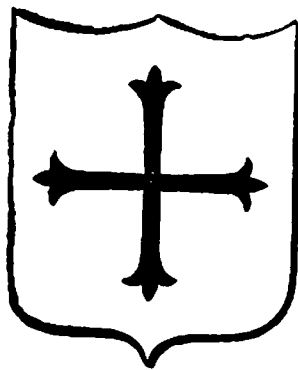


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LIEUT. JOHN FREDERICK WOODALL, M.C..

MACHINE GUN CORPS.

Prefect of Hall, King Alfred (Sept. 1912—July 1915).

Killed in Action at Wadi Hesi, Palestine, on Nov. 13th, 1917.

EDITORIAL.

It is not with the pen of a ready writer that the Editor tries once more to interest the readers of the *Ellesmerian* with his Editorial, and, truth to tell, he does not quite know how to appease their wrath, or explain away the lateness of the appearance of the present number. He might plead the exigencies of National Service preventing the publishers printing it at an earlier date, or a certain amount of procrastination on the part of himself and the Sub-editor—by the way the latter had resigned his post by reason of a military call long before this number was due and so will have to be left out—or a lack of energy on the part of the school contributors, or numerous other reasons which so far have not presented themselves to his wearied brain, but on the whole he deems it better to leave it for subscribers to imagine what they will, merely stating that it shall not happen again if he can prevent it.

Before passing on, we should like to utter a few words of appreciation regarding the work of the late sub-editor. J. L. W. Johnstone, who for nearly two years filled that arduous and thankless position. No issue is there during that period which does not contain some contribution from his ready pen,—in which the delicacy of his humour and the sparkling character of his wit are only rivalled by the facility of his expression. *Dini.*

It has been a very difficult task to select the most capable Sub-editor out of the numerous talented applicants for the post, and up to the time of going to press the final decision has not been made. We hope, however, that our next number, *which will appear about the middle of September*, will prove that a new star has risen above the literary horizon.

And now to a business matter.—The

Honorary Treasurer said that the *Ellesmerian* needed far more subscribers and that it was the duty of the editorial pen to find them for him. We, therefore, set our august brains to work, with the result that we have decided to try to make the *Ellesmerian* as interesting to Old Boys as it has been in the past to the school. To make this the case it is necessary that Old Ellesmerians should communicate to the Headmaster, Treasurer, or Editor such items of news concerning old boys as comes to their knowledge. We, therefore, appeal to all Old Ellesmerians to forward such particulars of their fellow old boys, even if they are too diffident to forward particulars of themselves, so that we may regularly have three or four pages, at the least, which will interest those who have, in the past, spent a part of the most important time of their lives at St. Oswald's. Of course we do not expect them to forward news alone, but also their subscriptions as well, and we, for our part, promise to print a list of subscribers at the end of every issue, in the hope that a short space of time will find every Old Ellesmerian a subscriber to the magazine as well as a member of the Old Boys' Club.

The Editor is forwarding the present issue of the *Ellesmerian* to those Old Boys whose addresses he can obtain, at the same time offering his apologies to those who do not receive it, and hoping that those who get a copy will pass it on to those who do not.

It is hoped it will be possible in the next issue to publish more Old Boys' news, but if not it can be promised in December. Subscription, 3/10 per annum, payable to the Hon. Treasurer. Subscribers are permitted to pay for several years in advance, if they so wish.

There is very little which calls for our Editorial comment this term. Hockey has been played with enthusiasm throughout, and we have even been lucky enough to secure two belated fixtures—one for the 1st XI. and the other for the 2nd XI. It is so many years since we had a hockey match that we justly feel elated at being at last allowed to pit our strength against that of other schools. Unfortunately, the absence of matches for so long a period is bound to exert some influence on the school hockey; we are apt to become staid and stereotyped and perhaps a little self-confident. We therefore await the matches with St. Lawrence with no little interest, fully conscious of the fact that while they give the team its only real test for years, they must of necessity reveal hitherto unsuspected weaknesses.

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The Sports have been run off this term amid the usual excitement and glamour. The weather was excellent—in fact it was fine—right up till Sports' Day. Then it broke—or whatever it is the weather does—and the track on Sports' Day was little better than a glorified mud bath. However, in spite of the damping effect of a violent shower shortly after the Sports began, the spirits of both competitors and spectators seemed unimpaired, and the day was on the whole an unqualified success. Owing to the slippery nature of the ground it was thought advisable to postpone the Jumps and the Hurdles till the following Wednesday. Price i. ultimately proved to be Victor Ludorum with Shingler as runner-up. A full account of the Sports together with a list of the prize-winners will be published in our next issue.

We are very glad to be able to publish once more the photograph of an Old Ellesmerian who has fallen at the Front. There must be many still at Ellesmere who remember J. F. Woodall well, to

all of whom the sad news of his death came as a great shock. We shall always be pleased to insert photographs of O.E.s who have given their lives for King and Country, and we hope in the future that many more photographs will be sent to us for publication. After the war we shall publish a special war number of *The Ellesmerian*, containing a complete record of all that Ellesmere College has done in the great War, and a full account of the exploits of those O.E. heroes who have fallen at the Front. Dare we hope to see that number? We fear that most of the present generation of Ellesmere College will have passed from here ere our dreams are realised.

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In conclusion, we should like to deplore the complete absence of poetic talent in the School. Where are the budding poets of yesterday? Time was when every number of *The Ellesmerian* contained one or more original poems. But now? Nah-Poo! Surely the gentle Muse has not passed from our midst! There must be left some frenzied bard to carry on the good work of filling up the magazine. At all events we hope that our next issue will contain once more original poems from the pens of our youthful poets.

SCHOOL NOTES.

Prefects.

- R. W. Price* : Captain of School ; Captain of Hockey ; Secretary of Sports' Committee ; Member of Debating Society Committee.
- H. P. Cooper* : Prefect of Chapel ; Sergeant at-Arms, Debating Society ; Sacristan.
- D. D. Parnell* : Prefect of Hall ; Editor of *The Ellesmerian* ; Assistant Librarian Member of Debating Society Committee.

W. A. Chaplin-Wilkinson: Secretary of Debating Society; Secretary of Games' Committee.

H. C. Shingler.

E. G. Girling: Member of Games' Committee.

H. J. Clee: Member of Games' Committee.

G. T. Cattell.

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We extend a hearty welcome to Mr. F. Dixon, A.C.T.C., who comes to us as Art Master this term from Sunnydown, Guildford.

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We offer our congratulations to G. T. Cattell on his appointment as prefect, also to G. M. Whiteway i. and J. L. W. Johnstone on being made Dormitory Prefects. Both Cattell and Johnstone have now left us for service with the Colours. The former has been admitted to an officer cadet unit at Lichfield where he is at present working at high pressure with a view to taking a Commission in the Infantry. Johnstone is in a similar position at Cambridge. A reference to his particularly valuable work as Sub-Editor of *The Ellesmerian* during the past two years will be found elsewhere in this issue.

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The Rev. C. Whitworth has been elected President of the Debating Society in the room of Mr. Pestle, who has resigned. The Society has been fortunate this term in hearing two very fine lectures, given by the Rev. A. B. Hellier and the Rev. F. Palgrave respectively.

We may here mention that it is impossible to include an account of the term's proceedings owing to the inexplicable conduct of the Society's officers, who either cannot, or will not, send in the necessary information.

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We congratulate Mr. Acheson on taking his B.A. degree at Trinity College, Dublin.

The following received their 1st XV. Rugby Colours last term:—E. Garnett (regained), E. G. Girling (regained), R. W. Price (regained), W. J. Keeley, E. A. Vanderbilt (regained), C. W. Savage, L. J. Barrett, H. W. Garforth, E. G. Thomas, W. A. Chaplin-Wilkinson.

2nd XV. Colours were awarded to:—R. Bowyer (regained), E. H. Fenton, C. R. Nevett, H. L. Griffith, G. T. Cattell, H. C. Shingler, D. D. Parnell, B. Howard.

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R. W. Price is Captain of Hockey this term, and also Secretary of the Sports' Committee, of which the other members are W. A. Chaplin-Wilkinson, E. G. Girling, E. Garnett and R. Bowyer.

The Secretary of the Games' Committee is W. A. Chaplin-Wilkinson. D. W. Jones and E. G. Thomas are the two new members for this term.

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The following have received their 1st XI. Hockey Colours this term:—E. Garnett, R. Bowyer, E. G. Girling, (all regained); D. W. Jones, H. J. Clee.

2nd XI. Colours have been won by:—W. A. Chaplin-Wilkinson (regained); G. T. Cattell, C. G. Skinner, G. J. Ryan, G. M. Whiteway, B. Howard, H. D. P. Cooper, H. Betteridge, D. D. Parnell, F. Garnett, G. K. Hay, E. G. Thomas.

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We congratulate Cpl. E. Girling, and Cpl. H. J. Clee on receiving satisfactory certificates at the Physical Training and Bayonet-Fighting School at Chester. They are now fully qualified instructors.

L/a. Ryan ii. and L/c Cathrick were to have attended a ten days' course in musketry at Altcar last holidays, but owing to an unfortunate outbreak of mumps had to return before completing the whole course.

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The Steeplechase was run on Saturday,

March 16th. For the first time for many years the weather was fine, but the steeplechasers did not escape altogether owing to two difficult water jumps which they had to negotiate. Price i. finally proved the winner while Green ran extremely well for second place.

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The "Three-Mile" was run on Monday, March 25th. R. W. Price was an easy first and Pavillard ii. second. There were more entries for this race this year than ever before.

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The Annual Athletic Sports were held as usual on Easter Monday, April 1st. We cannot say that the weather was all that it might have been, but on the whole the Sports went off very well. There was an unusually large gathering of visitors this year in spite of the weather. Mr. Cope and Mr. Cosens undertook the organisation of the Sports and were indefatigable in their efforts to make them a success.

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The Boxing Competition was held again as usual this term. Somehow it seems as if the standard of boxing falls considerably every year. There was not the same keenness shewn in the competition this time and certainly the boxing was much below the average. We shall publish an account of the bouts in our next issue.

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As we go to press, we hear of the Headmaster's intention of taking Beech House next term to accommodate the senior members of his two dormitories. We feel sure that the innovation will be welcomed not only by those whom it directly concerns, but also by the rest of us to whom the growth and well-being of the Alma Mater must be a source of much loyal pride. All good luck to the project!
Floreat Ellesmere!

LIBRARY ACCOUNT (1917).

Receipts.

	£	s.	d.
Balance brought forward ..	18	9	11
School Subscriptions ..	10	5	11
Paper Club ..	9	3	9
Dr. Drawbridge ..	1	1	0
	£39	0	7

Expenditure.

	£	s.	d.
Carriage on Chairs ..	0	3	3
Easing Linoleum ..	0	10	6
Books ..	9	1	6
Papers and Magazines ..	8	1	2
Covers for Magazines ..	1	5	0
Balance in hand ..	19	19	2
	£39	0	7

G. E. COPE.

SPORTS' ACCOUNT (1917).

Receipts.

	£	s.	d.
School Subscriptions ..	20	2	9
Donations ..	34	3	6
	£54	6	3

Expenditure.

	£	s.	d.
Tea ..	1	5	5
Stationery and Printing ..	3	4	6
Postage and Sundries ..	2	0	0
Certificates (for Prizes) ..	0	16	6
Balance in hand ..	46	19	10
	£54	6	3

G. E. COPE.

Note.—There are statements of other School accounts which are held over till the next issue.—ED. *Ellesmerian*.

THE FOOTBALL SEASON.

The Rugby Season was certainly satisfactory as regards match results, as we won all those we played by considerable margins. It was unfortunate that, owing to difficult railway conditions, we were unable to meet teams of our own calibre. Had we done so, the team with a little practice would probably have settled down into a really good one, but, as it was, a few were somewhat inclined at times to play too much for their own hands.

The two halves Garnett and Girling were the mainstay of the team—their play was consistently good throughout the season; both were good tacklers and very fair kicks, and opened up the game quickly. The only real fault to find with their game was that it was too stereotyped, the ball always going from scrum to outside half and then to the next three-quarter in line, instead of a judicious use being made of the blind side of the scrum.

The three-quarters were the weakest part of the team; we had a very useful pair in Ericson and Barrett, but the other wing was very mediocre, though no less than five players were tried for it.

Fenton at full back made great strides as the season progressed, but was greatly handicapped by lack of pace. Had he been faster he would have been really good, for his kicking, tackling and stopping of the opposing forwards were excellent.

The forwards on the whole were good; their work in the scrum was satisfactory, and they usually secured the ball. Their play, too, in the loose was praiseworthy, but insufficient use was made of the touch-line when play was in their own half, and their kicking was rather weak. Price i. led the pack well and was always in the front; the others were fairly level, with perhaps Keeley, Wilkinson and Bowyer the best of them.

CHARACTERS OF THE XV.

- A. *Ericson* (Captain)—Centre three-quarter. Played consistently throughout the term. With more pace would make an excellent centre. Dodges very well and is a good place kick.
- E. *Garnett* (Scrum half)—Was probably its most useful member. As scrum half he used his head well and was quick at taking an opening. An excellent kick and saved his forwards a lot. Always tackled well.
- E. *Girling* (Stand-off half) who never shirked a tackle—has more pace this year, but rather inclined to hang on to the ball too long. Very useful half on the whole.
- R. *W. Price*—A rather light but very energetic forward. Works hard in the scrum and is very good in the loose. Made a good leader of the forwards.
- W. *J. Keeley*—A heavy forward who came on greatly during the season. Always worked hard in the scrum and improved considerably in his dribbling.
- E. A. *Vanderbilt*—A dashing forward with plenty of pace, but did not use his head sufficiently. Must learn to tackle low.
- C. *W. Savage*—A reliable forward, especially good in the loose. Was perhaps inclined to shirk a little in the scrum.
- L. *J. Barrett*—Wing three-quarter who possessed the invaluable quality of running straight. Kicked fairly well, but should learn to use the return pass.
- H. *W. Garforth*—A heavy forward, who made up for some lack of skill, by strenuous work in the scrum.
- E. *G. Thomas*—A hard working, though rather slow, forward, who used his weight well in pushing.
- W. A. *Chaplin-Wilkinson*—A forward who did not shirk his work in the scrum. Was speedy and followed up well.

R. Bowyer.—A very useful forward who dribbled and kicked well. Might have done harder work in the scrum at times.

Fenton.—Full-back. An Excellent kick and tackler, but requires more pace. Not afraid to take the ball from the feet of opposing forwards.

H. Griffith.—Centre-three-quarter—good at finding touch, but weak in combination. Had a great tendency to run across instead of straight. Good tackler.

G. T. Cattell.—Centre. three-quarter.—Fast and big, but did not make sufficient use of his natural advantages. Should improve greatly.

D. W. Jones.—Wing three-quarter. Takes passes very well and with more experience should be very useful. Tackles too high.

MATCHES.

S.O.C. v. LIVERPOOL COLLEGE.

This, the first match of the season, was on the whole quite a good game, especially in the tussles between the opposing forwards. Our forwards were rather the lighter but made up for lack of weight in the pack by energy in the loose, and in the first half had the better of the game. Unfortunately they did not last, and the Liverpool forwards had considerably the better of the second half, but their efforts were nullified by very weak back play. Our victory was due to the superiority of our backs, and especially of the halves who overran the opposing couple. Barrett, who was playing his first game for the School was better than on any other occasion during the season and at times was excellent. Ericson also did well as his partner. The other two were only moderate. The Liverpool left wing was particularly good and with a good partner

would have been very dangerous. The final score was:—

Ellesmere, 3 goals 2 tries

Liverpool, 1 try.

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S.O.C. v. WILLASTON SCHOOL.

The less said about this game the better as our opponents were outclassed to the extent of 84 points to 0. The only feature worth mentioning was Ericson's place-kicking—12 goals in a high wind and some from difficult positions—was very creditable.

Result : *Ellesmere*, 12 goals 8 tries.

Willaston Nil.

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RUTHIN SCHOOL v. S.O.C.

A tiresome railway journey of over three hours for a distance of about 50 miles is not conducive to good football, and our form was not up to the average. The forwards were good at times, and gave the backs plenty of opportunities, but the latter were entirely off colour—the passing was weak and the running was across instead of up and down the field. We won by 17 points to 0, but with the chances we had the score should have been double. The most noticeable feature of the game was the plucky display of the Ruthin forwards, who, though considerably overweighted, never lost heart, and kept going right to the end.

Result : *Ellesmere*, 1 goal 4 tries

Ruthin, Nil.

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WILLASTON SCHOOL v. S.O.C.

The ground was narrow and seemed to upset the play of the team which was considerably below the average. The centres did not run straight enough, and frequently bored their wings into touch.

Result : *Ellesmere*, 2 goals 8 tries

Willaston, 1 try.

FOOTBALL DORMITORY MATCHES.

1st Round.

K. HAROLD v. K. ARTHUR.

This was a most uninteresting game owing to the superiority of the K. Harold. The K. Arthur forwards were unable to cope with the opposing eight while the K. Harold halves absolutely outclassed the opposing pair at every turn of the game. Most of the tries were scored by Girling, Garnett iii. and Jones i. while Bowyer i. kicked ten goals. For the K. Arthur, Wilkinson, Parnell and Harmer played well.

[Final score 72 pts—0, for K. Harold].

Teams:—*K. Harold*: E. Pilkington; D. M. Langford, J. R. Davies, D. W. Jones, F. Garnett; E. Garnett, E. G. Girling (Capt.); E. A. Vanderbilt, R. Bowyer, E. G. Thomas, D. Collier, S. H. Robinson, N. Fletcher, R. Lane, J. Taylor.

K. Arthur: W. A. Chaplin-Wilkinson (Capt.); D. D. Parnell, C. G. Skinner, L. P. E. Whitfield, L. A. King; R. Irwin, D. C. Bradburn, R. Harmer, J. Esplin, N. Wilson, C. G. Williams, R. Tench, H. Schofield, A. T. Dare, P. A. Hall.

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K. ALFRED v. WOODARD.

This match was played in ideal weather with the ground in perfect condition. There is little to record of the game as the K. Alfred had a most easy victory of 51 pts.—0. For the losers Woodward, Ryan ii. and Hey played well, while Price i. Cooper and Savage were the best of the K. Alfred.

Teams: *K. Alfred*: J. W. H. Bruxby; L. J. Barrett, R. Philip, A. Ericson (Capt.), A. G. Cattell; G. T. Cattell, R. N. Wilson; R. W. Price, C. W. Savage, H. P. Cooper, L. A. Price, J. L. W. Johnstone, S. H. O'Connell, W. H. Whitfield, T. Hope.

Woodard: C. E. V. Ryan ii.; G. K. Hey, G. C. Ryan iii., L. G. Berry, G. F. Brown i.; E. H. Woodward, J. W. Price; H. J. Clee (Capt.), J. H. C. Ryan i.; A. E. Wardle, G. S. Morgan i., F. C. Ling, J. H. Davies x., H. D. Brown ii., F. I. Creese.

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CONQUEROR v. HEYWOOD.

This game did not prove very exciting as the Heywood were completely outclassed by their heavier opponents. Fenton did his utmost to keep the score down and was continually saving goals by his clever tackling and judicious touch-finding. The Conqueror, mainly through the efforts of Shingler, Williamson and Wright finally compiled a score of 33 pts. to 3.

Teams: *Conqueror*: D. L. Farrar; D. Hinton, V. T. Payton, H. C. Shingler (Capt.), J. C. MacFall; S. P. Williamson, E. M. Hincks; W. A. Wright, J. G. Pavillard ii., E. V. S. Pavillard i., J. M. Roberts, W. MacCormack, J. Irving, H. L. Haycraft, J. W. G. Hoyle.

Heywood: E. H. Fenton (Capt.); J. S. Foster, G. A. Collis, C. S. Blackwell, G. G. Osborne; D. C. Keatinge, G. H. Sturgess; H. R. Oldham, G. L. Riseley, J. W. Nankivell, L. H. Bradley, T. Andrews, D. Riseley, G. J. Davis, A. Knight.

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KING EDWARD v. GORDON.

The Gordon team were much heavier than the Edward and the score very soon bore testimony to their superiority. During the first half the Edward defence put up a stiff fight, and much good work was done by Garforth, Brabyn, Betteridge and Griffith. At half time the score was 16—0 for the Gordon. During the second half the Edward team showed signs of the unequal struggle and the Gordon broke through frequently. When "No Side" was blown the score was 36—0.

For the losers Garforth, Griffith, Betteridge and Brabyn were the best, while Keeley, Howard, Cathrick and Nevett played well for the Gordon.

Teams: *K. Edward*: R. E. Brabyn; H. Betteridge, H. Griffith, F. H. Harris, G. Martyn; W. Davies iii., C. E. Haswell; A. W. Garforth (Capt.), A. Rice ii., C. W. Jones iv., R. Williams iii., O. K. Arnold, F. W. Russell, G. F. Ffoulkes-Jones, W. J. Brown iii.

Gordon: W. B. Everall i.; G. M. White-way i., A. B. Milton, C. Younger, O. J. Watkins; B. Howard, N. C. Harper; W. J. Keeley, (Capt.), C. R. Nevett, B. H. Cathrick, B. Greenwood i., W. D. Aherin, J. W. Robinson i., E. H. Farmer ii., G. M. Rowlands.

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Semi-Finals.

K. HAROLD v. GORDON.

Although the K. Harold were slightly the superior team, the Gordon forwards were quite a match for the K. Harold eight. It was only when the ball left the scrum that the latter had the best of the play. The game resulted in a victory for the K. Harold by 28 pts. to nil.

For the K. Harold Vanderbilt, Thomas and Garnett iii. did useful work, while Keeley, Nevett and Howard were the best of the losing side.

Teams: *K. Harold*: E. Pilkington; M. Jones, J. R. Davies, D. W. Jones, F. Barnett; E. Garnett, E. G. Girling (Capt.); E. A. Vanderbilt, R. Bowyer, E. G. Thomas, D. Collier, S. H. Robinson, N. Fletcher, R. Lane, J. Taylor.

Gordon: W. L. D. Aherin; G. M. Whiteway, H. Younger, H. Greenway, A. B. Milton; N. C. Harper, O. F. J. Watkins; W. J. Keeley (Capt.), C. R. Nevett, B. Howard, B. H. Cathrick, B. Greenwood, J. W. Robinson, E. H. Farmer, E. Ashfield.

K. ALFRED v. CONQUEROR.

The only feature of this game was the plucky display of the weaker team against their heavier opponents, the K. Alfred. The Conqueror forwards worked splendidly right up to the final whistle, but were unable to score, though they had very hard luck on not doing so on several occasions. Williamson at back deserves mention for his plucky tackling. Of the K. Alfred team Ericson, Price and Savage really did most of the work.

The final score was 41 pts. to 0 for the K. Alfred.

Teams: *K. Alfred*: J. W. Bruxby; L. J. Barrett, R. Philip, A. Ericson (Capt.), A. G. Cattell; G. T. Cattell, R. N. Wilson; R. W. Price, C. W. Savage, H. P. Cooper, L. A. Price, J. L. W. Johnstone, S. H. O'Connell, W. H. Whitfield, T. Hope.

Conqueror: S. P. Williamson; D. Hinton, D. L. Farrar, H. C. Shingler (Capt.), J. C. MacFall; V. T. Payton, E. M. Hincks; W. A. Wright, J. G. Pavillard, E. V. S. Pavillard, J. M. Roberts, W. MacCormack, J. Irving, H. L. Haycraft, T. W. Hoyle.

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Final.

K. HAROLD v. K. ALFRED.

This was without doubt, one of the most keenly contested dormitory matches seen for many years. At the commencement of the game the K. Alfred pressed strongly and it seemed as if they were the stronger team, but the Harold soon recovered and after some hard play near the Alfred line the ball came from the scrum to Girling who ran in and scored near the posts. The try was converted by Bowyer i. and the score remained 5—0 for the Harold until half-time. Soon after the restart the Alfred forwards broke away and Savage scored between the posts. The try was

converted by Ericson. The excitement now became tremendous and no one could tell which team was going to win. After some minutes' play, Bowyer managed to again give the Harold the lead by scoring an excellent 'drop' goal from outside the Alfred 'twenty-five.' The excitement was not over for another rush by the Alfred forwards resulted in a try being scored by Price i. but it was too near the line and Ericson failed to convert. The game finished with the score at 9 pts. to 8 for the Harold.

Although the Alfred appeared to be the stronger team, the fact that Ericson was too well marked and that the K. Harold halves were too quick for their opponents had a good deal to do with the victory falling to the Harold.

For the K. Alfred, Ericson, Price i. and Savage distinguished themselves, while Garnett iii., Bowyer and Girling did most of the work for the K. Harold.

Teams: *K. Harold*, E. Pilkington; M. Jones, J. R. Davies, D. W. Jones, F. Garnett; E. Garnett, E. G. Girling (Capt.); R. Bowyer, E. G. Thomas, D. Collier, S. H. Robinson, P. Fletcher, R. Lane, J. Taylor, J. Allison.

K. Alfred: J. W. H. Bruxby; L. J. Barrett, R. Philip, A. Ericson (Capt.), A. G. Cattell; G. T. Cattell, R. N. Wilson; R. W. Price, C. W. Savage, H. P. Cooper, L. A. Price, J. L. W. Johnstone, S. H. O'Connell, W. H. Whitfield, T. Hope.

O. T. C.

The strength of the Contingent at the moment of writing is 141. Recruits have joined this term as follows:—W. I. Arnold, G. J. W. Ashworth, A. B. Cartledge, G. H. E. Cooke (i.), W. A. Dudleston, T. E. Farmer (i.), H. V. Gray, L. G. Herron, A. L. Jones (vii.), D. J. B. Lawton, A. H. Lewis, E. J. Lilly (i.), C. H. Lilly (ii),

E. G. Mayer, A. B. Over, K. A. Pickering, A. Pratt, A. G. Warren.

The following new N.C.O's have been made:—Cadets W. J. Keeley, D. W. Jones and H. C. Shingler to be Lance-Corporals. L/C. W. A. Chaplin-Wilkinson has been promoted corporal. Lce.-Corporals G. T. Cattell, and J. L. W. Johnstone have left, having attained the age of eighteen years six months, to join infantry O.C.B's at Lichfield and Cambridge respectively. Sgt. A. Ericson joined an Artillery Cadet Unit during the holidays.

Corporals H. J. Clee and E. Girling attended an O.T.C. course in Physical and Bayonet Training at the Command School at Chester during the Christmas holidays and obtained satisfactory certificates. A musketry course will be held during the forthcoming holidays at Altcar similar to the previous ones. One officer and two N.C.O's will attend from this contingent, so that we shall have four musketry N.C.O. Instructors for next term. Sergt. E. Garnett was examined on the 19th March in practical work to qualify for 400 marks in the July Sandhurst examination.

Parades have been held at the usual times this term. One Field Day has been held, on 21st March, when we marched to Hanmer by Bettisfield Park, and back by Penley. A convoy attack scheme was attempted on the way back between Penley and Trench. The best feature of the day was the playing of the band, which was good. A change of diet after so many years of "Bristol Engineers" and "Plum-duff" is quite exhilarating. Sergt-Drummer Manning from the R.W.F. Depot at Wrexham has undertaken the work of Band-Instructor in place of Sgt.-Dr. Clarke, whose unit has been moved from Park Hall Camp. Cpl. Wilkinson has been appointed Sergeant-Drummer and is in charge of the band parades. A silver-plated bugle and brass-

mounted drumsticks have been presented to the Corps by Mrs. Coombes in memory of H. A. H. Coombes (*Heywood*), who died at school in 1915. We may take this opportunity of expressing our very great gratitude to Mrs. Coombes for these beautiful gifts. The bugle is engraved with the Corps crest and an inscription. They will be held by the winners in a competition in bugling and drumming at the beginning of each term. They have been awarded this term to Cadets C. Garnett and C. E. Haswell respectively.

Owing to pressure of other work, it has not been possible to use the Wood Lane range much this term; only the VIII. and the N.C.O.'s have shot the course. Next term it is hoped the long days will provide greater opportunities. Miniature-range shooting also has largely been confined to the Shooting VIII., who have been practising for the Imperial Challenge Shield Competitions to be held next term. We have at last succeeded in getting sacks, parrying sticks and other bayonet-fighting tackle from Ordnance.

Cadet D. D. Parnell has been accepted for admission to a Cavalry O.C.B.

SHOOTING.

Another fixture was arranged this term with the Ellesmere Volunteers on their miniature range at Ellesmere. One practice was fired, at a Bisley figure target, 7 rounds each. The shooting was good on both sides and the Volunteers were beaten by a margin of only 16 points. Endeavours are being made to fix up a series of matches for next term.

The Corps platoons have been entered for the Senior and Junior Imperial Challenge Shield and Sniping competitions this year. They will be fired on a day to be fixed later in June.

Sergeant- E. Garnett has been appointed Capt. of the VIII. in place of Sgt. A. Ericson.

THE WOLF CUBS.

The School Wolf Cubs had a Field Day and Route March to Penley on March 22nd. A start was made from the School at 10 a.m. Twenty-six Cubs, with drummer and buglers, paraded and were in charge of the Cubmaster, Dr. Drawbridge. The first halt was made at the Trench, and while resting there we were joined by a cyclist Scout from Penley who had been sent out to reconnoitre. Shortly after resuming the march we were met by eighteen of the Penley Scouts and Wolf Cubs, who marched with us through the woods (where another halt was made for lunch), to Penley. On arrival we were invited to inspect the allotments in the School garden, which are managed by the boys of Penley School, and are well kept.

A scheme of attack and defence was then decided on, we to attack the School and the local Scouts to defend. When the attackers had taken up their positions and the defenders had posted their cordon the signal for the attack was given by whistle, answered from the School. The result was that thirteen of our Cubs penetrated the cordon and got into the School uncaptured, which was pretty good considering that we did not know the topography of the district. The Penley troop proved themselves capable Scouts, as we outnumbered them. They were in charge of Scoutmaster Mr. Williams, whose keenness and excellence in that capacity we were already acquainted with.

We then had a short sing-song during the preparation for tea, which, through the kindness of Mr. Williams, the combined 'forces' had on the School House lawn,

and a very excellent tea it was, in fact we could not wish for a better. It proved that the Penley folk are as expert in commissariat arrangements as in field work.

After the usual speeches, votes of thanks and mutual exchanges of complimentary cheers we 'took the road' for the return march, and were accompanied as far as the outskirts of the woods by the Penley Scouts, and, after two halts, reached St. Oswald's at about 7-30 after a most useful and enjoyable day. The weather left nothing to be desired, in which we were remarkably fortunate in this unsettled time of the year.

The Headmaster kindly excused the Cubs from 'Prep.' and all turned in tired, but remarkably fit after an ideal day in the open. May we have many more such in the future!

The Recruits this term are:—

Rice, B. (rejoined).

Cross, W. R. E.

Mottershead, P.

Orr, A. M.

Lawton, H.

Cooke, F. T.

W. R. L. D.

HOCKEY SEASON.

Hockey has been played with great regularity throughout the term thanks to the excellent conditions of the weather. Unfortunately no matches have been able to be played owing to infection, so that the team has never had the chance of testing itself.

Under these conditions all the hockey has to be judged from "First Club Sides" which have certainly been remarkably good, and many times very keenly contested owing to the introduction of such games as "North v. South" and "Oxford v. Cambridge." The team have only been able to play together once so that as a

team nothing can be said. There is no doubt that the strength of the team would have been found in the half back line of Price i., Garnett iii. and Bowyer i., if it had ever been really tested, while the forward line has been heavily handicapped by the difficulty experienced in finding two natural wing players.

Girling and Jones i. have shown the best form in the forward line while Skinner at times has shown great possibilities of shooting goals. On the one day when the weather made hockey impossible, the team and the Chaplain ran to Baschurch and back, a distance of 18 miles, and in spite of rain and wind had a very enjoyable time.

CHARACTERS OF THE HOCKEY XI.

R. W. Price i (Capt.).—It has been a disappointing season for the Captain as he has never been able to captain his team in a match. However, the fact that in spite of no matches the hockey never lost its keenness shews that he has been an excellent captain of hockey in the school. As a member of the team he has shewn great keenness and has been a very useful member of the half-back line. He has shewn great capabilities with the stick but is inclined to hit too hard at times.

**E. Garnett* (Centre-half).—A splendid player who "plays the game." A tower of strength to the half-back line. Has a keen eye and passes with excellent judgment.

**R. Bowyer* (Left-half).—A keen half-back who uses his stick excellently. A sound hitter and a good tackler.

**E. G. Girling* (Centre-Forward).—A speedy forward who dribbles very neatly. A frequent goal scorer who uses his stick with ability.

- **D. W. Jones* (Inside-left).—A player who is always on the ball. Passes with judgment and uses the point of his stick with great skill.
- **H. J. Clee* (Right back).—A slow but sure back who tackles well and hits hard. Keeps his head in a rush and is good at intercepting passes.
- †*W. A. Chaplin-Wilkinson* (Left back).—A keen back who plays hard throughout the game. Tackles well and clears quickly. Should use his feet less in stopping the ball.
- †*C. G. Skinner* (Inside Right).—A good forward who combines well and passes neatly. Has scored some fine goals this season.
- †*G. J. Ryan* (Outside-right).—A new forward. A fast outside who centres well and dribbles neatly. A little more control over the ball would improve his play.
- †*G. M. Whiteway*.—An excellent custodian. Very quick at getting to the ball. Kicks well but must remember that the stick may only be raised as high as the shoulder. Has improved tremendously.
- †*B. Howard* (Outside-left).—Played very well at the beginning of the season. Hits hard and centres well, but should remember that undercutting is forbidden.
- *denotes 1st XI. Colours.
†denotes 2nd XI. Colours.

HOCKEY MATCHES.

1ST XI. v. THE REST.

This game was played in beautiful weather on Saturday, Feb. 23rd. *The Rest* was captained by the Chaplain.

1st XI.—G. M. Whiteway ; H. J. Clee, W. A. Chaplin-Wilkinson ; R. W. Price (Capt.) E. Garnett, R. B. Owyer ; G. J.

Ryan, C. G. Skinner, E. G. Girling, D. W. Jones, G. T. Cattell.

The Rest : S. H. O'Connell ; H. Betteridge, Revd. The Chaplain ; the Rev. E. Hannah, B. Howard, H. P. Cooper ; D. D. Parnell, F. Garnett, G. K. Hey, B. H. Cathrick, O. F. J. Watkins.

Referee : The Headmaster.

The game was far from interesting. The XI. were continually being pulled up for off-side. The half-backs played very well but the wing forwards did not make enough use of the passes they received. The opposing backs tackled very well and it was only through exceedingly hard play that the first goal was scored by Girling. *The Rest* broke away on several occasions but failed to score. In the second half Skinner and Jones i. scored further goals, leaving the 1st XI. victorious by 3 goals to nil.

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S.O.C. v.

S. LAWRENCE COLLEGE, CHESTER.

This match, the only one of the season, was played on Saturday, April 6th. Rain had been falling steadily for two hours before the match and owing to this the ground was in a terrible condition, and a "Second Club" field had to be used instead of the 1st XI. ground which was some distance away.

Shortly after the beginning of the game Girling scored from a centre, and later our opponents equalised. Almost immediately Girling and Jones made a combined rush and Jones scored, but shortly before half-time the S. Lawrence forwards scored again making the score 2—2. After half-time our team gradually gave way before the combined attack of our opponents' forwards, and, although the S. Lawrence team did not altogether deserve it, a three goal victory ensued. Our combination did not compare very favourably with that of

our opponents, but individually Girling and Jones played a remarkably good forward game. Final score 5—2.

Team:—G. M. Whiteway; W. A. Chaplin-Wilkinson, H. J. Clee; R. Bowyer, E. Garnett, R. W. Price (Capt.); B. Howard, F. Garnett, E. G. Girling, D. W. Jones, G. J. Ryan.

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S.O.C. 2ND XI. v. S. LAWRENCE 2ND XI.

This match was played on the last Saturday of the term, April 6th, in showery weather. From the first it was evident that our opponents were the superior team, although our defence opposed them very pluckily, Betteridge repeatedly stopping the rush of their forwards. Our two goals were scored by Harper. Our forwards did not combine so well as might have been expected, but, on the whole, our team did fairly well considering that this was the only 2nd XI. match of the season.

Score:—4—2 for St. Lawrence.

Team:—J. W. H. Bruxby; H. Betteridge, E. G. Thomas; W. J. Keeley, H. P. Cooper (Capt.), C. E. V. Ryan; S. P. Williamson, B. H. Cathrick, G. K. Hey, N. C. Harper, D. D. Parnell.

HOCKEY DORMITORY MATCHES.

League A.

K. ALFRED v. WOODARD.

This, the opening Dormitory match, was played on Feb. 18th. The game was very keenly contested and Clee and Ryan i. cleared repeatedly. The K. Alfred attacked persistently but at half-time no goals had been scored. Towards the end of the second half Cattell i. scored from a pass from Price i. and thus gained the odd goal. [Final score 1—0 for K. Alfred.]

For the K. Alfred Cooper, Cattell i. and ii. played well and for the Woodard Clee, Hey, and Ryan iii. were the best.

Teams:—K. Alfred: S. H. O'Connell; R. W. Price (Capt.), J. H. Bruxby; A. G. Cattell ii., D. H. P. Cooper, W. H. Whitfield ii.; L. J. Barrett i., L. A. Price ii., J. H. Foster, G. T. Cattell i., R. Philip.

Woodard: F. C. Ling; J. H. C. Ryan i.; H. J. Clee (Capt.); J. W. Rice, C. E. V. Ryan ii., J. J. Steele; G. S. Morgan i., A. H. Lewis, G. K. Hey, G. T. Brown i., G. J. Ryan iii.

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KING HAROLD v. WOODARD.

This was an excellent game and the Woodard are to be heartily congratulated on their splendid performance. The teams were not unevenly matched, but the score would have been greater if the Harold wing men had centred the ball a little sooner. Hey nearly scored on several occasions for the Woodard, owing to mis-hitting on the part of the Harold backs. Girling and Jones were the scorers for the K. Harold, while Garnett iii. Bowyer i. and Garnett iv. did useful work. For the Woodard, Clee, Ryan iii., Hey and Ryan ii. were the best.

[Final score 3—0 for K. Harold.]

Teams: King Harold: D. Collier; E. G. Thomas, E. Pilkington iii.; R. Bowyer i., E. Garnett iii., D. M. Langford i., M. Jones iii., D. W. Jones i., E. G. Girling (Capt.), F. Garnett, iv., J. R. Davies i.

Woodard: F. C. Ling; J. H. C. Ryan i., H. J. Clee (Capt.); J. W. Rice i., C. E. V. Ryan ii., J. J. Steele; J. H. Davies x., A. E. Wardle, G. K. Heys, G. J. Ryan iii., G. F. Brown i.

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WOODARD v. K. EDWARD.

This was a very disappointing game owing to the very marked superiority of the Woodard team. The K. Edward

played pluckily throughout but as a team lacked cohesion. For the winners Clee, Ryan iii. and Hey played well, while the best of the K. Edward team were Betteridge, Brabyn and Jones iv.

[Final Score 8—0 for Woodard.]

Teams: *Woodard*: F. C. Ling; J. H. C. Ryan i., H. J. Clee (Capt.); J. W. Rice i., C. E. V. Ryan ii., J. J. Steele, J. H. Davies x., A. E. Wardle, G. K. Hey, G. J. Ryan iii., G. F. Brown i.

K. Edward: R. E. Brabyn; H. Betteridge (Capt.), O. K. Arnold; C. E. Haswell, L. A. Jones, W. M. Davies; A. Rice, C. W. Jones, F. W. Russell, C. Huxley, R. H. Williams.

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K. ALFRED v. K. EDWARD.

The game was played in beautiful weather and play was chiefly confined to the K. Edward's half except for occasional breakaways by Rice ii. and Jones iv. The game was a very poor one, as is indicated by the final score of 11—0 for the K. Alfred.

For the K. Alfred, Philip and Barrett ii. were noticeable and for the K. Edward Betteridge i., Rice ii., and Jones iv. played well.

[Final Score 11—0 for K. Alfred.]

Teams: *K. Alfred*: S. H. O'Connell; R. Philip, J. H. Bruxby; A. G. Cattell ii., H. D. P. Cooper, W. H. Whitfield ii.; L. J. Barrett, G. T. Cattell i., R. W. Price (Capt.), D. Barrett ii., T. Hope i.

K. Edward: R. E. Brabyn; H. Betteridge (Capt.), W. M. Davies iii., C. E. Haswell, A. L. Jones vii., G. F. Ffoulkes-Jones; A. Rice ii., C. W. Jones iv., F. W. Russell, C. Huxley, R. H. Williams iii.

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KING HAROLD v. KING ALFRED.

As usual this was a well contested game, but the King Alfred team lacked offensive

measures. The outstanding feature of the K. Alfred's play was the excellent hitting of their full backs. Girling opened the score for the K. Harold with a good shot, but the best goal of the match came from Jones i. who scored with a magnificent shot in the second half. The K. Harold kept up a repeated pressure on the K. Alfred goal, and Garnett iv. increased the score. Barrett i. put several good centres across, but the inside forwards were unable to use them to the best advantage. For the losers Price i. Cooper and Bruxby i. were the best, while for the K. Harold, Girling, Garnett iii. and Bowyer i. played well.

Score: King Harold 3, King Alfred 0.

Teams: *King Harold*: D. Coller; E. G. Thomas, E. Pilkington iii.; R. Bowyer i., E. Garnett iii., D. M. Langford i.; M. Jones iii., D. W. Jones i., E. Girling (Capt.), F. Garnett iv., J. R. Davies i.

K. Alfred: S. H. O'Connell; R. W. Price i. (Capt.); J. W. Bruxby i.; A. G. Cattell ii., H. P. Cooper, R. Philip; L. J. Barrett, i., E. W. Barrett ii., G. F. Foster, L. A. Price ii., T. Hope i.

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KING HAROLD v. KING EDWARD.

This match was from the spectators' point of view most uninteresting owing to the superiority of the K. Harold. Indeed, very few of their opponents seemed to have any idea of the game, and most of them were extremely small. For the K. Edward Betteridge i. and Brabyn defended well, while for the victors Girling, Garnett iii. and Jones i. were the most conspicuous.

Score: King Harold 15, King Edward 0.

Teams: *King Harold*: Goal: J. Allison Full-backs, E. G. Thomas, E. Pilkington iii.; Half-backs, R. Bowyer i., E. Garnett iii., D. Coller; Forwards, M. Jones iii, D. W. Jones v., E. G. Girling (Capt.), F. Garnett iv., J. Davies i.

King Edward: R. E. Brabyn; H. Betteridge (Capt.), W. M. Davies iii.; C. E. Haswell, G. F. Ffoulkes-Jones, O. K. Arnold. A. Rice ii., C. W. Jones iv., F. W. Russell, C. Huxley, R. H. Williams iii.

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League B.

K. ARTHUR v. HEYWOOD.

The game was played on Feb. 18th on the Second Club Ground. The K. Arthur were much the stronger team but the Heywood put up a better resistance than in their other matches. The K. Arthur forwards repeatedly broke away but good tackling and hitting on the part of Oldham kept the score down. Parnell and Skinner, however, both scored before half-time.

During the second half the Heywood very nearly scored several times and the K. Arthur only brought the score up to 4—0 before the whistle blew for time.

Of the K. Arthur, Parnell, Wilkinson and Skinner were the best, while Oldham, Sturgess and Keatinge ii. played well for the Heywood.

[Final score 4—0 for K. Arthur.]

Teams: *K. Arthur*: F. E. Williams ii.; W. A. Chaplin-Wilkinson, R. Harmer; L. A. Ling i., J. A. Esplin, N. Wilson; A. B. Cartledge, D. D. Parnell (Capt.), C. G. Skinner, C. G. Williams i., R. Irwin ii.

Heywood: G. J. Davies ii.; G. H. Sturgess, L. H. Bradley; C. S. Blackwell, H. R. Oldham (Capt.), J. W. Nankivell; G. A. B. Collis i., D. Riseley i., D. L. Keatinge ii., A. Knight, G. G. Osborne.

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CONQUEROR v. GORDON.

This match was played on Feb. 21st and was a very evenly contested game. The score at half-time was 1—1, but shortly after the "bully-off" for the second half the Conqueror shot another goal and although the Gordon made desperate

attempts to equalize the score remained 2—1 for the Conqueror when the final whistle blew.

For the Gordon Howard, Cathrick, Harper and Keeley played well, and for the Conqueror Shingler, Roberts, Payton, Williamson and McCall played the best.

[Final Score: 2—1 for Conqueror.]

Teams: *Gordon*: E. H. Farmer; G. M. Whiteway, B. V. Greenwood; W. J. Keeley, B. Howard (Capt.), W. D. Aherin; F. B. Lawton, B. H. Cathrick, N. C. Harper, O. F. J. Watkins, A. B. Milton.

Conqueror: E. Hincks ii.; H. C. Shingler (Capt.), J. M. Roberts; J. C. McFall i., V. T. Payton, D. L. Farrer; E. V. S. Pavillard ii., T. C. Lee, P. S. Williamson, J. Irving, J. Pavillard i.

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HEYWOOD v. GORDON.

The Gordon soon showed their superiority and an uninteresting series of goals ensued. The Gordon forward line showed good combination, while the Heywood forwards were handicapped by lack of speed. For the Gordon, Howard, Harper and Cathrick played well and for the Heywood Oldham, Keatinge, Sturgess and Bradley were the best. [Final score 13—0 for Gordon.]

Teams: *Gordon*: E. H. Farmer; G. M. Whiteway, B. Greenwood; W. J. Keeley, B. Howard (Capt.), W. D. Aherin; J. W. Robinson, B. H. Cathrick, N. Harper, O. F. J. Watkins, A. B. Milton.

Heywood: G. J. Davis; G. H. Sturgess, L. H. Bradley; C. S. Blackwell; H. R. Oldham, (Capt.), J. W. Nankivell; G. A. B. Collis, D. Riseley, D. L. Keatinge, A. Knight, G. G. Osborne.

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K. ARTHUR v. CONQUEROR.

This match was played on Feb. 11th, and proved by far the most exciting of the

Dormitory Matches. From the first it was evident that the two teams were most evenly matched. For the first few minutes play was confined to mid-field, but the Conqueror soon broke away and were unfortunate in not scoring. The game then developed into a series of alternate rushes on the part of both teams, neither of whom succeeded in scoring before half-time. In the second half the K. Arthur defence fell to pieces and the Conqueror after a prolonged bombardment of their opponents' goal managed to score. After this the K. Arthur made repeated attempts to equalise but without success. The good combination of the Conqueror forwards again proved too strong for the Arthur defence and a second goal was scored. The losing team now rallied and pressed hard for the rest of the game. Nevertheless they were unable to score and the whistle blew, leaving the Conqueror victorious by two goals.

Williamson was most conspicuous of the Conqueror forwards, Shingler and MacFall i. of the backs. Of the K. Arthur team Wilkinson and Skinner were the best though Tench and King i. did some useful work at times.

[Final Score 2—0 for Conqueror.]

Teams:—*Conqueror*: E. J. Hincks ii.; H. C. Shingler (Capt.), J. M. Roberts iii.; E. B. Watton, V. T. Payton, J. C. MacFall i., Pavillard i.

K. Arthur: F. E. Williams ii.; W. A. Chaplin-Wilkinson, J. P. Harmer; L. A. King i, J. A. Esplin, N. Wilson ii.; R. Tench, D. D. Parnell (Capt.), C. G. Skinner, C. G. Williams i., R. Irwin ii.

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HEYWOOD v. CONQUEROR.

This match was quite evenly contested for a time and the Heywood opened the scoring. After this the Conqueror rallied and brought the score to 4—1, by half-

time. In the second half the Heywood were continually on the defensive and the Conqueror added three more goals to their score. [Final score 7—1 for the Conqueror.]

Teams: *Conqueror*: J. W. Hoyle; H. C. Shingler (Capt.), J. M. Roberts; J. C. McFall; V. T. Payton, D. L. Farrer; E. V. S. Pavillard, T. C. Lee, S. P. Williamson, J. Irving, J. Pavillard.

Heywood: J. W. Nankivell; G. H. Sturgess, L. H. Bradley; C. S. Blackwell, H. R. Oldham (Capt.), T. Andrews; G. A. B. Collis, D. Risely, D. L. Keatinge, A. Knight, G. G. Osborne.

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K. ARTHUR v. GORDON.

This match was played on the 1st Club Ground on Feb. 11th. The weather was not encouraging, but fortunately the rain did not have much effect on the ground. The game was not one of the most exciting, as the Arthur team was outclassed by their stronger opponents. The game chiefly consisted of rushes on the part of both teams, although the majority of the play was in the Arthur half. Half-time found the score at 2—1 for the Gordon. In the second half the Arthur were unable to add to their score, but the Gordon scored two more. For the victors Howard and Cathrick deserve mention, while Parnell, Skinner and Tench played well for the losers.

[Final score: 4—1 for Gordon.]

Teams: *Gordon*: G. M. Whiteway; F. B. Greenwood, E. H. Farmer; W. J. Keeley, B. Howard (Capt.), W. D. Aherin; J. W. Robinson, B. H. Cathrick, N. C. Harper, O. F. J. Watkins, A. B. Milton.

K. Arthur: F. E. Williams; R. J. Harmer, W. A. Chaplin-Wilkinson; N. Wilson, J. A. Esplin, L. A. King; R. Irwin, C. G. Williams, C. G. Skinner, D. D. Parnell (Capt.), R. Tench.

*Final.***K. HAROLD v. CONQUEROR.**

From the start a marked superiority was evident in the K. Harold team. The Conqueror played a plucky though not very combined game, but were completely out-matched by the skill and combination of the K. Harold.

A series of rushes took place soon after the start and, but for the good hitting of Shingler and Roberts more goals would have been scored. Time and again Girling and Jones attacked and the Conqueror had hard work to keep them out. One of the most remarkable features of the game was the total absence of half-back work in the Conqueror team. The Harold forwards were fed incessantly by Garnett iii. and Bowyer but the Conqueror forwards hardly ever got a chance of breaking away. Towards the end of the game the K. Harold scored four goals in fairly rapid succession, bringing the total score up to 10-0.

For the Conqueror Shingler, Roberts, Payton and McFall played well, while Girling, Garnett, Jones and Bowyer were the best for the Harold.

Teams:—

K. Harold: D. Coller; E. Pilkington, E. G. Thomas; D. Langford, E. Garnett, R. Bowyer; M. Jones iii., D. W. Jones, E. G. Girling (Capt.), F. Garnett iv., J. R. Davies i.

Conqueror: E. Hincks ii.; H. C. Shingler (Capt.), J. M. Roberts; J. C. McFall, V. T. Payton, D. L. Farrer; E. V. S. Pavillard, T. C. Lee, P. S. Williamson, O. H. Parry, J. Pavillard.

STEEPLECHASE.

The Annual Steeplechases for Seniors and Juniors were decided this year on March 16th. The two courses were some-

what extended and made slightly more difficult, but the average performances were rather better than usual, the winners of the two events doing particularly well.

For the first time since 1915, we were favoured with a fine day for the running and the ground was in splendid condition.

The approximate distances were 3 miles for the Senior, and 2 miles for the Junior Course.

*Times from Scratch.***SENIORS.**

			Min.	Sec.
1	Price i. ..	(K. Alfred)	19	45
2	Pavillard ii. ..	(Conqueror)	20	38
3	Bruxby i. ..	(K. Alfred)	21	34
4	Green ..	(K. Arthur)	24	22
5	Arnold ..		22	49
6	Wilson ii. ..	(K. Arthur)	23	45
7	Brown i. ..	(Woodard)	22	36
8	Williams i. ..	(K. Arthur)	24	48
9	Irwin ..	(K. Arthur)	23	41
10	Esplin ..	(K. Arthur)	24	59
11	MacFall i. ..	(Conqueror)	24	7
12	Betteridge ..	(K. Edward)	22	53
13	Ryan i. ..	(Woodard)		
14	Jones i. ..	(K. Harold)		
15	Pavillard i. ..	(Conqueror)		
16	Payton ..	(Conqueror)		
17	Girling ..	(K. Harold)		
18	Williamson ..	(Conqueror)		
19	Hey ..	(Woodard)		
20	Garnett iii. ..	(K. Harold)		
21	Barrett i. ..	(K. Alfred)		
22	Harper ..	(Gordon)		
23	Shingler ..	(Conqueror)		
24	Watkins ..	(Gordon)		
25	Parnell ..	(K. Arthur)		
26	Roberts iii. ..	(Conqueror)		
27	Ryan iii. ..	(Woodard)		
28	MacCormack ..	(Conqueror)		
29	Leon ..	(Woodard)		
30	Thomas ..	(K. Harold)		
31	Lewis ..	(Woodard)		
32	Ryan ii. ..	(Woodard)		
33	Price ii. ..	(K. Alfred)		
34	Davies iii. ..	(K. Edward)		
35	Riseley i. ..	(Heywood)		

*Times from Scratch.***JUNIORS.**

			Min.	Sec.
1	Keatinge ii. ..	(Heywood)	16	13
2	Cattell ii. ..	(K. Alfred)	16	59
3	Tench ..	(K. Arthur)	17	25

			Min.	Sec.
4	Harmer ..	(K. Arthur)	.. 17	3
5	Steele ..	(Woodard)	.. 17	28
6	Over ..	(K. Alfred)	.. 17	31
7	Ashworth ..	(Conqueror)	.. 19	5
8	Ling ..	(Woodard)	.. 17	57
9	Ward ..	(Juniors)	.. 19	10
10	Barrett ii.	(K. Alfred)	.. 18	25
11	Garnett v.	(Woodard)	.. 18	39
12	Williams ii.	(K. Arthur)	.. 19	17
13	Rowlands ..	(Gordon)	.. 19	0
14	Collis i. ..	(Heywood)	.. 19	53
15	Jenkins ..	(Gordon)	.. 19	20
16	Lee ..	(Conqueror)	19	3
17	King ..	(K. Arthur)	.. 19	20
18	Rice i. ..	(Woodard)	.. 19	41
19	Brown ii. ..	(Woodard)	.. 19	27
20	Allison ..	(K. Harold)	.. 19	43
21	Greenwood ii.	(Gordon)	.. 20	0
22	Betteridge ii.	(Juniors)		
23	Davies vii.	(Conqueror)		
24	Walsh ..	(K. Harold)		
25	Clayton ..	(Juniors)		
26	Hoyle ..	(Conqueror)		
27	Farmer ii.	(Gordon)		
28	Everall ii.	(Gordon)		
29	Riseley ii. ..	(Heywood)		
30	Wilks ..	(K. Harold)		
31	Perrot ..	(K. Harold)		
32	Williams iii.	(K. Edward)		
33	Schofield i.	(K. Arthur)		
34	Bate ..	(Juniors)		
35	Haycraft ..	(Conqueror)		
36	Knight ..	(Heywood)		
37	Raby ..	(Woodard)		
38	Riseley iii.	(Juniors)		
39	Smith ..	(Juniors)	..	
40	Parry ..	(Conqueror)		
41	Farrar ..	(Conqueror)		
42	Morgan iii.	(Woodard)	..	
43	Johnson ..	(K. Edward)		
44	Foster ..	(K. Alfred)		
45	Irving i. ..	(Conqueror)		
46	Simpson ..	(Woodard)		
47	Davies ix. ..	(Juniors)		
48	Bourne ..	(Heywood)		
49	Barrows ..	(Juniors)		
50	Harris ..	(K. Edward)		
51	Hincks iii. ..	(Conqueror)		
52	Bolton ..	(Heywood)		
53	Collis ii. ..	(Heywood)		
54	Cross ..	(Juniors)		

PRO PATRIA.

Manley, David Henry George Jones,
Capt. R.W.F., killed in action in Palestine.
(Gordon : Jan. 1908—July 1914.)

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Woodhall, John Frederick, Lieut.
Machine Gun Corps, killed in action in
Palestine Nov. 13th, 1917. Military Cross.
(Prefect of Hall. *King Alfred*, Sep. 1912—
July 1915.)

Extract from letter of Coy. Comdr. of
Capt. J. F. Woodall, M.C., O.C., M.G.C.,
killed in action, 1917.

"We started off early one morning in the highest of spirits . . . and after a very heavy march up the seashore past Gaza arrived at the Wadi Hesi just at dusk. We attacked immediately and drove the enemy from his strong position. I then detailed your son to take his guns up to the outpost line and consolidate. The night was dark but he arrived safely and got his guns into position. Just as dawn broke he found that one (as invariably happens in such a position) was in a list of a trench just over the forward slope of the hill. By this time I had received orders to withdraw all guns to support another attack. This I ordered him to do and it was during the withdrawal that your son was lost. One man was killed and 2 wounded in trying to withdraw the gun and rather than send any more men to such a dangerous job your son endeavoured to do so himself and was instantaneously killed by a shot from an orange grove 200 yards away. He cannot have had an instant's pain as he was shot through the head without the slightest disfigurement. I could not realize that he had passed away, he looked so peaceful with his own happy smile on his face. He lies buried beside the men he commanded and loved within the sound of the sea surf at Wadi

Hesi and near the orange groves of Herbieh."

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Topham, Alfred James Tudor, Capt. K.S.L.I., killed in action at Zonnebeke on Sept. 26, 1917. (*King Alfred*; May, 1909—Dec. 1916.) His Colonel writes:—He died most gallantly at the head of his company, which he was commanding during the attack. Moreover up to the time he was hit he had been doing splendid work as indeed he always did. His death is a great loss to the battalion and to me personally. Always exceedingly popular, he was an absolutely first-rate officer in every way and I had intended to give him a permanent command of a company on the next vacancy."

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Andrews, James William, Inns of Court O.T.C. (Mounted Detachment), died of injuries received in an accident while in training at Tidworth. (*Heywood*; May, 1913—Dec., 1915.)

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Murby, Edward Stanley, Gunner R.G.A. killed in action. (*Heywood*; Jan. 1911—Dec. 1912).

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Allison, Joseph Leyland, Flight Sub-Lieut., R.N.A.S., missing. (*K. Harold*; Sep. 1907—Dec. 1910.)

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Hughes, Norman Menzies, Private, R.W. F., killed on service Dec. 29th, 1917. (*King Alfred*; May 1912—July 1915). He had been in the trenches over Christmas and his battalion was afterwards taken to the rear where the men were billeted. The Officer Commanding wrote: "As a "gentleman ranker" we all admired him very much and hoped to promote him and thus enable him to apply for a commission. He was killed with six other good fellows by a shell which fell in the court-yard of a farm in which the men

were billeted and where I was paying out. Death was instantaneous as a piece of shell struck him on the head."

VALETE.

A. *Ericson*. Entered Sept. 1911; Dormitory Prefect, Oct. 1915; Prefect, Feb. 1916; Prefect of Hall, Sept. 1916; Captain of School, Sept. 1917; 1st XI. Cricket Colours, 1915; Captain of Cricket 1916—1917; 1st XV. Rugby Colours 1915-1916; Captain of Football, 1917; 1st XI. Hockey Colours 1916-1917; Captain of Shooting, 1916-1917; Games' Committee; Sergeant-at-Arms, Debating Society; Sergeant O.T.C.; VIth Form. (*K. Alfred*.)

H. *W. Garforth*. Entered Jan. 1912; Dormitory Prefect, Sept. 1916; Prefect, Nov. 1916; 2nd XI. Hockey Colours 1917; 2nd XI. Cricket Colours 1917; 1st XV. Rugby Colours 1917; Games' Committee; Debating Society, O.T.C. (*K. Edward*).

G. *T. Cattell*. Entered April 1915; Dormitory Prefect, Nov. 1917; Prefect, Feb. 1918; 2nd XI. Cricket Colours 1916; 1st XI. Cricket Colours 1917; 2nd XV. Rugby Colours 1917; 2nd XI. Hockey Colours 1918; Debating Society; Lance-Corporal O.T.C.; VI. Form. (*K. Alfred*.)

H. *Griffith*. Entered Sept. 1916; Dormitory Prefect, Nov. 1917; 2nd XV. Rugby Colours 1917; Debating Society; O.T.C., VIth Form (*K. Edward*.)

J. *L. W. Johnstone*. Entered May 1913; Dormitory Prefect, Feb. 1918; Sub-Editor of *The Ellesmerian*, July 1916—Dec. 1917; Reporting Secretary, Debating Society; Lance-Corporal O.T.C.; VIth Form. (*K. Alfred*).

A. *E. Vanderbilt*. Entered Sept. 1911;

1st XV. Rugby Colours 1916-1917;
2nd XI. Hockey Colours 1917; De-
bating Society; Lance-Corporal,
O.T.C.; Vith Form. (*K. Harold.*)

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The following also left:—L. G. Berry,
A. A. Bond, A. T. Dare, J. W. Davies vi.,
N. H. Fletcher, G. Harrison i., J. Harrison
ii., D. E. Harrison iii., J. G. Harrison iv.,
W. B. R. Heppel, D. Hinton, N. F. Keane,
A. W. Lee i., G. Martyn, C. R. Nevett i.,
A. E. Shrimpton, P. N. Watson, R. N.
Wilson iv., E. H. Woodward, W. A.
Wright.

SALVETE.

The following new Boys entered this
term:—W. J. Arnold ii., G. W. Ashworth,
E. W. Barrett ii., A. B. B. Cartlidge, H.
Chadwick, F. T. Cooke ii., R. Cross, C. H.
Deane, W. H. Depper i., R. G. Depper ii.,
W. A. Dudleston, A. M. Farmer ii., L. G.
Herron, W. A. Jones vii., C. L. C. Keatinge
iii., H. H. Kind, D. J. B. Lawton i., H.
Lawton ii., A. H. C. R. Lewis, E. T. Lilly ii.,
C. H. Lilly ii., E. G. Mayer, P. Mottershead
A. M. Orr, W. Tapp, J. J. D. Ward, E. B.
Watton, H. V. Gray (half-term).

CORRESPONDENCE.

TO THE EDITOR OF *The Ellesmerian*.
SIR,

It seems to me a pity that the papers in
the library should be so often mutilated
and sometimes even bodily removed before
the majority of the school have had time
or opportunity to see them. Could not
something be done to stop this lamentable
state of things? Hoping that this will
receive your due consideration,

I am, Sir,
Yours,
INTERESTED.

[As the daily papers are looked at by
several scores daily, while the weeklies
and monthlies lie on the Library table
for a week and a month respectively,
a certain amount of injury is unavoid-
able at times. A little more care
exercised by each reader would go far
towards securing an improvement.—
ED. Ellesmerian.]

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TO THE EDITOR OF *The Ellesmerian*.

SIR,

I am particularly interested in the
magazines of public schools, and I think
I can safely boast that I possess a copy of
all of them. Would you be so kind as to
tell me the names of the three best?

Yours, etc.,

PUBLIC SCHOOL BOY.

[Sorry! We forget the names of the other
two.—*ED. Ellesmerian.*]

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