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Editorial.

IT is with great pleasure that we are able to announce at the outset of another number of the Journal the forthcoming marriage between the Warden and Miss Rhys, of which we were informed shortly before half-term. Miss Rhys has already made herself exceedingly popular with the School, and she will receive a cordial welcome from us all alike. We offer both our heartiest congratulations and wish them every prosperity.

We can look back with pleasure over the year that has just been completed. It is true that we have not been so successful in the sphere of scholarships as hitherto, but this need cause no alarm on account of the remarkable youth of the sixth and upper fifth forms. Old Llandoveryans keep on covering themselves with glory with almost regular monotony. In the playing fields we have met with remarkable success. The Football Fifteen was well up to the average, and, after losing to Sherborne by the narrowest possible margin, easily accounted for Brecon. The Hockey and the Sports were ruined by wet weather, but the Cricket season was most successful, and there was no doubt about our superiority over our rivals.

We regret to record the death of Miss Thomas, Llwynmadoc, which took place at her home in June. In her the School has lost the second of its two greatest benefactors of recent years within the space of a single year. Her acts of generosity are too familiar with us all to call for enumeration here. Suffice it to say that it is mainly through her that we possess what several members of visiting teams have declared to be the finest cricket field in Wales. In the Rev. Ebenezer Jones, the late vicar, we have lost another familiar figure in whose heart the welfare of the School was uppermost.

The weather this term has been excellent, and we have had some pleasant bathing. We had very nice weather for the Old Boys match which was generally voted to be one of the best we have had. A description of the presentation of a silver salver to the Rev. G. I. R. Jones by the head prefect is given elsewhere.

We are at last glad to be able to say that we have been unable to find space for all the contributions sent us this term. At last the shining lights of the lower fifth and fourth forms are bursting forth from the proverbial bushel to support the magazine. The upper forms are, however, still apathetic. We encourage those whose contributions have been rejected to persevere in their efforts.

We bring our last editorial to an end with a plea to the Old Boys for better support of the Journal, which is run at a financial loss. This is due to the fact that nearly a hundred copies of each number are left unsold after the School has been supplied. Though the annual subscription is only 1/6 there are barely half-a-dozen subscribers. We publish elsewhere a complaint from an Old Boy that he cannot see our Cricket Matches in the sporting papers. We appeal then to the society to subscribe to the Magazine, in which they will find most complete descriptions of all the School matches.

There will be the usual exodus of nearly all the seniors of the School, among them the present sub-editors, at the end of this term. Their places will no doubt not be difficult to fill, both in the classrooms and on the playing fields. We wish our successors as sub-editors more success than has fallen to our lot, and hope that some day *The Llandoverly School Journal* will come into its own!

O.L.'s.

In Memoriam.

The Rev. Ebenezer Jones, M.A. (Oxon.),
for 13 years Vicar of Llandoverly.

John A. Ll. Roberts at the Deanery, Bangor.

The Rev. W. D. Davies, B.A., late of Jesus
College, Oxford.

The attention of the Old Boys is called to the fact that the Rev. G. I. R. Jones has retired from the Honorary Secretaryship of the Old Llandoverian Society which he has held since the start. It is almost due to his indefatigable efforts that the Society is in such a flourishing state.

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H. W. Robinson has won a Goldsmith Exhibition in Mathematics. Both Robinson and G. M. Evans took firsts in Mathematical Moderations in June; C. W. V. Lewis got a third class.

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D. Gwynne Williams has been appointed Sixth Form master at Durham School.

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A. B. Mayne has been elected to a Cassel Studentship of £100 a year.

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Three Old Llandoverians are High Sheriffs this year. Mr. R. E. Jones for Cardiganshire, Mr. H. M. G. Evans for Carmarthenshire, and Mr. T. J. Davies for Glamorgan.

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The Rev. A. Goronwy Jones has been ordained by the Archbishop of Canterbury to a curacy at Faversham; The

Rev. Gomer Davies has been appointed to the Rectory of Grosmont, Monmouthshire; the Rev. R. H. Roberts to the Vicarage of Llangennech; the Rev. E. D. Aldred Williams to the Vicarage of Golden Grove.

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The following have joined the Society—Mr. P. F. H. Wiseman, J. F. Howells, P. S. Davies, D. G. Williams, J. A. Jones, E. G. Lane-Roberts.

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The following subscriptions have been received: the Rev. M. E. Davies, 5/-; A. O. Bevan, £1 11s. 6d; E. G. Lane-Roberts, 10/-.

School Notes.



HERE are eleven new boys.

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The formal opening of the new Science Schools has been postponed to July 28th to meet the convenience of the Trustees.

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We welcome on the staff the Rev. T. W. Thomas (O.I.L.) as successor to the Rev. G. I. R. Jones, both as master and as secretary of the Old Llandoverian Society.

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We have had a most successful Cricket Season. The First Eleven, winning the toss most consistently, has won 8 matches, lost 3, and drawn one; the Second Eleven has won two and lost two, and the Junior Eleven was also victorious. We were only beaten by Plymouth Merthyr by one run after a very exciting finish, and both Elevens were too good for their Brecon rivals.

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The Old Llandoverian match was one of the most enjoyable we have had.

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The Presentation to the Rev. G. I. R. Jones of a silver salver went off most successfully.

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The Prefects for the term are:—D. R. Williams, Head

Prefect (Gwent), T. J. C. Davies (Cawdor), G. G. Roberts (Seniors), T. D. Davies (College House), W. B. Morgan (Classroom), R. H. Roderick (Llandinog), C. G. N. Morgan (Seniors), S. V. Swash (Tredegar), I. G. Williams (Seniors).

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The Editors of the Journal are G. G. Roberts and T. D. Davies.

Calendar for Second Term.

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May	6	W	School returned.	
„	10	S	4th Sunday after Easter. Preacher: The Warden.	
„	17	S	5th Sunday after Easter. Preacher: Rev. T. W. Thomas.	
„	18	M	The School XI. v. The Masters.	
„	19	Tu	The School XI. v. The Masters.	
„	23	S	The School v. Swansea 2nd XI.	
„	24	S	Sunday after Ascension. Preacher: The Warden	
„	26	Tu	The School v. St. David's College, Lampeter.	
„	30	S	The School v. Brecon Sports Club.	
„	31	S	Whit Sunday. Preacher: The Warden.	
June	2	Tu	The School v. Town XI.	
„	4	Th	School 2nd XI. v. Swansea Grammar School.	
„	6	S	School v. Pontardulais.	
„	7	S	Trinity Sunday. Preacher: Rev. T. W. Thomas	
„	8	M	School v. Plymouth Merthyr.	
„	11	Th	School 'A' Team v. St. David's College School.	
„	13	S	School v. Pontyberem.	
„	14	S	1st Sunday after Trinity. Preacher: Rev. D. Roberts.	
„	17	W	School v. Swansea Wednesdays.	
„	21	S	2nd Sunday after Trinity. Preacher: Rev. W. Thomas.	
„	27	S	School v. Christ College, Brecon.	
„	28	S	3rd Sunday after Trinity. Preacher: The Warden.	
„	30	Tu	School v. The Old Boys.	

July	1	W	School v. The Old Boys.
„	2	Th	School Arithmetic Papers.
„	4	S	School 2nd XI. v. Christ College, Brecon 2nd XI.
„	5	S	4th Sunday after Trinity. Preacher: Rev. T. W. Thomas.
„	9	Th	School Grammar Paper.
„	12	S	5th Sunday after Trinity. Preacher: The Warden.
„	19	S	6th Sunday after Trinity. Preacher: Rev. D. Davies, M.A., Rector of Dinas Powis.
„	20	M	Lower Certificate Examination begins.
„	26	S	7th Sunday after Trinity. Preacher: The Warden.
„	28	Tu	Prize Day.

Oxford Letter.

DEAR Sir,—In writing this letter we cannot help thinking of the past enjoyment of the Summer Term, alloyed though they have been occasionally by the proximity of Schools and the near departure of many of our best friends, and it is now some time since we heard of the Warden's engagement to Miss Rhys, of the Grange, and the news came to us as a most pleasant surprise. We all send him our heartiest congratulations, and hope and trust that happiness and prosperity will ever be his in his future life.

We feel, with the School, the inestimable loss which the departure of the Rev. G. I. R. Jones for Llanvillo has entailed. From our own experience we know his sterling qualities; we have all seen what an unlimited store of energy he ever possessed, whether in the Classroom or on the playing fields. 'The good that men do lives after them,' and Mr. Ifor Jones, though far away from Llandovery, will always have the satisfaction of knowing that here he accomplished much, and left a good name behind.

We suppose that, as usual, we are expected to give a brief account of our deeds and misdeeds. Well, it shall be brief.

After a distinguished academical career A. B. Mayne is

at last leaving us—sadder and wiser men; he thinks of spending a year in Germany. We hope that his sojourn in the Continent will not be detrimental to his character. D. G. Davies has been badly handicapped by ill health; however, we await with confidence the result of Greats.

We read so much of T. S. Phillips and B. Rhys last term—the philosopher and the musician (I think these were so described)—that we feel compelled to refrain from blinding anyone with the dazzling brilliance of their latest achievements. L. P. Evans we have not seen as much of as we would like. R. H. Hughes and R. M. Humphreys have once more been attending the School. We hope Rhodri intends coming up for another year. The witticisms of the dapper little comedian from Wales, as we heard him described not so long ago, will be sadly missed. We hope that Humphreys will do justice to himself next term and add yet another name to our list of blues.

L. G. Cooper lives very quietly and spends his spare time at golf. Weeks still refuses to grow, but makes up for it by extraordinary mental development. Mears and E. G. R. Hughes live in retirement. They venture out occasionally, but are only to be seen at the Union. O. J. Jones we confess without much regret, has departed this life. When last we met him he was contemplating a short visit to the Riviera in the genial company of R. Bowen-Jones. Of late the latter has dispensed with his monocle; it now adorns the Mephistophelean features of Curtis Morgan. W. H. Belcher has been conducting meetings in Paradise Square. We have even heard him discoursing eloquently in St. Giles. *Caveat Proctores!* We would be sorry to see him sent down. D. M. Evans, R. G. Rees, G. Ll. Sinnett Jones and O. M. Williams are well-known as Isis devotees. They were to be seen anywhere and everywhere Eights Weeks, usually attended by their *Fidus Achates*, C. W. V. Lewis. The latter, we heard, had a good time at Ascot, and is quite ready to give any hints required on the turf. Sir J. A. Owen still haunts the Schools, though his latest achievement is by no means academical. He has given up his intention of going in for the Church, and from what we can gather is developing a keen knowledge of finance.

J. T. Davies has been recuperating at Headington, and H. S. John, after a term's absence, shows his smiling face once more amongst us. B. A. Jones has been making useful scores for Wadham, and D. O. Williams for Jesus. Of S. R. Griffiths we have heard some disquieting rumours, however he seems quite unabashed. E. M. Jones we have seldom seen, but we saw his name in the *Oxford Times*; he has our sympathy. Last, but not least, Robinson and G. M. Evans are continuing their all-conquering careers. We congratulate them on their work in Mods., and trust that it is but a prelude to even more distinguished results.

In conclusion, may we congratulate the School XI. upon a very successful season, and especially upon their victory at Brecon a few Saturdays ago. Our only regret is that we do not see any accounts of the matches in the *Sportsman*. Wishing everyone a pleasant holiday and the best of luck in the coming term

Yours very sincerely,

OXONIENSIS.

Cambridge Letter.

To the Editor of the 'Llandoverly School Journal.'

DEAR Sir,—Usually the writing of a letter seems to an inert, lethargic person like the fetching of the report book. We are bidden, we must obey. There are, indeed, periods of alleviation in correspondence for which we feel absolutely bound to give to other minds the inmost impressions of our own. This is one of these occasions. There is to-day a blend of emotion in the hearts of Cambridge Old Boys, the one of sorrow, the other of joy.

The School has suffered an inestimable loss in the departure of the Rev. G. I. R. Jones, whom no one can forget. He befriended the worker and mended the shirker in School and on the playing fields. He will ever appear in visions to the minds of all who happen to be in the environs of Llandoverly. May he find as much pleasure in the new work as in his old.

To turn to a more joyous strain—the Warden can receive no more sincere congratulations upon his engagement to Miss Rhys than we give. He lost one treasure, he has found another. Long may he live in fulness of joy.

We must now rend ourselves apart from our true *Alma Mater* and turn to our step-mother, Cambridge. In that chill place we have been cheered by glimpses of people connected with the School. Mr. Nash rushed hurriedly through by car; Mr. and Mrs. Bathurst appeared for a few hours, and we have also seen Mrs. James. We are always pleased to see such visitors among us. And now to ourselves:—

H. O. Williams has been seen on the river occasionally, punting with variations. Quite unintentionally he can make a figure eight, but has not yet learnt to steer a straight course. More than once the pole has parted friendship with him.

H. W. Spurrell maintained his reputation for keenness by going down to the 'May' races (so called because they take place in June) each day assiduously. He scored a very good second in the Mays examinations.

J. S. H. Davies had an attack of some sort of illness. A lowering cloud hung over his inherent cheeriness, but that of Mays had to yield to it. Possibly the immunity from sharing in the bane of 'Varsity life was responsible for his complete recovery.

D. A. Evans, though suffering from knee trouble, played tennis diligently. He is now touring Russia with a Downing friend of much versatility and of too much wealth. We are anxiously awaiting his return to the homeland.

May we make one complaint at the expense of an apology? We appreciate the large amount of work done by the staff, but would it not be possible for some of the Head Boys to manage to give us exiles on account of School matches by inserting some news in the *Sportsman* or any other Journal? We should be so pleased if they could.

We extend a hearty welcome to T. P. Williams of Downing and T. J. C. Davies of Clare. Our visions of an O.L.I. Society in Cambridge are getting near to realization. *Floreat semper nostra sedes.*

Yours very sincerely,

CANTABRIGIENSIS.

The Cricket Season.

THE season has been a very satisfactory one from every point of view. We have been favoured by the weather, which, although cold for the first three weeks, has since then been delightful, so that we have had ample opportunity for practice. The batting has been sound all through; every member of the team could make runs. We were rather short of bowling, but Roderick and H. H. G. Williams bowled very well throughout the season and were at the top of their form in the Brecon match, keeping an excellent length. Both troubled our opponents considerably, Roderick by his pace, which was faster than at any other time during the season, and H. H. G. Williams, who bowled unchanged, by his length and break.

Once again our fielding reached a good standard, although there were only four or five members of the team who could throw any real distance.

Our best performances were wins over Swansea Wednesday, the Old Boys, who had a strong batting side and fielded excellently, and Christ College, Brecon.

Against Swansea Wednesday I. G. Williams was in his best form with the bat, while he took 3 wickets cheaply, when for the only time in the season Roderick was ineffective.

The victory over the Old Boys, whose side included five left-hand batsmen, was chiefly due to the batting of S. M. Williams, I. G. Williams, and R. M. Jones, as well as to steady bowling.

The Brecon match was very satisfactory in all respects. We batted first and made a good start, for which S. M. Williams, and more especially H. H. G. Williams deserve great credit. He hit two boundaries, and so proved that the bowling could be scored off with a certain degree of freedom. All the other batsmen followed the example of the first pair and went out for runs at once. Our batting was never dull, with the possible exception of a few overs while Swash and Samuel were together. They very rightly took no risks as there was some danger of a rot setting in. The last wicket

added 39 in a very short time, Roderick hitting out very well for 31.

Brecon made a rather disastrous start, losing six wickets for 36 runs, thanks to some very good bowling by H. H. G. Williams and Roderick, who was bowling with plenty of pace and fire, and some smart fielding by R. M. Jones, who made an exceptionally good catch off Roderick's bowling at second slip. The Brecon captain batted stubbornly for nearly two hours, doing very good work for his side. It seemed possible that Brecon might play out time, but I. G. Williams changed his bowling just at the right time and we won by 104 runs with 20 mins. to spare.

Apart from the Brecon match our best performance was that against Plymouth Merthyr, who only beat us by 1 run. This was due to some really good batting by I. G. Williams and S. M. Williams, and effective hitting by G. G. Roberts, followed up by some capital bowling by Roderick and H. H. G. Williams, who bowled splendidly.

The Second XI. have also had a good season, winning their matches against Brecon 2nd XI. and the Town, the latter very easily, mainly owing to a good innings by D. M. John. They would have beaten Brecon 2nd XI. more comfortably had the bowling been changed with greater judgment. Their bowling has been rather too much of the same type, while their fielding with a few exceptions, has been rather loose through lack of experience. The fact that they have done so well is entirely due to the untiring efforts of Mr. Lockyer and Mr. Tilly.

The Junior XI. have so far only played one of their two matches with Llanyre Hall, and that they won very comfortably, as a result of some successful hitting by Wynne Jones and good bowling by Brown, who was much too fast for their opponents. The team contains some very promising batsmen, as well as a plentiful supply of bowlers. Mr. Thomas, who has succeeded Mr. Ifor Jones in looking after the Junior game, has given up much of his time to coaching them.

CHARACTERS OF 1ST XI.

I. G. Williams (Capt.).—The best bat on the side once he had learned to play straight at a ball on the leg stump. Might have bowled more, as he has excellent control over his length. A smart field. A

very good captain, who knows how to arrange his field, and has learnt to manage his bowling. Showed great keenness on the School cricket in general.

R. H. Roderick.—Got through a lot of work, and kept an accurate length. He seemed to get faster as the season went on. An excellent field. As a bat was useful when he went in for hitting.

H. H. G. Williams.—A very useful leg-break bowler. Bowled too much on the wicket in the earlier matches. Very successful once he had remedied this, and bowled slightly faster. A smart field at point. Disappointing as a bat, chiefly owing to excessive forward play. Must learn to stand up to a ball on the leg stump.

S. M. Williams.—A very consistent bat. Always gave the side a good start, and showed excellent judgment in running. Very active in the field: a good cover point, but when fielding in the deep he must remember to stand on the boundary.

T. J. C. Davies.—A powerful bat with some peculiar strokes. Often made runs when they were wanted. Kept wicket very well throughout the season.

T. D. Davies.—A steady bat, who generally made runs. Would be still more effective if he watched the ball more carefully. Must learn to keep the ball down on the leg side. An excellent field, who throws in well without wasting time.

A. E. Warhurst.—A promising bat, who will do better when he learns to get nearer to the ball and watch it more closely. Can cut well, but must rid himself of the habit of trying to cut a ball on the wicket. A useful change bowler, who ought to bowl faster. A good field.

R. M. Jones.—A useful bat; would do better if he did not flourish his bat in the direction of third man when picking up. Showed great keenness and improved towards the end of the season. A smart slip.

J. R. Samuel.—Rather disappointing bat owing to his lack of confidence. Has a powerful back shot and a good off-drive. Should be very useful next season. As a field he must learn to move to the ball more quickly and cultivate a better throw.

G. G. Roberts.—An unorthodox bat, who made runs in the earlier matches; would have done better if he had always tried to hit. A good catch and a safe ground-field. Must learn not to rely entirely on his fore-arm when throwing in.

S. V. Swash.—A very safe bat. Was extremely useful in the late matches owing to his capacity for staying in. A good though not very active field.

CRICKET MATCHES.

SCHOOL v. MASTERS.

The above match took place on May 18th and 19th in perfect weather, and ended in a win on the first innings for the School by the narrow margin of two runs after a very even game. The Masters' side this year was considerably above the average, the bowling of Mr. Matheson and the all-

round play of the Rev. T. W. Thomas proving very valuable. The School won the toss, and a good start was made by H. H. G. and S. M. Williams, though both were missed. The remainder of the innings called for little comment. T. D. Davies made some good shots and T. J. C. Davies hit well, but the bowling of Mr. Matheson proved altogether too much for the rest of the side. Mr. Calcott also bowled very steadily, and the whole side were out before tea for 100. The Masters fared still more disastrously, for Mr. Calcott and Mr. Wiseman, probably their two most dangerous batsmen, were both unfortunate, the latter having to retire with an injured knee. The Rev. T. W. Thomas made a very successful reappearance on the School ground, and Mr. Lockyer also hit well, the innings closing for 98. The School made a bad start at their second venture, 4 wickets being down for 18. A long stand by T. J. C. Davies and Warhurst improved matters and realized 83 runs. The former again hit well and made his runs quickly. The innings was declared closed at the tea interval, leaving the Masters nearly two hours in which to get 159 runs. Mr. Calcott and Mr. Tilly gave them a good start, but later the rate of scoring slowed down, some pretty batting by Soar and a defensive innings by Swash being the feature of the later play. The School fielding was on the whole good, but the bowling shows room for improvement. Scores—

School.		School.	
1st Innings.		2nd Innings.	
H. H. G. Williams, c Lockyer, 27	b Matheson	c Tilly, b Thomas	.. .. 5
S. M. Williams, run out	.. 15	b Thomas	.. .. 5
T. D. Davies, b Calcott	.. 9	b Thomas	.. .. 0
G. G. Roberts, b Matheson	.. 4	lbw, b Thomas	.. .. 4
I. G. Williams (Capt.), b Matheson	1	b Matheson	.. .. 6
T. J. C. Davies, not out	.. 18	b Lockyer	.. .. 66
A. E. Warhurst, b Matheson	2	b Matheson	.. .. 23
J. R. Samuel, b Matheson	.. 2	b Matheson	.. .. 16
R. H. Roderick, lbw, b Matheson	0	not out	.. .. 5
R. M. Jones, c Calcott, b Tilly	8	not out	.. .. 4
L. E. Roberts, b Matheson	.. 0	did not bat.	
Extras	.. 14	Extras	.. .. 22
Total		Total (for 8 wks., innings declared closed)	156
Total	100		

<i>Masters.</i>				<i>Masters.</i>			
1st Innings.				2nd Innings.			
Mr. R. B. Calcott, b Roderick	6	c Warhurst, b H. H. G. Williams	23	Mr. A. Tilly, c Roderick, b H. H. G. Williams	2	c Roderick, b H. H. G. Williams	22
Mr. P. H. F. Wiseman, retired hurt	3						
Mr. S. H. Lockyer, b H. H. G. Williams	20	b Roderick	4				
Rev. T. W. Thomas, st T. J. C. Davies, b Roderick	37	b Roderick	17				
Mr. C. B. Matheson, c Roderick, b H. H. G. Williams	0	b H. H. G. Williams	3				
S. V. Swash, st T. J. C. Davies, b H. H. G. Williams	5	run out	21				
W. L. Evans, b H. H. G. Williams	13	b L. E. Roberts	8				
Mr. A. L. Atkin, c Samuel, b H. H. G. Williams	5	b L. E. Roberts	2				
W. R. Spurrell, lbw, b Roderick	4						
T. Soar, not out	0	not out	42				
Extras	3	Extras	11				
Total	98	Total (for 8 wks.)	153				

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

School—1st Innings.

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wkts.
Mr. Matheson	14	4	38	7
Mr. Calcott	13	2	37	1
Mr. Tilly	1	0	11	1

2nd Innings.

Mr. Matheson	15	4	44	3
Mr. Thomas	10	1	50	4
Mr. Lockyer	15	0	40	1

Masters—1st Innings.

R. Roderick	15.2	3	40	3
H. H. G. Williams	15	2	55	6

2nd Innings.

R. Roderick	16	2	55	2
H. H. G. Williams	16	3	56	3
L. E. Roberts	3	0	12	2
Warhurst	4	0	19	0

SCHOOL, v. SWANSEA SECONDS.

This match was played on Saturday, May 23rd, in dull weather. Swansea sent down a strong side, and winning the toss batted first on a very fast wicket. Runs came rapidly,

69 being up before Roderick clean bowled Jenkin with his last ball before lunch. After the interval runs continued to come quickly, and some pretty batting by Johnson and Ellis was witnessed, the latter hitting ten fours in his 51. With the score at 244 for 7 Swansea declared their innings closed. Roderick was the best bowler on the School side and deserved a better analysis. He was kept on for 28 overs without being taken off, which seems too much for any School fast bowler. Warhurst had the best analysis.

The School opened disastrously, H. G. Williams being bowled in Pritchard's third over. A good stand was made for the second wicket, S. M. Williams quickly hitting up 42 out of 61. T. D. Davies then played a very good innings. He might have been caught early in his innings, but afterwards settled down and carried out his bat for 43. Most of his runs were scored by clean off drives. The remainder of the School batting was disappointing. G. G. Roberts quickly hit up 15, and a considerable stand was made for the last two wickets. Fortunately for the School Ellis did not bowl, and the bowling was by no means difficult. The total, 152, might easily have been larger had not one or two wickets been thrown away. Swansea thus won by 92 runs. Scores—

<i>Swansea Seconds.</i>		<i>School.</i>	
W. Nicholls, b H. H. G. Williams	39	S. M. Williams, c Pritchard	42
H. Jenkin, b Roderick	34	H. H. G. Williams, b Pritchard	1
C. Johnson, c S. M. Williams, b Warhurst	37	T. D. Davies, not out	43
R. Demery, lbw, b Roderick	1	T. J. C. Davies, b Thomas	5
H. A. Ellis, c S. M. Williams, b Warhurst	51	I. G. Williams (Capt.), b Thomas	0
J. Jackson, c R. M. Jones, b Warhurst	4	A. E. Warhurst, st Strange, b Thomas	6
J. Strange, lbw, b I. G. Williams	35	G. G. Roberts, c Jenkin, b Thomas	15
W. Thomas, not out	29	J. R. Samuel, b Pritchard	0
G. P. Hazel, did not bat.		R. H. Roderick, st Strange, b Thomas	8
W. Phillips		R. M. Jones, c Phillips, b Thomas	11
A. J. Pritchard		L. E. Roberts, b Thomas	14
Extras	14	Extras	7
Total (for 7 wks., innings declared closed)	244	Total	152

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

Swansea Seconds.

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wkts.
R. H. Roderick ..	38	1	88	2
H. H. G. Williams ..	23	1	11	1
A. E. Warhurst ..	6	0	18	3
I. G. Williams ..	1	0	4	1
L. E. Roberts ..	2	1	3	0

School.

A. J. Pritchard ..	19	3	52	3
W. Thomas ..	14.4	1	64	7
W. L. Phillips ..	4	0	29	0

SCHOOL v. ST. DAVID'S COLLEGE, LAMPETER.

This match was played on Tuesday, May 26th, in cold weather. The School batted first, but lost S. M. Williams in the first over. The lunch score was 80 for 4, of which T. D. Davies had contributed 35 in another very sound innings, including six fours. H. H. G. Williams also played a laboured innings of 19. The game was suspended for a short time after lunch owing to the funeral of the late Rev. Eben. Jones. A long partnership between I. G. Williams and Warhurst for the fifth wicket realized over a hundred runs. The latter was the first to leave with a well-played 48. I. G. Williams played a faultless innings, his placing and leg-hitting being particularly good. His score included eleven boundaries. Later Samuel and Roderick hit hard, and at four o'clock the innings was declared with the score at 234 for 8 wickets. The Lampeter bowling and fielding was moderate.

Lampeter made a very poor show at the first attempt, two wickets falling without a run up. A short stand was made for the third wicket, but five men went out at 40, and an unexpected last wicket stand realized twenty more, the whole side being dismissed before five. Roderick bowled very well, and H. H. G. Williams was also very successful. Lampeter were sent in again, and some of the batsmen showed greatly improved form. Lewis and Edwards hit the School change bowling very hard, though the former was obviously stumped on two occasions. With the score at 136

for 2, stumps were drawn. The School won by 174 runs. The fielding of the School showed a marked improvement, no catches being missed, but we are evidently badly off for good change bowlers. Scores—

School.

H. H. G. Williams, b Bodycombe ..	19
S. M. Williams, b Perrott ..	0
T. D. Davies, b Bodycombe ..	35
T. J. C. Davies, c I. T. Davies, b Bodycombe ..	8
A. E. Warhurst, b Bodycombe ..	48
I. G. Williams (Capt.), c Edwards, b Perrott ..	61
G. G. Roberts, c Edwards, b Perrott ..	1
J. R. Samuel, not out ..	15
R. H. Roderick, b Perrott ..	19
R. M. Jones, not out ..	10
L. E. Roberts, did not bat.	
Extras ..	18

Total (innings declared closed) .. 234

Lampeter.

1st Innings.

R. A. Gallan, c L. E. Roberts, 8	
b H. H. G. Williams	
W. Bodycombe, b Roderick ..	0
I. T. Davies, c Samuel, b H. G. Williams ..	0 not out
L. G. Lewis, st T. J. C. Davies, 17	not out
b H. H. G. Williams	
R. Fletcher, c T. J. C. Davies, 14	
b H. H. G. Williams	
W. Towyn Jones, run out ..	0
c G. G. Roberts, b L. E. Roberts	39
R. Perrott, b Roderick ..	0
G. Pecton, b H. H. G. Williams	0
O. E. Thomas, st T. J. C. Davies, b H. H. G. Williams ..	0
T. C. Edwards, not out ..	10
hit wicket, b H. H. G. Williams	38
T. Jeffreys, c L. E. Roberts, b H. H. G. Williams	6
Extras ..	5
Total ..	60

Lampeter.

2nd Innings.

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

School.

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wkts.
Bodycombe ..	9	0	50	4
Perrott ..	17	2	78	4
Towyn Jones ..	14	3	61	0
L. G. Lewis ..	8	1	27	0

Lampeter—1st Innings.

Roderick	..	10	..	6	..	7	..	2
H. H. G. Williams	..	9.1	..	0	..	48	..	7

2nd Innings.

Warhurst, o for 31; I. G. Williams, o for 30; L. E. Roberts, 1 for 15
T. D. Davies, o for 3; Samuel, o for 37; G. G. Roberts, o for 19.

SCHOOL, v. TOWN.

This match was played on Tuesday, June 2nd, on the School ground. The Town won the toss and batted first, 51 being scored before Mr. Conway Rees was bowled by a very good ball from Roderick. The same bowler also dismissed Jeffreys in the same over. There was another long partnership for the third wicket, which realized eighty runs before Mr. Douglas Jones fell to a catch at point for a well-played innings of 68, in which off-drives played a prominent part. Later Mr. Lewis and Edgar Evans hit the tired bowling, and the innings was declared at the tea interval with the score at 208 for 7 wickets.

Left with barely two hours in which to get the runs the School side batted briskly, and all but two reached double figures. There was no marked feature about their display, T. J. C. Davies being the only one to stay in very long. Aided by some little luck he hit up 52, in which were eight boundary strokes. The later batsmen lost their wickets through trying to force the pace. Eventually stumps were drawn with 22 still required and the last pair batting, so that neither side could claim the advantage of the draw. The fielding on both sides was only moderate, several catches being missed. Two catches, however, are worthy of mention, one by L. E. Roberts at mid-on off a very hard drive, and the other a brilliant one-handed effort by Edgar Evans at mid-on. Scores—

<i>Town.</i>		<i>School.</i>	
J. Conway Rees, b Roderick	22	H. H. G. Williams, c Morgan, 11 b Evans	
D. T. M. Jones, c H. G. Williams, b L. E. Roberts	68	S. M. Williams, b Jones	.. 9
G. M. Jeffreys, b Roderick	.. 4	T. D. Davies, c and b Jones	19
E. Evans, c S. M. Williams, b Warhurst	49	I. G. Williams, c Evans, b Jones	18
Dr. Morgan, c L. E. Roberts, b Warhurst	8	T. J. C. Davies, c and b Morgan	52

C. P. Lewis, c Roderick, b H. G. Williams	33	A. E. Warhurst, c Spurrell, b Jeffreys	14
S. V. Swash, not out	.. 7	J. R. Samuel, b Morgan	.. 17
W. R. Spurrell, st T. J. C. Davies, b H. H. G. Williams	0	G. G. Roberts, b Morgan	.. 16
C. Morgan, not out	.. 1	R. H. Roderick, c Morgan, b Evans	2
G. Morgan, did not bat.		R. M. Jones, not out	.. 2
T. Davies	..	L. E. Roberts, not out	.. 0
Extras	.. 16	Extras	.. 27

Total (for 7 wks., innings declared closed) 208

Total (for 9 wickets) 187

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

Town.

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wkts.
Roderick	.. 15	.. 5	.. 40	.. 2
H. H. G. Williams	.. 17	.. 1	.. 92	.. 2
L. E. Roberts	.. 5	.. 2	.. 16	.. 1
Warhurst	.. 10	.. 1	.. 35	.. 2
I. G. Williams	.. 2	.. 0	.. 7	.. 0

School.

D. T. M. Jones	.. 12	.. 0	.. 61	.. 3
E. Evans	.. 11	.. 0	.. 49	.. 2
G. M. Jeffreys	.. 8	.. 2	.. 29	.. 1
Dr. Morgan	.. 6	.. 0	.. 21	.. 3

SCHOOL, v. PONTARDULAIS.

This match was played on the School ground on June 4th. The School won the toss and batted first, two wickets falling in the first over before a run had been scored. Three more wickets fell for 50 runs, but I. G. Williams and G. G. Roberts then added 65 for the sixth wicket before the latter was given out leg-before. The captain left shortly after for a well-played 62, which included seven fours. Later Swash and R. M. Jones played well, and at tea time the innings was declared. The Pontardulais bowling and fielding was good, J. Williams being the most successful. Their batting, however, was poor, and the whole side was dismissed in less than an hour for but 58 runs. For the School Roderick bowled exceedingly well, varying his pace cleverly, and at times getting in a good off-break. His analysis was 7 for 28, which included the 'hat-trick,' Howells being caught at third man and the two next batsmen being clean bowled by successive balls. The School fielding was better than on any previous occasion. Scores—

<i>School.</i>		<i>Pontardulais.</i>	
H. H. G. Williams, lbw, b Jones	o	H. H. Griffith, b H. H. G. Williams	9
S. M. Williams, b Williams	.. 17	O. Walters, st T. J. C. Davies, b H. H. G. Williams	8
T. D. Davies, c Griffith, b Jones	o	D. J. Morgan, b Roderick	.. 4
T. J. C. Davies, c and b Williams	10	T. Walters, b H. H. G. Williams	11
I. G. Williams, b Jones	.. 62	J. Williams, b Roderick	.. 8
A. E. Warhurst, b Walters	.. 7	A. Jenkins, st T. J. C. Davies, b Roderick	1
G. G. Roberts, lbw, b Jones	20	D. Rees, b Roderick	.. 0
J. R. Samuel, c Jenkins, b Williams	9	D. Howells, c G. G. Roberts, b Roderick	12
S. V. Swash, not out	.. 22	L. Jones, not out	.. 4
R. H. Roderick, lbw, b Williams	7	H. Rees, b Roderick	.. 0
R. M. Jones, not out	.. 12	A. Walters, b Roderick	.. 0
Extras	.. 13	Extras	.. 1
Total (for 9 wks., innings declared)	.. 179	Total	.. 58

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

<i>School.</i>		Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wkts.
L. Jones	.. ..	14	.. 1	63	.. 4
J. Williams	.. ..	21	.. 7	55	.. 4
T. Walters	.. ..	8	.. 1	36	.. 1
A. Jenkins	.. ..	3	.. 0	12	.. 0

<i>Pontardulais.</i>		Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wkts.
R. H. Roderick	.. ..	12.1	.. 4	28	.. 7
H. H. G. Williams	.. ..	12	.. 2	29	.. 3

SCHOOL v. PLYMOUTH MERTHYR.

This match, by far the most popular fixture of the School season, was played on Monday, June 8th, on the pitch. Unfortunately rain fell steadily for the greater part of the day, and we were frequently driven to the pavilion. Contrary to all expectations the School put up a very good fight and amid great excitement lost by a single run after having the game well in hand at one period. It must, however, be remembered that Watts, after winning the toss, allowed us to bat first on an easy wicket. S. M. Williams batted briskly, hitting five fours, but five wickets were down for 65, T. D. Davies being badly run out, and the others falling to the left-hand bowlers. I. G. Williams and G. G. Roberts then carried the score to 153 before the next wicket fell despite

frequent changes in the bowling, most of the runs being made on the leg side. The former again batted particularly well, reaching his 50 for the third time in little more than a week. J. Williams finally dismissed both, and quickly finished off the innings for another thirty runs. With nearly three hours left it was thought that the visitors would have little difficulty in obtaining the runs, but Roderick yorked Harries in his third over and Murray was soon taken at fine-leg. Tibbles and Dent slightly improved matters, but at 65 both fell to fine catches by Roderick at square-leg. Another good catch at the wicket dismissed Arbury, and Pointon was bowled first ball, so with the score at 69 for 6 the School seemed extremely likely to register their first victory over them. After tea, however, Watts pulled the game round. He gave a difficult chance to square leg before he had scored, which was not accepted, unfortunately for the School, and was not dismissed until he had scored 58 by magnificent batting. Evans and Williams also showed very good form, the latter making the winning hit. The School bowling was good, H. H. G. Williams keeping a much better length than usual, and we retired defeated and disappointed. Yet it must not be forgotten that we had more than our share of the luck of a most interesting game. An unfortunate accident to Hughes marred the finish. Scores—

<i>School.</i>		<i>Plymouth Merthyr.</i>	
H. H. G. Williams, b Hughes	4	K. Harries, b Roderick	.. 11
S. M. Williams, b Handy	.. 28	T. Murray, c Samuel, b H. H. G. Williams	6
T. D. Davies, run out	.. 3	J. Tibbles, c Roderick, b H. H. G. Williams	28
T. J. C. Davies, c Hughes, b Handy	8	J. Dent, c Roderick, b H. H. G. Williams	15
I. G. Williams (Capt.), b Walters	68	C. Arbury, c T. J. C. Davies, b Roderick	1
A. E. Warhurst, c Dent, b Hughes	14	H. Pointon, b H. H. G. Williams	0
G. G. Roberts, lbw, b Williams	24	E. Watts (Capt.), c T. D. Davies, b H. H. G. Williams	58
S. V. Swash, lbw, b Williams	0	A. Evans, c and b H. H. G. Williams	25
J. R. Samuel, b Hughes	.. 4	J. Williams, c Swash, b Roderick	25
R. H. Roderick, not out	.. 5	T. Hughes, retired hurt	.. 5
R. M. Jones, b Williams	.. 8	S. Handy, not out	.. 0
Extras	.. 17	Extras	.. 10
Total	.. 183	Total	.. 184

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

School.

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wkts.
Tibbles ..	12	2	41	0
Harries ..	6	4	6	0
Hughes ..	10	2	31	3
Handy ..	13	1	45	2
Williams ..	5.5	2	18	4
Arbury ..	4	0	25	0

Plymouth Merthyr.

H. H. G. Williams	23.2	0	90	6
R. H. Roderick	17	6	57	3
A. E. Warhurst	6	0	27	0

FALL OF THE WICKETS.

School.

1 for 29, 2 for 37, 3 for 41, 4 for 45, 5 for 65, 6 for 153, 7 for 161
8 for 164, 9 for 174, 10 for 183.

Plymouth Merthyr.

1 for 16, 2 for 22, 3 for 65, 4 for 65, 5 for 69, 6 for 69, 7 for 134,
8 for 168, 9 for 184, 10 for 184.

SCHOOL 'A' TEAM v. LAMPETER COLLEGE SCHOOL.

We were fortunate in having a fine day for this match, which was played on Thursday, June 11th, for rain had fallen heavily for the three preceding days. Though we lost the toss the School batted first, and did very badly to lose six wickets for 94 runs before lunch. The majority of the earlier batsmen got themselves out to really bad balls, Warhurst alone playing well. After lunch the bowling was thoroughly collared and the score was carried to 251 for the loss of only one more wicket, when the innings was declared. There was a long stand between Samuel and L. E. Roberts, which produced 102 runs before the former was bowled for a well-played 53. I. G. Williams then hit the bowling all over the field. In scoring 78 without being dismissed, L. E. Roberts compiled the highest score made on the ground this season without giving a single chance. The Lampeter fielding was keen and the bowling moderate. Their batting was, however, distinctly feeble. The School bowlers were steady, but were flattered by the poor opposition they received, the whole side being out in little over an hour for 83 runs. War-

hurst had the best analysis. The School thus won easily by 128 runs. Scores—

*School 'A' Team.**Lampeter College School.*

T. D. Davies, b T. L. R. Jones	15	J. Thomas, c John, b Warhurst	11
S. V. Swash, b Evans	11	C. Parley, b Warhurst	0
G. G. Roberts, c T. L. R. Jones, b Daniell	8	T. Daniell, c G. G. Roberts, b Warhurst	0
T. J. C. Davies, b Evans	6	D. R. Evans, c G. G. Roberts, b Warhurst	8
E. Warhurst, c and b Evans	33	T. L. R. Jones, c G. G. Roberts, b Warhurst	3
J. R. Samuel, b Lloyd	53	A. Phillips, lbw, b Warhurst	14
R. M. Jones, b Evans	2	J. S. Jenkins, c T. J. C. Davies, b L. E. Roberts	16
L. E. Roberts, not out	78	D. H. Jones, not out	15
J. G. Williams, not out	35	D. H. Lloyd, c G. G. Roberts, b Warhurst	2
W. R. Spurrell, did not bat.		H. M. Williams, st T. J. C. Davies, b Williams	0
D. M. John		W. Brazell, b Warhurst	5
Extras	10	Extras	9

Total (for 7 wkts., innings declared closed) 251

Total 83

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

Lampeter College School.

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wkts.
A. E. Warhurst	18.2	8	20	8
L. E. Roberts	12	8	20	1
J. G. Williams	10	2	34	1

SCHOOL v. PONTYBEREM.

This match was played on Saturday, June 13th, in very hot weather. The School won the toss and batted first. The Pontyberem bowling was steady and backed up by very keen fielding, so that runs were difficult to obtain. The School total of 143 was quite fair. I. G. Williams was again top scorer. He seemed set for another large score when he fell to a very smart catch at fine leg off a really good leg glide. T. D. Davies also played a very good innings, the stand for the second wicket producing 52 runs. Later Samuel batted steadily and was the last to be dismissed. The Pontyberem fielding was very good, three smart one-handed catches being effected. J. Thomas captured 8

wickets for 74 runs with his leg breaks, and varied his pace skilfully.

It was soon evident that the task was too much for our opponents, four wickets falling for 23 runs. D. Jones played a very careful innings, and was last man out for thirty. H. W. Seymour, who has only just returned from South Africa, began hitting lustily until he mistimed a slower ball and was bowled. None of the rest reached double figures. Both Roderick and H. H. G. Williams bowled well, the latter bowling faster than usual was evidently more dangerous than previously. The School thus won by 63 runs. On the Pontyberem side were the brothers Seymour, both Old Llandoveryans, and J. Davies, the famous fast bowler. Scores—

<i>School.</i>			<i>Pontyberem.</i>		
H. H. G. Williams, b J. Thomas	0		D. Jones, b H. H. G. Williams	30	
S. M. Williams, b J. Thomas	12		T. Roberts, b H. H. G. Williams	1	
T. D. Davies, b J. Thomas	24		W. Wilkins, b H. H. G. Williams	9	
I. G. Williams, c Davies, b J. Thomas	31		J. Morgan, run out	0	
A. E. Warhurst, b J. Thomas	2		E. Bowen, b H. H. G. Williams	8	
T. J. C. Davies, c Wilkins, b J. Thomas	20		H. W. Seymour, b H. H. G. Williams	12	
J. R. Samuel, b Wilkins	24		J. Davies, c I. G. Williams, b Roderick	6	
G. G. Roberts, b J. Thomas	7		A. E. Seymour (Capt.), b Roderick	0	
R. H. Roderick, c and b J. Thomas	3		W. Thomas, c Roderick, b H. H. G. Williams	1	
L. E. Roberts, b J. Davies	2		J. Thomas, st T. J. C. Davies, b Roderick	3	
R. M. Jones, not out	8		D. R. Thomas, not out	0	
Extras	10		Extras	10	
Total	143		Total	80	

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

		<i>School.</i>					
		Overs		Maidens		Runs	Wkts.
J. Thomas	21	3	74	8			
T. Roberts	7	2	11	0			
H. W. Seymour	8	1	33	0			
J. Davies	7	2	14	1			
W. Wilkins	5	0	1	1			

Pontyberem.

H. H. G. Williams	14.4	1	40	6
R. H. Roderick	12	2	18	3
A. E. Warhurst	3	0	12	0

SCHOOL v. SWANSEA WEDNESDAYS.

This match was played on Wednesday, June 17th, in very hot weather. At the kind request of Miss Rhys the Warden gave a whole holiday, which was greatly appreciated. The visitors, among whom were several Old Llandoveryans, lost the toss and fielded in very trying heat. At lunch the score stood at 75 for three wickets, T. D. Davies being caught at the wicket off the last ball for another good innings of 27. The feature of the innings, however, was another big score by I. G. Williams, who made 71 without giving a chance. He received valuable assistance from Warhurst and T. J. C. Davies, both of whom quickly hit up useful contributions. With 170 on the board for 5 wickets the School seemed likely to make a large total, but Pritchard quickly finished off the innings on going on a second time, the last three batsmen failing to smart catches in the slips.

Swansea began their innings soon after three o'clock, and had scored 90 for two wickets at the tea interval as the result of good batting by Ruck and J. F. H. Williams, who hit two sixes. After tea wickets fell steadily, and the School won somewhat more easily than at one time appeared probable. The Rev. N. L. James made some good strokes, one on-drive for six being particularly fine, but none of the later batsmen reached double figures. H. H. G. Williams was again the most successful bowler. Roderick was very unfortunate, as he beat the batsmen repeatedly without taking a wicket. I. G. Williams also bowled well and took three wickets at a small cost. The margin in the School's favour was 51 runs. Mention should be made of a welcome improvement in the running between the wickets during the School innings. Scores—

<i>School.</i>		<i>Swansea Wednesdays.</i>	
H. H. G. Williams, lbw, b Ruck	8	J. F. H. Williams, c T. J. C. Davies, b H. H. G. Williams	28
S. M. Williams, b Ruck	17	C. Johnson, c Roderick, b H. H. G. Williams	7

T. D. Davies, c Williams, b 27	E. Ruck, b H. H. G. Williams 46
Tyler	
I. G. Williams, c Johnson, b 71	W. S. A. Davies, c Samuel, b 12
Davies	I. G. Williams
A. E. Warhurst, c Bevan, b 29	E. A. Tyler (Capt.), lbw, b I. 5
Davies	G. Williams
S. V. Swash, b Davies .. 0	Rev. J. Alban Davies, lbw, b 0
	I. G. Williams
T. J. C. Davies, c James, b 29	Rev. N. L. James, b H. H. G. 27
Pritchard	Williams
G. G. Roberts, c Williams, b 7	E. Bevan, c R. M. Jones, b H. 0
Pritchard	H. G. Williams
J. R. Samuel, c Davies, b Wil- 1	J. D. Williams, st T. J. C. 5
liams	Davies, b H. H. G. Williams
R. H. Roderick, c Ruck, b 0	A. J. Pritchard, c Roderick, b 2
Pritchard	H. H. G. Williams
R. M. Jones, not out 0	R. G. Thomas, not out .. 5
Extras 15	Extras 16
Total 204	Total 153

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

School.

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wkts.
A. J. Pritchard ..	19.2	7	24	3
E. Ruck ..	5	0	26	2
E. A. Tyler ..	5	0	26	1
R. Bevan ..	7	0	18	1
Rev. N. L. James ..	5	0	23	0
J. F. H. Williams ..	6	1	10	1
Rev. A. Davies ..	10	1	62	3

Swansea Wednesdays.

H. H. G. Williams ..	14.5	5	75	7
R. H. Roderick ..	14	7	33	0
I. G. Williams ..	5	0	20	3
A. E. Warhurst ..	5	1	9	0

SCHOOL v. TOWN.

The return match against the Town was played on the Town ground on Tuesday, June 23rd, in dull weather. The Town were without Mr. C. P. Lewis and the School without T. J. C. Davies, whose place was taken by Spurrell. The result was an easy victory for the Town by 86 runs. The School batting was very disappointing, and the whole side were dismissed in an hour and a quarter for the smallest total yet made this season. Two wickets fell for 23 runs, Mr. Matheson bringing off a good catch at cover. T. D. Davies and I. G. Williams then took the score to 74 by very good cricket before the latter was clean bowled. The re-

maining seven wickets then collapsed unaccountably for the addition of only 18 runs. The pitch was certainly far slower than we had been accustomed to, but this did not warrant such a feeble display against very mediocre bowling.

The feature of the day was another fine innings by Mr. Douglas Jones, which dwarfed those of his colleagues. Mr. Jones never fails to come off against the School, and he experienced hard lines in playing on when only requiring three more runs to complete his century. He hit a six and ten fours mainly on the off side, a most creditable performance considering the slow state of the outfield. Of the others Mr. Tilly batted carefully before being bowled by a ball which he never attempted to play, and Mr. Matheson and Dr. Morgan both hit out. The School score was passed with three wickets down, but the last six wickets fell for 36 runs. Roderick was the most successful with the ball, maintaining a very good length. Scores—

*School.**Town.*

H. H. G. Williams, b J. E. 7	D. T. M. Jones, b I. G. Wil- 97
Morgan	liams
S. M. Williams, c Matheson, b 12	E. Evans, b H. H. G. Wil- 10
Evans	liams
T. D. Davies, c Tilly, b Dr. 26	A. Tilly, b Roderick .. 12
Morgan	
I. G. Williams, b Matheson .. 30	C. B. Matheson, b Warhurst 18
G. G. Roberts, run out .. 0	Dr. T. Morgan, st Spurrell, b 13
	H. H. G. Williams
A. E. Warhurst, c Thomas, b 6	J. E. Morgan, b Roderick .. 3
Matheson	
R. M. Jones, lbw, b Dr. Mor- 1	J. G. Lewis, c S. M. Williams, 2
gan	b Roderick
S. V. Swash, not out 5	C. Morgan, c G. G. Roberts, b 0
	I. G. Williams
J. R. Samuel, c Davies, b Dr. 0	L. E. Roberts, b Roderick .. 6
Morgan	
R. H. Roderick, c and b Dr. 0	J. Thomas, c Roderick, b I. G. 0
Morgan	Williams
W. R. Spurrell, c L. E. Ro- 0	D. T. Davies, not out .. 1
berts, b Dr. Morgan	
Extras 5	Extras 16
Total 92	Total 178

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

Llandoverly College.

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wkts.
E. Evans ..	9	1	24	1
J. E. Morgan ..	9	0	27	1
C. B. Matheson ..	7	2	15	2
Dr. T. Morgan ..	7.1	0	20	5

Llandovery Town.

R. H. Roderick	..	29.3	..	7	..	55	..	4
H. H. G. Williams	..	14	..	0	..	70	..	2
I. G. Williams	..	8	..	1	..	18	..	3
A. E. Warhurst	..	9	..	1	..	15	..	1

LLANDOVERY COLLEGE *v.* CHRIST'S COLLEGE, BRECON.

Played at Brecon, Saturday, June 27th, 1914. Result—
Llandovery College won by 104 runs.

We were favoured with glorious weather for our annual fixture against Brecon. The greater part of the School came in brakes and on bicycles to support us, besides a large contingent from the town. There was a slight delay at the start owing to a break down of one of the motors conveying the team. Both sides seemed confident of success. Winning the toss, the School batted first, and the first few batsmen played the bowling with such ease that they placed confidence in the rest of the side. After shaping well H. H. G. Williams was beaten by a good ball from Price. S. M. Williams and T. D. Davies then carried the score to 74 by bright, attractive cricket, running with sound judgment till at last a slight hesitation over a short run by both cost the latter his wicket. This was unfortunate, for he had never looked like getting out. S. M. Williams and I. G. Williams proceeded to score with ease despite frequent bowling changes, and with the score at 110 for two at lunch the foundation of victory was laid. After lunch over-confidence caused four wickets to fall quickly for another 32 runs. I. G. Williams failed to get hold of a ball from Price and was caught at mid-on. During his stay he showed the prettiest batting of the day. S. M. Williams soon followed, beaten by an exceptionally good leg-break after a well-played innings of 53. He gave two difficult chances and one easy one, but his was a very good performance. T. J. C. Davies mis-timed a slow ball and was caught at cover before he had scored, but Warhurst, opening with a glorious cut past cover, quickly hit up 18 before being stumped. Samuel and Swash then improved matters, the former making some very stylish shots; and later R. M. Jones got some very nice shots to leg. After Swash's steady innings was ended there came the brightest

cricket of the day. Forty runs were actually put on in ten minutes for the last wicket by Roderick and Roberts, which must surely be a record for a Brecon match. Roderick's brilliant hitting will long be remembered by those who were fortunate enough to see it, and stood out in striking contrast to what was to follow. He hardly failed to score off any ball, hitting 9 and 15 in successive overs from Price. When he was finally caught at third man the score stood at 224, a total which Brecon could hardly surpass.

It is difficult to criticise the Brecon innings, which began at four o'clock. Six wickets were down for 36 runs. The seventh added 38 runs in over an hour, and the score was taken from 96 to 120, mainly byes, in half an hour before the last wicket fell. It was obvious that our opponents had not the batting to get the runs, and were therefore justified in playing for a draw. On the other hand it is significant that H. H. G. Williams bowled over twenty overs for 37 runs, and was only once hit to the boundary.

Brecon were out-classed in all departments of the game. Baker-Jones, their captain, played a most plucky innings, and Llewellyn Evans showed no little promise, but the rest had no scoring shots. Of their bowlers three were very ordinary. Price, who took six for 68, was the best. He bowled some very good balls and many bad ones. For the School Roderick followed up his innings with some magnificent fast bowling. Four runs were scored on the off side from him, the rest were snicks past fine leg. H. H. G. Williams also persevered and bowled with his head. The Brecon fielding was not good, and we noticed that they returned the ball under hand. Thomas was the most conspicuous fieldsman. Baker-Jones was good behind the stumps. The School fielding was confined to five players, who showed good form. R. M. Jones brought off some very smart catches at silly-point, but the catch of the day was a one-handed effort by S. M. Williams at cover, high above his head, to dismiss a valuable batsman. The Brecon innings came to an end at a quarter to seven. Finally let us congratulate ourselves on being in form this year, and let us remember that a tea interval of three quarters of an hour nearly lost us the victory. Scores—

Llandovery College.

H. H. G. Williams, b Price	.. 10	A. B. Price, c R. M. Jones, b H. H. G. Williams	8
S. M. Williams, b Price	.. 53	D. C. Thomas, c R. M. Jones, b Roderick	8
T. D. Davies, run out	.. 23	D. H. Davies, b Roderick	.. 1
I. G. Williams (Capt.), c Akrill-Jones, b Price	27	R. Parry, c T. J. C. Davies, b H. H. G. Williams	0
A. E. Warhurst, st Baker-Jones, b Price	18	D. L. Jones, b Roderick	.. 11
T. J. C. Davies, c Parry, b Price	0	L. Baker-Jones (Capt.), c R. M. Jones, b H. H. G. Williams	33
S. V. Swash, c Thomas, b Price	14	W. Saunders-Jones, b Roderick	0
J. R. Samuel, b D. L. Jones	11	T. Ll. Evans, c S. M. Williams, b Warhurst	21
R. M. Jones, c Parry, b Thomas	13	T. Akrill-Jones, c R. M. Jones, b H. H. G. Williams	2
G. G. Roberts, not out	.. 7	G. Evans, b Roderick	.. 2
R. H. Roderick, c D. L. Jones, b Akrill-Jones	31	J. Evans, not out	.. 4
Extras	.. .. 17	Extras	.. .. 30
Total	.. .. 224	Total	.. .. 120

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

Llandovery College.

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wkts.	Aver.
A. B. Price	.. 23	.. 5	.. 68	.. 6	.. 11.33
D. H. Davies	.. 20	.. 2	.. 56	.. 0	.. ..
D. L. Jones	.. 12	.. 2	.. 25	.. 1	.. 25.00
W. Saunders-Jones	.. 7	.. 1	.. 24	.. 0
D. C. Thomas	.. 4	.. 1	.. 17	.. 1	.. 17.00
T. Akrill-Jones	.. 7.5	.. 2	.. 17	.. 1	.. 17.00

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H. H. G. Williams	.. 22.2	.. 9	.. 37	.. 4	.. 9.25
R. H. Roderick	.. 19	.. 8	.. 41	.. 5	.. 8.20
A. E. Warhurst	.. 4	.. 1	.. 8	.. 1	.. 8.00
I. G. Williams	.. 2	.. 1	.. 4	.. 0

FALL OF THE WICKETS.

Llandovery College.

1 for 19, 2 for 74, 3 for 115, 4 for 127, 5 for 127, 6 for 142, 7 for 165, 8 for 184, 9 for 184, 10 for 224.

Christ College, Brecon.

1 for 17, 2 for 17, 3 for 20, 4 for 28, 5 for 32, 6 for 36, 7 for 74, 8 for 79, 9 for 96, 10 for 120.

SCHOOL v. OLD BOYS.

This match was played on June 30th and July 1st, and resulted in a win for the School by a narrow margin as the result of a fine second effort by the Old Boys. The latter had a powerful all-round side, and possessed no less than five left-handed batsmen. The School were without T. D. Davies and G. G. Roberts, whose places were filled by L. E. Roberts and D. M. John. Once again the School batted first and put together the useful total of 258. For this S. M. Williams, who made another fifty; I. G. Williams, who got his sixty for the fifth time; and R. M. Jones, who batted briskly for 51, were chiefly responsible. The bowling was steady and the fielding reached a very high standard, Mr. Lockyer, J. L. Williams, and O. M. Williams being especially prominent. The Old Boys were given a fine start by Beith and Hutchinson, who got their runs by free and attractive cricket. After their dismissal B. A. Jones played a sound, defensive innings, and carried out his bat, while Mr. Lockyer hit brilliantly. The rest of the innings calls for little comment. Roderick was the most successful bowler on the School side. At their second attempt the School only reached 154, S. M. Williams and R. M. Jones being the only batsmen to cause any trouble. There were three cases of run out, while the Rev. N. L. James bowled very successfully, maintaining an excellent length. The Old Boys started badly, losing three of their best batsmen for under twenty to H. H. G. Williams, but afterwards made a fine effort to get the required runs. J. L. Williams played the finest innings of the match, and Mr. Lockyer again treated us to a fine exhibition of hitting. O. M. Williams and T. Davies also hit out with success, but they just failed to avert defeat. It was certainly one of the best matches we have had against the Old Boys. Scores—

School.

1st Innings.

S. M. Williams, c B. A. Jones, b Hutchinson	53	c Beith, b N. L. James	.. 31
S. V. Swash, b O. M. Williams	11	run out	.. .. 10
I. G. Williams, c B. A. Jones, b J. F. H. Williams	64	run out	.. .. 0
A. E. Warhurst, b Hutchinson	3	lbw, b N. L. James	.. .. 0

School.

2nd Innings.

T. J. C. Davies, c J. F. H. Williams, b O. M. Williams	o	b N. L. James	..	..	0
H. H. G. Williams, b O. M. Williams	o	c and b N. L. James	..	..	15
R. M. Jones, c Rev. N. L. James, b Davies	51	run out	..	..	35
J. R. Samuel, not out	..	18	c and b N. L. James	..	11
R. H. Roderick, lbw, b Hutchinson	3	c Hutchinson, b Beith	..	..	14
I. E. Roberts, run out	..	6	not out	..	12
D. M. John, c B. A. Jones, b J. F. H. Williams	o	b H. O. Williams	..	..	2
Extras	..	49	Extras	..	24
Total	..	258	Total	..	154

Old Boys.

1st Innings.			2nd Innings.		
R. Beith, c Roderick, b H. H. G. Williams	25	st T. J. C. Davies, b H. H. G. Williams	1		
P. Hutchinson, b Roderick	..	38	c I. G. Williams, b H. H. G. Williams	13	
B. A. Jones, not out	..	26	lbw, b H. H. G. Williams	..	5
J. F. H. Williams, b Roderick	12	b Warhurst	..	..	18
D. O. Williams, b H. H. G. Williams	o	not out	..	..	15
Rev. N. L. James, b H. H. G. Williams	10	b Warhurst	..	..	0
S. H. Lockyer, b I. G. Williams	34	c H. H. G. Williams, b Warhurst	42		
O. M. Williams, b Roderick	..	2	c L. E. Roberts, b I. G. Williams	25	
Rev. J. L. Williams, b Roderick	o	c Swash, b I. G. Williams	..	51	
T. Davies, b H. H. G. Williams	7	c I. G. Williams, b Warhurst	27		
H. O. Williams, b Roderick	..	o	b Roderick	..	0
Extras	..	12	Extras	..	12
Total	..	166	Total	..	209

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

Old Boys—1st Innings.

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wkts.
R. H. Roderick	.. 12.5	.. 2	37	.. 5
H. H. G. Williams	.. 11	.. 0	80	.. 4
A. E. Warhurst	.. 4	.. 0	26	.. 0
I. G. Williams	.. 5	.. 1	11	.. 1

2nd Innings.

R. H. Roderick	.. 11.1	.. 2	35	.. 1
H. H. G. Williams	.. 13	.. 0	76	.. 3
A. E. Warhurst	.. 9	.. 0	56	.. 4
I. G. Williams	.. 8	.. 1	30	.. 2

SCHOOL v. MR. MATHESON'S XI.

As the match against Mr. Percy Rees' team had been scratched, Mr. Matheson kindly brought a strong team up against the School on Thursday, July 9th. The School again won the toss and batted first, but were dismissed in less than two hours for the moderate total of 112. I. G. Williams and Warhurst alone reaching twenty each when the latter was run out through a complete misunderstanding. The only other partnerships were those for the 6th and the last wicket. O. M. Williams and J. Morgan bowling unchanged shared the wickets between them. The fielding of our opponents was very good, Mr. Wiseman, Mr. Lockyer, and Mr. Matheson all bringing off smart catches. Spurrell also kept wicket well. For our opponents Mr. Douglas Jones quickly hit up 43, but six wickets were down for 75. Mr. Holland and Mr. Matheson, aided by a little luck, then hit out well and carried the score to 177 before a declaration was made. Roderick once caught Mr. Matheson off a big leg hit, but in doing so he stepped over the boundary. Several catches were dropped on the School side, Mr. Holland being missed at the wicket at second slip and at cover, all off Roderick's bowling. I. G. Williams met with most success, taking five wickets cheaply, but Roderick was unfortunate.

Going in a second time S. M. Williams and T. D. Davies hit up 94 runs in less than an hour by brisk batting before the former was bowled. Thus Mr. Matheson's eleven comfortably won an interesting game. Scores—

School.

School.

S. M. Williams, c Matheson, b Morgan	6	b Matheson	..	..	43
S. V. Swash, b O. M. Williams	4				
T. D. Davies, c Wiseman, b O. M. Williams	1	not out	..	..	42
I. G. Williams, c and b Morgan	20				
A. E. Warhurst, run out	..	24			
R. M. Jones, c Holland, b Morgan	13				
T. J. C. Davies, st Spurrell, b Morgan	14				
H. H. G. Williams, b O. M. Williams	2				

J. R. Samuel, c Lockyer, b Morgan	2				
R. H. Roderick, not out	11				
G. G. Roberts, c Wiseman, b Williams	9				
Extras	6		Extras	9	
Total	112		Total (for 1 wicket)	94	

Mr. Matheson's XI.

D. T. M. Jones, b Roderick	43				
A. Tilly, b I. G. Williams	10				
L. E. Holland, not out	44				
S. H. Lockyer, b I. G. Williams	2				
P. H. F. Wiseman, b I. G. Williams	0				
O. M. Williams, c Swash, b I. G. Williams	5				
W. R. Spurrell, b I. G. Williams	0				
C. B. Matheson, st T. J. C. Davies, b H. H. G. Williams	57				
Rev. T. W. Thomas, did not bat.					
J. E. Morgan					
E. Evans					
Extras	16				
Total (for 7 wickets)	177				

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

Mr. Matheson's XI.

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wkts.
R. H. Roderick	12	2	35	1
H. H. G. Williams	8.5	0	50	1
I. G. Williams	8	0	42	5
A. E. Warhurst	5	0	34	0

SECOND XI. MATCHES.

SCHOOL SECOND XI. v. SWANSEA GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

The above match was played on June 4th in fine weather, and ended in a win on the first innings by twenty runs for Swansea. Special interest was taken in the match as it was a new fixture. Swansea won the toss and lost six wickets for fifty runs before lunch. This they increased to 87, thanks to some spirited hitting by Lewis and G. R. Davies. J. G. Williams took six wickets for the School, keeping a good length. The score would have been considerably smaller had some easy catches, particularly to point, been held. The wicket-keeping, however, was very good.

The School innings only reached 67. In Boyle Swansea

possessed a bowler considerably above the average, his six wickets only costing 24 runs. The only members of the School side to play him with any confidence were W. G. Roberts and J. G. Williams. Mayne also bowled well. At their second venture Swansea succeeded in putting together over a hundred for the loss of but one wicket before the closure was applied. The School bowling was tiring and the fielding not of the best. Four School wickets fell for three runs, but later Swash played steadily, and Spurrell made runs quickly by good cricket. With the score at 83 for 7 stumps were drawn at 6.30. Scores—

Swansea Grammar School.

1st Innings.

T. Boyle, b Wynne-Jones	18				
W. Rosser, b Wynne-Jones	1				
C. Davies, c Spurrell, b Williams	2				
R. Hole, c John, b Williams	10				
J. Williams, c John, b Williams	1				
G. L. Anderson, b Williams	0				
G. R. Davies, run out	18				
B. Lewis, not out	32				
K. Harries, run out	0				
A. W. Mayne, b Williams	0				
F. Edmondston, b Williams	4				
Extras	1				

Total 87

Swansea Grammar School.

2nd Innings.

c and b Nicholas	43				
Extras	12				

Total (for 1 wkt., inning declared) .. 106

School.

1st Innings.

S. V. Swash, b Boyle	1	not out			
C. A. Thomas, c Anderson, b Boyle	15				
W. G. Roberts, b Mayne	14				
D. M. John, b Mayne	1				
W. R. Spurrell, b Boyle	6				
G. Timothy, b Boyle	4				
W. L. Evans, b Mayne	8				
F. G. Nicholas, b Boyle	0				
J. G. Williams, c and b Boyle	13				
H. Livsey, not out	0				
G. W. Jones, b Mayne	4				
Extras	1				

Total 67

School.

2nd Innings.

b Boyle	9				
c Edmondston, b Boyle	5				
c Harries, b Boyle	26				
b Boyle	5				
b Boyle	0				
c Harries, b Boyle	4				
b Mayne	0				
not out	4				
Extras	1				

Total (for 7 wickets) 83

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

Swansea Grammar School—1st Innings.

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wkts.
J. G. Williams	15.1	6	33	6
G. Wynne-Jones	10	0	41	2
W. L. Evans	2	1	5	0
F. G. Nicholas	2	0	7	0
H. Livsey	1	1	0	0

2nd Innings.

J. G. Williams	14	5	29	0
G. Wynne-Jones	4	0	10	0
W. L. Evans	11	2	28	0
F. G. Nicholas	4.3	1	11	1
H. Livsey	7	3	4	0
G. Timothy	4	2	12	0

SCHOOL 2ND XI. v. GOWERTON COUNTY SCHOOL.

This match was played on Saturday, June 20th, in fine weather, and resulted in another win for Gowerton by 85 runs. The visitors won the toss and batted first. The feature of their batting was a brilliant innings by W. T. Davies, who hit up 66 in half an hour out of 89 runs. He hit twelve fours and three threes before being bowled by a half-volley. Wickets fell regularly after he left, the final score being 183, W. J. Davies carrying out his bat for a sound innings. The School bowling was moderate, J. G. Williams meeting with most success, but the fielding showed room for improvement.

The batting of the School did not realize expectations, especially as, with the exception of Francis, the attack was not strong. W. G. Roberts played a very good innings, scoring 32 out of the first 36 runs, and later L. E. Roberts and W. L. Evans made a considerable stand for the sixth wicket. When the former was dismissed by a good catch in the slips wickets again fell rapidly, Evans carrying out his bat for 28. Three of the School batsmen were needlessly run out. Thomas threw away his wicket through not backing up, Brown in attempting an impossible run, and Timothy through not grounding his bat after a good shot to leg had been smartly fielded. D. G. Francis bowled well for Gowerton, taking six wickets for 31 runs. Scores—

Gowerton.

Llandovery Seconds.

W. T. Davies, b Timothy	66	C. A. Thomas, run out	3
G. M. Jones, c Spurrell, b Brown	8	S. V. Swash, c Andrews, b Francis	1
D. G. Francis, b Brown	7	W. G. Roberts, b Francis	32
S. T. Evans, c L. E. Roberts, b Timothy	19	W. R. Spurrell, b Andrews	5
C. Jenkins, run out	17	L. E. Roberts, c W. T. Davies, b Francis	12
W. Bevan, b J. G. Williams	10	R. W. Brown, run out	2
D. A. Mort, lbw, b J. G. Williams	8	W. L. Evans, not out	28
B. Davies, c and b J. G. Williams	5	D. M. John, c Jones, b Francis	0
W. J. Davies, not out	23	J. G. Williams, c W. J. Davies, b Francis	1
G. Pugh, c Nicholas, b J. G. Williams	0	G. Timothy, run out	1
R. H. Andrews, run out	1	F. G. Nicholas, b Francis	2
Extras	19	Extras	11
Total	183	Total	98

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

Gowerton.

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wkts.
J. G. Williams	13.8	0	59	4
L. E. Roberts	9	4	35	0
R. W. Brown	7	0	47	2

Llandovery Seconds.

D. G. Francis	18.1	6	31	6
R. H. Andrews	10	1	43	1
B. Davies	5	0	13	0

SCHOOL 2ND XI. v. TOWN 2ND XI.

This annual match was played on Thursday, June 25th, in fine weather, and resulted in a very easy win for the School. Winning the toss the School batted first on a perfect wicket. C. A. Thomas soon ran himself out, but on W. G. Roberts joining D. M. John runs came fairly freely until the former was dismissed by a good one from E. Evans. Spurrell made some good hits, but the honours of batting must rest with D. M. John for his 82. Though he was missed quite early in the innings he displayed very promising form, batting freely all round the wicket. J. G. Williams alone of the later batsmen faced the bowling with any show of confidence.

The Town began very shakily, but managed to make

double figures before J. E. Morgan was beaten by J. G. Williams. It was then that wickets fell rapidly until D. T. Davies, who had shown a plucky defence, was joined by D. Jenkins. The latter immediately punished the bowling to such an extent that a double change of the bowling was made. He hit lustily until a skier was well taken by Wynne Jones at mid-on. After his dismissal the innings soon came to an end. J. G. Williams for the School bowled very well and took 5 wickets for 22, while E. Evans for the Town proved most destructive, and took 6 for 74 despite an injured hand. Scores—

School 2nd XI.

D. M. John, c Thomas, b 82 Evans		J. E. Morgan, b J. G. Williams	5
C. A. Thomas, run out	.. 0	C. Morgan, b J. G. Williams	12
W. G. Roberts, b Evans	.. 11	D. T. Davies, b J. G. Williams	6
W. R. Spurrell, b Evans	.. 18	R. Clarke, c Nicholas, b L. E. Roberts	4
L. E. Roberts (Capt.), b Evans	0	E. Evans (Capt.), lbw, b J. G. Williams	0
R. W. Brown, c Jenkins, b 19 Morgan		J. Thomas, run out	.. 0
G. Timothy, c and b Morgan	12	J. Nicholls, b Timothy	.. 3
W. L. Evans, b Evans	.. 0	D. Jenkins, c Wynne-Jones, b J. G. Williams	28
J. G. Williams, b Morgan	.. 32	J. Jones, c L. E. Roberts, b Nicholas	0
F. G. Nicholas, b Evans	.. 0	T. J. Jones, not out	.. 4
G. Wynne-Jones, not out	.. 11	W. E. Jones, absent	.. 0
Extras	.. 35	Extras	.. 15
Total	.. 220	Total	.. 77

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

School 2nd XI.

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wkts.
E. Evans	.. 20.1	.. 0	.. 74	.. 6
J. E. Morgan	.. 11	.. 1	.. 39	.. 1
D. Jenkins	.. 5	.. 0	.. 25	.. 0
J. Davies	.. 6	.. 3	.. 18	.. 0
C. Morgan	.. 5	.. 1	.. 29	.. 2

Town 2nd XI.

J. G. Williams	.. 11.5	.. 5	.. 22	.. 5
L. E. Roberts	.. 10	.. 7	.. 7	.. 1
R. W. Brown	.. 4	.. 1	.. 14	.. 0
G. Timothy	.. 3	.. 1	.. 12	.. 1
F. G. Nicholas	.. 1	.. 0	.. 7	.. 1

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

The above fixture was played on the School ground on Saturday, July 4th, in fair weather. Winning the toss Brecon batted first. David was soon run out, but runs then came at a fair pace until Wilkinson fell to an excellent catch at deep square leg. Another good stand was made for the third wicket, for which some very loose bowling was chiefly responsible. Timothy then took three wickets in his first four overs, and checked the batsmen to some extent, though a considerable stand was made for the seventh wicket. E. J. Morgan played quite the best innings, and was the last to leave, being caught at the wicket for a well-played 40, the innings closing for 141 runs. With the exception of Timothy, who had a good analysis, the School bowling was very bad. The fielding was better, W. G. Roberts and W. L. Evans being the most prominent.

The School innings began at three. John and W. G. Roberts were both soon caught at point, but there was a good third wicket stand between C. A. Thomas and L. E. Roberts. The former made some very good leg hits, and would have reached his fifty had he shown more enterprise between the wickets. After L. E. Roberts left, bowled by a ball that kept low, two more wickets quickly fell. Spurrell then played a forcing game, hitting five fours, and when we had tied with our opponents he was well caught on the boundary. A boundary bye then put us ahead. W. L. Evans and J. G. Williams made a considerable stand until the former ran himself out, and the innings eventually closed for 167, the School winning by 26 runs. Wilkinson bowled well for Brecon, taking six wickets for 63 runs.

Brecon were dismissed a second time for 116 runs, Timothy again bowling well. They might well have declared their innings, as they had nothing to lose and everything to gain. Nevertheless they played very attractive cricket. Scores—

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1st Innings.

2nd Innings.

G. Wilkinson, c W. G. Roberts, 27	c and b Timothy	..	4
b L. E. Roberts			
R. L. David, run out 0	b Timothy	.. ..	8
H. E. Thomas, c L. E. Roberts, 19	not out	.. ..	17
b Nicholas			

E. J. Morgan, c Spurrell, b Timothy	40	c Timothy, b Williams	1
S. E. Lewis, b Timothy	4	b Timothy	3
E. Arnutt, b Timothy	0	c Williams, b Timothy	19
D. Saunders-Davies (Capt.), b Timothy	5	run out	10
G. Henshaw, b Nicholas	7	lbw, b Timothy	1
L. Rees, lbw, b Timothy	13	b Williams	15
T. J. S. Yorath, b J. G. Williams	6	c Brown, b Williams	8
C. Thomas, not out	4	c Evans, b Timothy	5
Extras	16	Extras	25
Total	141	Total	116

School 2nd XI.

C. A. Thomas, lbw, b Lewis	47
D. M. John, c Morgan, b Henshaw	12
W. G. Roberts, c Morgan, b Wilkinson	4
L. E. Roberts, b Wilkinson	15
R. W. Brown, b Wilkinson	9
W. R. Spurrell (Capt.), c Thomas, b Wilkinson	26
G. R. Timothy, b Wilkinson	0
W. L. Evans, run out	14
J. G. Williams, not out	10
F. G. Nicholas, c Rees, b Wilkinson	0
G. W. Jones, b Henshaw	9
Extras	21
Total	167

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

Christ College 2nd XI.—1st Innings.

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wkts.
J. G. Williams	13	3	47	1
L. E. Roberts	10	5	18	1
G. R. Timothy	13.4	4	29	5
F. G. Nicholas	7	2	19	2
R. W. Brown	2	1	12	0

2nd Innings.

J. G. Williams	9	0	53	3
L. E. Roberts	2	0	5	0
G. R. Timothy	8.5	1	33	6

School 2nd XI.

Wilkinson	20	1	63	6
Henshaw	17.2	5	49	2
Lewis	4	0	29	1
David	1	0	5	0

SCHOOL JUNIOR XI. v. LLANYRE HALL.

On Thursday, June 11th, the Rev. T. W. Thomas took the Junior eleven up to Llandrindod for this annual match. A most enjoyable if somewhat one-sided game ended in a victory for the School team by an innings and 53 runs. Winning the toss the School batted first, but W. G. Roberts and Wykes were soon dismissed by balls that kept very low. Richards and Morgan batted well for a time, but the best innings was a fine display of free hitting by Wynne Jones, who hit nine fours. Llewellyn also batted well for twenty, and the whole side was dismissed for the useful score of 125. For Llanyre Hall Smith bowled exceedingly well, taking six wickets for 26 runs, all clean bowled. He has a natural off-break, considerably assisted by the slope. He was also the only batsman to reach double figures, playing a sound defensive innings before being smartly run out. Llewellyn was chiefly responsible for the small score, his leg breaks being very effective. Going in a second time Llanyre Hall were again dismissed in half an hour. They had obviously never faced fast bowling before, and Brown came out with an extraordinary analysis. On the whole the home side performed creditably against a bigger team, and had no cause for dissatisfaction. Scores—

School Junior XI.

W. G. Roberts (Capt.), b Smith	2
W. R. Richards, b T. C. Jones	12
H. W. Wykes, b Smith	2
C. H. Morgan, b Smith	19
R. W. Brown, b S. Jones	7
G. Wynne-Jones, c Smith, b Mann	59
H. V. Mason, run out	2
A. P. N. Roberts, b Smith	1
J. S. G. Llewellyn, b Smith	20
C. James, b Smith	0
W. D. Evans, not out	0
Extras	1
Total	125

*Llanyre Hall.**1st Innings.*

C. M. Smith, run out	14	b Brown	0
T. G. White, c Morgan, b Brown	4	lbw, b Wykes	0
T. C. Jones (Capt.), b Brown	5	b Brown	9

R. Forester, b Llewellyn	..	7	b Morgan	..	..	..	4
S. M. Jones, c Richards, b Llewellyn	b	4	b Brown	..	..	..	0
J. R. Beynon, b Llewellyn	..	3	b Brown	..	..	..	0
F. S. Mann, b Llewellyn	..	2	c Jones, b Morgan	..	..	..	0
C. P. Woodhouse, run out	..	2	c James, b Brown	..	..	..	0
R. P. Beynon, run out	..	0	b Brown	..	..	..	0
D. G. Clarke, not out	..	0	not out	..	..	..	1
W. G. Jones, b Llewellyn	..	1	b Morgan	..	..	..	0
Extras	..	7	Extras	..	..	..	9
Total	..	..	Total	..	..	..	23

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

Llanyre Hall—1st Innings.

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wkts.
J. Llewellyn	.. 14.2	.. 4	.. 26	.. 5
R. W. Brown	.. 11	.. 5	.. 10	.. 2
C. H. Morgan	.. 2	.. 2	.. 0	.. 0
H. W. Wykes	.. 4	.. 2	.. 6	.. 0

2nd Innings.

R. W. Brown	.. 12	.. 12	.. 0	.. 6
C. H. Morgan	.. 7.3	.. 6	.. 1	.. 3
H. W. Wykes	.. 6	.. 3	.. 13	.. 1

1ST XI. AVERAGES.

BATTING.

	Innings	Not out	Hgst. Score	Total	Aver.
I. G. Williams	.. 13	.. 0	.. 71	.. 453	.. 34.84
S. M. Williams	.. 13	.. 0	.. 53	.. 295	.. 22.69
T. D. Davies	.. 11	.. 1	.. 43*	.. 210	.. 21.00
R. M. Jones	.. 13	.. 5	.. 51	.. 162	.. 20.25
T. J. C. Davies	.. 12	.. 1	.. 52	.. 164	.. 14.91
A. E. Warhurst	.. 13	.. 0	.. 48	.. 173	.. 13.31
G. G. Roberts	.. 11	.. 1	.. 24	.. 110	.. 11.00
S. V. Swash	.. 8	.. 2	.. 22*	.. 66	.. 11.00
J. R. Samuel	.. 13	.. 2	.. 24	.. 114	.. 10.36
R. H. Roderick	.. 13	.. 2	.. 31	.. 103	.. 9.36
H. H. G. Williams	.. 13	.. 0	.. 27	.. 104	.. 8.00
<i>Also batted—</i>					
L. E. Roberts	.. 4	.. 1	.. 14	.. 32	.. 10.66
D. M. John	.. 2	.. 0	.. 2	.. 2	.. 1.00
W. R. Spurrell	.. 1	.. 0	.. 0	.. 0	.. 0.00

* Signifies not out.

BOWLING.

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wkts.	Aver.
I. G. Williams	.. 46	.. 3	.. 140	.. 15	.. 9.33
R. H. Roderick	.. 217.3	.. 55	.. 514	.. 38	.. 13.52
H. H. G. Williams	.. 197.2	.. 21	.. 859	.. 52	.. 16.51
A. E. Warhurst	.. 61	.. 5	.. 219	.. 11	.. 19.91
<i>Also bowled—</i>					
L. E. Roberts	.. 10	.. 3	.. 31	.. 3	.. 10.33

Reminiscences.

SEVEN years ago—how the time has flown—I came here as a youth of twelve. That term there were about thirty five of us who started on our academical career, all hoping that very shortly we would be head prefects, captain of Footer, etc., but now, when I look round, I can see but one of the thirty five left still struggling with the mysteries which pertain to a scholastic career. Many are now at Oxford, yet there are still a few trying hard to get there. When I look round on the faces of the masters I can see but two who welcomed me here an unruly child. How everything has changed, even the School itself. Outside the Dining Hall, where two solitary apples grew amongst the potato beds we find the noble Science Schools, and facing them we find our beautiful new Gymnasium, where now we hold all our school 'sing-songs' lectures, concerts, etc. Of former years all these pleasures used to be held in our School Hall.

How we used to bless the walk back from the Union Footer field after a strenuous game, but now all that is done away with; we have a fine footer field adjoining the School, for which we will ever be indebted to the late Lord Tredegar.

There is just one alteration which we all grieved over, but it was one which no one could prevent. Two years ago the School lost its greatest friend, one who found a place in the heart of every boy in the School. I remember well my first day, it was a lovely September afternoon in 1907, being welcomed here by one who, until she was called from us, was as a mother to us all, especially the Junior members of the School.

But at last the time has come for me to depart. Many a time I have longed to leave; longed to call myself an Old Llandoveryan, but believe me, now that the time has come, I find that it is a lot harder than I thought it would be. To leave the boys, the games, my fellow prefects, the masters, and all the glorious walks, it is harder than one would think.

I cannot tell what I owe to my School, but I sincerely hope that, as time goes on, I shall, upon returning as an Old Boy—how strange it sounds—see the School in a more flourishing condition than it is at present, if such a thing is possible.

Who knows how soon we might see our new Chapel built on the ground at the top of the Gymnasium and Science Schools. How sorry we all were to leave the beautiful Llanfair Church. Oh! that we could still have it for our own. But it was not for us to decide, or if it had been, we should still be there.

How strange it seems, after seven years, to have to say good-bye to every thing which I hold dear. But all these things must one day come to an end, so, with a cheerful face, which betrays anything but a cheerful heart, I say 'good-bye' to my old School, and as a word of advice to its younger members I can but say, 'Remain Llandoverians as long as you can.' To be an Old Llandoverian is something hateful compared with it.

W. B. M.

Old Boys' Entertainment.

ON June 30th a most enjoyable evening was spent in the gymnasium, a good number of Old Boys being present. The most important part of the proceedings to Llandoverians, past and present alike, was the presentation of a beautiful silver salver to the Rev. G. Ifor Jones on his departure for Llanvillo, Brecknockshire, in recognition of the excellent services which he had rendered to the School. His loss to the School is irreparable, but in the Rev. T. W. Thomas is found a worthy successor.

There was a short but interesting musical entertainment, after which the Warden, in an interesting speech, extended a hearty welcome to all Old Llandoverians present. He was especially pleased that the Old Boys retained their cricket. He considered this year's match the best he had seen on the School ground. He also heartily welcomed Mr. Matheson, who had proved himself so valuable to the School cricket. In welcoming the Rev. T. W. Thomas he could only say that he hoped he would go on as he had started. He also referred to the great loss the School had received through the departure of Mr. Jones, who had been one of his greatest friends for many years, and had devoted the best years of his life to his School.

The head prefect, D. R. Williams, then made the presentation to Mr. Jones on behalf of the School in suitable words. The Rev. G. I. R. Jones in reply thanked the Warden, his colleagues, the Head Prefect, and the whole School for their handsome gift and for the help that he had received from them. As the senior Old Boy present he congratulated the Warden on behalf of the Old Llandoverians present on his engagement to Miss Rhys.

The proceedings ended with a display of fireworks on the lawn, which went off successfully despite the mist.

Congratulations.

TO *Lengthy Tim*, for informing his form-master that the majority of lies told nowadays are not true.

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Giddy Wasp, for describing a race between Jonah and a whale from Jerusalem to Ninevah.

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Ha'penny, for saying that ivory grows on oak-trees.

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Polony, for saying that he would not bathe in Dolau because he disliked the taste of salt water.

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Hivan, for telling two potential Carpentiers, who were disturbing the peace of a cricket-match to 'stop that there jow-jitsy.'

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Gipper, for proving by a Practice Sum that butter costs £1103 11s 3½d per lb.

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Portugoose, for firmly avowing that geese could not lay eggs.

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Dryco, for saying that the kingdom of Israel was composed of the tribe of Simeon and the Northern portion of Canada

Maggie Burm, for saying that women may be adorable
but are never logical.

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Resin, for writing copies in the cricket pavilion while
matches were in progress.

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Bella, for saying that it is easier for a camel to go to Heaven
than to go through the eye of a needle.

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A member of the eleven for asking a visiting cricketer if a
certain Brecon bowler swung across, swerved in, and then
broke either way.

The Spectre of the Lower Board.

As in the Llandaff dorm. I slept last night,
Mine eyes beheld a grim and fearful sight ;
Before me stood a mighty gruesome ghost,
Which of all visions do I fear the most.

The spectre spoke in shrill sepulchral tones,
And little heed paid he unto my groans ;
'O, Youth, that shalt my future victim be,
Hear what the Fates decide and gods decree.

'I am the spectre of the Lower Board,
And thou shalt ever with my will accord ;
For thou shalt be my alway trusted slave,
But by good service wilt thy freedom save.

'Of Latin Prose thy mind shall ever think,
Nor shall ἵστημι in oblivion sink,
And thou to learn τιμαω now shalt seek
Until thy knowledge perfect is in Greek.

'Thine old friend 'depuis' shalt thou ne'er forget,
Nor shalt great Nelson now at nought be set,
Nor any other ; thou shalt not omit
To read the notes that thou so oft hast writ.

'Problems to solve thou shalt now learn the way,
Until thou art prepared to meet the day
When thou must boldly for thy life contend,
And overcoming, all thy fetters rend.'

So thus the spectre spoke ; I look'd to see,
But ere I could the ghost had turn'd to flee,
And then he vanished ; I awoke again
To hear no sound save falling, splashing rain.

'V. B.'

School Committee Meeting.

A Meeting of the School Committee was held in the Prefect's Room on May 9th, 1914. Mr. S. H. Lockyer was in the chair. The Minutes of the last meeting were read by the Hon. Sec. (D. R. Williams) and carried unanimously.

G. H. Jennings and I. G. Williams, on the proposal of D. R. Williams, were elected to serve on the School Committee. I. G. Williams was proposed as Cricket Captain by R. H. Roderick, and was elected unanimously. R. H. Roderick was then elected Hon. Sec. The meeting then adjourned.

D. R. WILLIAMS,
Hon. Sec.

The Reading Room.

A MEETING of the Reading Room Committee was held in the Prefect's study on Saturday May 9th. Mr. P. H. F. Wiseman was in the chair. The minutes of the last meeting were read and carried. It was then decided to drop the following papers: *Manchester Guardian*, *Westminster Gazette*, *South Wales Echo*, and *C. B. Fry's Magazine*, and in their places it was decided to take *The Times* and the *Badmington Gazette*. The sale of papers at the commencement of the term brought in £2 7s. 9d.

W. B. MORGAN
Librarian.

Brecon Day.

BRECON Day is always awaited with eager anticipation by us all ; visions of glorious victories invariably float before our eyes, with the result that all thoughts of loss are banished from our minds. When triumph comes our way we are all in the highest spirits, but when we are occasionally forced to bow down our heads to defeat, hilarity and cheerfulness seem to be less prevalent amongst us.

This year, the match being held at Brecon, a large number of boys made vigorous applications for leave to witness the match in our opponent's country, and, owing to the generosity of those in authority, a record crowd assembled for parade before starting on their journey to Brecon. All kinds of methods of transit were used, including cycles, dilapidated and otherwise, motor cars, and brakes. The cyclists, with one exception, all reached their destination in comparative safety. The brakes lumbered along at a slow but probably sedate pace. The drivers of these antiquated conveyances vied with one another in proclaiming the strength of their own horses, and ridiculing the trotting propensities of the other steeds. The drivers of our brake informed us that his horses were capable of drawing his vehicle for fifty miles with a load of the same number, but at the same time affirming that the junior horse of the other brake would never see twenty again.

After a few halts we arrived at Brecon before twelve and rushed to the seat of action to find that our worthy team were batting splendidly. A description of the match is not necessary, as it will be found elsewhere. Let it suffice to say that it was a good one, and that we applauded the efforts of both sides till the teams adjourned to have lunch, and we followed their excellent example. We found in several restaurants luncheons to which we were able to do ample justice, and having provided ourselves with ribbons, rosettes, and other millinery, we returned to the cricket field, steadfast in the belief that fine feathers do indeed make fine birds.

We watched the match during the whole afternoon, and were privileged to behold excellent batting, and subsequently

magnificent bowling. At length we adjourned for tea, and again acquitted ourselves in true Llandovery fashion. After having taken considerable time over our meal we hastened back, fearing that we might lose the sight of the winning wicket, but we found on arriving on the field that the game had not yet been resumed, and that there seemed to be plenty of time to spare till it would be continued.

The last portion of the game was perhaps the most exciting, for our opponents were putting up a good fight, and time was apparently behaving more like an ever rolling stream than usual, threatening to take victory beyond our reach. However, at about a quarter to seven the last wicket fell, and we proved our energy by seizing the captain and others responsible for our triumph, and bore them to the pavilion in style.

The next few minutes saw us preparing for our return journey, and armed with whistles, trumpets, and other instruments generally associated with infants, we took our seats in our respective brakes. Crack went the dilapidated whip of our driver, and away we went amidst the cheers of all around us. We sang on our way back till we were quite hoarse, rendering forcibly, if not musically, all those ballads and songs that must have been sung by Llandoveryans of a former generation. Our brakes proceeded homewards, the horses trotting well, assisted occasionally by the driver, and frequently exhorted by him by such phrases as 'Get up, Lolipop' 'Gee whoa, Jenny.' Eventually we reached our destination and, fatigued after our excellent day, after some light refreshment, crawled to bed and slept the sleep of those justly pleased and satisfied.

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