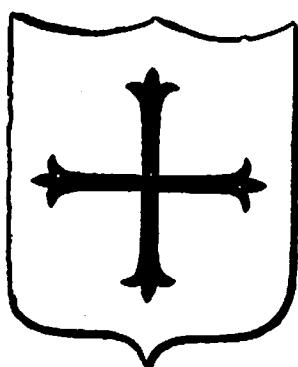


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[NOTE.—Owing to unusual pressure on our space we are obliged to hold over the following (amongst other literary contributions):—O.T.C. Camp, Correspondence, Review of the Cricket Season, School Roll, Club Sides Honours List, Dormitory Tennis Cup, Sports and Chapel Accounts.]

EDITORIAL.

"Business as Usual" is, we take it, a motto no less applicable to Editors than to other people, hence we set about the task of composing our third Editorial with determination; but all the same we find it rather difficult in these stirring times to avoid filling our first column and a half with an exposition of our own, doubtless, valuable views on the war and the strategy thereof. Such seems to be the privilege and self-conceived duty of most of the Editors in this country at the present time, but though this may be right and proper for them, there is no doubt that for us to follow their example would be "Business as very Unusual"; so we shall content ourselves with our ordinary topics, only mentioning the war as it concerns Ellesmere past and present.

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To begin with, then, we have undertaken the publication of a Roll of Honour, containing the names of Old Ellesmerians serving in the Army in any capacity, and this number contains at any rate the first instalment of it. The list cannot be considered complete of course, but all Old Boys of whom we have any information are included in it, and we hope to hear of more as time goes on, so that at the end of the war a complete Roll may be in the possession of the School as a permanent memorial.

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And there is to be no Play! We are in hearty agreement with the decision, but it is not to be denied that the sacrifice is considerable. For twenty-eight years without a break the Christmas term has had its Play, and perhaps there is no event of the school year to which we look forward more eagerly; during the latter half of this term we are accustomed to live in the atmosphere of stageland. We shall miss

it, of course, but we venture to prophesy that there will be no grumbling. All of us can realise that when villages and towns are being devastated and thousands of people ruined, it is no time to indulge in costly amusements. Money can be spent to far better advantage than that.

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We are getting so used to living in a state of war that it requires quite an effort to recall the sensations of last term when Germany still stood where she did; but we can still remember that the weather was generally speaking magnificent, and all our summer functions were successful. Accounts of them will be found in these pages, so there is no need to dilate upon them here; perhaps the one thing that calls for our Editorial comment is the fact that the Cricket XI. never really came up to expectations—why, we cannot say, as the team was always thought to be on the point of doing great things. Perhaps our experts were at fault—perhaps our opponents were abnormally good—there are many possibilities, but the fact remains. So far as this term's game—Rugger—is concerned, the second season's XV. finds itself at present with three losses and one win to record, but in estimating the value of this performance it must not be forgotten that we are still rather strange to the game. The team possesses an enthusiastic Captain, and we hope it will set a good precedent for future generations.

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The Debating Society has commenced its Session very successfully, despite the fact that it lost a large number of its most energetic members last term. We have no doubt that their successors will carry on the good work and make the fortnightly meetings as entertaining as they have previously been.

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Two Lectures have been given, one by the

Chaplain, and we hear rumours of a Prefects' Concert for the end of the term, so we are not like to become victims of melancholia.

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We close with a word or two as to our own special care—viz. the "Ellesmerian." We are glad to think that our changes have justified themselves so far, for we find that we are compelled this term to increase largely the number of copies printed in order to meet the increased demand. But there are further improvements in which our readers can help us if they will, chiefly in the way of sending us matter for printing; for instance, even if they are not poetically or imaginatively inclined, they can at least write us letters on subjects of interest to the School, such as have already appeared in our pages, and those who leave would do us a great service if they would hand in their school record for the "Valete" column before they go. Once they have departed it becomes, in some cases, extremely difficult for us to get the requisite information. We have secured the services of Dormitory Correspondents also, and we hope that all events of interest will be communicated to them as they occur; in this way the "Ellesmerian" will become a real record of the School life, as it should be. Finally we urge once again that all Old Boys should become subscribers and keep in touch with the School by means of its Magazine.

SCHOOL NOTES.

Prefects of the School.

- N. M. Greeves—Captain of School.
C. L. T. Barclay—Prefect of Hall; Captain of Football; Secretary of Games; Sergeant-at-Arms of the Debating Society.

- A. F. Ross—Prefect of Chapel.
P. J. Martin—Reporting Secretary of the Debating Society.
P. G. Sworn—Editor of "Ellesmerian"; Assistant-Librarian.
H. A. Olphert—Editor of "Ellesmerian"; Secretary of the Debating Society.
J. H. Morris—Gymnastic Instructor.
J. F. Woodall—Captain of Shooting.
O. Thomas.

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With great regret the School bade farewell last term to the Chaplain, the Rev. R. H. Philipps, who left us to undertake Mission Work in Central Africa. In all he had spent something like sixteen years at S. Oswald's, and the value of his work for his old School needs no mention here, whether we think of Chapel, Games or Shakespeare. In all these, as in other branches of the School life we shall miss him much, and he takes with him our heartiest good wishes for success and prosperity in the work he has chosen.

To take his place we welcome the Rev. D. Cooper, M.A., who comes to us from Birmingham, and was formally installed by the Provost on Thursday, October 29th. He is an Old Ellesmerian also, and we hope that he may be here to see what his predecessor worked so hard to obtain, viz., the building of a permanent Chapel.

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We have also had to say farewell to Mr. Searls and Mr. Elverson. The former joined the R.A.M.C. during the holidays and has been for some time at Newbury in Berkshire; whilst the latter received his summons during the early part of the term to take up a Commission in the 9th East Surrey Regiment. He is now under canvas on the South Downs, East Shoreham.

Both had been at Ellesmere for a year only, but we suffer a real loss by their departure. We need scarcely remind our

readers of Mr. Searls' yeoman service in the Play last Christmas, of his enthusiasm for the Debating Society or of his keen interest in the Games; whilst Mr. Elverson worked hard for the O.T.C., the Photographic Society, and the games. To both our thanks and best wishes.

Mr. Mountfield also left us at the end of last term, he too having been with us for a year. We understand that he has taken a new post as a master, and we wish him success.

We welcome three new masters this term:—Mr. H. Pelham Pestle, B.A., of Durham University; Mr. R. W. Beresford, who has been teaching abroad for some years; and Mr. R. W. Hartland, M.A., of Birmingham University, who has been teaching in France during the past year.

K. B. Halley has gone up to Trinity College, Cambridge. We congratulate him on his success in Part I. of the Previous Examination.

L. C. Brentnall, we hear, has taken a post as master in a school at Bude, Cornwall.

H. G. Harper has secured an appointment in Lloyds Bank Ltd.

D. H. G. Manley was due at Oxford this term, but has taken a Commission in the 6th Royal Welsh Fusiliers.

N. M. Greeves is the new School Captain, C. L. T. Barclay, Prefect of Hall, A. F. Ross Prefect of Chapel.

We congratulate the following on their appointment as Prefects:—P. J. Martin, P. G. Sworn, H. A. Olphert, J. H. Morris, J. F. Woodall, O. Thomas.

C. L. T. Barclay has been chosen as Captain of Football.

The Captain of Shooting is J. F. Woodall.

The Secretary of Games is C. L. T. Barclay.

Eight Certificates were gained in the Locals last term, Barclay ii., and Topham i. being excused Responsions. The number is not so large as usual, but some decrease was to be expected in view of the reorganisation of the School last year.

The new Officers of the Debating Society are as follow:—Vice-President, the Rev. H. H. Maughan; Secretary, H. A. Olphert; Reporting Secretary, P. J. Martin; Sergeant-at-Arms, C. L. T. Barclay; Committee, J. F. Woodall, A. F. Ross.

C. B. Browne is the Secretary of Shooting.

The following were last term's Cricket Colours:—Regained: O. G. Dennis, D. H. G. Manley, H. G. Harper, F. A. Ninis.

Swimming Colours were awarded to Garnett, Manley, Dennis and Somerville—all regained.

It has been decided to have no Play this year owing to the War.

Half Term date: November 2nd.

End of Term: December 21st.

The new members of the Games Committee are:—Mr. Poole, Ninis, Ross i., Greeves i., Sworn i., Peacock.

Sergeant T. Sims has been at the Front

since the beginning of the war and engaged in the thick of the fighting. His place in the Gymnasium is being filled by J. H. Morris.

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The winner of the Prize offered by Mr. Tower for the best batting average was Garnett.

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P. G. Sworn has been appointed Assistant Librarian.

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The following have consented to be Dormitory Correspondents to the "Ellesmerian":—K. Alfred, A. J. T. Topham; K. Harold, C. E. B. Girling; Conqueror, A. F. Ross; K. Arthur, C. L. T. Barclay; Gordon, P. J. Martin; Woodard, V. N. Dickinson; K. Edward, W. T. Donovan.

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On Saturday, October 17th, a lecture was given in the Boys' Library by the Chaplain, his subject being "Belgium." The lecture was most interesting and was illustrated by beautiful lantern slides.

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The following new boys entered this term: Shirlaw, Irwin i., Irwin ii., Rimmer, Huxham, Young, Esplin, Brown, Perrot, Riseley i., Riseley ii., Anslow, Langford i., Langford ii., Brooke, Keeley, Russell, Kendal, Betteridge, Cristall ii., Butterworth, Harrison i., Harrison ii., Harrison iii., Harrison iv., Locke, Rowlands.

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Mr. H. A. Smith left us at half-term to join the South Staffs (T.F.) 6th Battalion. Remembering his work in connection with the Play and the Games—not to mention Mathematics—the School will greatly regret his departure and wish him the best of good luck in the duty he has undertaken.

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The following have been made Dormitory Prefects: W. T. Donovan, R. Lawrence, E. F. E. Peacock.

From the 'Liverpool Daily Post,' Sept. 26th.—

"Crosby Schoolmaster's Plight."

Among the prisoners is Mr. L. Boole, a master at the Merchant Taylors' School, Crosby, who had just become engaged to his cousin, a daughter of a distinguished German resident at Mehlen-on-the-Rhine. He is an Englishman, his family having lived in South Wales, and he was spending a holiday in Germany when arrested."

SPEECH DAY.

The annual Commemoration and Speech Day was held, as usual, on St. Oswald's Day, July 16th. The day began with a choral celebration of the Holy Eucharist at 8 o'clock. The commemoration service was held at 3 p.m. The special Collects and Thanksgivings were said by the Provost, the Rev. Prebendary Talbot. The outstanding features of the service were the Te Deum from Walford Davies' festal setting in G, the special hymn 'St. Oswald'—composed by the Chaplain for the occasion—and a practical and impressive sermon by the special preacher, the Rev. Prebendary Paice, Vicar of Walsall. In spite of rather dubious weather, a large gathering of visitors had assembled; and the accommodation, always inadequate in the present temporary building, was strained to its utmost limits, so that the chapel was, it must be admitted, uncomfortably crowded.

After the service, the annual distribution of prizes took place in the Dining Hall. The Provost, in his introductory speech, referred to the special work of the Woodard Schools in combining definite religious training with efficient secular education: this he affirmed to be more necessary than ever in view of the increase throughout the country of Secondary Schools in which

definite religious teaching occupied no prominent place. He also alluded to the hopes which are now entertained of beginning the building of an adequate and permanent Chapel for the School at no distant date.

The Headmaster's speech reviewed the progress made by the school, in every department of its activities, during the past year. As regards the work of the school, eight Senior Certificates and five Junior had been gained in the Oxford Local Examinations, while there had been thirty-three successful candidates in the Preliminary examination. T. A. Toote, who had gained a third class in the Bar Final at Lincoln's Inn; K. B. Halley, who had been awarded a scholarship of £200 a year at Trinity College, Cambridge; G. H. Gallogly, who was bracketed 5th in the Midsummer entrance examination for high places at Trinity College, Dublin;—and some others—received especial mention. The speaker went on to say that last year he had been able to state that the numbers in the school were then greater than they had been at any period during the previous nine years, whereas he could now say that they are greater than at any former period of the school's existence. At the beginning of the term, another Junior dormitory had been opened, and very soon the addition of the new wing, to accommodate another 80 boys, would be necessary. With regard to the athletic and social activities of the school, the Literary and Debating Society, now in the hands of Mr. Saxelbye, was quite one of the most popular institutions in the school; while in the domain of the games,

the record was eminently satisfactory, the reversion to the Rugby game having been followed by several notable successes. The Officers' Training Corps, under the zealous and able direction of Lieut. Curtis, had reached a very high standard of efficiency, and had received warm commendation at the recent inspections. E. D. Greeves and P. G. Sworn had been successful in the Certificate A. Examination. The Gymnasium was now serving a very useful purpose. A boxing tournament, at the end of the Easter term, had proved a great success. The annual Shakespearian Play, thanks to Mr. Evans and the loyal co-operation of Mr. Saxelbye, Mr. Smith, and Mr. Searls, had been another notable success. The health of the school during the past year had been uniformly good, thanks to the unremitting attention of the Matron and Dr. Drawbridge.

Both the Provost and the Headmaster paid a warm tribute to the devoted work of the Chaplain, the Rev. R. H. Philipps, who, to the very great regret of all connected with Ellesmere College, is leaving the school to take up Missionary work in Rhodesia. The deep regret and hearty good wishes of masters and boys, and all his many friends, will follow him to his new sphere of work, in which the *Ellesmerian* wishes him all health and happiness.

At the conclusion of the speeches, Prebendary Paice distributed the prizes, Mrs. Paice having been prevented from coming to fulfil that function. The following prizes were awarded.

Divinity.

Form VI.	Girling i.	..	..
V.	Wright	..	..
IV.	Girling ii.	..	..
Remove.	Johnstone and Long	..	..

Presented by

..	Bishop Mitchinson
..	The Vicar of Ellesmere
..	The Rev. W. G. Pennyman
..	Mrs. F. B. Owen.

III.	Hitchmough ii.	..	..	Canon Cogswell
Upper IIA.	Jessop	..	..	Miss S. Owen.
Upper IIB.	Thompson	..	..	Archdeacon of Chester
Lower II.	Oldham.			
<i>Church History</i> (Open)	Sworn i.	..	..	Bishop Mitchinson
<i>Latin</i>				
Upper VI.	Barclay ii.	..	..	The Headmaster
Lower VI.	Topham ii.	..	..	Captain Heywood Lonsdale
V.	Huntington	..	..	Earl Brownlow
IV.	Kimpster	..	..	Mr. R. E. R. Brocklebank
Remove	Johnstone	..	..	Lord Kenyon
III.	Farr	..	..	Earl Brownlow
Upper IIA.	Payton ii.	..	..	Mr. R. E. R. Brocklebank
Upper IIB.	Watkins ii.	..	..	Canon Cogswell
Lower II.	Oldham	..	..	Archdeacon of Chester
<i>Form Prize. Classical Side.</i>				
Lower VI.	Woodall	..	..	Mr. R. Lloyd Kenyon
V.	Huntington	..	..	Canon Cogswell
IV.	Kimpster	..	..	Rev. W. J. Stanton
Remove	Shingler	..	..	Earl Brownlow
III.	Ascough	..	..	Captain Heywood Lonsdale
Upper IIA.	Bradburn	..	..	Earl Brownlow
Upper IIB.	Welch ..	..	..	The Rev. W. J. Stanton
Lower II.	Garnett iv.	..	..	Captain Heywood Lonsdale
<i>Form Prize. Modern Side.</i>				
Upper VI.	Not awarded	..	..	The Provost
Lower VI.	Martin	..	..	Mr. H. A. Heywood
V.	Wright	..	..	Mr. R. E. R. Brocklebank
IV.	Peacock	..	..	Mrs. M. Wilde
Remove	Long ..	..	..	Captain Heywood Lonsdale
<i>English Essay (OPEN)</i>				
Upper School	Sworn i.	..	..	Sir Offley Wakeman
Lower School	Smith i.	..	..	Mr. R. E. R. Brocklebank
<i>Greek.</i>				
Upper VI.	Barclay ii.	..	..	Canon Cogswell
Lower VI.	Morris ii.	..	..	Rev. Wilfrid J. Stanton
V.	Hughes	..	..	Sir Offley Wakeman
IV.	Kimpster	..	..	Mr. R. E. R. Brocklebank
Remove	Shingler	..	..
<i>French.</i>				
Lower VI.	Garnett ii.	..	..	The Provost
V.	Wright	..	..	The Provost
IV.	Kimpster	..	..	Lord Kenyon
Remove	Johnstone	..	..	Captain Heywood Lonsdale
III.	Ascough	..	..	The Provost

Upper IIA.	Payton ii.	..	..	..	Captain Heywood Lonsdale
Upper IIB.	Carrick	..	..	..	Captain Heywood Lonsdale
Lower II.	Oldham	..	..	..
<i>German.</i>					
VI.	Garnett ii.	..	..	..	The Provost
V.	Donovan	..	..	..	The Provost
IV.	Coombes	..	..	..	Captain Heywood Lonsdale
Remove	Long	..	..	..	Mr. H. A. Heywood
<i>Mathematics.</i>					
Upper VI.	Garnett ii.	..	..	..	Mr. R. E. R. Brocklebank
Lower VI.	Martin and Woodall	..	..	..	Mrs. J. D. Owen
V.	Smith and Wright	..	..	..	Mrs. M. Wilde
IV.	Sworn ii.	..	..	..	Captain Heywood Lonsdale
Remove	Shingler	..	..	..	Sir Offey Wakeman
III.	Ross iii.	..	..	..	Captain Heywood Lonsdale
Upper IIA.	Jackson	..	..	..	Mrs. M. Wilde
Upper IIB.	Feltham	..	..	..
Lower II.	Garnett iv.	..	..	..	Mrs. M. Wilde
<i>Science</i>					
VI.	Martin	..	..	..	Captain Heywood Lonsdale
V.	Skinner i.	..	..	..	Mr. R. E. R. Brocklebank
IV.	Lawrence	..	..	..	Dr. Keyworth
Remove	Walker i.				
<i>Drawing</i> (Open)	Butterworth	..	..	..	Mr. R. E. R. Brocklebank
<i>Shorthand</i>	Not awarded				
<i>Music</i> (Vocal)	Bolland ii.	..	..	..	The Hon. Mrs. Bulkeley-Owen
(Instrumental)	Clee	..	..	..	The Hon. Mrs. Bulkeley-Owen
<i>Holiday Reading.</i>					
	Johnstone	..	..	..	Captain Heywood Lonsdale
	Cooper	..	..	..	Mrs. Swann
	Cathrick i.	..	..	..	Mrs. Swann
	Topham i.				

At the conclusion of the Prize-giving, the choir, under the skilful direction of Mr. Miller, gave an admirable rendering of two part-songs—*Valentine's Day*, by C. V. Stanford; and *The Dance* (from *The Bavarian Highlands*, Op. 27, No. 1) by Elgar, and a treble solo "*It was a lover and his lass*," by F. Austin, was given by T. W. F. Bolland.

After tea in the Ante-Hall, the visitors began to disperse, and a very successful Speech Day was brought to a close.

BETTER NEVER THAN LATE.

An Allegory with a Moral.

The old man sat in his front garden enjoying his post-prandial cigar with a zest undiminished by his ninety-six years of vigorous life, on a peaceful Summer evening in the year 1994, A.D. His stalwart grandsons, and one little curly-headed great-grandson, sat grouped around his chair in the pleasant shade of a big cedar tree, listening to the tales of Elles-

mere which the veteran Ellesmerian was never tired of telling—in fact he could talk of little else but his old school.

The march of time had brought changes. The College had now grown to something like four times its former size—in the days when the fine old gentleman had been 'Rugger' Captain and Prefect. A life-size statue, erected in honour of a great Headmaster, stood in the centre of the quadrangle, and the bronze bust of a celebrated Assistant-Chaplain now adorned the ante-chapel. A huge aviary of corn-crakes—the College mascots—towered above the trees by the old entrance-gate, and 'Spy-bank' was almost unrecognisable in its present guise as a 'Wireless' station and starting-place for those of the Staff who kept aeroplanes. Yet, through all changes and developments, the old man (president of the Old Boys' Club) had kept himself in close touch with his old school; and only for the last year or two had the increasing infirmities of old age prevented him from making his annual visit to Ellesmere on Whit Monday.

One great ambition, one anxious hope, now dominated his life, and seemed, by its intensity added to his own remarkable will-power, to infuse into his venerable frame a force of indomitable energy which, no doubt, accounted for his longevity. He was waiting—anxiously waiting—for the *Ellesmerian* to come out. Eighty years ago, he had played hockey for Ellesmere against Wrexham, Oswestry, and Wern: he could remember the results of most of those heroic games, but he was getting a bit hazy about the actual scores; if only the June number of the Magazine for the year 1914 would come out, he could refresh his memory, verify his figures, and die content.

"The score was five goals to two against us—I know it was" he said combatively, as if challenging somebody to contradict him.

"Yes, Grandad, I'm sure it was" murmured his youngest grandson soothingly, and hoping that something would happen to cause a diversion. Fortunately something did. The old gentleman's secretary made a sudden sensational appearance, bounding down the garden steps and racing like one demented towards the little group under the cedar.

"News, sir, news!" he shrieked, and paused panting for breath.

"Well, out with it, man," said one of the grandsons impatiently.

"I've just had a wireless message about to-day's match," panted the secretary.

"Well?"

"Eton all out for 4. Ellesmere 999 for one wicket."

"Pretty fair that" said the eldest grandson; but the fine old man seemed lost in reverie. "I'm sure the score was five goals to two—" he murmured.

"I wish to goodness that blessed paper would come out," grumbled another grandson *sotto voce*; "we might get a little peace then."

"It was only due barely eighty years ago" said his brother, deprecatingly. "I don't think it will be long now. It usually takes about that time, you know."

The veteran's eyes flashed with sudden fire. "If anybody says that the score in that Oswestry match was not precisely five goals to two against us, he is a —."

"Yes, Grandad, of course" hurriedly interposed the grandsons. Something had to be done at all costs to divert the old man's train of thought. "I say, Grandad," he added hastily, "when do you think the *Ellesmerian* will come out?"

There was a sudden change in the patriarch's countenance: the fire vanished from his glance, and he sank back heavily in his chair. He shook his head sadly.

"Not in my time, I fear" he said. "I am very much afraid that when it

comes your old grandad will no longer be here to read it. Why *should* it come out? It hasn't come out yet, and I have waited eighty years;"

At that moment a motor-cyclist (a special messenger from the Post Office) arrived at the gate, covered with dust: clanging the gate behind him, he rushed impetuously towards the cedar, clutching at something of a grey colour, girdled with a newspaper-wrapper, that protruded from his pocket.

"Grandad, Grandad" cried all his grandsons in excited chorus—"it has come—don't you hear—the *Ellesmerian* has come out at last."

But at the first glimpse of that grey cover, as the messenger tore it from his capacious pocket, the veteran had sunk back, a huddled heap, into the depths of his armchair. Some say it was joy that killed him: but a more credible version of the story says, quite definitely, that it was *shock*.

H.H.M.

GAMES' COMMITTEE.

Sunday, September 20th, 1914.

A meeting of the Games Committee was held in the Boys' Library, at 8-45 p.m. on Sunday evening, Sept. 20th.

Business :—

- (1) To elect a Captain of Football.
- (2) To elect a Football Selection Committee.
- (i.) Barclay ii., pro. Ross i., sec. Woodall, was elected Captain of Football.
- (ii.) The Selection Committee elected was :—
Mr. Elverson, pro. Ninis, sec. Morris.
Ninis, pro. Barclay, sec. Sworn.
Barclay *ex-officio*.

Barclay proposed and Peacock seconded that the colourmen be allowed to wear a badge on their Football jerseys. This was carried *nem. con.*

Ninis proposed that there be Dormitory Football Caps, and it was decided to call a meeting to decide this.

The meeting then adjourned.

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Sunday, Oct. 4th, 1914.

A Meeting of the Games Committee was held in the Boys' Library at 8-45 p.m. on Sunday evening, Oct. 4th, 1914.

Business :—

- (i.) To elect a Football Selection Committee.
- (ii.) To discuss Dormitory Football Caps.
- (iii.) To discuss Football Blazers.

- (i.) The Selection Committee elected was :
Mr. Poole, pro. Sworn i., sec. Greeves i., Woodall pro. Barclay ii. sec. Peacock, Barclay *ex-officio*.
- (ii.) Barclay proposed, and Peacock seconded that a Dormitory Football Cap be awarded to Boys, who shew especial merit in Dormitory matches, by the Selection Committee, names being sent in by the Dormitory Captains.

- The Headmaster proposed, Greeves i. seconded that the cap be black, with a tassel of the Dormitory colour.
- (iii.) Ross i. proposed, Morris seconded, that the 1st XV. blazer, be the same as the Association blazer with the exception of the badge. The badge to be black with a white cross.

Barclay ii. proposed, Sworn i. seconded, that the 2nd XV. Cap be black, with a silver tassel.
The Meeting then adjourned.

C. L. T. BARCLAY,
Hon. Sec.

CHARACTERS OF THE XI.

**Dennis.* Has improved as a bat and has a much better style of play than before. Is still inclined to take too many risks with balls pitched on the wicket. Has been very useful as a bowler and is an excellent field.

**Manley.* A greatly improved batsman with a variety of strokes all round the wicket. Is still inclined to play straight balls to leg. Has been very useful in his new position of wicket-keeper and is a brilliant field.

**Harper.* Shewed great promise as a batsman at the beginning of the season, but fell off considerably after playing several good innings. Must learn not to try and cut straight balls. Has been successful as a bowler but is inclined to bowl too fast. Very good field and keen.

**Ninis.* Has batted consistently well throughout the season and has been very valuable as an opening batsman. Is very careful and has a range of strokes, but is still apt to 'nibble' at rising balls. Good field. Should be valuable next year.

Browne. A promising left-hand bat and bowler, who is rather handicapped by lack of inches. Has one or two scoring strokes and bowls with a slight swerve. Reliable though unorthodox field, and keen. Should be useful later.

Woodall. Very unorthodox bat and quite capable of making many runs when he learns to pick out the right balls to hit. Is rather weak in defence. Very good field.

Craddock. A batsman who shewed promise, but who fell away. Must get rid of his cramped style and the idea that he goes to the wicket to be bowled,

Will be useful as a bowler when he learns to command his length. Unreliable field.*

Payton. A promising batsman who should develop into a good bat with experience. Lacks confidence. Excellent field and keen.

Somerville. Has a range of scoring strokes but failed to use them in matches. Should improve with experience. Weak in the field.

Girling. A promising batsman who is handicapped by his height. Has a good defence and should develop next year. Slow in the field.

* denotes 1st XI. colours.

1st XI. AVERAGES 1914.

BATTING.

Batsman.	No. of Ins.	Times not out.	Highest Score.	Total No. of Runs.	Aver. per Ins.
Garnett	14	1	56	253	19.46
Ninis	14	0	42	145	10.36
Harper	14	0	24	132	9.43
Manley	14	2	40	110	9.17
Dennis	13	1	39	96	8.00
Craddock	7	2	14	36	7.2
Woodall	13	1	20	78	6.5
Browne	12	3	15*	50	5.55
Payton iii.	6	2	6*	22	5.5
Somerville	7	1	8	31	5.17
Girling i.	7	3	3	5	1.25

Andrews, Ross i. and Donovan also batted. * denotes not out.

BOWLING.

Bowler.	No. of Overs.	No. of Mdns.	No. of Wkts.	No. of Runs	Aver. per Wkt.
Harper	124.4	24	32	251	7.84
Garnett	148.2	25	35	277	7.91
Dennis	122.1	11	39	389	9.97

Craddock, Browne, Donovan and Manley also bowled.

S. GARNETT.

CRICKET.**1ST XI. v. OSWESTRY GRAMMAR SCHOOL.**

Our first match of the season was played at Oswestry on May 20th, the result being an easy win for us. The wicket was in good condition and Oswestry had the advantage of first innings, but thanks to the bowling of Garnett and Harper the whole team were dismissed for a total of 40.

For the School, Garnett, Ninis and Craddock were the chief contributors to the score. The innings closed for a total of 99.

The following are the scores :—

OSWESTRY.

Lort i. lbw b Garnett.....	3
Lacey b Garnett.....	13
Powell b Harper.....	6
Cambell b Harper.....	0
Edwards b Garnett.....	1
Lort ii. b Harper.....	4
Richards c Manley b Garnett.....	0
Whitfield c Manley b Garnett.....	5
Williamson c Dennis b Harper.....	0
Alexander not out.....	2
Gregory c Dennis b Garnett.....	0
Extras.....	7
Total....	41

S.O.C.

S. Garnett b Lacey.....	25
D. H. G. Manley b Edwards.....	0
H. G. Harper b Edwards.....	2
F. A. Ninis c Lort i. b Edwards.....	17
O. G. Dennis b Edwards.....	0
J. W. Andrews b Lacey.....	2
N. V. Craddock b Alexander.....	14
J. F. Woodall b Alexander.....	9
C. B. Browne not out.....	8
H. A. Somerville b Alexander.....	8
A. F. Ross b Alexander.....	3
Extras.....	11
Total....	99

1ST XI. v. WILLASTON SCHOOL.

Played on our ground on May 30th. Willaston batted first and ran up the fair score of 133, of which Pemberton scored 78. The School's start was not promising and matters had not a very bright appearance until Dennis and Woodall went in and made a stand, adding 58 to our score. The game resulted in a draw.

The scores were :—

WILLASTON.

G. N. Parry c Girling b Garnett.....	0
W. Skelton c and b Garnett.....	1
G. Pemberton c Garnett b Dennis....	78
B. J. Richardson c Harper b Dennis..	3
D. P. Hirsch b Garnett.....	9
H. Richardson c Girling b Garnett....	10
S. B. F. Spenser c Ninis b Dennis.....	9
E. B. Coventry b Garnett.....	1
E. J. Smetham-Jones c Manley b Dennis	6
S. K. Ruck not out.....	1
J. R. B. Dearden c and b Garnett....	3
Extras.....	12
Total....	133

S.O.C.

S. Garnett c Coventry b Parry.....	7
F. G. Ninis c Coventry b Parry.....	3
H. G. Harper lbw b Hirsch.....	12
H. D. G. Manley b Parry.....	6
C. E. B. Girling c Dearden b Parry...	0
O. G. Dennis not out.....	38
J. F. Woodall b Parry.....	20
J. W. Andrews not out.....	7
N. V. Craddock	} did not bat.
C. B. Browne	
H. A. Somerville	
Extras.....	8
Total....	101

1ST XI. v. OLD BOYS.

Played on June 1st. Having won the toss Garnett elected to bat. The result was a win for our opponents by 27 runs.

For the Old Boys E. C. H. Browne and F. M. Hopwood made top scores, and for the School Harper, Garnett and Woodall batted well.

The innings closed for a total of 84.

The following are the scores :—

S.O.C.

S. Garnett c Browne b Allison.....	12
F. A. Ninis b Allison.....	5
H. G. Harper c Rutter b Browne.....	15
H. D. G. Manley c Sworn b Allison...	0
C. B. Girling run out.....	3
O. G. Dennis b Browne.....	0
J. F. Woodall c G. G. Lomas b Hopwood	14
J. W. Andrews b Allison.....	0
C. B. Browne c and b Hopwood.....	4
A. F. Ross b Rutter.....	0
C. W. Payton not out.....	3
Extras.....	28
Total....	84

OLD BOYS.

E. C. H. Browne b Dennis.....	21
S. J. Wesson c Harper b Dennis.....	7
T. M. Hopwood b Harper.....	20
C. F. Austin c Dennis b Garnett.....	3
J. K. Allison run out.....	11
B. P. Codling b Dennis.	14
J. L. Allison c Browne b Harper.....	1
Rev. R. H. Philipps b Garnett.....	16
W. E. V. Rutter b Garnett.....	10
G. G. Lomas c Manley b Garnett.....	0
E. S. Murby not out.....	0
Extras.....	6
Total....	111

S.O.C. v. OVERTON.

This match was played at Overton on June 3rd. It was a brilliant day and the wicket was in splendid condition. Overton won the toss, and it was decided that the School should bat first. Our innings was opened by Ninis and Girling. The latter's stay at the wicket, however, was brief, a good stand was then made by Ninis and Harper, and fifty was signalled before they were separated, but this was followed by a total collapse of the succeeding batsmen, and the innings closed for a total of 73.

On going in to bat Overton speedily passed our score, chiefly owing to the excellent play of Sir W. Hanmer, H. Jones, and W. Lightfoot. Their efforts were rewarded by a total of 186.

The scores were as follows :—

S.O.C.

F. A. Ninis b Kitching.....	28
C. E. B. Girling b Jackson.....	0
H. G. Harper b Jones.....	24
D. H. G. Manley b Kitching.....	1
S. Garnett c Evans b Kitching.....	0
O. G. Dennis b Jones.....	0
J. F. Woodall b Kitching.....	1
C. B. Brown c Kitching b Jones.....	1
A. F. Ross b Jones.....	3
N. V. Craddock not out.....	5
C. W. Payton b Kitching.....	5
Extras.....	5
Total....	73

OVERTON.

H. V. Kitching b Dennis.....	0
E. I. Jones, b Dennis.....	1
Sir W. Hanmer b Harper.....	38
H. Jones b Garnett.....	59
H. Evans b Harper.....	0
E. W. Jackson retired hurt.....	14
W. Lightfoot b Harper.....	34
B. S. Arkwright b Garnett.....	8
Rev. E. Simpson b Harper.....	6

J. E. Williams run out.....	7
Dr. J. Morton not out.....	0
Extras.....	19
Total....	186

S. B. F. Spencer c Donovan b Harper.	10
S. K. Ruck lbw b Harper.....	2
J. R. B. Dearden not out.....	2
Extras.....	25
Total....	170

S.O.C. v. WILLASTON SCHOOL.

This match was played at Willaston on June 6th. The School batted first and things did not look very bright when our first two men came out for 0. Garnett alone was able to cope with the Willaston bowling, making 23 not out. A glance at the scores will show that our batting was very poor.

Parry and Hirsch both made good scores and their innings closed for a total of 170.

The scores were as follows :—

S.O.C.

F. A. Ninis c Woodcock b Hirsch.....	0
C. E. B. Girling b Hirsch.....	0
H. G. Harper b Parry.....	8
D. H. G. Manley b Hirsch.....	2
O. G. Dennis run out.....	1
S. Garnett not out.....	23
J. F. Woodall b Hirsch.....	0
C. B. Browne c Richards b Hirsch....	4
A. F. Ross b Pemberton.....	0
C. W. Payton c Skelton b Hirsch.....	5
W. T. Donovan run out.....	4
Extras.....	10
Total....	57

WILLASTON.!

G. H. Parry c Ross b Manley.....	49
W. Skelton b Harper.....	2
G. Pemberton b Harper.....	22
B. J. Richardson c Manley b Harper..	0
D. P. Hirsch b Browne.....	10
H. Richardson b Harper.....	36
K. Woodcock b Manley.....	5
E. J. Smetham-Jones b Dennis.....	7

S.O.C. v. WEM.

This match was played at home on June 13th. The Headmaster and the Rev. R. H. Philipps played for the School. As the Wem team arrived late the game resulted in a draw.

Wem batted first and with the exception of R. T. Fowles who made 39, there were no large scores made on their side.

We were then treated to a delightful innings of 53 not out by the Headmaster, who went in first with Ninis. The total for 4 wickets was 93.

The scores were as follows :—

WEM..

W. Anthony c Manley b the Headmaster.....	0
R. J. Clayton st Rev. Philipps b the Headmaster.....	3
F. S. Butter c Ninis b Dennis.....	12
P. Swain c Donovan b the Headmaster	19
R. J. Fowles c Garnett b the Headmaster.....	39
Rev. the Hon. A. Parker b Dennis....	7
T. R. Williams not out.....	19
O. M. Ohm st Rev. Philipps b the Headmaster.....	7
J. W. Isherwood c Donovan b the Headmaster.....	2
F. Strong st Rev. Philipps b the Headmaster.....	10
E. C. Climer b the Headmaster.....	0
Extras.....	5
Total....	123

S.O.C.

The Headmaster not out.....	53
F. A. Ninis c and b Williams.....	6
H. G. Harper b Williams.....	7
The Rev. R. H. Philipps b F. S. Butter	12
S. Garnett b Ohm.....	12
D. H. G. Manley not out.....	3
O. G. Dennis.....	} Did not bat.
C. B. Browne.....	
J. F. Woodall	
W. T. Donovan	
C. W. Payton	
Extras.....	0
Total....	93

S. O. C.

S. Garnett c Lort ii. b Lacey.....	27
F. A. Ninis c Alexander b Lort i.....	18
H. G. Harper b Lort i.....	15
D. H. G. Manley not out.....	34
O. G. Dennis b Edwards.....	0
C. B. Browne b Edwards.....	6
J. F. Woodall not out.....	7
H. A. Somerville	} Did not bat.
C. E. B. Girling	
N. V. Craddock	
W. T. Donovan	
Extras.....	9
Total....	116

S.O.C. 1ST XI. v. OSWESTRY GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

Played on our ground on June 27th, resulting in an easy win for the School. Oswestry on winning the toss decided to bat. Thanks to the excellent bowling of Dennis and Harper, the whole side were banished for the small score of 46. The only batsman who gave the bowlers any trouble was Edwards. The batting on our side was creditable, Manley making the score of 34 not out, and Garnett 27. When stumps were drawn the total was 116. The following were the scores:—

OSWESTRY.

Lacey b Harper.....	4
Powell c Ninis b Harper.....	7
Lort i. b Harper.....	0
Cambell b Dennis.....	9
Whitfield c Ninis b Dennis.....	1
Lort ii. c Manley b Dennis.....	5
Edwards c Manley b Harper.....	15
Richards c Manley b Dennis.....	4
Williamson b Dennis.....	0
Alexander not out.....	0
Loyd c Manley b Harper.....	0
Extras.....	1
Total....	46

S.O.C. v. NEWPORT GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

This match was played at Newport, and resulted in a win for us by 40 runs. Newport batted first, Cadman i. made 38, otherwise their batting was decidedly ragged.

For the School, Garnett and Manley made a remarkable stand, Garnett making 56 and Manley 40. Ninis' wicket fell to the bowling of Elliot and the innings closed for a total of 137.

The following were the scores:—

NEWPORT.

Cadman i. c Manley b Dennis.....	38
Edwards c Garnett b Donovan.....	0
Cadman ii. b Garnett.....	0
Elliot b Dennis	16
Smith c and b Garnett.....	0
Corbishley lbw b Dennis.....	0
Keight, lbw b Garnett.....	0
Meredith b Dennis.....	24
Girty b Dennis.....	14
Lowe b Harper.....	0
Lane not out.....	3
Extras.....	2
Total....	97

S. O. C.

F. A. Ninis lbw b Elliot.....	18
K. G. Harper b Elliot.....	4
S. Garnett lbw b Cadman i.....	56
D. H. G. Manley b Cadman i.....	40
O. G. Dennis c Meredith b Cadman i.	2
J. F. Woodall c Cadman i. b Elliot....	1
C. B. Browne b Elliot.....	0
H. A. Somerville b Keight.....	8
C. W. Payton not out.....	6
N. V. Craddock c Smith b Elliot.....	2
W. T. Donovan c Smith b Elliot.....	0
Extras.....	3

Total.... 137

S.O.C. v. WEM.

Played at Wem. Owing to a heavy thunderstorm our opponents were unable to complete their innings, but they managed to raise 61 for three wickets to our 53. The Chaplain and Mr. Saxelbye played for the School. We batted first and Harper was the only batsman on our side to reach double figures, the display being on the whole somewhat ragged and disappointing. In spite of the wet condition of the field the Wem batsmen proved themselves more than able for us.

The scores were :—

S. O. C.

F. A. Ninis b Climer.....	6
Mr. Saxelbye c Anthony b Climer....	2
Rev. R. H. Philipps b Climer.....	0
H. G. Harper lbw b Clayton.....	20
S. Garnett b Bretherton.....	2
D. H. G. Manley b Climer.....	0
O. G. Dennis b Climer.....	8
J. F. Woodall b Bretherton.....	5
C. B. Browne c Bretherton b Climer..	0
N. V. Craddock c and b Climer.....	5
W. T. Donovan not out.....	2
Extras.....	3

Total.... 53

WEM.

G. L. Bretherton c Harper b Dennis...	16	
D. J. M. Hope-Edwards b Dennis....	11	
E. C. Climer not out.....	21	
R. J. Fowler b W. T. Donovan.....	5	
R. J. Clayton not out.....	1	
W. Anthony	} Did not bat.	
E. Isherwood		
S. Lea.....		
G. H. Ramsey		
W. H. Bennett.....		
A. Povey.	Extras.....	17

Total.... 61

S.O.C. v. RUTHIN SCHOOL.

Played on July 4th at Ruthin. The game resulted in a win for us by 10 runs. Ruthin batted first and the whole side came out for 36, none of their batsmen reaching double figures. Garnett took seven wickets for 8 runs. In the first innings our side were all out for 44, Garnett making top score with 15.

In the second innings Lowry was the only batsman who gave our bowlers any trouble, making 18 not out.

Garnett again made 15, and was the only batsman on our side who succeeded in getting double figures.

The scores are as follows :—

RUTHIN 1ST INNINGS.

J. D. Lowry c Ninis b Dennis.....	0
H. E. M. Owen b Garnett.....	2
J. McConkey b Garnett.....	5
R. Pughe b Garnett.....	6
T. G. Roberts b Garnett.....	2
J. Hughes b Dennis.....	0
K. F. May b Harper.....	7
D. B. Griffith b Garnett.....	4
P. H. Griffith not out.....	3
T. Wynne-Jones b Garnett.....	1
D. G. Parsons b Garnett.....	0
Extras.....	6

Total.... 36

S. O. C.

F. A. Ninis b J. D. Lowry	1
H. G. Harper c and b Owen	2
S. Garnett c Hughes b Lowry	15
D. H. G. Manley c Hughes b Owen ...	8
O. G. Dennis c and b Pughe	1
J. F. Woodall c and b T. G. Roberts..	4
C. B. Browne lbw b Owen	6
H. A. Somerville run out	0
N. V. Craddock b Lowry	7
W. T. Donovan b Roberts	0
C. E. B. Girling not out	0
Extras	0
Total	44

RUTHIN 2ND INNINGS.

J. McConkey c Dennis b Harper	2
R. Pughe c Manley b Garnett	2
H. E. M. Owen b Harper	1
J. D. Lowry not out	18
J. G. Roberts c Woodall b Dennis	0
J. Hughes c Manley b Dennis	1
K. F. May c Ninis b Garnett	3
D. B. Griffith c Dennis	1
P. H. Griffith b Dennis	0
T. Wynne-Jones c Somerville b Dennis	6
D. G. Parson c Garnett b Dennis	0
Extras	0
Total	36

S.O.C. 2ND INNINGS.

S. Garnett c Griffith b T. G. Roberts..	15
F. A. Ninis c J. Hughes b Lowry	0
H. G. Harper c T. Wynne-Jones b Roberts	6
D. H. G. Manley b Lowry	2
O. G. Dennis c Griffith b Lowry	0
J. F. Woodall b Roberts	5
C. B. Browne b Owen	4
H. A. Somerville c Parsons b Owen ...	2
N. V. Craddock not out	0
C. E. B. Girling not out	2

W. T. Donovan did not bat.....

Extras..... 2

Total.... 38

S.O.C. v. ELLESMERE.

Played on our ground on July 10th. Garnett won the toss and decided to bat first. Ninis and Andrews opened our innings. Shortly after the commencement of the game Ninis had the misfortune to be caught in the slips for 2 runs and Andrews shortly followed him for 3. Although Garnett played well for his 13, the batting was decidedly poor and we were dismissed with only 44 runs to our credit. As the Ellesmere team arrived with only seven men, Craddock, Barclay ii., Thomas and Jones ix. played as substitutes. Blake-more and Emberton opened the innings for our opponents. The former was soon succeeded by Hesp, who made a stand with Emberton. Bennett then scored 31 and their total was 86 for four wickets.

S. O. C.

F. A. Ninis c Bennett b Blakemore...	2
J. W. Andrews c Bennett b Hesp	3
H. G. Harper c Thomas b Hesp	8
S. Garnett b Hesp	13
D. H. G. Manley c and b Blakemore..	5
O. G. Dennis c Bennett b Hesp	4
J. F. Woodall c and b Blakemore	0
C. B. Browne not out	0
C. W. Payton b Blakemore	0
W. T. Donovan b Blakemore	0
H. A. Somerville c Blakemore b Hesp	2
Extras	7
Total	44

ELLESMERE.

W. Blakemore b Donovan	7
T. Emberton c Harper b Dennis	28
C. Hesp b Dennis	15

W. H. Bennett not out.....	31
A. Simpson b Browne.....	2
F. Batho not out.....	2
A. R. Davies.....	} did not bat.
N. V. Craddock ...	
C. L. T. Barclay ...	
O. Thomas.....	
W. V. Jones;.....	
Extras.....	1
Total....	86

S.O.C. v. OVERTON.

Played at home on July 15th. The School batted first, Ninis and Harper opening the innings. Harper was bowled soon after the game had commenced and Garnett succeeded him. Ninis and Garnett then made a stand bringing our score rapidly up to seventy. A good ball from Lightfoot brought Manley out first ball. Dennis then went in and played carefully for his 39. The total for six wickets was 170.

The bowling on our side was good and their final score was 7 wickets for 55, the game thus resulting in a draw.

Below are the scores.

S. O. C.

F. A. Ninis c Lightfoot b Edwards....	42
H. G. Harper b Jones.....	5
S. Garnett c Arkwright b Lightfoot...	32
D. H. G. Manley c Walmsley b Lightfoot	0
O. G. Dennis c Lightfoot b Jones.....	39
J. F. Woodall c Walmsley b Leach...	10
C. B. Browne not out.....	15
H. A. Somerville not out.....	6
C. W. Payton	} did not bat.
C. E. B. Girling ...	
N. V. Craddock ...	
Extras.....	21
Total....	170

OVERTON.

W. Lightfoot lbw b Garnett.....	0
H. Kitching b Dennis.....	12
Sir W. Hanmer c Harper b Garnett...	4
Dr. R. Morton c Payton b Garnett...	2
E. J. Jones b Dennis.....	3
J. B. Walmsley b Harper.....	5
B. S. Arkwright not out.....	15
T. Leech b Harper.....	10
N. Edwards	} did not bat.
H. James	
G. Wright	
Extras.....	4
Total....	55

S.O.C. v. NEWPORT.

This match was played at home and resulted in a win for Newport.

The School batted first. No good scores were made, however, and the total at the close of the innings was 52, Garnett making the top score, 14.

For Newport Elliot made 26, otherwise their display was little better than that of the School. At the end of the innings their total was 71.

The following are the scores :—

S. O. C.

F. A. Ninis c Lowe ii. b Elliot	2
S. Garnett b Keight.....	14
H. G. Harper c and b Elliot.....	4
D. H. G. Manley c Lowe ii. b Elliot...	9
O. G. Dennis lbw Elliot.....	3
J. F. Woodall c Lane b Lowe.....	2
C. B. Browne c Lowe ii. b Elliot.....	2
N. V. Craddock b Keight.....	3
C. W. Payton c Elliot b Keight.....	3
H. A. Somerville c Girty b Elliot.....	8
C. E. B. Girling not out.....	0
Extras.....	0
Total....	52

NEWPORT.

Elliot c Woodall b Dennis.....	26
Meredith b Dennis.....	6
Cadman c Manley b Harper.....	11
Corbishley c Payton b Harper.....	12
Girty b Harper.....	1
Keight lbw b Harper.....	0
Smith b Dennis.....	4
Lowe ii. c Ninis b Harper.....	2
Lowe i. b Garnett.....	1
Lane not out.....	0
Whitehurst c Manley b Dennis.....	1
Extras.....	7
Total....	71

NEWPORT GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

Bocking ii. c Barclay b Hesketh.....	5
Corbishley ii. c Ross b Edwards.....	2
Bocking iii. st Ross b Edwards.....	3
Lowe ii. c Kimpster b Hesketh.....	12
Baxendale b Brewer.....	18
Brothwood c Andrews b Hesketh....	3
Yates c Girling b Brewer.....	15
Pugh c Ross b Kimpster.....	6
Kennerley b Kimpster.....	2
Pearce run out.....	0
Bennion not out.....	0
Extras.....	4
Total....	70

S.O.C. 2ND XI. v. NEWPORT GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

Played on our ground on July 12th. The wicket was in good condition. Ross i. won the toss and we elected to bat first. Kimpster and Hesketh were the only two to reach double figures and our innings closed for a score of 90. Newport followed, but failed to reach our total, their innings closing for a score of 70. The following are the scores :—

S. O. C.

J. W. Andrews b Corbishley.....	2
C. E. B. Girling c and b Corbishley...	8
C. L. T. Barclay c Lowe b Bocking ii.	1
A. F. Ross c Bennion b Corbishley...	1
R. Lawrence b Corbishley.....	5
W. A. Kimpster c Lowe b Corbishley.	14
A. Ericson c Bocking iii. b Corbishley	3
J. W. Butterworth c Bocking iii. b Lowe ii.....	8
J. Hesketh c Bocking iii. b Lowe ii....	36
J. P. Edwards b Corbishley.....	7
J. C. Brewer not out.....	4
Extras.....	1
Total....	90

DORMITORY CRICKET CUP.

The first round provided very little in the way of good cricket although there were several surprises. The Heywood and Woodard were both dismissed for exceptionally small scores, and the Alfred was disappointing. The best match of all was the Gordon *versus* the King Edward, which was very keenly contested throughout the whole game.

In the second round the Arthur fell an easy prey to the Harold, only making 14, which score the Harold passed for no wickets. The Conqueror were easily beaten by the Gordon, thus leaving the Harold and Gordon for the final.

Owing to the Locals the final dormitory match had to be played during any spare intervals, whenever it was possible to get the two complete teams together.

The Gordon batted first on a fair but wet wicket, but failed to make much of a score. Manley (21) and Dennis (17) were the only two who reached double figures.

The Harold started well, the first wicket falling at 89, and two of the batsmen

reached 50; the innings was declared closed for a total of 159.

The Gordon second innings was even worse than their first, Dennis (10) being the only one to make double figures.

The Harold were left victors by an innings and 49 runs.

Throughout the match both Garnett and Browne bowled well, although both sides were greatly impeded by the rain.

CONQUEROR v. HEYWOOD.

HEYWOOD.

J. Andrews played on b Brewer.....	4
A. G. C. Prodger b Brewer.....	0
J. O. Davies b Brewer.....	0
H. J. Pratt c Jones viii. b Brewer....	3
H. A. H. Coombes c McCubbin b Brewer	0
E. H. Fenton b Brewer.....	0
H. Moseley c Morris b Jones ix.....	0
L. R. Keatinge i. b Jones ix.....	0
T. P. Farr b Brewer.....	2
D. K. Keatinge not out.....	0
S. G. Ellams b Brewer.....	0
Total....	9

CONQUEROR.

C. W. Payton iii. c Coombes b Prodger	0
A. McCubbin run out.....	6
W. V. Jones ix. not out.....	6
A. F. Ross.....	
J. C. Brewer.....	
H. A. Olphert.....	
J. L. Jones vii.	} did not bat.
J. F. Bolland i.....	
J. W. Jones viii.....	
T. W. F. Bolland ii.	
S. T. Morris.....	
Extras.....	4
Total....	16

K. ALFRED v. K. HAROLD.

K. ALFRED.

F. A. Ninis c Pilkington b Garnett....	18
H. A. Somerville c Kimpster b Craddock	0
N. M. Greeves c Smith b Craddock...	2
J. F. Woodall b Garnett.....	3
K. B. Halley b Craddock.....	0
A. Ericson c and b Garnett.....	13
O. Thomas c Kimpster b Craddock...	0
N. P. Vanderbilt b Craddock.....	2
H. G. Summers c and b Garnett.....	0
A. N. Perry b Garnett.....	2
E. R. D. Storrar not out.....	4
Extras.....	3
Total....	47

K. HAROLD.

S. Garnett not out.....	29
C. E. B. Girling not out.....	18
N. V. Craddock ...	
C. B. Browne.....	} did not bat.
W. A. Kimpster ...	
E. F. E. Peacock ..	
A. J. Smith.....	
W. H. Pilkington...	
E. Garnett	
R. Bowyer	
C. S. Jones	
Extras.....	4
Total....	51

K. ARTHUR v. WOODARD.

WOODARD.

H. J. Clee c Ellis b Sworn.....	0
S. Smith c Barclay ii. b Sworn	0
C. Watkins b Edwards.....	3
V. N. Dickinson c Slater b Sworn.....	0
C. A. McMinn b Sworn.....	5
J. Owen run out.....	3
S. Davies run out.....	0
C. Parkinson c Slater b Edwards.....	0

T. Ascough c Barclay b Sworn.....	0
C. Davison not out.....	0
P. Owen c and b Edwards.....	0

Total.... 11

K. ARTHUR.

C. L. T. Barclay ii. not out.....	5
P. G. Sworn b Smith v.....	0
J. P. Edwards not out.....	20

R. Skinner	} did not bat.	
H. Jones		
F. J. S. Barclay i...		
E. Sworn.....		
C. Wilkinson		
G. Slater		
K. Slater.....		
C. Ellis.....		

Total.... 25

GORDON v. K. EDWARD.

GORDON.

D. H. G. Manley c Perkin b Hesketh..	65
H. G. Harper lbw b Donovan.....	18
P. J. Martin b Donovan.....	1
H. K. Wright b Hesketh.....	14
O. G. Dennis lbw b Donovan.....	20
J. H. Morris b Donovan.....	1
B. W. I. Davies run out.....	4
B. Howard b Hesketh.....	0
R. J. Everall b Donovan.....	0
N. C. Harper not out.....	0
F. J. Huggins b Hesketh.....	0
Extras.....	2

Total.... 125

K. EDWARD.

J. Butterworth b Harper.....	1
C. B. Coney c Wright b Dennis.....	22
J. Hesketh b Harper.....	18
R. Lawrence c and b Dennis.....	21

W. T. Donovan not out.....	20
H. W. Garforth lbw b Harper.....	1
C. F. A. Perkin lbw b Dennis.....	3
R. J. Taylor c Manley b Harper.....	6
E. S. Coney c Dennis b Harper.....	0
W. R. Goodman b Harper.....	1
S. Farmer c Manley b Harper.....	2
Extras.....	10

Total.... 108

K. ARTHUR v. K. HAROLD.

K. ARTHUR.

C. L. T. Barclay ii. b Garnett.....	2
J. Edwards ii. b Garnett.....	1
P. G. Sworn i. run out.....	1
R. Skinner i. c Smith b Craddock....	2
F. Barclay i. b Garnett.....	0
H. Jones i. b Garnett.....	0
C. Wilkinson c Garnett b Craddock...	0
C. Skinner ii. b Garnett.....	0
E. Sworn ii. b Garnett.....	0
C. Ellis b Craddock.....	4
K. Slater ii. not out.....	2

Total.... 13

K. HAROLD.

S. Garnett not out.....	12
C. E. B. Girling not out.....	2
N. V. Craddock ...	} did not bat
C. B. Browne.....	
W. A. Kimpster ...	
E. F. E. Peacock...	
A. J. Smith.....	
W. H. Pilkington..	
E. Garnett	
R. Bowyer	
C. S. Jones	

Total.... 14

CONQUEROR v. GORDON.

CONQUEROR.

W. V. Jones b Dennis.....	10
A. McCubbin played on b Dennis....	7
C. W. Payton iii. c Wright b Harper..	17
A. F. Ross i. played on b Harper.....	4
J. C. Brewer b Harper.....	2
H. M. A. Olphert c Manley b Dennis..	1
J. W. Jones viii. b Dennis.....	0
J. L. Jones vii. c Wright b Dennis....	4
J. Bolland i. not out.....	13
T. W. F. Bolland ii. b Dennis.....	1
S. T. Morris b Dennis.....	4
Extras.....	4
Total....	67

GORDON.

D. H. G. Manley i. b Jones ix.....	20
B. W. I. Davies ii. c Jones vii. b Jones ix.	5
H. G. Harper i. not out.....	36
H. K. Wright not out.....	3
O. G. Dennis.....	} did not bat.
P. J. Martin.....	
J. H. Morris ii.	
B. H. Cathrick ii....	
N. C. Harper ii.	
B. Howard	}
F. J. Huggins	
Extras.....	4
Total....	68

FINAL.

GORDON, 1ST INNINGS.

D. H. G. Manley b Browne.....	21
H. K. Wright c Smith i. b Garnett ii.	4
H. G. Harper b Garnett ii	9
B. W. I. Davies c Bowyer b Garnett ii.	1
O. G. Dennis b Garnett ii.....	17
P. J. Martin b Garnett ii.....	2
J. H. Morris ii. lbw b Garnett ii.....	1

N. C. Harper c Bowyer b Browne....	1
F. J. Huggins b Garnett.....	3
B. Howard b Browne.....	0
B. H. Cathrick not out	0
Extras.....	10
Total....	69

GORDON 2ND INNINGS.

O. G. Dennis c Craddock b Garnett...	10
D. H. G. Manley c Grant b Garnett...	1
H. G. Harper c Smith b Garnett.....	3
H. K. Wright run out.....	3
P. J. Martin b Browne.....	2
B. W. I. Davies c and b Browne.....	0
N. C. Harper c and b Garnett.....	0
F. J. Huggins not out.....	8
J. H. Morris b Browne.....	0
B. Howard c Girling b Garnett.....	2
B. H. Cathrick b Garnett	0
Extras.....	11
Total....	41

K. HAROLD.

S. Garnett b Dennis.....	56
C. E. B. Girling c and b Harper.....	51
N. V. Craddock b Dennis.....	3
C. B. Browne c Huggins b Harper ..	13
E. F. E. Peacock c Wright b Dennis..	1
A. J. Smith c Davies b Dennis.....	11
W. H. Pilkington c Manley b Dennis..	3
R. Bowyer c Huggins b Dennis.....	0
E. Garnett not out.....	6
C. S. Jones not out.....	2
J. M. Grant did not bat	
Extras.....	14
Total....	159

SWIMMING SPORTS.

The last few days of the Summer Term were as usual occupied chiefly with Locals and Swimming Sports; for those who were fortunate enough to escape the former, the latter constituted the chief topic of interest. The Chaplain and Mr. Saxelbye kindly acted as Judges, and some of the events were very well contested.

The Senior races were robbed of some of their interest by the fact that Garnett ii. was unable to take part in the finals, owing to a strain; Jones i. in consequence easily won both Four Lengths and One Length.

The Diving on the whole shewed a great improvement on last year, but lack of practice was apparent in some cases. The King Arthur are to be congratulated on winning the Championship Bowl, as for the past two seasons they have been close runners up.

One event which should receive much more extensive support is the Life Saving Competition. For this, a Certificate and valuable medallion are awarded each year by the Royal Humane Society, but the list of entries has of late been a very poor one, this year's competition being practically a walk-over. We hope to see a much larger entry in future years; the knowledge gained in a competition of this kind is most valuable, and one never knows at what moment one may be called upon to put it into instant practice. In an emergency, one's own life as well as that of others, may depend upon the ability to apply the best and quickest methods of rescue and restoration.

The following are the results of the Sports:

List of Events.

<i>Four Lengths (Senior)</i>	Points.
1st, H. K. Jones.....	10
2nd, F. Bottomley.....	5

One Length (Senior)

1st, H. A. Jones i.....	8
2nd, J. P. Edwards ii.....	4½

Plunge (Senior)

1st, C. L. T. Barclay ii.....	8
2nd, H. K. Jones.....	4½

Running Header (Senior)

1st, J. P. Edwards.....	8
2nd, E. F. E. Peacock.....	4½

High Dive (Senior)

1st, F. Bottomley.....	8
2nd, J. McKinlay.....	4½

Four Lengths (Junior)

1st, H. J. Clee.....	7
2nd, S. T. Morris.....	3½

One Length (Junior)

1st, J. Bolland.....	5½
2nd, H. J. Clee.....	2½

Plunge (Junior)

1st, D. R. Ross iii.....	5½
2nd, S. T. Morris.....	2½

Running Header

1st, J. Smith.....	5½
2nd, S. T. Morris.....	2½

High Dive (Junior)

1st, J. Smith.....	5½
2nd, S. T. Morris.....	2½

One Length (Minimi)

1st, M. Whiteway.....	4
2nd, E. Coney.....	1½

Plunge (Minimi)

1st, V. Walker ii.....	3½
2nd, E. Coney.....	1

Royal Humane Society's Medal

J. P. Edwards.

Squadron Races.

1ST ROUND.

K. Alfred beat Woodard.
K. Arthur beat Gordon.
K. Harold beat Heywood.
K. Edward beat Conqueror.

2ND ROUND.

K. Arthur beat K. Edward.
K. Harold beat K. Alfred.

FINAL.

K. Arthur beat K. Harold.

LIBRARY NOTES.

P. G. Sworn has been appointed Assistant Librarian.

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Owing partly to the War, no doubt, the number of boys using the Library as a Reading Room is greater than ever before, practically the whole of the Upper School being members of the Paper Club.

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Our thanks are due to the Rev. G. Kenyon for his gift of the official journals of Captain Scott's Last Expedition.

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We should like to draw the attention of boys who left last term, and of those who are leaving this term, to the custom by which books are presented to the Library by boys on leaving.

ST. OSWALD'S COLLEGE ROLL OF HONOUR.

- T. O. Bushell (K. Harold). Entered May 1902. Left July 1910. Manchester (4th) Public Schools Battalion. Temporary Platoon N.C.O.
- V. H. Thorpe (K. Alfred). Entered January 1911. Left December 1913. Manchester (4th) Pub. Sch. Battalion.
- J. S. Ogden (K. Harold). Entered Sept. 1909. Left Dec. 1911. Manchester (4th) Pub. Sch. Battalion.
- R. G. Toms (K. Arthur). Entered Jan. 1907. Left April 1908. Private 1554. Foreign Service Battalion, Hon. Artillery Company.
- P. F. Wilberforce-Bell (K. Arthur). Entered Sept. 1903. Left July 1905. Lieut. A. Company, Royal West Kents. Sole surviving officer of A. Company in the Battle of Mons, mentioned as having shown great valour in going out to bring in the wounded.
- F. A. Ninis (King Alfred). Entered Jan. 1907. Left to take up Commission. 2nd Lieut. 12th Service Battalion, Cheshire Regiment.
- D. H. G. Manley (Gordon). Entered Jan. 1908. Left July 1914. 2nd Lieut. 6th Royal Welsh Fusiliers.
- T. V. Clarke (Conqueror). Entered Sept. 1909. Left April 1911. Serving with the Westminster Dragoons in Egypt.
- W. B. Dew (King Arthur). Entered Jan. 1910. Left April 1912. London Rifle Brigade.
- S. A. W. Philcox (Conqueror). Entered Jan. 1910. Left July 1911. 1st Division Signal Company, Royal Engineers.
- E. P. Druce (King Harold). Entered May 1907. 6th K.S.L.I. Company, Shrewsbury Pals (Kitchener's Army).
- E. C. H. Brown (Woodard). Entered Sept. 1905. Left Dec. 1906. Training in Kitchener's Army, and hopes for Commission in the Regulars.
- W. Jones (iv.) (Conqueror). Entered April 1904. Left April 1912. 2nd Lieut. Worcesters.
- E. D. Greeves (King Alfred). Entered May, 1906. 2nd Lieut. Connaught Rangers.
- T. M. Hopwood (Heywood). Entered April 1910. Left Dec. 1912. Duke of Cambridge's Middlesex Hussars.
- A. S. Robertson (King Alfred). Entered Sept. 1910. Left Dec. 1912. London Infantry Regiment.
- F. Spilsbury (Edward). Entered Sept. 1907. Left July 1912. 2nd Lieut. D. Company, 1st Battalion Devon Regiment. Has also been acting as Interpreter at the Front.

- C. E. Heywood (Woodard). Entered Jan. 1897. Left Jan. 1899. 6th Stationary Hospital, on active service.
- H. V. Johnson (King Harold). Entered June 1894. Left April 1896. B. Company, 4th Battalion Royal Fusiliers.
- C. H. Whittington-Ince (ii.) (Heywood). Entered Jan. 1907. Left April 1910. 2nd Lieut. 7th Battalion, Hants. Regiment, stationed at Maymyo, Burmah.
- A. Smith (Woodard). Entered May 1907. Left Dec. 1907. Private 17027, 4th Company, 2nd City Battalion, King's Liverpool Regiment.
- J. Storrar (King Alfred). Entered April 1910. Left July 1911. Cheshire Yeomanry.
- F. Billington (Heywood). Entered April 1904. Left April 1908. Cheshire Yeomanry.
- C. H. Scott (Edward). Entered Jan. 1908. Left Dec. 1911. 2nd Lieut. 14th Service Battalion, King's Liverpool Regiment.
- C. E. Peck (Conqueror). Entered Jan. 1908. Left Dec. 1908. 6th Battalion, King's Liverpool Regiment.
- H. M. S. Peck, (Conqueror). Entered Sept. 1908. Left April 1910. 6th Battalion, King's Liverpool Regiment.
- O. S. Chaundler (King Harold). Entered May 1909. Left Dec. 1913. 2nd Lieut. 5th Bedfordshire Regiment.
- D. H. Jenkins (King Arthur). Entered Sept. 1902. Left Dec. 1903. Lieut. 5th Battalion, Royal Welsh Fusiliers.
- H. P. Williams (Gordon). Entered May 1906. Left Dec. 1907. Lance-Corpl. B. Company, 6th Service Battalion, K.S.L.I.
- R. P. Scaddan (King Alfred). Entered Sept. 1909. Left Dec. 1910. R.A.M.C.
- S. G. Ridley. (King Alfred). Entered May 1909. Left April 1911. Royal Field Artillery.
- A. D. D. Bonnor (King Alfred). Entered May, 1900. Left July 1905. B. Company, Middlesex Public Schools Battalion.
- G. F. Barlow (King Harold). Entered Sept. 1910. Left July 1913. Royal Field Artillery.
- W. B. Whittington-Ince (Heywood). Entered Sept. 1906. Left April 1908. Private, 1st Battalion, 1st Brigade, Canadian Contingent.
- H. Parker (ii.) (Edward). Entered Sept. 1908. Left April 1910. Private, 5th City of London Rifles.
- W. L. C. Redmond (Gordon). Entered May, 1905. Left July 1909. 4th Company, 1st City Battalion, Liverpool Regiment.
- B. Redmond (Gordon). Entered May 1905. Left April 1910. 4th Company 1st City Battalion, Liverpool Regt.
- G. Redmond (Gordon). Entered Sept. 1907. Left April 1910. 4th Company. 1st City Battalion, Liverpool Regiment.
- E. Stanley, Entered September 1889. Is promised a Commission in the Seaforth Highlanders.
- L. F. Smith (King Harold). Entered Sept. 1910. Left Dec. 1911. C. Squadron, Yorkshire Hussars.
- W. F. W. Shields (King Harold). Entered May 1905. Left Dec. 1911. 2nd Lieut. 9th Service Battalion, K.S.L.I.
- J. M. McCubbin (Conqueror). Entered Jan. 1906. Left April 1912. "J" Company, 10th Liverpool Scottish.
- J. R. Orrell (Woodard). Entered Sept. 1907. Left July 1909. No. 2 Platoon, 3rd Battalion, Royal Welsh Fusiliers.
- H. G. Mitchell (King Arthur). Entered Jan. 1899. Left April 1900. 2nd Lieut. 10th Royal Fusiliers.
- A. C. Shepherd (King Harold). Entered May 1911. Left Dec. 1912. King's Own Liverpool Regiment.

- F. A. Wilkinson i. (K. Harold). Entered Jan. 1905. Left April 1905. 2nd Manchesters (Pals)
- T. D. Jessop (K. Harold). Entered Jan. 1911. Left Dec. 1911. 2nd Manchesters (Pals).
- J. S. M. Shingler (Conqueror). Entered Jan. 1909. Left July 1912. 2nd Lieut. 4th Royal Welsh Fusiliers.
- G. H. Gallogly (Heywood). Entered Jan. 1910. Left Dec. 1913. 2nd Lieut.
- T. Olphert (Heywood). Entered Sept. 1911. Left Dec. 1913. 2nd Lieut. 7th Service Battalion Royal Enniskillen Fusiliers.
- H. M. Adcock (K. Arthur). Entered Jan. 1902. Left Dec. 1908. 2nd Lieut. 10th Lancs. Fusiliers.
- O. G. Dennis (Gordon). Entered Sept. 1908. Left July 1914. 2nd Battalion U.P.S. Force, C. Company.
- R. H. Ballard (K. Alfred). Entered Feb. 1904. Left April 1909. H.A.C. Reserve Battalion, No. 2 Company.
- R. D. O. Chamberlain (K. Alfred). Entered Jan. 1912. 4th Cheshires, T.F. Trying for Commission in the Special Reserve.
- G. B. Morgan (Edward). Entered Jan. 1910. Left April 1912. 2nd Lieut. Royal Field Artillery, I. B. Reserve Brigade.
- R. L. Breckell (K. Alfred). Entered Sept. 1900. Left April 1905. 1st City Battalion K.L.R. Liverpool.
- H. S. Breckell (K. Alfred). Entered May 1903. Left April 1905. 1st City Battalion K.L.R. Liverpool.
- D. B. Holt (Edward). Entered May 1906. Left July 1910. 6th Manchesters. Now serving in Egypt.
- A. Cotterill (Heywood). Entered May 1902. Left Dec. 1905. 2nd Lieut. 5th (Reserve) Battalion North Staffs. Regiment.

- G. A. Allison (K. Alfred). Entered Sept. 1899. Left April 1903. Captain, Royal Welsh Fusiliers.
- T. H. Robins (K. Alfred). Entered Sept. 1909. Left Dec. 1910. Shropshire Yeomanry.

We hear also that the following are trying for Commissions, but have no further information about them:—J. C. Lee, L. A. Heath, R. Ellis, E. Baron, L. Rowlands, E. W. T. Rees, R. E. Rumsey, D. C. B. Cotes, E. Outram, D. Reece-Heal.

O.E. NEWS.

- G. H. Gallogly was bracketed fifth in the Examination for High Places at the Dublin Entrance Examination. We hear he spent most of the summer despatch-riding for the Ulster Volunteers.

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- T. A. Tooté was called to the Bar at Lincoln's Inn last June. Since then he has been called to the Bar at Nassau and has already been engaged in several cases.

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- W. C. Swindell has been appointed Manager of the new Bridport Branch of the London City and Midland Bank Ltd.

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- P. F. Wilberforce-Bell, who was the only surviving officer of his Company at the Battle of Mons. has, we hear, been brought to London wounded. The doctors expect him to be in hospital two months. He was specially mentioned as having shown conspicuous bravery in bringing in the wounded.

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- H. M. Adcock, writes a very interesting account of camp in Dorset. He seems to enjoy the life very much.

R. *Burn*, who is on the committee at present engaged in revising Liddell and Scott's Greek Lexicon, sends us an interesting article on "Folklore from Newmarket, Suffolk," contributed to the Journal of the Folklore Society of which he has recently become a member.

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L. B. C. *Newell* took his B.A. with 3rd Class Theological Honours at Durham last June. He also obtained his deacon's orders and was ordained on 20th September. He has accepted a title at St. Mary's, Handsworth.

VALETE.

S. *Garnett*, entered May 1911, Prefect May 1912. Prefect of Chapel, May 1913. Captain of School Jan. 1914. 2nd XI. Cricket Colours 1911. 2nd XI. Football Colours 1911. 1st XI. Football Colours 1912. Swimming Colours 1913-14. Hockey Colours 1913-14. Captain of Cricket 1913-14. Secretary to Games Committee 1912-13. Secretary to Debating Society 1914. Sergt. O.T.C. King Harold Dormitory.

D. H. G. J. *Manley*, entered January 1907. Dormitory Prefect 1912. Prefect 1912. Prefect of Hall Jan. 1914. 1st XI. Hockey Colours 1910-11-12-13. Captain of Hockey 1914. 2nd XI. Football Colours 1909. 1st XI. Football Colours 1910-11. Captain of Football 1912. 1st XV. Football Colours 1913. 1st XI. Cricket Colours 1912-13-14. Swimming Colours 1913-14. Captain of Shooting 1914. Col. Sergeant O.T.C. Member of Debat. Soc. Committee. VI. Form. Gordon.

O. G. *Dennis*. Entered Sept. 1908. Prefect 1912. Prefect of Chapel Jan. 1914. 1st XI. Hockey Colours 1913-14. 2nd XI. Cricket Colours 1912. 1st XI. Cricket Colours 1913-14. 1st XV. Football Colours 1913. Captain of Tennis 1913-14. Swimming Colours 1913-14. Sergeant O.T.C. Gordon.

K. B. *Halley*. Entered Jan. 1909. Dorm. Prefect 1912. Prefect 1913. 1st XI. Hockey Colours 1914. Sub-Librarian. Sergeant O.T.C. Committee Debat. Soc. VI. Form. K. Alfred.

H. G. *Harper*. Entered Sept. 1911. Dorm. Prefect 1913. Prefect Jan. 1914. 1st XI. Hockey Colours 1913-14. 2nd XI. Football Colours 1911. 1st XI. Football Colours 1912. 1st XI. Cricket Colours 1913-14. Reporting Sec. Debat. Soc. VI. Form. Gordon.

H. K. *Jones*. Entered April 1910. Dorm. Prefect 1913. Prefect Jan. 1914. 1st XI. Hockey Colours 1914. Swimming Colours 1913. Capt. of Swimming 1914. Sgt-at-Arms Debat. Soc. VI. Form. K. Arthur.

L. C. *Brentnall*. Entered Jan. 1911. Dorm. Prefect 1913. Prefect Jan. 1914. Committee of Debat. Soc. VI. Form. K. Alfred.

N. V. *Craddock*. Entered May 1911. Dorm. Prefect June 1914. 2nd XI. Cricket Colours 1914. Debat. Soc. O.T.C. K. Harold.

R. L. G. *Skinner*. Entered May 1911. Dorm. Prefect June 1914. Debat. Soc. O.T.C. K. Arthur.

C. W. *Payton*. Entered Sept. 1912. 2nd XI. Cricket Colours 1914. Debat. Soc. O.T.C. VI. Form.

The following also left:—Hitchmough i., Heath, McCubbin, Fergus, Jones ix., Charles, Hesketh, Jackson, Butterworth. Pratt, Welch, Summers, Lloyd Davies i., Sworn ii., Butterworth, Cathrick i.

CONFIRMATION.

On Sunday, July 12th, the Lord Bishop of Lichfield visited the College to administer the sacrament of Confirmation. A guard of honour was formed by the Cadet Corps, and the Bishop was received on his arrival by the Chaplain and Assistant Chaplain. A procession was formed in the Ante-hall, and made its way to the Chapel singing hymn 156. The Bishop gave two addresses, one before and one after the laying-on of hands. The Service was rendered as impressively as was possible in such an inadequate and unsightly building as the present temporary chapel: it is much to be wished that funds would be forthcoming to enable the College soon to erect a permanent Chapel worthy of the sacred rites which, at present, have to be celebrated in such very unlovely and inconvenient surroundings.

We record with pleasure the fact that a number of parents and relations of the candidates were able to be present at the service.

The Bishop subsequently received certain members of the Staff and School, and expressed his pleasure in making his first visit to the College as Bishop of the Diocese. Before taking his departure, he requested the Headmaster to give an extra half-holiday in honour of the occasion.

The names of those who received the grace of Confirmation are as follows:—
H. P. Cooper, T. L. Minniece, A. Ericson, H. G. Summers, K. J. Slater, W. R. Weston, R. J. Taylor, A. J. Smith, A. McCubbin, C. M. Watkins, T. Charles, F. W. Smith, E. P. Cathrick, G. A. Hitchmough, E. E. Sworn, J. C. Brewer, R. Darlington, W. A. Chaplin-Wilkinson, H. M. Feltham, V. T. Lloyd-Davies, E. A. Vanderbilt, J. W. Andrews, C. Davison, N. P. Vanderbilt, H. J. Pratt, S. L. B. Smith, N. R. McKinlay, C. J. Lloyd-Davies, H. G. Clee, J. W.

Butterworth, C. B. Coney, H. E. Helé, C. E. B. Girling, B. W. I. Davies, F. R. Law, N. Hulme, J. R. de M. Jeffrey, D. R. Ross, H. K. Davy, T. Long, R. F. Taylor, P. T. Kingston, W. R. Goodman.

FOOTBALL PROSPECTS.

It is a very difficult matter, at such an early date, to give any accurate forecast as to the probable results of the season.

There remain six members of the first club who at various times represented the School last season.

We owe a very deep debt of gratitude to the good work done by the Rev. R. H. Philipps, while the XV. was in his able hands; as everyone has a sound knowledge of the game.

The forwards and halves shew great promise, but the former must mark their men more tightly in the "line-out."

The "threes" seem to have a fair turn of speed but must practise the giving and receiving of passes, and learn to exercise more care in drawing the defence.

It should be remembered that practice and hard work, and, above all, a persistent determination to win, will alone make a successful XV, and as there is great keenness apparent in the 1st and 2nd clubs, I think we may allow ourselves to hope for a successful season.

C. L. T. BARCLAY,
Capt. of Football.

FOOTBALL FIXTURES.

Date.	Club.	Ground.
Oct. 10	Newcastle H. School	Away
" 17	Ruthin Grammar School	Home
" 31	Willaston School	Away
Nov. 4	Merchant Taylors School, Crosby	Away

Date.	Club.	Gsound.
Nov. 14	Newcastle H. School	Home
" 7	Saddleworth	Home
" 21	Mr. N. L. Simpson's XV.	Home
" 26	Denstone College (A.)	Away
" 28	Willaston School	Home
Dec. 12	Ruthin Grammar School	Away

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS.

We acknowledge, with thanks, the receipt of the following Contemporaries, apologising for any possible omission :—
The Hurst Johnian (3), The Wrexhamian, The Willaston School Chronicle, The Oswestrian, The Olavian (2), The Ardingly Annals, The S.S.M. Quarterly, The C.R. Chronicle, The King Edward's School Chronicle.

EDITORIAL NOTICES.

Editors of the "Ellesmerian": H. A. Olphert and P. G. Sworn. Hon. Treasurer, Mr. Saxelbye.

All correspondence should be sent to the Editor and must be accompanied by the real name of the sender, not necessarily for publication.

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Dormitory Correspondents :—K. Alfred, A. J. T. Topham ; K. Harold, C. E. B. Girling ; Conqueror, A. F. Ross ; K. Arthur, C. L. T. Barclay ; Gordon, P. J. Martin ; Woodard, V. N. Dickinson ; Edward, W. T. Donovan.

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