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Editorial.

A DIFFERENCE of opinion between editors and publishers led to the postponement of this number of the School Journal. The former think that printing is a little task, the latter believe that it is a business which takes time. To discuss the merits of the case would be futile, for the printers have the great advantage of being able to give effect to their conviction.

In these circumstances a review of the events of the past year may be quite brief. One sad fact has to be recorded, the death of Mr. Benjamin Evans, a valued friend and benefactor of the School. It is impossible to add anything to what has been said elsewhere of his honourable life and innumerable good acts. The magnificent laboratory which he gave us will be a lasting record of his generosity, and his memory will ever remain fresh in the hearts of all Llandoveryans.

In other respects the year was a successful one. It was fruitful in Scholarships and Exhibitions, and the Football team showed its worth in the School matches. The Cricket match against Brecon, it is true, was last, and that was a great disappointment, for it was thought, and is still believed, that we had a good XI. The other performances of

the team justify this opinion, and many thanks are due to Mr. Wiseman and those of his colleagues who assisted him for their efforts to keep the School cricket at its high level.

It is the duty of all members of the School to see that the year upon which we are just entering shall be as successful as the last. For some time we have been exceptionally fortunate in the matter of health, and, if we are similarly blessed this year, there will be no reason why the 'Present' should not rival the doings of the 'Past.'

This term a XV. has to be found good enough to win the most important matches. No doubt the task will be accomplished, but it will be one of difficulty because of the number of colours who are leaving. To them, and to all who are going from us to the Universities or to other walks of life, we wish the best of luck.

Among those whose School life has ended are the sub-editors of the *Journal*. The critics, who think that this is a most uninteresting rag, never reflect that its production means a lot of patient work, unrecognised because unostentatious. That work the sub-editors zealously did, and our heartiest thanks are due to them for it.

The *Journal* might be more interesting if contributors would remember that a finished article is of more use than a rough sketch, that satiric verse cannot go upon one foot, and that personal remarks must be more restrained in print than in vocal expression. Now and again little paragraphs about people are sent in, but few remain after all the incomprehensible and most of the comprehensible ones have been censored. If such a censorship reduces this magazine to the level of a mere chronicle, then in the simple faith that even records of Cricket matches have their use we present this issue to the School.

Oxford Letter.

DEAR Sir,—It may be well to explain at the beginning of this letter that it is being written in the O.F.C. Camp at Aldershot, which circumstance, with the additional grievance that my tent has been pitched on an ant-heap, should explain all irregularities in matter and style.

We are a small band of O.I.'s here, though very enthusiastic, and only with the greatest difficulty do we restrain ourselves from making this a recruiting pamphlet for next term's freshers. However that may be, it is time to start the usual catalogue of names and dark insinuations, which, if it escapes the Censor, has now become a permanent institution in your pages.

Perhaps the most prominent O.I. in camp is R. M. Humphreys. He wears a red cross badge, which reminds one of the Crusades, and is generally seen driving the water-cart, containing that strange beverage drunk only in moments of great adversity. We miss Rhydderch and J. R. Davies, but they are in action elsewhere, fighting a rear-guard action against the powers that be at the lower end of the 'High.' Halewood seems very sad: is it 'Schools' or merely the contemplation of a new coat of arms? Prosser Evans has not come to camp, he is far too much attached to his bull dog. Mears rejoices in a blister, while Belcher and C. W. V. Lewis are keen colour privates; we admire their persistent absence from the canteen.

To return to Oxford, our lot has indeed been sad, and casualties very heavy. With I. O. Griffiths as Junior Proctor and Frank Morgan as History Examiner we expected better things, but to no purpose. Shadows of faded glories rise before us when we meet the Rev. T. O. Jones on his frequent visits, but the present is dark. Jos Davies has left us in anticipation of a 'third' in Law, but his knowledge of the law of slander keeps him out of these pages. A.B. Mayne is seen, but not heard: he has lain low since the tram strike riots. T. S. Phillips and B. Rhys still exist, we believe, and the occasional glimpses which we catch of Dudley Davies, betray the dignity of work o'er hanging his brow. F. L. Williams, E. S. Jenkins, J. R. Jones, and P. G. Williams have appeared in academical costume once more, while L. D. Thomas stolidly awaits the reform of Responsions.

'Finals' being at least a year off, the spirits of the second year remain quite cheerful. 'Divvers' still claim some of us, but not to the exclusion of other interests. R. H. Hughes has by this time gained world wide celebrity: he is addressed

as Rhodri by the whole Varsity from proctor to newsboy. Cooper lives on the reputation of his 'first,' we wonder how long it will last. E. G. R. Hughes propels a punt, while C. Morgan still holds the Cambrian Club entranced by his eloquence; his thirst for office is insatiable. Weeks has made a valiant attempt to scorn delights and live laborious days, but we are afraid that Amaryllis and Neaera have been too much for him. O. J. Jones has been doing the heavy on a 'gee'; we expect great things of him in next term's Grinds.

J. T. Davies is our sole champion on the cricket field, on view every afternoon behind the Keble stumps. H. S. Johns' musical efforts, though very pleasant at the Summer Concert, are not appreciated by the guardians of law and orders. R. B. Jones is not yet on the Bullingdon; he hires a cab by the term instead. Sir John Owen divides his time between North Oxford and Lechlade (Colonial Papers please copy). Gussie is also amongst us for a time. G. S. Jones and O. M. Williams have gone into training for Henley, but this does not mean that they row. G. Rees displays a sad air — he is not allowed to play golf, while D. M. Evans was very active on the towpath during Eights Week. We have caught fleeting glimpses of various members of the school, notably Spurrell; it will undoubtedly be a great wrench to part with such an old institution. We bid welcome to all who intend to come up next term.—Yours,

BUGSHOOTER.

The School.

HERE are eight new boys.

The school has lost in quick succession two of its Trustees, Lord Tredegar and Mr. B. Evans. They have left splendid memorials of the great interest they took in the School.

Lord Tredegar has succeeded his late uncle in the Trusteeship.

G. M. Evans has won the Open Mathematical Scholarship at Christ Church, Oxford.

H. W. Spurrell and D. A. Evans have gained History Exhibitions at Worcester College, Oxford, and Downing College, Cambridge, respectively.

The School Confirmation took place on March 15th.

The Prize Day, in view of the opening of the Science Schools in the Autumn, will be a private function, and will take place on Tuesday morning, July 29th.

Dr. J. Lynn Thomas, C.B., has given a handsome contribution to the New Science Schools, an Apps coil.

The Hockey Team won two of its three matches. Wet weather again this year interfered with the practice games, and made good combination impossible.

The Sports produced keen contests, but no striking results. H. J. Powell won the Senior Ladies' Prize, and J. B. Underdown the Junior.

The New Buildings were 'Cock House.'

The Point-to-Point was run from Cynghordy Station to Devil's Bridge. The old Buildings and College House tied for first place. C. R. Humphreys was first man home.

O.L.'s.

MARRIAGE.

BRIGSTOCKE—BOWEN-DAVIES—On May 14th at the Parish Church, Littleham, Exmouth, Charles Reginald Brigstocke, of the Admiralty, London, to Dora Constance, eldest daughter of the late Dr. William Bowen-Davies, of Llandrindod Wells, and Mrs. Bowen-Davies, of Littleham.

L. G. Cooper gained a first class, and E. de Q. Mears a second, in Classical Moderations, at Oxford.

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The Rev. A. R. Price, has been appointed Vicar of Steynton, Pembrokeshire, the Rev. J. W. Lloyd, Vicar of Broughton, Wrexham, and the Rev. T. J. L. Davies, Chaplain of the Essex and Colchester Asylum.

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J. Arnallt Jones has been appointed an Honorary Surgeon to the King.

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T. Elias has been appointed to the Editorial Staff of 'The Daily Chronicle.' There are three O.L.'s. on the Staff of 'The Times,' O. Lloyd Evans, F. R. Chilver, and Kingsley Jayne.

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The Rev. J. Alban Davies played for Wales v. Ireland at Rugby Football.

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The Old Boys' Match and Festival has been fixed for Wednesday and Thursday, July 2nd and 3rd. As far as possible accommodation will be provided for O.L.'s. in College and elsewhere. A Conversazione will be held in the College Grounds on the evening of the 2nd. There will be a meeting of the O.L.'s. Society on Thursday, July 3rd.

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The following have joined the Society :—Mr. A. Tilly, A. Pierce Jones.

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The Secretary of the O. L. Society acknowledges with many thanks the following subscriptions to the School Improvement Fund :—W. H. Jones (5th), £1 1s. ; Rev. J. P. Poole Hughes (2nd and 3rd), £2 2s. ; Rev. T. Theophilus (5th), 10s. ; Rev. O. Jones (5th), 10s. 6d. ; Rev. W. L. Footman, £1 1s. ; Rev. John Morgan, 10s. ; G. P. Herbert 2nd, 3rd, 4th and 5th), £2 1s.

The Cricket Season.

Won 6 Lost 5. Drawn 1.

THE past season has been one of varying fortunes. In most of their matches the team acquitted themselves well, but the good performances were interspersed with bad collapses. Unfortunately one of these, and that the worst, took place in the Brecon match, where, with the game in our hands, we allowed ourselves to be dismissed for 51. We were probably the better batting side, but Brecon had the best bowler in the two teams in Price, whose long defensive innings, when they went in again, robbed us of our chance of a win on the second innings.

Our best performances were the wins over Swansea Wednesdays, the Old Boys—a rather stronger team than in recent years, and Pontyberem, when a bad start was finely retrieved by the last batsmen, while the team made a very fair show against Mr. Percy Rees' XI., which included Vogler.

The batting of the team was spoilt by the persistence with which four or five of its members attempted to place all balls on the leg-stump, or even the middle-and-leg, round towards mid-wicket, always with disastrous results sooner or later. The bowling proved very steady and was seldom really collared. Roderick worked hard, and was generally rewarded with three or four wickets. I. G. Williams began with some good performances, but suddenly lost his break, and we were lucky to have so effective a successor to him as H. H. G. Williams, who bowled particularly well against Brecon.

Once more the best feature of the season was the fielding, which was very good all through, and especially fine in the Brecon match.

The Second XI. failed against the Town, but scored a comfortable win against Brecon 2nd XI. after a few anxious moments, and gave Gowerton County School a much better game than last year. There was a fair amount of batting in the side, and the fielding became quite good, but the bowling was sadly lacking in variety. D. A. Evans and Price bowled

fairly well at times, and Warhurst, with more control over his length, should become good. The side possessed a keen captain in T. J. C. Davies, whose wicket-keeping was well above 2nd VI. standard.

The Junior XI. were narrowly defeated at Llanyre Hall, but scored an ample revenge on our own ground. Once more Mr. Ivor Jones has taken endless pains with them, and to him and to Mr. Lockyer and Mr. Tilly, who have made it their business to look after the second game, the School owes a great debt of gratitude.

CRICKET MATCHES.

SCHOOL v. MASTERS.

[1912 result : School, 250 (for 5 wickets, innings declared closed) ; Masters, 100 and 105 (for 9 wickets). School won by 8 wickets.]

This match was played on Thursday, May 22nd, after being four times postponed for various reasons. The Masters strengthened their side by including Messrs. Morgan, Cooper, and Evans. The wicket was slow, and play finished early owing to rain.

The School won the toss, and began with C. B. Davies and D. O. Williams, who made a fine stand for the first wicket, scoring 77 runs. Six wickets were down for 145, but the tail collapsed. C. B. Davies hit nine 4's, carrying his bat through the innings.

The Masters found the bowling too strong for them, and were all out in a little over an hour. I. G. Williams and Roderick bowled very effectively, and divided the wickets between them. The fielding and catching of the School seached a high standard. The second innings was soon rtopped by the weather. Scores—

School.

C. B. Davies, not out	..	..	77
D. O. Williams, c T. C. Davies, b Soar	..	..	31
B. A. Jones, c Morgan, b Soar	..	..	4
I. G. Williams c and b C. Morgan	..	..	13
R. M. Jones, st T. C. Davies, b C. Morgan	..	..	6
J. F. H. Williams, c and b C. Morgan	..	..	6
R. S. Humphreys, b C. Morgan	..	..	8

Masters—1st Innings.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
7	15	15	21	25	33	33	35	35	40

SCHOOL v. S.D.C. LAMPETER.

[1912: Llandovery, 196 (for 8 wickets, declared); Lampeter, 61 and 31 (for 7 wickets).]

This match was played at Llandovery on Saturday, May 24th. The weather, which had been gloomy in the morning, cleared towards mid-day, but the pitch was decidedly damp when the game began. The afternoon turned out very hot and the pitch was soon dry.

The School won the toss, but started very moderately. The cricket was very slow for a long time, and two wickets had fallen for 24 runs, when C. R. Humphreys joined Davies. A fine stand ensued, 67 runs being added for the next wicket. Davies played another fine innings, being fifth out at 128. R. M. Jones and Roderick made a good stand for the sixth wicket, the latter hitting very effectively. After the fall of the sixth wicket B. A. Jones applied the closure, leaving Lampeter to get 167 in 105 minutes.

Let it suffice to say that this task proved too much for them, and that after a typical display the whole side were dismissed for 49. The School bowlers are to be congratulated on their success, and mention should be made of an excellent catch by B. A. Jones in the deep field. Scores—

School.

S.D.C. Lampeter.

C. B. Davies, b Lewis .. 80	D. T. Williams, lbw, b I. G. Williams .. 5
D. O. Williams, c Perrot, b T. Jones .. 4	A. G. Tamlyn, c Griffith, b Roderick .. 6
B. A. Jones, b T. Jones .. 5	D. F. Jones, b Roderick .. 0
C. R. Humphreys, b Davies .. 24	H. J. Luxton, c B. A. Jones, b C. R. Humphreys .. 11
I. G. Williams, c Owen, b Lewis .. 7	A. F. Green, c T. D. Davies, b I. G. Williams .. 3
R. M. Jones, not out .. 10	L. G. Lewis, c Griffith, b I. G. Williams .. 0
R. Roderick, c and b Perrot .. 27	Towyn Jones, b D. O. Williams .. 0
R. S. Humphreys, did not bat.	J. M. Christopher, c J. F. H. Williams, b C. R. Humphreys .. 1
J. F. H. Williams ..	T. P. Owen, st C. B. Davies, b I. G. Williams .. 0
S. R. Griffith ..	J. C. Davies, not out .. 4

T. D. Davies ..	R. Perrot, c B. A. Jones, b I. G. Williams ..
Extras 9	Extras 3
Total (for 6 wks, innings declared closed) 166	Total 49

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

School.

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wkts.
Perrot	16	5	30	1
T. Jones	21	6	35	2
J. C. Davies	11	0	26	1
T. P. Owen	2	0	11	0
L. G. Lewis	9	1	33	2
D. T. Williams	5	0	22	0

Lampeter.

I. G. Williams	11.3	0	28	5
R. Roderick	7	3	7	2
D. O. Williams	1	0	1	1
C. R. Humphreys	3	1	10	2

FALL OF THE WICKETS.

School.

1	2	3	4	5	6
8	24	91	114	128	166

Lampeter.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
18	22	22	33	33	34	36	36	39	49

SCHOOL v. TOWN.

[1912: Town, 153; School, 104. Town won by 49 runs.]

Played on the School ground on Thursday, May 29th. The game began in a drizzle, but it became fine later on. The wicket was never very soft.

The School batted first and opened badly, losing two wickets for 20 runs. C. R. Humphreys then made a good stand with I. G. Williams, who played a magnificent innings, hitting a 6 and eight 4's. Later on J. F. H. Williams and T. D. Davies hit well. D. O. Williams and Griffith were both unfortunate in hitting their wickets. The School innings was closed at 168 for seven.

The Town made a splendid effort to win in the short time at their disposal. D. T. M. Jones and Captain Morgan put on 58 for the first wicket, whilst Edgar Evans went in for hurricane hitting, helping himself to a 6 and eight 4's in

half an hour. The finish was exciting, the Town being 15 runs behind at the call of time. The game thus ended in a draw in their favour. Scores—

<i>School.</i>			<i>Town.</i>		
C. B. Davies, b Capt. Morgan	14		Capt. D. Hughes Morgan, b I. G. Williams	22	
D. O. Williams, ht. wicket, b Capt. Morgan	6		D. T. M. Jones, b D. A. Evans	39	
C. R. Humphreys, c and b Evans	22		E. Evans, b Roderick	61	
I. G. Williams, run out	72		J. C. Rees, not out	21	
R. M. Jones, c and b Evans	0		Cyril Morgan, did not bat.		
R. S. Humphreys, c Jones, b Capt. Morgan	7		C. P. Lewis		
J. F. H. Williams, not out	28		G. M. Jeffreys		
S. R. Griffith, ht. wkt, b Capt. Morgan	0		W. T. Price		
T. D. Davies, not out	12		E. A. Nicholas		
R. Roderick, did not bat.			J. Thomas		
D. A. Evans			C. Morgan		
Extras	7		Extras	10	
Total (for 7 wkts, innings declared closed)			168	Total (for 3 wickets)	
				153	

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

<i>School.</i>						
	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wkts.		
E. Evans	17	3	67	2		
Capt. Morgan	18	4	35	4		
G. M. Jeffreys	5	0	21	0		
Cyril Morgan	5	0	38	0		
<i>Town.</i>						
I. G. Williams	9	0	38	1		
Roderick	7	1	31	1		
D. A. Evans	5	0	36	1		
D. O. Williams	5	1	12	0		
C. R. Humphreys	2	0	27	0		

FALL OF THE WICKETS.

<i>School.</i>						
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
12	20	91	91	125	133	140
<i>Town.</i>						
1	2	3				
58	94	153				

SCHOOL v. BRECON SPORTS CLUB.

(1912 : No fixture.)

This match was played on Saturday, May 31st, and ended in a win for the visitors. The weather was showery and the wicket difficult. The scoring on both sides was low.

The School, who batted first, could not find their usual form, and many got out to similar balls. J. F. H. Williams, however, seemed quite at his ease and batted very well, hitting four 4's. The bowling of the visitors was much assisted by the wicket.

Brecon fared little better, and with the exception of W. P. Evans nobody reached double figures. The School catching was good, J. F. H. Williams bringing off an excellent catch at mid-off. Roderick's bowling, as the figures show, was good, and Williams and Evans also deserve credit. The fielding, though only mediocre, had improved. Scores—

<i>School.</i>			<i>Brecon Sports Club.</i>		
C. B. Davies, c and b P. Evans	4		R. B. Sparrow, st C. B. Davies, b I. G. Williams	6	
D. O. Williams, b W. P. Evans	14		S. R. Phillips, c J. F. H. Williams, b D. A. Evans	9	
C. R. Humphreys, c W. P. Evans, b P. Evans	10		J. C. P. Crosby, b Roderick	1	
B. A. Jones, c Crosby, b W. P. Evans	4		J. W. P. Evans, c C. B. Davies, b Roderick	2	
I. G. Williams, b P. Evans	0		R. V. Williams, b D. A. Evans	4	
R. S. Humphreys, b W. P. Evans	0		W. P. Evans, c and b I. G. Williams	42	
J. F. H. Williams, c Phillips, b P. Evans	24		L. A. James, c Roderick, b I. G. Williams	0	
S. R. Griffith, b W. P. Evans	0		H. Morris, b I. G. Williams	3	
T. D. Davies, b W. P. Evans	1		L. Hedge, c Roderick, b I. G. Williams	1	
R. Roderick, st Phillips, b W. P. Evans	5		W. Evans, c C. R. Humphreys, b I. G. Williams	1	
D. A. Evans, not out	0		C. Rich, not out	0	
Extras	7		Extras	15	
Total	69		Total	84	

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

<i>School.</i>						
	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wkts.		
P. Evans	11	2	39	4		
W. P. Evans	10	2	23	6		
<i>Brecon Sports Club.</i>						
I. G. Williams	8.4	0	43	6		
Roderick	8	6	5	2		
D. A. Evans	4	1	21	2		

FALL OF THE WICKETS.

<i>School.</i>									
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	34	34	34	38	43	53	59	65	69

Brecon Sports Club.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
14	21	27	27	46	51	70	83	84	84

SCHOOL v. SWANSEA WEDNESDAYS.

(1912: No fixture.)

This match was played on Wednesday, June 4th, on a fast and true wicket. The game was keenly contested, the School finally winning by 20 runs.

Swansea batted first and began well, the century being signalled with only three wickets down. The bowlers then gained control of the situation, and with the exception of the stand for the seventh wicket no very serious resistance was made. The School fielding was very good, C. R. Humphreys bringing off an excellent catch, and throwing G. Williams out finely from cover. C. B. Davies, too, was good behind the wicket.

C. B. Davies and C. R. Humphreys put on 60 for the first wicket; the latter was particularly aggressive, and hit eight 4's. D. O. Williams, B. A. Jones, I. G. Williams, and R. S. Humphreys between them raised the score to 148. S. R. Griffith and Roderick hit off the required runs, the visitors' total being passed with three wickets in hand. The innings closed at 190. Pritchard and M. B. Williams secured the best bowling averages of the day. Scores—

*Swansea Wednesdays.**School.*

D. B. Williams, c Griffith, b I. G. Williams	21	C. B. Davies, b Johnson	18
G. Williams, run out	9	C. R. Humphreys, b M. Williams	37
D. L. Jones, c C. B. Davies, b Evans	30	D. O. Williams, b Pritchard	15
E. A. Tyler, b I. G. Williams	27	B. A. Jones, b Pritchard	30
C. Johnson, c C. R. Humphreys, b I. G. Williams	11	I. G. Williams, c Johnson, b Pritchard	17
O. K. Thomas, c C. B. Davies, b Roderick	25	J. F. H. Williams, b Pritchard	0
R. D. Matthews, b I. G. Williams	0	R. S. Humphreys, c Pritchard, b Tyler	19
Rev. J. A. Davies, b C. R. Humphreys	24	S. R. Griffith, b Pritchard	14
Jefford, not out	0	R. Roderick, b M. Williams	23
T. J. Rees, b Roderick	5	T. D. Davies, c Rees, b M. Williams	3

A. J. Pritchard, st C. B. Davies, 4 D. A. Evans, not out
b Roderick

Extras	..	14	Extras	..	13
Total	..	170	Total	..	190

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

Swansea.

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wkts.
I. G. Williams	21	1	73	4
Roderick	16	4	49	3
D. A. Evans	9	3	21	1
C. R. Humphreys	2	0	13	1

School.

Pritchard	17	2	61	5
Jefford	4	1	7	0
C. Johnson	8	1	33	1
M. B. Williams	6	0	34	3
R. D. Matthews	2	0	14	0
E. A. Tyler	6	0	28	1

FALL OF THE WICKETS.

Swansea.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	48	74	103	115	115	151	161	166	170

School.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
60	68	90	113	113	148	148	182	189	190

SCHOOL v. PONTYBEREM.

[1912: School, 212 (for 3 wickets, declared); Pontyberem, 91.]

This match was played on Saturday, June 7th, on a dry wicket. The visitors' bowling presented few difficulties, as the School score indicates. The home team won very easily by 174.

The School batted first, and 61 runs were scored for the first wicket. Three wickets then fell in as many balls, but B. A. Jones and I. G. Williams, coming together at a critical moment, made a magnificent stand, adding 120 for the next wicket. After beginning cautiously they hit the bowling all over the field, Jones scoring eight 4's. Five wickets then fell very cheaply, but T. J. C. Davies and S. R. Griffith shared a partnership of 55 runs. Davies was particularly aggressive, hitting six 4's. The innings was closed at 261.

Roderick, after beginning badly, bowled splendidly, and, with I. G. Williams, was responsible for the dismissal of Pontyberem for 87 runs. W. Thomas was most successful with the bat for the latter. Scores—

School.		Pontyberem.	
C. B. Davies, run out	.. 28	D. T. Jones, lbw, b Roderick	18
C. R. Humphreys, b Wilkins	33	W. Thomas, b Roderick	21
D. O. Williams, b Wilkins	.. 0	W. Wilkins, c C. R. Humphreys, b I. G. Williams	0
B. A. Jones, c Wilkins, b Jones	69	S. Davies, c D. O. Williams, b I. G. Williams	15
I. G. Williams, b Seymour	.. 63	E. Bowen, b Roderick	.. 4
J. F. H. Williams, c and b Jack Thomas	3	A. E. Seymour, b Roderick	.. 0
R. S. Humphreys, b Seymour	4	J. Morgan, b Roderick	.. 8
R. Roderick, b Seymour	.. 5	Joe Thomas, b Roderick	.. 0
S. R. Griffith, not out	.. 16	Jack Thomas, not out	.. 14
T. J. C. Davies, lit. wkt, b Jones	36	D. R. Thomas, run out	.. 2
D. A. Evans, did not bat.		D. J. Jenkins, b C. R. Humphreys	0
Extras	.. 4	Extras	.. 5
Total (for 9 wks., innings declared closed)	261	Total	.. 87

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wkts.
Jack Thomas	.. 18	.. 4	68	.. 1
D. R. Thomas	.. 12	.. 0	48	.. 0
Joe Thomas	.. 5	.. 0	16	.. 0
W. Wilkins	.. 12	.. 1	38	.. 2
E. Bowen	.. 4	.. 0	17	.. 0
A. E. Seymour	.. 10	.. 1	38	.. 3
D. T. Jones	.. 5.3	.. 0	31	.. 2

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wkts.
Roderick	.. 14	.. 5	47	.. 6
I. G. Williams	.. 14	.. 4	33	.. 2
C. R. Humphreys	.. 0.4	.. 0	2	.. 1

FALL OF THE WICKETS.

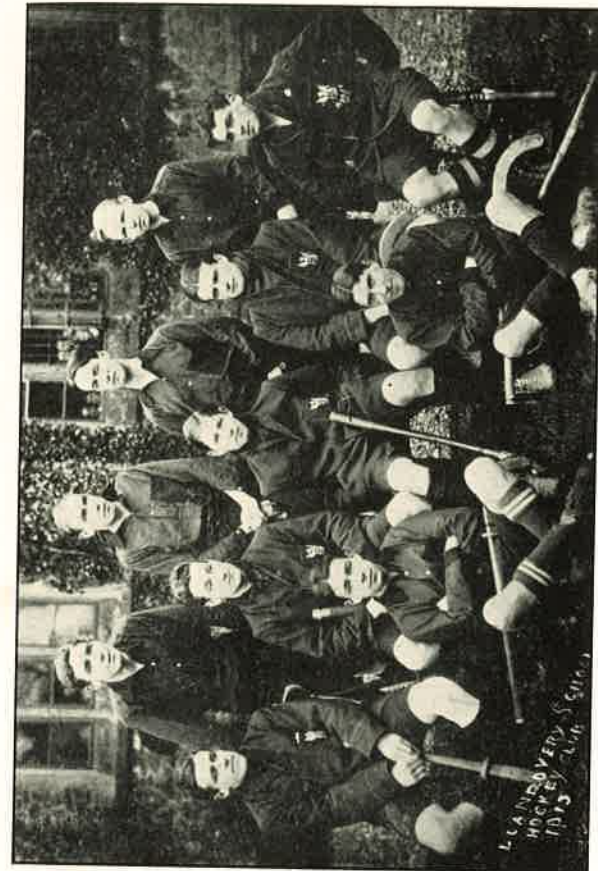
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LLANDOVERY COLLEGE HOCKEY CLUB.

1913.



From left to right—Top row, D. G. Williams; S. R. Griffith; C. B. Davies; W. H. Williams. Second row, D. A. Evans; B. A. Jones; C. R. Humphreys (Capt.); H. J. Powell; T. P. Williams. Third row, D. O. Williams; G. G. Roberts.

SCHOOL v. PONTARDULAIS.

[1912: Pontardulais, 62; School, 63 (for no wickets).]

This match, for which the School team had undergone several changes, was played on June 14th on a good wicket. It proved the most exciting of the season, and resulted in a well-deserved win for the home team by the narrow margin of one wicket.

Pontardulais batted first, and for the first hour and a half the cricket was painfully slow. It brightened up later on, however, T. Walters and A. Jones hitting well. Roderick bowled best for the School. I. G. Williams was also successful with the ball.

The School batting was bright throughout the innings. Three wickets fell cheaply, but B. A. Jones and S. R. Griffith made a good stand for the fourth wicket before the latter was unfortunately run out. Both batted splendidly, Jones being particularly good on the leg side, and hitting seven 4's. I. G. Williams played a good innings, and Roderick made a useful addition to the score. When the ninth wicket fell 14 runs were required. H. G. Williams and S. M. Williams, after careful play, hit off the remaining runs, the latter having the satisfaction of making the winning hit with a good 4. Both players batted finely at a critical point in the game. Scores—

<i>Pontardulais.</i>		<i>chool.</i>	
W. J. Harries, b I. G. Williams	9	C. B. Davies, lbw, b J. Williams	18
H. Griffiths, st B. A. Jones, b I. G. Williams	14	C. R. Humphreys, b L. Jones	6
O. Walters, b I. G. Williams	4	D. O. Williams, b J. Williams	0
J. Williams, run out	19	B. A. Jones, lbw, b T. Walters	49
D. Rees, b Roderick	0	S. R. Griffith, run out	18
A. Jones, c Humphreys, b I. G. Williams	35	I. G. Williams, b T. Walters	14
L. Jones, b Roderick	7	J. F. H. Williams, b Davies	0
T. Walters, c Roderick, b I. G. Williams	30	P. B. Davies, b T. Walters ..	0
S. Davies, st C. B. Davies, b I. G. Williams	18	R. H. Roderick, b T. Walters	15
N. Jenkins, not out	2	H. H. G. Williams, not out ..	20
S. J. P. Williams, b Roderick ..	1	S. M. Williams, not out ..	8
Extras	1	Extras	4
Total	140	Total (for 9 wickets)	152
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BOWLING ANALYSIS.

Pontardulais.

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wkts.
I. G. Williams ..	23	2	55	6
Roderick ..	16	4	38	3
J. F. H. Williams ..	2	1	11	0
S. M. Williams ..	1	0	7	0
D. O. Williams ..	2	0	9	0
B. A. Jones ..	1	0	7	0
H. H. G. Williams ..	1	0	10	0

School.

J. Williams ..	12	1	55	2
L. Jones ..	6	1	28	1
S. Davies ..	11	2	42	1
T. Walters ..	11	4	26	4

FALL OF THE WICKETS.

Pontardulais.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
18	25	35	44	56	69	104	136	137	140

School.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
24	24	24	65	101	102	109	110	127

SCHOOL v. PLYMOUTH MERTHYR.

(1912 : Plymouth Merthyr, 131 ; School, 102.)

This match was played on Monday, June 16th, on a fast wicket. The result was disappointing to the home side, who were unable to do anything with the visitors' bowling in the first innings. Our opponents, with three exceptions, proved weaker in the batting line than they were last year.

The School batted first and began quite well, but after the fall of the first wicket the side collapsed. R. S. Humphreys played a good innings, bringing off several very nice shots. The fielding of the visitors was very keen, several good catches being made in the slips. Gaukrodger's wicket-keeping was also very fine to watch.

After lunch Plymouth Merthyr opened with Watts and Gaukrodger, and some fine cricket was witnessed. Both batsmen hit magnificently, and the School total was passed in half an hour. The first wicket put on 117 runs, when Watts was given out to a very doubtful appeal. He hit thirteen 4's. Gaukrodger was dismissed shortly after. Harris played quietly but steadily, scoring 27 in an hour.

Roderick and H. G. Williams got rid of the remaining batsmen for comparatively few runs, the innings closing for 203.

The School batting was distinctly better in the second innings. C. B. Davies played magnificently, and had the satisfaction of scoring the first 50 against Plymouth Merthyr. He hit seven 4's. S. M. Williams played a good and very plucky innings, and made no mistake. Later J. F. H. Williams hit hard, and was unbeaten at the close. Scores—

School.

1st Innings.

School.

2nd Innings.

C. B. Davies, c Harris, b Wil- 11	st Murray, b Gaukrodger ..	56
liams		
C. R. Humphreys, c Wood, b 3	b Handy	1
Williams		
I. G. Williams, b Harris .. 1	not out	2
D. O. Williams, b Harris .. 0		
B. A. Jones, b Williams .. 2	b Gaukrodger	0
S. R. Griffith, c Williams, b 6	b Wood	9
Harris		
R. S. Humphreys, b Harris .. 16	c Wood, b Handy	6
J. F. H. Williams, c Williams, 5	not out	25
b Harris		
R. Roderick, b Harris .. 0		
H. H. G. Williams, b Williams 1		
S. M. Williams, not out .. 0	c Hughes, b Cross	12
Extras 3	Extras	5
Total 48	Total (for 6 wickets) ..	116

Plymouth Merthyr.

E. Watts, lbw, b H. G. Williams ..	76
G. Gaukrodger, c and b I. G. Williams ..	46
K. Harris, ht. wkt, b H. G. Williams ..	27
T. Murray, st Davies, b I. G. Williams ..	9
J. Dent, c Davies, b Roderick ..	7
A. Wood, b Roderick ..	6
J. Williams, b Roderick ..	12
T. Hughes, not out ..	10
S. Handy, run out ..	0
Dr. C. Myles, b H. G. Williams ..	3
J. Cross, c Roderick, b H. G. Williams ..	0
Extras	7

Total 203

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

School—1st Innings.

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wkts.
J. Williams ..	11.5	3	27	4
K. Harris ..	11	4	17	6

2nd Innings.

A. Wood	..	..	13	..	6	..	18	..	1
S. Handy	..	..	11	..	3	..	32	..	2
J. Cross	..	..	4	..	1	..	11	..	1
J. Dent	..	..	3	..	0	..	17	..	0
Gaukrodger	..	..	4	..	0	..	24	..	2
T. Hughes	..	..	3	..	1	..	9	..	0

Plymouth Merthyr.

I. G. Williams	..	..	15	..	1	..	78	..	2
Roderick	..	..	18	..	3	..	60	..	3
J. F. H. Williams	..	..	4	..	0	..	26	..	0
H. G. Williams	..	..	7.3	..	0	..	32	..	4

FALL OF THE WICKETS.

School—1st Innings.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
14	15	15	17	23	25	33	43	48	48

2nd Innings.

1	2	3	4	5	6
6	19	36	60	102	102

Plymouth Merthyr.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
117	136	148	161	175	175	191	194	201	203

SCHOOL, v. SWANSEA II.

(1912, no fixture.)

The School sustained the third defeat of the season on Saturday, June 21st, being defeated by the large margin of 92 runs. The visitors brought up a strong team and batted first on an easy wicket.

Jackson was quickly out to a fine catch in the long field by D. O. Williams, but Johnson, who filled the vacancy, played a fine innings, and was well supported. He hit seven 4's. Later on Hazel and Bancroft scored freely, and made the School bowling look very easy. H. G. Williams bowled well, obtaining 5 wickets for 78 runs.

When the School went in C. B. Davies played another good innings. C. R. Humphreys batted confidently, and made some fine cuts before getting out. B. A. Jones and R. S. Humphreys alone of the later batsmen made any considerable stand, and the last wicket fell at 163. Bancroft brought off some fine catches behind the wicket, and I. G. Williams was out to a good catch in the slips. Scores—

*Swansea II.**School.*

J. W. Thorpe, c J. F. H. Wil-	22	C. B. Davies, c Bancroft, b W.	35
liams, b H. G. Williams		Davies	
J. Jackson, c D. O. Williams, b	4	I. G. Williams, c Brunt, b Ellis	2
I. G. Williams			
C. Johnson, b J. F. H. Wil-	72	C. R. Humphreys, run out	.. 22
liams			
J. A. Davies, b H. G. Williams	31	S. R. Griffith, c Bancroft, b	7
		W. Davies	
H. A. Ellis, st Davies, b H. G.	20	B. A. Jones, c Bancroft, b Ellis	22
Williams			
R. Brunt, b H. G. Williams	.. 23	D. O. Williams, b Ellis	.. 13
W. Davies, c and b J. F. H.	4	J. F. H. Williams, b Ellis	.. 0
Williams			
W. Freethy, st Davies, b H. G.	1	H. H. G. Williams, b Freethy	8
Williams			
G. P. Hazel, not out	.. 34	R. S. Humphreys, b Ellis	.. 22
J. Bancroft, b Roderick	.. 28	R. Roderick, b Freethy	.. 10
W. Nicholls, not out	.. 7	S. M. Williams, not out	.. 0
Extras	.. 9	Extras	.. 22

Total (for 9 wks., innings
declared closed) 255

Total 163

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

Swansea II.

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wkts.
I. G. Williams	.. 11	.. 0	.. 32	.. 1
Roderick	.. 17	.. 0	.. 72	.. 1
H. G. Williams	.. 20	.. 1	.. 78	.. 5
J. F. H. Williams	.. 14	.. 1	.. 64	.. 2

School.

Brunt	..	..	12	..	4	..	37	..	0
Ellis	..	..	20	..	3	..	34	..	5
W. Davies	..	..	6	..	0	..	42	..	2
Hazel	..	..	3	..	0	..	15	..	0
Freethy	..	..	4.1	..	1	..	13	..	2

FALL OF THE WICKETS.

Swansea II.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
6	52	94	129	165	180	183	185	233

School.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
8	38	76	83	108	108	122	135	159	163

LLANDOVERY v. CHRIST COLLEGE, BRECON.

This annual meeting took place on the Llandovery ground on Wednesday, June 25th. As both sides were at full strength, the game promised to afford a fairer test of the respective merits of the teams than had been the case in

previous years. The weather, dull at first, brightened up as the afternoon wore on, and a large number of spectators took advantage of the opportunity thus afforded of watching the most keenly contested match of the season.

It was generally considered before the game that Brecon held a distinct advantage in bowling, Llandovery in batting. The Brecon bowling fulfilled expectations, but the batting of the home team was very disappointing. Nerves were to a great extent responsible for Llandovery's collapse in the first innings. In the second they showed some of their proper form.

The wicket was in splendid condition, and should have been greatly in favour of the batsmen. Brecon won the toss and took first innings.

They began badly, the first wicket falling for 2 runs. The Brecon captain then joined D. C. Thomas, and 25 runs were quickly added. Both batsmen were playing well when G. M. O. Evans was bowled by H. G. Williams with a magnificent ball, which broke round his legs and removed the off-bail. Two more wickets then fell rapidly, S. R. Griffith making a smart catch and dismissing Thomas. 12 were added for the fifth wicket, but three then fell in rapid succession. After Price's dismissal the side were soon out. C. R. Humphreys and Roderick brought off some nice catches. H. G. Williams bowled splendidly throughout the innings, and constantly had the batsmen in difficulties. Roderick, too, was in fine form. The home fielding was very keen and the captaincy good. The Brecon innings closed at 12.45, having lasted seventy-five minutes.

The School opened quite confidently, and both batsmen seemed quite comfortable when Davies returned the ball to Price. C. R. Humphreys followed in, and both he and I. G. Williams helped themselves off one over from Gibbon to sixteen runs. Humphreys was, however, out to an appeal for leg before, and a rot set in, four wickets falling for 15 runs. B. A. Jones and H. G. Williams looked like pulling the game out of the fire, and played with confidence, but when the score had reached 50 the latter was smartly stumped off Price. Misjudgement cost Llandovery two more wickets,

and the innings closed eventually for 51. A. B. Price bowled finely through the innings. His natural swing from the off was considerably assisted by the wind, but the Llandovery batsmen were too cautious in dealing with him. He took seven wickets for 18 runs, being the most successful bowler on the ground this year.

Brecon began their second innings moderately, half the side being out for 45. G. M. O. Evans and Price then came together and, playing steadily, raised the score to 66, when the former was dismissed. Price played a good game for his side, defending stubbornly and taking no liberties. He managed to prolong the Brecon innings until a win for Llandovery was impossible. T. R. Davies hit up 31 in short time, and Baker Jones, though more cautious, made a useful addition to the score. The innings closed for 153. Two catches by Roderick in the deep and another by J. F. H. Williams were the most remarkable features of the fielding.

The Llandovery second innings was a great contrast to the first. C. R. Humphreys and J. F. H. Williams played bright cricket from the beginning, and 69 had been scored for the loss of two wickets when stumps were drawn, leaving Brecon victorious by 17 runs. Scores—

Christ College, Brecon.

1st Innings.

D. C. Thomas, c Griffith, b H.	13
R. Parry, lbw, b Roderick	0
G. M. O. Evans, b H. G. Williams	7
T. R. Davies, lbw, b Roderick	2
D. H. Davies, b Roderick	7
D. L. Jones, c Roderick, b H. G. Williams	4
A. B. Price, ht. wkt, b. H. G. Williams	7
J. V. Martyn, b H. G. Williams	5
J. Gibbon, not out	9
L. Baker-Jones, c C. R. Humphreys, b H. G. Williams	0
V. G. Davies, c Griffith, b H. G. Williams	0
Extras	14
Total	68

Christ College, Brecon.

2nd Innings.

st Davies, b H. G. Williams	12
run out	8
lbw, b I. G. Williams	20
b Roderick	31
b C. R. Humphreys	1
c Roderick, b H. G. Williams	3
lbw, b J. F. H. Williams	20
c J. F. H. Williams, b H. G. Williams	1
c and b J. F. H. Williams	8
c Roderick, b B. A. Jones	29
not out	1
Extras	19
Total	153

<i>Llandovery.</i>		<i>Llandovery.</i>	
1st Innings.		2nd Innings.	
C. B. Davies, c and b Price	3		
I. G. Williams, lbw, b Price	14		
C. R. Humphreys, lbw, b Price	5	not out	34
S. R. Griffith, b Price	4		
B. A. Jones, run out	8		
D. O. Williams, b Gibbon	0		
J. F. H. Williams, c Gibbon, b Price	5	c Davies, b Price	28
H. H. G. Williams, st Baker-Jones, b Price	9		
R. S. Humphreys, run out	0	not out	0
R. H. Roderick, not out	0	c D. L. Jones, b Gibbon	4
S. M. Williams, st Baker-Jones, b Price	0		
Extras	3	Extras	3
Total	51	Total (for 2 wickets)	69

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

Brecon—1st Innings.

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wkts.
I. G. Williams	1	0	1	0
H. H. G. Williams	11.2	0	31	7
Roderick	12	3	22	3

2nd Innings.

H. G. Williams	21	8	35	3
Roderick	20	8	37	1
J. F. H. Williams	12	8	14	2
C. R. Humphreys	10	3	26	1
I. G. Williams	5	4	1	1
D. O. Williams	4	2	10	0
B. A. Jones	2	0	9	1

Llandovery—1st Innings.

A. B. Price	9.5	0	18	7
J. Gibbon	9	0	30	1

2nd Innings.

A. B. Price	6	0	32	1
J. Gibbon	4	0	26	1
G. M. O. Evans	1	0	9	0

FALL OF THE WICKETS.

Brecon—1st Innings.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
2	27	30	38	50	54	54	68	68	68

2nd Innings.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
19	28	35	38	45	66	99	135	146	153

Llandovery—1st Innings.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
4	20	26	29	30	35	50	50	51	51

2nd Innings.

1	2
9	69

SCHOOL v. MR. PERCY REES' XI.

This match, played on Tuesday, July 1st, ended in a defeat for the School by five wickets. Mr. Rees had brought up a strong team, including Vogler, the South African bowler, and several of Llanelly's regular players. The wicket was decidedly fast.

The School batted first and did comparatively well, scoring 56 for 3 wickets before lunch. I. G. Williams played a nice innings, hitting a 5 and four 4's. J. F. H. Williams hit hard, if somewhat luckily, and R. S. Humphreys gave a nice display. The innings closed for 124, Vogler taking 9 wickets for 42 runs.

The visitors hit hard throughout the innings, especially towards the end. The School fielding was moderate, but some nice catches were taken in the long-field. C. R. Humphreys bowled with most success. Scores—

*School.**Mr. Percy Rees' XI.*

C. B. Davies, b Vogler	.. 11	J. Bevan, c C. B. Davies, b 14 Roderick	
I. G. Williams, c Vogler, b 28 Bevan		H. Trubshaw, run out	.. 30
C. R. Humphreys, st Davies, 13 b Vogler		B. P. Rees, st C. B. Davies, b 43 C. R. Humphreys	
S. R. Griffith, b Vogler	.. 8	C. Bowen, st C. B. Davies, b 9 C. R. Humphreys	
B. A. Jones, b Vogler	.. 0	A. E. Vogler, c S. M. Williams, 23 b C. R. Humphreys	
D. O. Williams, b Vogler	.. 2	J. R. Green, c D. O. Williams, 12 b C. R. Humphreys	
J. F. H. Williams, c Bevan, b 21 Vogler		W. Davies, c Griffith, b H. G. 16 Williams	
H. H. G. Williams, b Vogler	10	J. Pugh, c R. S. Humphreys, 41 b H. G. Williams	
R. S. Humphreys, st Davies, b 20 Vogler		A. P. Gilman, c S. R. Griffith, 39 b J. F. H. Williams	
R. H. Roderick, not out	.. 1	D. J. Hughes, st C. B. Davies, 5 b H. G. Williams	..
S. M. Williams, c Trubshaw, b 0 Vogler		C. Blake, not out	.. 5

Extras 10

Total 124

4

Extras 11

Total 247

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

School.

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wkts.
Vogler	16	2	42	9
Gilman	3	0	27	0
Trubshaw ..	5	1	17	0
Bevan	6	2	28	1

Mr. Percy Rees' XI.

Roderick	20	1	81	1
H. H. G. Williams ..	11	0	75	3
C. R. Humphreys ..	13	0	48	4
J. F. H. Williams ..	5	0	31	1

FALL OF THE WICKETS.

School.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
14	42	58	58	66	89	89	121	124	124

Mr. Percy Rees' XI.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
38	56	69	101	122	146	161	221	243	247

SCHOOL v. OLD LLANDOVERIANS.

This match took place on Wednesday and Thursday, July 2nd and 3rd. Both sides played twelve men. The pitch was in good condition on both days, the wicket being exceedingly fast. The scoring was only moderate on such a wicket, the home team eventually winning by seven wickets.

The Old Boys won the toss and batted first. They began disastrously, losing three wickets for 18 runs. O. M. Williams and Rev. N. L. James then made a stand, sneaking a number of runs and carrying the score to 54. Of the later batsmen Hutchinson was the most successful, playing a fine innings of 44. He hit eight 4's. The side realised 161 before the last wicket fell. The School fielding was at times excellent, but was on the whole only moderate. There was not much to choose between the bowlers.

The School opened badly, Davies losing his wicket in the first over. A very lucky stand was made for the third wicket, and then three wickets fell quickly. J. F. H. Williams livened matters up, and D. O. Williams, recovering his old form at last, played a splendid innings, his cutting being the chief feature. He was well supported by H. G. Williams,

and the partnership raised the score to 136. R. S. Humphreys also batted nicely, and was still in when stumps were drawn, the School being 10 runs ahead with two wickets in hand.

The second day was cloudy, but rain fortunately kept off. The School resumed their innings, and the remaining wickets added 16 runs, the innings closing for 187. J. T. Davies bowled splendidly, and the fielding was very keen.

The Old Boys gave a very indifferent display in their second innings. J. T. Davies and O. M. Williams were the highest scorers, whilst R. D. Beith played a patient innings. C. R. Humphreys bowled splendidly before lunch, and Roderick and H. G. Williams were successful in the afternoon.

The School were left with 73 to get, and again began badly, losing two wickets for 5 runs. I. G. Williams played finely before being out at 39. D. O. Williams then joined B. A. Jones. Both played well, and the required runs were quickly knocked off. Jones hit four 4's. The game was then abandoned. Scores—

Old Llandoverians.

1st Innings.

R. D. Beith, st C. B. Davies, b	1	b Roderick	15
H. G. Williams			
R. G. Pritchard, c C. B. Davies, o		b H. G. Williams	1
b Roderick			
O. M. Williams, b Roderick ..	27	b C. R. Humphreys	22
J. T. Davies, b Roderick ..	11	b H. G. Williams	23
Rev. N. L. James, c B. A. Jones, b	14	lbw, b Roderick	2
C. R. Humphreys			
J. Conway Rees, c Griffith, b	14	st C. B. Davies, b Roderick ..	8
C. R. Humphreys			
P. Hutchinson, b H. G. Williams	44	b C. R. Humphreys	1
H. S. John, c and b J. F. H. Williams	7	c J. F. H. Williams, b H. G. Williams	0
H. W. Weeks, b H. G. Williams	18	lbw, b H. G. Williams ..	0
Rev. S. G. McMurtrie, c C. R. Humphreys, b H. G. Williams	10	b C. R. Humphreys	1
G. R. Beith, not out	4	not out	10
D. T. Williams, b C. R. Humphreys	4	b Roderick	4

Extras 7

Total 161

Old Llandoverians.

2nd Innings.

Extras 11

Total 98

School.			School.		
1st Innings.			2nd Innings.		
C. B. Davies, c	D. T. Williams, o	b J. T. Davies	..	..	0
b J. T. Davies			..	..	23
I. G. Williams, c	McMurtie, b	8 b J. T. Davies	..	..	0
J. T. Davies			..	..	1
C. R. Humphreys, c and b	19 lbw, b James	..	..	..	16
James			..	..	28
S. R. Griffith, c	R. D. Beith, b	14 b James	..	..	7
James			..	..	75
B. A. Jones, c	Pritchard, b	O. 5 not out	..	..	7
M. Williams			..	..	75
D. O. Williams, run out	..	40 not out	..	..	7
J. F. H. Williams, c	Rees, b	J. 20 not out	..	..	7
T. Davies			..	..	7
H. H. G. Williams, c and b	23 James	..	..	..	7
R. S. Humphreys, lbw, b	18 James	..	..	..	7
B. H. Roderick, c	Rees, b	J. 5	..	..	7
T. Davies			..	..	7
S. M. Williams, not out	..	6	..	..	7
T. D. Davies, b	J. T. Davies	5	..	..	7
Extras 24			..	..	7
Total	187	Extras 7	Total (4 wickets)	75	

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

Old Llandoveryans—1st Innings.

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wkts.
Roderick ..	11	1	26	3
H. G. Williams ..	10	0	67	4
C. R. Humphreys ..	7	0	32	3
J. F. H. Williams ..	5	0	30	1

2nd Innings.

Roderick ..	11	2	30	4
C. R. Humphreys ..	6	0	28	3
H. G. Williams ..	7	0	24	4
J. F. H. Williams ..	3	1	5	0

School—1st Innings.

J. T. Davies ..	23.1	3	47	5
Rev. N. L. James ..	17	4	51	4
O. M. Williams ..	7	0	41	1
H. S. John ..	4	0	16	0
J. Conway Rees ..	1	0	7	0

2nd Innings.

J. T. Davies ..	10	1	31	2
Rev. N. L. James ..	6	0	21	2
O. M. Williams ..	4	0	20	0

FALL OF THE WICKETS.

Old Llandoveryans—1st Innings.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
1	1	18	54	60	78	95	132	145	156	161

2nd Innings.										
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
8	18	23	34	34	57	82	83	90	90	98
School—1st Innings.										
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
0	15	47	60	73	99	136	153	172	181	187
2nd Innings.										
1	2	3	4							
4	5	25	39							

SCHOOL, 'A' TEAM v. LAMPETER COLLEGE SCHOOL.

This match was played on Tuesday, June 10th, and was not of a very exciting character. The pitch was treacherous and the form displayed in batting only moderate.

S. R. Griffith batted well for the School in both innings. In the first venture he was well supported by H. G. Williams, T. D. Davies, and E. A. Nicholas. D. O. Williams hit confidently in the second innings before getting stumped.

Lampeter were, with one exception, quite nonplussed by the bowling, their wickets falling cheaply in both innings. Morgan livened up the game by hitting two 6's in one over from H. G. Williams. The bowlers, nevertheless, came out with good figures. Scores—

School 'A' Team.

1st Innings.

R. S. Humphreys, b Body- combe	10	b Evans	..	..	2
S. R. Griffith, c Lloyd, b Body- combe	29	b Evans	..	..	26
D. O. Williams, b Bodycombe	4	st James, b Evans	..	..	29
T. J. C. Davies, b Bodycombe	2	lbw, b D. M. Morgan	..	..	7
R. Roderick, b Evans	1	c Bodycombe, b Phillips	..	..	12
T. D. Davies, b Bodycombe	17	b Jones	..	..	9
R. M. Jones, st James, b Evans	0	b Phillips	..	..	0
P. B. Davies, c D. M. Morgan, b Evans	9	c Jones, b Evans	..	..	5
E. A. Nicholas, b Evans	16	not out	..	..	4
H. H. G. Williams, not out	21	b D. M. Morgan	..	..	0
D. A. Evans, c Lewis, b Body- combe	6	b Jones	..	..	0

Extras 5

Total 120

Lampeter College School.

1st Innings.

D. R. Evans, c	T. C. Davies, b	0	run out	..	0
H. G. Williams					
O. I. Turner, b	Roderick	..	2		

School 'A' Team.

2nd Innings.

Extras 0

Total 94

Lampeter College School.

2nd Innings.

A. Bodycombe, b Roderick .. o	st T. C. Davies, b H. G. Wil-	o
D. M. Morgan, c Griffith, b H. 21	liams	
G. Williams	not out	3
J. E. Lewis, c T. C. Davies, b 8	run out	o
Roderick		
T. J. Morgan, run out .. 1		
T. L. R. Jones, c and b H. G. o	Williams	
W. H. Lloyd, not out .. 16	not out	2
W. T. James, b H. G. Williams 1		
A. Phillips, b Evans .. 7	c Roderick, b H. G. Williams 2	
J. S. Jenkins, run out .. o		
Extras .. 8	Extras	7
Total 64	Total (4 wickets)	14

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

School—1st Innings.

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wkts.
Bodycombe ..	17.4	3	63	6
D. R. Evans ..	17	1	52	4

2nd Innings.

D. M. Morgan ..	9	0	53	2
D. R. Evans ..	7	0	35	4
A. Phillips ..	2	0	6	2
T. L. R. Jones ..	0.3	0	0	2

Lampeter—1st Innings.

Roderick ..	12	5	14	3
H. H. G. Williams ..	15	0	40	4
D. A. Evans ..	2.2	0	3	1

2nd Innings.

Roderick ..	4	2	2	0
H. G. Williams ..	4	0	7	2
D. O. Williams ..	1	1	0	0

FALL OF THE WICKETS.

School—1st Innings.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
14	24	38	39	63	63	67	77	96	120

2nd Innings.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
33	35	37	55	62	82	82	82	94	94

Lampeter—1st Innings.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
2	2	2	16	18	33	34	40	61	64

2nd Innings.

1	2	3	4
4	5	5	10

2ND XI. v. TOWN 2ND XI.

This match was played on the Town pitch on Thursday, June 12th. The School collapsed badly in the first innings, the bowling of Jeffreys and Edgar Evans being successful. The Town, with the exception of Evans and H. Jones, fared little better. R. M. Jones batted well in the second innings. Scores—

School 2nd XI.

1st Innings.

R. S. Humphreys, c J. Thomas, o
b Evans

J. R. Samuel, c and b Evans 10	b Evans	9
T. D. Davies, b Jeffreys .. 4	b Jeffreys	7
P. B. Davies, c Evans, b Jeff- o	not out	13

reys
A. E. Warhurst, c and b Evans 8
H. G. Williams, c Jones, b 2
Evans

S. M. Williams, c Price, b Jeff- 8
reys

R. M. Jones, b Evans .. o	not out	27
T. J. C. Davies, c Jones, b 1	c Morgan, b Evans	2

Jeffreys
W. L. Evans, b Jeffreys .. o
D. A. Evans, not out .. 3

Extras .. 10

Total 46

Extras 7
Total (3 wickets) .. 65

Town 2nd XI.

D. P. Rees, c P. B. Davies, b H. G. Williams ..	5
D. Jenkins, c T. J. C. Davies, b D. A. Evans ..	14
E. Evans, c D. A. Evans, b H. G. Williams ..	26
H. Jones, st T. C. Davies, b H. G. Williams ..	22
G. M. Jeffreys, b H. G. Williams ..	6
W. T. Price, st T. C. Davies, b H. G. Williams ..	8
J. Thomas, c Warhurst, b H. G. Williams ..	1
C. Williams, b S. M. Williams ..	1
C. Morgan, not out ..	10
E. N. James, b S. M. Williams ..	0
A. Thomas, st T. C. Davies, b H. G. Williams ..	3
Extras ..	1

Total 97

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

School—1st Innings.

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wkts.
E. Evans ..	11	2	26	5
Jeffreys ..	10.5	5	10	5

2nd Innings.

E. Evans	7	1	21	2
Jeffreys	4	0	15	1
H. Jones	4	0	13	0
D. P. Rees	1	0	11	0

Town.

D. A. Evans	11	1	36	1
H. H. G. Williams	13.1	1	46	7
S. M. Williams	3	0	14	2

FALL OF THE WICKETS.

School—1st Innings.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
0	10	10	30	31	40	40	41	41	46

2nd Innings.

1	2	3
6	15	36

Town.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
15	43	48	54	68	72	84	84	84	97

2ND XI. v. CHRIST COLLEGE, BRECON, 2ND XI.

Played on July 5th at Brecon in dull weather.

School won the toss and batted first on an easy wicket. The first two wickets fell cheaply, but by careful play on the part of T. D. Davies and P. B. Davies the score reached 51, when the former was neatly caught at fine leg after a well-played 34. Then came a collapse, which was followed by some free hitting by Price, who was still undefeated when the innings closed.

With the exception of J. Evans and Yendoll, Brecon made little resistance against our bowling, and at 104 the tenth wicket fell, giving us victory by the margin of 25 runs. On the whole the cricket was not very attractive, the home team not even having the heart to hit a half-volley or even the long-hop, which was a distinct feature in the School bowling.

For Brecon, Saunders Jones took 6 wickets for 60, and for the School Warhurst took 4 for 16. Scores—

School 2nd XI.

1st Innings.

R. M. Jones, b Saunders Jones	3	c and b Holloway	..	..	10
G. G. Roberts, c Wilkinson, b Saunders Jones	1	lbw, b Powell	..	..	22

School 2nd XI.

2nd Innings.

T. D. Davies, c Wilkinson, b Saunders Jones	34	b Powell	..	..	0
P. B. Davies, c Richards, b Holloway	46		..	..	1
A. E. Warhurst, b Saunders Jones	3		..	..
T. J. C. Davies, c Thomas, b Saunders Jones	4	b Holloway	..	..	46
E. A. Nicholas, c Davies, b Richards	0		..	..
W. L. Evans, b Richards	0		..	..
G. Price, not out	33		..	..
L. E. Roberts, c J. Evans, b Saunders Jones	2		..	..
D. A. Evans, c T. A. Jones, b Holloway	0		
Extras	3		Extras	..	6

Total	129	Total (4 wickets)	..	84
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Christ College 2nd XI.

J. Wilkinson, run out	10
G. Evans, b Price	0
J. Evans, b Warhurst	49
G. Yendoll, b D. A. Evans	..	..	..	..	18
H. B. Davies, c R. M. Jones, b D. A. Evans	..	..	..	..	0
H. E. Thomas, c Roberts, b Price	..	..	..	..	0
W. Saunders Jones, c T. J. Davies, b Warhurst	..	..	..	..	8
Akrill Jones, b Warhurst	..	..	..	..	0
F. E. Holloway, st T. J. Davies, b L. E. Roberts	4
T. G. Powell, c Price, b Warhurst	5
R. J. Richards, not out	0
Extras	10

Total	104
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BOWLING ANALYSIS.

School.

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wkts.
E. Holloway	12	0	37	2
Saunders Jones	18	1	60	6
R. J. Richards	7	0	29	2

Christ College.

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wkts.
D. A. Evans	20	10	20	2
G. Price	19	6	25	2
Warhurst	12	3	16	4
G. G. Roberts	9	1	12	0
L. E. Roberts	3	2	5	1

SCHOOL, 2ND XI. v. GOWERTON.

This match was played at Llandovery in glorious weather on July 19th.

Gowerton having won the toss elected to bat first on a perfect wicket, which they occupied until late in the after-

noon, compiling the useful score of 147. This was mainly due to an individual effort by G. Jones, who although missed on several occasions played well. Llandovery, who had to field under a scorching sun, gave few runs away, the fielding on the whole being good, and G. G. Roberts and Warhurst brilliant.

The home side commenced indifferently, G. G. Roberts and T. D. Davies being out to excellent balls, when T. J. C. Davies became associated with Warhurst, and stopped what appeared to be a rot. After Warhurst's dismissal things went from bad to worse with the School, and in spite of Davies's noble effort to save the game, the match ended at 5.45 owing to Evans most unfortunately running himself out. Davies, who cut and drove with fine power all round the wicket, succeeded in topping the half century, being undefeated at the close, having hit nine 4's. Scores—

Gowerton.		Llandovery.	
Edgar Evans, c P. B. Davies, 15		G. G. Roberts, b G. Francis	3
b D. A. Evans			
S. Evans, c G. G. Roberts, b 1		T. D. Davies, b L. Richards	9
G. Price			
W. Bevan, c R. M. Jones, b D. 0		J. R. Samuel, b L. Richards	0
A. Evans			
G. Jones, b Warhurst	.. 69	P. B. Davies, b L. Richards	14
G. Francis, run out	.. 6	A. E. Warhurst, b L. Richards	11
W. J. Davies, c T. J. C. Davies, 22		T. J. C. Davies, not out	.. 50
b D. A. Evans			
A. E. G. Williams, b D. A. 3		R. M. Jones, b L. Richards	.. 8
Evans			
A. West, b D. A. Evans	.. 6	G. Price, b G. Francis	.. 1
L. Richards, run out	.. 16	L. E. Roberts, c Evans, b L. Richards	3
		Richards	
B. Davies, not out	.. 6	G. M. Evans, hit wicket, b G. Francis	7
T. J. Jones, b Warhurst	.. 2	D. A. Evans, run out	.. 3
Extras	.. 1	Extras	.. 9
Total	.. 147	Total	.. 108

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

Gowerton.				
	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wkts.
D. A. Evans	.. 18	.. 1	.. 60	.. 5
G. Price	.. 11	.. 0	.. 38	.. 1
G. G. Roberts	.. 4	.. 0	.. 9	.. 0
A. E. Warhurst	.. 9	.. 0	.. 22	.. 2
L. E. Roberts	.. 5	.. 1	.. 17	.. 0

Llandovery.

L. Richards	.. 12.3	.. 1	.. 40	.. 6
G. Francis	.. 11	.. 0	.. 51	.. 3
E. Evans	.. 2	.. 0	.. 9	.. 0
G. Jones	.. 1	.. 0	.. 8	.. 0

JUNIOR XI. v. LLANYRE HALL.

Played at Llanyre on June 7th. Scores—

Llanyre Hall.		Junior XI.	
Hudson, b J. Llewelyn	.. 9	P. E. Edmunds, b C. M. Smith	2
Forester, b J. Llewelyn	.. 1	Young Evans, b C. M. Smith	1
Smith, b C. H. Morgan	.. 3	W. G. Roberts (Capt.), st Hudson, b T. C. Jones	8
M. W. Davies (Capt.), b C. H. Morgan	22	D. M. John, b T. C. Jones	.. 4
Jones (1), c C. E. Jones, b J. Llewelyn	7	H. W. Wykes, hit wicket, b T. C. Jones	13
Murray, b J. Llewelyn	.. 4	C. H. Morgan, st Hudson, b C. M. Smith	11
Lloyd, not out	.. 0	J. Llewelyn, lbw, b T. C. Jones	1
Jones (3), b J. Llewelyn	.. 8	A. P. N. Roberts, run out	.. 0
Grove-White, b J. Llewelyn	2	C. E. Jones, not out	.. 6
Wilcock, b C. H. Morgan	.. 0	H. V. Mason, c and b T. C. Jones	6
Wides	.. 1	Wides	.. 0
Total	.. 57	Total	.. 52

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

Junior XI.

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wkts.
C. H. Morgan	.. 25.1	.. 16	.. 15	.. 3
J. Llewelyn	.. 25	.. 8	.. 38	.. 7

Llanyre Hall.

C. M. Smith	.. 18	.. 7	.. 19	.. 4
Jones (1)	.. 17.5	.. 4	.. 26	.. 5
M. W. Davies	.. 2	.. 0	.. 7	.. 0

JUNIOR XI. v. LLANYRE HALL.

Played on the School ground on July 10th. Scores—

Llanyre Hall.		Junior XI.	
Forester, b J. Llewelyn	.. 3	Garnet Davies, b C. M. Smith	0
M. W. Davies (Capt.), c A. P. N. Roberts, b J. Llewelyn	16	A. P. N. Roberts, c and b T. C. Jones	26
Hudson, st W. G. Roberts, b J. Llewelyn	14	W. G. Roberts (Capt.), c Hudson, b C. M. Smith	12
Lloyd, run out	.. 0	H. W. Wykes, c and b Davies	38
Jones (1), c A. P. N. Roberts, b J. Llewelyn	32	D. M. John, not out	.. 56
C. M. Smith, b Noel Evans	.. 5	C. H. Morgan, b Jones (3)	.. 0
Jones (3), c W. G. Roberts, b Noel Evans	8	Noel Evans, b Davies	.. 15
Beynon (1), not out	.. 1	C. Livsey, lbw, b Davies	.. 9

Grove-White, b Noel Evans ..	8	J. Llewelyn, b Davies ..	0
Woodhouse, b J. Llewelyn ..	2	C. E. Jones, b Jones (3) ..	7
Beynon (2), st W. G. Roberts, b J. Llewelyn ..	0	W. G. Davies, b Jones (3) ..	3
Byes ..	2	Byes ..	5
Wides ..	4	Wides ..	7
Total ..	95	Total ..	178

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

Junior XI.

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wkts.
C. H. Morgan ..	18	5	31	0
J. Llewelyn ..	26.5	9	57	6
Noel Evans ..	11	10	6	3

Llanyre Hall.

C. M. Smith ..	12	3	21	2
M. W. Davies ..	22	5	41	5
Jones (3) ..	13.3	2	45	3
Lloyd ..	2	1	4	0
T. C. Jones ..	15	3	51	0

1ST XI. BATTING AVERAGES.

	Innings.	Times not out.	Most in an Innings	Total runs.	Average.
C. B. Davies ..	13	1	80	264	22.00
I. G. Williams ..	12	0	72	263	21.91
B. A. Jones ..	13	1	69	261	20.76
C. R. Humphreys ..	12	1	37	230	19.16
H. H. G. Williams ..	6	1	23	71	14.2
J. F. H. Williams ..	11	1	28	140	14.00
R. S. Humphreys ..	11	1	22	119	10.8
D. O. Williams ..	13	1	40	139	10.7
R. Roderick ..	11	2	27	90	9.0
S. R. Griffith ..	12	1	18	96	8.
S. M. Williams ..	6	4	8	14	7.0

Also played—

	Average.
R. M. Jones ..	8
T. D. Davies ..	7
G. Price ..	—
P. B. Davies ..	—
D. A. Evans ..	—
T. J. C. Davies ..	36

BOWLING AVERAGES.

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wkts.	Av.
C. R. Humphreys ..	34	2	160	14	11.43
I. G. Williams ..	124.1	8	408	35	11.65
H. G. Williams ..	67.5	1	317	27	11.74
Roderick ..	164	37	474	34	13.9

Also bowled—

D. A. Evans ..	18	4	78	4	19.5
D. O. Williams ..	8	2	23	1	23
J. F. H. Williams ..	34	4	167	4	41.75

2ND XI. BATTING AVERAGES.

	Innings	Times not out	Runs	Highest Score	Average
G. Price ..	2	1	34	33*	34.00
T. J. C. Davies ..	4	1	57	50*	19.00
P. B. Davies ..	4	0	68	46	17.00
T. D. Davies ..	4	0	64	34	16.00
A. E. Warhurst ..	3	0	22	11	7.33
J. R. Samuel ..	2	0	10	10	5.0
D. A. Evans ..	4	1	12	6	4.0
R. M. Jones ..	4	0	11	8	2.75
L. E. Roberts ..	2	0	5	3	2.5
G. G. Roberts ..	2	0	4	3	2.0

Also played—

E. A. Nicholas ..	2	0	16	16	8.0
G. M. Evans ..	7	0	7	7	7.0
W. L. Evans ..	2	0	0	0	—

BOWLING AVERAGES.

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wkts.	Av.
Warhurst ..	21	4	38	6	6.3
D. A. Evans ..	49	12	116	8	14.5
G. Price ..	30	6	63	3	21
L. E. Roberts ..	8	3	22	1	22

Also bowled—

H. H. G. Williams ..	13.1	1	46	7	6.6
S. M. Williams ..	3	0	14	2	7
G. G. Roberts ..	13	1	21	0	—

CRICKET CHARACTERS.

B. A. Jones (1911-13), a useful left-hand bat, who played one or two very good innings: gets too much in front of his wicket in playing back: improved on the leg side. As captain learnt to manage his bowling and arrange his field with good judgement.

C. B. Davies (1910-13) kept wicket very finely throughout. A steady bat with limited scoring strokes: does not get across to the ball when cutting. Unfortunately lost his form at the end of the season.

C. R. Humphreys (1911-13) has some fine shots and made some useful scores, but would have done still better if he had learnt not to try and play everything to leg. His slow-medium bowling, when well pitched up, often proved very useful. Fielded finely at cover and square leg.

J. F. H. Williams (1911-13), though not making many runs he played one or two valuable innings: still needs to play straighter. Developed into a fair change bowler, who might be quite useful next year. A safe field at mid-off and in the deep.

D. O. Williams (1912-13). Except in the first and last matches of the season his batting was disappointing, owing to his tendency to play everything on the leg stump towards mid-wicket and to chop when cutting. He saved the side many runs by his fine fielding at third man and in the deep. A fair change bowler.

I. G. Williams (1912-13), much improved as a bat and played some very useful innings: watches the ball well and should be good next year. He took many wickets at the beginning of the season with his slow leg-breaks, though he did not toss the ball up enough: unfortunately he suddenly lost his break.

R. Roderick (1913), much improved as a fast-medium bowler: seldom scored off at all freely, but sends too many balls on the leg which the wicket-keeper cannot hope to stop: must still try to get his arm higher. As a bat can hit well, but does not play straight enough. A very good field.

S. R. Griffith (1913), a fair bat, but does not time the ball very well. A useful field at backward point to slow bowling.

H. H. G. Williams (1913), coming into the team late in the season he was very successful with his slow bowling: tosses the ball up well and has a cleverly concealed off-break, which however he is apt to pitch too short. A promising bat, who watches the ball very well. A good field when he reaches the ball, but slow.

R. S. Humphreys (1913). Once he learnt to play straight he became quite a useful bat: at present too slow of movement to score fast. His fielding was not always up to the mark.

S. M. Williams (1913), a promising young bat who watches the ball well and played some good defensive innings: weak on the leg at present. Fielded well and keenly.

Old Boys' Soiree.

WEDNESDAY JULY 2.

THIS pleasing function took place in the gymnasium and was as usual a great success, largely due to the untiring efforts of Mr. Smith, who worked incessantly to bring the choir up to a high standard of excellence.

The thanks of the school are also due to those Old Llandoveryrians who on the spur of the moment obliged with solos, which were much appreciated by the audience. The proceedings terminated with the Warden's address of welcome to the Old Boys, and with the hope that they would again be able to be present at Christmas.

PROGRAMME.

Piano Duet—Hungarian Dance, No. 5	.. ..	<i>Brahms</i>
I. G. and D. O. Williams.		
Unison Song—' See the lovely Rose ' (Old English Air)		
The Trebles only.		
Violin Solo—' The Broken Melody '		<i>V. Biene</i>
R. G. T. Davies.		
Song—' The Gift '		<i>Behrend</i>
W. F. Rentrey.		
Piano Solo—Mazurka in B \flat		<i>B. Godard</i>
L. R. A. Wells.		
Choral Ballad—' The Miller's Wooing '		<i>E. Fanning</i>
The Musical Society.		
Song—' Old French Bonnet '		
Mr. Conway Rees.		

Song—' The Crocodile '

Rev. W. McMurtrie.

Song—' Old Welsh '

J. T. Davies.

Carmen and National Anthem.

The Spirit of Leaving.

A PHANTASY.

A GHOSTLY hand touches me on the shoulder, and a sepulchral voice says ' Time's up '. I look round and see — what? No beds, no sleeping companions, no school building through the window, no — anything that I saw last night. What do I see then? Nothing, or at any rate nothing that can be describe. Call it a grey mist, call it a twilight, call it anything you like, but there is only one word which, to my bewildered mind, describes it accurately, and that word is Void. Ah! I can see my guide now—he of the ghostly hand and the sepulchral voice. But what a peculiar looking creature he is! He is nothing but a bundle of expressions; his eyes are full of regret; his voice is full of sorrow; his mouth tells of determination. His whole attitude is expressive of regret, and yet, he wears the garments of joy, on his head is a shining crown made up of bright hopestones, and in his hand is a wand. I turn to him and ask him who he is, where does he come from, and what does he want with me. He answers, ' I am the Spirit of Leaving, and I am helping you to leave.' I am rather mystified, and wonder what there can be so difficult in leaving school which necessitates the help of so peculiar and paradoxical a creature.

' Look,' says the Spirit, and he waved his wand. There are figures moving in the mist. They are getting more distinct. Why! I can see the college, and approaching it are two figures my parent and myself. I can see them going to the door, into the study; I can see my parent leaving and myself left behind.

' Look again!' says the Spirit. I look, and again the dim figures are moving in the mist, and now I see myself standing in the Hall; prayers are being said, the masters are there,

and the scene is changing. I am moving up the Hall, and as I move, I am growing bigger . . . now I am half way, now near the top. The figures vanish.

'Look again!' says the Spirit. His wand waves, and more dim figures mingle in the mist. This time the picture is a weird mixture of football games, cricket games, and choirs walking down the aisle. The picture could well be called 'Chaos,' but there is one figure which stands out distinctly—now in football dress, now in flannels, now in a surplice—and he is myself.

I turn to the Spirit and ask him why he is showing me my past in such a way. The only answer I get is a sepulchral 'You are leaving.' So I wonder. Have I got to see all this when I leave? Has everybody else got to do the same when they leave? Why am I alone? What are these pictures I have just seen? Are they my thoughts, are they. . . . ?

'Look again!' says the Spirit. Again that wand waves, and I see a great hill. A path leads up to the top; it is covered with mists of despair, and bordered by the clouds of temptation. On the path is a solitary figure. 'Who is that?' I cry, full of pity for the lonely figure stumbling along that difficult path. But I can see now, it is myself again.

As I gaze, a light is shed over the scene—the light of hope—a great blazing crown appears on the brow of the hill. It is the Crown of success.

My Spirit has vanished—and I am alone. I am running to that stumbling figure, I am—myself again.

The Void is filled; behind I will not look, before me is the Crown; in my hand is the staff of determination, on my shoulder is the cloak of faith, and I am climbing the hill of the future, to gain that Crown. I stumble, I am up again, on I go, that crown, I will . . . I must . . . I

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Yes. 'That's the bell and that light is the window right enough.

'Hooray!' says someone. 'This is the last day, and you are leaving, aren't you?'

I answer 'Yes, I leave to-day' but to myself I say 'I have left — last night.'