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Editorial.

PEACE! What a vista of bright prospects and long-deferred hopes that one word conjures up! From over four years of deadly strife for what we believe to be a righteous cause, we have emerged triumphant champions of Right as opposed to Might. It has been a dour struggle—a struggle which has involved us all individually in some way or other, and has not left one of us unscathed. But now that Armageddon is happily over we cannot but reiterate the words of the poet—

‘Ring in the thousand years of Peace.’

Meanwhile, in our joy, let us not forget the debt we owe to all those who, by their noble self-sacrifice, have secured us the Victory. The spirit which animated them was magnificent, and we are proud in particular of Old Llandoverians, many of whom have made the supreme sacrifice, while others again have endured untold agonies.

The cessation of hostilities has brought with it the revival of our old life. We have been fortunate in securing nine fixtures, four of which have been won, two drawn, and three lost. The cricket has shown a marked improvement on that

of two previous years. Yet, in spite of this, we were unfortunate in losing the Brecon Match. We offer our thanks to all those who have taken such an interest in the games, and who have helped so assiduously to train the XI.

Never before in its annals has Llandovery been represented in the Public Schools' Championships. Last Easter, however, E. A. Evans was a competitor, and ran second in the 440 yards. We offer him our heartiest congratulations.

In Memoriam.

The death of Lt.-Gen. Sir James Hills-Johnes, V.C., G.C.B., took place last Christmas. By the world in general he will be remembered as a gallant and distinguished soldier, and a particular tribute to his memory is demanded of the School, for he was Chairman and Treasurer of the Trustees. His name has been held in the highest honour by Llandoveryans for the last thirty-five years, and his death is an unspeakable loss.

School News.



TERM began on May 7th, and ends on July 29th.

There were 11 new boys last term, and this term there are 15.

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W. M. Williams is Head Prefect and Captain of the XI.

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P. G. Davies, Esq., B.A. (formerly scholar of Jesus College, Oxford), joined the Staff last term as Science Master. He was formerly on the Staff of Wellington College.

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M. R. Smith, Esq., B.A., Queen's College, Oxford, has joined the Staff this term.

The Lord Bishop of St. Davids held the School Confirmation on April 5th.

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The Steeplechases were run on April 1st over the usual course.

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The School Athletic Sports were held on Wednesday, April 9th. E. A. Evans, who won the Open Mile in 4 min. 56 secs., won all the senior events, and obtained the Ladies' Prize. L. Thomas won the Junior Ladies' Prize.

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E. A. Evans ran in the Public Schools' Athletic Sports held at Stamford Bridge on April 23rd. He obtained the second place in the 440 yds., in 54 4-5 secs.

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The Brecon match, postponed from the Christmas term, was played at Brecon on March 4th, and resulted in a win for our opponents by 6 points to 3.

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The Brecon Cricket match was played at Llandovery on Saturday, June 28th, and resulted in a win for Brecon by 135 runs to 63.

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C. James and R. G. James have passed London Matriculation, the former being placed in the First Division.

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The Prefects this term are—W. M. Williams (Gwent); D. R. Phillips (Seniors); T. G. Jones (College House); E. A. Evans (Classroom); T. J. Griffiths (College House); A. S. Lewis (College House); E. G. Pritchard (College House).

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1st XV. colours were awarded to P. Williams and E. G. Pritchard.

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2nd XV. colours were awarded to O. G. Seymour, G. G. Jones, F. R. Rogers, A. Rahimatullah, E. A. Rowlands, J. T. Evans, J. S. G. Llewelyn, and W. L. Rees.

1st XI. colours have been awarded to P. A. Reed, R. M. Williams, R. E. Isaac, J. M. Hopkins.

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The Sub-Editors of the *Journal* are W. M. Williams and E. A. Evans.

Old LI. News.

Lionel M. Davies, Lincoln College, has taken the degree of M.D. at Oxford.

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R. Williams, Esq., M.A. (Oxon.), formerly VIth Form Master, has been appointed Headmaster of Cowbridge Grammar School.

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D. Percy Davies, Major, Welsh Regiment, has been called to the Bar (Lincoln's Inn).

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Dr. J. Lloyd Davies, M.D., has been appointed School Medical Officer for Carmarthenshire.

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H. B. Elton, Esq., M.B., B.Ch. (Cantab.), the School Medical Officer, has been awarded the O.B.E.

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Dr. J. Valentine Rees has been appointed a Deputy Lieut. for the County of Brecknock.

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T. W. Hill, Queen's College, has taken a Second Class in Mathematical Moderations at Oxford.

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O. J. Jones (Worcester), H. Ll. Williams (Lincoln), H. W. Robinson (Balliol), D. M. Evans (Jesus), and D. O. Williams (Jesus), have taken the B.A. Degree at Oxford.

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The Rev. H. H. Williams, C.F., formerly Vicar of Hafod, near Swansea, has been appointed Vicar of St. Luke's, Reddal Hill, Cradley Heath, Stafford.

MARRIAGES.

A. F. Linford, to Miss Nellie Locke, at Christ Church, West Didsbury, on Jan. 15th.

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A. G. Prys-Jones, to Miss Betty Gibbon, at Pontypridd.

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W. Griffiths, Lieut., 23rd Welsh, to Miss Lilian Cecile Ryan, at Porthcawl.

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H. A. Enoch, Lieut., Tank Corps, to Miss Millicent S. Plummer, at Dorchester.

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G. M. Evans, Lieut., S.W.B. (Assistant Private Secretary to the Prime Minister), to Miss Elizabeth Watkins at Liverpool, on April 15th.

In Memoriam.

The Rev. S. G. McMurtrie, C.F., died at Egremont, Cheshire, as the result of trench fever contracted whilst on active service.

A. Barker, 2nd-Lieut., R.G.A. (late VIth Form Master), accidentally killed in Germany on Dec. 18th, 1918.

N. E. Evans, 2nd-Lieut., R.F.A., died of wounds on November 11th, 1918.

W. A. Lloyd Jones, R.W.F., died as a prisoner of war in Germany.

The following have joined the Society:—E. H. Lones, H. A. Morgan, W. H. Richards, M. L. James, R. V. C. Williams,

E. V. Cresser, W. R. Bowen, D. J. Rees, T. W. Hill, D. H. Isaac, D. Mansel Davies, W. M. Williams, A. L. Acraman, W. H. Craven, B. G. Davies.

List of Honours.

Won by Old Llandoveryans in the War, 1914—1918.

D.S.O., M.C. and Bar to M.C.

L. T. Evans, Major, S.W.B.

D.S.O.

S. S. Dillon, Capt. Royal Irish Rifles.

D. J. Lidbury, Major R.E.

J. E. Powell, Major, R.A.M.C.

K. W. Maurice-Jones, Lieutenant, R.F.A.

O.B.E. (Military Division).

R. G. Pritchard, Lieut.-Col., C.R.E., 26th Div., Chevalier of Star of Rumania.

B. F. McMurtrie, Capt., R.A., Croix de Guerre (Belgium), and Croce di Guerra (Italy).

J. Valentine Rees, Major R.A.M.C.

H. B. Elton, Capt. R.A.M.C.

M.C. and Bar to M.C.

C. G. N. Morgan, Capt. R.W.F.

S. V. Swash, Capt. R.F.A.

D. D. Pole-Evans, Capt. R.F.A.

D.F.C.

E. M. Morgan, Flight Lieut. R.A.F.

M.C.

M. G. Richards, Capt. Lancs. Regiment.

T. W. Powell, Lieut. S.W.B.

J. P. Evans, 2nd Lieut.

W. B. Price, Lieut. Welsh Regiment.

H. L. Ferrier, Lieut. R.F.A.

D. Salmon, Lieut. South African Forces.

Rev. F. R. Williams, Chaplain to the Forces.

J. A. Goodman, Lieut. Welsh Regiment.

H. P. B. Gough, Capt. Welsh Regiment.

A. H. Dickson-Smith, Capt. R.A.M.C.

Rev. H. S. F. Williams, Chaplain to the Forces.

H. G. Jones, Major East African Forces.

W. H. Belcher, Capt. R.E.

F. M. Kitto, Capt. R.A.F.

J. G. Hutchinson, Capt. Welsh Regiment.

A. C. Owen, Capt. Somerset Light Infantry.

R. Bowen Jones, Capt. R.W.F.

Guthrie Morgan, Capt. Welsh Regiment.

H. Livesey, Lieut. Duke of Wellington's Light Infantry.

H. W. Spurrell, Capt., M.G.C.

E. B. Beach, Lieut. Welsh Regiment.

W. B. Morgan, Capt. Welsh Regiment.

J. R. Ll. Jones, Lieut., S.W.B.

J. G. Williams, 2nd Lieut. Welsh Regiment.

Guy Parry, Capt. R.A.M.C.

Rev. W. J. Williams, Chaplain to the Forces.

W. W. Humphreys, Major Duke of Cornwall's L.I.

E. E. Roberts, Lieut. M.G.C.

Rev. T. J. James, Chaplain to the Forces.

Air Force Cross.

I. O. Griffith, Major R.A.F.

Military Medal.

A. K. Owen, R.E.

O. M. Powell, R.A.S.C.

Mentioned in Despatches.

R. P. Lewis, Major R.A.M.C.

G. E. Thomas, Capt. Welsh Regiment.

J. A. Jones, S.W.B.

W. W. Humphreys, Major Duke of Cornwall's L.I.

R. G. Pritchard, Major R.E.
 Rev. H. S. F. Williams, Chaplain to the Forces.
 Rev. H. H. Williams, Chaplain to the Forces.
 D. P. Davies, Major Welsh Cyclists.
 W. H. Belcher, Capt. R.E.
 W. F. de R. Davies, Lieut. Welsh Regiment.
 J. L. Richards, Lieut. Welsh Regiment.
 J. P. Owen, Capt. R.W.F.
 E. E. Roberts, Lieut. M.G.C.
 Norman Kaines, Lieut. Wiltshire Regiment.
 H. M. Herbert, Lieut. S.W.B.
 B. F. McMurtrie, Capt. R.A.

Roll of Honour.

Old Llandoveryans killed in action, died of wounds, or died whilst on Active Service.

J. R. Anthony, Capt. R.A.F.	H. D. Hughes, 2nd Lieut. R.W.F.
A. Barker, 2nd Lieut. R.G.A.	J. A. Humphreys, 2nd Lieut. R.F.A.
H. C. Bernard, Col. Royal Irish Rifles	F. U. Humphreys, Gordon Highlanders
P. W. Brace, Sub. Lieut. R.N.	D. J. C. Jenkins, 1st Canadian Contingent
G. C. Carter, Worcester Regt.	J. E. Jenkins, Capt. Welsh Regt.
T. Clements, Royal Fusiliers	G. H. Jennings, 2nd Lieut. R.W.F.
L. G. Cooper, 2nd Lieut. S.W.B.	E. S. Jenkins, 2nd Lieut. Welsh Regt.
B. J. Davies, Capt. S.W.B.	G. T. Jones, R.A.S.C.
C. B. Davies, Lieut. Royal Fus.	G. L. Sinnet Jones, Capt. R.W.F.
E. F. Davies, R.F.A.	Ivor Jones, 2nd Lieut. Welsh Regt.
E. G. Davies, R.N.D.	J. A. Jones, Capt. S.W.B.
E. W. Davies, R.A.M.C.	J. S. A. Jones, Lieut. R.G.A.
R. L. J. Davies, Lieut. R.A.F.	L. Price Jones, 2nd Lieut. Welsh Regt.
T. D. Davies, Royal Fusiliers	S. E. Jones, Capt. Yorks Regt.
T. J. C. Davies, 2nd Lieut. Welsh Regt.	W. A. Lloyd Jones, R.W.F.
N. E. Evans, 2nd Lieut. R.F.A.	W. D. P. Jones, Royal Fusiliers
R. T. Evans, 2nd Lieut. R.W.F.	C. W. V. Lewis, Lieut. Middlesex Regt.
O. H. Fielden, Capt. Leicester Regt.	H. C. Lewis, Welsh Regt.
E. M. Forster, 2nd Lieut. R.A.F.	J. N. Lewis, Lieut. Welsh Regt.
G. B. Francis, N.Z. Forces	C. A. Loveluck, Lieut. R.W.F.
H. P. B. Gough, Major, Welsh Regt.	C. B. Matheson, 2nd Lieut. Rifle Brigade
G. O. Green, Capt. Welsh Regt.	H. G. May, 2nd Lieut. Dorset Regt.
W. H. Griffith, 2nd Lieut. London Regt.	
D. G. Harries, 1st Canadian Contingent	
J. F. Howells, Surgeon Lieut. R.N.	

S. G. McMurtrie, Chaplain to the Forces	J. M. Richards, Duke of Wellington's Light Infantry
E. de Q. Mears, Lieut. Essex Regt.	R. O. Roberts, 2nd Lieut. Aust. Imp. Forces
W. Lloyd Morgan, Capt. Welsh Regt.	C. S. Rowland, 2nd Lieut. R.A.S.C.
H. G. Morris, Capt. R.A.M.C.	Frank Rowland, Royal Fusiliers
J. H. Morris, Capt. R.W.F.	S. S. Salmon, 2nd Lieut. Welsh Regt.
R. L. Nicholl, Welsh Regt.	L. R. Snape, Royal Irish Rifles
A. C. Owen, Lieut. Somerset L.I.	H. G. Thomas, Lieut. R.W.F.
C. G. Phillips, Lieut. S.W.B.	H. R. Weeks, Capt. Welsh Regt.
T. W. Powell, Capt. Tank Corps	H. W. Weeks, 2nd Lieut. S.W.B.
E. J. L. Price, R.N.D.	Glynne Williams, Welsh Regt.
F. T. Price, R.A.M.C.	O. M. Williams, 2nd Lieut. Welsh Regt.
H. L. Pugh, 2nd Lieut. S.W.B.	R. W. Williams, Royal Fusiliers
H. E. Rayner, 2nd Lieut. Oxford and Bucks. Light Infantry	S. Mervyn Williams, Sherwood Foresters
J. Cyril Rees, 2nd Lieut. Welsh Regt.	W. I. Williams, 2nd Lieut. Welsh Regt.
A. G. Reid, Capt., R.W.F.	P. H. F. Wiseman, Lieut. Loyal North Lancs.
W. R. Reynolds, 2nd Lieut. Aust. Imp. Forces	

War Memorial Fund.

Donations or Subscriptions extending over a definite period are invited :—

- In memory of relatives or friends who have fallen.
- As thanksgiving offerings for those whose lives have been preserved.
- As a thanksgiving offering for victory.

When a response to this appeal has been received, a meeting of those interested will be called to discuss the form the Memorial should take, and to form a Committee.

All money received will be deposited in the names of the Warden and W. H. Jones, Esq. (O.L.), Manager of the National Provincial and Union Bank, Llandovery.

The following sums of money have been received and deposited in the bank :—

	£	s	d		£	s	d
Lady Hills-Johnes ..	105	0	0	Rev. J. Morgan ..	1	0	0
Major J. Griffith Jones ..	25	0	0	L. C. Powys, Esq. ..	5	5	0
The Rev. A. Goronwy Jones ..	1	0	0	W. J. David ..	2	2	0
Walter Spurrell, Esq. ..	10	0	0	Rev. A. Pierce Jones ..	1	1	0
Capt. Heddy Hill ..	2	2	0	W. R. Richards ..	2	2	0
Lt. Norman Kaines ..	1	1	0	W. H. Jones, Esq. ..	5	0	0

	£	s	d		£	s	d
Nat. Prov. & Union Bank, per W. H. Jones, Esq. ..	25	0	0	Major I. O. Griffiths, R.A.F. ..	5	0	0
Capt. W. B. Morgan, M.C. ..	3	3	0	A. O. Bevan ..	2	2	0
Canon Nicholas, Flint	1	0	0	Rev. J. D. Jones ..	1	1	0
Miss Smit ..	2	2	0	Rhodri H. Hughes (in memoriam, 2nd Lieut. H. Darrell Hughes)	5	5	0
T. W. Davies, Esq. ..	52	10	0	G. F. Exton, Esq. ..	2	2	0
Dr. R. T. Griffiths ..	1	1	0	Rev. D. E. Roberts	5	5	0
R. I. George, Esq. ..	2	2	0	A. C. B. Lloyd, Esq. ..	2	2	0
Dr. Lloyd Roberts (1st instalment of four)	10	0	0	M. L. James ..	5	0	0
F. W. Patey, Esq. ..	5	5	0	In memoriam, Hughie Morris ..	5	5	0
The Rev. F. J. Evans (in memory of 2nd Lieut. Noel E. Evans)	5	0	0	Rev. T. W. Thomas	5	0	0
The Rev. W. W. Poole Hughes ..	105	0	0	Canon D. Davies, Llandaff ..	20	0	0
A. F. Wood, Esq. ..	1	1	0	Lt. Col. R. G. Pritchard, O.B.E. ..	5	5	0
D. R. Williams ..	3	3	0	S. G. Dunn, Esq. ..	5	5	0
Donation of the School (1st instalment) ..	11	11	10	T. J. Lewis ..	1	1	0
I. G. Gwyn Thomas	1	11	6	Capt. B. F. McMurtrie, O.B.E. ..	3	3	0
D. Clifford Evans ..	1	1	0	Rev. J. P. Poole Hughes	10	10	0
Rev. W. J. Rees ..	1	1	0	H. W. Spurrell ..	1	1	0
D. Lloyd Ellis (In memoriam, 2nd Lieut. G. H. Jennings) ..	1	1	0	W. R. Spurrell ..	1	1	0
					£480	0	4

Football.

LLANDOVERY v. BRECON.

THIS game was played at Brecon on Tuesday, March 4, 1919, after being postponed from the former term. The day was very unfavourable for any varied play, for a heavy rain fell steadily throughout. As usual, Brecon started a series of rushes, and within a short time scored a try. Soon afterwards E. A. Evans received the ball, and running hard and well scored far out. Soon afterwards T. L. Price scored a good try for Brecon. During the rest of this half, the play remained in the Brecon twenty-five. The whole of the latter half was a monotonous forward struggle, in which our team was splendid. Brecon did not succeed in relieving the pressure for any length of time. In the last quarter of an hour Llandoverly was constantly on the opponent's line, but failed to score; the Brecon defence

was so good. The conditions were distinctly in our favour, and we should have won. The pity is that in such a hard game our opponents should have scored in the first case so easily, in the second try so luckily. On the other hand, had the weather been finer, our backs could not have contended with the superior Brecon backs. Result—Llandoverly, 1 try; Brecon, 2.

1ST XV. CHARACTERS.

W. M. Williams (Captain, 1917-18-19).—A keen and able forward; his hand and foot work are quite good; excellent in line out, rather slow; a little more zeal in ordering his players is required.

T. G. Jones (1917-18-19).—A heavy, strong, and very fast forward, who works hard and well in the close and the open.

A. S. Lewis (1917-18-19). A very fast and good forward. Works hard in scrum., and in handling the ball in the open is excellent. A moderate kick. Tackles well.

E. A. Evans (1917-18-19). A beautiful runner, with great speed and dash. A prolific try-getter when given the chance. No great knowledge of the technique of the game.

T. P. Williams (1917-18-19). A very keen and fine forward who uses all his energy. A firm tackler and strong in close play. A poor kick.

D. R. Phillips (1917-18-19). A very promising full-back. Rather slow, but is a safe tackler and unerring kick with both feet.

C. E. Davies (1917-18-19).—A fast and vigorous forward, and keen tackler, who, however, does not use sufficient weight in scrum. Good in spoiling tactics, and a fair kick.

T. J. Griffiths (1917-18-19). A moderately fast wing who tries hard. Fair tackler. He would score oftener had he not the tendency to halt when doubling. A fair swerve, and good side-step. A fair touch kick.

P. Williams (1918-19).—A very hard working scrum-half. Full of pluck and determination; quick in opposition. A sure tackler, and gives and takes his passes well. A good kick.

E. G. Pritchard (1918-19).—A very hard-working and useful forward, with a good pair of hands, but slow feet. A good kick. He is seen to advantage in the close game.

O. G. Seymour.—A heavy young forward who shows promise. Works hard in scrum., full of pluck, and good in foot-work. Rather slow.

G. G. Jones.—A strong forward, a fair hooker, rather slow and clumsy in hand work, but who will undoubtedly improve, especially in scrum.

F. R. Rogers.—A centre with plenty of pluck. A good tackler, but much too selfish. He must learn to combine. A poor pair of hands and slow. Fair kick.

Rahmatullah.—An out-half with a good pair of hands. Quite fast, but no knowledge of back play. Poor in defence. A good kick.

E. A. Rowlands.—A centre who has not yet developed; rather fast and plucky, but no technical skill. A fair tackle with a poor kick, and unsafe pair of hands.

The School Sing-Songs.

THE Sing-Songs as usual were a prominent feature of last term. They were all highly successful, and were remarkable for the excellent, albeit vociferous, rendering of the choruses. It cannot be said of them that they were intrinsically musical, yet the whole-hearted enthusiasm and spirit with which they were sung amply compensated for this defect. We were accorded an innovation in the form of the School band, which, besides doing duty as accompaniment to the choruses, gave selections from popular music, which, judging by the applause, were highly appreciated.

We were pleased to observe the larger number of visitors, and confidently hope that still more will come in future to give zest to the singing.

Our deepest thanks are due to the Rev. A. R. Warburton, Mr. J. G. Clarke, the Rev. H. O. Williams, and all others who contributed to their success.

The following was the programme for the first Sing-Song, which was held on Saturday, Feb. 15th, 1919:—

PROGRAMME.

Chorus—'The Poacher'	..	..	..
Song—'The Corporal Sergeant Major'	..	..	..
	Mr. P. G. Davies.		
Violincello Solo—'Finale from Sonata in A'	..	..	Beethoven
	Colonel Savage.		
Song—'Italian'	..	..	..
	Mrs. Lloyd-Harris.		
Pianoforte Trio	..	..	Brahms
	The Rev. A. R. Warburton, Col. Lloyd-Harris, Col. Savage.		
Chorus—'The Island'	..	..	..
Violin Solo—'William Tell'	..	..	Rossini
	Col. Lloyd-Harris.		
Song—'The Lass with the delicate air'	..	..	Arne
	Mrs. Lloyd-Harris.		
	With string accompaniment by Col. Lloyd-Harris and Col. Savage.		
Song—'The Longshoreman'	..	..	Chesham
	Mr. J. G. Clarke.		
Chorus—'For to admire'	..	..	Warburton
	Accompanied by the Band.		
Carmen	..	..	..
	National Anthem.		

School Sing-Song, Saturday, March 8, 1919. Programme—

Chorus—'The Mermaid'	..	..	..
Song—'The Faithless Shepherdess'	..	..	Quilter
	'Brown is my Love'	..	..
	The Rev. H. O. Williams.		

Song—'Sur le pont d'Avignon'	..	..	Old French
	Went.		
Chorus—'A-hunting we will go'	..	..	..
Part Song—'To Diaphenia'	..	..	Stanford
The Rev. A. R. Warburton, the Rev. H. O. Williams, E. A. Evans,			
Merrett, M. A. Hopkins, and J. M. Hopkins.			
Chorus—'The Waggon'	..	..	..
Song—'Malbrouch s'en va-t'en guerre'	..	..	Old French
	The Rev. A. R. Warburton.		
Chorus—'Old Folks at Home'	..	..	..
Songs—'Where did you get that hat'	..	..	..
	and 'The four-oss Sharrybang'	..	..
	Mr. J. G. Clarke.		
Chorus—'For to Admire'	..	..	Warburton
	With band accompaniment.		
Carmen	..	..	..
	National Anthem.		

The third School Sing-Song was held on Saturday, March 29th, 1919. Programme—

Chorus—'Tarpaulin Jacket'	..	..	..
Vocal Trio—'Jack and Jill'	..	..	Callcott
	E. A. Evans, W. N. Evans, and Mr. J. G. Clarke.		
Chorus—'The Poacher'	..	..	..
Instrumental Quartette—'Annie Laurie'	..	..	..
	Clarinet, E. O. A. Thomas and H. W. Jones; Violin, The Rev. A. R. Warburton; 'Cello, Went.		
Chorus—'Forty Years On'	..	..	..
Song—'Killaloe'	..	..	..
	Munro-Jones.		
Brass Quartette—'Bluebells of Scotland'	..	..	..
	D. R. Phillips (Cornet), W. M. Williams (Euphonium), E. A. Evans (Tenor Horn), The Rev. A. R. Warburton (Trombone).		
Chorus—'The bonnie banks of Loch Lomond'	..	..	..
Songs—'The Yangtsikiang'	..	..	Old English
	'Grandmamma's Song'	..	Corney Grain
	Mr. J. G. Clarke.		
Chorus—'Men of Harlech'	..	..	..
Carmen	..	..	..
	National Anthem.		

Sports.

THE annual Athletic Sports were held on the School Cricket Ground on Wednesday, April 9th. During the morning and afternoon heavy rain fell, so that the proceedings had to be postponed till after tea, when the programme was carried through very successfully. E. H. Evans again 'swept the board,' and won all the open events. His best performance, however, was the mile, which he accomplished in 4 min. 56 secs., thus making the best time for the last ten years. His running in the quarter-mile and half-

mile was not so good as last year, but taking into consideration the heavy track, the results were very satisfactory.

Below we append a list of the events and their respective winners :—

Steeplechase, open—1st, E. A. Evans ; 2nd, E. H. Rowlands ; 3rd, E. G. Pritchard.
Steeplechase under 16—1st, L. Thomas ; 2nd, H. W. Jones ; 3rd, B. A. Roberts.
Mile, open—1st, E. A. Evans ; 2nd, T. P. Williams ; 3rd, T. G. Jones. Time, 4 mins. 56 secs.
Half-mile, open—1st, E. A. Evans ; 2nd, T. P. Williams ; 3rd, T. G. Jones. Time, 2 mins. 15½ secs.
Quarter-mile, open—1st, E. A. Evans ; 2nd, T. G. Jones ; 3rd, A. S. Lewis. Time, 57 secs.
100 yards, open—1st, E. A. Evans ; 2nd, T. G. Jones ; 3rd, A. S. Lewis. Time, 11 secs (dead).
Half-mile handicap—1st, J. W. Burrows ; 2nd, T. R. Benson.
120 yards handicap—1st, B. W. Edwards ; 2nd, D. R. Evans.
Quarter-mile (under 16)—1st, D. R. Hughes ; 2nd, O. G. Seymour. Time, 62½ secs.
100 yards (under 16)—1st, G. G. Jones ; 2nd, R. Shimmonds. Time, 12½ secs.
Quarter-mile (under 14)—1st, C. R. Steele ; 2nd, G. Howell. Time, 70½ secs.
160 yards (under 14)—1st, G. Howell ; C. R. Steele. Time, 13½ secs.
High Jump, open—1st, E. A. Evans ; 2nd, T. J. Griffiths. 4ft. 7ins.
Long Jump, open—1st, E. A. Evans ; 2nd, T. J. Griffiths. 16ft. 11ins.
High Jump (under 16)—1st, P. Thomas ; 2nd, C. J. Jenkins. 4ft. 5ins.
High Jump (under 14)—1st, A. Hills ; G. Howell.
Long Jump (under 16)—1st, O. G. Seymour ; 2nd, G. D. Jenkins.
Long Jump (under 14)—1st, A. Hills ; G. Howell.
Warden's Race (quarter-mile, under 15)—1st, O. R. Taylor ; 2nd, E. Jones. Time, 67½ secs.
Putting the Weight—1st, E. A. Evans ; 2nd, T. J. Griffiths.

That evening, the first time for four years, the School assembled in the Hall for the presentation of prizes to the winners. The Warden presided, and in the course of a short introductory speech to the assembled visitors and boys, touched on the difficulty of bringing the Athletic Sports and the Easter Term to a successful issue. This year the elements had been most favourable, he said. He then referred in terms of eulogy to E. A. Evans's performance, and expressed his intention of entering him as a competitor at the annual Athletic meeting at Stamford Bridge. He brought his remarks to a close by stating that E. A. Evans would only receive prizes for a few of the events. The prizes for the other events would go to the second man. The distribution was then proceeded with, Mrs. Poole-Hughes kindly consenting to present the prizes.

Cricket.

SCHOOL v. THE MASTERS.

THE first match of the season was played against the Masters on May 22nd and 23rd. The Masters took first 'knock,' but soon lost the Rev. H. O. Williams, Soar and the Warden, owing to the excellent bowling of Reed and Llewelyn. After this there was a general collapse, and had it not been for the Rev. A. R. Warburton and Mr. A. P. N. Roberts, the former of whom made 10, and the latter 18, things would have been very black indeed. Eventually they were all dismissed for 48.

P. Thomas and Gwynne battled first for the School, but the first wicket fell for 15. Breese then joined Gwynne, but only added 4 to the score. W. M. Williams then took his stand at the wicket with Gwynne, and brightened up affairs by a useful 22. The four following wickets fell very cheaply, but Gwynne batted excellently, cutting frequently to slips before he was dismissed with a splendid score of 85. R. E. Isaac and Reed then made a great stand, playing the bowling with ease, until the innings was declared with 210 up for 7 wickets.

Reed and Llewelyn bowled with an excellent length, completely baffling their opponents—Reed with his medium fast balls and Llewelyn with his slow, deceptive breaks. The fielding on the School side was excellent, the ball being returned promptly and accurately to the wicket. Scores :—

The Masters.		The Masters.	
1st Innings.		2nd Innings.	
Rev. H. O. Williams, b Reed	0	b Pritchard	.. .. 3
P. G. Davies, Esq., b Reed	.. 9	b J. Llewelyn	.. .. 10
Soar, b Reed	.. .. 0	Not out	.. .. 36
Rev. W. W. Poole-Hughes, b Llewelyn	0	ct D. R. Phillips, b P. Thomas	9
Mr. Smith, lbw, b Llewelyn	.. 5	b Llewelyn	.. .. 0
Rev. A. R. Warburton, b Llewelyn	10	c and b Pritchard	.. .. 0
Mr. C. B. Jones, b Reed	.. 0	c Pritchard, b P. Thomas	.. 4
Mr. A. P. N. Roberts, ct W. M. Williams, b Llewelyn	18	c P. Thomas, b Isaac	.. 7
Mr. D. R. Williams, not out	.. 2	b Isaac	.. .. 0
A. V. Thomas, b Llewelyn	.. 0	c Pritchard, b Rahmattulah	.. 4
Mr. Rowlands, c and b Rahmattulah	0	c and b Isaac	.. .. 1
Extras	.. .. 4	Extras	.. .. 7
Total	.. .. 48	Total	.. .. 81

School.

P. Thomas, b Soar	5
D. Gwynne, lbw, b H. O. Williams	85
L. Breese, ct Mr. Smith, b Soar	4
W. M. Williams, ct A. P. N. Roberts, b Soar	22
J. Llewelyn, ct Mr. Davies, b H. O. Williams	2
D. R. Phillips, b Soar	0
E. Pritchard, b H. O. Williams	0
E. M. Davies, ct Mr. Davies, b H. O. Williams	4
R. E. Isaac, not out	61
Reed, not out	18
Rahmattulah, did not bat.	
Extras	9
Total (for 8 wkts.)	210

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

Masters—1st Innings.

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wkts.	Aver.
Reed	9 ..	2 ..	20 ..	4 ..	5
Llewelyn	9 ..	0 ..	27 ..	5 ..	5.4
Rahmattulah	1 ..	0 ..	1 ..	1 ..	1

2nd Innings.

Pritchard	4 ..	1 ..	15 ..	2 ..	7.5
Llewelyn	8 ..	0 ..	34 ..	2 ..	17
P. Thomas	5 ..	0 ..	18 ..	2 ..	9
Isaac	3 ..	0 ..	5 ..	3 ..	1.6
Rahmattulah	2 ..	0 ..	9 ..	1 ..	9

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

This match was played on the School ground on May 31st. Lampeter won the toss and took first 'knock.' Their two first men batted well and brought the score up to 31 before Thomas was bowled by Llewelyn. Toomey then joined Chapman, but the latter was soon run out, with a useful 49 to his credit. A collapse then followed, and soon after lunch the whole side was dismissed for 105.

The School did not start well, losing Breese when only 13 had been made. Gwynne then joined P. Thomas, and hit the bowling about with ease. Unfortunately Thomas was caught behind the stumps, but Gwynne and D. R. Phillips showed fine form, and brought the score up to 85, when Gwynne was bowled by D. R. Evans. Nothing noteworthy occurred until Reed joined Llewelyn, and by dint of hard and well-judged hitting, brought the score up to 174, when Llewelyn's wicket fell. The form shown by the School was

in every way satisfactory, while among the visitors D. R. Evans was especially prominent as a cunning bowler. Scores—

*S.D.C.**School.*

Ithel Thomas, b Llewelyn .. 11	P. Thomas, ct Ithel Thomas, b 13
	D. R. Evans
Chapman, run out 49	Breese, ct and b Toomey .. 9
Toomey, st Breese, b Llewelyn 8	Gwynne, b D. R. Evans .. 32
Idris Evans, b Llewelyn .. 3	D. R. Phillips, b D. R. Evans 38
J. B. Thomas, b Llewelyn .. 7	R. M. Williams, b D. R. Evans 0
D. R. Evans, b Llewelyn .. 7	W. M. Williams, b D. R. Evans 0
D. Bartlett, lbw, b Rahmat- 2	R. E. Isaac, ct Thomas, b D. 12
tulah	R. Evans
Olive, lbw, b Rahmattulah .. 0	J. Llewelyn, ct Olive, b Lloyd 31
Sime, b Rahmattulah .. 0	E. Pritchard, lbw, b Toomey 9
G. F. Lloyd, not out .. 5	Rahmattulah, lbw, b I. Thomas 2
E. S. Jones, b Rahmattulah .. 0	Reed, not out 25
Extras 13	Extras 3
Total 105	Total 174

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

Lampeter.

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wkts.	Aver.
Reed	14 ..	7 ..	12 ..	0 ..	—
Llewelyn	25 ..	2 ..	49 ..	5 ..	9.8
Rahmattulah	12 ..	1 ..	27 ..	4 ..	6.75

School.

D. R. Evans	15 ..	3 ..	53 ..	6 ..	8.84
J. B. Thomas	7 ..	0 ..	43 ..	0 ..	—
Toomey	3 ..	0 ..	30 ..	2 ..	15
Ithel Thomas	3 ..	0 ..	26 ..	1 ..	26
Lloyd	1 ..	0 ..	6 ..	1 ..	6

SCHOOL v. MR. H. M. FULLER'S XI.

Played on June 10th at home. The School lost the toss and fielded first. Mr. Fuller and W. Thomas opened the innings for the visitors, and soon settled down to the bowling. The former, however, with the score at 101, was caught at mid-off, having contributed a useful 44. At 106, the 2nd wicket fell, Griffiths being dismissed by a good ball from Rahmattulah. The next few men also contributed useful scores, and it was not till the board showed 252 that the last wicket fell.

Our first few men were not successful against Stone the fast bowler, and seven wickets fell with only 55 runs to our credit. R. M. Williams and D. R. G. Davies then set up a splendid combination, brilliantly 'stone-walling' the bowling. The score gradually increased, and at 78 stumps were drawn, leaving the match a draw in favour of the visitors.

<i>Mr. Fuller's XI.</i>			<i>School.</i>		
H. Fuller, ct	D. R. G. Davies, 44	b Pritchard	P. Thomas, b	S. Stone	.. 1
W. Thomas, ct and b Rahmatullah	45		Breese, b	W. J. Williams	.. 8
E. Griffiths, b Rahmatullah	.. 4		R. E. Isaac, b	S. Stone	.. 5
S. Evans, ct Reed, b Llewelyn	44		Pritchard, st	S. Stone	.. 1
T. Bevan, lbw, b Llewelyn	.. 36		Gwynne, b	Williams	.. 10
G. H. Davies, ct Reed, b Llewelyn	0		Llewelyn, b	T. Bevan	.. 10
W. A. Hay, b Llewelyn	.. 17		D. R. Phillips, ct	Griffiths, b Williams	6
S. Stone, b Reed	.. 20		R. M. Williams, not out		.. 24
W. J. Williams, b Llewelyn	.. 15		D. R. G. Davies, not out		.. 1
W. Jenkins, b Llewelyn	.. 5		Rahmatullah, did not bat.		
J. H. Hughes, not out	.. 1		Reed, did not bat.		
Extras	.. 21		Extras	..	.. 12
Total	.. 251		Total (for 7 wks.)	..	78

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

Mr. Fuller's XI.

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wkts.	Aver.
Reed	.. 17	.. 0	.. 83	.. 1	.. 83
Llewelyn	.. 17	.. 0	.. 83	.. 6	.. 13.83
Pritchard	.. 7	.. 1	.. 29	.. 1	.. 29
Rahmatullah	.. 9	.. 0	.. 42	.. 2	.. 21

School.

S. Stone	.. 15	.. 5	.. 30	.. 3	.. 10
W. J. Williams	.. 15	.. 4	.. 25	.. 3	.. 8.3
T. Bevan	.. 7	.. 3	.. 12	.. 1	.. 12
W. Jenkins	.. 2	.. 1	.. 2	.. 0	.. —
H. Fuller	.. 3	.. 1	.. 8	.. 0	.. —
W. A. Hay	.. 1	.. 1	.. 0	.. 0	.. —

SCHOOL v. LLANELLY.

Played on the School ground on June 14th, 1919. The visitors brought up a very strong team including Percy Rees, W. Davies, and D. Davies, the fast bowler. Having won the toss the School deputed P. Thomas and Pritchard to open the innings. The latter, however, was soon bowled by D. Davies when he had made 9. A slump then occurred owing to the fast destructive trundling of their bowler, and all the following batsmen with the exception of Reed soon retired with no runs to their credit. P. Thomas and Reed, however, made a creditable stand, scoring between them 48 of the total—74.

The visitors then went in, and Percy Rees and W. Davies put up 165 for the first wicket, the latter completing his century. Percy Rees with a contribution of 74 was caught

by Llewelyn at mid-wicket off D. R. G. Davies. W. P. Williams soon followed suit with 5 to his credit. The next two fell victims to brilliant catches which R. M. Williams held at square-leg. Martin Davies then took up his stand, scored 19, and was bowled by a good length ball from Reed. At the fall of the seventh wicket, the remainder of the Llanelly XI., were conspicuous by their absence. Thus the visitors won by 148 runs.

The reason for the disappointing display put up by our side can be probably found in Davies' fast leg-break bowling, which truly spelt disaster to us, unaccustomed as we were to such bowling.

*School.**Llanelly.*

Pritchard, b	D. Davies	.. 9	Percy Rees, ct	Llewelyn, b	74
P. Thomas, b	F. Williams	.. 27	W. Davies, st	Breese, b Llewelyn	107
Breese, b	D. Davies	.. 2	W. P. Williams, c and b	Isaac	5
R. M. Williams, b	D. Davies	.. 0	D. Davies, ct	R. M. Williams, b Llewelyn	2
R. E. Isaac, b	D. Davies	.. 9	T. Williams, ct	R. M. Williams, b Llewelyn	0
Gwynne, b	D. Davies	.. 0	M. Davies, b	Reed	.. 19
D. R. Phillips, b	D. Davies	.. 0	A. Yendell, b	Llewelyn	.. 11
J. Llewelyn, lbw, b	D. Davies	.. 0	J. Howell, not out		.. 2
D. R. G. Davies, b	D. Davies	.. 0	Bowen, did not bat.		
E. M. Davies, b	D. Davies	.. 0	F. Williams	..	.. 21
Reed, not out	..	.. 21	H. W. Lynch	..	.. 2
Extras	..	.. 6	Extras	..	.. 2
Total	..	.. 74	Total (for 7 wks.)	..	222

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

School.

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wkts.	Aver.
D. Davies	.. 18	.. 6	.. 28	.. 9	.. 3.1
M. Davies	.. 12	.. 2	.. 38	.. 0	.. —
F. Williams	.. 3	.. 1	.. 6	.. 1	.. 6
J. Howell	.. 2	.. 1	.. 2	.. 0	.. —

Llanelly.

Reed	.. 18	.. 3	.. 57	.. 1	.. 57
Llewelyn	.. 14	.. 0	.. 76	.. 4	.. 19
Pritchard	.. 4	.. 0	.. 23	.. 0	.. —
D. R. G. Davies	.. 5	.. 0	.. 28	.. 1	.. 28
R. E. Isaac	.. 5	.. 0	.. 34	.. 1	.. 34

SCHOOL v. BALDWIN'S.

This match was played on June 21st on the School ground. The visitors batted first, but soon went under to the good length bowling and splendid fielding of the School XI. Morgan

was the only one to reach double figures, and his first display seemed to predict his making a big score. However, he was bowled by Llewelyn after having made 21. The rest of the side were out for 63.

P. Thomas and Breese batted first for the School, and before the loss of a single wicket we had passed their score. Breese having contributed 36 was bowled by Thomas. Pritchard then took his stand at the wickets, but was bowled before making any runs. Gwynne next joined Thomas, and together they put up an excellent stand; they raised the score to 139 when Gwynne was caught in slips. R. E. Isaac suffered the same fate as Pritchard, but W. M. Williams brightened up affairs once again by adding a useful 30. The School then declared for 233, with only 6 wickets down. The outstanding feature of the game was P. Thomas' 101, not out. He batted brilliantly throughout the whole innings, his score including 15 boundaries, while the rest of his runs were the result of careful and well-judged batting. Scores:—

<i>Baldwin's.</i>			<i>School.</i>		
Jos. Thomas, ct Reed, b Llewelyn	o		P. Thomas, not out	..	101
W. F. Thomas, b Reed	..	6	Breese, b W. F. Thomas	..	36
D. Williams, ct Isaac, b Reed	6		Pritchard, b W. F. Thomas	..	o
C. L. Rigby, ct Reed, b Llewelyn	1		Gwynne, ct Savage, b D. Williams	32	
R. A. Thomas, b Reed	..	6	R. E. Isaac, b D. Williams	..	o
K. Salter, b Reed	..	3	W. M. Williams, ct Savage, b R. A. Thomas	30	
A. Morgan, b Llewelyn	..	21	D. R. Phillips, b R. A. Thomas	2	
F. Savage, ct Gwynne, b Reed	1		Reed, not out	..	7
H. Jones, st Breese, b Reed	..	6	R. M. Williams, did not bat.		
A. R. Ford, ct R. M. Williams, b Llewelyn	o		J. Llewelyn	..	
L. Hill, not out	..	8	D. R. G. Davies	..	25
Extras	..	5	Extras	..	25
Total	..	63	Total (for 6 wkts.)		233

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

<i>Baldwins.</i>			<i>School.</i>		
	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wkts.	Aver.
Reed	14	6	20	6	3.3
Llewelyn	13	2	37	4	9.25
Savage	23	7	61	0	—
W. F. Thomas	19	4	53	2	26.5
D. Williams	14	2	41	2	20.5
R. A. Thomas	8	1	29	2	14.5
Jos. Thomas	6	0	23	0	—
Salter	3	1	3	0	—

SCHOOL v. CHRIST COLLEGE, BRECON.

We met our time-honoured rivals on our own ground on June 28th, 1919. The following comprised the team:—W. M. Williams (Capt.), J. Llewelyn, E. G. Pritchard, P. Thomas, D. R. Phillips, Gwynne, Breese, R. M. Williams, P. A. Reed, R. E. Isaac, J. M. Hopkins.

In spite of the fact that the weather the previous day looked anything but promising, we were very fortunate in having an excellent day. The visitors arrived about 10.30 a.m., and the game started at 11 o'clock. Brecon batted first, and their innings was opened by J. Ll. Evans and E. L. Jones. The latter was bowled by Reed, and then Harries joined Evans. He was quickly dismissed by P. Thomas, as also was E. Williams, the score being 68 for 3 wickets. Blackall and Evans, however, made a good stand and raised the score to 102 before the former was caught by Isaac at point. E. D. Jones suffered the same fate, being caught by W. M. Williams at cover. The two teams then retired for lunch. Afterwards the wickets fell more quickly, the remainder of the team only making 34. The Brecon total was 136, of which J. Ll. Evans made 86, not out. He was undoubtedly an excellent bat.

The School then batted, P. Thomas and Breese going in first. Unfortunately P. Thomas was bowled by E. Williams when only 8 had been made. This daunted the home side to such an extent that all confidence vanished. Isaac then joined Breese and played very steadily, but Breese was bowled by Williams when he had reached his 7. The only other stand of importance was made by Reed, who seemed to hit the bowling, which was so disastrous to the rest of the team, with ease, but he at length retired caught at deep mid-off, having contributed a very useful 18 to the score. The School was all out for 60 runs.

In the second innings, however, things were much better, P. Thomas making an excellent 38. R. E. Isaac, Gwynne, Reed, and Llewelyn also reached double figures.

Though Brecon proved victorious, no one can deny that we were superior to them as a fielding side. Scores:—

Brecon.

I. Ll. Evans, not out	..	..	..	..	86
E. L. Jones, b Reed	..	..	..	..	10
R. T. Harries, b P. Thomas	..	..	..	..	3
E. Williams, lbw, b P. Thomas	..	..	..	..	2
M. S. Blackall, ct Isaac, b Llewelyn	..	..	..	..	18
E. D. Jones, ct W. M. Williams, b Llewelyn	..	..	..	..	0
N. Morgan, b Reed	..	..	..	..	0
N. J. Griffiths, b Reed	..	..	..	..	7
E. Holmes, ct Reed, b Llewelyn	..	..	..	..	1
H. O. Davies, ct Breese, b P. Thomas	..	..	..	..	6
Rees Roberts, b Reed	..	..	..	..	0
Extras	..	..	..	..	3
Total	..	..	..	..	136

School.

1st Innings.

P. Thomas, b E. Williams	..	6	ct N. Griffiths, b Blackall	..	38
Breese, b E. Williams	..	7	c and b E. Williams	..	8
R. F. Isaac, b R. Roberts	..	13	ct N. Griffiths, b Blackall	..	17
Gwynne, b E. Williams	..	2	b Blackall	..	13
Pritchard, b Roberts	..	3	did not bat.	..	0
D. R. Phillips, ct Blackall, b E. Williams	..	0	not out	..	0
W. M. Williams, b E. Williams	2	did not bat.			
Reed, ct I. Ll. Evans, b Roberts	18	ct E. D. Jones, b H. O. Davies	10		
J. Llewelyn, ct Blackall, b E. Williams	5	not out	..	..	10
R. M. Williams, lbw, b Roberts	1	b H. O. Davies	..	..	1
J. M. Hopkins, not out	..	2	did not bat.	..	..
Extras	..	1	Extras	..	9
Total	..	60	Total (for 6 wkts.)	..	99

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

Brecon.

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wkts.	Aver.
Reed	25	6	55	4	13.75
Llewelyn	19	2	37	3	12.3
Pritchard	9	4	25	0	—
P. Thomas	7	4	10	3	3.3

School—1st Innings.

E. Williams	14	3	30	6	5
R. Roberts	14	4	37	4	9.25

School—2nd Innings.

E. Williams	9	1	27	1	27
R. Roberts	10	1	25	0	—
Blackall	7	1	18	3	6
E. D. Jones	2	0	7	0	—
H. O. Davies	5	2	12	2	6

SCHOOL v. PONTARDULAIS.

Played on the School ground on July 3rd. Unfortunately, owing to the late arrival of the visitors, the match did not start until 2.30. Pontardulais batted first, but the first wicket fell very cheaply. Phillips then joined Williams, but the former was caught by R. M. Williams at square leg. This catch was considered to be the best of the season. L. Williams, Griffiths, and Morgan improved matters considerably for their side, making 30, 25, and 61, respectively. The side was all out for 173 runs.

The School then went to the wickets, but made a bad start, Gwynne being bowled before he had scored. Breese and P. Thomas, however, batted steadily, only hitting loose balls, and brought the score up to 34 when the latter was bowled for 17. R. M. Williams then took his stand at the wickets and made some excellent leg strokes, making a useful 19. Llewelyn then joined Breese, but the latter was caught behind the stumps with 30 to his credit. W. M. Williams and D. R. Phillips made a good stand afterwards, the former hitting the bowling with ease. Unfortunately, stumps were drawn at this point, Williams and D. R. Phillips having made 28 and 9 (not out) respectively. Hence the game ended in a draw.

The School fielding was not as good as usual in this match, several easy catches being dropped. P. Thomas, however, proved to be a good change bowler, taking 3 wickets for 16 runs. Scores :—

*Pontardulais.**School.*

Cyril Williams, b Llewelyn	..	2	Gwynne, b Michael	..	0
L. Williams, c and b P. Thomas	30		P. Thomas, b Michael	..	17
H. Phillips, ct R. M. Williams, b Llewelyn	7		Breese, ct Williams, b Griffiths	30	
A. Griffiths, b Pritchard	..	25	R. M. Williams, b Williams	..	19
D. H. Isaac, run out	..	1	J. Llewelyn, c and b Williams	17	
W. L. Michael, b W. M. Williams	0		Reed, b Michael	..	7
Den. Morgan, b P. Thomas	..	61	Isaac, ct Michael	..	2
D. Jones, b Reed	..	6	W. M. Williams, not out	..	28
M. Williams, b Reed	..	2	D. R. Phillips, not out	..	9
C. Morgan, ct Breese, b P. Thomas	23		J. M. Hopkins, did not bat.		
D. Morgan, not out	..	2	Pritchard, did not bat.	..	11
Extras	..	16	Extras	..	11
Total	..	174	Total (for 7 wkts.)	..	140

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

Pontarddulais.

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wkts.	Aver.
Reed	16	3	39	2	19.5
Llewelyn	12	1	53	2	26.5
P. Thomas	5	1	16	3	5.3
W. M. Williams	6	1	29	1	29
Pritchard	2	1	14	1	14

School.

W. L. Michael	15	3	46	4	11.5
C. Williams	10	0	37	2	18.5
Den. Morgan	8	2	28	0	—
A. Griffiths	4	0	11	1	11

SCHOOL v. PONTYBEREM.

Played at Llandovery on July 5th. The School batted first, but the visitors' bowling proved disastrous. P. Thomas was very unlucky in 'playing on,' and our best batsman was out with 1 on the board. The rest of the side did very badly, and had it not been for D. R. Phillips, who made an excellent 21, our score would have been very poor indeed. As it was, we were all out for 63. Wilkins bowled some fast, good-length balls, which broke in considerably, and he succeeded in taking 6 of our wickets for 24 runs.

Pontyberem then went in, and at first seemed as if they might be beaten, 2 of their wickets falling for 13 runs. After lunch our bowling grew worse and worse, Roberts and Wilkins hitting it in all directions. Fortunately Wilkins was caught by Pritchard in slips, with his score one short of 50. H. W. Seymour then joined Roberts, and indeed made things look very black. He hit very hard, his 'sixer' being the best hit on the ground for many years. The score reached 230 before he was caught behind the wickets. Davies, A. E. Seymour, and J. Thomas each made a brilliant stand, and succeeded in bringing the score up to 324 before their side was all out. In this match the School bowling was very poor, as can be seen from the score and from the fact that four 'sixers' were hit during the visitors' innings. Scores—

School.

P. Thomas, b J. Thomas	..	0
Breese, c and b Wilkins	..	3
R. M. Williams, b Wilkins	..	4
Gwynne, ct Thomas, b Wilkins	8	
W. M. Williams, b J. Thomas	0	
D. R. Phillips, lbw, b Wilkins	21	
Reed, b Wilkins	..	6

Pontyberem.

Eli Bowen, b Reed	..	6
D. S. Roberts, st Breese, b Reed	45	
Joe Jones, b Llewelyn	..	2
Wilkins, ct Pritchard, b Reed	49	
Seymour, ct Breese, b Reed	59	
J. Davies, run out	..	66
A. E. Seymour, st Breese, b Llewelyn	40	
W. C. Thomas, ct Gwynne, b Pritchard	5	
J. Thomas, run out	..	23
Joe Thomas, ct Williams, b Llewelyn	1	
D. R. Thomas, not out	..	4
Extras	..	23
Total	..	324

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

School.

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wkts.	Aver.
J. Thomas	11	0	34	4	8.75
W. Wilkins	10½	2	23	6	3.83

Pontyberem.

Reed	20	1	87	4	21.75
Llewelyn	14	1	39	1	39
P. Thomas	9	0	56	0	—
Pritchard	9	1	39	1	39
W. M. Williams	4	0	30	0	—
D. R. Phillips	3	0	19	0	—

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

This match was played at Brecon on Saturday, July 5th. The School XI. was very experimental, and had not had much practice together. It was expected, however, to do well in bowling and fielding, and there were several batsmen capable of getting runs even against the 1st XI. bowlers.

Brecon won the toss and batted first on an easy wicket. There was a slight drizzling rain, which made the ball a bit greasy and difficult to bowl and field. There was, however, no excuse for the extraordinary exhibition of bad fielding which followed. The ground fielding was seldom good, and the catching was lamentable. Over half-a-dozen easy catches were dropped, and the Brecon boys, taking advantage of their good luck piled on the runs. After lunch the weather cleared up beautifully. The fielding and bowling were little better.

A. V. Thomas bowled well and took three fine catches. D. R. G. Davies also bowled steadily, but found the wicket too easy to get much work on the ball. Wynn Jones and P. Williams opened the School innings in good style, but both got out to straight balls with no other special merit. D. R. G. Davies, who was in 1st wicket down, batted very carefully and well, but got no support except from A. V. Thomas, who hit up 12 in a short time. The other batsmen gave a feeble show, and the innings closed for 49 when D. R. G. Davies was bowled by a full toss. Brecon thoroughly deserved their win as they batted with plenty of confidence, and fielded keenly and well. Had our fielding been anything like as good, the game would have been very even, as the School bowling was rather better than Brecon's. G. G. Jones, who was expected to do well with the ball, was quite unable to bowl with his usual pace, length, or accuracy. G. Edwards as stumper was also distinctly off colour.

<i>Brecon.</i>		<i>Brecon.</i>	
1st Innings.		2nd Innings.	
H. Scudamore, c and b A. V. Thomas	21	b G. G. Jones	32
E. K. Godby, lbw, b D. R. G. Davies	5	ct G. G. Jones, b A. V. Thomas	14
K. V. Evans, lbw, b A. V. Thomas	20	ct T. G. Jones, b E. M. Davies	37
W. P. Morgan, lbw, b A. V. Thomas	14	not out	11
T. E. Griffiths, ct A. V. Thomas, b Rowlands	5	b G. G. Jones	18
W. E. Morton, b T. R. Flynn	7	b D. R. Davies	10
D. R. Bevan, st Edwards, b Davies	22	b D. R. Davies	0
Osborne Jones, b Flynn	0	ct E. M. Davies, b A. V. Thomas	4
R. Marshall, b A. V. Thomas	1	not out	3
A. du Heaume, ct A. V. Thomas, b Davies	14	did not bat.	
G. Owen, not out	1	Extras	12
Extras	15		
Total	125	Total (for 7 wkts.)	141

School.

Wyn Jones, b G. Owen	7
P. Williams, b G. Owen	4
D. R. G. Davies, b T. E. Griffiths	9
E. A. Rowlands, b G. Owen	0
T. G. Jones, ct Moreton, b A. du Heaume	7
E. M. Davies, c and b A. du Heaume	0

Seymour, ct Bevan, b A. du Heaume	1
A. V. Thomas, b T. E. Griffiths	12
G. Edwards, b T. E. Griffiths	0
G. G. Jones, ct Evans, b A. du Heaume	1
T. R. Flynn, not out	0
Extras	8
Total	49

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

Brecon—1st Innings.

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wkts.	Aver.
D. R. G. Davies	14	1	37	3	12.3
G. G. Jones	4	1	9	0	—
Seymour	6	1	14	0	—
A. V. Thomas	14	2	29	4	7.2
Rowlands	2	0	8	1	8
T. R. Flynn	5	1	7	2	3.5

2nd Innings.

A. V. Thomas	15	2	36	2	18
G. G. Jones	12	1	24	2	12
D. R. G. Davies	7	0	29	2	14.5
T. R. Flynn	1	0	5	0	—
E. M. Davies	2	0	7	1	7
T. G. Jones	1	0	2	0	—
Seymour	5	1	23	0	—

School.

G. Owen	14	6	12	3	4
T. E. Griffiths	14	4	15	3	5
W. P. Morgan	5	1	7	0	—
A. du Heaume	6	1	3	4	7.5

CRICKET CHARACTERS.

W. M. Williams.—A fine scoring bat, with weak defensive strokes. A moderate fielder, and useful as a change bowler.

J. Llewellyn.—A really good bowler if he could keep a better length, and get more pace on his leg breaks. An ugly style of batting, but got some runs. His play on all departments lacked the touch of 'ginger' necessary for success.

E. G. Pritchard.—A very unlucky season. Has spoilt his batting by a slight flourish, and a tendency to play the forward cut at balls of all lengths. Would be well advised to forget this stroke altogether. Has bowled well at times, but generally rather inaccurate. Has fielded consistently well. A beautiful throw in.

D. R. Phillips.—Another devotee of the forward cut which spoils his naturally fine hitting. Could not be taught to move his left foot properly. An energetic and safe out-field, but should practise throwing in.

D. P. Gwynne.—Promised very well to start with, but struck a bad patch at half-term, and went to pieces. Will make a fine bat if he overcomes a tendency to cut straight balls. A very safe fielder.

P. Thomas.—The best bat in the team. Has improved greatly during the term, and was very unlucky in the Brecon match in getting bowled by a perfect ball. Has still to learn to pick out the right balls for hitting. A brilliant field in the deep, and the team's best change bowler.

Breese.—Has a good many fine scoring strokes, but spoils all his forward play by crooking the left arm and 'spooning' the ball up to the bowler at mid-on. A fair wicket-keep who wants to concentrate his attention a bit more. Is rather apt to be asleep when a chance comes his way.

R. E. Isaac.—A very good bat with a poor defence against accurate bowling; a failing common to practically the whole team. A useful change bowler, but unsafe field.

P. A. Reed.—A most useful member of the team. An inelegant bat, but has a good eye and splendid hitting powers. Always a dangerous bowler, but should learn to bowl straight. Has lost a good many wickets through bad fielding, particularly behind the wicket. Ground fielding not very good, but could always be depended upon to hold his catches.

R. M. Williams.—Has played several very plucky defensive innings, and should when stronger, make a very good bat. Has fielded brilliantly, and taken some very smart catches at square leg.

J. M. Hopkins.—Came into the team rather late, but has batted very nicely. Is the most promising young batsman in the School, but is handicapped by his size. A very safe and energetic field.

Rahmattullah.—No bat, but a fine field with a good throw in. Was improving a good deal in his bowling when he fell ill, and so could not play in the later matches. Might have been a great help against Brecon.

D. R. G. Davies.—A promising colt whose batting is improving daily. Bowls a good ball, and keeps very steady. Should practise ground fielding.

A. V. Thomas.—A vigorous hitter with a poor style, but ought to improve a good deal next season. A promising fast bowler, but rather slack in the field.

July 6th, 1919.

(Sung to the tune 'Hyfrydol'.)

Glory be to God on high,
Beholding dwellers on the earth;
Raising them from misery
And war's grim waste to things of worth.
Wonderful the kings among,
He judgment from on high hath giv'n;
As an eagle bears her young
He bears us up from earth to heav'n.

Glory be to God on high,
And peace on earth, good-will to men!
Myriad angels throng the sky
To sing their midnight hymn again.
He who pray'd the awful cup
Might pass from Him, with healing grace
Bids the wearied world, 'Put up
Thy sword again into his place.'

Glory be to God on high,
That sitteth o'er the water-floods!
Hush'd the heaving billows lie,
For God the Spirit o'er them broods.
Rushing mighty Wind and Flame,
No languid rest shall be our peace;
Quicken'd breath and burning shame
For sin, shall battle till sin shall cease.

Glory be to God on high:
Of all the earth the Judge and King,
Still forgiving iniquity,
Still gracious, still long-suffering!
All that Thou this day hast done
Our children's children's thankful praise,
Holy Father, Spirit, Son,
Shall sound and echo to endless days.