature of the soul have evoked much criticism—for the most part,

unfavourable—and with brain reeling from a too close application to fiscal problems, has recovered mental equilibrium by constant bathing in the Cam. He has also excelled himself in St. John's Swimming Sports.

Greenwood has paid due deference to life's main issues, tennis, cricket, swimming, punting. Towards the end of the term, however, his customary levity was somewhat sobered by the tempering influence of an approaching exam. Since the result of the latter he has worn a look of intense satisfaction. Here, as with Henry Wadsworth's hero:—

“Something attempted, something done, &c., &c.”

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### SALVETE.

C. Staynes  
J. Brooke  
H. A. Firth

W. B. Hagenbach  
R. E. Slater  
R. Firth

G. K. Wilson  
J. F. Wolfendon

### VALETE.

O. D. Dixon  
A. G. Shackleton  
T. H. Hugill  
W. S. Lund  
F. G. Beard  
V. Dutton  
E. Spencer  
J. Baines  
J. M. Gibson  
J. D. Jackson

W. Richardson  
C. E. Moorby  
H. Slater  
A. R. Wright  
R. Hargreaves  
V. C. M. Tiarks  
R. Wilcock  
H. Taylor  
J. H. McCloy  
W. R. J. Millar

L. Arnold  
C. Burgess  
C. A. Hartley  
F. Harrap  
H. H. Hulme  
N. L. Stokoe  
St. A. E. F. Appelbe  
S. D. McCloy  
G. K. Richardson