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## SCHOOL NOTES.

The fact that at the time of going to press the floods are forcing themselves on everyone's attention may serve as an excuse for our falling back on that time-honoured resource of all Editors—the weather. As it has been to such an extent inconstant throughout the term, we may perhaps be pardoned for welcoming the fact that at last it seems to have made up its mind.

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The conditions of the elements have been somewhat reflected on our out-of-school life during the term, particularly upon the football. The 1st XI. cannot be said to have been, as a team, the equal of that of last year; and its inability to settle down seems to have been its most marked characteristic. In one match showing signs of great promise, in the next it upset all previous calculations. In the match against the Malvern College Colts this tendency was all too evident.

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The most important of our other activities is the new contingent of the Officers' Training Corps, which is in process of formation under the guidance of Mr. H. Dippie, whose presence among us we welcome. Great keenness has been shown, and there is every prospect of a thoroughly efficient Corps next term.

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We have a sad duty to perform in recording the death of H. W. Harper, Form Upper V., on Thursday, November 17th.

After an absence of only a few days from School, he passed away quite suddenly. By his early death the School has been deprived of one of the most promising of its members, for while in the School he had taken, on each occasion, the First Prize in his Form.

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The following boys left at the close of last term:—E. R. Appleton, O. S. Phillips, A. J. Chevalier, H. P. Firkins, L. Portman, P. B. Thomas, P. B. Duckworth, H. T. Gough, T. R. Mills, A. B. Phillips, W. R. Ward, H. J. Watkins, C. E. Baylis, F. E. Bird, E. C. Clarke, O. A. Creese, A. G. Dowty, R. H. Gardner, P. F. Haines, R. C. Lees, H. T. Mapp, C. W. Rowe, F. B. Chalmers, A. G. Fortey, E. W. Harrison, R. James, A. M. Reynolds, A. Rhodes, R. E. L. Saunders, H. Smith, F. Walker, J. R. Browning, G. B. O. Brettell, H. J. Hales, A. B. Farmer, F. S. Mayers, A. B. L. Williams, F. Roberts, H. W. Lea, G. K. Stephens, E. Bullock, R. J. Browning, J. L. Price, R. D. Elcox, G. J. Thompson.

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The following boys entered the School this term:—T. Bartlett, C. J. Bartley, P. J. E. Baylis, H. A. Bengier, J. W. Berridge, D. Blunt, R. L. E. Boorman, E. J. Bowen, R. G. Cawsey, E. A. Cook, S. T. B. Cullis, J. Currell, G. Davis, W. C. Dillworth, C. E. Drew, P. E. Evans, A. C. Ford, A. H. Dingle, R. E. Gardner, A. H. George, H. J. George, J. Hall, A. E. Hancock, J. T. Hancock, R. W. H. Hancock, J. A. Howfield, J. W. Huddleston, S. T. Hunt, H. Ingleson, G. A. Jackson, P. W. Jeynes, W. W. Lambert, B. Langley, C. H. Law, P. J. Lee, A. G. Lees, L. Mildren, L. A. Molineux, T. H. I. Molineux, G. W. Mount, R. J. Oborn, H. H. Parsons, A. Pasco, C. A. Quarterman, T. W. Rallings, G. W. B. Richings, H. Roberts, W. J. Roberts, T. D. C. Rosser, A. E. Rudd, T. Sefton, D. W. F. Shilton, T. H. Taylor, D. J. Thomas, P. Thurston, G. J. Williams, W. P. Woodward, C. P. Wyatt.

School Officers for the term are :—

Captain of Football	...	...	...	W. N. Riley.
Secretary	...	...	...	E. H. Hiscock.

*Games Committee—*

The Headmaster.	W. H. N. Shakespeare.
Mr. Carter.	G. V. Hobson.
Mr. Chessall.	G. W. Cox.
Mr. Francis.	S. Hartley.
O. Gardner.	

*Magazine Committee—*

The Headmaster.	E. H. Hiscock.
Mr. Carter.	C. E. W. Simes.
Mr. Booth.	H. R. Creese.
Mr. Rebsch.	A. E. Gibbs.
W. N. Riley.	S. Hartley.

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Owing to the state of the weather lately, it has been impossible to photograph the football team, and hence we are unable to provide the usual group as frontispiece to this number.

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## OLD BOYS' NOTES.

- A. Hill Parker (1863-1866) has been elected High Sheriff of Worcester.
- F. J. Aldridge (1899-1902) has taken his M.B., B.Ch., Oxon, and is now House Physician at St. Thomas's Hospital, S.E.
- E. J. Goodwin (1895-1902) is about to leave Meshed for Hamadan, Persia. R. G. L. Bennett (1894-1901) has been staying with him at Meshed.
- F. Sharpe (1904-1905) has passed the Board of Trade Examination for Second Mate.

- B. Hartley (1903-1905) was ordained at St. Alban's on Sept. 25th, and is now at Chipping Barnet.
- O. G. Bibbs (1905-1909) sailed on October 14th for Govan, Saskatchewan, to join his brother, A. E. Bibbs (1899-1904).
- J. G. Strickland (1901-1903) sailed in the *Goorkha*, on November 4th, for Uganda, to take up his post as Engineer on the Uganda Railway.
- F. W. Hemming (1899-1906) has passed the Law Society's Intermediate Examination.
- F. O. Joseland (1905-1908) has passed the Preliminary Examination, Institute of Bankers.
- C. M. Johnson (1906-1908) is working to be a Chemist at Vancouver, British Columbia.
- E. J. Blackwell (1902-1904) is now working as an Electrical Engineer under the Admiralty.
- T. C. B. Boon (1899-1905) has accepted a post at Tamworth Grammar School.
- C. B. Pickering (1902-1907) is now at the Capital and Counties Bank, Bedford.
- P. D. Watkins (1900-1903) is now with Messrs. Mather and Platt, Engineers, Manchester.
- H. G. Wyatt (1901-1904) has continued his globe-trotting, and wrote to us last from Athens, *en route* to Turkey.
- H. R. Wilkes (1901-1907) has received the Royal Humane Society's Medal, and a watch from the Trustees of the Carnegie Hero Fund, for heroism in saving life at Pershore on June 19th.

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#### BIRTH.

BOON.—At Deloraine, Manitoba, the wife of Mr. H. H. F. Boon (1890-1893), of a daughter.

## MARRIAGES.

FIRKINS—STANFORD. — On Thursday, August 25th, at Middleton, Bognor, Harold Ludlow Firkins (1890-1898) to Margaret, daughter of Mr. Frederick Stanford, of Middleton Manor.

CORNER—DAVENPORT.—On June 14th, at Hope Church, Pendleton, Walter Corner(1897-1901), to Edith, youngest daughter of James Davenport, Pendleton.

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The Rev. F. J. Eld has contributed an interesting article to a London paper, on the "Gospel Oak" which stands in the centre of the village at Polstead, Suffolk. The tree has a girth of 36 feet, and is stated to be 2000 years old.

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## CRICKET.

W.R.C.S. 1ST CLUB XI. v. MALVERN C.C.—On Saturday, July 23rd, the 1st Club XI. played Malvern, on the latter's ground. As is usual when the Club visits Malvern the weather was glorious, and the wicket hard and true. Consequently many runs were scored during the afternoon. Malvern batted first, runs coming quickly. The first wicket fell at 60, when Mr. Booth bowled H. T. Gillmore. G. L. Sanderson knocked up a very fluky 76, but the innings of W. Greenstock and W. W. Lowe were sound and interesting to watch. At 223 for four wickets the innings was declared closed. The wicket had crumbled somewhat, but Mr. Francis and Shakespeare played steadily, and runs came steadily, though at first slowly. Shakespeare was bowled when he had scored 24. Riley joined Mr. Francis, and, the latter playing pretty cricket, the score rose quickly to 114, when Mr. Francis was caught off a miss-hit. Messrs. Rebsch and Chessall played out time, the latter being caught in the last over.



## Scores :—

MALVERN.		W.R.G.S.	
H. T. Gilmore, b Booth	20	P. T. Francis, c Flowers b Lowe	43
G. L. Sanderson, b Hiscock	76	W. H. N. Shakespeare, b Lowe	24
W. Greenstock, c Gardner	b	W. N. Riley, b Morgan	63
Hiscock	50	E. H. Hiscock, c Bruton b Lowe	8
W. W. Lowe, not out	41	R. F. W. Rebsch, not out	10
H. James, run out	16	W. A. H. Chessall, c Bruton b	
R. B. Porch, not out	13	Lowe	13
A. S. Dagger, }		F. A. Hillard, }	
C. J. Fluck, }		O. Gardner, }	
R. Flowers, }	Did not bat.	G. V. Hobson, }	Did not bat.
F. Bruton, }		T. K. M. Booth, }	
T. Morgan, }		H. Williams, }	
Extras	7	Extras	2
Total (for 4 wickets)	223	Total (for 5 wickets)	163

W.R.G.S. 1ST CLUB XI. v. MOSELEY C.C.—On Monday, July 25th, the 1st Club XI. played Moseley, on Flagge Meadow. This was the first time the School had played this Club, and an interesting game was the result. Batting first on a soft wicket, Moseley put together 138. Watkins, playing as a substitute for the visitors, was top-scorer with 34—a very good innings. Mr. Chessall bowled very well, and took seven wickets for 49 runs—three of them being caught by Hiscock in the slips. The School batting was not brilliant, but consistent. There were five scores of more than twenty out of a total of 159. The game was very exciting towards the end, when a few runs were wanted to win, and only two wickets to fall. Gardner, with a plucky 24, saved the situation—the School eventually winning by 21 runs.

## Scores :—

MOSELEY.		W.R.G.S.	
H. Harper, c Hiscock b Chessall	11	C. T. Francis, c Brown b Coates	21
W. J. Beaver, c Hiscock b		W. H. N. Shakespeare, b Coates	20
Chessall	3	W. N. Riley, c Brown b Stafford	30
A. P. Thompson, c Francis b		E. H. Hiscock, b Coates	22
Booth	19	R. F. W. Rebsch, b Stafford	0
T. S. Stafford, c Francis b Booth	3	W. A. H. Chessall, c Stafford b	
W. Brown, b Chessall	17	Coates	15
A. E. Coates, c Booth b Chessall	5	F. A. Hillard, b Stafford	6
H. J. Watkins, c Gardner b		G. V. Hobson, lbw b Riley	5
Rebsch	34	O. Gardner, b Beaver	24
C. W. R. Hooker, c Hiscock b		T. K. M. Booth, b Stafford	9
Chessall	10	H. Williams, not out	0
E. Duncan, c Hobson b Chessall	18	Extras	7
F. V. Bruden, not out	15		
Riley, c Riley b Chessall	0		
Extras	3		
Total	138	Total	159

W.R.G.S. 1ST CLUB XI. *v.* REV. R. CRAZE'S XI.—On Tuesday, July 26th, Mr. Craze brought a scratch eleven against the Club, as Handsworth Wood were unable to raise a team.

Batting first on a hard wicket, our opponents knocked up a huge score. Before lunch they had nearly a hundred runs. The Hon. E. Allsopp played a lively and faultless innings for his 101. Dr. Bunting was very slow at the commencement of his innings, but later hit out more. His innings was faultless, and his on-drives were very powerful. Mr. Craze knocked up a lively 56.

Hiscock, Mr. Hillard, Gardner, and Mr. Francis were chief contributors to the Club's score of 180. Hiscock played himself in well at the commencement of his innings, and he was very unfortunate not to get his 50 for the Club XI.

Scores :—

REV. R. CRAZE'S XI.		W. R. G. S.	
G. P. Davies, c Hiscock b Chessall .....	10	P. T. Francis, run out .....	26
J. Ward, c Riley b Booth .....	1	W. H. N. Shakespeare, b Bunting .....	2
Hon. E. Allsopp, run out .....	101	W. N. Riley, c Ward b Cowper .....	3
Dr. Bunting, b Rebsch .....	88	E. H. Hiscock, b Bunting ....	46
G. Bearcroft, lbw b Hiscock ..	0	R. F. W. Rebsch, b Cowper ..	21
Rev. R. Craze, c Chessall b Rebsch .....	56	W. A. H. Chessall, c. Bunting b Cowper .....	6
E. J. Cowper, not out .....	10	F. A. Hillard, b Bearcroft ....	32
H. J. Watkins, b Hiscock ....	0	H. Williams, c Davies b Bearcroft .....	0
H. Gough, } Did not bat.		O. Gardner, b Craze .....	28
C. W. R. Hooker, }		T. K. M. Booth, b Craze .....	2
S. Caswell, }		G. V. Hobson, not out .....	3
Extras .....	4	Extras .....	11
Total (for 7 wickets) 270		Total .....	180

W. R. G. S. 1ST XI. *v.* OLD ELIZABETHANS.—The School finished their season on Wednesday, July 27th, with an innings victory over the Old Elizabethans, whose team included Mr. Chadwick, to the great pleasure of everyone present.

This match made a splendid conclusion to a season during which the School were undefeated. The Old Boys batted first on a good, hard wicket. Park was top scorer with a rather fluky 30, A. C. W. Hobson being unfortunately run out when he had just got set.

Shakespeare and G. V. Hobson opened the School innings, and were not separated till the score was 55. Riley then joined Hobson, and the scoring was fast and the score rapidly increased. Hobson played the best innings he had ever played up till that time, and was loudly applauded when he got 50—his first for the School. At 251 for 2, Riley, who had himself played a fine innings of 129, declared the innings closed, and the Old Elizabethans again batted. Watkins bowled admirably, capturing six wickets for 30 runs. Mr. Chadwick showed that he had not lost his old form, and got 37. The innings closed at 102, the School thus winning by an innings and 24 runs.

Scores :—

OLD ELIZABETHANS.

T. L. Chadwick, b Cox .....	7
A. C. W. Hobson, run out ....	22
A. C. Williams, b Bird .....	16
P. C. Park, b Williams .....	30
W. J. Collins, c & b Williams..	0
T. G. Amphlett, b Bird .....	3
F. L. Parker, c & b Williams..	14
H. M. Gardner, c & b Williams	8
T. C. B. Boon, b Williams....	2
R. W. Stevens, b Bird .....	5
R. J. Dowty, not out .....	0
Extras .....	18

W.R.G.S.

W. H. N. Shakespeare, lbw b	
Chadwick .....	34
G. V. Hobson, b Parker .....	66
W. N. Riley, not out .....	129
E. H. Hiscock,	} Did not bat.
H. Williams,	
O. Gardner,	
G. W. Cox,	
H. Watkins,	
F. E. Bird,	
W. J. Palmer,	
H. T. Gough,	
Extras .....	22

Total ..... 125

Total (for 2 wickets) 251

## CRICKET AVERAGES.

### 1ST SCHOOL XI.

#### *Batting.*

	No. of Innings.	Times Not out.	Total.	Highest Score.	Average.
W. N. Riley.....	7	2	478	155*	95.6
E. H. Hiscock.....	8	2	286	63*	47.7
O. Gardner .....	8	2	268	69	44.7
H. Williams .....	6	4	52	17*	26.0
G. V. Hobson .....	7	0	164	69	23.4
W. H. N. Shakespeare ...	7	1	127	45	21.2
H. T. Mapp .....	3	0	27	22	9.0
W. J. Palmer .....	4	1	22	13	7.3
G. W. Cox .....	3	1	3	2*	1.5
H. Watkins .....	6	1	5	3	1.0
Also batted :					
H. P. Firkins .....	1	0	31	31	31.0
H. T. Gough.....	2	0	16	11	8.0



*Bowling.*

	Overs.	Maidens.	Runs.	Wickets.	Average.
H. Watkins .....	52	10	161	19	8·5
F. E. Bird .....	48·4	11	158	15	10·5
W. J. Palmer .....	34·5	7	95	9	10·6
E. H. Hiscock .....	113·2	24	288	26	11·1
H. Williams .....	56·4	5	192	17	11·3
G. W. Cox .....	46	6	120	10	12·0

## 1ST CLUB XI.

*Batting.*

	No. of Innings.	Times Not out.	Total.	Highest Score.	Average.
P. T. Francis .....	13	1	479	91	39·9
W. A. H. Chessall .....	14	2	381	81*	31·75
W. N. Riley .....	11	0	253	63	23·0
W. H. N. Shakespeare ...	13	1	172	26*	14·3
F. A. Hillard .....	7	1	79	32	13·1
R. F. W. Rebsch .....	13	1	149	30	12·4
E. H. Hiscock .....	13	0	141	46	10·8
H. Williams .....	8	4	39	21	9·7
O. Gardner .....	11	1	80	28	8·0
G. V. Hobson .....	10	2	63	15	7·9
T. K. Mortimer-Booth ...	11	2	63	16	7·0

*Bowling.*

	Overs.	Maidens.	Runs.	Wickets.	Average.
R. F. W. Rebsch .....	54	0	300	20	15·0
W. A. H. Chessall .....	152·2	17	562	36	15·61
P. T. Francis .....	17	0	102	5	20·4
T. K. Mortimer-Booth .....	148·1	11	455	22	20·7
E. H. Hiscock .....	101·5	4	429	16	26·8
H. Williams .....	21·2	0	123	4	30·7

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## FOOTBALL.

W.R.G.S. 1ST CLUB XI. v. MR. I. T. PRITCHARD'S XI.—

Our first match was on Thursday, September 29th, against a

team brought by Mr. I. T. Pritchard. We kept our goal intact, and scored nine times ourselves. Shakespeare was too good for their defence and obtained seven goals.

Team :—Williams ; Hiscock, Mr. Carter ; Butler, Gardner, Venner ; Bannister, Mr. Rebsch, Shakespeare, Palmer, and Hill.

1ST SCHOOL v. OLD ELIZABETHANS.—On October 1st we had a good match with the Old Boys. They turned up two short, so we lent them Gibbs, A. E., and Done. We did most of the pressing during the first half, and Shakespeare scored twice. In the second half he obtained another, and then, a quarter of an hour from time, the visitors scored. We were thus victorious by three goals to one.

School :—Williams ; Hiscock, Venner ; Butler, Gardner, Pickard ; Bannister, Hartley, Shakespeare, Palmer, and Hill.

Old Elizabethans :—A. W. Woodhead ; R. A. Warren, R. H. Cale ; F. L. Parker, Grainger, A. E. Gibbs ; R. Baylis, Park, Morgan, Pritchard, and Done.

W.R.G.S. 1ST CLUB XI. v. SHIREHALL F.C.—On Thursday, October 6th, the 1st Club played the Shirehall on Flagge Meadow. The game did not start till 4.30, and before it was over, a thick, damp mist was over the ground, making it very difficult to see the ball. The school kicked off, and play was equal for some time. Shakespeare got through and scored with a good shot after nearly twenty minutes' play. The Shirehall forwards lacked combination, but their defence was good. Shakespeare got through again before half-time and scored again. In the second half the Shirehall could not stop the Club forwards, who before long got two more goals, through Shakespeare. One of them was a really fine shot. The Club halves kept the opposing forwards out for a long time, but towards the end, in the failing light, by determined efforts two goals were scored against us, and we were thus left victorious by four goals to two.

Team :—Williams ; Hiscock, Venner ; Butler, Gardner, Pickard ; Bannister, Hobson, Shakespeare, Mr. Rebsch, and Hill.

W.R.G.S. *v.* WOLVERHAMPTON G.S.—On Saturday, October 8th, we had a very tough game with Wolverhampton, at home. Their forwards soon got away, and ran round our backs. In twenty minutes they had obtained three goals, and then we pulled together. We kept them out, and a little before half-time Shakespeare scored. Soon after the interval Palmer added another, and Hobson equalized. We were then doing most of the pressing, for the visiting forwards seemed a little nervous of our backs. Then our forwards forced a corner, and Butler scored with a good shot. Nothing further happening, we won a good game by four goals to three. One of the features of this match was Riley's fine centreing.

Team :—Williams : Hiscock, Venner ; Butler, Gardner, Pickard ; Bannister, Hobson, Shakespeare, Palmer, and Riley.

W.R.G.S. *v.* HEREFORD C.S.—On Saturday, October 15th, we played the Cathedral School at Hereford. Our forwards were in good form, and scored five times in the first half. The Hereford backs did little more than kick into touch. In the second half the home forwards made three or four fine rallies, and on one occasion netted the ball. Our forwards then scored three more, and we ran out winners by eight goals to one. Shakespeare obtained six goals, and Palmer and Hobson one each. Shakespeare, however, did not use his left wing at all.

Team :—Williams ; Hiscock, Venner ; Butler, Gardner, Pickard ; Bannister, Hobson, Shakespeare, Palmer, and Riley.

W.R.G.S. *v.* DEAN CLOSE.—On October 22nd we journeyed to Cheltenham to play Dean Close. They started attacking, and before long Bodley scored with a good shot. Our defence then worked hard, and the forwards got away frequently. The home left back (for most of the game their only back) was playing well, and against him our front line seemed very ineffective. At times the pressure on our goal was great, but Williams saved splendidly ; and with Pickard and Hiscock playing with vigour, no further goal was scored. Gardner tackled

well, but did not find his man, while Butler was quite outpaced by their outside left. Our forwards failed to score, and we lost a hard-fought game by one goal to nil.

Team :—Williams ; Hiscock, Venner ; Butler, Gardner, Pickard ; Bannister, Hobson, Shakespeare, Palmer, and Riley.

W.R.G.S. 1ST CLUB XI. *v.* MR. T. RATCLIFFE'S XI.—Mr. T. Ratcliffe brought a fairly strong team against us on Saturday, November 5th, and a good game was the result. We were the first to get going, and Hobson soon scored off the rebound of a shot from Shakespeare. The game then became very even. Towards the end of the first half Shakespeare scored, but was off-side. He intercepted a poor free kick, however, and scored with a good shot. Our front line was working together very well, and distinct improvements were noticeable in Palmer and Hobson. In the second half the last-named added a third goal, and we thus won the match by three goals to nil. Our opponents shot frequently, but Williams made some good saves, whilst Gardner did much useful work.

Team :—Williams ; Hiscock, Venner ; Mr. Rebsch, Gardner, Pickard ; Bannister, Hobson, Shakespeare, Palmer, and Hill.

W.R.G.S. *v.* MALVERN COLLEGE COLTS.—Played at Malvern on Wednesday, November 9th. This match was the first played by the School against Malvern College Colts. The XI. had been preparing for the match for some time, and everybody was in strict training. Mr. Carter had coached the team nearly every evening for the fortnight preceding the match, and the team had improved wonderfully. We had high hopes of winning the match.

At the commencement of the game the School easily were the better team. Many times the Malvern goalkeeper was called upon to save. After a quarter of an hour's play Shakespeare scored with a good shot. Another was added not long after during a scrimmage near the goal. This was the last goal the School obtained. At half-time the Malvern forwards, by dint of

good combination and good shooting, had drawn level. In the second half, the School went to pieces. The forwards gave a shocking display. Shakespeare threw aside his fortnight's coaching and tried his old useless game of running through by himself. Palmer was generally just too late, and his shooting was poor. Hiscock played a sound game at back, and his kicks were very clean, but more generally found one of the opposing halves than one of his own forwards. Butler was good, but left his wing man alone too much. Williams was a victim of nerves. He let shots through which, on Flagge Meadow, he would have easily saved. Malvern added four more goals in the second, thus winning easily by six goals to the School's two. The XI. gave a very disappointing show, for if the forwards had played as they played in the last practice game they would have won.

Team :—Williams ; Hiscock, Venner ; Butler, Gardner, Pickard ; Bannister, Hobson, Shakespeare, Palmer, and Hill.

W.R.G.S. v. WOLVERHAMPTON G.S.—On Saturday, November 12th, the 1st XI. journeyed to Wolverhampton to play the return match with Wolverhampton G.S. The weather was bad and the ground very wet. As in the home match, the opposing forwards soon got away, and before long they obtained four goals. The Worcester defence then settled down a little, but the forwards seemed at sea throughout. Just before half-time, Hobson scored, but in the second half the home team added another. Venner and Hiscock, by standing on the half way line, kept the ball in the Wolverhampton half, till presently Palmer scored with a good shot. Worcester returned defeated.

Team :—Williams ; Hiscock, Venner ; Butler, Gardner, Pickard ; Bannister, Hobson, Shakespeare, Palmer, and Hill.

W.R.G.S. v. HEREFORD CATHEDRAL SCHOOL.—On Saturday, November 19th, we played our return match with Hereford on Flagge Meadow. They opened the attack, and soon obtained two goals. Our backs had hitherto been somewhat uncertain, but settling down, they kept the visitors out till near the end. Our



forwards made a determined attack, and Hartley converted a good centre from Bannister. When the whistle blew the score stood at four to one against us. Butler showed much better form than he had done before, and did much good work. Hartley had replaced Palmer at inside left. He showed plenty of dash, but could not use his left foot. Shakespeare disorganised the front line by repeated and unsuccessful efforts to go through by himself.

Team :—Williams ; Hiscock, Venner ; Butler, Gardner, Pickard ; Bannister, Hobson, Shakespeare, Hartley, and Hill.

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## CRITICISM OF THE 1st XI.

Williams (goal) has played very well throughout the season. His coolness and resource have saved many goals.

Hiscock (right back) works hard and is a safe kick. His defence has been good.

Venner (left back) plays a cool game, but waits too long before kicking.

Gardner, O. (centre half), is an untiring worker, and puts any amount of dash into his play, but has not sufficient control over the ball to be able to feed his forwards efficiently.

Pickard (left half) does plenty of work in a fearless way, and is more successful than the other halves in placing the ball.

Butler (right half) has not the power of anticipation, and so, though always working hard and tackling with courage, just fails of achievement.

Riley (Captain) is a first-rate outside left. He places his centres with unfailing accuracy, and can shoot from a long range. His absence from the side owing to illness has been a great misfortune.

Shakespeare (centre forward) has an excellent control of the ball and can shoot admirably. Much of his value to the side,

however, has been destroyed by his unwillingness to open up the game.

Bannister (right wing) has improved in his play, but should pass before being tackled.

Hobson (inside right) plays with considerable dash. He passes well.

Palmer (inside left) must learn to go straight and travel faster. He has a good control of the ball, but thinks it necessary to try to trick at least one opponent before doing anything else.

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To criticise the team as a whole, it appears that the defence is fairly sound, particularly on the right. The halves and backs are vigorous and hardworking, but not proportionately skilful and accurate.

The forward line has been disappointing. All efforts at improvement in combination have been frustrated by the invincible determination of two of the forwards to keep the ball to themselves. It is heartbreaking to the spectators to see a forward muddling about with the ball in a vain attempt to outwit four opponents, when a pass to either wing would draw away the defence from the centre and produce a favourable scoring position.

On the whole the XI. have had a very fair season. The majority of the matches have been won, and only two defeats of any severity have been sustained.

It is a great pity that rain and frost have prevented so many of the matches since half-term, the return match with Dean Close on Flagge Meadow having been looked forward to with especial interest.

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## 2ND XI. MATCHES.

Unfortunately five of the fifteen matches arranged for the 2nd XI. were scatched on account of the weather. Of the ten matches played, four were won, five lost, and one drawn. Throughout the season the forwards did not press sufficiently, nor did the defence show decision in kicking.

The season was opened on Thursday, November 6th, with a victory against the Shirehall 2nd XI. by four goals to one.

Team :—Cox ; Robinson (captain), Rowley ; Lingwood, Gibbs, A. E., Sadler ; Lampitt, Hartley, Painting, Hobson, and Hellaby.

On Saturday, October 8th, the first defeat was received in an away match at Wolverhampton. After a poor display and neglect to use all chances given, the School were easily defeated by 13 goals to one.

Team :—Cox ; Robinson, Rowley ; Lingwood, Gibbs, A. E., Golightly ; Lampitt, Hartley, Painting, Sadler, and Hellaby.

On Wednesday, October 12th, the second win was registered in a match against Hartlebury G.S. by three goals to one. On this occasion the whole team, especially the defence, showed a great improvement upon their previous form.

Team :—Cox ; Robinson, Lingwood ; Gibbs, A. E., Butler, Sadler ; Lampitt, Hartley, Painting, Hobson, and Hellaby.

There was another home match on Saturday, October 15th, against Hereford C.S. 2nd XI. In this match the School forwards carried all before them, backed up by an excellent defence. The result was a win by seven goals to nil.

Team :—Cox ; Robinson, Lingwood ; Coney, C., Gibbs, A. E., Sadler ; Done, Hartley, Painting, Lampitt, and Hellaby.

On Wednesday, October 19th, after a very hard game the 2nd Club XI. drew with Kidderminster G.S. at Kidderminster. The score was one all. The result was largely due to excellent work at centre half by Butler.

Team :—Cox ; Robinson, Lingwood ; Gibbs, A. E., Butler, Sadler ; Done, Hobson, Painting, Hartley, and Hellaby.

On Saturday, October 22nd, the visitors, Dean Close 2nd XI., proved formidable opponents, and they defeated the School by eight goals to nil. The defence was weak, and the forwards would not make enough of their openings.

Team :—Cox ; Robinson, Lingwood ; Coney, C., Gibbs, A. E., Sadler ; Done, Hartley, Painting, Lampitt, and Hellaby.

On Wednesday, October 26th, the home match against Bromyard G.S. was played and lost by one goal to four. Hobson, whose play was the redeeming feature of the home forwards, was unlucky to score only once.

Team :—Cox ; Robinson, Lingwood ; Gibbs, A. E., Butler, Sadler ; Lampitt, Hartley, Painting, Hobson, and Hellaby.

The home match against Wolverhampton G.S. 2nd XI. showed a marked improvement in form, particularly in the defence. The whole team seemed to unite much better than previously. Simes, who had been introduced as goalkeeper, played an excellent game, and saved many likely shots. Score, one nil against.

Team :—Simes ; Robinson, Hawkins ; Brettell, C., Gibbs, A. E., Coney, C. ; Hartley, Cox, Painting, Lampitt, and Knight, J. A.

On Saturday, November 19th, in the return match with Hereford C.S. 2nd XI., the School was again victorious. Palmer soon opened the scoring, and the game looked like being an easy win. The whole Hereford team, however, soon brightened up, with the result that two more goals were scored on each side, thus leaving the School the winners by three goals to two.

Team :—Simes ; Robinson, Hawkins ; Gibbs, A. E., Saddler, Coney, C. ; Done, Lampitt, Cox, Palmer, and Knight, J. A.

The season closed on Wednesday, December 7th, with a decisive defeat from Kidderminster G.S., on Flagge Meadow. Apparently the majority of the team had become out of condition after the fortnight's rest. After an enterprising opening, lasting twenty minutes, everyone lost courage and watched the shots go through. The score was seven goals to nil.

Team:—Simes; Lock, Hawkins; Gibbs, A. E., Sadler, Coney, C.; Hartley, Cox, Painting, Done, and Knight.

The return matches against Dean Close 2nd XI., Hereford C.S. 2nd XI., and Bromyard G.S., and both matches against Wolverley G.S. had' to be scratched.

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### 3RD XI. MATCHES.

On Saturday, October 8th, the 3rd XI. met Malvern High School at Worcester, when they won by four goals to nil. The home forwards combined well at times, and the home defence was much too strong for the opposing forwards, the half-backs being especially good.

Team:—Winterbourne; Olds, Knight, W. H.; Melhuish, Coney, C., Hayes, W. M.; Day, H. M., Bruford, Aston, Douglas, and Shakespeare, W. W.

On Wednesday, October 19th, the 3rd XI. were visited by Kidderminster G.S. 2nd XI., when, after an even game, time was called with the score four all. Marriott scored two goals, Wilcock scored one from a scrimmage, and one of the visiting backs put the ball through his own goal.

Team:—Shakespeare, W. W.; Olds, Melhuish; Brettell, Coney, C., Golightly; Gibbs, G. H., Marriott, Wilcock, Bruford, and Douglas.

On Saturday, October 22nd, the 3rd XI. had for visitors the Lyttleton Grammar School, Malvern, when they won by six goals



to two. The home team showed better form throughout than the visitors.

Team :—Shakespeare, W. W. ; Olds, Melhuish ; Hayes, Brettell, Golightly ; Partridge, Harrison, R., Brooke, Wilcock, and Knight, J. A.

On Saturday, November 12th, the 3rd XI. played Malvern High School at Malvern, where they easily won by eight goals to nil. The halves again played well, and the forwards showed to better advantage than in previous games.

Team :—Winterbourne ; Olds, Melhuish ; Gardner, M., Hayes, W. M., Duckworth ; Harrison, C. J., Partridge, Brooke, Bruford, and Shakespeare, W. W.

On Wednesday, December 7th, the 3rd XI. played Kidderminster Grammar School 2nd XI. at Kidderminster, but were defeated by four goals to three. Hellaby was the best of the forwards, but the defence should have proved stronger.

Team :—Duckworth ; Humpherson, Melhuish ; Day, H. M., Wyatt, H. E., Hayes, W. M. ; Partridge, Harrison, C. J., Brooke, Shakespeare, W. W., and Hellaby.

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## INTER-HOUSE FOOTBALL.

The Inter-House Matches have this term contained very few startling or unforeseen results, the final positions of the Houses being expected and prophesied by everybody. Many changes had taken place in the House teams this year, most of the Houses being slightly weaker than in the preceding season, only School House, owing to the importation of Hiscock, being stronger.

Accordingly School House, who were the former football champions, again gained the cup, the only difficulty they experienced being the matches with Tudor House and Wylde House. In both these matches, although both their opponents

failed to score, yet the play was so even that the final result was doubtful up to the very finish.

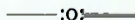
The second place on the list was gained by Temple House, who, led by Hartley and ably helped by Venner, were only defeated by School House and Tudor. The latter team only losing the second place on their goal average.

Woolfe House, who came next, although deprived of their former captain, put in some very plucky play, and, thanks to Cox and Hill, defeated both Tudor House and Wylde House. The latter House, together with Yewle House, filled the last two places.

The final results were :—School House 10 points, Temple 6, Tudor 6, Woolfe 4, Wylde 2, Yewle 2.

The Junior Cup was again won by School House, whose team was much too heavy for their opponents, although the other teams played pluckily.

The final results were :—School House 10 points, Temple 7, Wylde 5, Tudor 3, Woolfe 2, and Yewle 1.



## DEBATING SOCIETY.

On Saturday, October 1st, the following officers were appointed for the Session. President, Mr. Morris; Hon. Secretaries, Messrs. Hooker and Hiscock.

After the election of officers, the following debate took place :  
“That this House considers Members of Parliament should be paid.”

Robinson, the proposer, thought that as other civil servants should be paid, members should be also.

Mr. Hooker and Hiscock pointed out that payment would make brains, not money, an M.P.'s qualification.

Simes and others objected to professionalism in politics, while Gardner said members would be continually voting themselves higher pay, and Shakespeare said corruption would increase.

Messrs. Watts, A. H. Coney, Watkinson, Davis, Butler, Grant, and Rebsch spoke against the motion, which was declared lost by 40 votes to 10.

On Saturday, October 15th, the motion was "That the disadvantages of civilization outweigh the advantages."

Grant admired the savage's freedom from trivial laws, whilst Coney had the peculiar notion that a man's happiness was proportioned to the number of his wives.

Robinson's was the speech of the evening. It was a humorous expansion of the idea that every organic being is attaining a state of perfection.

Barbarians having no mathematics produced two opposite effects. Simes envied them, whereas Mr. Hooker pitied them.

Messrs. Wedge and Watkinson also spoke for the motion, and Messrs. Ellis, Gibbs, Leeson, and Davis spoke against it.

The motion was lost by 23 votes to 20.

"That life at a Boarding School is preferable to that at a Day School," was the motion for Saturday, October 22nd.

Simes pointed out that home was never properly appreciated till it had been left, and Hobson gave a refreshing contrast between a boarder's end of term and a day-boy's.

Shakespeare said that a boarder had only a narrow outlook on life, but Robinson and Hiscock thought school spirit of more value than this.

Brierley said that Boarding Schools were fatal to meditative minds.

Messrs. Watkinson, Brooke, Grant, Watts, Lingwood, Golightly, Pickard, and Butler also spoke for the motion, and Messrs. Wright, A. H. Coney, Done, and Davis spoke against it.

The motion was lost by 27 votes to 17.

Saturday, November 5th, suggesting its own subject, the motion was "That this House regrets that the Gunpowder Plot was discovered."

Coney and Painting, the movers, saw so much evil in James that the land could have spared him with much profit. Wood thought the conspirators' method exceedingly mean, in which view he was backed by Darke, who said our history had been disgraced had such an event happened.

Robinson thought the proposed murder unjustifiable under the circumstances, but Mr. Hooker humorously commended the vigorous idea of the Plot.

Mr. Rebsch very humorously proved his undiscovered ideas on the subject to be correct.

Other speakers were :—Messrs. Hiscock, Davis, Watts, and Brierley for the motion, and Messrs. Wood, Creese, Simes, Grant, Pickard, Shakespeare, and Berridge against it.

The motion was lost by 27 votes to 17.

Saturday, November 19th, was Guest Night, and the motion was "That this House expresses sympathy with the modern development of Trades Unionism."

Shakespeare said that all Trades Unions had done yet was to irritate employers.

Wyatt neatly pointed out that original theory was good, but had been left out of sight.

Riley was apprehensive of the result if Labour gained the upper hand.

Hiscock said the working classes had risen, and England with them, from feudal system by combination, and through Trades Unions were rising now.

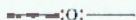
Mr. Rigby's objection was that they encouraged cheapness rather than excellence in work.

Messrs. Coney, Ellis, Done, and Watts spoke for the motion,

and Messrs. Simes, Robinson, Watkinson, Hooker, and Butler against it.

The motion was lost by 29 votes to 20.

Throughout this Session Coney has been a keen debater, while amongst new members Davis is conspicuous.

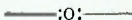


## NATURAL HISTORY SOCIETY.

The Natural History Society is very fortunate in the acquisition, by A. Fincher, of a large portion of the backbone of a prehistoric animal found by him at Himbleton. Judging from this specimen and the other fossils from the same district, there should be a great field for the collector, and it would be well to arrange a systematic search, as specimens of this description make a valuable asset to the Museum.

The beautiful and everlasting ferns from the coal measures, too, have been added to, for which we are very grateful. Owing to lack of space in the last number of the Magazine we were obliged to hold over the thanks due to those boys who sent in such good collections of birds' eggs and butterflies. We have now in course of arrangement a very large number of birds' eggs, and to form them into clutches should be the next consideration.

Also, the butterflies require convenient cases, as such delicate insects ought to be protected from dust and air.



## THE PHOTOGRAPHIC SOCIETY.

The activities of the Society this term, as is usual in the winter months, have been mainly individual. Much good work



has been done in this way, and many very successful results obtained; the enlarging lantern has been in frequent use, and bromide and gas-light printing have received their customary attention.

Of the general Meetings, the most interesting was one at which Mr. Rigby explained and illustrated the bichromate printing process; the methods of sensitising and developing were practically demonstrated, and many hints given on the general manipulation of the prints. It is hoped that there will be several good examples of this process at the Society's next exhibition.

There will be the usual competition for work done during the winter holidays.

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## THE CHESS CLUB.

At the first Meeting of the Chess Club this term the following elections were made:—President, The Headmaster; Vice-President and Treasurer, Mr. Orange; Vice-President, Mr. Hooker; Secretaries, A. H. M. Brierley and C. Darke. The Club now meets twice a week, and the annual Inter-House Competitions will be held next term. A large number of new boys have joined, and this season we are hoping to bring forward a formidable team—possibly two—against Stourbridge.

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## HOUSE LETTERS.

### TUDOR HOUSE.

The 1st XI. started very disastrously by losing to Woolfe House, 9—1. Riley was slightly crooked, and had to play in goal. His display was very poor, but versatile. We next met Wylde House and defeated them. Yewle House succumbed to us, but we were beaten by School House after a hard game. The score was

3—0, but 2—2 would more nearly have represented the play, for in the second half we were pressing nearly the whole time, and Gibbs and Riley were both unfortunate in just missing goals. We had a hard game with Temple House, but beat them; although our position in the final table is below Temple House because of their better goal average. Hawkins and Lock were always sound at back, and have both been given their colours. Painting was not as good this year as last, but Harrison, C. F. L., improved wonderfully. Gibbs, A. E., always played a steady, safe game.

The 2nd XI. were much smaller than the other house 2nd XI's, and that is why they only won one match. Hayes always played a good game, and so did Douglas before his promotion to the 1st XI.

Next term we play hockey, and have great hopes of winning the Cup as we did last year, and I hope everybody will try to get a stick and help his house to victory. Those who are not at present in the XI., must remember that they will be some day, and if they do not practise, they will not be able, when their time comes, to keep up the traditions of the house.

I hope all the senior boys who have not yet joined the Officers' Training Corps will do so at the earliest opportunity.

TUDOR.

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#### YEWLE HOUSE.

Encouraged by the success achieved in the Cricket Cup last term, the house looked forward with lively anticipation to the football season. Unfortunately our ranks had been sadly depleted by the loss of Watkins, Mapp, Reynolds, Mills, and Gardner, R. H., who left at the end of last term. Thus our 1st XI. was composed of boys below the average 1st XI. size, and this told its tale against the heavier houses. The result was that we, unfortunately, found ourselves bracketted bottom. Like last year Yewle House put up a very good show against the Boarders. During the

season, Winterbourne, in goal, did good work though handicapped by his size, while Sadler and Wilcock were the best of a poor forward line. The plucky games played by Gardner, M., are worthy of mention.

The institution of O.T.C. has appealed to our house, I am pleased to notice, and many members represent Yewle House in the corps.

The hearty good wishes of the house are accorded to Phillips, O. S., on his taking up his studies at Oxford, and to him belongs the distinction of being the first Yewlian to obtain a "schol."

Now that so many of the bigger boys in the House are leaving, it behoves the younger ones to exert themselves in such a way as to uphold the old traditions and build up new, and to maintain the honour of Yewle House on the field and in School. It is with confidence that I look to every individual member of the house for deeds that will add to the name of Yewle House.

YEWLE.

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#### SCHOOL HOUSE.

This term we welcomed the appearance of Hiscock amongst our number, together with Jackson, Berridge, Oborn, Ford, Knight, Mount, Howfield, and Fergusson ; while we chronicle, to the sounds of weeping and gnashing of teeth, the departure of Saunders and Chevalier from our midst.

We were again successful on the football field, winning the Senior Cup without losing a game, while our unbeaten 2nd XI. won the Junior Competition by 79 goals to our opponents' nil. Colours were awarded to Hobson, Hiscock, Pickard, Butler, Robinson, Lingwood, and Hellaby, while Knight must also be congratulated on his play for our 2nd XI.

All the boys in the house, who are eligible, have joined the O.T.C., and we hope to be as well represented at camp in the summer.

We have been, unfortunately, obliged to postpone the play owing to lack of time, but hope to give a performance at the end of next term.

#### SCHOOL HOUSE.

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#### WOOLFE HOUSE.

We regret this term to report the departure of our late captain, Hiscock, who has become a boarder. How much his football has been missed is shown by our position in the House Competitions. Had Hiscock been playing back for us, we should probably have had more success.

In the football, this term, our 1st XI. won two matches—against Wylde House and Tudor House—and we finished fourth. The 2nd XI. was very weak, finishing bottom but one. If we are to do better at hockey and cricket, we must have more boys playing. This term we could only just get two football elevens. We have had one member—Hill—playing in the 1st School XI., and three in the 2nd School XI.

A few new boys have been added to our ranks this term, whilst we have sustained the loss of some of our best players, notably Portman and Firkins, who have left the School. We have boys in the Gymnasium classes, and hope to get a good team for the House Competitions. Some of us have also joined the newly-formed O.T.C., which we hope will be a success.

Football colours have been awarded in the following order:—R. A. Done, J. L. Hill, C. Coney, and W. E. Wood.

#### WULFUNIAN.

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#### TEMPLE HOUSE.

We regret to have to record the loss of our captain, Appleton, who left us at the end of last term to continue his studies at

Oxford. He was the mainstay of the House, worked untiringly on its behalf, took an individual interest in its members, and carried out the duties of captain irreproachably. He was very popular among us all, and we sincerely cherish every good wish for his future prosperity. We also regret the departure of Creese, O. A., who had become a really useful member of the House.

With the results of the House matches, we have every reason to be gratified, being placed second to School House in both competitions, but we shall not be satisfied until we are second to none. The 1st XI's defence is excellent; Williams has played up to his usual fine form, and Rowley and Melhuish have played well on all occasions, while Brettell has played well in the half-back line. The manner in which Venner has played, and the energy he has displayed, are beyond all praise. In the forward line, Homes played well at outside right, being fast and a good shot; the left wing should try to cultivate more dash, and display more energy progressively, remembering that the object of forwards is to shoot goals, and not to help, or rather impede, the halves.

The 2nd XI's very creditable position is mainly due to the efforts of Olds, Cawsey, Dunn, and Hunt, who should all have come on a lot by next season. Those members of the House who have played in the League matches have throughout shown an excellent House spirit, to which the position of the House is mainly due. Many non-playing members, however, are sadly lacking in this respect, and when all boys are ordered, by notice or word of mouth, to turn up and shout, we should like to see more than four boys who are not ashamed to support the House to which they belong.

We welcome the following boys who have entered into our midst this term:—Woodward, W. P., Lees, A. G., Davis, Hunt, P. T., Cawsey, Lambert, Thurston, Rallings, and Rudd, most of whom are taking their proper share in the House and School institutions. We have several advocates of gym., and we are fairly well represented in the O.T.C., but we feel that there are still many in the House who have not, as yet, joined the latter.



By the way, we would remind the world at large that a priest now presides over the

TEMPLE.

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### WYLDE HOUSE.

Though we cannot, this term, bestow on ourselves the hearty congratulations which we were enabled to bestow at the end of the Cricket season, yet, taking all things into consideration, we have no reason to criticise ourselves too harshly.

On returning this term we found, to our dismay, that two of our most useful members, Thomas and Gough, had left, and that in consequence, our football team had suffered severely. Notwithstanding this our first match seemed to point to a successful season, for after a hard game we defeated Yewle House, and accordingly we entered upon the next with high hopes. We were disappointed, however, and in that, as well as the following matches, we did not do justice to ourselves. It is difficult to find a reason for this, except that while the team contained several who were individually good, yet as a whole it lacked cohesion; and that the forwards, especially, never seemed to realise their duty was, not to act as if each was the only forward on the field, but to play together. With regard to the 2nd XI., the only remark that can be made is that in nearly every case they were too small, and that when they were beaten, it was chiefly owing to the weight of their opponents.

The O.T.C. has been well supported by our elder members, and we hope that if there are any who have failed to join, they will do so next term.

During the ensuing term the Inter-House Hockey Matches will take place, and it is to be hoped that each member will do everything in his power to help us gain the cup.

WYLDE.

## OXFORD LETTER.

DEAR SIR,

There can be but one beginning to our letter this term, and we hasten to discharge the pleasant duty of congratulating the School on the new O.T.C., and of wishing it every success. We, who are members of the Senior Division of the O.T.C., know, perhaps more than most people, the advantages of a School Corps, especially to those who are going to one or other of the Universities.

To turn to our own doings—we think we have been rather virtuous of late. In games, at any rate, we have been more energetic than usual. Parker has been playing hockey for Jesus, as have both Woodheads for their respective Colleges, and A. W. Woodhead has also been rowing. Gardner played hockey and soccer for Merton until he unfortunately crocked, while Phillips has coxed Keble crews. Appleton and Pritchard have been playing soccer at New College, and the former ran in the Freshman's Sports. The Schools have troubled us little this term, though Grisman has, we hope, successfully negotiated "Divers."

The earlier part of the term was very quiet, even the Fifth of November failing to rouse us to a rag. The art of ragging on any large scale seems almost a lost one at Oxford. This may seem an advantage to some, but it does not so appeal to that true "laudator temporis acti," the Oxford scout: as one of them said, "Ah sir, times aren't like they used to be—men used to get *killed*."

Our good behaviour was, however, rewarded when the Proctors decided to give us our usual liberty on election day. Their confidence was justified as events showed, though, perhaps, the wretched weather damped the ardour of the more boisterous spirits.

We congratulate the XI. on defeating Hereford, and hope that, before these lines appear in print, they will have sustained a severe defeat at the hands of the O.E's.

Yours sincerely,

OXON.

## FRAGMENTS.

Having endured snow, frost, rain, floods, and a general election, we only need a sand-storm and an earthquake to have sampled all the vicissitudes Nature can inflict on suffering man.

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A military despotism is in process of development. The iron hand has begun to wear through the velvet glove, and the horrors of conscription are upon us. Hoarse words of command penetrate to the inmost recesses of the building where the few pale civilians still lurk. But in any case we can now sleep safely in our beds.

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We are sorry to read in some of our less well-informed contemporaries, that payment of Members of Parliament is still being advocated. We thought that the Debating Society had given a clear decision against any such policy.

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Morning prayers are now held in the drill hall, while the parade ground has been thrown open to civilians at certain hours of the day.

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History repeats itself. In early Saxon times the whole valley of the Severn was a lake.

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We believe that it is premature to state that certain members of the Lower School have applied for Old Age Pensions.

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At the time of going to press, fearsome preparations are being made for the Debating Society Concert. The survivors, however, will be able to obtain refreshments in the numerous intervals thoughtfully arranged by the management.

At the words "Squad, Right turn!" an excellent idea of the four points of the compass can be obtained.

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The doings of the Photographic Society, as is only appropriate, are wrapped in darkness.

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We hear that in paperchases one loses one's hare in more senses than one.

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Col.-Sergt. Lloyd George (to Private John Bull): "Form four."  
Private John Bull: "That's a 'form two-deep' for me."

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We hope that the Nulli SecUndus always goes first, and not its rider.

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## SCHOOL CALENDAR.

Winter Term ends	-	-	Wednesday, December 21st.
Spring Term begins	-	-	Friday, January 20th.
New Boys enter	-	-	Thursday, January 19th.
Spring Term ends	-	-	Wednesday, April 5th.

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## OBITUARY.

On November 17th, 1910, Hubert William Harper,  
in his 17th year.

**GAMES CLUB ACCOUNT. SUMMER TERM, 1910.**

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Examined and found correct, R. J. CARTER.

P. T. FRANCIS, Treasurer.