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SCHOOL NOTES.

Last term witnessed a record in the number of copies of this Magazine sold, and it was necessary to ask the printer to produce a small second edition. It is to be hoped that this highly satisfactory state of affairs will long continue. While we welcome the number of contributors to the Magazine, we are compelled to hold over some of the contributions to this number owing to lack of space.

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We have to record, with deep regret, the death of Alderman Harry Day, J.P. Alderman Day was one of the Governors of the School for many years, and throughout his life had devoted a very large amount of time and ability for the good of the community, especially where the object to be attained was educational in the broadest sense. In these cases he was usually the founder. He was an enthusiastic student of art and literature, and his excellent talents as a reader were of great value, and enabled him to render pleasure to his fellow-citizens on many occasions.

We have to extend our sympathy to Mr. A. Hill Parker on the death of his wife on April 18th.

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Congratulations are due to the Headmaster and Mrs. Hillard on the birth of a son on May 15th ; and to Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Chadwick on the birth of a son on May 28th, at Potsdam School, Malvern, Jamaica.

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This term has been somewhat longer than usual, due to the fact that the Spring Term was a short one. It has been relieved, however, of any possible monotony by the fact that we have received a visit from His Majesty's Inspectors from the Board of Education.

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The weather, too, though even yet we are neither accustomed nor reconciled to its vagaries, has provided us with a greater number of summer days than fell to our lot last year. It is partly, no doubt, due to the slight improvement in the weather conditions that some very good scores have been made by our various School sides. We congratulate Riley, the Captain, on what has, up to the present, been a highly successful term's cricket.

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It will be noticed that in this issue there is a somewhat larger number of Old Boys' Notes than usual. This is a pleasing feature, and we rely on correspondents, both at home and abroad, to keep us well informed both of their own doings or of those of any other Old Boys of whom they may have heard. We have to thank T. B. Hunt (1900-03) for the article on Canadian cricket, and E. Cale (1901-08) for the article on Life at a Training College.

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We have to congratulate Mr. Reynolds on his engagement with Miss G. Hawkins, of Northampton.

Owing to lack of space the N.H.S. Notes must be held over till next issue. One must, however, acknowledge the numbers of specimens of birds, butterflies, eggs and fossils, which have been received.

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The numbers of the School increased this term again, and it was found necessary to form another class in the Junior School. We welcome Mr. Powell, who came into our midst to take charge of it.

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The School Officers for this term are as follows :—

Captain of Cricket - W. N. Riley.
Secretary - - - E. H. Hiscock.

Committee of the Games' Club :—

The Headmaster.	E. R. Appleton.
Mr Carter.	W. H. N. Shakespeare.
Mr. Booth.	G. V. Hobson.
Mr. Francis.	O. Gardner.

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The following boys have left since last term :—W. F. V. Ryder, L. T. Flux, T. M. Hopwood, W. H. Gardiner, H. B. Harvey, E. R. A. Jackson, R. C. H. Fairbairn, C. H. R. Foxwell, A. Greenhous, W. W. Lambert, W. F. Turner, B. B. Gascoyne, D. W. A. Richards, F. J. C. Rhodes ; and these boys have entered this term :—H. P. Ayres, Roland W. Barlow, E. R. G. Bridgwater, A. G. Carpenter, C. Carter, R. H. Cowley, R. C. Davis, J. W. Gethin, P. H. Hawkins, W. H. Howes, V. W. Humpherson, J. Hunt, A. G. Jordan, J. A. Knight, J. G. McNaught, J. R. Morris, W. G. Parsons, J. D. Pembridge, F. W. Smith.

OLD BOYS' DINNER.

The Annual Dinner, which was postponed in January because of the General Election, was held at the Star Hotel on Tuesday, April 12th. Mr. W. H. Garbutt presided, and he was supported by Mr. G. Gascoyne (Vice-Chairman), the Headmaster (Mr. F. A. Hillard), who was the Guest of the evening, and the Rev. F. J. Eld.

After the loyal toasts, the Chairman gave "The School and our Guest." He said the subject of the toast was an inviting one, and recalled many interesting reminiscences. Though the number of his contemporaries got smaller year by year, the School went on flourishing. It was a pleasure for those who left the School years ago to know that others were doing the School greater honour than they were able to do. He was attracted by the remarks of the Headmaster in 1904, at the Speech Day, in which he said the School, under the new conditions, was for a judicious intermingling of dayboys and boarders. The latter brought into the School an element that was most desirable. He often envied those of his old schoolfellows who had been able to pursue their life in the ancient City, where they had been raised to civic dignity. He specially thought that evening of the late Alderman Harry Day, who, although not an Old Boy, was for some years a Governor of the School. It was his privilege, like that of many hundreds of young men, to come under the influence of Alderman Day, and much of the pleasure he had had in life, and not a little of whatever success he had enjoyed, were due to him, though as an Old Boy he put no influence before that of the School. He also regretted the absence of their old friend, Mr. A. Hill Parker, who had done honour to the School and to his native City. Further, his son had followed in his footsteps, both as a member of the School and as Architect for it. The present phase and the greatness of their old School was begun in the dingy corner near St. Swithin's, under their dear old friend, Mr. Eld. (Applause).

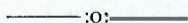
The Headmaster, in reply, said that was a representative company of Old Boys, including one who left the School fifty years ago, and one or two who had only recently left. There was hardly a country in the world in which some Old Boy was not to be found. Their Vice-Chairman was a typical representative of the modern type of boy whom they were now turning out of the School. He congratulated him on the success which had attended his efforts for the Old Boys' Association. He supported the Chairman's remarks about the late Alderman Harry Day, who for many years, when he was a Governor, was always keenly interested in the welfare of the School. They greatly missed Mr. Alfred Parker and his sons. He believed that that was about the first dinner which he had missed, and on one occasion there were no fewer than five members of the family present. The future of the School was distinctly bright, and he had great hopes that the excellent conditions under which Art was now taught in the new Art Room would bring gratifying results. He thanked all the Old Boys for their kindly sympathetic support.

Mr. Eld, who was warmly received when he proposed "The Old Elizabethans," said it was nearly 50 years since he entered the School, so that he supposed he would soon be reading of his doings in "Berrow's" "Fifty Years Ago." He congratulated several Old Boys present on going to Oxford and taking distinctions. After referring to the fact that it was owing to Lord Lyttelton's request that Queen Victoria gave them the title "Royal," he said he hoped that the old School would go on flourishing, and produce many fine-hearted Englishmen. (Applause).

Mr. Gascoyne, in reply, said it was a great pleasure to all the Old Boys of Mr. Eld's time to meet him again under those festive conditions. By all Old Boys he was looked upon with great respect and esteem. One of the ambitions of them all was to maintain the traditions to which the Chairman and the Headmaster referred, which obtained during Mr. Eld's headmastership, and were being maintained under Mr. Hillard. They

hoped to bring the Old Boys' Association and the School more in touch with the Old Boys abroad.

An interesting musical programme was contributed by Messrs. G. H. Smith (accompanist), P. Lamb, L. B. Carlton, T. Wyatt, and H. J. Hadley.



OLD BOYS' NOTES.

We have to record the following successes at Oxford, and we offer the necessary congratulations :—

I. T. Pritchard, New College, First Class, Honour Mathematical Moderations.

F. C. T. Woodhead, Hertford, First Class, Honour Mathematical Moderations.

J. R. Grisman, Worcester, Second Class, Honour Mathematical Moderations.

A. W. Woodhead, Queen's, Second Class, Honour Mathematical Moderations.

K. S. Martin, Pembroke, Third Class, Final Honour School of Natural Science (Physics).

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CRICKET IN BRITISH COLUMBIA.

At Myncaster, in British Columbia, there is a little colony of Worcester people, among whom are several Old Elizabethans—Howard Loach, Walter Firkins, Will Somer, H. M. Robinson, and others. Where there are Old Elizabethans, one naturally expects to find sport, and the prowess of Flagge Meadow has been seen to great advantage recently in a match between an eleven of Myncaster, and an eleven from the mining town of Greenwood, only 25 miles distant. For some time previous to the match, practice was kept up in the “corral” of Loach and Somer’s ranch; net practices being regularly held, the stock fence being the net

and a soap box the wicket. The pitch was on the local prairie, and can best be described as weird. The Greenwood eleven had, moreover, been practising on a good matting wicket.

All the ranchers and their sisters, cousins, and aunts, drove in state to the match in the usual springless spring-carts and "buckboard" buggies, and a real Wild Western touch was lent by a large number of cowboys, who, straps and revolvers complete, rode over from the American side of the Border. No one was shot.

Only about five per cent. of the spectators had previously seen a cricket match, but all were good sportsmen. Myncaster, playing at least four Old Elizabethans (H. M. Robinson, W. Firkins, G. H. Loach, W. Somer) out of an eleven of which at least six hailed from the Faithful City, won a notable victory, 97 runs to Greenwood's meagre 70 runs. By the way, all cricket matches in British Columbia are played on Sunday.

A few weeks later the return match was played at Greenwood, when the Myncaster eleven lost, after a close struggle. Unfortunately details of the scoring are not to hand. Needless to say, both results were received by Myncastrians and Greenwoodites respectively with unbounded enthusiasm, and each team entertained the other with true Colonial hospitality.

Here is an account of the match taken from a daily paper published at Chesaw, an American township just over the Border:—

"A large aggregation of interested Yankees hied themselves over to the Canadian side Sunday afternoon to witness a cricket match between Greenwood and Myncaster, the first ever played in this section of the country. At first the antics of the players was Greek (and bad Greek at that) to those unfamiliar with the game, but after an hour or two of close study the contest began to leak a little science. The inability to root made the visitors weary of the game, but there is now some talk of organising a pair of teams here. As 16 of the 22 players can stand around and watch the other six sweat it should take well here. The contest lasted all the afternoon, and those who stayed to the finish say the score was 97 to 70 in favour of Myncaster."

Cricket has not much hold upon the Great Lone Dominion,

but it is played more at Victoria, Vancouver, British Columbia, than anywhere else in Canada. Victoria Cricket Club is one of the best in the New World, and here another Old Elizabethan has shone to great advantage, H. R. N. Cobbett, who captained School House so well, has been one of the mainstays of this Club. His father is a leading doctor in Victoria, and Cobbett has put his Flagge Meadow training to good account, being considered the best cricketer out there by his numerous Victorian friends. He has represented "All Canada" at least once in the cricket field, and his stylish batting helped, no doubt, by his quite exceptional reach, is both a pleasure to watch and a valuable asset to his side, as his four (or was it five?) successive centuries for Victoria, only two seasons ago, well proved. Cobbett has taken up the Army as a career, and having finished his training at Kingston Royal Military Academy, Ontario, has now obtained his commission as Lieutenant in the Royal Canadian Artillery Engineers. He is now stationed at Halifax, Nova Scotia.

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The death of Mr. A. J. Bos, at Amsterdam, on March 23rd, has to be recorded with much regret. Memories of Mr. Bos will be nothing but pleasant to those Old Boys with whom he came in contact.

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D. Williams ('06-'08) obtained a First Class in the April Intermediate Examination of the Law Society.

A. E. Shapland ('03-'05) is shortly leaving Cairo with his regiment, 7th Dragoons, for India.

H. G. Wyatt ('01-'04), having completed his pupilage at Swindon, is taking a temporary appointment in South America, whence he goes to Siam for a permanent post as a Mining Engineer.

G. H. Loach ('94-'96) has left Vancouver and taken land in the interior of British Columbia.

- P. C. Bleakman (1900-'03) is now with the Brush Electric Co. at Loughboro.
- W. R. Anderson ('78-'80) is now chief representative for New York of the Cudahay Packing Co., Chicago.
- H. Dudfield ('01-'02) has just sailed for New York to take up a post in the wholesale cutlery trade.
- Noel Clapton (1900-'03) is qualifying as a Dentist at Douglas, I.O.M.
- C. Smith ('05-'08) has entered the Sanitary Commissioners' Electric Light and Power Works, Gibraltar.
- G. K. Fletcher ('02-'05) is now at the Stafford Works of Messrs. Siemens Bros.
- A. E. Bibbs ('99-'04) has left the Northern Crown Bank of Canada, and is now occupied in the Agricultural Implement trade in Saskatchewan.
- J. H. Woodward ('97-'02) has sailed for Australia.
- J. E. Beckingham ('04) leaves shortly to take up a post in Sumatra.
- R. T. Hughes ('99-'05) has been appointed Mathematical Master at Northampton and County School.
- H. Felton ('97-'06) passed, in February, the Studentship Examination of the Institution of Civil Engineers.
- J. R. Strickland ('01-'03) has passed the Membership Examination, Inst. C.E.
- F. J. Aldridge ('99-'02) is now holding an appointment at the Hospital for Consumption, Brompton, S.W.
- F. W. Hemming ('99-'06) is Battery Signalling Officer, 8th Worcestershire Regiment. He spent six weeks on Salisbury Plain in April and May last.
- J. H. Bennett ('95-'01) has become a partner in the firm of Davenport, Sparrow & Co., Electrical Engineers, Manchester. He has now quite recovered from the severe injuries he sustained two years ago in a motor accident.

BIRTHS.

Parker.—On April 4th, at 106, Ombersley Road, the wife of Mr.

A. Gwynne Parker ('93-'96), of a son.

James.—On July 2nd, at 133, Fosse Road, Leicester, the wife of

Mr. J. H. James ('96-'02), of a son.

MARRIAGE.

Darch—Hill.—On June 2nd, at St. Peter's Church, Worcester,

Walter Henry Darch ('94-'96) to Katharine May, eldest

daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. Collins Hill ('68-'72.)

DEATHS.

Dyer.—On May 25th, E. J. Dyer (1900-'01), aged 23

Graves.—On June 3rd, C. E. Graves ('96-'01), R.N.R., and 4th

Officer P. and O., aged 23.

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CRICKET.

W.R.G.S. 1ST SCHOOL XI. v. NEXT XV.—The School Team opened the season with a match against the Next XV, and won it very easily. Hobson and Mapp, by stylish cricket, took the score to 59 before Mapp was dismissed. Afterwards Gardner and Hiscock added 124, and at 209 the innings was declared. The Next XV. shaped very poorly, only Palmer getting into double figures. Watkins bowled well getting 7 wickets for 24. Scores :—

1ST XI.

G. V. Hobson, run out.....	38
H. T. Mapp, c & b Francis.....	22
O. Gardner, lbw b Lampitt.....	69
E. R. Appleton, c Portman b Francis	0
E. H. Hiscock, not out	63
H. Watkins, not out.....	1
H. T. Gough,	} Did not bat.
P. B. Thomas,	
H. P. Firkins,	
G. W. Cox,	
H. Williams,	

Extras 6

Total (for 4 wickets) 209

NEXT XV.

L. Portman, b Watkins ..	1
B. W. Sadler, c Cox b Watkins ...	3
J. Lampitt, b Watkins	2
S. Bannister, b Watkins	6
W. J. Palmer, c & b Hiscock	12
S. J. Pickard, c & b Watkins	4
H. E. Butler, b Hiscock	2
S. Hartley, b Hiscock	0
S. R. Painter, c Cox b Watkins ...	3
P. T. Francis, b Watkins	0
R. H. Gardner, b Williams.....	8
C. E. W. Simes, lbw b Williams..	2
A. J. Chevalier, absent.....	0
C. E. Hellaby, b Appleton	4
Howes, not out	0
Extras	4

Total 51

W.R.G.S. v. OLD ELIZABETHANS.—On Thursday, May 12th, we were visited by a team of Old Boys. Thanks mainly to a vigorous knock by Amphlett and a patient innings by H. M. Morris they made 153 for 8 before declaring. The School went for the runs, and Hiscock, Gardner, and Firkins hit hard. The result was a good win amid much excitement just on the call of time. Palmer obtained 4 wickets for 13 runs. William's ground work was good, but apart from this the School fielding was weak. Scores :—

OLD ELIZABETHANS.		W. R. G. S.	
T. G. Amphlett, b Cox	80	G. V. Hobson, b W. Brewer	10
F. R. Baylis, b Watkins	0	H. T. Mapp, b Baylis	0
H. M. Morris, c Gardner b Palmer	34	O. Gardner, b Baylis	34
W. Le Bon, c Watkins b Cox	1	H. Gough, b W. Brewer	13
P. Williams, run out	1	E. H. Hiscock, b Morris	43
R. W. Stevens, b Palmer	0	E. R. Appleton, b W. Brewer	2
W. Brewer, b Palmer	0	H. P. Firkins, c & b Morris	31
F. E. Stevens, c Williams b Palmer	2	H. Watkins, c & b Morris	3
A. J. Sim, not out	22	H. Williams, c W. Brewer b Morris	0
L. Brewer, not out	8	W. J. Palmer, c & b Brewer	13
O. G. Bibbs, did not bat.		G. W. Cox, not out	2
Extras	5	Extras	5
Total (for 8 wickets)	153	Total	156

W.R.G.S. 1ST CLUB XI. v. MR. P. T. FRANCIS'S XI.—On Wednesday, May 18th, Mr. Francis brought a team to oppose the 1st Club XI. We started badly, losing 5 wickets for 51. Then Mr. Rebsch and Watkins came to the rescue, the latter hitting particularly well. For our opponents Ward and Amyes batted well, and they experienced little difficulty in passing our total. Scores :—

W. R. G. S.		MR. FRANCIS'S XI.	
W. A. H. Chessall, c & b Cowper	7	P. T. Francis, c Williams b Hiscock	17
W. H. N. Shakespeare, b Cowper	20	J. R. H. Ward, c Rebsch b Booth	56
G. V. Hobson, b Heath	5	G. T. Baldwin, c Watkins b Hiscock	26
O. Gardner, b Cowper	5	P. J. Amyes, b Booth	59
E. H. Hiscock, c Baldwin b Cowper	13	E. G. Cowper, c Hiscock b Booth	6
R. F. W. Rebsch, c Amyes b Ward	30	Amphlett, not out	5
T. K. M. Booth, b Amyes	10	O. J. Heath,	} Did not bat.
E. R. Appleton, b Francis	16	A. Needham,	
H. Watkins, c Amyes b Cowper	31	A. Tree,	
W. J. Palmer, b Cowper	9	W. P. Park,	
H. Williams, not out	2	C. W. R. Hooker,	
Extras	10	Extras	0
Total	158	Total (for 5 wickets)	169

W.R.G.S. 1ST CLUB XI. *v.* RAILWAY C.C.—The Annual Match with Railway took place on Saturday, May 21st. The scoring on both sides was low, Mr. Francis and Hodges being the only batsmen to meet with much success. Hodges and Simkins bowled well for our opponents and dismissed us for 97. Against good bowling by Messrs. Chessall and Booth, the latter of whom performed the hat trick, the Railway could only reply with 71, leaving us the winners of a good game by 26. Scores :—

W. R. G. S.		RAILWAY.	
P. T. Francis, b Simkins.....	27	E. Hodges, st Gardner b Booth ...	28
W. H. N. Shakespeare, b Allso ...	7	J. Allso, b Hiscock	0
W. A. H. Chessall, b Simkins ...	8	B. Pagnall, c Hobson b Chessall...	1
O. Gardner, b Hodges	0	W. George, c & b Chessall	12
F. A. Hillard, c & b Hodges	9	W. Jones, b Chessall	16
E. H. Hiscock, b Simkins	10	F. Pope, b Booth	0
R. F. W. Rebsch, c Simkins b		E. T. Lee, c Gardner b Booth ...	0
Hodges	14	T. Barter, run out.....	0
G. V. Hobson, not out.....	14	F. Simkins, c Hiscock b Chessall	12
H. Watkins, run out.....	0	A. Wood, run out	0
T. K. M. Booth, c Bagnall b		E. Ferebee, not out	0
Hodges	4		
H. F. Mapp, c Pope b Hodges ...	0		
Extras	4	Extras	2
Total	97	Total.....	71

W.R.G.S. 1ST CLUB XI. *v.* LEDBURY.—At Ledbury, on the 28th of May, we had a very exciting game. Thanks to a stylish innings by Mr. Francis, and a very vigorous one by Mr. Chessall, we obtained 185. Of our opponents, James, Berkley and Masefield gave us a lot of trouble, but we dismissed 8 of them for 181. The remaining two, however, hit off the runs. We bowled at a great disadvantage, there being a steady fall of rain nearly the whole time our opponents were batting, Scores :—

W. R. G. S.		LEDBURY.	
P. T. Francis, b Williams	53	H. S. G. Berkley, c Francis b	
R. F. W. Rebsch, b Williams.....	7	Williams	35
H. T. Mapp, b Williams	1	J. C. Custance, b Hiscock	16
E. H. Hiscock, b Hewitt.....	9	F. A. James, c Williams b Palmer	55
W. A. H. Chessall, b Berkley ..	41	A. J. Bullock, c Hiscock b Booth	17
F. A. Hillard, c James b Hewitt..	23	C. B. Masefield, c Chessall b	
O Gardner, b Hewitt	1	Rebsch	28
T. K. M. Booth, c James b Williams	17	Williams, run out	0
H. Williams, b Hayes	1	J. W. Hewitt, b Rebsch	2
W. J. Palmer, lbw b Hayes	0	T. H. Hayes, st Gardner b Rebsch	15
G. W. Cox, not out	0	W. G. Davis, lbw b Rebsch	0
		G. Smith, st Gardner, b Rebsch...	8
		H. Hill, not out	4
Extras	32	Extras	11
Total.....	185	Total.....	191

W.R.G.S. 1ST SCHOOL XI. v. STOURBRIDGE G.S.—This match was played on Flagge Meadow on June 1st. It was Riley's first appearance this season, and he celebrated it with a magnificent century. The visitors were all out for 94, but Worcester got 186 for 3 and declared. At their second venture Stourbridge only got 38, Hiscock taking 7 wickets for 15 runs.

STOURBRIDGE G.S.		W. R. G. S.	
Perks, st Gardner b Williams	16	O. Gardner, c & b Wyers	9
Cliff, run out	16	H. T. Mapp, b Perks	5
Wyers, b Palmer	6	W. N. Riley, st Smith b Wyers	104
Stevens, run out	21	W. H. N. Shakespeare, not out	34
Davies, c & b Williams	4	E. H. Hiscock, not out	12
Pardoe c Riley, b Williams	6	H. J. Watkins,	} Did not bat.
Schofield, c Gardner b Hiscock	4	H. P. Firkins,	
Perkins, b Hiscock	0	W. J. Palmer,	
Robinson, c & b Watkins	9	H. Williams,	
Barlow, b Hiscock	5	G. W. Cox,	
Smith, not out	0	H. T. Gough,	
Extras	7	Extras	22
Total	94	Total (for 3 wickets)	186

W.R.G.S. 1ST SCHOOL XI. v. WOLVERHAMPTON G.S.—On June 8th we journeyed to Wolverhampton, determined to avenge the defeat which we suffered there last year. Our opponents batted first and compiled 62. We replied with 119, for which total we were mainly indebted to Gardner. Bendall bowled very well for Wolverhampton, and for us Hiscock took 4 for 11. Scores:—

W. R. G. S.		WOLVERHAMPTON.	
O. Gardner, b Bendall	57	Bennett, st Gardner b Williams	13
G. V. Holson, b Bendall	0	Smith ii., b Palmer	8
W. N. Riley, b Bendall	0	Smith i., c Palmer b Williams	0
W. H. N. Shakespeare, c Scott b Bendall	13	Scott, c Bird b Hiscock	13
E. H. Hiscock, lbw b Bendall	6	Vale, b Watkins	8
H. T. Watkins, b Vale	1	T. A. V. Wood, c Cox b Hiscock	4
H. T. Gough, c Roberts b Wood	5	Duddell, c Gardner b Hiscock	4
H. Williams, not out	17	Bendall, c Riley b Watkins	4
W. J. Palmer, lbw b Wood	0	Roberts, c Riley b Hiscock	2
G. W. Cox, b Wood	0	Malet, b Bird	0
F. E. Bird, b Wood	7	Kidson, not out	0
Extras	13	Extras	6
Total	119	Total	62

W.R.G.S. 1ST CLUB XI. v. MR. C. T. R. JOHN'S XI.—On Thursday, June 9th, Mr. C. T. R. John brought a team to oppose the 1st Club XI. The wicket was wet, and rain more than once interfered with the match. The visitors batted first and made 129. The fifth School wicket fell at 91, but with Messrs. Francis and Rebsch together it seemed that the runs would be obtained easily. Then Mr. Francis was stumped for an excellent 70, and two more wickets soon fell. With a few more minutes to go Gough went in to hit. He fulfilled his mission well, and the game was won by two wickets. Scores :—

MR. C. T. R. JOHN'S XI.		W. R. G. S.	
J. C. Hill, b Hiscock	38	P. T. Francis, st Craner b J. C. Hill	70
A. W. Days, c Hobson b Chessall	3	W. H. N. Shakespeare, b J. C. Hill	10
F. Hill, b Booth	10	W. N. Riley b F. Hill	1
H. Summers, b Rebsch	25	W. A. H. Chessall, b Summers	18
J. R. W. Tasleton, b Booth	12	F. A. Hillard, b Summers	0
W. Cooper, lbw b Chessall	21	E. H. Hiscock, b Summers	3
R. Craner, b Chessall	1	R. F. W. Rebsch, b F. Hill	12
G. H. Wheeler, c Gough b Rebsch	12	O Gardner, run out	0
C. T. R. John, st Gardner b Rebsch	1	T. K. M. Booth, not out	2
P. F. Webb, c Riley b Chessall	2	H. T. Gough, not out	13
H. Williams, not out	2	G. V. Hobson, did not bat.	
Extras	2	Extras	8
Total	129	Total (for 8 wickets)	137

W.R.G.S. 1ST CLUB XI. v. ST. JOHN'S.—On Thursday, June 11th, the visitors to Flagge Meadow were St. John's. Mr. Francis and Shakespeare gave the School a good start, and later on the Headmaster and Mr. Chessall batted well. The visitors lost three good wickets for 22, but a patient innings by Baldwin redeemed this poor start. The match was left unfinished owing to bad light.

W. R. G. S.		ST. JOHN'S.	
P. T. Francis, b Warren	41	W. Machell, b Rebsch	14
W. H. N. Shakespeare, run out	18	G. T. Baldwin, not out	52
W. N. Riley, lbw b Warren	12	D. Rabjohns, c Shakespeare b Rebsch	0
E. H. Hiscock, c Rabjohns b Castley	11	R. J. Castley, b Chessall	0
F. A. Hillard, not out	20	G. Grounds, c Hobson b Hiscock	21
W. A. H. Chessall, run out	21	L. Warren, c Hobson b Hiscock	5
O. Gardner, b Warren	0	P. J. Amyes, lbw b Francis	13
R. F. W. Rebsch, c & b Amyes	14	P. Park, not out	7
T. K. M. Booth, b Rabjohns	0	J. F. Armstrong, } Did not bat.	
G. V. Hobson, c Rabjohns b Warren	4	W. Souch,	
H. T. Gough, c Grounds, b Warren	0		
Extras	4	Extras	2
Total	145	Total (for 5 wickets)	114

W.R.G.S. 1ST SCHOOL XI. *v.* DEAN CLOSE.—On Wednesday, June 15th, we visited Dean Close at Cheltenham. They won the toss and began to score at a good rate. At 206 for 6 they declared, leaving us two hours in which to get the runs. Shakespeare and Riley scored quickly and the first 100 went up in an hour. The other batsmen could not maintain this rate, and we finished with 174 for 7. Hoare, who made a century for our opponents, pulled well, but he should have been easily caught by Portman at 25. Scores :—

DEAN CLOSE.		W. R. G. S.	
J. B. Harvey, b Hiscock	7	W. H. N. Shakespeare, c Hoare b Harvey	45
H. M. Spackman, b Watkins	32	G. V. Hobson, c Firth b Bodley..	16
O. Hoare, c Williams b Bird	106	W. N. Riley, c & b Williams	31
D. H. Badley, b Watkins	1	O. Gardner, b Bodley	18
J. A. Williams, c Riley b Hiscock	8	E. H. Hiscock, run out	30
C. G. Tottenham, c Hiscock b Bird	12	H. T. Watkins, c Williams b Bodley	0
J. C. Dew, not out	14	H. T. Gough, c Hoare b Harvey	11
C. Sendamore, not out	6	H. Williams, not out	10
J. Greene,	} Did not bat.	W. J. Palmer, not out	4
J. C. Firth,		L. Portman,	} Did not bat.
R. O. Eades,		F. E. Bird,	
Extras	20	Extras	9
Total (for 6 wickets)	206	Total	174

W.R.G.S. 1ST CLUB XI. *v.* MALVERN.—The visiting team to Flagge Meadow on Saturday, June 18th was Malvern. They batted first, and on a splendid wicket made 201 for 8 before declaring. Mr. Booth and Mr. Chessall both bowled well, the former keeping an almost perfect length. Our opponents only left us an hour-and-a-half for batting, so a draw was the only prospect we had. Mr. Francis played a very useful innings, and Mr. Chessall and Riley hit well. When stumps were drawn we had obtained 128 for the loss of five wickets. Scores :—

MALVERN.		W. R. G. S.	
F. A. How, b Rebsch	17	G. V. Hobson, b E. M. Lang	15
Capt. H. A. Lang, c Francis b Booth	45	W. H. N. Shakespeare, c Porch b E. M. Lang	13
G. B. Sanderson, run out	26	P. F. Francis, not out	25
W. W. Lowe, c Shakespeare b Booth	9	W. N. Riley, c Dagger b Lowe	24
Major E. M. Lang, c & b Chessall	3	R. F. W. Rebsch, b E. M. Lang	1
H. Jameson, b Chessall	42	F. A. Hillard, run out	0
R. B. Porch, c Hobson b Booth	8	W. A. Chessall, not out	48
H. T. Gilmore, c & b Chessall	15	E. H. Hiscock,	} Did not bat.
O. Mead-King, not out	19	T. K. M. Booth,	
W. W. Twyne, not out	8	O. Gardner,	
A. S. Dagger, did not bat.		H. Thomas,	
Extras	9	Extras	2
Total (for 8 wickets)	201	Total (for 5 wickets)	128

W.R.G.S. 1ST CLUB XI. *v.* HANDSWORTH WOOD.—On Wednesday, June 22nd, we played Handsworth Wood, Birmingham. On a tricky wicket Hill (an old Warwickshire player) and Cooper got us out for 114. The former did much damage with a ball which swung away to leg and then turned back sharply. Our opponents fared badly before Mr. Chessall, who had the fine analysis of 7 wickets for 31. The Rev. W. Emery and Hill gave us a little trouble, but our opponents were all out for 92, leaving us the winners of a good game by 22 runs, Gardner kept wicket in very good style. Scores :—

W. R. G. S.		HANDSWORTH WOOD.	
P. T. Francis, c Hill b Cooper ..	15	H. G. Holder, b Hiscock	3
W. H. N. Shakespeare, b Cooper ..	12	A. G. Burt, c Riley b Chessall ..	7
W. N. Riley, c Haseler b Hill ..	6	E. H. Wigley, b Chessall	1
G. V. Hobson, lbw b Hobson	7	F. B. Clarke, c Rebsch b Chessall	8
R. F. W. Rebsch, b Hill	19	J. H. Cooper, b Chessall	14
W. A. H. Chessall, b Hill	13	W. H. C. Mason, c Francis b	
F. A. Hillard, b Cooper	0	Chessall	9
E. H. Hiscock, b Hill	1	H. G. Hill, b Chessall	16
T. K. M. Booth, not out	13	Rev. W. Emery, not out	30
O. Gardner, b Hill	4	W. Freeman, b Chessall	0
H. Williams, b Hill	5	P. Revely, st Gardner b Booth ..	0
		T. Haseler, b Booth	2
Extras	19	Extras	6
Total	114	Total	96

W.R.G.S. 1ST CLUB XI. *v.* COLWALL.—This match was played on Flagg Meadow on Saturday, June 25th. It was, as usual, spoilt by rain. The School batted first, and thanks to Mr. Francis, made 117 for 8 before declaring. Mr. Chessall bowled one of the visitors with only 2 runs on the board, and then rain stopped play. Scores :—

W. R. G. S.		COLWALL.	
P. T. Francis, b Orr-Ewing	43	F. H. Rudgard, not out	1
G. V. Hobson, c Brookes b Wood-		R. E. Kings, b Chessall	1
head	7	G. Johns,	} Did not bat.
W. N. Riley, c Brookes b Wood-		N. H. Orr-Ewing,	
head	18	C. Evans,	
W. H. N. Shakespeare, c Johns b		H. Hill,	
Woodhead	0	E. Woodhead,	
R. F. W. Rebsch, b Evans	13	G. R. Kings,	
W. A. H. Chessall, b Evans	9	E. G. Brookes,	} Did not bat.
E. H. Hiscock, c & b Evans	1	I. Letts,	
T. K. M. Booth, b Orr-Ewing ..	4	A. Goodwin,	
O. Gardner, not out	10		
H. Watkins, not out	2		
H. Williams, did not bat.			
Extras	10	Extras	0
Total (for 8 wickets) 117		Total (for 1 wicket) 2	

W.R.G.S. v. WOLVERHAMPTON G.S.—The return match with Wolverhampton was played on Flagge Meadow on the 29th of June. We batted first and made 224 for 3, of which number Riley claimed 155 not out. He hit three sixes and twenty-two fours. The visitors lost two wickets for one run, and were all out for 60. Hiscock had 4 wickets for 28, and Williams 3 for 10. Scores :—

W. R. G. S.		WOLVERHAMPTON G. S.	
W. H. N. Shakespeare, c Bennett		Bennett, c Riley b Hiscock	17
b Vale	0	Smith ii., lbw b Hiscock	0
O. Gardner, b Vale	7	Wood, b Hiscock	0
W. N. Riley, not out	155	Vale, c Palmer b Bird	2
E. H. Hiscock, c Parkes b Wood	38	Smith i., c Gardner b Bird	3
H. Williams, not out	8	Scott, b Cox	5
H. J. Watkins,	} Did not bat.	Jinks, c Bird b Hiscock	1
H. T. Gough,		Duddell, st Gardner b Williams	9
W. J. Palmer,		Bendall, c Shakespeare b Williams	13
G. W. Cox,		Malet, not out	9
F. E. Bird,		Parkes, b Williams	0
S. J. Pickard,		Extras	1
Extras	16		
Total (for 3 wickets)	224	Total	60

W.R.G.S. 1ST CLUB XI. v. ST. JOHN'S.—The return match with St. John's was played at Boughton on Saturday, July 2nd. Except for Mr. Chessall and Riley we shaped poorly to Grounds, and were all out for 96. This total, St. John's, for whom Skinner hit well, had but little difficulty in passing. Scores :—

W. R. G. S.		ST. JOHN'S.	
P. T. Francis, c Amyes b Grounds	6	W. Skinner, c Gough b Hiscock	45
R. F. W. Rebsch, b Grounds	4	G. Baldwin, b Booth	1
W. N. Riley, c Skinner b Grounds	23	W. Machell, b Chessall	21
E. H. Hiscock, b Grounds	9	L. Warren, not out	32
W. H. N. Shakespeare, b Grounds	9	W. Souch, c Gough b Hiscock	27
W. A. H. Chessall, c Machell b		P. J. Amyes,	} Did not bat.
Grounds	21	G. Grounds,	
T. K. M. Booth, b Grounds	1	E. A. Baynham,	
O. Gardner, b Warren	0	J. F. Armstrong,	
H. Williams, not out	8	Harrison,	
H. Watkins, b Grounds	3	Clarke,	
H. T. Gough, run out	1		
Extras	11	Extras	4
Total	96	Total (for 4 wickets)	130

W.R.G.S. 1ST SCHOOL XI. *v.* DEAN CLOSE.—Dean Close were our visitors on Saturday, July 6th. We won the toss and lost a wicket first ball. A big partnership by Riley and Hiscock made the score quite formidable, and at 180 for 7 we declared. Our opponents lost 4 batsmen for 58, but the next wicket put on 74. Bodley came in and commenced hitting, but at 156 the eighth wicket fell. The remaining batsmen played out time, and left us with rather the better of the game. Bird bowled well, taking 5 wickets for 45. Scores :—

W. R. G. S.		DEAN CLOSE.	
W. H. N. Shakespeare, c Harvey		J. Harvey, b Bird	9
b Williams	0	O Hoare, b Williams	31
G. V. Hobson, b Harvey	11	H. M. Spackman, b Hiscock	6
E. H. Hiscock, b Bodley	47	J. C. Dew, c Gough b Hiscock	9
W. N. Riley, c Harvey b Bodley	57	J. Williams, c Hiscock b Bird	33
O. Gardner, not out	25	C. J. Tottenham, c Palmer b Bird	41
H. Williams, run out	13	J. Greene, not out	8
H. Watkins, c Greene b Bodley	0	D. H. Bodley, c Riley b Bird	8
G. W. Cox, b Bodley	1	J. G. Firth, b Bird	5
W. J. Palmer, not out	5	B. Wreford, not out	4
H. T. Gough,) Did not bat.		C. J. Scudamore, did not bat.	
F. E. Bird,)			
Extras	22	Extras	7
Total (for 7 wickets)	180	Total (for 8 wickets)	161

W.R.G.S. 1ST CLUB XI. *v.* BARBOURNE.—On Thursday, July 7th, Barbourne visited Flagge Meadow with a fairly strong team. The School started batting, but lost 5 wickets for 54. Then Mr. Chessall hit lustily, and Williams staying, the score reached 178. Mr. Crowe's breaks were responsible for 6 wickets.

When Barbourne went in, Mr. Chessall (6 for 10), and Mr. Booth (3 for 10) bowled splendidly, and our opponents were all out for 20. Scores :—

W. R. G. S.		BARBOURNE.	
P. T. Francis, b Crowe	17	G. L. Crowe, b Booth	0
G. V. Hobson, lbw b Crowe	0	H. M. Morris, b Chessall	0
W. N. Riley, c Daniel b Doughty	24	E. S. Daniel, b Chessall	0
E. H. Hiscock, b Crowe	3	A. Richards, b Booth	9
W. H. N. Shakespeare, c Daniel		W. J. Brewer, lbw b Chessall	1
b Parsons	11	L. Mills, c Francis b Chessall	4
K. F. W. Rebsch, b Crowe	2	Rev. R. Craze, b Chessall	1
W. A. H. Chessall, b Craze	80	R. Wilks, not out	2
O. Gardner, b Crowe	8	E. V. Parsons, c & b Booth	0
T. K. M. Booth, c Daniel b Crowe	2	G. I. Owen, run out	3
H. Williams, b Craze	21	H. Doughty, b Chessall	0
H. T. Gough, not out	4		
Extras	6	Extras	0
Total	178	Total	20

W.R.G.S. 1ST SCHOOL XI. v. STOURBRIDGE G.S.—The return match was played at Amblecote on July 13th. Stourbridge won the toss, and batting first, made 112. We lost 2 wickets for 27 and 4 for 54. Then Hiscock and Gardner took the score to 98, and the last named and Williams hit off the remaining runs. Our most successful bowler was Cox, who obtained 6 wickets for 33. Scores :—

STOURBRIDGE G. S.		W. R. G. S.	
Perks, b Cox	19	W. H. N. Shakespeare, st Smith	
Cliff, c & b Hiscock	20	b Wyers	1
Stevens, b Williams	9	G. V. Hobson, lbw b Wyers	23
Robinson, b Cox	21	W. N. Riley, c Perks b Wyers ..	2
Davies, b Williams	2	E. H. Hiscock, b Scofield	47
Scofield, lbw b Cox	12	H. Watkins, c Perks b Wyers....	0
Wyers, st Gardner b Cox	12	O. Gardner, not out	49
Lamb, c Cox b Bird	5	H. Williams, not out	4
Perry, c Shakespeare b Cox	1	G. W. Cox,	
Barlow, b Cox	0	H. T. Gough, } Did not bat.	
Smith, not out	2	W. J. Palmer, }	
		F. E. Bird,	
Extras	9	Extras	16
Total	112	Total	142

W.R.G.S. 1ST CLUB XI. v. LEDBURY.—On Saturday, July 16th, we were visited by Ledbury. More runs were scored in this match than in any other we have had this season, a little over four hours of batting producing 496 runs. Our opponents batted first, and thanks to James, Williams, and an epidemic of dropped catches, made 223. When we went in, Mr. Francis, Mr. Chessall, and Riley played delightful cricket, scoring at such a rate that a quarter-of-an-hour before time we had won by 6 wickets, the Ledbury bowlers only capturing two wickets. Scores :—

LEDBURY.		W. R. G. S.	
C. B. Masefield, b Hiscock	18	P. T. Francis, run out	91
A. Lance, run out	0	G. V. Hobson, lbw b James	3
F. James, b Hiscock	78	W. N. Riley, run out	49
Williams, b Francis	75	W. A. H. Chessall, not out	81
F. Rogers, c Riley b Chessall ..	7	E. H. Hiscock, b Williams	5
G. Smith, c Riley b Williams ..	15	W. H. N. Shakespeare, not out..	26
G. C. Jones, b Williams	5	F. A. Hillard,	
R. Howells, c Hillard b Rebsch..	11	R. F. W. Rebsch. }	
A. P. Davies, not out	5	O. Gardner, } Did not bat.	
H. Hill, b Rebsch	0	T. K. M. Booth, }	
C. Horton, c Hillard b Rebsch ..	0	H. Williams,	
Extras	9	Extras	18
Total	223	Total (for 4 wickets)	273

CRITICISM OF THE 1ST XI.

W. N. Riley, a fine, free player. He has played some excellent long innings for the School XI. He is bound to make many runs with more experience in judging the right ball to hit. An excellent field and a safe catch.

E. H. Hiscock has bowled and batted very well on occasions, but when collared is inclined to give up, instead of working on a batsman's weak points. Fair field.

O. Gardner has kept wicket well, and is a distinct tryer.

W. H. N. Shakespeare is one of the most stylish bats in the team. He has had bad luck in getting out before settling down. A safe catch and good outfield.

H. Williams, a promising bat and good field. His bowling should develop into quite good left-hand medium-paced bowling.

G. V. Hobson, a steady bat, but liable to try to play straight balls to leg with the usual penalty. Somewhat uncertain in the field.

F. E. Bird bowls an excellent length ball, and should develop much. He is very keen.

G. W. Cox, a promising cricketer, and should develop into a quite good all-round player.

H. J. Watkins has not fulfilled this year's early promise of becoming a punishing bat. Fair field and bowler.

W. J. Palmer relies on pace alone for his bowling, for which the wickets have been too slow.

H. T. Gough, a useful forcing bat and a good field.

2ND XI.

2nd Club v. Barbourne 2nd. Played at Flagge Meadow on June 2nd. Barbourne batted first, and, with the assistance of fine batting by Williams, easily defeated the School. Scores:—

Barbourne.—E. Holder, c Gough b Bird, 34; L. Brewer, hit wkt b Williams, 0; F. Williams, retired, 100; R. Heath, c Gough b Cox, 4; S. L. Lee, b Mapp, 22; F. Hemming, c Cox b Mapp, 0; H. Huband, b Mapp, 3; W. H. Stephens, c Gough b Mapp, 1; A. R. Wall, c Bird b Mapp, 1; J. H. Disney, c Bannister b Watkins, 5; H. H. Waldron, not out, 13; Extras, 23—Total, 206.

School.—H. T. Gough, b Williams, 2; P. B. Thomas, hit wkt b Hemming, 1; H. T. Mapp, lbw b Hemming, 0; H. J. Watkins, b Hemming, 9; H. P. Firkins, b Williams, 0; H. Williams, not out, 26; L. Portman, lbw b Williams, 6; G. Cox, c Waldron b Stephens, 13; S. Bannister, c Waldron b Williams, 2; J. Sadler, b Williams, 0; F. E. Bird, b Hemming, 1; Extras, 12—Total, 72.

2nd School v. Wolverhampton G.S. 2nd. Played at Worcester on June 8th. The School, with a fine start by Mapp and Portman, brought the total to 116. The visitors replied with 70. Done and Lampitt bowled successfully for the School. Score:—

Worcester.—Mapp, 31; Portman, 27; Thomas, 23; Firkins, 3; Done, 6; Bannister, 0; Sadler, 5; Lampitt, 2; Brooke, 2; Gardner and Roberts did not bat; Extras, 17—Total, 116.

Wolverhampton G. S.—70.

2nd Club v. Kidderminster G.S. 1st XI., at Flagge Meadow, on June 11th. The result was a victory for the School. Williams and Watkins both batted well, and Williams's bowling was dangerous to hit. Scores:—

W.R.G.S. 2nd Club.—H. T. Mapp, b Jones, 0; L. Portman, c Jones b Longmore, 4; H. Williams, c Moulder b Jones, 29; H. J. Watkins, c Bland b Jones, 34; W. J. Palmer, b Jones, 3; P. B. Thomas, b Moulder, 3; H. P. Firkins, c Longmore b Jones, 0; G. W. Cox, b Moulder, 2; J. Lampitt, c Ford b Jones, 3; R. A. Done, b Jones, 0; F. E. Bird, not out, 5; Extras, 9—Total, 92.

Kidderminster 1st XI.—Moulder, b Palmer, 8; Jones, c Done b Williams, 0; Longmore i., c Firkins b Williams, 7; Nicholls, c Watkins b Williams, 7; Ford, b Palmer, 0; Tranter, c Palmer b Williams, 1; Longmore ii., c Cox b Williams, 0; Timmis, c & b Williams, 0; Perrett, not out, 2; Bland, b Williams, 0; Rainsford, b Watkins, 5; Extras, 9—Total, 39.

On June 15th the 2nd Club played Bromyard G.S. 1st XI., at Flagge Meadow. The School ~~faired~~ **faired** disastrously in the first innings, but owing to an astute declaration by Mr. Rebsch, we easily defeated the visitors on the second innings. Mapp played an excellent innings, and Cox took 5 wickets for 24 runs. Scores :—

W.R.G.S. 2nd Club.—R. F. W. Rebsch, 8 and 21 ; H. T. Mapp, 4 and 70 ; P. B. Thomas, 6 and not out 31 ; C. W. R. Hooker, 1 and 0 ; G. W. Cox, 1 and not out 1 ; S. Bannister, 0 ; R. A. Done, 1 ; B. W. Sadler, 0 ; S. J. Pickard, 0 ; R. H. Gardner, 0 ; J. Lampitt, 1 ; Extras, 9 and 20—Totals, 31 and 144 (for 3 wickets).

Bromyard G.S. 1st XI.—Mabley, 8 and 4 ; Mulliss, 1 and 0 ; Williams, 6 and 1 ; Whitehouse, 6 and 23 ; Tipper, 21 and 11 ; Elwell, 19 and 10 ; Rev. Henwood, 11 and 12 ; Ellis, 3 and 1 ; Dangerfield, not out 1 and 6 ; Spall, 0 and not out 0 ; Garner, 0 and 9 ; Extras, 6 and 9—Totals, 82 and 84.

On June 18th the 2nd Club played Powick Asylum, at Powick. Williams and Watkins batted finely, and put the School into a position to declare with 3 wickets down. Scores :—

W.R.G.S. 2nd Club.—H. T. Mapp, c & b Lloyd, 7 ; H. Williams, c Aston b Meredith, 57 ; H. J. Watkins, b Meredith, 55 ; W. J. Palmer, not out, 23 ; H. T. Gough, not out, 16 ; C. W. R. Hooker, G. W. Cox, H. P. Firkins, L. Portman, F. E. Bird, and R. H. Gardner, did not bat ; Extras 6—Total (for 3 wickets), 164.

Powick.—Jackson, c Portman b Watkins, 5 ; Lloyd, c Watkins b Palmer, 6 ; Aston, b Bird, 35 ; Spencer, b Palmer, 5 ; Dr. Thomson, b Watkins, 0 ; Dr. Fenton, b Palmer, 0 ; Bishop, lbw b Watkins, 13 ; Morris, b Cox, 0 ; Meredith, b Cox, 4 ; Tyldesley, b Bird, 3 ; Jones, not out, 17 ; Extras, 14—Total, 104.

2nd Club v. Kidderminster G.S. 1st XI., at Kidderminster, on June 22nd. A win for the School. Scores :—

W.R.G.S. 2nd Club.—H. T. Mapp, c Longmore b Moulder, 6 ; P. B. Thomas, c Humphries b Longmore, 0 ; H. J. Watkins, b Nicholls, 30 ; W. J. Palmer, c Longmore ii. b Longmore i., 4 ; H. T. Gough, b Longmore, 22 ; G. W. Cox, c Humphries b Moulder, 9 ; H. P. Firkins, b Moulder, 0 ; L. Portman, lbw b Moulder, 0 ; F. E. Bird, b Moulder, 3 ; S. Hartley, not out, 4 ; J. Lampitt, b Moulder, 3 ; Extras, 8—Total 87.

Kidderminster 1st XI.—Humphries, run out, 2 ; Ford, b Watkins, 1 ; Tranter, run out, 1 ; Payne, b Palmer, 1 ; Moulder, c Gough b Bird, 21 ; Nicholls, c Firkins b Palmer, 2 ; Routledge, c Lampitt b Cox, 0 ; Longmore i., c Hartley b Palmer, 1 ; Longmore ii., b Cox, 6 ; Perrett, not out, 1 ; Rainsford, b Bird, 1 ; Extras, 15—Total 52.

The 2nd School XI. lost by one run in an exciting game at Wolverhampton on June 29th. To the School's total Hartley contributed a useful 18. Thanks to some excellent bowling by Humpherson (5 for 24), the home team had great difficulty in knocking off the required runs. Done had 4 for 23. Score :—

School.—Portman, 3; Mapp, 11; Bannister, 0; Done, 0; Firkins, 10; Lampitt, 8; Hartley, 18; Sadler, 9; Humpherson, 5; Gardner and Painter did not bat; Extras, 3—Total 67.

Wolverhampton G.S.—68.

On July 2nd, Dean Close 2nd XI. were well beaten by the 2nd School XI. on Flagge Meadow. The victory was mainly due to some good hard hitting from Mapp and Cox, each of whom reached the fifty. Bannister and Pickard, who were batting when the rain stopped the play, also showed fine form. Score :—

Dean Close.—109.

Worcester.—Mapp, 58; Portman, 3; Cox, 55; Done, 0; Firkins, 1; Hartley, 11; Bannister, not out, 34; Lampitt, 10; Humpherson, 9; Pickard, not out, 21; Gardner did not bat; Extras, 6—Total, 208.

At Cheltenham, on July 6th, the Dean Close 2nd XI. quite reversed the decision of the previous Saturday. In the first innings not one of the School 2nd XI. seemed able to cope with the bowling, and wickets fell quickly. At the second attempt a better show was made. Score :—

Worcester.—Mapp, 6 and not out 39; Thomas, 0 and 17; Pickard, 1 and 8; Bannister, 1 and not out 3; Hartley, 0; Done, 10 and 0; Firkins, 0; Lampitt, 1; Sadler, 0; Humpherson, 0; Gardner, not out, 0; Extras, 2 and 2—Totals, 21 and 69 (for 3 wickets).

Dean Close.—139.

2nd Club v. Barbourne 2nd XI. The School were again defeated by Barbourne on July 7th, at the latter's ground, but this time by a smaller margin. Done bowled well, taking 3 wickets for one run. Scores :—

Barbourne 2nd XI.—Carter, b Watkins, 5; Brewer, c Humpherson b Bird, 0; Williams, b Bird, 6; Heath, c Thomas b Palmer, 40; Hemming, b Bird, 51; Sewell, b Done, 0; Huband, b Done, 5; Wall, b Bird, 10; Bradley, hit wkt b Done, 1; Firkins did not bat; Campkin, not out, 0; Extras, 5—Total, 123.

W.R.G.S. 2nd Club.—H. T. Mapp, b Williams, 18; P. B. Thomas c

Heath b Hemming, 0 ; G. W. Cox, lbw b Williams, 0 ; H. J. Watkins, c & b Williams, 26 ; C. W. R. Hooker, run out, 0 ; W. J. Palmer, c & b Hemming, 2 ; H. P. Firkins, not out, 28 ; R. A. Done, run out, 10 ; F. E. Bird, b Hemming, 1 ; S. J. Pickard, c Williams b Hemming, 0 ; V. W. Humpherson, b Williams, 1 ; Extras, 6—Total, 92.

2nd Club *v.* Bromyard G.S. 1st XI., on July 16th. We again defeated Bromyard, this time on their own Ground. Watkins took 6 wickets for 19. Scores :—

W.R.G.S. 2nd Club.—G. W. Cox, b Whitehouse, 7 ; H. T. Mapp, b Williams, 3 ; H. J. Watkins, c & b Whitehouse, 13 ; C. W. R. Hooker, lbw b Whitehouse, 19 ; W. J. Palmer, b Williams, 8 ; H. T. Gough, c Whitehouse b Elwell, 23 ; P. B. Thomas, st Elwell b Williams, 14 ; H. P. Firkins, c & b Elwell, 3 ; F. E. Bird, b Elwell, 1 ; R. A. Done, c Denny b Elwell, 4 ; B. W. Sadler, not out, 4 ; Extras, 5—Total, 104.

Bromyard.—Rev. Henwood, b Bird, 3 ; Whitehouse, b Bird, 2 ; Elwell, c Cox b Watkins, 26 ; Tipper, b Cox, 10 ; Williams, c Gough b Watkins, 1 ; Mabley, b Watkins, 0 ; Denny, lbw b Watkins, 9 ; Ellis, c Palmer b Mapp, 0 ; Dangerfield, not out, 5 ; Spall, c Cox b Watkins, 0 ; Mullis, c Palmer b Watkins, 0 ; Extras, 8—Total, 64.

The 3rd Club XI. met Kidderminster G.S. 2nd XI. on June 11th ; losing by 35 to 63. In the return match, at home, on June 22nd, the School won by 65 to 49, Bannister scoring 33, and taking 2 wickets for 3 runs, while Done took 8 for 16.

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INTER-HOUSE CRICKET.

In the Inter-House Competition this term many close games were witnessed, the Houses being very well matched, with perhaps the exception of School House, who were unable to win a single match.

Wylde House and Yewle House originally tied for the top place, each of them winning four matches out of five. After an exciting deciding match, Wylde House succeeded in beating Yewle House, and thus won the Cup. Woolfe House hold the third place, and Temple House have yet to play Tudor House to decide whether

they will be bracketted with Woolfe House or with Tudor House.

The bowlers who obtained the most wickets in the House matches were :—Gardner (34), Watkins (31), Palmer (29), Hiscock (25), Cox (24), Bird (24).

The following boys each played an innings of over 50 runs :—Shakespeare (70), Riley (64), Williams (61), Sadler (58), Firkins (57), Cox (51).

In the Junior Competition School House, Wylde House, and Woolfe House tied for the first place, each House losing only one match. School House then defeated Woolfe House in the re-play for the first place, and have now to play Wylde House.

Baker and Howes played well for Woolfe House, and Smith, H., was a valuable member of Wylde House. School House was chiefly indebted to Humpherson, who should make his mark in School cricket as a bowler.

WYLDE HOUSE v. YEWLE HOUSE.—This match was played to decide whether Wylde House or Yewle House should become holders of the Cricket Cup. Yewle House won the toss and batted first. Shakespeare, who opened the innings with Watkins, played confidently, but the rest of the batting, with one or two exceptions, was weak. On Shakespeare's dismissal for 70, the innings soon came to an end for a total of 128. Wylde House then went in, and started scoring so freely that the score soon reached 69 for 3 wickets. Gough, Thomas, Palmer, and Lampitt batted well, and every stroke was loudly cheered. Several wickets now fell, and it was amid great excitement that Wylde House eventually passed their opponents' score shortly before time. At the drawing of stumps Wylde House had won by 2 wickets and 15 runs.

HOUSE BATTING AVERAGES.

	No. of Innings.	Times not out.	Total runs.	Highest in an Innings.	Average.
W. N. Riley	3	1	110	64	55
H. Williams.....	6	2	168	61*	42
W. H. N. Shakespeare	6	0	219	70	36.5
E. H. Hiscock.....	6	1	177	49*	35.4
B. W. Sadler	7	2	130	58*	26
G. W. Cox	6	1	107	51*	21.4
H. T. Gough	9	2	134	24	19.1
H. Watkins	7	1	112	45*	18.6
H. P. Firkins	6	1	85	57	17
J. Lampitt.....	7	1	86	55*	14.3

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THE SPORTS.

The Sports were held on Flagge Meadow on Thursday, May 26th, the heats being run off on the previous Tuesday evening. The sun shone brightly all the afternoon, and there was a large attendance of parents and friends. The new flags in the School colours, and the wearing of his house colours by each boy, gave a marked improvement to the look of the field. The Worcester Civil-Military Band, under the conductorship of Mr. L. G. Winter, was in attendance, and played through an attractive programme during the afternoon.

The programme was similar to last year, and opened with the Long Jump. The jumping was by no means good, Reynolds being adjudged the winner with a jump of 17ft. 2ins. S. J. Pickard and S. Hartley were second and third respectively.

There were very few entries for the 100 Yards under 11, the race being won by W. H. Knight from D. R. Bradley; C. R. Lee being third.

A surprise was created when Reynolds won the 100 Yards Open in 11 3.5th secs., after a spirited race with A. B. L. Williams and E. R. Appleton, who took second and third places respectively.

W. H. Knight scored another victory in the 220 Yards under 13.

He ran well for his size, and won from J. Duckworth and D. R. Bradley.

The next event, the Cricket Ball, produced a disappointing finish. W. N. Riley won with a throw of 88 yards 2 feet. F. E. Bird threw well and deserved second place.

There were 58 entries for the Half Mile, the number being much in excess of last year. P. B. Thomas (scratch) ran strongly all through, and passed R. A. Done on getting into the straight. Done (70 yds) ran well and was leading nearly all the way. G. W. Cox (60 yds) and A. Abbott (50 yds) obtained third and fourth places respectively. Time, 2 mins. 14 1-5th secs.

B. W. Sadler and Humpherson contested the Junior High Jump keenly. They were much better than the other competitors. Sadler jumped in better style, and eventually won with a jump of 3ft. 9 1/4 ins. R. J. Browning was third.

A. B. L. Williams suddenly sprang into notice this year as a fine runner. He secured the 220 Yards Open from Simes and Reynolds, after a keen tussle, in 25 secs.

The next event was the Team Relay Race, in which four members of each House competed. S. J. Pickard went ahead straight away for School House, who maintained the lead throughout, eventually winning easily. Temple House were second, with Woolfe House and Yewle House third and fourth respectively.

The next event, a Gymnastic Display, was an innovation. The visitors highly appreciated it, especially the performance of D. Adams, the smallest boarder.

The Open High Jump now attracted the attention of the on-lookers. The jumping was good, but not as good as last year. Appleton and Pickard jumped in good style, and kept level until 4ft. 7 3/4 ins. was reached. They both tried many times to clear this height but neither could manage it, the result being a tie. Appleton's style was a little better than Pickard's. Hartley was third.

The Preparatory Boys' Race produced a good race between W. P. Woodward and P. T. Elcox, the former winning.

The Quarter Mile Open was won easily by A. B. L. Williams. He early took the lead and maintained it, drawing away still further at the finish. W. H. Shakespeare ran second, and Gough third. Time 60 sec.

The number of entries for the 220 Yards under 15 was, as usual, very large. The race was a good one, and was eventually won by Hellaby, with E. H. Lock close up.

Nine O.E.'s turned out for the Old Boys' Race. L. B. Carlton went away at the start and led until the straight, where H. W. Emerton gradually overhauled him. They ran level for about 50 yards, Emerton eventually winning by a short head.

The Mile was the next event. Thomas (scratch), as was expected, soon began to forge ahead. He used his head well, and took the lead during the third round. He kept well ahead, and finished very strongly and quite fresh. W. E. Wood (70 yds) ran pluckily all through. Without Thomas' graceful style, he has good stamina, and stuck to it well. E. W. Venner (40 yds) obtained third place and C. E. Baylis fourth. Time, 5 mins. 14 2-5th secs.

The final of the 100 Yards under 14 now took place. J. Duckworth winning, after a hard race, from Sadler and W. H. Knight, who tied for second place.

The Quarter Mile under 16 produced a good race, and Lingwood well deserved his victory. He ran strongly and has plenty of stamina. Cox was second and W. Fincher third.

The Sack Race was won by Adams, who is small enough to run comfortably in the large sacks. Stanton was a good second.

A large number turned out for the Consolation Race, Grant and Mayers taking first and second places respectively.

The prizes were then distributed by the Mayoress, Mrs. Allsopp, and the School House were presented with the Sports Cup, which they easily won. The final order of the Houses, with their points, was :—School House 161, Temple House 116, Yewle House 97, Wylde House 96, Woolfe House 85, Tudor House 42. The last House was severely handicapped by the absence of Riley, who

had sprained his ankle. After a vote of thanks to the Mayoress and the usual cheers, the proceedings terminated.

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LIFE AT A TRAINING COLLEGE.

A residence of two years at St. John's College, Battersea—the oldest institution of its kind in the country—has prompted one to give a short account of its life for the interest, especially, of those who may be finishing their scholastic career in a similar direction. The routine of one day being typical of that of every other, it will only be necessary to outline the principal features of that of any one day.

From peaceful slumber, one is awakened at 6.30 a.m. by the great bell. That its sound does not always receive welcome greetings need hardly be mentioned. Half-an-hour later early lectures commence. Whether these be regarded as a time for the further development of intellectual capabilities, or for the completion of toilet, their advantages are invariably regarded, rightly or wrongly, as less numerous than their inconveniences. Of course they are compulsory, and rigid punctuality is insisted upon and, one must add, obtained. Breakfast is at 8 o'clock, and an hour afterwards a short compulsory Service is held in the College Chapel which adorns the somewhat spacious grounds. At 9.30, morning lectures commence, and these are continued, but for an interval of a quarter of an hour, until 12.45. The ringing of the bell at seven minutes to one is the signal for dinner, and for reasons too obvious to mention, woe to the unfortunate sufferer who finds himself outside the Dining Hall a minute or even a second after the bell ceases to ring!

The afternoons are occupied in recreation, and there are various forms of sport in which one may indulge. The standard required for membership of one of the teams, no matter whether it be football (Rugby or Association), cricket, tennis, fives, or swimming, is very high, due chiefly to the keen competition for places which exists.

All Inter-College ~~Matches~~ are keenly contested. In some of them, particularly in that ~~between St. John's and St. Mark's (Chelsea)~~, perhaps greater keenness is exhibited even than that shewn in the Dayboys v. Boarders matches of yore.

There are always months of preparation for the Inter-College Running Sports held annually at Stamford Bridge, and it is a happy day for the winners of the shield.

To return to the day's work. With the exception of Wednesdays and Saturdays, afternoon lectures commence at 4.30, and conclude in time for tea at 6. On the two days mentioned, the afternoons until 6 are entirely free. Tea over, preparations are made for private study which resembles the much-loved (?) Evening Prep. This begins at 6.45, and lasts until 9.15.

After supper, the Common Room is the centre of attraction, where songs and games give vent to any superfluous energy. At 10 o'clock the bell is the summons to another Chapel service, after which all are usually ready to retire to bed.

Many customs, in which some of your readers will undoubtedly take part, one is unable to divulge as these are regarded as traditional secrets. To conclude, one can assure those who may be entering this or a similar College next year, that a hearty welcome awaits them.

E. CALE.

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THE CROSS-COUNTRY RACES.

This event took place on Saturday, April 23rd. The weather was fine and cold, thus suiting the runners, but somewhat trying to the spectators. The course selected was the same as that of last year's race, with the finish at the foot of the hill instead of at the top. Starting in the field opposite the Virgin Tavern, the track ran by Lyppard Grange and Trotshill to Warndon Wood, where the Seniors and Juniors separated. The Seniors made a circuit to Warndon Church by way of Red Bank (Tibberton), the

Juniors took a direct line to Warndon, picking up the Senior track near the Church. The course was marked out to some extent by flag bearers.

With the Sports following on so soon, Inter-House competition was very keen, and for the fortnight preceding ~~the race~~, training was assiduously carried on under ~~the~~ careful supervision of House Presidents and House Captains, and a word of praise is due to those energetic Seniors who devoted much time to coxing their respective crews over the somewhat intricate course. The advantage of a good knowledge with the track was brought home to the two juniors who reached the winning post respectively first and second, only to be disqualified through breach of rules.

From the fact that Riley, last year's winner, was nursing a weak ankle, and thus could not run, a very close finish for the Seniors was looked for, and the result was fully up to expectations. In the good time of 26 min. 33 secs. O. Gardner (Wylde) won the Senior event, being followed very closely by Thomas (Wylde), Hartley (Temple), and Venner (Temple).

The Junior Race also provided several interesting finishes. Abbott was first in, followed by A. Y. Lees, but having unfortunately taken a short cut near Warndon Church, they were both disqualified, the winner of the Junior Cup being J. R. Browning (Temple). Time, 17min. 34secs. Others gaining points were Winterbourne (Yewle), Howes (Woolfe), and D. G. Hemus (Tudor).

It is worthy of note that only three Seniors retired out of 22, and that 20 Juniors finished out of a field of 32.

Senior Race.—1 Gardner, O., 2 Thomas, 3 Hartley, 4 Venner, 5 Bannister, 6 Wood, 7 Gibbs, A. E., 8 Baylis, 9 Watts, 10 Grant, 11 Saunders, 12 Shakespeare, W. H., 13 Hill, 14 Mayers, 15 Marriott, 16 Painting, Wilcock, 18 Williams, A. B., 19 Lingwood.

Junior Race.—1 Browning, J., 2 Winterbourne, 3 Howes, 4 Hemus, D. G., 5 Shakespeare, W. W., 6 Day, H. M., 7 Aldington, 8 Douglas, 9 Wright, 10 Smith, H., 11 Brettell, C., 12 Day, G. H., Smith, G. D., 14 Knight, C. R., 15 Hayes, 16 Goodwin, 17 Stanton, 18 Pembridge.

FIVES COMPETITIONS.

Amidst the rush of events of last term the Competition seemed to be overlooked by many non-players, but the concluding rounds produced some good displays. O. Gardner by no means had a walk-over with W. W. Shakespeare, who had the consolation of seeing his brother beat Gardner, after a vigorous match, in the semi-final. Appleton, who had to play every round, disposed of Hiscock in a manner which boded ill for his subsequent opponents. Palmer, a player of considerable ability, had to forego his chances owing to doctor's orders, and thus Riley had an unbarred passage to the semi-final, where, after a hard game with Appleton, he proved victorious. In the final, Riley and Shakespeare had a fast and exciting match, though the latter did not get off well in the first game, he led all the way in the second, to be beaten in the game ball.

Hopwood and Sadler provided an even game in the final of the Juniors, Hopwood eventually winning. Throughout the competition the lack of interest shown by the majority of the School was painfully apparent, but it is to be hoped that so fine a pastime, with so long a School tradition, shall not be a thing of the past.



THE BOXING COMPETITIONS.

If numbers speak for anything the Light-weights are pluckier than bulkier figures of the School, for in the "Under 7-stone Competition" there were twice as many as in the Heavy-weight. As last year, the Middle-weights produced the skilled displays, though some of the "heavies" showed that they had benefited from a little practice. Unfortunately the entries for the Middle-weights were very few this year.

Light-weights.—Little was to be seen of the competitors' form in the first round, though Coney, who has a peculiar guard,

managed to get the decision in his bout with J. Duckworth. The only other match to create enthusiasm was between C. Hemus and W. W. Shakespeare, who met last year, the same result being arrived at. Next round plenty of excitement was provided for the various partisans. M. Gardner put up a plucky fight against Bloxham, who has an aggressive front and boxes well, while G. H. Gibbs qualified for the next round in beating D. Hemus. Cox, possessing great reach, easily smothered any blows which Shakespeare made. Coney and Gibbs, in styles hardly orthodox, put up a good fight, Gibbs winning after an extra round, and Bloxham added to his chances which appeared distinctly good. Cox and R. H. Gardner fought their way to the final, when, after an extra round, Cox was declared winner.

Middle-weights.—By some irony of fate, Thomas and Bannister, probably the best boxers in the School, were drawn together in the first round of both Middle and Heavy-weight Competitions. The bout for the former provided some excellent boxing, in which interest never waned, and after an exhibition which must have been instructive to the on-lookers, Thomas was declared the winner. The brothers Lees created excitement, and the younger brother justified the popular sympathy by winning. In the final, Thomas had no difficulty in beating Grant, though the loser put up a plucky fight.

Heavy-weights.—This class was shorn of some of its interest by scratching, but the actual matches aroused much enthusiasm. Bannister had a walk-over as Thomas scratched, while Hiscock had no difficulty in winning his bout with A. B. Williams. Unfortunately, Palmer was unable to box owing to doctor's orders. In the next round Bannister and Pickard met, and provided one of the finest bouts ever seen in the School. In a good fast contest by two keen exponents, Bannister won. The final presented a peculiar spectacle with Hiscock facing Bannister, who hardly reached his shoulder, but what Bannister lacked in height and reach he possessed in agility and precision, and though Hiscock was the more aggressive, Bannister gained a popular

victory. It was noticeable that the styles in the Heavy-weights this year were far more orthodox than last year.

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CHESS CLUB.

On Friday, March 18th, the School Chess Team went to Stourbridge to play Stourbridge G.S. for the Worcestershire Schools Chess Trophy.

There were seven players on each side, each of whom played one game.

Robinson won the toss. When the score stood at 3—3, the result depended upon Watts at the remaining board. He was in a winning position which, however, he ultimately lost. Hobson won his game in a distinctly good style.

W. R. G. S.		STOURBRIDGE G.S.	
A. D. Robinson.....	o	Dibben	1
H. G. Watts	o	Rowlands	1
A. E. Gibbs	1	Pardoe ii.	o
E. H. Hiscock	1	Homer	o
C. Darke.....	o	Bethell ii.	1
G. V. Hobson	1	Sutton	o
H. E. Butler	o	Biggs	1
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HOUSE LETTERS.

WOOLFE HOUSE.

We only managed to obtain fifth position in the Sports Competition, although the efforts of some of our members were quite praiseworthy. W. E. Wood showed grit in the Mile, and came in second. Done occupied this position in the Half, whilst Cox was third in this and second in the Quarter under 16. The

latter also won the Light-weight Boxing. Of the Juniors, Howes and Bradley alone achieved success, both running well in their races.

At cricket we have done two startling things, gaining, at the expense of Wylde and Tudor, the two biggest victories in the Competition. We lost to Temple and Yewle, however, and finished up third. Against the latter House, Firkins played a great innings of 57. Faced with a total of 168, we lost 3 wickets for 15. A draw was no use to us, so Firkins, Hiscock, and Hill hit hard, but, unfortunately, our last wicket fell when 30 behind.

Our Juniors won four matches and lost one, thus getting bracketted with School House and Wylde. In the final, however, the former House beat them rather badly; they fielded slackly and, in general, failed to rise to the occasion. For this team Baker and Howes have done good all-round work.

Colours have been awarded to the following in this order :—
E. H. Hiscock, G. W. Cox, H. P. Firkins, L. Portman, R. A. Done.

WULFUNIAN.

TEMPLE HOUSE.

We have accomplished no very startling feats in the past term, although we have maintained our customary good standard, being second House in the Sports, and winning two out of the four cricket matches which we have played.

In the House 1st XI. Williams has proved himself a reliable bat, and Knowles shows promise of scoring many runs in future seasons.

With Venner, Hartley, and Williams, the footer team next term will be by no means weak.

TEMPLAR.

YEWLE HOUSE.

We entered on the Summer term with a heavy programme in view. The House supplied a finalist in both the Senior and Junior Fives, but the doubles competition found us not after the first round. Cross-country running does not seem to produce champions in Yewle House, though in Lees and Winterbourne we had two representatives in the Junior. On Sports day we had a grand send-off, Reynolds jumping well in the Long for first place, and gaining the same position in 100 Open by a fine sprint. Shakespeare was displaced in the Cricket Ball, though gaining points. Sadler achieved successes in his events, and added materially to our total; his best performance was in winning the High Jump Junior immediately after running in the Half. Thanks to one or two others, Yewle House finished up third in the points, the School House obtaining an unexpected, though meritorious, victory. Winterbourne ran well in the Mile, finishing fifth.

With regard to the Cricket Cup we had a bad start, not having Shakespeare in our first match, and Wylde House claimed victory. Our match with Tudor House provided some exciting moments, but probably the most enjoyable match was with Woolfe House, when some high scoring was witnessed. Batting first we compiled 163 (declared), thanks mainly to a fine innings of 54 not out by Sadler, and 32 by Watkins; Woolfe House replied with 137, Watkins claiming 8 wickets. The game became very exciting towards the end, and much enthusiasm was displayed by players and on-lookers alike. Thus we had to meet Wylde House again to decide who should hold the Cup for the ensuing term, but somehow we were unable to assert ourselves effectively, and had to retire beaten after an exciting game.

Our Second has not attracted much attention by its doings, but some promising players can be discerned, among whom are Day and Mackie, now in the 1st XI. Shakespeare, Watkins, and Mapp have played in the 1st School XI, while Sadler, Gardner, R. H., Winterbourne, and Creese have been our representatives in the 2nd and 3rd XIs.

It is with regret we hear that certain bigger members of the

House are leaving this term, but to them we offer our heartiest wishes for the future.

YEWLE.

WYLDE HOUSE.

During the past term we have been doing fairly well, having won the Cricket, and, as far as can be seen at the present time of writing, we have a very good chance of winning the Fives.

During the last term we won both the heavy and middle weight boxing, and though we did not win the Sports Cup, Thomas succeeded in winning both the Mile and Half, and also the second place in the Cross-country run. Gardner took the first place.

With regard to the Cricket, the 1st XI. won all the matches except one, and in the final with Yewle House, after a very exciting match, managed to register a win, thus capturing the Cup.

In the Fives the Senior team, consisting of Gardner and Palmer, successfully encountered both Tudor and School House, and have to meet Woolfe House in the final. The Junior team also are favourites in their competition.

WYLDE.

TUDOR HOUSE.

This term has been a disastrous one to Tudor House in many ways. After the fine display against School House for the Hockey Cup, and the winning of that trophy, much was expected this term. At the end of last term W. N. Riley gained for us the Fives Cup, but he sprained his ankle during the holidays, and was unable to run in the Sports. We did very badly in the Sports, being bottom.

We were unfortunate not to defeat Wylde House—the winners of the Cup—at Cricket; probably if Riley had been

playing the result would have been different. On the whole, we have done very badly at cricket, and our position will not be improved till the boys have a more sporting spirit. They will give any paltry excuse for not turning up either to nets or to practice, and unless there is more keenness next term it will be necessary to adopt more rigorous methods.

TUDOR.

SCHOOL HOUSE.

Once more we take up our pens to relate the doings of the members of School House. Four new members have joined our ranks, Downs, Pembroke, Ayres, and Humpherson, of whom the last named has been of great use in our cricket.

Once again we took the "Spolia opima" of the Sports. Williams, Pickard, and Simes, with Duckworth in the Junior events, contributing largely to our success. The Gym. Display which we gave seemed to be appreciated by the audience, Adams being a prime favourite.

Our cricket season has been, we regret to relate, even below the average School House cricket season, except in the Junior Competition, in which, at the time of going to print, we are one of the three houses tying for top place. Our captain must be congratulated upon having gained his School colours. Humpherson, at the age of thirteen, is also to be congratulated upon having been played in the 2nd Club XI.

On our return at half-term, we were pleased to hear that there was another new arrival in the House, who, although he has not as yet played a prominent part in our sports, will, we hope, in the future prove as keen a sportsman as his father.

We have to report that a strange and noiseless (?) monster is chafing in the confines of the tennis court. It will probably be let loose at the commencement of the holidays!

SCHOOL HOUSE.

OXFORD LETTER.

Dear Sir,

Owing to the King's death, this term has been quieter than usual, and the normal course of events has been considerably altered. The O.T.C. attended the funeral at Windsor; they lined the drive between the Round Tower and St. George's Chapel during the procession and service. They paraded for the Proclamation of King George, and are now looking forward to the Coronation next year.

Eights week was postponed and reduced to four days, and all festivities were abandoned. Some excellent racing was witnessed. Magdalen, with an exceptionally powerful crew, easily displaced the House from the headship. New College were also very good, and, indeed, the standard of rowing in the First Division was very high.

Mr. Roosevelt visited us to receive an honorary D.C.L., and to deliver the Romanes Lecture, the subject being "Biological Analogies in History." There was a great rush for tickets, but some people expressed themselves disappointed with the lecture. The Varsity humourists, by a great effort, restrained themselves from presenting teddy bears.

The Electrical Laboratories given by the Drapers' Company have been completed.

Most of the O.E.'s up here seem to have been chiefly occupied by work and light exercise on the river. Martin rowed in the Pembroke boat, but Schools prevented his going to Henley. Parker, when not doing "labs," has been playing useful cricket for Jesus. Gardner has been inspecting woods and forests in various parts of the country, but finds difficulty in persuading people that it is hard work.

In the Inter-Varsity contests we easily won the Cricket and Tennis. Congratulations to O. S. Phillips on his success at Keble, and a hearty welcome to those coming up next term.

Yours very sincerely,
OXON.

CAMBRIDGE LETTER.

Dear Sir,

It seems only a short time since I received your request for the last letter. Perhaps this is through being worried a great deal by Coaches and Trips.

The weather during the term has not been perfect and has interfered with all out-door affairs; many cricket matches have had to be scratched. The May races were rowed in dull weather. Jesus, though pressed by 1st Trinity, retained headship. 1st Trinity third, who were low in Second Division, made four bumps. The results of the Math. Trip. did not produce the customary excitement, as the names are now only classed. Mr. Roosevelt paid us a visit this term, incidentally receiving an honorary degree and addressing a crowded meeting at the Union. Teddy bears were much in evidence.

"Labs" are still growing in the neighbourhood of Douring Street, the last to be finished are the Agricultural Schools.

Old O.E.'s are taking Trips., and Otty has obtained a second in the Math. Trip., besides rowing in St. Catherine's boat, both the Mays and at Henley.

We cannot congratulate ourselves on the result of the Varsity Cricket Match, but we are glad to be able to do so with regard to the School's performances this season.

Yours sincerely,

CANTAB.

In Memoriam.

Eventide shadows fell,
Hushed was the palace bell,
No one was there could tell
Of the next morrow.

“Where has thy gaiety fled
England”? With tears she said
“Hush, for the King is dead;
Can we but sorrow”?

‘God save the King’! How oft that loyal measure —
How oft in time of gaiety and pleasure
Unthinkingly we patriots used to sing!
How often has that strain ‘God save the King,’
Thin-clad in tatters of our own creation,
Gay pleasure ushered in! With acclamation,
In gorgeous and fantastic garb attired,
She has been greeted by us. Long retired,
While Pleasure held her sway, upon her leaving,
Her piteous slave has entered, and receiving
No sad farewells such as gay Pleasure had,
Has ushered out his mistress. O how sad
The thought is now as past the bier we wend
Our way! — the bier of him who was the friend
Of all, a king who was in every way
An Englishman; the life of whom we may
Take as the model of our own; and then
We all may say “We are true Englishmen.”
To us he gave the benefits of peace;
Therefore for his sake let the contest cease
Which now disturbs this sorrow-stricken land.
Ah Peace! the Rock on which you leaned your hand
Has gone for evermore. Therefore draw nigh

Peace and Britannia ! Raise his remains on high.
 Shew to the world him whom you did revere.
 Silently place a wreath upon his bier,
 And water it with softly falling tear.
 Weep for a benefactor, careless of thy beauty,
 Whose dying words were "I have done my duty."

Moan of a muffled bell,
 Tolling our late King's knell.
 Man is not giv'n to tell
 What brings the morrow.
 Roars of a distant gun
 —Years of a well-lov'd one—
 End of a work well done :
 O let us sorrow !

S.H.

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HEARD AND SEEN.

That rainbow ties are cheap.
 That bows and arrows are, unfortunately, not weapons of precision.
 That portraits developed in the Lab. are not of members of the School only.
 That a trailer is preferable to a side car, especially for the inexperienced.
 That profound scientists do not always make gymnasts.
 That buns are preferable to Committee Meetings.
 That D.O.M.C. does *not* stand for the Distinguished Order of Motor Careerers.
 That Domes of Silence should make a valuable attachment to certain socks.
 That an engine is a surly plaything.
 That scandal-mongers are whitewashed villains.

SCHOOL CALENDAR.

Summer Term ends	...	...	Thursday, July 28th.
Winter Term begins	...	...	Tuesday, September 20th.
New Boys enter	...	...	Monday, September 19th.
Merit Holiday ...	...	...	Saturday, November 5th.
Half-term Holiday	...	...	Monday, November 7th.
Winter Term ends	...	...	Wednesday, December 21st.

GAMES CLUB ACCOUNT. SPRING TERM, 1910.

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Balance from Winter Term ...	38	3	0	New Material ...	17	8	0
Subscriptions ...	44	5	0	Work on Ground ...	8	2	6
Sale of Goods ...	9	8	9	Horse ...	4	4	0
				Repairs ...	0	16	11
				Stamps, &c. ...	0	9	11
				Fares (Referees) ...	0	12	0
				Rent of Hockey Ground...	0	15	0
				Balance in hand ...	59	8	5
	£91	16	9		£91	16	9

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Audited and found correct, R. J. CARTER.

PERCY T. FRANCIS, Treasurer.