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SCHOOL NOTES.

This term has been in many respects an unusual one. No doubt its somewhat disjointed nature, which has been its chief characteristic with many of us, has been largely due to the Coronation with its attendant festivities.

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But apart from that, there have been other novelties in our School life. One of the chief, which has been responsible for the success of so many of our out-of-school functions, has been the glorious weather. Surely all past records for Summer terms, at any rate within the memory of most of us, have been broken. We hasten to pay our respects to the Clerk of the Weather, and, like Oliver Twist on a famous occasion, ask for more.

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The School Cricket XI., too, has been well above the average of past years. Although unaccountably failing on two occasions, it has given a very good account of itself, and many brilliant things have been done. We congratulate Riley on his team, and on the fact that he personally has provided us with a record in playing for his County while still at School.

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The Officers' Training Corps after its first inspection can now feel itself really established with definite aims to accomplish.

In this connection we would emphasize the remarks of the Inspecting Officer, Captain Wright, V.C., who said that the Corps in general was expected by those responsible for its organization so supply officers for the very real deficiency in the various branches of the Forces.

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We have lost, this term, the services of Mr. Hooker, who took such a great interest in all School pursuits. The Debating Society especially will miss his presence next term. We welcome Mr. Carse in his place.

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As a result of the Examination for Eld Scholarships held on May 4th, 5th, and 6th, the following were elected :—A. H. Crump, of Wolverley Grammar School, C. N. Wedge, and V. W. Humpherson.

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The following are the School Officers this term :—

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

Games Club Committee :—

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

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The following have left since last term :—S. C. Aston, J. L. Hill, P. J. Lingwood, B. H. Bevington, H. W. Griffiths, R. D. Halliday, H. K. Marriott, A. S. Menzies, A. W. Taylor, J. S. Graves, R. A. D. Shepherd, E. R. G. Bridgwater, C. Carter, L. H. Painter, R. Boorman ; while these boys have entered this

term :—D. H. G. Harris, G. A. V. Hitches, A. G. Jackson, S. W. Patton, H. S. Tyler, C. H. Walters, F. H. Ward, W. J. K. Wedge.

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We are indebted to the Editor of "Berrow's Worcester Journal" for permission to reprint the following, which was published in the Journal for June 22nd, 1861, and reprinted on June 17th, 1911 :—

"Queen Elizabeth Grammar School. Yesterday (Thursday) the annual prizes were distributed to the pupils of this school, which is under the management of six masters, with the Rev. F. J. Eld headmaster and Mr. Joseph Fenby undermaster. We understand that the six masters have it in contemplation to remove the school to a less crowded site. The school is jammed up between St. Swithin's Church and the houses in the next street, and the air around it, never very pure, is much subject to backyard vitiation. It is almost impossible for boys to study or masters to teach successfully under circumstances which depress their spirits and injure their health."

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OLD BOYS' NOTES.

F. G. Brooks ('98-'03) has for some time been Art Master at Potsdam School, Jamaica.

H. G. Wyatt ('01-'04) is now in Austria, representing an English Engineering Firm.

O. G. Bibbs ('05-'09) has left Govan, Sask., for Vancouver, B.C.

T. H. Williams ('02-'04) is engaged in Telephony in Winnipeg, Man.

R. T. W. Bates ('02-'08) left in the "Invernark," a three-masted barque of 1300 tons, early in June for the River Plate and Buenos Aires. His last voyage to Buenos Aires, Adelaide,

and Wallaroo, returning with grain to Belfast, lasted almost exactly a year.

Rev. J. H. Darby ('90-'94) has been appointed by the Bishop of Worcester to the post of Warden of the Hartlebury College of Clergy.

A. E. Gynge ('86-'90) is Curator of the Capetown Art Gallery, and has been commissioned to paint a portrait of Lady Gladstone.

J. Skinner ('03-'05) is leaving England to take a post at Winnipeg in the Bank of Commerce.

C. L. Bradley ('03-'06) is in the National Provincial Bank at Lichfield.

C. M. Gascoyne ('99-'03) sailed in March for Toronto. Has since gone forward to Vancouver, and is now engaged with the Western Explosives Co.

J. Forsyth ('99-'05) is in the London Office of the Delhi Bank.

H. R. Otty (1900-'08) was placed in the Junior Optimes in the recently published Mathematical Tripos List at Cambridge.

L. B. Carlton ('06-'08) won the Mile Handicap with 15 yards start, in 4min. 59 4-5secs., at the recent Birmingham University Sports.

G. F. Clifton ('04-'08) passed the recent Cambridge Natural Science Tripos.

J. G. Strickland ('01-'03) has been appointed Surveyor on the Uganda State Railways.

G. Parker ('94-1900) was best man at the marriage of his brother, T. W. Parker.

H. V. Plum ('77-'87), the present Headmaster of Skipton Grammar School, has just been appointed Headmaster of Kelby College, Tavistock.

BIRTHS.

LUCY.—On May 11th, at Campbell Road, Bedford, the wife of A. W. Lucy, M.A. ('96-'03), of a son.

MILLINGTON.—On May 24th, at 7, Adderley Road, Leicester, the wife of F. V. Millington ('95-'97), of a daughter.

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MARRIAGE.

PARKER—TEAKLE.—On Wednesday, June 21st, by the Rev. W. J. Ford, at S. Stephen's Church, Worcester, Tom Wilesmith ('93-'98), second son of A. Hill Parker, J.P. ('63-'66), High Sheriff of Worcester, to Edith Stella, only surviving daughter of the Rev. J. F. Teakle.

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O.T.C. INSPECTION.

The Officers' Training Corps was inspected by Captain Wright, V.C. (General Staff) on Thursday, June 29th, before a small gathering of spectators. There can be little doubt that at first we all felt rather nervous, but as the inspecting officer walked down the ranks we were as rigid and upright as possible. The march past followed this close inspection, and Captain Wright stood at the saluting base (a Union Jack placed in front of the pavilion), to take the salute. Company drill was the next item, and Lieutenant Dippie and then Lieutenants Booth and Morris drilled the company in close order. The sections were inspected one by one in open order drill, skirmishing, and fire control, and the section commanders, Lance-Corporals Simes, Butler, Hartley and Riley were called out to show their proficiency in the control of their respective sections. When all this was at an end we were drawn up in line and Captain Wright addressed us. "An inspection is no good unless the inspecting officer speaks his mind and criticises fairly each weak point," he

said. "I wish you to understand also that my praise will be sincere, and not mere flattery. Your turn-out on parade was very good. You must remember that you have not had your uniforms very long, and any extra trouble you bestow upon them now will repay you later on. You stood pretty well in the ranks, but some were looking on the ground when you presented arms as if you were shy. The various sizes of the boys make drill difficult, yet I am delighted to see the small boys. It is extremely important that you should adapt your stride to the average of the section or the small boys will not be able to keep step. You must bear this in mind when your contingent appears before the King."

Showing the King's desire to see every one of the cadets, Captain Wright mentioned that the King had requested that each contingent should march past separately, but, because of the limitation of time and space at Windsor, this was impossible, and they were obliged to make up companies of one hundred each. "The King specially wished," he said, "that each boy should look him straight in the face as he marched past." Captain Wright then gave some useful information as to the use of the whistle by the N.C.O.'s when on extended order drill. He declared that we were one of the most recently formed contingents and he said that he had seen over 100 companies, and he felt justified in saying that there was no contingent which did so well after six months; and he would tell General Murray so (General Murray being the Commander-in-Chief of the Officers Training Corps).

After having been addressed in such laudatory terms we were marched back to school and dismissed; while Captain Wright inspected our miniature range at Barker's Brick Works, and then the armoury.

CRICKET.

1ST CLUB v. ST. JOHN'S.—We opened our season on Saturday, May 6th, with a home match against St. John's. Our opponents won the toss, and Baldwin and Machell opened brightly. The former, who received valuable assistance from Warren and Skinner, obtained 51 by really good batting and was caught off a mis-hit. Rabjohns at once commenced hitting and obtained a lively 56 not out. At 218 for 8 St. John's declared. We started disastrously, both Mr. Francis and Mr. Rebsch being out at 16. Then Hobson and Hiscock batted steadily till the score was considerably increased, when the latter hit out vigorously. At 104 for two stumps were drawn. The most successful bowler was Mr. Rebsch, who captured three wickets for 30 runs. Scores :—

ST. JOHN'S.

W. Machell, c Williams	b	
Hiscock		20
G. T. Baldwin, c Palmer	b	
Williams		51
W. Souch, c Palmer	b Hiscock	7
L. Warren, b Rebsch		32
W. Skinner, c Chessall	b Rebsch	17
P. J. Amyes, st Gardner	b	
Rebsch		7
D. Rabjohns, not out		56
W. Sedgeley, c & b Palmer		10
J. F. Armstrong, not out		12
C. P. Park, did not bat		
Dr. Bunting, absent		0
Extras		6

Total (for 8 wickets) 218

W. R. G. S.

P. T. Francis, lbw Amyes	13
G. V. Hobson, not out	26
R. F. W. Rebsch, b Amyes	0
E. H. Hiscock, not out	60
W. A. H. Chessall,		
H. Williams,		
O. Gardner,		
T. K. M. Booth,	} Did not bat.	
B. W. Sadler,		
G. W. Cox,		
W. J. Palmer,		

Extras..... 5

Total (for 2 wickets) 104

W.R.G.S. 1ST XI. v. OLD ELIZABETHANS.—The 1st XI. opened their season on May 11th by playing a rather weak team brought by the Old Boys. Hobson won the toss for the visitors, the innings being opened by H. M. Morris and Shakespeare. The latter played a splendid innings of 56 not out, carrying his bat through the innings. Hobson was the only other one who was able to reach double figures, all the rest being quickly dismissed by Done and Humphre-

son. The former had three for 18 and the latter three for 10. The School fared badly at the outset, two wickets being down for two runs. The third wicket fell at 90, when Sadler was bowled by Watkins after compiling a really good 22. At the close of the innings Riley had 113 not out and Palmer 19 not out. In the second innings the Old Boys fared better, getting 54 for two wickets. Scores :—

OLD ELIZABETHANS.

W. R. G. S. 1st XI.

H. M. Morris, c Palmer b Williams	6	E. H. Hiscock, c Hobson b Amphlett	1
W. H. N. Shakespeare, not out	56	G. V. Hobson, c Hobson b Amphlett	0
A. C. W. Hobson, b Done	13	W. N. Riley, not out	113
T. Roberts, run out	4	B. W. Sadler, b Watkins	22
H. T. Watkins, b Done	2	S. Bannister, c Shakespeare b Morris	9
R. H. Cale, b Humpherson	0	W. J. Palmer, not out	19
T. G. Amphlett, lbw b Done	2	O. Gardner,	
P. A. White, run out	0	V. W. Humpherson,	
R. W. Stevens, b Humpherson	0	H. Williams,	Did not bat.
S. J. Pickard, b Sadler	3	S. Hartley,	
W. J. Collins, b Humpherson	0	R. A. Done,	

Extras

9

Total

95

Extras

5

Total (for 4 wickets) 169

W.R.G.S. v. STOURBRIDGE G.S.—On Flagge Meadow on Saturday, May 13th, we were engaged with Stourbridge. They batted first but were all out for 37. This was due to some good bowling by Humpherson, who obtained eight wickets for 17 runs. We lost four wickets for 17, but then Riley and Williams took the score to 78, and in the end we obtained 138. Riley scored a good 53 and Williams and Hobson made useful contributions of 28 and 24 not out respectively. At the second venture the visitors got 33 for five wickets, Palmer taking four of these for four runs. Scores :—

STOURBRIDGE.

1st Innings.		2nd Innings.	
Perks, lbw b Humpherson	4	b Williams	5
Robinson, c Palmer b Humpherson	0	c Williams b Palmer	9
Cook, c Hiscock b Humpherson	10	not out	2
Perry, b Humpherson	0	c Williams b Palmer	6
Sutton, run out	2	c Butler b Palmer	6
Harris, c Hobson b Humpherson	3	c Williams b Palmer	0
Williams, b Humpherson	6	Extras	7
Haselhurst, b Humpherson	2		
Lamb, b Humpherson	1		
Perks, ii. b Hiscock	1		
Sitch, not out	2		
Extras	6		
Total	37	Total (for 5 wickets)	33

W. R. G. S.

H. Williams, c Robinson b Perks	28
H. E. Butler, run out	7
S. Hartley, lbw b Harris	1
V. W. Humpherson, b Perry	1
R. A. Done, c & b Harris	0
W. N. Riley, c Perks b Lamb	53
O. Gardner, b Lamb	9
E. H. Hiscock, c Williams b Perks	1
G. V. Hobson, not out	24
B. W. Sadler, lbw b Harris	3
W. J. Palmer, c Robinson b Harris	2
Extras	9
Total	138

W.R.G.S. v. DEAN CLOSE.—On May 17th we fulfilled our home fixture with Dean Close. Thanks to a brilliant 99 by Riley, a good 37 not out by Williams, and a few each from the other batsmen, we were able to declare at 227 for five. Dean Close started very disastrously before Humpherson and Cox, losing six wickets for 17. Then, however, Denton-Thomson and Ellison, by plucky batting, took the score to 35, but the two remaining wickets falling for 10 runs, they were all out for 45. Cox got on a big off-break and clean bowled four batsmen for 19, whilst Humpherson took three for 14 and Williams two for 3. Scores:—

W. R. G. S.

O. Gardner, c Tottenham b Scudamore	13
G. V. Hobson, b Scudamore,...	19
W. N. Riley, c Spackman b Scudamore	99
E. H. Hiscock, run out.....	13
H. Williams, not out.....	37
G. W. Cox, b Denton-Thomson	15
H. E. Butler, not out.....	7
R. A. Done,	
V. W. Humpherson, } Did not bat.	
S. Bannister, }	
J. Lampitt, }	
Extras	24
Total.....	227

DEAN CLOSE.

Hoare, c Hobson b Humpherson	2
Holland, b Cox.....	2
Spackman, b Cox.....	1
Tottenham, b Cox	5
Scudamore, b Cox	7
Denton-Thomson, c Hiscock b Williams	24
Woolley, c Hiscock b Humpherson	0
Wintle, c Riley b Humpherson...	0
Ellison, c Williams b Hiscock...	5
Sellwood, not out	0
Griffiths, not out.....	2
Extras.....	2
Total	45

W.R.G.S. 1ST CLUB XI. v. LEDBURY.—On Saturday, May 20th, the Club journeyed to Ledbury to play the town team, on a very fast wicket, which was rather fiery. Runs came quickly when Mr. Francis and Riley were associated, the score rising from 25 to 118. Williams, the old School professional, bowled splendidly and several times beat both batsmen. Riley was caught at the wicket for 41, and not long after Mr. Francis was caught off a mis-hit when only three short of his century. Mr. Chessall bowled admirably for the Club, getting four wickets for 34, including the "hat trick." The game ended in a rather tame draw. Scores :—

W. R. G. S.

P. T. Francis, c Smith b Williams	97
G. V. Hobson, lbw b Williams...	4
W. N. Riley, c Hill b Williams	41
R. F. W. Rebsch, c Bray b Rogers	12
W. A. H. Chessall, not out.....	7
E. H. Hiscock, b Bray.....	0
O. Gardner, not out.....	4
H. Williams,	
T. K. M. Booth, }	
G. W. Cox, }	
V. W. Humpherson, }	
Extras	36
Total (for 5 wickets)...	201

LEDBURY.

H. S. G. Berkley, b Chessall...	15
C. B. Masefield, c Chessall b Booth	14
F. James, b Chessall.....	0
Williams, b Chessall.....	0
A. B. Phillips, c Rebsch b Booth	0
T. Rogers, st Gardner b Chessall	21
T. H. Hayes, not out.....	40
G. M. Smith, not out.....	0
W. L. Bridgman, }	
W. Bray, }	
T. M. Hill, }	
Extras.....	5
Total (for 6 wickets)	95

W.R.G.S. 1ST CLUB XI. v. RAILWAY C.C.—The Club easily defeated the Railway on Flagge Meadow on Saturday, May 27th. Batting first on a splendid wicket the Club soon put together 196 for five wickets. Mr. Francis and Riley were chiefly responsible for the runs. The former played an admirable innings for his 88, while Riley made 64. Messrs. Booth and Chessall dismissed the Railway for 47, the former taking six for 23 and the latter three for 21. Scores :—

W. R. G. S.		RAILWAY C.C.	
P. T. Francis, c Jones b Dilly...	88	Jones, c Gardner b Chessall.....	5
E. H. Hiscock, b George.....	6	Rea, run out.....	6
W. N. Riley, b Simpkins.....	64	Dilly, c Hiscock b Booth.....	0
R. F. W. Rebsch, b George.....	3	Allso, c sub. b Booth.....	0
W. A. H. Chessall, c Rea b		Bagnall, c & b Chessall.....	1
George	28	Holder, b Booth.....	18
O. Gardner, did not bat.....		George, c Rebsch b Booth.....	3
G. W. Cox, not out.....	0	Pope, c sub. b Booth.....	0
A. L. Oakley,	} Did not bat.	Ward, not out.....	5
T. K. M. Booth,		Drew, c Hiscock b Booth.....	0
B. W. Sadler,		Simpkins, c Oakley b Chessall...	6
V. W. Humpherson,			
Extras	7	Extras.....	3
Total (for 5 wickets) 196		Total.....	47

W.R.G.S. 1ST XI. v. WOLVERHAMPTON G.S.—On Wednesday, May 31st, Riley had the misfortune to win the toss at Wolverhampton. He did not feel justified in putting the opponents in on a hard wicket, so decided to bat. Nothing could have been more appalling than the School's failure. The team was out for 36. However the School pulled themselves together and dismissed Wolverhampton for 53, Humpherson getting seven for 23. Going in again, Hobson, Riley and Hiscock found their form and put together 126 for two wickets. Cox and Humpherson bowled well, and nine wickets were down for 101, but the last batsmen managed to play out time. Scores :—

W. R. G. S.		2nd Innings.	
G. V. Hobson, c Malet b Duddell	6	c Bendall b Snape	29
H. E. Bulter, run out	2		
W. N. Riley, lbw b Duddell	1	c Bendall b Bennett	30
E. H. Hiscock, c Hurdman b Duddell	8	not out	51
G. W. Cox, b Duddell	1		
S. Hartley, lbw b Bendall	3		
H. Williams, b Duddell	2		
W. J. Palmer, b Bendall	1	not out	11
B. W. Sadler, not out	1		
R. A. Done, b Duddell	8		
H. W. Humpherson, c Snape b Duddell	1		
Extras	3	Extras	5
Total	36	Total	126

WOLVERHAMPTON.		2nd Innings.	
Bendall, c Cox b Humpherson	24	c Riley b Done	54
Bennett, b Humpherson	7	c Hiscock b Humpherson	11
Malet, b Hiscock	0	lbw b Williams	2
Hurdman, c & b Hiscock	0	c Sadler b Done	0
England, b Humpherson	10	b Cox	1
Crombie, c Riley b Humpherson	4	c Riley b Cox	0
Hudson, c Hiscock b Humpherson	0	c Done b Cox	18
Duddell, c Hiscock b Humpherson	0	b Humpherson	8
Wood, b Hiscock	2	c Hiscock b Humpherson	0
Kitson, b Humpherson	0	not out	0
Snape, not out	0	not out	0
Extras	6	Extras	7
Total	53	Total	101

W.R.G.S. 1ST XI. v. DEAN CLOSE.—The School had been accustomed to playing on hard wickets for some time, but at Cheltenham, on June 7th, although the ground was hard the wicket was very soft. To this fact may be partly attributed the School's defeat. Batting first, Dean Close quickly knocked up 189 for seven wickets. Cox was most successful of the bowlers, who all seemed to 'have a day off.' Cox and Williams were the only two who reached double figures for the School, the side being dismissed for 86. Scores :—

DEAN CLOSE.

B. Wreford, lbw b Cox.....	4
F. O. Hoare, b Hiscock.....	30
H. R. Spackman, not out.....	65
C. G. Tottenham, lbw b Hiscock	0
C. F. Scudamore, c Cox b Done	21
J. G. Green, b Humpherson.....	32
D. M. Badley, b Cox.....	1
H. M. Meredith, c Bulter b Cox	5
I. A. Williams, not out.....	7
B. Reed,)	
R. S. Griffith,) Did not bat.	
Extras	24
Total	189

W. R. G. S.

G. V. Hobson, lbw b Scudamore	3
O. Gardner, b Griffith.....	0
W. N. Riley, lbw b Scudamore	1
E. H. Hiscock, c Green b	
Griffith	9
H. E. Bulter, c Green b Griffith	5
R. A. Done, b Scudamore.....	6
H. Williams, c Meredith b Green	20
W. J. Palmer, b Griffith.....	6
G. W. Cox, not out.....	19
S. Hartley, b Reed.....	3
V. W. Humpherson, b Reed.....	0
Extras	14
Total.....	86

W.R.G.S. 1ST CLUB v. BARBOURNE.—On June 8th, on an almost perfect wicket, we won the toss and batted first. Two wickets went down for 40, but then Riley and Hiscock, scoring at a good pace, took the score to 209, at which total the former completed a splendid century and was bowled by a good one from Penny. At 250 Hiscock was bowled off his pads and the innings was declared. With Williams and Morris batting very well, our opponents passed the hundred with two wickets down, but had lost six wickets for 161 when time was called. The match was therefore left drawn, though considerably in our favour. Scores :—

W. R. G. S.

P. T. Francis, b Doughty.....	15
G. V. Hobson, lbw b Hemming	5
W. N. Riley, b Penney.....	100
E. H. Hiscock, b Doughty.....	93
W. A. H. Chessall, b Doughty	2
F. A. Hillard, run out.....	13
R. F. W. Rebsch, not out.....	1
H. Williams,)	
T. K. M. Booth,)	
O. Gardner,) Did not bat.	
G. W. Cox,)	
Extras	21
Total (for 6 wickets)	250

BARBOURNE.

F. Williams, c Hiscock b	
Williams	55
P. W. Penney, c Rebsch b Booth	11
H. A. Turley, c Cox b Chessall	13
H. M. Morris, lbw b Rebsch...	38
W. H. N. Shakespeare, lbw b	
Williams	2
W. Jenkins, not out	23
R. Heath, b Hiscock.....	11
A. Sim, not out	0
E. S. Daniel,)	
H. Doughty,) Did not bat.	
F. Hemming,)	
Extras.....	8
Total (for 6 wickets)	161

W.R.G.S. 1ST CLUB XI. v. COLWALL.—The visiting team at Flagge Meadow on Saturday, June 10th, was Colwall. We batted first, and Hobson, as usual, soon obstructed a straight one. Although Riley made a most refreshing 42, five wickets were down for 61. Then, however, Mr. Rebsch and Williams became associated, and by good cricket took the score to 160. The remaining wickets only added 16, and we were all out for 176. This was too much for Colwall, who, apart from Tosswill and C. Evans, fared badly before our bowlers, and the whole team was out for 83. For Colwall G. Kings bowled well, taking five wickets for 29. For the Club Mr. Chessall took four for 32, while Williams took three for 11 and Humpherson three for 4. Scores :—

W. R. G. S.		COLWALL.	
P. T. Francis, b Woodhead.....	7	P. H. L'Estrange, b Chessall...	1
G. V. Hobson, lbw b Kings.....	0	G. Johns, c Gardner b Chessall...	0
W. N. Riley, b Rudgard.....	42	Tosswill, lbw b Williams.....	44
E. H. Hiscock, b Woodhead...	8	R. Kings, c Rebsch b Chessall...	4
H. Williams, b G. Kings.....	42	C. Evans, b Chessall.....	20
W. A. H. Chessall, b Woodhead	0	F. H. Rudgard, c Francis b	
R. F. W. Rebsch, b Tosswill...	48	Humpherson	7
O. Gardner, c Evans b G. Kings	2	A. V. Holman, b Williams.....	0
T. K. M. Booth, b G. Kings...	0	R. Orr-Ewing, c Cox b Hum-	
G. W. Cox, not out	10	pherson	4
V. W. Humpherson, c R. Kings		M. H. Orr-Ewing, b Humpher-	
b G. Kings	0	son	0
Extras	17	E. Woodhead, b Williams.....	0
		G. Kings, not out.....	2
		Extras.....	1
Total	176	Total	83

W.R.G.S. 1ST CLUB XI. v. MR. A. W. ISAAC'S XI.—On Wednesday, June 14th, we had a whole day match with a team brought against us by Mr. Isaac. We batted first, and, on an excellent wicket, were all dismissed for 65. Chester, R. S. Brinton, and our bad batting were together responsible for this collapse. The first named bowler secured five wickets for 25 and the latter four for 32. Our opponents passed our score with three wickets down, and finally reached 270, for which the Hon. F. E. Allsopp and Mr. A. W. Isaac contributed 110 and 76 respectively. The

former was badly missed at the wicket quite early, and again later on, otherwise the score would have been much smaller. Mr. Chessall (three for 60) was our best bowler, though Williams (four for 44) had the best analysis. On going in a second time we got 140 for seven, thanks mainly to some good batting by Mr. Rebsch and Williams. Scores ·

W. R. G. S.

P. T. Francis, b Chester.....	0	b Milner.....	13
H. Williams, b Brinton.....	1	b Walker	29
E. H. Hiscock, b Brinton.....	13	b Walker	0
R. F. W. Rebsch, b Brinton...	5	c Walker b Milner.....	59
F. A. Hillard, c & b Chester...	6	c Skinner b Walker.....	1
W. A. H. Chessall, b Chester...	10	b Milner.....	7
G. V. Hobson, b Chester.....	7	b Walker	3
G. W. Cox, b Chester.....	0	not out	10
O. Gardner, b Brinton.....	4	not out	14
T. K. M. Booth, b White.....	7		
V. W. Humpherson, not out...	6		
Extras	6	Extras.....	4
Total.....	65	Total (for 7 wickets) 140	

Mr ISAAC'S XI.

The Hon. F. E. Allsopp, st	
Gardner b Hiscock.....	110
R. S. Brinton, b Chessall.....	10
W. Machell, b Chessall.....	4
G. F. Milner, c Booth b Chessall	3
A. W. Isaac, b Hiscock.....	76
T. Walker, lbw b Williams.....	13
W. Skinner, c Hobson b Hiscock	8
F. Chester, b Williams.....	17
Rev. W. D. Abbott, b Williams	2
H. L. Oakley, c Rebsch b	
Williams	0
S. A. White, not out.....	16
Extras	11
Total	270

W.R.G.S. 1ST CLUB XI. v. THE ALIENS.—On June 17th we were visited by the Aliens. They batted first and lost five wickets for 82, Mr. Booth dismissing Finney with a fine high one-handed catch. The sixth wicket took the score to 137 and then H. G. Nevile came in, gave a hot chance first ball, and subsequently made 89 by vigorous batting. In the end our opponents' total reached 244. In reply we passed the 100 with three wickets down, but were all out for 155. Mr. Francis batted well for 47, and His-

cock made a useful 24. Though Lawrence (four for 42) had the better figures, Nevile was the visitors' most puzzling bowler. With his googlies he obtained four wickets for 55. Hiscock was our most successful bowler. He bowled five batsmen for 59, and on one occasion sent a bail 40 yards. Scores :—

ALIENS.		W. R. G. S.	
G. Macnamara, c Chessall b Booth	17	P. T. Francis, b Nevile	47
M. Finney, c & b Booth	11	R. F. W. Rebsch, b Nevile	13
L. R. French, b Hiscock	20	H. Williams, c Headlam b Nevile	4
C. Garsford, st Lawrence b Hiscock	20	E. H. Hiscock, b Nevile	24
E. James, b Hiscock	9	W. A. H. Chessall, c & b Lawrence	12
P. Lawrence, c Butler b Williams	33	G. V. Hobson, lbw b Macnamara	14
E. A. French, run out	23	O. Gardner, c James b Lawrence	0
H. G. Nevile, c Williams b Humpherson	89	G. W. Cox, c Nevile b Lawrence	14
J. R. Wharton, b Hiscock	7	H. E. Butler, b Macnamara	0
L. Corkally, b Hiscock	4	T. K. M. Booth, not out	2
G. E. Headlam, not out	1	V. W. Humpherson, c Macnamara b Lawrence	0
Extras	10	Extras	25
Total	244	Total	155

W.R.G.S. 1ST SCHOOL XI. v. WOLVERHAMPTON G.S.
—At Flagge Meadow on Wednesday, June 28th. Worcester batted first and ran up 190 for five before declaring. Williams batted in very good style for his 55, but the chief honours lay with Riley, who hit two sixes and 18 fours in his not out innings of 113. Wolverhampton were all out for 119, of which Bennett scored 72 before playing on to Riley. He went in first and was last man out. For the home team Williams took four wickets for 33 and Hiscock four for 42. Scores :—

W. R. G. S.		WOLVERHAMPTON.	
H. Williams, b Bennett	55	Bendall, b Hiscock	11
E. H. Hiscock, b Wood	1	Bennett, b Riley	72
W. N. Riley, not out	113	Wood, b Williams	3
G. V. Hobson, b Bennett	3	Malet, b Williams	0
G. W. Cox, b Wood	6	Duddell, c Gardner b Hiscock	5
B. W. Sadler, c Malet b Wood	3	England, lbw b Williams	3
O. Gardner,		Sankey, lbw b Williams	0
V. W. Humpherson,		Lockley, c Humpherson b Hiscock	2
R. A. Done,	} Did not bat.	Hurdman, b Hiscock	2
W. J. Palmer,		Crombie, b Humpherson	12
S. Hartley,		Hudson, not out	4
Extras	9	Extras	5
Total (for 5 wickets)	190	Total	119

W.R.G.S. 1ST CLUB XI. *v.* MALVERN.—As usual in the Malvern match, the wicket at Flagge Meadow on July 8th was extremely fast. We were not at full strength, being without Riley and Mr. Booth, the former of whom was playing for Leicestershire. We won the toss but lost Mr. Rebsch with only eight runs on the board. Mr. Francis then found three useful partners in Williams, Hiscock and Mr. Chessall, and then was bowled at 143 for an excellent 69. The Headmaster and Hobson then put on 36, and the innings realized 199. Mr. Chessall dismissed two of our opponents for 50, but then W. W. Lowe and H. T. Gillmore took the score to 163 before the former was bowled. He had obtained 79 runs, including one six and 15 fours. At the close of play Malvern had obtained 165 for three wickets and the game was therefore left drawn in their favour. For the visitors H. S. Dagger took five wickets for 58. Scores :

W. R. G. S.		MALVERN.	
P. T. Francis, b Dagger.....	69	H. T. Gillmore, not out.....	38
R. F. W. Rebsch, c Lindsay- Brabazon b Porch	0	P. H. L'Estrange, b Chessall...	27
H. Williams, st L'Estrange b Porch	23	R. B. Porch, c Gardner b Chessall	8
E. H. Hiscock, b Dagger.....	17	W. W. Lowe, b Chessall.....	79
W. A. H. Chessall, c Porch, b Dagger	27	M. C. Pratap, not out.....	1
G. V. Hobson, b Lowe.....	14	W. Greenstock,	
F. A. Hillard, c Flowers b Dagger	21	A. S. Dagger,	
G. W. Cox, c Greenstock b Lowe	0	R. Flowers,	} Did not bat.
O. Gardner, c & b Lowe.....	7	A. P. Parker,	
B. W. Sadler, b Dagger.....	13	R. C. Lindsay-Brabazon,	
V. W. Humpherson, not out...	0	F. Bruton,	
Extras	8	Extras.....	12
Total	199	Total.....	165

W.R.G.S. 1ST CLUB *v.* BRISTOL BOHEMIANS.—On Wednesday, July 12th, we had a whole day twelve-a-side match with the Bristol Bohemians on Flagge Meadow. They won the toss and at lunch were 60 for two wickets. Then followed a collapse and five wickets were down for 79. Four useful contributions were then added, and the total reached 170. Mr. Chessall took chief bowling honours, getting rid of six batsmen for 73. Mr. Booth (four for 64) also bowled

well, but was at times unlucky. Mr. Francis and Williams gave us a splendid start by knocking up 118 for the first wicket. Riley continued the good work, and with Mr. Chessall batting with vigour we passed our opponents' score with only four wickets down, and eventually realized 250 for seven. It was a delightful match. Scores :—

BOHEMIANS.		W. R. G. S.	
F. S. McGuise, c Chessall b Booth	35	P. T. Francis, b Watson	50
C. P. Beavan, c Hobson b Booth	13	H. Williams, run out	45
J. Gibbs, b Booth	11	W. N. Riley, b Amphlett	62
C. J. Taylor, c Gardner b Chessall	14	E. H. Hiscock, lbw b McGuise	4
J. Watson, c Riley b Chessall	0	R. F. W. Rebsch, b Watson	4
G. H. Pratten, c Gardner b Chessall	27	W. A. H. Chessall, c Watson b Gibbs	34
A. Field, c Gardner b Booth	19	F. A. Hillard, not out	11
H. Andrews b Chessall	17	G. V. Hobson, lbw b Gibbs	8
G. Neald, b Chessall	5	O. Gardner, not out	0
S. E. Hooper, not out	6	T. K. M. Booth,	} Did not bat.
T. G. Amphlett, run out	3	G. W. Cox,	
A. E. S. Hill, c Humpherson b Chessall	0	V. W. Humpherson,	} Did not bat.
Extras	10	Extras	23
Total	170	Total (for 7 wickets)	250

W.R.G.S. 1ST CLUB XI. v. LEDBURY.—On Saturday, July 15th, Ledbury were our visitors at Flagge Meadow. The wicket was fast, and, at times, balls kicked badly. We won the toss, batted, and lost three wickets for 28. Mr. Francis, partnered by Hiscock, then took the score to 60, when he was caught in protecting his face. Hiscock and Mr. Rebsch compiled modest, though useful, contributions, and Gardner hit up a vigorous 15. No one else reached double figures and we were all out for 103. Ledbury lost a wicket with but one run on the board, but thanks to H. S. Berkeley and J. Philpott, passed our score with but three wickets down. The former batsman was quiet in the beginning with Mr. Booth, but later punished Hiscock somewhat severely. James afterwards hit very hard for 35, getting a six and six fours. Thanks largely to a piece of good bowling by Williams, who got five for 42, Ledbury were all out for 159, thus winning by 56 runs. For the

visitors James bowled exceedingly well, getting seven wickets for 58. Scores :—

W. R. G. S.

P. T. Francis, c Smith b Williams	35
H. Williams, lbw b James.....	5
W. N. Riley, lbw b James.....	8
G. V. Hobson, c Williams b James	0
E. H. Hiscock, b James.....	13
W. A. H. Chessall, b James.....	1
R. F. W. Rebsch, b James.....	13
F. A. Hillard, c Smith b Williams	0
O. Gardner, b Berkeley.....	15
T. K. M. Booth, b James.....	4
V. W. Humpherson, not out.....	0
Extras	9

Total 103

LEDBURY.

H. S. G. Berkeley, c & b Williams	53
A. W. Lance, c Gardner b Chessall	0
T. Rogers, c Gardner b Booth...	7
J. M. Philpott, c Chessall b Humpherson	28
T. H. Hayes, b Williams.....	2
F. A. James, c & b Humpherson	35
G. H. Smith, b Chessall.....	20
Williams, lbw b H. Williams...	8
R. Howell, lbw b Williams.....	0
A. Carrington, b Williams.....	1
C. E. Baker, not out.....	1
Extras.....	4

Total 159

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CRITICISM OF 1ST XI.

Riley, W. N. Has proved a successful Captain, with a sound knowledge of the game which he uses with good judgment ; a really good bat with many scoring strokes ; a safe field, throws in well.

Hiscock, E. H. A very fair medium-paced bowler ; has improved in his batting and hits with power ; is a poor judge of a run ; lacks energy in the field.

Williams, H. A much improved bat with sound defence ; useful left-hand bowler with an easy action, but should vary his pace more ; a safe field.

Gardner, O. Has not come up to expectations as a wicket-keeper ; poor bat ; throws his wicket away by reckless hitting.

Hobson, G. V. A steady bat with good defence, but should lay-on more ; often throws his wicket away by stepping in front ; very fair field.

Cox, G. W. Quite a useful bowler ; fair bat ; good field.

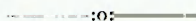
Humpherson, V. W. A useful bowler with a natural swerve ; when older and stronger ought to develop into a very good all-round cricketer.

Palmer, W. J. Useful but erratic change bowler ; good field in the slips ; fair bat.

Sadler, B. W. A promising bat, but lacks power ; a poor field ; he must learn to run in to meet the ball ; his cricket generally lacks energy.

Hartley, S. Very fair field who always does his best ; poor bat.

Done, R. A. Fair change bowler ; a promising bat ; fields well.



2ND XI.

2ND CLUB v. HARTLEBURY G.S. 1ST XI.—Played at Flagge Meadow on May 20th. The School, batting first, made 132 for five, and then declared, to which Butler, Done, and Sadler contributed useful scores of 58, 23, and 18 respectively. The visitors replied with 67 for two. Scores :—

W.R.G.S. 2nd Club.—B. W. Sadler, c Griffiths b Pretty, 18 ; S. Bannister, b Pretty, 7 ; R. A. Done, b Pretty, 23 ; H. E. Butler, not out, 58 ; J. Lampitt, c Donsett b Pilkington, 0 ; S. J. Pickard, b Pretty, 15 ; C. E. Hellaby, not out, 2 ; Winterbourne, A. E. Gibbs, Hawkins, and H. R. Creese, did not bat ; extras, 10—Total (for 5 wickets), 132.

Hartlebury G.S.—Total (for 2 wickets), 67.

2ND CLUB v. KIDDERMINSTER G.S. 1ST XI.—On Flagge Meadow, May 27th. Kidderminster easily defeated the School. Scores :—

Kidderminster 1st XI.—Total 80.

School.—Simes, run out, 4 ; Pickard, b Longmore, 4 ; Lampitt, b Longmore, 21 ; Hellaby, b Jones, 0 ; Gibbs, A. E., c Bowcott b Longmore, 0 ; Wilcock, c Carter b Longmore, 7 ; Creese, b Longmore, 0 ; Winterbourne, c Perrett b Longmore, 2 ; Homes, b Longmore, 0 ; Hawkins, b Longmore, 0 ; Baker, not out, 2 ; extras, 10—Total 47.

2ND CLUB v. BARBOURNE 2ND XI.—On Stephenson Terrace on June 8th. The School won, chiefly owing to the fine

bowling of Done and Humpherson. Scores :—

School.—Hartley, b Disnay, 1; Butler, c Hill b Disnay, 5; Pickard, b Disnay, 13; Done, c Wilson b Disnay, 5; Palmer, c Hill b Disnay, 11; Mr. Oakley, b Disnay, 9; Lampitt, c Wilson b Hill, 17; Bannister, c Hill b Disnay, 18; Humpherson, c and b Hill, 5; Creese, not out, 4; Winterbourne, c Hill b Disnay, 3; extras, 20—Total 111.

Barbourne 2nd XI.—Total 73.

2ND CLUB v. POWICK ASYLUM.—At Powick, June 17th, resulting in a win for the home side. Done (5 for 43) and Palmer (3 for 18) bowled well for the School, and Mr. Oakley contributed a useful 18. Scores :—

School.—W. J. Palmer, c and b Hemmings, 2; Pickard, b Meredith, 0; Bannister b Meredith, 1; Hartley, c Davies b Meredith, 9; Mr. Oakley, b Meredith, 18; Done, lbw b Meredith, 3; Lampitt, b Hemmings, 17; Golightly, b Hemmings, 9; Hawkins, lbw b Banks, 3; Winterbourne, c Davies b Hemmings, 0; Creese, not out, 0; extras, 6—Total 68.

Powick.—Total 71.

2ND CLUB v. HARTLEBURY 1ST XI.—At Hartlebury, July 8th. A draw. The School, who declared at 91 for eight, could not dismiss the home team, who made 30 for seven, before stumps were drawn. Palmer made a magnificent 50 not out for the School. Scores :—

School.—Butler, run out, 0; Palmer, not out, 50; Pickard, c Wilcock b Pilkington, 3; Hartley, b Pilkington, 12; Lampitt, c Yarnold b Pretty, 1; Holmes, b Holder, 1; Wood, b Holder, 6; Golightly, c Griffiths b Pilkington, 6; Winterbourne, c Yarnold b Pretty, 0; Hellaby, and Baker did not bat; extras, 12—Total, for 8, 91.

Hartlebury.—Total, for 7, 30.

On Wednesday, May 17th, the 2nd XI. played Dean Close 2nd at Cheltenham, when they were defeated by 153 runs. Sadler took six wickets for 60 and made 15 out of the 43 scored. Scores :—

Dean Close.—Total 196.

2nd XI.—Hartley, run out, 3; Pickard, b Reed, 2; Hellaby, b Reed, 0; Sadler, b Reed, 15; Creese, b Champion, 1; Gibbs, c Meredith b Champion, 8; Homes, b Reed, 0; Winterbourne, not out, 13; Hawkins, run out, 0; Wilcock, lbw b Champion, 0; Baker, c Herapath b Champion, 0; Total, 43.

On Wednesday, May 31st, the 2nd XI. met Wolverhampton G.S. 2nd XI. at Flagge Meadow, and won by four wickets, after an exciting finish. The visitors played very steadily for 93, but Lampitt, hitting well, made 64 (not out) out of 102, and the 2nd XI. were victorious as stated. Scores :—

Wolverhampton.—Total 93.

2nd XI.—Bannister, b Luce, 3; Lampitt, not out, 64; Pickard, b Luce, 16; Gibbs, b Luce, 2; Simes, c and b Luce, 0; Robinson, b Luce, 0; Hellaby, b Colley, 1; Creese, not out, 11; Winterbourne, Wilcock, and Baker, did not bat; extras, 5—Total, 102 (for 6 wickets).

On Wednesday, June 7th, the 2nd XI. met Dean Close 2nd XI., when they were very badly defeated by 10 wickets. Lampitt again made a good score, but the bowling was very weak. Scores :—

2nd XI.—Lampitt, c Thompson b Ellison, 59; Bannister, run out, 0; Pickard, b Broughall, 0; Gibbs, run out, 0; Creese, b Ellison, 0; Hellaby, b Broughall, 1; Winterbourne, b Ellison, 2; Homes, b Broughall, 1; Baker, b Broughall, 0; Hawkins, b Weston, 5; Knowles, not out, 2; extras, 10—Total, 80.

Dean Close.—Total 237 (for 0).

On Wednesday, June 28th, the 2nd XI. played Wolverhampton G.S. 2nd XI., at Wolverhampton, winning by 8 runs. Lampitt again did well, taking six wickets for 24 runs and making 32. Scores :—

Wolverhampton.—Total 88.

2nd XI.—Bannister, c Wood b Snape, 3; Lampitt, c Gadd b Wood, 32; Pickard, b Snape, 10; Butler, b Luce, 5; Golightly, b Snape, 7; Holmes, b Wood, 16; Gibbs, c and b Wood, 5; Creese, b Wood, 0; Winterbourne, b Kidson, 4; Hellaby, not out, 4; Hawkins, lbw b Kidson, 0; extras, 10—Total, 96.

3RD XI. MATCHES.

Played 6, Won 4, Lost 2, Drawn 0.

On Saturday, May 27th, the 3rd XI. played Kidderminster G.S. 2nd XI. away, whom they defeated.

On Wednesday, June 7th, the 3rd XI. met Bromyard 1st XI., at Bromyard, when we won by 34 runs. Scores :—

3rd XI.—Watkinson, 5; Golightly, 5; Simes, 37; Holmes, 3; Berridge, 12; Robinson, 16; Howes, 1; Day, H. M., 0; Douglas, 0; Gibbs, G. H. (not out), 6; Crickmer, 0; extras, 1—Total, 86.

Bromyard, 52. (Howes, 5 wickets for 13).

On Saturday, June 10th, the 3rd XI. met Bromyard 1st XI. at Worcester, winning by 11 runs. Scores :—

3rd XI.—Watkinson, 28; Golightly, 2; Simes, 7; Holmes, 6; Robinson, 3; Berridge, 0; Wilcock, 0; Homes, 13; Douglas, 11; Howes, 15; Day, H. M. (not out), 4; extras, 15—Total, 104.

Bromyard.—93.

On Saturday, June 17th, the 3rd XI. played Lyttleton G.S. at Malvern, when we lost by 8 wickets. Scores :—

3rd XI.—Berridge, 0 and 3; Homes, 2 and 2; Holmes, 0 and 3; Watkinson, 1 and 11; Knowles, 4 and 13; Howes, 1 and 0; Cullis, 10 and 1; Lisle, 1 and 0; Bartleet, 0 and 0; Douglas, 0 and 5 (not out); Day, H. M., 0 (not out) and 0; extras, 2 and 1—Totals, 21 and 39.

Lyttleton, G. S.—33 and 30 for 2 wickets.

(Douglas took 5 wickets for 5 in first innings).

On Saturday, July 1st, the 3rd XI. met Kidderminster G.S. 2nd XI. at Worcester, and defeated them.

On Saturday, July 8th, the 3rd XI. played Lyttleton G.S. at Worcester, and won by an innings and nine runs. Scores :—

3rd XI.—Creese, 6; Watkinson, 7; Gibbs, A. E., 7; Knowles, 21; Bartleet, 2; Robinson, 5; Hawkins, 0; Homes, 2; Cullis, 0; Howes (not out), 9; Douglas, 1; extras, 14—Total, 74.

Lyttleton G. S.—15 and 50.

(Hawkins took 5 wickets for 5, and Howes 5 wickets for 4 in the match).

HOUSE CRICKET.

A new scheme was introduced this year. An Open Challenge Shield was competed for on the knock-out system, in the middle of the term, when each House had its full

strength. In addition, those not in the two School XI's represented their Houses in Inter. House Competitions for 1st or 2nd XI's, each House playing the others once. This gave more time to the School elevens for net practice, and a better chance to the smaller boys of playing for their House.

THE CHALLENGE SHIELD.

In the first round Woolfe won easily against Wylde, while Temple beat Yewle by a margin of seven wickets, Williams scoring 38. In the semi-final, Woolfe met School House, and, except for an unexpected stand by Wood, W. E., in the second innings did not fulfil expectations. No doubt the absence of Done was greatly felt. Butler scored 46; Hiscock and Humpherson shared the bowling honours. Temple beat Tudor, thanks to a contribution of 83 not out by Williams. With Riley given out lbw. for 42, the rest failed hopelessly before Williams. In the final, School House scored 153 for 5 and declared; Hiscock scored 74, and Hobson 69 not out. Temple fell short by 100 and followed on, but on the second innings did better, totalling 160 for 5, of which Williams scored a century, being undefeated at the close. School House thus won the Shield on the result of the first innings; if time had permitted, a more interesting finish might have been obtained on the two innings.

1ST XI.

In this series, as was expected, School House and Tudor were to the fore. School House won all five matches and Tudor three, losing quite unexpectedly to Temple on the first innings, and to School House. The lists for the two School elevens were revised to include Hellaby from School House and Gibbs and Hawkins from Tudor. Yewle and Temple shaped very poorly, the latter being deprived of two of its ablest members, who obtained places in the 2nd XI.

Berridge, Painting, Heath, Howes and Wilcock played

useful innings, and the last four with Holmes also bowled well. Result :—

	Matches Played.		Won.		Lost.		Drawn.		Points.
School House	5	...	5	...	0	...	0	...	10
Tudor House	5	...	3	...	2	...	0	...	6
Wylde House	5	...	3	...	2	...	0	...	6
Woolfe House.....	5	...	2	...	3	...	0	...	4
Temple House.....	5	...	1	...	4	...	0	...	2
Yewle House	5	...	1	...	4	...	0	...	2

2ND XI.

Not enough enterprise was exhibited by the smaller Day-boys in this competition. They were ready to make any excuse for not turning up to net-practice or matches. This state of affairs will be remedied next season. The School House, a more compact body than others, came out top, winning five matches. Wylde, Tudor and Woolfe followed near together. Temple won one match and Yewle drew one, thus being bottom on the list. Leeson, Jackson A. G., and Wright made some very good scores, and the two latter took a large share in the bowling for the School House.

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THE O.T.C. WINDSOR REVIEW.

We paraded on Saturday, July 1st, at 1.50, in the playground laden with all our kit. The forty-five Cadets being divided into two Sections under Lance-Corporals Butler and Simes, we were marched off to the station accompanied by Messrs. Morris and Carter, the former snapping us as we marched gaily along. We left Worcester with a ringing cheer, and at Oxford, after about half-an-hour's wait, we entrained on a special which took us direct to Windsor, along the lovely banks of the Thames. Captain Wright, V.C., met us at Windsor. and sent us off to Camp, except a fatigue party of five, which was left to look after the luggage. These did not arrive in Camp until after 9 o'clock,

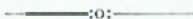
and then without the luggage. After a meat tea we retired to rest, but few got any sleep, because of the novelty, the noise, and absence of mattresses. However, the next morning, the cold water freshened us up, and we were all ready for our breakfast. After breakfast we had kit inspection, and then, at 8.45, we fell in for Church Parade. No position had been allotted us, and it was only after much delay that we were finally attached to the 1st Battalion. Church Parade was held on the Parade Ground, the Band of the 2nd Life Guards providing us with music. After Service the Welsh Universities gave us fine renderings of "God Bless the Prince of Wales," and "Hen Whad Fy Ndhau," then we had a Battalion drill, and returned to our lines for dinner. After dinner the majority of the corps went into Windsor, but a few who felt less energetic remained in Camp and rested. At 5 o'clock tea was served, and after tea each contingent indulged in the exercise which most appealed to its constituents.

Our contingent made a distinct hit with blanket tossing, and in a very short time quite half the Camp was standing round watching all and sundry being tossed. "Lights out" was sounded at 10.0, and we were one of the first to settle down for the night, but we were kept awake for some time by the bugles all over the Camp playing "lights out," and when all once more was quiet, the bagpipes of one of the Scotch schools began to play "lights out," and finished with a Vesper hymn. We slept more soundly that night, the sentry tramping up and down outside giving us a sense of security.

We were up early on Monday morning, polishing our buttons and preparing for the great event. Kits were inspected at 7.30, and after a hurried breakfast, kit-bags were piled, and, laden with full marching kit, we were moved off to our Brigade Assembly Ground on the opposite side of the Long Walk. Here we cast off our burdens, and were allowed a rest until 12.0, when dinner was served. After dinner we removed great coats and haversacks from our equipments, and having once more clothed ourselves we were marched off to the Parade Ground. Here we lay down with Eton on our right, and on the left a gap, into which the

band of the Grenadier Guards came for a time. The sun blazed down, and the crowd seemed to us a confused mass of colour through the haze. We had only just arrived when the Life Guards trooped in on the far side of the ground, and it was a never-to-be-forgotten sight with the sun playing on the shining breastplates and swords and wonderful red and gold saddle-cloths of the officers. Next came the band of the Coldstream Guards resplendent in scarlet and gold. While these were marching to their first position, some of us stood up to take a look at the panorama. The Parade Ground, surrounded by fine trees, with the Bronze Horse showing through a gap on our left, was marked out by Coldstream Guards in scarlet and bearskins standing a few paces apart, and behind them at regular intervals Life Guards in bands of four. The stands which had been erected all down the side of the saluting base, where also representatives of Colonial Troops were supporting the Guards, seemed one mass of colour ; the khaki-clad Cadets seemed less gaudy, and more restful as they lay on the green sward. In a short time we were stood at ease, and the rolling cheers down the Long Walk warned us that the King was approaching. The King rode at the head surrounded by Field-M Marshals, and followed by a detachment of Life Guards, then the Indian Princes and the outriders of the Royal carriage, gorgeous in scarlet and white, then the Royal carriage containing the Queen, the Prince of Wales, Princess Mary and Princess Christian, more Life Guards and other carriages, and finally a small detachment of Life Guards. A bugle rang out and the Brigadier gave the caution "Royal Salute," again the bugle rang out, and like one man the whole mass presented arms, while the Band played "God Save the King." Then arms were sloped, and the Royal procession passed along the fronts of the Battalions. We stood at ease and waited for the march past to begin. We were moved off, battalion by battalion, to the base for the march past, then command was taken by the Company Officers, and, led by Lieut. Dippie, we started off for the most critical moment. We were attached to a contingent from Tonbridge School, and at first our line

wavered, but as we approached the saluting point, the line stiffened well, and we were greeted with a round of applause, then we got the command "Eyes Right," and we looked straight up into the eyes of the King who returned the salute. We were then doubled to the end of the Parade Ground, and marched off at ease to our brigade assembly ground, where after a hurried tea, haversack rations were served out. Once more we marched through Windsor to the station, where we entrained in a special with Malvern, Bromsgrove, and the King's School. We left Windsor amidst cheers, and feeling very happy detrained at Foregate Street, and marched back to school, feeling all the better for a most enjoyable week-end, which we shall never forget, and which we were sorry had ended so soon.



DEBATING SOCIETY.

On Saturday, April 1st, the Spring Term Concert of the Society was held. The masters were unable to be present and E. H. Hiscock took the chair. Oborn and Yard displayed considerable skill in their contributions, whilst Riley sang well. Simes' recitations were stirring and well expressed, but the event of the evening was Venner's "Village Pump." So popular was it, that by request, he sang it again at the conclusion of the programme. It was a great pleasure to see Appleton's name down again, and his song was very successful. Hiscock, Kimber and Hartley also gave excellent contributions to the evening's amusement. H. M. Gardner proposed, and F. C. T. Woodhead seconded, a vote of thanks to the performers, and the entertainment concluded with a spirited rendering of "John Brown's Body," "Auld Lang Syne," and "God save the King."

THE SPORTS.

The annual sports were held on May 25th at Flagge Meadow, in glorious weather. There was a large attendance of parents and friends, and everything tended to a brilliant afternoon's sport.

The officials were: President, Mr. F. A. Hillard; committee, Rev. T. G. Ridgewell Barker and Messrs. R. J. Carter, P. T. Francis, W. N. Riley, E. H. Hiscock, O. Gardner, G. V. Hobson, S. Hartley, G. W. Cox, and H. R. Creese; judges, Messrs. A. H. Parker, E. C. Harrison, R. F. W. Rebsch, and H. H. Morris; referees, Dr. Crowe and the Headmaster; stewards, Messrs. F. A. W. Simes, J. E. Downs, and H. M. Bennett; starters, Messrs. W. A. H. Chessall and T. K. M. Booth; competitors' stewards, Messrs. H. G. Watts and H. Williams; timekeeper, Mr. R. J. Carter.

The following were the donors of prizes:—The Mayor of Worcester, the Earl of Coventry, Dr. W. G. Bennett, the Headmaster, Old Boys, and Messrs. J. H. Hooper, C. W. Dyson Perrins, W. Stallard, F. A. W. Simes, T. G. Hyde, E. C. Harrison, Walter and Houghton, H. A. Leicester, A. H. Parker, R. V. Berkeley, H. Hughes, and John Stallard.

The Long Jump was the first event, and at first Riley was in front, but Pickard at his last try passed him by two inches with a fine jump of 18ft. 6in., Hartley being a good third.

In the 100 Yards under 11, Bray (7 yds.) beat Allen (8 yds.), Ferguson and Hartin coming in third and fourth.

The 100 Yards Open provided a close finish between Pickard, Riley, Hartley and Grant, barely a yard separating the first four men. Time 11 secs.

Knight W. H. ran away from Cawsey, Bradley and Ayres in the 220 Yards under 13, winning in good style.

Riley broke the School record with a good throw of

99 yards 6 inches, with Pickard, Sadler and Hiscock 2nd, 3rd and 4th respectively.

Riley was also successful in the Half Mile, winning from scratch. Cox was second, closely followed by Oborn and Lees. Time 2 min. 19 secs.

In the High Jump, Pickard repeated his success in the first event, beating Riley with a jump of 4ft. 9 $\frac{3}{4}$ in. Hartley and Grant tied for third place.

Elt won the Preparatory Boys' Race, with Woodward and Ellis 2nd and 3rd.

Only four turned out for the Quarter Open, Hartley winning in the good time of 58 $\frac{1}{2}$ secs. Holmes and Butler were 2nd and 3rd.

The 220 under 15 provided a good finish between Sadler and Duckworth, the former taking the lead just before the post.

In the 220 Open, Grant (12 yds.) was first, Pickard (6) and Hartley (7) having a close race for 2nd place. Time 25 secs.

Duckworth easily won the High Jump under 14, and could have cleared more than the 3ft. 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ in. at which he stopped. Wood and Burgess were 2nd and 3rd.

In the Team Race Hobson gave the School House a good lead, which was extended by Pickard and Butler, who finished a good 50 yards in front of Riley, who made up a good deal of ground in the last furlong for Tudor. Temple was third and Woolfe fourth. Time 1 min. 50 1-5 secs.

The 100 under 14 was won by Duckworth, with Knight, Cawsey, and Bray, 2nd, 3rd and 4th.

Twenty-one started for the Mile, but Riley easily won the race from scratch, Wood (20 yds.) was second, Slader (100 yds.) third, and Venner (20 yds.) fourth. Time 5 min. 18 $\frac{1}{4}$ secs.

There were four entries for the Old Boys Race. Carlton was scratch man, but though he ran well he was beaten for second place by Thomas, who was in turn kept at bay by Williams.

The Quarter Mile under 16 provided the best finish of the afternoon, Hellaby and Lock coming down the straight neck and neck, but Hellaby by exerting all his powers in a final effort passed the post first. Lees and Sadler were third and fourth.

Adams, although late in starting, again won the Sack Race with ease, Ferguson running second.

The Consolation Race was won by Bradley, with McCowan 2nd.

The Challenge Cup was won by School House with 212 points, Tudor being second with 149, Temple third with 100, Woolfe House next with 67, Yewle followed with 46, and Wylde with 36.

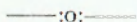
At the conclusion of the sports the prizes were distributed by the Mayoress (Mrs. E. Thomas).

The Headmaster, in welcoming the Mayor and Mayoress, said that the connection between the city and the school had been maintained for many centuries, and they had always looked forward to the Chief Magistrate being present at their concert and sports. The Mayor had expressed his appreciation of the performances of the boys, and they were delighted to see the Mayor and Mayoress present. (Cheers.)

The Mayor, in reply, expressed himself delighted with the manly way in which the boys had carried out their pleasurable duties. When they were running the thought passed through his mind "These are the men of the future," and he would remind them that in these days there was no room for "namby-pamby" men. It was only the high-class men who did high-class work that were successful in the battle of life. (Hear, hear.) They should never rest with anything less than victory in the profession or trade to which they were called. He hoped the boys would continue with that manly spirit throughout life, and he would have them remember that if they wished to be successful they must give of their best. He urged them to be optimistic,

and to say "I was a scholar of the Grammar School in Worcester, and I intend to play the game in a manly way as I did upon the sports field." (Cheers.)

The Mayoress having distributed the prizes, cheers were given for the Mayor and Mayoress, the Headmaster, and others.



A DAY IN CAMP.

A confused noise without ; a sleepy voice from the corner of the tent murmurs something about reveille, and the day has begun. Begun, that is to say for a small number of enthusiasts. We, in common with some 90 per cent. of the corps, roll over in a vain attempt to cover outlying portions of our anatomy with our two army blankets, and go to sleep again. But not for long. Scarcely have we dozed off when an officious N.C.O., that pest of camp life, pokes his head round the tent door and announces loudly, but untruthfully, that reveille has gone half-an-hour ago, and parade will be in five minutes. To emphasise these facts he removes the aforesaid blankets and, having carefully placed them out of reach, disappears with a satanic chuckle. After shivering miserably for some minutes we conclude that life is not worth living, and, grabbing a "greater" and the nearest sponge bag, our own or our neighbour's as may happen, trot sorrowfully off to the bathing place. This latter is situated, it would seem, at the windiest and most exposed spot near the Camp. Here we perform our usually scanty ablutions, and then dash back to our tent to finish dressing.

When this is done, or, more probably, while a refractory puttee is still giving trouble, it is time for parade. Before-breakfast parades are, however, not very serious, and, after a little desultory forming fours, etc., we are dismissed to wait for breakfast. We arm ourselves with our holdall, and here a word of warning to the recruit : There are few things in Camp which may not be lost with comparative impunity. We open our

knapsack one morning and find that all our socks have disappeared. Never mind, the man next door has some, and he is still asleep. But woe betide him who discovers, as "Cookhouse" sounds, that he has lost his holdall. There is still a next-door man, but he is no longer asleep; and unhappy is he who must make shift with the occasional use of a generous neighbour's fork, or he, again, who seeks to coax jam from the bottom of a large pot with the help only of a small penknife. *Crede experto*. We arm ourselves, then, with our holdall and fall in for breakfast on the first note of "Cookhouse."

After breakfast tents are inspected, and then the serious work of the day begins. A mythical red force, distinguished by a white hatband, is retreating, hotly pursued by an ethereal blue. Of these armies the forces in Camp form a small portion, usually rear guard and advance guard respectively, and it is the function of the former to hold the latter in check till some specified time, and then to retreat in good order. The golden rule of field days is to wait till the umpires aren't looking. Under an astute officer who bears this in mind excellent work may be done. We find the enemy strongly entrenched behind a hedge and supported by artillery. No matter, we wait till the umpires have disappeared and then advance, still in close order, as it would take time to extend, and the umpire may be back any minute, and, having poked the enemy out at the point of the bayonet, proceed to capture his guns. This done we throw ourselves down and open a steady fire at the enemy, now lined up behind the next hedge, for the umpire has returned, and we must adopt more orthodox, though less effective, tactics. At the subsequent "pow-wow," we shall receive gratefully, but with becoming modesty, the Commanding Officer's praise for our brilliant attack. Need it be added that the attackers generally get the best of it on these field days.

After lunch there may be a repetition of the morning's performance, or possibly we may be given a slack afternoon. If so, we realise what Camp is at its best. We lie about in the sun reading or sleepily playing cards, or, if we are sufficiently

energetic, we play stump cricket. But all good things have an end, and presently our friend the N.C.O. appears, babbling of a rifle inspection. We wave him away, but he is not to be put off, so we find our rifle and begin the most melancholy of all camp work—rifle cleaning. We break our nails in getting out the pull-through, which repays us by sticking half-way down the barrel.

When at length the Inspecting Officer has passed our rifle it is time for the next meal. What it should be called is unknown, for it is peculiar to Camp.

It starts with cold meat, and the second course is spotted dog. Oh! those spotted dogs. At any other time we should be frightened by the sight of them, but in Camp our digestions are stout, and we noisily demand a second helping, and should do a third were it not that there is none to demand. This we wash down with many cups of weak tea.

Except for queer people like signallers, who strut about, looking important, with mysterious lamps, the day's work is over. For a while there is little doing in the Camp (perhaps this is due to the spotted dog), but presently curious squeaky sounds are heard. Someone is illtreating the long-suffering camp piano. Gradually men drop into the canteen, and the thing developes into that supreme joy of Camp—the sing-song. A few performers can sing, many cannot; but anyone who knows “something with a chorus” is popular, and, once started, we roar lustily till the officer of the day comes, all too soon, to close the canteen. We fall in to hear the orders for the next day, and, as Pepys would say, “so to bed.”

I. T. P.

CHESS CLUB.

The Annual Chess Match in the Competition for the Schools County Shield took place on July 7th. The match seemed likely to end in a draw, but after some time, it finally turned well in favour of the visitors, who won by 5 games to 1. Hiscock was the only one to win for us. Our team was—Robinson, Watts, Hiscock, Gibbs, A. E., Darke, and Creese.

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THE BOXING CONTESTS.

The entries for this contest were rather disappointing in all classes except the light weights. The younger members of the School provided excellent sport, and showed great pluck. Many of these young boxers should develop into talented boxers if they keep up their practice of the noble art under an instructor. The winner of each department has to be congratulated on his win, as in each case it was well deserved.

In the first round of the heavy weight contest, the two favourites were drawn against each other. Both Palmer and Bannister are clever boxers, but their style is totally different. The fight was keen and scientific right through, Palmer using his heavy right swing with advantage, and Bannister, whenever possible, getting into close quarters. However, Palmer, making use of his superior weight and reach, obtained the verdict. This round also gave rise to the fiercest fight in the whole contest, namely, that between Hiscock and Grant. It developed, in the second round, into a mere slogging contest, and so Hiscock, being the taller and heavier, won after a very close fight. Gardner, O., went through into the semi-final without a fight, owing to Pickard being unable, through an injury, to meet him. Riley obtained a bye.

The semi-final of the contest proved rather tame. The first pair to meet were Hiscock and Gardner, O. Neither of these boxers showed any style, both swinging and rushing blindly.

Gardner, O., won after an extension of time. The second bout was between Palmer and Riley. Palmer was by far the better man, getting home with every punch. He was not drawn out in the least and won easily. The final between Palmer and Gardner, O., was a pretty stiff bout, but the decision was never in doubt, Palmer's science more than counteracted the wild swings which Gardner managed to get home. Gardner's rushes were well stopped by Palmer's solid left. Palmer thus won the heavy weight championship.

The boxing of the middle weights was not up to the standard of former years, but both pluck and stamina were shown. Two boxers of this weight are specially worthy of note: Hobson and Bevington, when they are more experienced, should become scientific and quick boxers. These two met in the first round, and it was soon noticed that Hobson could not make up his mind what to do as his opponent was fighting left-handed. Bevington won the verdict after a fast and well-contested battle. The winner at this weight was Lees, who was the biggest and strongest of the competitors. He showed little science, but he possessed a tremendous punch with both hands. One contest especially deserves note, that between Bevington and Painting in the semi-final, and this proved a very interesting bout. Each fighter had a style of his own, between which there was little to choose; Bevington got many blows home, but Painting very cleverly countered each time. The decision was given in Bevington's favour.

In the final, Lees met Bevington, this bout was disappointing for a final, as Lees, being much the more powerful, Bevington was unable to show his superior skill, but had to submit to a series of blows which he was almost powerless to stop. He put up a plucky fight, however, staying the three rounds. Lees, by winning this contest, obtained the middle weight championship.

The light weight boxers received much applause from the

spectators. The two most promising of these young exponents are Gardner, M., and Douglas, but both being very small they were eventually beaten. The footwork of the former was pretty to watch, and was, one might almost say, the best in the School. If this boy keeps up his boxing, he should become a first class amateur boxer, and should, at an early stage, reach the Aldershot standard. Who knows whether we have not here a boxer capable of holding his own in the Public Schools' Boxing Championships? May it be so!

In the earlier rounds the smaller competitors found out the misfortune of being short, and were beaten by the heavier boys, among the latter were Stanton, Causey, Bloxham, Day, G. W., and Hemus.

In the third round the bouts were reduced to four; the two most interesting were those between Bloxham and Day, G. H., and Gardner, M., and Hemus. Day made a very good fight against Bloxham, who was by now the favourite. Bloxham, however, was never really extended, and he showed great sportsmanship in not punishing his opponents more than was necessary to gain the bout. In the other bout mentioned, Gardner, M., was by far the better man of the two, but Hemus possessed greater strength and reach, and forced these home, thus gaining the verdict.

The best and most exciting bout of this contest took place in the semi-final between Stanton and Bloxham. Stanton was the only man who really made Bloxham go the whole way at a high tension. However, in the second round Bloxham landed a hard one to the temple, and the fight was over, as Stanton after that was only able to parry the blows rained upon him. The fight was very close, and Stanton was easily leading on the first round.

The final between Bloxham and Causey was very uninteresting, as the former merely swung wildly with both arms leaving himself open to attack. His opponent, however, was not able to use his opportunities, and Bloxham won easily.

THE CROSS-COUNTRY RACES.

These took place last term, in fine weather, on Saturday, April 1st. The course—the same as that of the two previous years—started in the field opposite “Ye Virgine Tavern,” and ran by Lyppard Grange to Warndon Wood, where the Senior and Junior tracks separated. The Seniors kept straight on over Coneybury Hill to Tibberton, where they turned, back over the hill, *via* Warndon and Tolladine Wood, and so home. The Juniors went straight to Warndon, round the Church, and picked up the track of the Seniors near by.

This year, and especially among the Seniors who perhaps required it most, training had been more general than was the case last year, and the House keenness ran very high, chiefly owing to the efforts of the House Captains and Senior Boys, who had assiduously trained the smaller members of the Houses over the course, and had also trained with them.

The arrangements this year were also better than those of the previous year's. The Seniors wore white, and the Juniors green; definite keepers of the course were posted in their places with flags; the competitors were lined up according to Houses; also, to add a little spice to the race, two water-jumps had to be negotiated on the homeward journey. Need it be said that everybody ran *through* them?

That Riley (Tudor) would win the race was a foregone conclusion, and, owing to his not having run last year, everybody expected that he would break the record made then. Nor were they disappointed. Last year's time was 26 min. 33 secs., but Riley beat this with a time of 25 min. 39 secs., an excellent performance. He was followed by Venner (Temple), Wood (Woolfe), and Gibbs (Tudor).

The Junior race was very exciting. Howes (Woolfe) finishing first with Humpherson (School House), Knight, J. A. (School House), and Douglas (Tudor), close behind him. The closeness of the finish may be judged from the fact that Howes' time was 18 min., 24 secs., while Douglas' was 18 min. 48 secs.

For all the arrangements and the admirable way in which they were carried out, our thanks are due to Mr. Barker.

Senior Race.—1 Riley, 2 Venner, 3 Wood, 4 Gibbs, A. E., 5 Cox, 6 Gardner, O., 7 Lees, A. Y., 8 Hiscock, 9 Jackson, 10 Hartley, 11 Watts, 12 Butler, 13 Wyatt, H. E., 14 Lingwood, 15 Lambert, 16 Hunt, J., 17, Stanton, 18 Wright, J., 19 Kimber.

Junior Race.—1 Howes, 2 Humpherson, 3 Knight, J. A., 4 Douglas, 5 Hemus, D., 6 Slader.

FIVES COMPETITION.

As stated in our last number Butler was drawn against Riley in the semi-final; and Gardner having defeated Done had to meet Palmer.

Riley had a comparatively easy victory over Butler, and Palmer defeated Gardner, thus meeting Riley in the final.

As the result of a fast match Riley succeeded in retaining the cup, the scores being game-ball 8, and game-ball 3.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR.

DEAR SIR,

May I ask you to grant me space in which to air my views on the welfare of the School games. I refer to the present system of net practice. In previous years each net was in charge of a master, who used to give the boys playing in it valuable coaching. Also, the best players could coach their Houses on House practice nights. This term no one net has been *definitely* assigned to any House or set, no masters have had charge of a net, except perhaps the first one, which, indeed, has had no reason to complain of any lack in that respect; and on nights when Houses have had net practice, the captains and best players in the Houses have had to play in the 1st and 2nd School XI, nets. Con-

sequently, no boy in any School XI. or House XI. has received any coaching whatever this term. This state of affairs is highly dangerous to the School cricket, the real test of which is the level of the games throughout.

Yours truly,

CICOLA.

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“DE CURRENTIBUS.”

The following is a pseudo-Virgilian fragment—author unknown—brought to light during cleaning operations in Mr. Carter’s office. Zumpt and Tischer date it late Augustan, VI Classical disagree, and date it early April. We are indebted to Bohn for the translation.

Already the long expected day has come, and Aurora on her song chariot has already traversed half the span of heaven in her ethereal course, when a mighty multitude is gathering on the grassy plains of the Spinosian Mount, and, lord of them all, his bodyguard of brave priests on every side, pious Illud takes his seat on his monster, the iron chested and that snorts smoke, from thence to behold his fleet-footed people roam the plains in pursuing of each other in speed. And now the brave ones of the nimble feet make ready for the contest, and shew forth to the admiring company the beauty of the graceful arm, and the wonderful brightness of the sleek calf. Many times does friend exhort friend, bidding him to surpass the heroic deeds of the past by a present show of might, and valour, and strength. Already having embraced each other, crouching they stand, sad at heart that they cannot at once bound forward, a goodly company.

And now, yearning to stretch the eager foot on its nimble course, is Cuniculus of the waxen hair, and he of the mountains, whom all people venerate, and Silva, famed for his learning; no less also Gibba, distinguished by beauty, in the flower of his youth, quivers as to his eager nostril,

and Gubernator, a mountain man, beats the ground with yearning toe. Bristling as to his hair is pious Horticultor, binocled, and weeping, that he cannot instantly stretch forth the white tendon and hurl his mighty form down the grassy slope. Not long, however, is he frustrated in his high hopes, for Kâ-tâ, chief of the priests, and right good to tame the iron-breasted monsters, snorting smoke, awakens the Oreads with his passionate appeal—the signal for the all-famous rush into the depths of the Varndonian vale.

Pleasant it is to behold take the lead Gibba, a full cubit before the others, like some brave chieftain leading his army on to victory, and near the wood of Varndonia, he still retains his whole position, hotly pursued by Cuniculus. Faex, of the mighty fist, and Hortilaus, that is, worthy of hearty praise, now speed forward, and quickly the latter leaves the companionship of Gibba with sad eyes backward turned to make hot haste after Cuniculus, who now presses forward before the rest, marking the goal with his eyes. Which when Hortilaus sees, overcome by joy, though it be three many miles distant, falls prostrate, never to rise till ten bold wavers of the shapely ankle have trodden on his joyful corpse. And now for a long time each one bathes the panting toe in the limpid deeps of the slow-gliding waters that lie between him and the foot of Father Spinosus, where is the longed for goal.

Then, as the people watch, they see Cuniculus spring forward, swifter than the winds or winged thunderbolt, winner of the mighty contest. Next to him comes the mountain dweller, and then Silva, and following at a short interval, Gibba, hotly pursued by Gubernator.

But what form is this that shakes the earth foot stamping, struggling under his weight of tears to excel the rest but in vain? Lo how he foams at the mouth, air beating, all covered with gore, and sweat, and imprecations! Tell me not that this is the earth thumper Horticultor!

And now the shadows are lengthening, and dark night

is mounting in her sable car to the summit of heaven; the Spinosian Mount is long deserted, and Ye Virgine claims the attention of all.

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HOUSE LETTERS.

SCHOOL HOUSE.

Sir,

This term Lingwood and Marriott have left us, much to our regret, and we wish them every success in the future. We welcome the advent of Hooper.

It is again our pleasant task to record the fact that School House retained the cup, at the Annual Athletic Sports held on May 25th, and we think we may say that the results were rather a surprise. Pickard did very well, winning, amongst other events, the 100 yards open, the high jump and the long jump. Grant, Duckworth, and Hellaby also helped considerably. Our team, consisting of Hobson, Pickard, Butler, and Grant, again won in a canter.

Under the new cricket scheme we were agreeably surprised when our unbeaten 1st XI. won the cup: Berridge playing a number of useful innings for the side. Up to the present our 2nd XI. has won every match, and we hope that they will retain the cup.

In the House Challenge Shield we were also successful. In the first round we drew a bye. In the second round we defeated Woolfe House by ten wickets, Butler playing a useful innings for 46, and we thus entered the final with Temple House. We batted first, making 164 for five wickets, Hiscock and Hobson being the chief contributors with 74 and 69 not out respectively. Temple House were dismissed for 54; Humpherson taking five wickets for 18. In their second innings Temple were more successful, their score at the close of play being 172 for five wickets. We thus took the decision on the first innings.

Before leaving this subject we must heartily congratulate Humpherson on his early debut in the 1st Club XI.

We have had a very quiet time this term, except for the Coronation and our visit to Windsor. We are even denied our usual grumble at the weather, which has been very fine throughout the term, proving that there is still such a thing as summer.

SCHOOL HOUSE.

WOOLFE HOUSE.

Dear Sir,

I am sorry to be unable to recount anything of note that Woolfe House has done this term.

We had, unfortunately, very few boys, as compared with the other Houses, entered for the Sports at the beginning of the term, so were only placed fourth. Wood, W. E., ran well in the mile, coming in second, and several of the younger boys ran prominently.

In contrast to the Sports' entries, there were only five or six boys not playing cricket this term, although as in the Sports the majority were young boys. In the 1st XI. House Competition we were again fourth with two wins to our credit out of five matches played. For this XI., Darke, C., Howes, Bradley, D., Coney, C., and Blunt have played very well, and in Lewis, J. S., we have found quite a good wicket-keeper.

We were drawn against Wylde House in the first round of the Open Challenge Shield, and easily defeated them. Unfortunately, School House beat us rather badly in the second round, which was partly accounted for by the fact that one of our bowlers, Done, was absent. Done, Baker, Wyatt, C. P., and Partridge were perhaps the pick of this XI., whilst Wood, W. E., has of late turned out quite a steady bat and a good field. Two members of Woolfe House play in the 1st School XI., and Wood and Baker have also played for the 2nd XI., and several others in the 3rd XI.

Although next term Woolfe House ranks will be sadly bereft of several of the bigger boys, yet I hope the smaller members will

make an effort to keep up the name of the House, and to bring the Cup, some day, to Woolfe House.

Yours sincerely,

WULFUNIAN.

YEWLE HOUSE.

Mr. Hooker left us at the end of last term, and we welcome Mr. Oakley in his place as House Master.

We have not been very successful in our efforts this term at cricket. In the House Competitions our 1st XI. won only one match, and our 2nd XI. followed their example. Our failure cannot be explained, as individually some of the players were quite good. Osborne and Bartlett were the most successful batsmen, and Day and Cullis bowled well on some occasions. The cricket of Bartlett and Cullis promise well for the future.

In the Challenge Shield we were defeated by Temple House in the first round, owing to the failure of our best bats. Osborne and Bartlett played pluckily in this match.

We have had a large number of "Yewlites" playing in the cricket XI's. Sadler has been playing for the 1st XI., Creese, Winterbourne, and Wilcock for the 2nd XI., and Day, Bartlett, Cullis, and Mackie for the 3rd XI.

The senior boys in the House have been engaged in O.T.C. work when they were not playing cricket. Some of us were present at the Review at Windsor.

We congratulate Lees, A. Y., on his victory in the Middle weight Boxing Competition and his running in the Sports, also Sadler for his successes in the Sports.

Although we have not done very well this term we are not dismayed, and we hope to be well in the running for the House Cup and Challenge Shield next term.

YEWLE.

WYLDE HOUSE.

We have not, this season, been able to follow up last season's success, but, though we were dismissed in the first round of the Challenge Shield, in the ordinary House competitions we won several good matches.

The prospects for next term are, perhaps, not very bright, as we shall be deprived of the services of Gardner, Palmer, and Bannister, all three of whom have taken important parts in House affairs. Those who are left must, therefore, redouble their efforts if the House is to gain a good place in the competitions.

WYLDE.

TUDOR HOUSE.

This year we proved very successful in the Sports, being the first Day-boy House. Riley carried off the Half, the Mile, and the Cricket Ball Event.

The House has proved very successful under the new system of House Competition. Gibbs proved an able captain until his inclusion in the 2nd School XI. debarred him from playing for the House. Douglas, Painting, and Hawkins have been mainly responsible for our success. In the Open Challenge Shield we drew a bye in the first round, being drawn against Temple in the second. They set us 128 to win, but the score proved too much for us.

This term we lose Riley who has been captain since the House was formed. He leaves an able successor in Gibbs, and the House will find that, if it supports him well, it will be as successful in the future as it has been in the past.

TUDOR.

TEMPLE HOUSE.

We regret to have to announce that we are losing Williams and Venner at the end of this term. The former has proved himself invaluable in all games to the House since its formation, while the latter's services in Football and Hockey have been of the greatest assistance. We hope that others will come forward to take their places.

With regard to House matches we have not been particularly successful, the new rule having excluded our best men, and we have defeated Tudor only. In the Challenge Shield matches we showed to better advantage, and after defeating Yewle and Tudor, were overcome by School House in the final, in spite of the efforts of Williams, who, in the second innings, carried his bat for a century, after batting almost continually against two 1st XI. bowlers. We must acknowledge also the services of Knowles, Holmes, J., Homes, W. M., and Phipps, who have played well throughout the season.

As for the Sports we were represented by Venner, Holmes, J., Homes, W. M., and Hartley in the team race, in which we obtained third place, this also being our position in order of points. For points we are indebted to Hartley, Venner, Lees, A. Y., Holmes, and Cawsey.

We must congratulate our House Master, Mr. Barker, upon the birth of a son, who may be assured of the best wishes of

TEMPLE.

CAMBRIDGE LETTER.

We have come to the end of another May term, and many men are taking their Degrees to-day, and afterwards will be scattered over the face of the earth.

Among the O.E.'s who are being presented at the Senate House to-day are Clifton, Cox, and Otty; of whom only the first-named is continuing at Cambridge for another year, since he wishes

to finish all his M.B. exams. before proceeding to the hospitals.

On looking through some old School magazines I came across several complaints about the wet weather, but complaints this term have only been from Tripos men who object to 90 degrees in the shade during their exams. This term has been a record and will be remembered by all going down. May week was a huge success both socially and with regard to the races. Jesus lost the headship to 1st Trinity, who were a very fine crew. Only Clare got their oars by getting into the 1st division.

No O.E.'s were rowing in the crews, but all were in evidence either running with their respective College boats, or else at Ditton Corner, which was more crowded than ever this year.

Several Honorary Degrees have been conferred this term, and among those included in the list are General Botha and Sir J. G. Ward.

The Colonial Troops over for the Coronation were the guests of C.U.O.T.C. for some time, and they gave Cambridge quite a military appearance.

Little Go has just been taking place, and I notice the names of two O.E.'s, to whom a hearty welcome is extended.

With only two going down we shall have quite a thriving colony up here, which I hope will be kept well supplied in the future by the School.

We have drawn with Oxford at Lawn Tennis, but we hope for better results in the Cricket Match in spite of adverse criticism in the papers.

Wishing the School every success.

Yours truly,

CANTAB.

OXFORD LETTER.

It is with much regret that we reach the end of the Summer Term. The Summer Term at Oxford is always a time to look forward to and to remember, provided the weather is kind, and this year it has done its very best for us. This, however, does not apply to the poor fellows who are taking Schools this time. To swelter in a lab. or library on some of the glorious afternoons we have had this term can only be described as the "limit." We hope, when our turn comes, that the English summer will have got a little nearer its normal severity.

Eights week was, of course, the outstanding feature of the term, and was this year gayer than ever. It is quite taking the place of Commem. as the fashionable function of the year. Except for New College, Magdalen, and perhaps University, the standard was not high, but there was some keen racing and many bumps. New College went head on the first night, and easily kept their position. University made seven bumps.

The O.T.C. are going strong, and it is becoming quite a tradition that all O.E.'s up here should be members. Our Annual Inspection, this year, was by General French, and some short field operations took the place of the usual formal review. Ten per cent. of our strength assisted in lining the streets for the Coronation procession in London, and were stationed on Constitution Hill. Camp at Aldershot was a great success, and though the first three days were very wet, we were all fit to serve in the tropics by the end. The whole Corps attended the review by the King at Windsor, and had the honour of leading the march past. Congratulations to the School on the smartness of their detachment at the review, and we hope they will enjoy their first Camp.

The O.E.'s up here have not been prominent at games this term, most confining themselves to Tennis and Boating.

We congratulate ourselves on our victory over Cambridge at Cricket, and also on our joint victory over the American Universities at Athletics.

The O.E.'s are looking forward to meeting the School on Flagge Meadow on July 26th.

Best of luck to those who go down for good this term, and a hearty welcome to those coming up next term.

Yours sincerely,

Oxon.

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SCHOOL CALENDAR.

Summer Term ends	-	-	Saturday, July 22nd.
Club <i>v.</i> Hon. E. Allsopp's XI.	-	-	Monday, July 24th.
Club <i>v.</i> Handsworth Wood	-	-	Tuesday, July 25th.
School <i>v.</i> Old Elizabethans	-	-	Wednesday, July 26th.
O.T.C. go into Camp at			
Tidworth	-	-	Saturday, July 29th.
Break-up of Camp	-	-	Wednesday, August 9th.
New Boys	-	-	Monday, Sept. 18th.
Winter Term begins	-	-	Tuesday, Sept. 19th.
O.E. Match	-	-	Saturday, Sept. 30th.
Merit Holiday	-	-	Saturday, Nov. 4th.
Half-Term	-	-	Monday, Nov. 6th.
O.E. Match	-	-	Wednesday, Dec. 13th.
Winter Term ends	-	-	Thursday, Dec. 21st.

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