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## SCHOOL NOTES.

We have to record, with deep regret, the death, on the 2nd October, of the Rev. J. Potts, who was for twenty-two years an Assistant Master at this School. Although it is some twenty years since he left he will be remembered with affection by many, not only of those connected with the School, but of others in Worcester also. A full account of his services to the School and to Worcester may be found in the current issue of the Annual Report of the Old Elizabethan's Association.

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On October 14th, Mr. Sutton Corkran kindly gave us a Lecture on Finland, illustrating his remarks by very fine slides. The fact that it is a country somewhat off the beaten track and little known lent his subject an additional interest.

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An account of the Football of the Term will be found elsewhere, but we take this opportunity of protesting against the lack of support which the School teams have received in their home matches. In a year when the size and weight of the First Eleven especially has been much reduced, cheers on the touch line would have been a great asset; and even had they not led to goals they would have given heart and vigour to the defence.

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We welcome among us this Term Mr. E. N. Lovell, of Jesus College, Cambridge. He has already made his mark

on more than one side of the School life : for besides giving some additional solidity to the full-back line of the Club Eleven, he has also contributed to the liveliness of the Debates.

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The following have left since last Term :—O. Gardner, E. H. Hiscock, W. N. Riley, A. D. Robinson, S. Bannister, G. W. Cox, R. A. Done, G. V. Hobson, W. J. Palmer, S. J. Pickard, C. Darke, W. L. Dowdeswell, R. J. Ewins, C. L. Glazzard, C. J. L. Harrison, J. Lampitt, J. S. Lewis, G. A. Mackie, F. H. J. Osborne, A. A. Painting, G. D. Smith, L. J. Wareham, H. Williams, J. H. Yard, A. F. Allen, A. W. J. Baker, W. Fincher, C. J. Flux, J. W. Hawkins, F. H. Lock, J. L. Ranford, H. Gardiner, H. S. Melhuish, J. H. Moon, F. Woodward, S. H. G. Dunn, A. Fincher, W. M. Homes, F. H. Pratt, H. Roberts, B. H. Bomford, Regd. W. Barlow, J. Hunt, H. C. J. Lane.

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The following have entered the School this Term :—G. W. Armstrong, G. Austin (i), G. Austin (ii), H. J. Baines, J. A. Boodle, J. R. Bullock, J. W. Burton, F. R. Burston, J. Chisholm, R. Cox, A. H. Crump, A. E. Cullis, G. W. Dadge, E. I. K. Dent, J. C. Dillworth, F. Ganderton, G. E. Glover, R. V. Haynes, W. A. Highfield, D. G. Johnson, F. A. Lamb, C. H. Lane, E. S. Lewis, C. J. R. Littlebury, R. P. Mann, C. Main, A. D. H. Martin, R. A. Maund, F. A. Nind, T. A. Owen, A. D. Parry, E. H. Price, R. Price, J. Pritchard, G. H. Probert, F. Rayers, E. Rigby, F. W. Roberts, S. C. Ryder, H. T. C. Sanday, F. J. Smith, F. E. Somer, R. W. D. Stroyan, A. E. R. Summers, C. G. Thomas, J. C. Walker, W. Worthington, W. A. Young.

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Among the names of those who have left will be found those of W. N. Riley, who has gone up to St. Catharine's College, Cambridge, and E. H. Hiscock, who is now at Jesus College, Oxford. Riley was one of the best all-round athletes

we have had at the School for many years, and he leaves a gap in the School games which it is at present impossible to fill. Hiscock will be missed in many ways, for in addition to his own athletic prowess he was always keen and unselfish in working for the best interests of the School.

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The School Officers are :—

Captain of Football ...	...	...	H. E. Butler.
Secretary ...	...	...	S. Hartley.

*Games Committee—*

The Headmaster.	H. R. Creese.
Mr. Carter.	A. E. Gibbs.
Mr. Chessall.	S. Hartley.
Mr. Francis.	C. F. Kimber.

*Magazine Committee—*

The Headmaster.	A. E. Gibbs.
Mr. Carter.	S. Hartley.
Mr. Booth.	C. F. Kimber.
Mr. Rebsch.	C. E. W. Simes.
H. R. Creese.	H. E. Wyatt.

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We have to congratulate H. G. Watts on his success at Oxford, the news of which comes just as we go to press. He has won an Open Exhibition in Natural Science of £85 per year for four years at Christ Church. There is no age limit for this competition, and his success while much under the usual scholarship age makes it a particularly notable achievement.

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## OLD BOYS' NOTES.

R. G. L. Bennett (1894-1901) sailed on December 14th for Valparaiso to join the staff of the Anglo-American Bank.

- W. L. Dowdeswell (1907-1911) is now serving on the "Conway."
- E. W. Wallis (1889-1895) is now second Master at Tavistock Grammar School.
- A. E. V. Zealley (1897-1900) has taken his F.G.S., and now, holding an appointment on the Geological Survey of South Africa, is busy on a prospecting survey of Matabeleland.
- A. Bryant (1905-1909) has gone up to St. John's College, Battersea.
- T. Dowty (1898-1901) holds an appointment in the Georgetown Dispensary, Penang.
- J. L. Hill (1906-1910) is with the United Counties Bank, Kidderminster.
- A. H. Coney (1907-1910) is at the Capital and Counties Bank, Bath.
- H. V. Price (1904-1907) has left Bermuda and is now at Blomfontein.
- S. J. Pickard (1907-1911) has taken up milling with Messrs. C. Lucy & Nephew, Stratford-on-Avon.
- V. A. Morris (1899-1901) is with the C.P.R. at Winnipeg.
- A. H. Bird (1898-1901) is in the General Manager's Office at Paddington.
- C. B. Pickering (1902-1908) is now at the Capital and Counties Bank, Cambridge.
- A. J. Parry (1901-1908) has passed his Final Examination at the Institute of Bankers.
- W. E. S. Tyres (1898-1904) has taken over St. Christopher's School, Melton Mowbray, and has opened a new boarding house there.
- W. G. Lunn (1893-1897) played for the United S.A. team against the Corinthians recently.
- J. H. Woodward (1898-1902) is now in Western Australia, and has been touring 800 miles with his Football team.
- E. S. Rigg (1898-1902) has taken up a position on the Egyptian State Railways.
- A. Hill Parker (1863-1866) has been elected an Alderman by the City Council, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Col. Stallard, Chairman of the Governors of the School.



- H. C. Harrison (1880-1884) is now Member for All Saints' Ward on the City Council.
- O. W. Evans (1899-1904) now holds his First Mate's Certificate, and is now Second Officer on s.s. Uracastle between New York and Chinese ports.
- H. R. Ottey (1900-1907) is now with the Shanghai and Hong Kong Bank.
- C. P. Park (1902-1904) has obtained a post under the Metropolitan Police Authority.
- F. J. Aldridge (1899-1902) now holds a Doctor's practice at Glastonbury, Somersetshire.
- A. L. Fletcher (1902-1905) has been granted £50 by the Royal Society to complete his research at the R.C.S., Dublin.
- Rev. John Boon (1886-1891) accepted in March last the pastorate of Forest Hill Congregational Church, S.E.
- G. A. Wetherell (1904-1905) is at Messrs. Thorneycroft's, Marine Engineers, Southampton.

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- Mr. F. W. Sudfeld, whose name will be familiar to many Old Boys, is still at Hanover.
- Mr. C. E. Loseby, whose name will be equally familiar, has returned to England from South Africa, and is now reading for the Bar.

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#### BIRTHS.

- BOON.—On the 26th January, 1911, at 86, Bulmershe Road, Reading, the wife of Rev. John Boon (1886-1891), of a son.
- PREEN.—On 25th March, 1911, at Lansdowne Villa, Malvern, the wife of Ernest Preen (1881-1885), of a daughter.
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## MARRIAGES.

ZEALLEY—MIDDLEMISS.—On March 9th, 1911, at Cape Town Cathedral, Arthur Edward Victor Zealley (1897-1900) to Rose Middlemiss, of Godford St. Mary, Wilts.

JACKSON—BOWCOTT.—On July 10th, 1911, by Rev. Canon Kershaw, at Hallow, Worcester, John Robert Jackson (1902-1905) to Elsie, second daughter of Mr. William Bowcott.

LAMB—RAYER.—On August 26th, 1911, at St. George's, Claines, by Rev. G. M. Isaac, Percy (1893-1898), youngest son of Mr. Morling Lamb, to Augusta Nora, youngest daughter of Mrs. E. A. Rayer, of Lansdowne Road.

WYATT—HATTON.—On 17th October, 1911, at SS. Peter and Paul, Olney, Bucks, by Rev. Sidney Smith, M.A., Thomas Wyatt (1893-1896) of Gregory Bank, Worcester, to Dora Hatton.

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DEATHS.

MILLINGTON.—On the 7th September, 1911, at the Hollies, Rainbow Hill, Alderman John Millington (1863-1865), in his 60th year.

POTTS.—On the 2nd October, 1911, at Thurcaston Rectory, Leicester, the Rev. Joseph Potts (1868-1890), Vicar of Auburn, Lincoln, aged 70.

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## FORMATION OF A LONDON BRANCH OF THE ASSOCIATION.

6, DEANVILLE MANSIONS,  
CLAPHAM PARK, S.W.

Dec. 7th, 1911.

*To the Editor of "The Worcesterian."*

DEAR SIR,

It is with great pleasure that I enclose the first report of the London Branch of the O.R.'s Association.

Will you allow me through the medium of the School Magazine to appeal to all Old Boys who are at present in London and have not sent in their names to do so at once? I should also like to point out to boys who are at present in the School the advantages of the Association in London. Coming to London first from School, perhaps for the first time in their lives, as many Old Boys have done, the first thing that strikes them is the absence of their old friends to whom they may turn at the end of the day. Now the main object of the Association is to put these Old Boys into communication with those already in the Metropolis so that they may not feel the loneliness which is natural to newcomers. Apart from this meetings will be held from time to time during the winter and it is hoped to have one in the summer also.

I cannot conceive the possibility of any boy on leaving School wishing to cut himself adrift from all his old School ties and associations and therefore I would remind every boy on leaving School and coming to London that there is an Association to which he may turn and which will be always ready to help him in every possible way.

Yours faithfully,

REGINALD P. PAGE,

Hon. Sec.

Old Elizabethans generally will be glad to hear that a meeting of Old Boys resident in London was held on Tuesday,



December 5th, at Gow's Restaurant, The Strand. at which twenty-one Old Boys were present. J. W. Somerton, easily recalled by Old Boys of Mr. Eld's time, was unanimously elected Chairman, and on his submitting a proposal to form a London Branch of the Association it was carried in a most enthusiastic manner. A small committee was then elected consisting of Old Boys of each successive Head Master with R. P. Page as Hon. Sec. and Treasurer, to consider suggestions as to the future.

It was decided at this meeting to hold a Dinner early in February in order formally to inaugurate the London Branch, at which it is hoped that the President will preside and to which members of the Association will come from all parts of the country.

During the evening the Secretary read a congratulatory telegram from the President. This was received with a burst of applause. Business over the remainder of the evening was spent in recalling their schoolboy days. Judging by the continuous hum of conversation and the eagerness of Boys to pay subscriptions there can be no doubt that the London Branch supplies a long felt want, and it was the universal opinion when the meeting broke up that they had spent one of their happiest evenings since they became "Old Boys."

The Committee consists of the following members :—

J. W. Somerton (Chairman)	}	Rev. F. J. Eld.
W. H. Sparshott		
A. J. Pitcher	}	Rev. W. C. Parry.
A. N. Tyers		
H. W. Byrne	}	Mr. F. A. Hillard.
H. Felton		

Amongst those present were :—C. F. L. Wyatt, S. Hunt, J. C. Forsyth, A. Parker, F. H. Heppel, A. H. Bird, C. R. Pughe, O. Hensley, D. A. Baldwin, H. R. Otty, A. S. White, G. V. Hobson, and H. L. Thorne.

## CRICKET.

W.R.G.S. 1ST CLUB V. MALVERN C.C.—On Saturday, July 22nd, we were at home to Malvern. Riley won the toss, and Mr. Francis and Williams, by knocking up 116 before the latter was caught, gave us an excellent send off. Mr. Francis continued to bat brilliantly, and when, with the total at 203-5, the innings was declared, he had obtained 103 not out. With the exception of W. W. Lowe, Malvern made poor use of the time left at their disposal. Going in with the total at 43-3, this batsman scored 43 out of the next 56 by vigorous hitting. With the visitors total at 101 for 5 the match was left drawn.

W.R.G.S.		MALVERN C.C.	
P. T. Francis not out.....	103	H. T. Gilmore b Hiscock .....	10
H. Williams c Porch b Dagger	46	R. B. Porch c Rebsch b Chess-	
W. N. Riley b Dagger .....	15	all .....	7
E. H. Hiscock b Dagger .....	1	A. S. Dagger b Chessall.....	18
W. A. H. Chessall c T. P. Gil-		K. S. Pratap b Chessall.....	9
more b H. T. Gilmore ...	24	W. W. Lowe not out.....	43
R. F. W. Rebsch b T. P. Gil-		T. P. Gilmore b Hiscock .....	1
more .....	6	H. G. Healey not out .....	4
G. V. Hobson		T. Poole	
G. W. Cox		R. C. Lindsay Brabazon { Did not	
O. Gardner	Did not bat	F. E. Bruton	bat.
V. W. Humpherson		E. Harrison	
B. W. Sadler		Extras .....	9
Extras .....	8		
Total (for 5 wickets)	203	Total (for 5 wickets)	101

1ST CLUB XI. V. HON. F. F. ALLSOPP'S XI.—On Monday, July 24th, we had a whole day match. The visitors won the toss and batted first. The first wicket fell at 45, but the Captain, with Ward, stopped till lunch, and then took the score to 140 before the latter was caught for a useful 59. Mr. Allsopp was soon afterwards yorked for a dashing 67, which naturally was not faultless, for Gardner should have taken him at the wicket when 1, and again later on. Hobson, Davies and Shakespeare then made useful scores, and the total reached 299. In face of this, we lost 3 wickets for 35, but then Hiscock and Riley by merry cricket, took the score to 105 before the former gave the Rev. R. Craze an easy return. In his 36 were 8 boundary hits. Two runs later Riley was taken at the

wicket for a good 31, and then Mr. Chessall and Cox took the score to 154. A rot ensued and the last 4 wickets went down for 1 run. Humpherson bowled well for the School, whilst Penny and the Rev. Craze took 4 wickets each for the winners.

Score :—

HON. F. E. ALLSOPP'S XI.		W.R.G.S.	
F. Chester lbw Williams .....	24	R. F. W. Rebsch c Craze b Penny .....	3
The Hon. F. E. Allsopp b Hiscock .....	67	H. Williams c Hobson b Penny .....	13
J. R. H. Ward c Rebsch b Chessall .....	59	P. T. Francis c Davies b Chester .....	12
A. C. W. Hobson b Humpherson .....	38	W. N. Riley c Hobson b Baylis .....	31
G. L. S. A. Davies c Hobson b Humpherson .....	27	E. H. Hiscock c and b Craze... ..	36
A. E. Crofts c Francis b Humpherson .....	8	W. A. H. Chessall c Ward b Craze .....	30
P. W. Penny c Gardner b Booth .....	11	G. W. Cox c Craze b Penny... ..	17
Rev. R. H. Craze b Humpherson .....	11	G. V. Hobson c Shakespeare b Craze .....	0
W. H. N. Shakespeare not out .....	26	O. Gardner b Craze .....	0
G. E. Baylis st Gardner b Booth .....	2	T. K. M. Booth b Penny .....	0
S. A. White st Gardner b Booth .....	8	V. W. Humpherson not out... ..	0
Extras .....	18	Extras .....	13
Total .....	299	Total .....	155

W.R.G.S. v. HANDSWORTH WOOD.—The last Club match of the season was played against Handsworth Wood on Flagge Meadow, on Tuesday, July 25th. The visitors won the toss, and, chiefly owing to good batting by G. Walker and the Rev. W. Emery, were enabled to run up a total of 199 for 6 and declare. The School started miserably, losing 4 wickets for 33. Then, however, Riley and Mr. Rebsch, in a useful partnership more than doubled the score before Riley was dismissed for an admirable 46. Later, Cox by bright batting knocked up a plucky 42, but with no one else doing anything, the whole team was out for 141, leaving the visitors victors by a comfortable margin.

Scores :—

HANDSWORTH WOOD C.C.		W.R.G.S.	
R. Evans c Riley b Booth.....	2	P. T. Francis lbw Emery.....	0
W. C. Smith c Hiscock b		W. N. Riley c and b Beaver...	46
Chessall .....	25	H. Williams b Emery .....	7
W. J. Beaver b Hiscock .....	13	E. H. Hiscock b Evans.....	0
G. Walker c Rebsch b Chessall .....	66	W. A. H. Chessall b Evans ...	0
H. Harper b Chessall.....	8	R. F. W. Rebsch lbw Beaver	13
E. H. Wigley st Gardner b		G. V. Hobson b Evans.....	9
Booth .....	26	G. W. Cox c Emery b Smith...	42
Rev. W. Emery not out .....	35	O. Gardner lbw Beaver.....	3
W. Park not out .....	1	T. K. M. Booth not out.....	10
G. S. Maginness		V. W. Humpherson b Emery	3
H. L. Oakley	Did not bat	Extras .....	8
Bennett			
Extras .....	14		
Total (for 6 wickets)	190	Total .....	141

W.R.G.S. v. OLD ELIZABETHANS.—The last match of the season, on July 26th, was, as usual, against the Old Boys. We batted first, and Penny soon tempted Riley and Hiscock with his off ball. Things were going none too well for us, when Hobson rose to the occasion in grand style, and contributed an invaluable 46 not out. After Penny's expresses had done considerable damage, Pritchard worked havoc with his slows, and we were all out for 145. However, Williams and Humpherson soon got to work on the visitors, and 7 were dismissed for 59, of which number A. C. W. Hobson was responsible for a neat 29. Then Flay and Bevington became associated, and these two with Sparshott offered a sturdy, if somewhat lucky, resistance. The total eventually reached 119. For the O.E.'s I. T. Pritchard captured 6 wickets for 35 and Penny 4 for 65, whilst for the School Williams took 5 for 31.

Score:

W.R.G.S.		OLD ELIZABETHANS.	
H. Williams b Penny .....	16	A. C. Hobson lbw Williams...	29
W. N. Riley c Hobson b Penny	21	W. H. N. Shakespeare c His-	
E. H. Hiscock c Hobson b		cock b Humpherson.....	2
Penny .....	13	P. W. Penny c Butler b	
G. W. Cox b Pritchard .....	13	Williams .....	3
G. V. Hobson not out .....	44	T. G. Amphlett c Williams	
O. Gardner c Hobson b Prit-		b Humpherson .....	2
chard .....	0	F. L. Parker lbw Williams ...	3
B. W. Sadler c Amphlett b		S. E. Flay b Hiscock.....	23
Pritchard .....	15	I. T. Pritchard c Butler b	
V. W. Humpherson b Pritchard	0	Williams .....	4
W. J. Palmer b Pritchard.....	0	J. Holliday lbw Williams.....	0
S. Hartley b Penny .....	4	O. K. Bevington b Riley .....	17
H. E. Butler st Hobson b		C. M. Sparshott not out .....	20
Pritchard .....	7	W. V. Ryder b Hiscock.....	0
Extras .....	12	Extras .....	16
Total .....	145	Total .....	119

## CRICKET AVERAGES.

## 1ST SCHOOL XI.

*Batting.*

	Innings.	Runs.	Most in Innings.	Times not out.	Aver- age.
W. N. Riley .....	8	431	113*	2	71·8
H. W. Williams .....	6	158	55	1	31·6
G. V. Hobson .....	8	128	44*	2	21·3
E. H. Hiscock .....	8	97	51*	1	13·8
G. W. Cox .....	5	54	19*	1	13·5
B. W. Sadler .....	5	44	22	1	11
H. C. Butler .....	5	28	7*	1	7
O. Gardner .....	4	22	13	0	5·5
W. J. Palmer .....	5	20	11*	1	5

*Bowling.*

	Overs.	Maidens.	Runs.	Wkts.	Av.
V. W. Humpherson .....	64·4	14	155	28	5·5
R. A. Done .....	19	3	52	7	7·4
H. Williams .....	42	10	134	14	9·5
G. W. Cox .....	33	6	103	10	10·3
E. H. Hiscock .....	56·2	10	202	14	14·4

## 1ST CLUB XI.

*Batting.*

	Innings.	Runs.	Most in Innings.	Times not out.	Aver- age.
W. N. Riley .....	9	409	100	0	45·4
P. T. Francis .....	14	558	103*	1	42·9
H. W. Williams .....	10	215	46	0	21·5
E. H. Hiscock .....	14	275	93	1	21·1
W. A. H. Chessall .....	13	182	34	1	15·1
R. F. W. Rebsch .....	14	180	59	1	13·8
G. W. Cox .....	9	93	42	2	13·2
F. A. Hillard .....	6	52	21	1	10·4
G. V. Hobson .....	12	90	26*	1	8·1
O. Gardner .....	10	55	15	3	7·8
T. K. M. Booth .....	6	23	10*	2	5·7

*Bowling.*

	Overs.	Maidens.	Runs.	Wkts.	Av.
H. Williams .....	56	2	266	17	15·6
V. W. Humpherson .....	37·4	1	174	10	17·4
W. A. H. Chessall .....	178	25	606	33	18·3
T. K. M. Booth .....	115·4	6	458	21	21·8
E. H. Hiscock .....	83	6	364	15	24·2
R. F. W. Rebsch .....	19	1	112	4	28·0





R. A. MAUND, W. H. HOWES, H. E. LEWIS, C. E. W. SIMES, C. E. HELLABY, G. H. GIBBS,  
A. E. GIBBS, S. HARTLEY, H. E. BUTLER, E. W. VENNOR, B. W. SADLER.  
FOOTBALL XI, 1911.

## FOOTBALL.

1ST SCHOOL XI. v. OLD ELIZABETHANS.—The School commenced its Football season on September 30th, when we met a strong team of Old Boys, including in their number a large proportion of last year's School XI. Venner was conspicuous early in the game for a fine save in front of goal, but the visitors pressed and Riley broke away and scored. Shortly after, however, Hellaby equalised for the School. Our opponents still continued the attack and scoring twice more, led at the interval by 3 goals to 1.

Soon after the game was re-started we lost the services of Knight, who received a cut over the eye and had to retire. Simes in goal brought off one or two good saves, but Riley put on another goal for the O.E.'s, to which Gibbs G. H. replied by running up the field and scoring nicely for the School. With our opponents' scoring once more the game closed, leaving our opponents victorious by 5 goals to 2, after a very interesting encounter.

Team :—Simes ; Rowley, Venner ; Butler, Sadler, Gibbs A. E. ; Gibbs G. H., Maund, Howes, Knight, J. A. Hellaby.

1ST SCHOOL XI. v. KEMPSEY.—A level game on our ground on October 4th, resulted in a draw of 2 goals apiece. The first half of the game went in favour of our opponents, who scored twice. In the second half the School did better and a good run and pass by Hellaby resulted in Maund scoring for us. The School continued to press and managed to equalise soon after. Our efforts to snatch a victory met with no further success, and the game was left drawn as stated above.

Team :—Simes ; Rowley, Venner ; Butler, Sadler, Gibbs A. E. ; Gibbs G. H., Maund, Howes, Holmes, Hellaby.

1ST SCHOOL XI. v. WOLVERHAMPTON G.S.—This match, played on Flagge Meadow on October 7th, resulted in a defeat for us by 4 goals to 1 after a well contested game. After a good save by Duckworth we carried the game to the other

end of the field and Butler put in a good shot which hit the bar. Shortly afterwards Wolverhampton scored the only point of the first half. They opened the second half by adding another point, and then some good passing among our forwards initiated on the left wing resulted in Gibbs G. H. scoring a goal. We continued to press and put in several deserving shots, without however increasing our score. Our territory was then invaded and two goals were scored in quick succession. Gibbs A. E., Duckworth, Venner and Butler all played well for the School.

Team :—Duckworth ; Lewis H., Venner ; Butler, Sadler, Gibbs A. E., Gibbs G. H., Maund, Howes, Knight J. A., Hellaby.

IST CLUB XI. v. WORCESTER HOCKEY CLUB.—This game was played at home on October 11th. The game throughout was very level and both sides were weak in front of goal. Ten minutes after the start our opponents scored the only goal of the match. The rest of the first half produced a good struggle. The second half was somewhat disappointing, and the Hockey Club won as stated by 1 goal to nil.

Team :—Duckworth ; Mr. Lovell, Venner ; Butler, Sadler, Gibbs A. E. ; Hartley, Maund, Mr. Rebsch, Mr. Oakley, Hellaby.

W.R.G.S. IST CLUB XI. v. MR. RATCLIFFE'S XI.—We met Mr. Ratcliffe's XI. on October 14th at home. In the first half of the game both sides attacked strongly, but the goal-keepers saved well, and there was no score till 30 minutes had elapsed, when our opponents obtained a goal. The Club in turn attacked and Mr. Rebsch scored. Half-time thus found the game in an even state. After the interval our opponents helped by the wind proved too fast for us and scored no less than 4 goals. Duckworth saved several times from corner kicks, but we had to acknowledge defeat by 5 goals to 1.

Team :—Duckworth ; Mr. Lovell, Venner ; Butler, Sadler, Gibbs A. E. ; Gibbs G. H., Maund, Howes, Mr. Rebsch Hellaby.

W.R.G.S. 1ST CLUB XI. v. Evesham Hockey Club.—This match was played on Flagge Meadow on October 18th. Early on a good attack by our left wing was well saved by the Evesham goalkeeper. The run of the game was of a very even description. The defence on both sides was good, and the forwards were unable to drive home their attack. An unscientific but hard game ended suitably in a draw without any points being scored.

Team :—Duckworth ; Mr. Lovell, Venner ; Butler, Sadler, Gibbs A. E. ; Gibbs G. H., Maund, Howes, Mr. Rebsch, Hellaby.

W.R.G.S. 1ST SCHOOL XI. v. DEAN CLOSE.—Heavy rain had made our ground very slippery and treacherous for our match with Dean Close on October 21st. The goalkeepers found it impossible owing to the state of the ground to stop any but the easiest shots. Our opponents were very heavy and fast and aided by the state of the ground soon secured the upper hand. They started their score 10 minutes after the game began, but lost their lead five minutes later, when we broke through and scored. After this Dean Close had matters all their own way and led at half-time by 6 goals to 1. The second half was even more unequal, as in spite of a sturdy defence by Venner and Butler they added to their score at frequent intervals and eventually proved victorious by the large total of 13 goals to 1. We felt the absence of Sadler and Gibbs G. H., who were unable to play ; and our forward line was decidedly weak.

Team :—Duckworth ; Rowley, Venner ; Wyatt, Butler, Gibbs A. E. ; Hartley, Maund, Howes, Heath, Hellaby.

W.R.G.S. 1ST SCHOOL XI. v. STOURBRIDGE G.S.—At Stourbridge, on October 25th, we met with another severe defeat by 8 goals to 1. There was a lack of dash and enterprise on our part, and a poor game saw our opponents generally outplaying us. Duckworth made one noteworthy save in the first half, but had to retire later for a short time owing to a



slight injury. We scored our solitary goal just on time, after having been down by 3 goals to nil at the interval.

Team :—Duckworth ; Lewis H., Venner ; Butler, Sadler, Gibbs A. E. ; Holmes, Maund, Howes, Hartley, Hellaby.

W.R.G.S. 1ST SCHOOL XI. V. MALVERN COLLEGE COLTS.—The School played a drawn game at Malvern on October 28th. The first 20 minutes was equally contested, but after that we kept the game in our opponents' quarters and shortly before half-time succeeded in netting the ball. We continued the pressure, but poor shooting brought an end to several good attacks. After half-time Malvern made great efforts to equalise and kept up a continuous attack. Duckworth was called upon several times to clear good shots, but eventually Malvern scored a goal from a miskick by one of our backs. Neither side meeting with any further success, the game was left drawn. Butler played back in this match and has clearly found his position, as he gave a good display. The forwards also played an improved game.

Team :—Duckworth ; Butler, Venner ; Lewis, Sadler, Gibbs A. E. ; Gibbs G. H., Maund, Hartley, Howes, Hellaby.

W.R.G.S. 1ST SCHOOL XI. V. HEREFORD G.S.—On November 1st we met Hereford Grammar School on our ground. The play during the first half was of an interesting nature and both sides attacked well. The shooting of our opponents was good and they scored twice. For 20 minutes after the interval a level game was witnessed, but Hereford then scored from a finely placed corner kick. After this our play deteriorated very much and two more goals were added against us. Hellaby put in one excellent shot for us, but it struck the cross-bar. The game ended in our defeat by 5 goals to nil.

Team :—Duckworth ; Butler, Venner ; Lewis H., Sadler, Gibbs A. E. ; Gibbs G. H., Maund, Hartley, Howes, Hellaby.



## W.R.G.S. 1ST SCHOOL XI. v. WOLVERHAMPTON G.S.—

We played a drawn game against Wolverhampton Grammar School on November 11th at Wolverhampton. Our eleven showed improved form and gave a satisfactory display. Several good shots by our forwards during the first half were stopped very cleverly by their goalkeeper. Hartley however managed to run up and transfer the ball to Maund, who scored for us. Half-time was reached, however, with the score level, as a misunderstanding by our goalkeeper resulted in a goal to our opponents. Wolverhampton added a second goal to their score soon after the interval, and it was not till the last minute of the game that Howes secured the ball and equalised. Thus an exciting game ended in a draw of 2 goals all.

Team :—Simes ; Butler, Venner ; Lewis H., Sadler, Gibbs A. E. ; Gibbs G. H., Maund, Hartley, Howes, Hellaby.

## W.R.G.S. 1ST CLUB XI. v. MR. A. NEEDHAM'S XI.—

The play in this match on our ground on November 15th was very level. We had rather more of the game than our opponents at first and scored two goals through the agency of Venner and Hartley. But our opponents equalised before half-time with two excellent shots. No further goal was obtained till Venner scored a fine goal half-way through the second period. This left us with a winning lead of 3 goals to 2, which we maintained fairly comfortably till the finish.

Team :—Simes ; Butler, Mr. Carter ; Lewis H., Sadler, Gibbs A. E. ; Mr. Lovell, Mr. Rebsch, Hartley, Venner, Hellaby.

W.R.G.S. 1ST SCHOOL XI. v. DEAN CLOSE.—The return match against Dean Close was played on November 25th at Cheltenham. As in our previous game against Dean Close, the speed and weight of our opponents were too much for us. We put up a good defence for the first half and even attacked fairly often, so that at half-time our opponents only led by 4 goals to nil. After the interval they secured a complete

mastery over us and added 8 more goals to the score, thus winning by the same margin as before.

Team :—Simes ; Butler, Venner ; Grant, Sadler, Gibbs A. E. ; Gibbs G. H., Lewis H., Hartley, Howes, Hellaby.

W.R.G.S. 1ST SCHOOL XI. v. STOURBRIDGE G.S.—We played this home match on Nov. 29th in a dense fog. Stourbridge opened their score early on from a corner-kick. After several fruitless attacks by our forwards our opponents again got into favourable position and added another goal. A third goal was obtained by the visitors soon after without reply from the School, though Sadler just missed with two good shots from long range. Half-time found us three goals to the bad, and immediately after the resumption Stourbridge scored their fourth goal. The School then attacked and from a centre by Gibbs G. H., Hartley scored a lucky goal. The fog, which had prevented a clear view of the game, now became so thick that the match was abandoned after 55 minutes' play, leaving the visitors victorious by 4 goals to 1.

Team :—Simes ; Butler, Venner ; Lewis H., Sadler, Gibbs A. E. ; Gibbs G. H., Maund, Hartley, Howes, Hellaby.

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## CRITICISM OF THE XI.

Butler, H. E. (full back). A vigorous player who is always working ; seldom misses his kick, but should pay more attention to its direction. Has been an energetic Captain.

Venner, E. W. A very good back. Tackles fearlessly and kicks very well, both as to direction and distance.

Sadler, B. W. (centre half). Inconsistent. Tackles well and passes with judgment, but his play often lacks vigour.

Gibbs, A. E. A hardworking half back who uses his weight. Tackles well.

Hartley, S. (centre forward) has pace which he uses, but has little control over the ball. Poor shot.

Hellaby, C. E. (outside left) has improved. Disinclined to use his pace. Centres well.

Lewis, H. S. (half back) lacks experience. Apt to miss opportunities through indecision.

Maund, R. A. (inside right) with an excellent control of the ball he should develop into a really good player; at present he relies too much on individual effort.

Howes, W. H. (inside left) has not fulfilled his early promise. Can dribble. Must play with more dash.

Gibbs, G. H. (outside right) displays very in and out form; lacking pace, he is inclined to centre too late.

Simes, C. E. W., and Duckworth, J. E. H., have shared the goalkeeping and have both proved fair players. The former is too ready to leave his goal. The latter should prove a good player with more experience.

The past season has been disappointing. Almost the whole of last year's team has left and their places had to be filled by young and inexperienced players. The team has thus found itself opposed to superior weight and speed in every match, and has failed to acquire the confidence so necessary for success. The forwards in particular by their hesitation and timidity have been comparatively ineffectual. The backs and halves, who were on the slow side, did their work well, but were not always able to cope with the continuous attacks of our opponents. The 2nd XI. was very small and met with little more success than the 1st XI.

We must turn to the smaller boys for the bright spot in this year's doings. There were many candidates for places in the 3rd XI. and under 14 team, all of whom showed promise, a fact which augurs well for the future.

The best thanks of the Games Club are again due to Mr. Chessall for regularly undertaking the post of referee.

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## 2ND XI. MATCHES.

2ND SCHOOL V. WOLVERHAMPTON G.S. 2ND XI.—Played at Wolverhampton on October 7th. The teams were evenly matched in the first half, the score being 0-0 at half-time. In the second half Wolverhampton scored 7 goals, and School replied with 4 goals.

Team :—Simes ; Coney, Golightly ; Hayes, Wood, Wyatt ; Holmes, Creese, Heath, Douglas, Stanton.

2ND SCHOOL V. HARTLEBURY G.S.—On October 14th the School played Hartlebury at home. The teams were evenly matched, and both teams almost scored several times, Hartlebury finally scoring on time.

Team :—Simes ; Lewis, Coney ; Brettell, Wood, Wyatt ; Holmes, Creese, Heath, Hemus D., Knight J. A.

2ND CLUB V. KIDDERMINSTER G.S.—Played at Worcester on October 18th. The School fared disastrously in this match, and were defeated 13-0. The forwards and halves were quite inept, but Simes made many good saves.

Team :—Simes ; Lewis, Rowley ; Brettell, Wyatt, Wood ; Knight J. A., Douglas, Hartley, Creese, Holmes.

2ND SCHOOL V. DEAN CLOSE 2ND XI.—Played at Cheltenham on October 21st. Dean Close were much too strong for School, and were continually scoring throughout the match. School managed to score a goal towards the end of the match. Lewis played well for the School. Score 11-1 against.

Team :—Simes ; Coney, Lewis ; Hayes, Grant, Cawsey ; Holmes, Creese, Partridge, Wilcock, Hemus.

2ND SCHOOL V. WOLVERLEY G.S.—Played at Wolverley on October 25th. As usual, School played well during the first half, and no goals were scored. In the latter half School failed to repeat the performance, and were defeated 5-0.

Team :—Simes ; Coney, Lees A. Y. ; Brettell, Grant, Wyatt ; Day H. M., Creese, Heath, Johnson, Knight J. A.

2ND SCHOOL V. HEREFORD G.S. 2ND XI.—At Hereford on November 1st, School was again only just defeated. Soon after the commencement of the game Hereford scored, and School failed to equalise during the remainder of the game. Simes showed excellent form in goal, and saved many difficult shots.

Team :—Simes ; Coney, Golightly ; Cawsey, Grant, Wyatt ; Holmes, Creese, Johnson, Douglas, Stanton.

2ND SCHOOL V. WOLVERHAMPTON G.S. 2ND XI.—Played at Worcester on November 11th. In the first half of the game School were defeated 2-0. Towards the end of the game School made an effort and scored 4 goals in rapid succession. Wolverhampton equalised in the last minute. For School Hemus D. scored 3 goals.

Team :—Winterbourne ; Coney, Rowley ; Wyatt, Grant, Cawsey ; Holmes, Hemus, Johnson, Creese, Knight J. A.

2ND SCHOOL V. DEAN CLOSE.—Played at Flagge Meadow. School were much the smaller team, but they played pluckily during the first half ; but during the second half their play fell off. Score 6-0 against. Cawsey and Grant played well for School.

Team :—Duckworth ; Coney, George ; Cawsey, Grant, Wyatt ; Holmes, Creese, Johnson, Hemus, Stanton.

2ND SCHOOL V. WOLVERLEY.—On November 29th the 2nd XI. played Wolverley at Flagge Meadow. Owing to the fog at the time, the match had to be abandoned. Score 2-0 against.

Team :—Highfield ; Coney, Golightly ; Wyatt, Grant, Watkinson ; Holmes, Creese, Johnson, Cawsey, Stanton.

2ND CLUB V. KIDDERMINSTER G.S.—At Kidderminster on December 2nd. School was well beaten. The School's



defence seemed hardly able to cope with the attack of the opposing forwards. Score 10-0 against.

Team :—Duckworth ; Coney, Golightly ; Gibbs A. E., Grant, Wyatt ; Gibbs G. H., Lewis, Hartley, Howes, Hellaby.

### 3RD XI. MATCHES.

On Wednesday, October 11th, the 3rd XI. met Bromyard on Flagge Meadow. The visitors, although they played well, were beaten by a much better side. Holmes and Hemus C. scored two goals each. The defence was especially strong, and only once did the visitors score. Final score 7-1.

Team :—Winterbourne ; Lees A. V., Coney ; Cawsey, Brettell, Hayes ; Hemus D., Partridge, Johnson, Hemus C., Holmes.

At Lyttleton, on October 14th, the 3rd XI. was again successful. Our forwards played well together. Johnson and Hemus shot well, each getting four goals. Watkinson played well. Cawsey played a steady game at left half, keeping his forwards well supplied and scoring three goals from long shots. Result 13-1.

Team :—Winterbourne ; Wright, Golightly ; Cawsey, Watkinson, Hayes ; Stanton, Knight, Ward, Johnson, Hemus C.

On Wednesday, October 18th, we won 6-1 against Kidderminster 2nd XI., at Kidderminster. Heath played a good game at centre forward, shooting hard and with accuracy throughout the game. The other forwards, although combining well, were lamentable weak in shooting. Watkinson and Grant both played good games.

Team :—Winterbourne ; Lees A. V., Coney ; Grant, Ward, Watkinson ; Stanton, Hemus C., Heath, Johnson, Day H. M.

The match against Bromyard G.S., at Bromyard, on Saturday, October 28th, was by far the best of the 3rd XI. matches. At the end of the first half the score was 2-2, neither side getting much advantage over the other. In the second half our forwards got together and scored five more goals, although they were inferior in weight to the Bromyard defence, played cleverly and shot well. Final score 7-3.

Team :—Winterbourne ; Lees A. Y., Golightly ; Brettell, Watkinson, Hayes ; Stanton, Douglas, Lewis H. A. M., Hemus C., Knowles.

On Saturday, December 2nd, our 3rd XI. met Kidderminster 2nd XI. at home. Although it was a nasty wet day, our team combined well and went in to win. Watkinson at centre half played a good game. Stanton and Johnson each scored twice and were by far the best of the forwards. We finally won by 5 goals to 1.

Team :—Winterbourne ; George A. H., Lees A. Y. ; Cawsey, Watkinson, Hayes ; Hemus D., Stanton, Johnson, Hemus C., Holmes.

It was a very much weaker team that met Lyttleton on December 6th than had formerly played against them. The visitors were much bigger and heavier than our team, and yet we won 5-1. The small members of our side played extremely well and delighted the spectators by upsetting their much bigger opponents.

Team :—Highfield ; Knight, Cullis ; Roberts, Gardner, Somers ; Baines, Adams, Knowles, Douglas, Tyler.

Two very interesting matches were played against the Downs School, Colwall, for boys under 14.

The first match was at Colwall, on November 18th, and won by us by 3 goals to 2. The matches were very keenly played by both sides. The Downs School had the greater

weight and height, but we were much the faster of the two teams. Knowles, Cullis, S., and Highfield played excellently.

The second match was on Flagge Meadow on December 2nd, on a wet and sticky ground. We played exactly the same team as at Colwall. Though we won 4 goals to 2 our team was very ragged and disunited.

More of these matches will be arranged, possibly for next Term.

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## INTER-HOUSE FOOTBALL.

### THE CHALLENGE SHIELD.

In the first round School House were drawn against Yewle, and after a hard game were victorious by 3 goals to one. Half way in the second half Yewle were leading, but School roused themselves up and soon scored three. Sadler played a great game for the losers. Woolfe easily beat Tudor 8-1, the combination of Howes and Maund being much too good for Tudor, for whom A. E. Gibbs played well. Wylde and Temple had the good luck to obtain byes, but were drawn together in the second round, when Temple easily beat their weak opponents. School House could only draw with Woolfe (2-2) for whom Howes was absent. In the replay School House won easily 5-0, Hellaby scoring three. The Woolfe forwards played a very poor game.

The final promises to be a fine match ; with Rowley unfortunately unable to play for Temple, School House ought to win, but they will have a very hard game.

### 1ST XI.

In this competition, as was expected, School House easily won the championship, winning all their matches with the fine goal average of 30 for and 0 against.

Tudor, the runner-up, lost to School and Wylde, the

latter defeat being somewhat of a surprise. Yewle did not win a single match. The final points were as follows:—School House 10, Tudor 6, Temple 6, Wylde 4, Woolfe 4, Yewle 0.

#### 2ND XI.

The usual complaint has to be made of the way in which the junior day-boys turn up for these matches, a notable instance being the game between Yewle and School, when the former were represented by three men. School House as usual won every match very easily, their goal record being 59 for to 1 against. Tudor was second with a fractional better goal average than Wylde, both having won three matches. Yewle was fourth, and Woolfe fifth, but Temple was hopelessly last, only having managed to draw one match.

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Many notable changes have taken place this Term, but none is more noticeable than the great rise in importance of the Lower VI. Form. The fact that has really brought it up to its present state of power and importance is the great individual merit of each person in the Form. (Here the historian speaks.—Ed.) At the head of our Honours List, both by virtue of his age and physical prowess is an athlete who has played "back" for the School for three years and now divides his time between Latin proses and weird unseens. He is followed by a captain of no mean House, who is doing the same work as the two aviators (sic) of the School. We must congratulate them on having won two "Flight" (not flying) prizes. The Music Hall and Zoological sections are well represented by an inhabitant of the famous town of Ratae and a young thrush named "Peter" who sings best in the presence of his bosom companion, our saintly-faced modern language pupil. An Inter-Science candidate and an official collector of returns, who devotes his spare time to working at Modern History, complete this band of famous scholars. Their names will ever go down to posterity as heroes, who by sheer force of character and intellect, raised their Form, the famous Lower VI., to a position of importance hitherto unprecedented in the annals of the School.

## THE DEBATING SOCIETY.

A special meeting was held at the beginning of the Term for the purpose of choosing officers, Mr. Morris being elected President and Mr. Lovell and Simes Secretaries. A cordial vote of thanks to the ex-secretaries, Mr. Hooker and Hiscock, was passed. This was the prelude to much arrangement of debates and button-holing of likely speakers, with the result that on September 30th Mr. Dippie charmed an appreciative audience with an opening speech on the motion "That Home Rule would be beneficial to Ireland." Though supported by the calm criticism of Simes, and the "please to tread on the tail of my coat" attitude of that enthusiastic Irishman, Mr. Boon, the quiet statement of facts by Gibbs A. B., Mr. Booth, Butler, Coney A., Mr. Lovell, and Ryder, was instrumental in defeating the motion by 34 votes to 12.

"That the Parliamentary Franchise should be extended to women" was a subject that gave the seriousness of purpose and didactical powers of Brierley opportunity for expression on October 28th, and he had the assistance of Watts' accuracy, Mr. Oakley's flippancy, Mr. Boon's exuberance, and Jackson's (G. A.) urbanity. Nevertheless, Simes' plea to keep "distinctive womanhood" untouched, and the labours of Wyatt H. E., Davis H. C., Butler, Mr. Rebsch, and Grant gained the day by 27 votes to 15.

November 18th gave us a particularly well sustained debate opened by Wedge. The motion "That railways should be nationalized" appealed to many. Wedge's imagination served him in good part and he was well backed up by Davis, H. C. Watkinson's love for mathematics led him to introduce many statistics, and Gibbs' lighter touches improved a carefully planned opposition. The extent of Butler's travels came as an interesting surprise to many, while Berridge's modesty was delightfully naive. Wilcock was very welcome and when a slightly hurried delivery is corrected he should prove an acquisition, while Young, who possesses the rare property of knowing when to sit down, should speak oftener.



We hope to hear Duckworth and Howes again in the near future, while we value our opportunities of sharing Hartley's classical knowledge. When we mention the names of Davis H. C., Leeson and Mr. Dippie as supporters of the motion, and Simes, Wyatt, H. E., Grant, Wright, Creese and Mr. Rebsch who opposed, we only give further proof of the high standard of the debate. The voting was 12 for and 31 against the motion.

The debate on December 2nd showed how very elusive the masters are. The motion for discussion was "That Trades Unions are beneficial to the country." Mr. Booth in opening gave much information that should prove useful in the G.K. paper, and towards the end of his speech, so we are informed, gave an exhaustive dissertation on "Trades Unions, what they were, will be, or might be." Unfortunately "What they are" was not included in his scheme. And what shall we say about the hon. opposer? We fancy saying nothing at all will be at once the most charitable and interesting. Will someone tell us what "margarine," "bacon frying," "haystacks," &c., have to do with Trades Unions? Mr. Rebsch on rising to address the House on Card Sharppers, Debating Societies, the character of the hon. opposer, and other interesting topics wasted a small portion of his speech on the subject of Trades Unions. Mr. Oakley in speaking fourth likened the debate to a cricket match, and told us he was afraid the wicket was a little worn. His simile was most happy and the result showed his innings was of great value to his side. It was really pleasant to get out of the maze and listen to Watts' well ordered speech and Young's precise and accurate reasoning. Mr. Dippie was greeted with loud tears, and his description of the selling up of a whole family cast a gloom not easily dispelled. Grant and Humpherson opposed, while Simes supported. Butler spoke. Voting—For 18, against 27.

There is a seriousness about the debate that shows lack of practice, and members should watch their audience very carefully for signs of lack of interest. New speakers should

remember that they *cannot* bore the Society and should try to overcome diffidence on rising. Lastly, it is told that Coleridge once asked Charles Lamb whether he had ever heard him preach. "Why," said the genial Charles, "I have never heard you do anything else." We think we need not point the moral or adorn the tale.

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## OFFICERS' TRAINING CORPS, 1911.

Reveill ! We wake and find our <sup>1</sup>feet sticking out from beneath the blanket and become aware of a certain stiffness—the result of sleeping rather nearer the floor than usual. After suitable missiles have been thrown at a <sup>2</sup>recalcitrant member of the tent whose vocal energy proved the ineffectiveness of the brazen lunged bugle, we succeed gradually in reducing to order the chaos of our tent. But meantime a much more welcome bugle call has sounded and soon we see the orderlies hurrying up with pans of steaming coffee and packets of biscuits. These quickly disappear and the work of dressing the lines proceeds. It is nearing 6.45 a.m., when we have to be on parade in the company lines. We hastily don our equipments, congratulate the tent orderlies who lounge in *deshabill * and smile sweetly on us, pass a vote of censure on those who have succeeded in going sick and fall in. Prayers over, we take a little gentle exercise in quarter column till breakfast time. It is now eight o'clock and already we feel that we have done an excellent day's work. Indeed, it is rumoured that <sup>3</sup>certain of us have been known, on returning from early morning parade, to begin to prepare for bed! The breakfast bugle however acts as a splendid tonic and soon we are hard at work on the really important business of the day—eating. It is now the turn of the orderlies to be busy. They seek for, and sometimes find, the correct places for the disposal of the many different kinds of refuse that the authorities have discovered: a tub for food, a pit for clean dry water and something else for—well rubbish.

At this period, too, <sup>4</sup>some of us wash.

The somnolent reflections of the majority are once again disturbed by the bugle. This time it is a very familiar sound, and the cry goes up in sheer delight from all who are not on duty, "Orderly Sergeant." "Wrathful, he goes. Hardly has he disappeared when once again the peacefulness of the morning and our own meditations are disturbed by the "Dress for Parade." Orderly Corporals parade the sick at the Hospital Tent, white hat bands and blank ammunition are distributed and we are ready once more. On one particular



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morning we marched under a broiling sun for an hour and a half. Then up a hill with a gradient of about 1 in  $1\frac{1}{4}$  (not on "top"), with the help of tree trunks we climbed, growling the while at the heat, only buoyed up by the hope of what was coming. We had visions of a glorious fight coming and we toiled accordingly. At length we reached a wood through which we passed in column of route, while in our front the fight was already developing rapidly. Frequent halts, mysterious messages

carried by gallopers, and an occasional glimpse of the enemy's position through the trees filled us with joyful anticipation. In fact, some of us anticipated and hoped for a wound, for that day labels were to be issued to casualties, who were later to be collected and cared for by a small staff of nurses encamped near. We halted, we whispered, we asked questions of officers who knew no more than we did—simply that we were the general reserve and would enter the fight when required. At last we came to the end of the wood. The fight was going on before our eyes. We received orders to open out and to rush across the open to the help of a hard pressed part of the line. We prepared to carry out the manœuvre when blared forth a distant bugle. We listened. Our hearts sank. It was the cease fire and the fight was over.

We return to camp after the day's work tired, hungry, and sometimes—it depends on the officers<sup>8</sup>—thirsty. The removal of much of our clothing and a visit to the canteen are the work of moments. A bugle calls us to dinner: we eat and drink, we stretch, and we are done for the day. Football, a visit to the canteen, cricket, boxing occupy us till tea time, when we consume prodigious quantities of jam. Some of us who are wise clean boots,<sup>9</sup> buttons, and equipment at this period of the day. Others<sup>10</sup> pay a visit to the canteen.

A singsong in the evening occupies us till bed time, which is announced to us once more by the bugle. Lights disappear at the same command, and with the exception of muffled unparliamentary language from those who find the blankets rather short, the bed rather hard, or a piece of stiff straw from the pillow persistently sticking into their ears, we lie in silence—occasionally disturbed by the return of a reveller—awaiting with joyful anticipation the glad sound of the bugle which will recall us to another day's work.

Such is the grand, healthy life we lead in camp, and that too on Salisbury Plain. We are on a small plateau across which refreshing breezes blow even on the hottest day. The grass is soft and springy, and the soil of ideal character for camping, since even after heavy rain the ground dries very quickly. We arrived there on July 22nd. There we lived a



life full of interest and incident for nine days, returning to Worcester on Wednesday, August 9th.

1. *It is not to be supposed that S\*m\*s is referred to.*
2. *We are dumb.*
3. *Can this be Sm\*th? (Ed.)*
4. *The others say they washed before early morning parade.*
5. *The reflections of D\*wns were frequently lost in his somnolence.*
6. *This cannot surely be B\*tl\*r.*
7. *S\*dl\*r, V\*nn\*r.*
8. *Certain members of the Contingent (we believe Wr\*ght and D\*y) did not allow their thirst to depend on the mere whim of an officer.*
9. *Some remarkable varieties of boots were to be seen. H\*rtley had a pair which called forth the admiration of the Adjutant.*
10. *It is reported that one day G\*bbs and L\*\*s\*n were seen in the canteen.*

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## HOUSE LETTERS.

### TUDOR HOUSE.

This Term we lost Riley, the captain since the House was formed. He has our best wishes for his success at Cambridge.

In the Challenge Shield Competition we lost to Woolfe, who made a bold bid for first place. We were much more successful in the Inter-House Competition, and great keenness was shown, so that we finished up second in the table. We made a great effort against School House, but owing to inferior weight were defeated 4-0. Davis, H. C., and Hayes in the defence, and Douglas, Heath and Johnson in the forward line were the most prominent figures in these matches and have all earned their colours. The 2nd XI. was also successful, winning three out of the five matches quite easily.

We have supplied five recruits this Term to the O.T.C.—Wedge, Grafton, Craven, Davis, C. R., and Harrison, A. W., but there are still some more who would do well to join.

Next Term the Hockey Competition and Cross Country Races will take place. Every member, especially the seniors, should make a serious effort to keep the House in the front.

TUDOR.



### TEMPLE HOUSE.

We returned to School hoping to do great things in House Football. On the whole we have done fairly well, although the members do not show enough keenness in the game. In the first round of the Shield Competition the House received a bye, and in the second round easily defeated Wylde House. School House are our opponents in the final and, although Rowley will be unable to play owing to knee trouble, we hope to put up a good fight. Holmes, Cawsey, Brettell and Knowles have been playing well and should do well in the future. Next Term we hope to carry off the Cross Country Race, so that plenty of entries are to be expected.

TEMPLE.

### WOOLFE HOUSE.

Woolfe House have well maintained the reputation they have won in previous terms. To balance the loss of some of our older members we were fortunate in obtaining several promising new players, especially Maund and Highfield. Being handicapped in the House Ties by several being members of the School Teams, we did best in the Challenge Shield. We defeated Tudor House in decisive fashion in the first round. In the second round we drew with School House after a hard game in which Woolfe twice equalised. George, H. J. and Coney played a fine game at back. We did not fare so well in the replay, though the result does not perhaps fairly represent the game. House colours have been awarded to the following:—Wyatt, H. E., Howes, Maund, Coney, and Highfield. We hope next Term to see the younger members far keener, and to make a determined effort to win the Hockey Competition.

WOOLFE.

### YEWLE HOUSE.

This Term has not been a very good one for the House,

although the Football results have shown some improvement. The comparative failure of the House has been due to the lack of players, and the absence of keenness on the part of the majority of the House, especially of the new members.

The 1st House XI. have done no better than last year, but the 2nd XI. have finished up third. Winterbourne, Day, Lees, Gardner, M., Cullis, and Evans have shown up best for the 1st XI., and Price, E., and Sanday for the second eleven. In the Challenge Shield the House was drawn against School House (who afterwards reached the final), and was beaten 3-1 after a very keen game. With a full team the House might have won.

In the School games, Sadler (whom we congratulate on being awarded his School colours) has been playing for the first eleven, Creese for the second eleven, and Winterbourne, Lees, A. Y., Day, H. M., Gardner, M., and Wilcock for the third eleven. Cullis has played in the under 14 matches.

Next Term there will be Hockey. In Hockey small boys have a good chance of distinguishing themselves, so that juniors have no excuse for not playing.

Football colours have been awarded in the following order:—Wilcock, Winterbourne, Day, H. M., Gardner, M., Lees, A. Y.

YEWLE.

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#### WYLDE HOUSE.

Since last Term we have lost many of our best men, whom we miss a great deal on the field. We have not done so well at Football this Term as one might have been led to expect by our brilliant commencement of the House Competitions. Our team this Term consists chiefly of small boys who play a winning game well, but who are discouraged in an uphill fight against larger opponents. We have Lewis H. playing for the first School eleven, so we lose a valuable man

in the House Competitions. Our second eleven has done well this Term.

WYLDE.

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#### SCHOOL HOUSE.

We sincerely regret losing Robinson, Hiscock, Hobson, and Pickard, all of whom have been particularly useful in the past as members of our various teams. We feel most the loss of Hobson, who was our captain for the last four Terms, during which period the Challenge Cup was only once taken out of our hands. We welcome the advent of Crump and Burton.

Is it necessary to say much about the Inter-House Competitions? This is the first time that the new scheme has been used for Football, but our 1st XI. simply romped home without a goal kicked against them and with thirty goals to their credit. The 2nd XI. had 59 to their credit and only one against.

In the Challenge Shield matches we were drawn first against Yewle. We beat Yewle quite easily, but we found something to equal us when we played Woolfe in the second round. The match ended in a draw. However in the replay we defeated them 5-0. We have determined to give Temple a good licking in the final.

We must certainly congratulate Hellaby on obtaining his School colours, for he has played well for the House.

We are still great supporters of the O.T.C. and a large proportion of us are now efficient. We congratulate Butler on becoming Sergeant, and Simes on becoming Corporal. Gibbs, G. H., has lately joined the rank of N.C.O.'s as Lance-Corporal, and we hope he will do well in this direction.

SCHOOL HOUSE.

## OXFORD LETTER.

DEAR SIR,

We have nothing of great importance to chronicle this Term. Seven weeks have already gone, and we are now looking forward to the Christmas vacation.

The O.E.'s who are taking Finals in the summer have made a good beginning in their year's work. Phillips is rowing in the Keble torpids, and Hiscock has made a good beginning by playing in the Jesus Soccer XI.

Last week Oxford was invaded by a host of clergymen who had come up to register their votes for Compulsory Greek. Apparently this question had not been settled as we had supposed, and Greek is still to keep its place.

We are pleased to say that we have every prospect of success in the inter-varsity rugger match.

In conclusion we wish success to all those who are coming up for the Schol. exams. this Term.

Yours sincerely,

OXON.

## CAMBRIDGE LETTER.

DEAR SIR,

This letter will be rather short since the usual grumble about the weather must be omitted, since it has been quite passable throughout the Term.

The Rugger XI. has got well into stride and is favourite for the Varsity match. The three quarters are especially good. Soccer also has every prospects, although as a game it is dying out. There is little enthusiasm for it. The Hockey XI. is very strong and ought to defeat easily Oxford in February.

The Athletic prospects are bright, some of the events in the Freshers sports being especially good.

Little has been seen or known of Clifton, except that he is putting in a lot of time at "Labs." Robinson and Riley seem to have quite settled down. The former plays Soccer and occasionally Hockey, and gets his uniform covered with mud as often as possible. Riley has been playing for Cats at Soccer, and playing Hockey wherever possible. His name appeared in several Freshmen's events, and he has since been asked to play for the Varsity "A" at Soccer.

Yours sincerely,  
CANTAB.

### SCHOOL CALENDAR.

Speech Day	...	...	Wednesday, December 20th.
Winter Term ends	...	...	Wednesday, December 20th.
House Supper	...	...	Wednesday, December 20th.
Spring Term begins	...	...	Friday, January 19th.
New Boys enter	...	...	Thursday, January 18th.
Spring Term ends	...	...	Wednesday, April 3rd.

### THE LATE ALDERMAN MILLINGTON.

We have lost an old and sincere friend by the death of Alderman Millington, which took place on September 7th last. He entered the School in September, 1863, and left in December, 1865—years in which the numbers were small and the site very different to the present one. He had, therefore, the satisfaction, while he himself in the course of time came to occupy important positions in the civic life, of seeing his old School rise to a corresponding place in the educational life of Worcester. To no one can this have been a keener pleasure and certainly to no other Old Boy is greater credit for this rise due.

The principal events in a life full of energy are perhaps too well known to need much recital here. Suffice it to say



that after having been in the office of the late Mr. H. G. Goldingham, solicitor, he helped in 1879 to found the firm of Messrs. Griffiths & Millington, auctioneers. He entered the City Council in 1888 and from that date continued to give much of his time to the welfare of the City. He became Chamberlain in 1892, High Sheriff in 1893, an Alderman in 1898, and Mayor in 1899. From that time until his death he filled with conspicuous ability the position of Chairman of the Finance Committee.

In spite however of the demands made upon his time and energy by his business and his civic offices, Alderman Millington continued to take a lively interest in the affairs of the School. He was a Governor for many years and in 1899, the year of his Mayoralty, he distributed the prizes in Big School. In addition, he gave generously to the prizes at Speech Day and the Sports. But these were only outward proofs of an interest which was deeper and even more practical than that; and it is the knowledge that in important epochs in the recent development of the School he gave the valuable support of his personal influence that reminds us past and present alike that by his death we have been deprived of one of the most active and genuine of our friends.

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## WANDERLUST.

Some of the boys write to us to say that they have had a touch of this old English complaint during the holidays and give us interesting accounts of their adventures.

H. E. BUTLER went shortly after camp to the centre of the French manœuvres and makes severe strictures on the uniform of the *pantalons rouges*. He plunged into French family life and soon found his second tongue. Besançon, the birth place of Victor Hugo, is strongly fortified and situated in the midst of beautiful country twenty miles from the German frontier. The excellent arrangements of the University Holiday Course afforded varied instruction, social intercourse

and amusement. The continental Sunday he found only less peculiar than French provincial dancing.

G. A. JACKSON re-discovered the old mysterious fascination of Paris ; he noted the cheerful out-of-door life of the Parisian, the quaintly dressed *nourrices* taking the children to watch the Guignol, or French Punch and Judy in the Champs Elysées ; enjoyed trips in the *bateaux-mouches* on the Seine, and still retains a smiling wonder at those who solemnly fish in the Seine without ever being known to catch anything !

W. M. HAYES found French railways interesting if somewhat primitive. *Monter en voiture*, he discovered, is a literal fact as well as a Gallicism. It seemed odd that at every railway crossing an invariably fat woman points a red flag at the passing train. At Coutances he found a superb cathedral and splendid public gardens. He was as much impressed by the genial French hospitality as by the universal evidence of thrift. At first in Granville he deemed it startling and dangerous to let steam locomotives clang their way through public streets !

C. R. KNIGHT saw the tomb of William the Conqueror at Caen on his way ; this town was then gaily decorated for the *fete nationale*, which he was in time to celebrate at Alençon next day, amidst processions, bands, sports, fireworks and general gaiety. The famous Alençon lace is mainly made in the houses of the workers, and these houses are of a peculiar construction. The castle of the old duke mentioned in Shakespeare's Henry V. is still standing. He found that academical costume is as striking over there as short socks are on this side of the water.

We should like to draw parents' attention to the fact that successful exchanges "*au pair*" can usually be made with French or German families if *early* notice is given to the Senior Modern Language Master. Applications for Easter should come in early next Term.

In concluding we wish A. H. M. Brierley a merry Xmas at the watering place at the mouth of the Loire !

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Examined and found correct, R. J. CARTER.

P. T. FRANCIS, Treasurer.