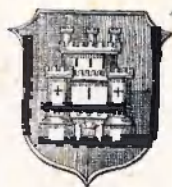


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SCHOOL NOTES.

We welcome among us this Term Mr. Quarmby, who has taken charge of the Art Department for the Term. Mr. Quornby has shown the greatest interest in all School affairs, especially the small boys' Cricket. Mr. Baker has also joined us this Term as House Master in succession to Mr. Dier, and he was not long in showing his skill on the Cricket field. Much of the success of the Club eleven has been due to his energy. His collection too, of fossils, etc., is a source of interest to masters and boys alike.

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At last a start has been made towards the new building. The arrival of many workmen and excavations on a large scale has collected many interested spectators, who have discussed the dimensions and position of what is going to be a very fine building. We judge this partly by the presence of many minor buildings, which are for the use and recreation of the workmen, and not, as many small boys supposed, part of the new scheme.

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We fear that the voyage of the T.T. Gymnasium will take place after most of us have departed for the holidays. A short film, say a thousand feet, of the voyage would not be devoid of interest. No doubt a kinematograph would be equal to this, though apparently not fast enough for the work in some of the rooms, which had, therefore, to be photographed empty lately.

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We have to congratulate, on behalf of the whole School, Mr. George Gascoyne (O.E. '99-'02) on his marriage to Miss Elsie Sparshott. Mr. Gascoyne is an indefatigable Secretary of the Old Elizabethans' Association, and present boys, no less than Old Boys, owe a deep debt of gratitude to him for his efforts on their future behalf. Mr. C. M. Sparshott (O.E. '01-'08), brother of the bride, was best man.

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The following are School Officers this Term :—

Captain of Cricket	S. Hartley.
Secretary ...	...	V. W. Humpherson.

Committee :—

The Headmaster.	B. W. Sadler.
Mr. Carter.	D. G. Hemus.
Mr. Chessall.	H. A. Crickmer.
W. H. Howes.	

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The following left last Term :—L. B. Swaffield, C. E. Drew, H. W. Paine, A. G. Spicer, J. Chisholm, E. A. Cook, F. H. Ward, W. C. Bayford, R. G. Cawsey, G. N. Mount, J. W. Andrews, E. I. K. Dent, A. D. H. Martin, W. Dudfield, J. T. Hancock, S. W. Patton, F. W. Roberts, J. L. Brown, C. Main, R. J. Bullock, G. R. Hulse, N. Batty.

These boys entered Big School this Term :—R. J. Prothero, C. B. Church, F. H. Stevenson, H. C. Winwood, J. C. Prothero, G. L. Stone, H. F. Wilesmith, J. B. Tibbetts, J. C. Treadwell.

CAMBRIDGE LETTER.

Once again one is reminded how swiftly terms come and go by the imperious demand of a stern Editor thirsting for copy. Like a bubbling stream ending in a drain, the full flow of one's literary flights in these epistles is suddenly broken by a descent to personalities—little "Peterisms" and the like, Riley and Robinson (as usual) were very busy. Both underwent the ordeal of a Tripos and both emerged triumphant. The former alleviated the monotony of toil in several ways—a principal one being Cricket. He had very bad luck in not playing in the 'Varsity match; the latter it is rumoured spent much of his spare (and other) time playing mixed tennis. Of the redoubtable Welshman little is known. Up here his charming personality and guileless, simple, trusting ways are hidden in the clouds of oblivion. He was seen in flannels with a tennis racquet—but one knows how deceptive appearances are—and he *may* have been having his photo taken. This Term is the most pleasant of the three. The May week as usual produced crowds of social functions. Jesus again were head of the river. Cambridge were successful this Term in the tennis and cricket matches. We rejoice to hear that the School have been doing better this season and trust they will finish up well.

CANTAB.

OXFORD LETTER.

On searching through back numbers for inspiration we find that the usual Summer Letter may be divided into three heads—Fights, School, and Comic relief—upon which scheme I will endeavour to proceed.

Beginning with Fights, we were very fortunate in the matter of weather, which gave full play to that extraordinary conglomeration of punts, female relatives, and nigger minstrels, without which no Fights' week would be complete. Phillips rowed for Keble and Hiscock for Jesus, for which colleges they have been elected captain and secretary respectively for the coming year.

As to School the only performance by O.E.'s has been a trio of seconds in Math. Mods. by Hiscock, Creese, and Watts, for which we offer our tempered congratulations.

Comic relief this Term has been supplied by a Tram Strike, which gave the frivolous unusual opportunities for ragging and showed Simes in a new light as a promising demagogue, his speech from the Martyr's Memorial being listened to by a large and appreciative audience. Like Cincinnatus, however, he is not above humbler pursuits, and is at present, we believe, cultivating Swedes at Brighton.

Yours sincerely,

OXON.

LONDON LETTER.

There is little to report concerning the doings of Old Boys in London for this issue of the School Magazine, seeing that there has been no meeting of the London Branch since the Annual Dinner. It has been decided not to hold any summer meetings owing to the various out-of-door attractions which take place in London during the summer season. Old Boys in London have learnt with regret of the death of the father of A. H. Bird, who was well known to many of us. The writer was one of a small crowd of boys whom he used to collect each morning from the St. John's district on the way to School.

We are pleased to record the success of G. H. Gibbs, now a student at King's College, who has passed the London Intermediate B.Sc. Examination, being placed top in Chemistry. We beg to offer him our congratulations.

The Annual Meeting of the London Branch of the Association will be held early in the autumn, when a programme for the ensuing season will be arranged, and we shall be pleased to welcome all new-comers to London and do our best to put them in communication with old School fellows.

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OLD BOYS NOTES.

We have to chronicle with the necessary congratulations the following successes at Oxford and Cambridge :—

- A. D. Robinson, Corpus Christi College, 1st Class Natural Science Tripos, Part I., and elected to a Foundation Scholarship.
- W. N. Riley, St. Catharine's College, 3rd Class, Mathematical Tripos, Part I.
- E. H. Hiscock, Jesus College, 2nd Class, Honour Mathematical Moderations.
- H. R. Creese, Brasenose College, 2nd Class, Honour Mathematical Moderations.
- H. G. Watts, Christ Church, 2nd Class, Honour Mathematical Moderations.

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- I. T. Pritchard ('01-'08) has taken a commission in the Special Reserve of Officers and has been gazetted to the 3rd Worcester Regiment.
- R. G. L. Bennett ('94-'01) is now in Bombay with The Eastern Development Corporation, Ltd.
- A. H. Phillips ('02-'09) has joined the British American Tobacco Co., and will probably go abroad for them shortly.
- A. W. J. Macreight ('03-'07) has been gazetted Second Lieut. in the 18th Battalion of the London Regiment (London Irish Rifles).
- S. J. Pickard ('08-'11) has joined the Warwick R.H.A.
- W. E. S. Tyers ('96-'03) sailed for Canada on April 11th to take up an appointment at Bishop Pinkham College, Calgary.
- C. M. Sparshott ('01-'08) sails on July 29th for Penang, thence to Sumatra to take up an engineer's post on a rubber plantation.
- G. K. Fletcher ('02-'05) is now at Caxton House, Westminster, with Messrs. Siemen Bros.
- E. H. Pollard ('03-'05) is in the Customs Dept. at Victoria, B.C.

- A. W. Woodhead ('01-'08) has left Newton Abbot to take up a post at St. Paul's College, Darjeeling, India.
- C. P. Park ('02-'04) has been transferred to the Commissioners Office of the C.I.D. at New Scotland Yard.
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BIRTHS.

- GOODWIN.—At Kazvin, Persia, on May 30th, to Mr. E. J. ('95-'02) and Mrs. Goodwin, a son.
- DAY.—At Waverley House, Bath Road, Worcester, on June 11th, to Mr. W. G. ('87-'90) and Mrs. Day, a daughter.
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MARRIAGES.

- PORTER—MABERLY.—On March 1st, at Wellington, N.Z., G. Edward Porter, elder son of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Porter of Worcester, to May, eldest daughter of Dr. F. H. Maberly, of Birmingham, and niece of the late Gen. Sir Lewis Dening, K.C.B., D.S.O., India.
- TOWLE—BOMFORD.—On April 21st, at Norton, Walter Joseph Towle ('01-'03) to Emily Gertrude, second daughter of Mr. W. H. Bomford, Chadbury, Evesham.
- GASCOYNE—SPARSHOTT.—On June 5th, at St. Peter's Church, George Gascoyne ('99-'02) to Elsie, daughter of Mr. C. G. Sparshott, Bath Road.
- PUGHE—BISHOP. On June 12th, at St. Peter's Church, Ealing, W., Charles Reay Pughe ('01-'07), of Bromley, to Alice, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Bishop, of Ealing.
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THE LATE MAJOR MEIKLEJOHN, V.C.

The members of the Officers' Training Corps and indeed the whole School, heard with the deepest regret of the death in the Middlesex Hospital of Major Meiklejohn, V.C., who twice visited us to inspect the Contingent. His death was the result of his horse taking fright in Hyde Park, on Saturday, June 28th. In the effort to avoid injuring two children he attempted an almost impossible jump, with the result that he was thrown, his injuries resulting in his death on July 4th.

Major Meiklejohn was a Gordon Highlander and saw service in the Chitral and Tirah campaigns in India, being distinguished for gallantry in the famous storming of the heights of Dargai. In 1899 he went to South Africa and in the battle of Elandslaagte at the beginning of the War won his Victoria Cross. The Boer position had been won, but under a heavy cross fire the Highlanders, whose leaders had been shot down, began to waver. Captain Meiklejohn seeing the critical position, sprang forward calling on his men to follow. Though falling desperately wounded, his fearless example steadied the men, who advanced to the assault and captured the kopje in front. His bravery cost him his right arm.

His death was worthy of his life, and in him the Army has lost a gallant officer and the O.T.C. a sincere friend.

CRICKET.

W.R.G.S. 1ST CLUB XI. v. RAILWAY C.C.—This, our first match, was played on Flagge Meadow on the 17th of May. Hartley won the toss and elected to bat on a good wicket. Mr. Rebsch and Mr. Hobbs opened the innings for the School, but we had the misfortune to lose a wicket early in the game. But a good stand by Mr. Baker and Sadler, who made 21 and 41 respectively, placed us in a good position. Hartley batted very well for 28 not out, while Humpherson scored a very useful 18; with 140 to their credit the School declared with

9 wickets down. After the tea interval the Railway started well and obtained 100 for 3 wickets, at which stage the game was left drawn. Scores :—

W.R.G.S.			RAILWAY.		
Mr. Rebsch b Few	...	10	W. Jones b Humpherson	.....	2
Mr. Hobbs b Few	...	1	S. P. Collier c Hartley b Baker	.....	23
B. W. Sadler c Ratcliffe b Few	...	41	H. Ratcliffe b Baker	.....	14
Mr. Baker b Few	...	21	G. B. W. Perks not out	.....	12
Mr. Chessall b Ratcliffe	...	5	C. Rea not out	.....	21
V. W. Humpherson lbw Ratcliffe	...	18	W. Rea	} Did not bat.	
C. H. Hemus lbw Ratcliffe	...	0	F. Rope		
S. Hartley not out	...	28	H. Curnock		
R. A. Maund b Rea	...	2	W. Pratley		
D. G. Hemus c & b Rea	...	2	B. Bagnall		
W. H. Howes not out	...	2			
Extras	...	12	Extras	.....	21
Total (9 wkts.)	...	142	Total (3 wkts.)	...	93

W.R.G.S. 1ST CLUB XI. v. COLWALL.—On Saturday, May 24th; the home team won the toss and elected to bat first. Mr. Baker's first over was quite sensational, as he took three of the home team's best wickets for no runs. He took 8 wickets for 50 runs, while V. W. Humpherson took 2 for 14 runs. When the School went in they wanted 99 runs to win. They made a disappointing start, 2 wickets being down for 2 runs. V. W. Humpherson was the only one to reach double figures. Scores :—

COLWALL.			W.R.G.S.		
A. S. Dagger c Hartley b Baker	...	0	Mr. Rebsch c Thomas b Dagger	.....	2
G. B. Saunderson b Baker	...	53	Mr. Hobbs run out	.....	0
F. G. Meakin b Baker	...	0	Mr. Chessall b Dagger	.....	9
H. Powell b Baker	.....	0	V. W. Humpherson c Rud-		
F. H. Rudgard c Maund b			guard b Woodhead	.....	11
Humpherson	.....	11	S. Hartley run out	.....	8
B. L. Mitford b Baker	.....	22	Mr. Baker c Mitford b Dagger	.....	0
E. Woodhead b Baker	.....	1	R. A. Maund c Thomas b		
G. Johns b Humpherson	.....	7	Dagger	.....	2
R. N. Barrow b Baker	.....	0	C. H. Hemus not out	.....	9
A. Goodwin b Baker	.....	0	D. G. Hemus b Rudguard	.....	0
H. Thomas not out	.....	0	C. W. Knowles b Dagger	.....	2
Extras	.....	4	W. H. Howes b Dagger	.....	1
Total	.....	98	Extras	.....	12
			Total	.....	56

W.R.G.S. 1ST XI. v. OLD ELIZABETHANS.—On Saturday, May 31st. The Old Boys won the toss and batted first. Humpherson and D. Hemus bowled well for the School, taking 5 wickets for 19 runs and 5 for 36 respectively. C. H. Hemus made a very neat catch at point. The visitors were eventually dismissed for 63. The School, thanks to an excellent innings by S. Hartley, managed to pass their score with the loss of 8 wickets. The score was finally carried to 77. For the O.E.'s, J. W. Hawkins and G. F. Stone batted well, making 26 and 11 respectively. Scores :—

O.E.'s.		W.R.G.S.	
R. A. Done c Howes b H'son	1	R. A. Maund lbw b Spencer...	4
S. Bannister b Humpherson...	5	W. Downs lbw b Spencer.....	3
S. Brewer b Humpherson.....	3	V. W. Humpherson c Stone	
J. W. Spencer c C. Hemus b		b Brewer.....	1
D. Hemus	0	C. H. Hemus c Brewer b	
S. Flay b D. Hemus	9	Spencer	2
C. M. Sparshott b H'son	0	S. Hartley b Done.....	36
G. F. Stone b D. Hemus	11	D. G. Hemus b Spencer.....	5
W. M. Homes b Humpherson	1	W. H. Howes b Done.....	1
J. W. Hawkins b D. Hemus...	26	C. W. Knowles c Hawlins b	
C. N. Wedge (sub.) not out...	0	Bannister	1
C. J. Harrison c & b D. Hemus	0	J. Holmes c Brewer b Bannister	0
		J. E. T. Wright not out.....	9
		E. U. Stanton b Bannister ...	5
Extras	7	Extras	10
Total	63	Total	77

W.R.G.S. 1ST XI. v. DEAN CLOSE.—Played at home, on Wednesday, June 4th. Dean Close batted first, but were quickly dismissed by V. W. Humpherson and D. G. Hemus for 68 runs, J. L. Warren making 16. The School nearly reached this total for 7 wickets, but then broke down utterly, three men being out for three runs. Nine wickets were down for 66 runs, but Wright played well and made the winning hit. The innings closed at 76 runs. Dean Close went in again, and in making runs rapidly, they threw several wickets away. They made 75 for 8 wickets and then declared, leaving the School with 68 to win. Our second innings also provided an

excellent finish, the School winning by 4 wickets, just on the stroke of time. W. Downs played a fine innings of 28 not out. For the School D. G. Hemus took 2 for 26 and 6 for 21, and V. W. Humpherson took 8 for 38 and 1 for 47. Scores :—

DEAN CLOSE.

1st Innings.		2nd Innings.	
N. F. Herapath c & b H'son...	1	st Hartley b Hemus.....	8
J. E. Warren b Humpherson	9	not out	21
B. A. A. Weston b H'son.....	7	b Humpherson	13
F. O. Hoare b D. G. Hemus...	1	st Hartley b Hemus	0
H. W. Banting c Knowles b			
D. G. Hemus.....	10	c Knowles b Hemus	4
W. J. Wreford b H'son.....	3	b Hemus.....	1
J. L. Warren b Humpherson	16	run out	5
H. S. Ellison c Knowles b			
Humpherson	11	st Hartley b Hemus	0
E. M. Barton c Hartley b			
Humpherson	7	b Hemus.....	2
A. R. Couldry c Maund b			
Humpherson	0	not out	14
A. Cairns not out	0	did not bat.	
Extras	3	Extras	7
Total	68	Total (for 8 wks.)...	75

W.R.G.S.

1st Innings		2nd Innings.	
W. Down: c Weston b Hoare	5	not out	28
R. A. Maund lbw b Hoare.....	0	ct Hoare b Weston.....	7
C. H. Hemus c Warren b			
Couldry	27	ct Couldry b Hoare	6
V. W. Humpherson c Barton			
b Couldry	6	ct Hoare b Weston.....	3
S. Hartley st Wreford b Hoare	12	b Weston	3
D. G. Hemus b Hoare	9	b Weston	4
C. Knowles Herapath b			
Hoare	4	run out	5
W. H. Howes c Ellison b Hoare	0	did not bat.	
S. T. Cullis run out	0	did not bat.	
J. Holmes b Weston.....	0	did not bat.	
J. E. T. Wright not out.....	8	not out	3
Extras	5	Extras	9
Total	76	Total (for 6 wks.)...	68

W.R.G.S. 1ST CLUB XI. v. LEDBURY.—Played at Ledbury, on Saturday, June 7th, 1913. The home team batted first and made 141 runs, of which F. James made 45 and T. Rogers 27. D. G. Hemus made two good catches. For the School, Mr. Baker took 6 for 54 and V. W. Humpherson 3 for 39. The School batting was very disappointing, Mr. Chessall being the only one to reach double figures. F. James, for Ledbury, bowled very well and took 8 wickets for 8, including the hat trick. Scores:—

LEDBURY.		W.R.G.S.	
T. Rogers b Humpherson.....	27	Mr. Rebsch b Williams.....	0
J. Frith b Baker.....	10	Mr. Hobbs b James.....	1
F. James b Humpherson.....	45	W. Downs c H. Smith b James.....	5
R. E. Hartcup c Chessall b Baker.....	1	R. A. Maund b James.....	8
T. H. Hayes c D. Hemus b Baker.....	0	Mr. Chessall b James.....	10
Williams run out.....	9	Mr. Baker b James.....	0
C. B. Masefield c D. Hemus b Humpherson.....	10	S. Hartley b James.....	0
G. H. Smith b Baker.....	1	C. H. Hemus run out.....	1
S. N. Horsby b Baker.....	12	V. W. Humpherson not out...	2
H. Smith not out.....	13	D. G. Hemus b James.....	1
W. Clarke b Baker.....	0	C. W. Knowles b James.....	0
Extras.....	13	Extras.....	3
Total.....	141	Total.....	28

W.R.G.S. 1ST CLUB XI. v. ST. JOHN'S.—Played on Flagge Meadow, Saturday, June 14th. St. John's were represented by perhaps the strongest team they had got together for years. The School batted first and Mr. Rebsch and Mr. Chessall made a useful first wicket stand, contributing 27 and 24 respectively. St. John's were very near defeat, and if the School's fielding had not deteriorated, in all probability they would have lost. The first few St. John's batsmen were dismissed with very few runs on the board, thanks to the excellent bowling by Messrs. Chessall and Baker. D. Rabjohns and P. Amyes saved the game. St. John's passed the School score with 9 wickets down, the tenth falling at 131. For the home team, Mr. Chessall took 5 for 53 and Mr. Baker 5 for 66. It was a strain to watch so keen a game. Scores:—

W.R.G.S.		ST. JOHN'S.	
Mr. Rebsch ct Jewell b Coomb	27	G. F. Jones-Williams b Baker	7
Mr. Chessall ct Isaac b Coomb	24	M. F. Jewell b Baker.....	16
W. Downs b Coomb	2	E. H. Jewell b Chessall.....	7
Mr. Baker b Sedgley	8	W. Machell b Chessall	7
S. Hartley ct Nesbitt b		A. W. Isaac ct Hartley b	
Sedgley	6	Chessall	1
Mr. Hobbs b Sedgley.....	0	J. Ward ct D. Hemus b Baker	3
C. H. Hemus b Coomb.....	10	D. Rabjohns ct Chessall b	
V. W. Humpherson ct & b M.		Baker	30
Jewell	15	A. Coomb ct Rebsch b Chessall	19
R. A. Maund ct E. Jewell b		Capt. Nesbit b Chessall.....	2
Sedgley	0	P. Amyes not out	29
D. G. Hemus ct Nesbit b M.		W. Sedgley b Baker	5
Jewell	3	Extras	5
C. W. Knowles not out.....	13		
Extras	7		
Total	115	Total	131

W.R.G.S. 1ST CLUB XI. v. BARBOURNE.—Played on Flagge Meadow, Thursday, June 26th. The visitors batted first and were unfortunate in losing W. H. N. Shakespeare early in the game, but F. Williams came to the rescue with a bright 51. Mr. Chessall took 5 wickets for 40 and Mr. Baker 3 for 62. The School's batting taken altogether was a marked improvement on any of the previous matches, and we passed their score with only 4 wickets down. Mr. Chessall and V. W. Humpherson made a splendid stand, the former making 43 and the latter 33. S. Hartley contributed a useful 24, and R. A. Maund by dint of very careful batting made 21 not out. The School finally made 182. Scores :—

BARBOURNE.		W.R.G.S.	
W. Jenkins b Chessall	0	Mr. Rebsch b King	6
H. A. Farley b Baker	3	W. Downs b King.....	4
W. H. N. Shakespeare run out	14	V. W. Humpherson c Whiteley	
F. Williams b Baker.....	51	b Williams	33
J. Lust b Chessall	10	C. H. Hemus run out.....	9
H. King run out.....	2	Mr. Chessall st Daniel b Phelps	43
Dr. Miller b Chessall.....	10	Mr. Baker lbw Williams	2
H. Doughty b Chessall.....	0	S. Hartley lbw Whiteley	24
H. J. Whiteley c Downs b		R. A. Maund not out.....	21
Chessall	11	C. W. Knowles c & b Whiteley	4
A. Phelps b Baker.....	1	D. G. Hemus b Shakespeare...	5
E. S. Daniel not out	0	W. H. Howes b Shakespeare	0
Extras	5	Extras	31
Total	107	Total	182

W.R.G.S. 1ST CLUB XI. v. COLWALL.—Played on Flagge Meadow, on Saturday, June 21st. This was undoubtedly the most exciting match of this season of exciting matches. Mr. Chessall, who seemed to carry the side on his shoulders during the whole match, took 7 wickets for 29 runs. Mr. Baker took 3 for 54. G.B. Sanderson again made a good score for the visitors. When the last wicket fell Colwall's score was 108. The School lost one wicket for 1 run, but Mr. Chessall and S. Hartley made a useful stand and knocked up 50 between them. Mr. Chessall gave a wonderful exhibition of restraint while the game was in doubt. With 8 wickets down for 106 the game was in an interesting state, but amid great excitement R. A. Maund made the winning hit. The last two wickets added no further score and thus the match was won by one run. Scores :—

COLWALL.		W.R.G.S.	
A. S. Dagger b Baker	11	Mr. Rebsch c Evans b Wood-	
G. B. Sanderson c H'son b		head	12
Chessall	28	W. Downs b Woodhead	0
C. Evans b Chessall	1	V. W. Humpherson c Evans	
F. G. Meakin c Rebsch b		b Woodhead	6
Baker	17	C. H. Hemus b Dagger	13
F. H. Rudgard b Chessall	0	Mr. Chessall b Woodhead	33
G. Johns b Chessall	10	Mr. Baker b Rudgard	1
E. Woodhead b Chessall	5	S. Hartley b Dagger	17
H. Powell b Baker	10	R. A. Maund b Dagger	13
G. Williams b Chessall	6	C. W. Knowles b Dagger	1
A. Goodwin not out	6	D. G. Hemus b Woodhead ...	0
H. Thomas b Chessall	0	W. H. Howes not out	0
Extras	14	Extras	13
Total	108	Total	109

W.R.G.S. 1ST CLUB XI. v. WOLVERHAMPTON G.S.—Played at home on June 28th. This was a very disappointing match as the School could only compile 56 against the visitors' 143. Five runs were scored when our first batsman returned to the pavilion, and 13 were up at the second wicket fall. This state of affairs were altered somewhat by the partnership of Humpherson and C. Hemus, the only two members of the team who reached double figures. Our bowling did not seem to make much impression at first on the visitors, C. Ryan making 66. Maund bowled very well later and succeeded in taking 6 wickets for 29, but the match was already lost. Scores :—

W.R.G.S.		WOLVERHAMPTON C.S.	
W. Downs b Deeley	0	A. L. Wood b D. Hemus	6
R. A. Maund c B. H. Cope b Summers.....	5	J. Ryan c Humpherson b Maund.....	66
C. H. Hemus b Deeley.....	12	C. Hardman b D. G. Hemus...	8
V. W. Humpherson c Ryan b Deeley	26	A. W. Lloyd-Davies b H'son	0
C. W. Knowles b Summers ...	0	L. O. Cope b Maund.....	9
S. Hartley b Deeley	0	B. H. Cope c H'son b Maund	28
J. E. T. Wright c Christian b Deeley	1	G. Lace run out.....	0
J. W. Spilsbury c Christian b Lloyd-Davies	7	H. B. Sarkey b Maund.....	3
D. G. Hemus c B. H. Cope b Lloyd-Davies	0	H. Summers b Maund	10
W. H. Howes b Deeley.....	1	E. C. Christian c Wright b Maund.....	0
J. Holmes not out.....	0	F. G. Deeley not out.....	0
Extras	4	Extras	13
Total	56	Total	143

W.R.G.S. 1ST CLUB XI. v. MALVERN COLLEGE COLTS.—
 Played at Malvern, Tuesday, July 1st. The School won the toss and accordingly went in first. Our first wicket made a good stand, Maund hitting merrily on the leg-side and scoring six boundaries. The first wicket was down for 35. After that with the exception of Humpherson and Wright, who made 31 and 12 respectively, the School batsmen were soon dismissed for a total of 107. The Colts went in and passed the School total with 8 wickets down, finally making 125. C. Hemus was conspicuous behind the wicket, this being his first attempt in that position. For us Humpherson took 6 for 56 runs and D. G. Hemus 3 for 55.

A second innings was started, 3 wickets being down for 55, of which C. Hemus had made 21 not out, hitting five 4's and a single. Scores :—

W.R.G.S.		MALVERN COL. COLTS.	
W. Downs c Paull b Todd.....	8	V. Crompton b D. Hemus ...	5
R. A. Maund c Paull b Capes	24	C. Capes b Humpherson	4
C. Hemus b Todd	1	K. Hamat b Humpherson ...	19
V. W. Humpherson b Todd...	31	F. E. Freeman c Knowles b D. Hemus	3
C. W. Knowles st Hamat b Todd	0	G. Todd b Humpherson	0
S. Hartley b Burton.....	1	N. Brownjohn lbw b Maund...	21
J. E. Wright c & b Todd	12	C. Sweet-Escott b H'son.....	27
H. George lbw b Capes.....	0	C. Burton b Humpherson.....	11
D. Hemus b Capes.....	3	S. Williamson b Humpherson	9
J. W. Spilsbury c Paull b Todd	0	C. F. Morice c & b D. Hemus	13
W. H. Howes not out	0	A. H. Paull not out	6
Extras	27	Extras	7
Total	107	Total	125

W.R.G.S. 1ST CLUB XI. v. LEDBURY.—Played on Flagge Meadow, July 5th. The School going in first started well against the bowling of F. A. James and Williams, and our first wicket fell at 36. Mr. Rebsch played an excellent innings of 59, and our tail wagged, Maund batting well for 35, and Knowles supplied a bright 29 not out. The visitors were unfortunate in losing James, who injured himself early in the game. No fewer than seven Ledbury bowlers were tried, yet the School made 177. Ledbury went in, but their batsmen were never at ease with our bowling, and the side was dismissed two minutes before time for 138, after a very exciting finish against the clock. Mr. Chessall and Mr. Baker bowled well, taking 6 for 58 and 4 for 67 respectively. Scores :—

W.R.G.S.		LEDBURY.	
Mr. Rebsch c Brown b Rogers	59	T. Rogers c Downs b Chessall	8
Mr. Chessall b James.....	10	J. Smith b Chessall	6
W. Downs c Hartcup b Williams	7	H. Smith c D. Hemus b Baker	16
C. H. Hemus b Williams	0	T. H. Hayes c Maund b	
Mr. Baker b Williams	4	Chessall	7
V. W. Humpherson c H. Smith		Williams b Chessall	7
b Williams	0	F. A. James b Chessall.....	17
S. Hartley b J. Smith	12	R. E. Hartcup lbw Baker.....	26
R. A. Maund c & b Williams...	35	W. F. Brown b Chessall	0
C. W. Knowles not out.....	29	C. B. Masefield c Rebsch b	
D. G. Hemus lbw Masefield...	4	Baker	34
J. W. Spilsbury c Brown b		W. Clarkes c Rebsch b Baker	7
Masefield.....	4	J. E. T. Wright (sub.) not out	1
Extras	13	Extras	9
Total	177	Total	138

W.R.G.S. 1ST CLUB XI. v. DEAN CLOSE 1ST XI.—At Cheltenham, on Wednesday, July 9th. This match resulted in a win for Dean Close, who must have been thirsting for revenge, by 119 runs and 5 wickets. Hartley won the toss and elected to bat. Two wickets were soon down, but then C. Hemus and Humpherson by bright cricket added 45 for the third wicket. After this the innings soon came to an end, Wright being the only other batsman to meet with success. Astley-Weston bowled excellently for Dean Close, taking 7 wickets for 36 runs, and dismissing no less than five members of our team before they scored. On Dean Close going in, the

score began to mount rapidly, and they had made 80 for no wicket when George dismissed Herapath and Johnson in one over. The winning hit was made by the Dean Close captain off Maund amid great enthusiasm, and 46 runs were added for the third wicket before Warren was bowled by Humpherson. D. G. Hemus then took two more wickets, but we found it impossible to separate Banting and Astley-Weston, who were not out when stumps were drawn, leaving the score at 201 for 5 wickets. Scores :—

W.R.G.S.		DEAN CLOSE.	
W. Downs b Reed.....	5	N. Herapath b George.....	32
R. A. Maund b A. Weston.....	7	J. E. Warren b Humpherson	64
C. Hemus b Hoare.....	8	R. H. Johnson c H'son b	
V. W. Humpherson b Hoare...	40	George.....	0
C. Knowles b A. Weston	0	F. O. Hoare c C. Hemus b D.	
S. Hartley b A. Weston	7	Hemus	26
J. W. Spilsbury b A. Weston	0	H. Banting not out	51
E. T. Wright not out.....	12	B. D. Reed b D. Hemus	5
H. George b A. Weston.....	0	B. Astley-Weston not out.....	15
D. Hemus c J. L. Warren b A.		J. L. Warren	
Weston	0	W. S. Wrefore	} Did not bat.
W. Howes b A. Weston.....	0	R. W. Robinson	
Extras	3	G. Black	
		Extras	8
Total	82	Total (for 5 wks.)...	201

W.R.G.S. 1ST CLUB XI. v. STOURBRIDGE G.S.—Played on Flagge Meadow, Saturday, July 12th. Stourbridge went in first and made a poor start against the bowling of Humpherson, who took 7 wickets for 20 runs. R. A. Maund, who went on to bowl later, took 2 wickets for 14, and the side was dismissed for 67 runs. This seemed a comfortable score to beat, but the School side showed lamentable spirit. Our innings started disastrously, 5 wickets falling for 20 runs. Maund and Knowles being run out. However, Spilsbury and Wright made a timely partnership and knocked up 20 and 16 respectively. When Howes came in only 7 runs were required, and with the score at 63, Hemus was run out from a standing start within his crease. Thus the School was beaten by 4 runs. Stourbridge went in again, but were dismissed more easily than in the first innings. Maund bowled very well in this innings and took 5 wickets for 19 runs and Humpherson 3 for 22. They were all out for 47. Time prevented our batting again. Scores :—

STOURBRIDGE G.S.		W.R.G.S.	
F. T. Perrins b Humpherson	11	W. Downs c Leonard b Sitch	1
W. L. Perks b Humpherson...	1	C. H. Hemus c Leonard b	
J. E. Sitch b Humpherson ...	0	Perks	3
C. J. Gering lbw H'son.....	3	R. A. Maund run out	0
E. Willetts b Humpherson...	12	C. W. Knowles run out.....	3
M. Leonard b Humpherson...	9	V. W. Humpherson c Barnsley	
M. R. Barnsley b Maund	13	b Perks	5
W. B. Parker not out	5	S. Hartley b Perks	5
P. Carter b Maund	1	J. W. Spilsbury c Cooper b	
L. Noch run out	0	Willetts	20
F. Cooper c & b Humpherson	8	J. E. T. Wright c Cooper b	
Extras	4	Willetts	16
		H. J. George c Leonard b	
		Willetts	0
		D. G. Hemus run out	4
		W. H. Howes not out	4
		Extras	2
Total	67	Total	63

W.R.G.S. 1ST CLUB XI. v. MR. HEMUS' XI.—Mr. Hemus kindly brought a team against the School on Wednesday, July 16th. The visitors won the toss and batted first, and two wickets quickly fell. But F. Topham made a useful 49 before he was dismissed by a brilliant catch by D. Hemus at mid off. Mr. Chessall took 3 wickets for 34 and Mr. Baker 7 for 69 runs. The School batting showed considerable improvement, and the visitors' score was passed with only 4 wickets down. Mr. Chessall, Knowles, C. Hemus and Hartley all contributed useful scores and the total was finally carried to 192. Scores :—

MR. HEMUS' XI.		W.R.G.S.	
H. Hemus b Chessall	1	Mr. Rebsch b Reynolds	15
F. Topham c D. Hemus b		R. A. Maund b G. Hutchinson	11
Baker	49	C. H. Hemus b Bearcroft.....	21
G. Bearcroft b Chessall.....	0	Mr. Chessall b Townsend.....	38
G. Baylis b Baker.....	2	V. W. Humpherson b Bear-	
C. G. Grice Hutchinson b		croft	8
Baker	4	Mr. Baker lbw b Harber	11
E. Cowley b Chessall.....	2	S. Hartley b Townsend	20
R. Townsend lbw Baker.....	14	W. Downs run out	19
		C. W. Knowles st Cowley b	
L. J. Sherwood b Baker	12	Hemus	24
F. J. Harber not out.....	14	J. W. Spilsbury b Hemus.....	0
W. F. Reynolds b Baker	1	D. G. Hemus not out	3
J. Nash c & b Baker.....	6	Extras	22
Extras	12		
Total	117	Total	192

2nd XI. MATCHES.

2ND CLUB V. HARTLEBURY G.S.—This match was played at Flagge Meadow, on Saturday, May 24th, and proved one of the most successful of the season, resulting in a win for us by 61 runs. Downs won the toss and elected to bat. In our first innings, Wright and Downs by careful batting compiled 13 and 17 respectively. Ricketts and Gregory bowled well for Hartlebury. After a promising start our bowling proved too good for the visitors, and 5 wickets went down while the score stood at 24. Crickmer bowled excellently, taking 8 wickets for 18 runs, while Stanton and Holmes batted well for us in the second innings. Scores :—

W.R.G.S. 1st Innings : J. Holmes b Ricketts 3 ; J. Wright b Ricketts 13 ; E. Stanton b Bell 3 ; W. Downes b. Ricketts 17 ; S. T. B. Cullis b Gregory 14 ; H. A. Crickmer c Wastie b Gregory 0 ; D. G. Johnson c Crane b Bell ; J. W. Spilsbury c Biddle b Gregory 7 ; W. J. Roberts c Palmer b Ricketts ; F. O. Maund not out 7 ; W. A. Highfield lbw b Gregory 0 ; Byes 13 ; Total 85 ; and 2nd : 35 (for 3 wickets) declared.

Hartlebury : Total 1st 29 and 2nd innings 30 (for 3 wks.)

W.R.G.S. 2ND XI. V. DEAN CLOSE 2ND XI.—This match at Cheltenham, on Wednesday, June 4th, resulted in a win for the home team by 194 runs. Phipps won the toss and decided to bat ; but the bowling of Stewart and Black was too good and we were soon all out for 77. Spilsbury and Baines batted well. The Dean Close players were absolutely masters of our bowling, Lewis carrying his bat for 113. The side were all out just on time. Spilsbury bowled best for us, taking 4 wickets for 56. Scores :—

W.R.G.S. 2nd XI. : H. J. George st Lewis b Stewart 5 ; E. U. Stanton ct Gurney b Stewart 3 ; J. W. Spilsbury ct Furness b Stewart 31 ; F. O. Maund ct Wright b Black 9 ; H. P. T. Phipps c and b Black 3 ; D. H. B. Adams b Black 2 ; D. G. Johnson ct Gurney b Black 0 ; H. J. Baines b Stewart 14 ;

F. E. Somer b Stewart 0 ; R. Cox not out 6 ; A. Pasco c and b Wright 0 ; Leg byes 4 ; Total 77.

Dean Close 2nd XI. : 271.

W.R.G.S. 2ND CLUB XI. v. KIDDERMINSTER G.S.—
Saturday, June 21st. This match, played at Kidderminster, ended in a draw unfavourable to us. Crickmer won the toss and sent Kidderminster in to bat. Two wickets were down for 7 runs ; but then Tranter and Cox completely mastered our bowling and carried the score to 114 by batting that was by no means faultless. On our going in to bat we had two wickets down for 6, when Spilsbury and George added 34 runs for the third wicket. The rest of the side just managed to play out time. Scores :—

Kidderminster : 114 (for 2 wickets, declared).

W.R.G.S. 2nd Club : J. W. Spilsbury b Cox 22 ; E. U. Stanton b Thomas 1 ; J. E. T. Wright ct Tranter b Thomas 3 ; H. J. George run out 10 ; J. Holmes b Cox 5 ; H. A. Crickmer ct Hilton b Barth 0 ; W. A. Highfield ct Thomas b Cox 0 ; S. T. B. Cullis ct Prunell b Barth 1 ; D. H. B. Adams hit wkt b Barth 2 ; H. J. Baines not out 6 ; W. J. Roberts not out 2 ; Extras 7 ; Total (for 9 wickets) 59.

W.R.G.S. 2ND CLUB XI. v. POWICK ASYLUM C.C.—
Saturday, June 14th. This match, at Powick, ended in a win for the Asylum by 52 runs. Howes again won the toss, but our team could do little against the bowling of Hemming, who took 7 wickets for 21 runs, and were cheaply dismissed for 49. Wright and Cullis batted well. The chief feature of the match was the batting of Jackson, who retired at 63. Powick soon afterwards declared and batting again we lost 7 wickets for 36, the Rev. T. J. Davies securing 4 wickets for 13 runs. Scores :—

W.R.G.S. 2nd Club 1st Innings : H. J. George b Hemming 0 ; E. U. Stanton ct Morris b Hemming 4 ; J. W. Spilsbury ct Bishop b Webb 5 ; J. E. T. Wright b Hemming 17 ; W. H.

Howes ct Jackson b Webb 1 ; J. Holmes b Hemming 8 ; H. J. Baines b Hemming 0 ; W. J. Roberts lbw b Hemming 0 ; H. A. Crickmer c and b Webb 1 ; S. T. B. Cullis b Hemming 10 ; W. A. Highfield not out 0 ; Extras 3 ; Total 49.

2nd Innings : H. J. George lbw b Davies 5 ; E. U. Stanton b Davies 0 ; J. W. Spilsbury b Cubberley 0 ; J. E. T. Wright b Davies 1 ; W. H. Howes not out 7 ; H. A. Crickmer b Cubberley 1 ; J. Holmes b Cubberley 0 ; H. J. Baines not out 10 , W. J. Roberts lbw b Davies 10 ; Extras 8 ; Total (for 7 wks.) 36.

Powick Asylum : 101 for 3 wks.

W.R.G.S. 2ND CLUB XI. v. KIDDERMINSTER G.S.—
Saturday, June 7th. This match, played at Flagge Meadow, resulted in a win for the School by 66 runs. Howes won the toss and decided to bat, but except for a splendid innings by Stanton and some good play by Adams, the team met with only moderate success. The Visitors however fared disastrously against the bowling of George, who took 5 wickets for 13, and Holmes. Thomas played very well for Kidderminster, making 15 and taking 4 wickets for 10 runs. Scores :—

W.R.G.S. 2nd Club XI. : J. W. Spilsbury ct Whittingslow b Tranter 6 ; H. J. George ct Parker b Tranter 6 ; J. E. T. Wright b Lowe 3 ; E. U. Stanton b Thomas 52 ; W. H. Howes b Lowe 0 ; J. Holmes b Lowe 0 ; S. T. B. Cullis run out 8 ; H. J. Baines ct Coldrick b Thomas 1 ; W. J. Roberts b Thomas 0 ; D. H. B. Adams not out 17 ; W. A. Highfield b Thomas 0 ; Byes 7 ; Leg byes 4 ; Wide 1 ; Total 105.

Kidderminster G.S. : Total 39.

W.R.G.S. 2ND CLUB XI. v. BARBOURNE 2ND XI.—
Thursday, June 26th. This match, played at Stephenson Terrace, resulted in a win for Barbourne by 3 runs. Crickmer won the toss and sent Barbourne in to bat. Two wickets were down for 12, but then the score was carried to 61 for the third wicket owing to some bright cricket by Meredith, who was

finely caught by Adams on the boundary. Crickmer bowled well for us, taking 7 wickets for 46 runs. Wright was the only one of our batsmen to reach double figures, carrying out his bat for a splendid 39, but he received little support. Scores:—

Barbourne 2nd XI. : 85 and 38 (for 4 wkts.)

W.R.G.S. 2nd Club XI. : J. W. Spilsbury ct F. H. Appleyard b Hemming 8 ; E. U. Stanton ct F. H. Appleyard b Hemming 2 ; H. J. George ct Pearson b Glover 5 ; J. E. T. Wright not out 39 ; Mr. Quarmby b Glover 0 ; H. A. Crickmer b Glover 0 ; J. Holmes b Glover 0 ; D. H. B. Adams run out 4 ; W. A. Highfield b Hemming 8 ; H. J. Baines b Hemming 3 ; W. J. Roberts b Hemming 4 ; Extras 9 ; Total 82.

W.R.G.S. 2ND XI. v. WOLVERHAMPTON G.S. 2ND XI.—Saturday, June 28th. This match, played at Wolverhampton, resulted in a win for the home team by 24 runs. Crickmer won the toss and sent Wolverhampton in to bat. They made a good total, thanks to a stand at the end of the innings. Crickmer bowled very well for us, taking 5 wickets for 25 runs. George was the only one of our batsmen who could play the bowling of Boon and Lanyon with confidence ; but we made 53 for 6 wickets, when a rot ensued and the last four wickets went down for the addition of no runs. In the second innings George bowled very well, taking 6 wickets for 21 runs. Scores :

Wolverhampton : 77 and 32 (for 8 wickets).

W.R.G.S. 2nd XI. : E. U. Stanton run out 7 ; H. J. George ct Lanyon b Boon 20 ; D. H. B. Adams lbw b Boon 3 ; W. J. Roberts ct Lee b Lanyon 7 ; H. J. Baines b Boon 2 ; W. A. Highfield lbw b Lanyon 0 ; H. A. Crickmer b Lanyon 3 ; S. T. B. Cullis b Lanyon 3 ; D. G. Johnson ct Lee b Lanyon 0 ; F. E. Somer ct Tildesly b Boon 0 ; W. H. Knight not out 0 ; Extras 8 ; Total 53.

W.R.G.S. 2ND XI. v. DEAN CLOSE 2ND XI.—Wednesday, July 9th. This match, played at Flagge Meadow, resulted in a win for the visitors by 33 runs. Phipps and Adams played

very well, making 47 out of 69. Dean Close started their innings badly, and 9 wickets were down for 53 runs, but owing to a fine effort by Green, our score was passed and the total was carried to 102 before the last wicket fell. Crickmer (5 for 33) bowled well. Scores :—

W.R.G.S. 2nd XI. : E. U. Stanton ct Ellison b Stewart 6 ; F. O. Maund ct Green b Barton 0 ; H. P. T. Phipps lbw b Barton 31 ; H. J. Baines ct Green b Stewart 2 ; H. A. Crickmer b Barton 5 ; D. H. B. Adams ct Middle b Stewart 16 ; W. A. Highfield run out 0 ; S. T. B. Cullis b Stewart 0 ; W. J. Roberts b Barton 0 ; C. G. Thomas b Barton 2 ; R. Cox not out 3 ; Byes 4 ; Total 69.

Dean Close 2nd XI. : 102.

W.R.G.S. 2ND XI. v. HARTLEBURY G.S.—Saturday, July 12th, 1913. This match, played at Hartlebury, ended in a win for the home team by 13 runs. Crickmer and Baines bowled well for us, taking 9 wickets for 29 runs and 4 wickets for 6 runs respectively. We started our innings well, and had made 48 for 5 wickets, owing to some hard hitting by Phipps and a good innings by Baines. But the later batsmen failed and the last 5 wickets fell for the addition of 1 run. Ricketts bowled very well, taking 6 wickets for 18 runs. Scores :—

Hartlebury G.S. : 62 and 32 (for 5 wickets).

W.R.G.S. 2nd XI. : E. U. Stanton b Green 3 ; H. P. T. Phipps b Green 26 ; F. O. Maund ct Hill b Green 1 ; H. A. Crickmer lbw b Ricketts 2 ; H. J. Baines ct Bell b Ricketts 13 ; D. H. B. Adams hit wkt b Bell 0 ; W. A. Highfield not out 1 ; W. J. Roberts b Ricketts 1 ; D. G. Johnson ct Biddle b Ricketts 0 ; C. G. Thomas lbw b Ricketts 0 ; R. Cox b Ricketts 0 ; Extras 2 ; Total 49.

OTHER MATCHES.

On June 7th an eleven (under 13) visited the Downs School 1st XI. and lost by 12 runs. Price and Woodhead bowled well in first innings and Arnold and Woodhead in second.

Scores :—W.R.G.S., 30 and 17 ; Downs School, 24 and 35.

On the same day the 2nd XI. (under 13) played and beat the Downs School 2nd XI., Gibbs taking 8 wickets for 8 runs.

Scores :—W.R.G.S., 158 ; Downs School, 73.

On June 21st our 3rd XI. played the Lyttleton G.S.

Score :—Lyttleton, 33 ; W.R.G.S., 191. A. Smith made 24 runs and had a bowling average of 2.9.

On July 2nd an eleven (under 13) played Downs School 1st XI. on Flagge Meadow. The win for the visitors was helped considerably by the carelessness of the home team, both in batting and bowling. Gibbs made 20 for the School, and Woodhead had a bowling average of 3.5.

Score :—Downs School, 60 ; W.R.G.S., 31.

On the same day the 2nd XI. (under 13) played the Downs School 2nd XI. away and lost by 44. Ellis bowled and batted well and Phipps made two good catches.

The return match against Lyttleton G.S. was played on July 12th, at Malvern. Score :—W.R.G.S., 79 ; Lyttleton, 24 and 29. Somer's bowling averages were 1.4 and .6.

HOUSE CRICKET.

CHALLENGE SHIELD.

The matches for the most part have not been very exciting, and in some cases indeed have been disappointing. In the first round. Temple House easily defeated Yewle House, who were seriously handicapped by the loss of Sadler. The Woolfe v. Tudor match gave promise of a good game, but after the dismissal of D. Hemus, the whole side collapsed, leaving Woolfe comfortable winners.

In the semi-final School House defeated Woolfe by an innings. Woolfe should have done much better. Temple had a hard fight with Wylde, contrary to expectations, and after losing by 11 runs on the first innings just managed to win by 13 runs.

The final between School House and Temple House was very one-sided, School House again winning by an innings, thanks to Humperson's good bowling. In the second innings some of the Temple men seemed to have lost hope and consequently made a poor show.

1ST XI.

As last year, the competition has been keen, Tudor and Temple with 9 wins tying for top place. Hence, as usual, a deciding match was played on July 16th. Temple lost three good wickets without scoring, but Cox by patient and W. J. Roberts by hard batting enabled Temple to reach 96. Two Tudor wickets fell for 35, but Wedge (34) and Day (27) wore down the bowling, and finally Tudor won by 5 wickets.

Yewle were next, but with only five wins. The six defeats of School House were a noticeable feature. Curiously enough the competition for the wooden spoon was equally protracted, Woolfe beating a thinned Wylde team in the last game of the series.

Among many close finishes, Tudor's win over School House by 4 runs was the most important, in view of the Tudor-Temple race for the top place. Yewle, who beat Wylde only in the last over, just won their School House match.

D. G. Johnson probably met with most success, scoring 230 runs including 101 (not out against Woolfe), besides bowling well. Nicholas (School House) and G. Davis (Temple) have at times slogged away merrily. Pasco and Bartlett (Yewle) have also done pretty well. The best bowlers have been F. O. Maund (Temple) and Somer (Tudor). Other good all-round players—Thomas C. G., Taylor T. H., Dunn, and Wyatt.

2ND XI.

In the Junior Competition Yewle House won, just defeating Tudor House in the final match; and gaining 15 points out of a possible 20. Wylde House were third, Temple fourth, Woolfe fifth, and School House last with 6 points. Tudor House owed their position largely to Aldington, while J. Haynes did very well for Wylde.

CRICKET CRITICISM.

Although some improvement on last year was shown, this season has been rather disappointing. With a first XI. composed of promising players, the results should have been better; but lack of determination robbed us of several victories. The team did well to beat Dean Close early in the season, but after this, matches were lost that should easily have been won. The batting generally was poor and small scores were the

result. Hemus C. and Spilsbury show considerable promise, though the former must learn the value of patience. Wright, by determined batting, has got the team out of difficulties on more than one occasion, and has won Dr. Corder's bat for the best average.

The fielding left much to be desired; catches were too often missed, and smart, clean fielding was too rare to bring about desired results. An improvement in this direction was noticeable in the last match or two.

The bowling, which was not always well handled, was good, Humpherson, Hemus D., Maund R. A., and Crickmer meeting with considerable success.

The Club XI. has fared much better than last season, and won most of the matches.

Mr. Baker's bowling has proved a useful addition and Humpherson has batted well.

The 2nd XI. has not succeeded in winning many matches, but there are several young and promising players in the team.

"TIPS FOR TYROS."

By the courtesy of a correspondent (A. Blob), we are enabled to supply in advance the following from the forthcoming work "Tips for Tyros." He desires us to thank on his behalf those, too numerous to mention, who have favoured him with so many practical demonstrations on Flagge Meadow of the points mentioned below.

TO BATSMEN :—

Keep your eye on the bat.

Let the ball meet the bat.

NEVER back up—not done in the *best* circles.

It is bad form to avoid scooping the ball into someone's hands.

If you are so unlucky as to make an off drive along the ground, retain your pose—till you have recovered from the exertion.

Run as seldom as possible and remember that anything faster than a funeral march (as played by the R.A.M.) is bound to ruin the complexion.

If your average is more than 1, be sure to ask everybody what his is. You can't help being all Wright then.

TO BOWLERS :—

After nearly bowling a man, be sure that everybody knows it.
 To get the requisite spin, persuade the wicket-keeper to tar his gloves well.
 To bowl a googly, grip the ball tightly in both hands, take a 100 yards run and then turn yourself inside out. (Be careful to recover in time to see which way the ball *does* break, if at all).

TO ALL (especially fieldsmen) :—

Always turn up late. (Better never than late).
 If the ball's not coming straight to you, don't move.
 Never bend to field a ball; be dignified; remember that dignity is the soul of cricket.
 Never kow-tow to a cricket ball: it will come to meet you in time.
 If the ball is coming fast straight for you, and you can't miss it leap out of the way; its velocity at the boundary will be reduced, and it may be approached with safety.
 After fielding, throw it hard at the wicket-keeper's feet.
 Don't be discouraged if you do catch a man out. Try again.
 To prevent sunburn, the best people employ rouge.
 It is admitted in the highest circles that the safest position for the hands while awaiting the ball is in the pockets or behind one's back.
 Keep a copy of ' Tips for Tyros ' and study it.

NEVER MIND! DON'T CARE! BE CONTENT!
 BE SATISFIED ' SMILE!

FIVES COMPETITION.

(Continued from page 56).

The later stages for the Senior Cup were contested very keenly. After a hard struggle Howes defeated Holmes and met D. Hemus in the semi-final. This match was long and furious, and Howes only just managed to win. C. Hemus was too skilful and quick for Sadler in the other semi-final. In the final Howes beat C. Hemus in a not too strenuous match. The final was fought at the beginning of this Term, and resulted in Howes winning the Senior Cup.

The Junior Competition was uneventful this year; and the only game of any interest was that between W. Knight and Somer in the final. The former was too good for Somer despite the latter's strenuous efforts.



HOCKEY TEAM 1913.

THE CROSS-COUNTRY RACES.

These events took place on Saturday, May 3rd, over the usual course. The trial runs had been held the previous Term and had not been very well attended, but those who did turn out were generally rewarded by the high places they gained in the races. Owing to the bad weather there were very few spectators, and the difficulties of the competitors were increased by the heaviness of the course.

The Juniors started first, Maund (F. O. (Temple) and Johnson D. G. (Tudor) taking the lead from the start. The first to make his appearance at the finish was Maund, followed closely by Johnson, who made a plucky but unsuccessful effort to overtake the leader, eventually losing by a few yards. Harrison A. W. (Tudor) came third, followed by Adams

(School), and the remaining two places were taken by Knight W. H. (Wylde) and Hoyle G. (Yewle). All the junior competitors finished their course before the first of the Seniors came in sight. Time, 19 min. 59 sec.

The Seniors started about five minutes after the Juniors. Zealley immediately went to the front, but he was soon overtaken by Howes (Woolfe), who retained the lead for the rest of the course, winning easily by 300 yards or more. The second place fell to Humpherson (School), who was followed closely by George H. (Woolfe), Holmes (Temple), Hemus D. (Tudor), and Zealley (Temple), followed in the order named, no very exciting finishes being witnessed. The first six in each race added points to the total of their respective houses for the Sports Cup, Woolfe laying the foundation of their final success. Time, 20 min. 45 secs.

THE SPORTS.

About mid-day on Thursday, May 29th, it seemed as if old tradition would prevail, but after a light shower or two at the start, the weather was all that could be desired by the large assembly and by the competitors themselves. Many boys foretold, correctly as it turned out, a keen fight for the House Cup.

The Long Jump was really open. It was finally won by Humpherson, who jumped 17 ft. 3 ins., with Hartley close up. Holmes and Downs also jumped well.

Crisp (5 yds.) just beat Richings V. (5 yds.) in the 100 yds. under 11, though the latter ran very promisingly.

In the open 100 it proved impossible to judge the result. On running again later on, Wedge was given a good second to Maund R. A., who won in $11\frac{1}{2}$ secs., with Humpherson and Hartley placed third and fourth.

In the 220 under 13, Woodhead (2 yds.) passed Price R. F. (8 yds.) a long way from the tape. Lansbury and Phipps H. ran well and arrived third and fourth.

The Cricket Ball event was really interesting. Hemus C., with 93 yds. 2 ft. 1 in., a better throw than last year, finally beat Holmes, the lead alternating between them, Holmes received the same treatment last year. Davis G. and Humpherson were third and fourth.

Howes (scr.) could not quite catch Phipps H. P. (25) by about 3 yds. in the Half Mile ; time 2 mins. 16 $\frac{2}{3}$ secs. Bakewell passed Wedge C. N. early in the straight. At this stage Temple had a useful lead of 17 points from School House, who were followed closely by Woolfe.

Knight W. H. won the Junior High Jump easily at 4 ft. $\frac{1}{2}$ in., jumping several inches higher than the others. Second place was keenly fought for by Winwood, Arnold and Somer, who were placed in this order. This event helped Woolfe House into second place, the two leaders not scoring in it.

The open 220 yds. promised an exciting finish, but finally Wedge spurred away and won by 4 yds. in 26 secs. Wright J. E. T., with the same start (2 yds.), beat the scratch men, Hartley and Downs, by about a yard.

The Team Race winners were early to be spotted, though Woolfe House lost ground mostly in the last lap, and were beaten by 7 yds. Temple beat Tudor in the last dash. J. E. T. Wright, Humpherson, Stanton and Downs between them did the half mile in 1 min. 51 secs. School House and Temple were now level, 15 points in front of Woolfe.

Hemus D., who jumps in good style, won the open High Jump pretty easily at 4 ft. 7 $\frac{3}{8}$ ins. Humpherson and Howes were second and third, followed by Rigby, who still promises to be a good jumper.

Richings V. won the Preparatory Boys' Race easily by 5 yds. from F. R. Brown, followed by Coomber and Holder, a promising runner.

A hard tussle was seen in the Open Quarter, Howes beating Pembridge, who passed Bakewell in the straight with Hartley close up ; time 60 secs. School House now led Woolfe by a single point, with Temple 8 points behind.

Roberts W. J. won the 220 yds. (under 15) in a fine race with Garner, G. Hoyle and Church by good running finished next.

The Old Boys' Race produced a small entry, but a fine race. L. B. Carlton from scratch would probably have beaten the winner, C. M. Sparshott, but for coming into contact with the ropes through taking the bend too fine. Sparshott won by a short lead.

It was expected that Woolfe with their cross-country runners would do well in the Mile. H. George (5 yds.) and H. P. Phipps (20 yds.) provided a neck-and-neck race for most of the way, the former winning by about 3 yds. Bakewell forced himself in front of Banks for third place, and the scratch man, Howes, who was somewhat done up by his previous exertions, was next. Time, 5 mins. 15 secs. Woolfe House now led by 21 points, and though most of the lead was lost they were not overtaken.

W. H. Knight just beat Church in the 100 yds. (under 14), with Glover and Parker just behind.

The Quarter Mile (under 16) was easily won by C. Hemus, who ran fast the whole way. G. Davis was just able to pass Day at the last bend and was second. Time, 62½ secs. School House managed to get within 6 points of Woolfe in this final event for the Cup.

Of course, Adams, who runs faster in a sack than out of one, won the Sack Race by, say, 20 yds., to the intense amusement of the company. Ferguson was second. In the Consolation Race, M. Gardner ran well, followed by G. P. Hoyle.

The final scores for the Cup were: Woolfe 178 points, School House 172, Temple 153, Tudor 106, Wylde 44, Yewle 15. The last were handicapped by the prolonged absence of B. Sadler. During the first three years of the Cup's existence (1902-3-4) it was won by the old Barbourne House, since when it had always been won by School House.

The prizes were then distributed by Mrs. Garmston-Hyde.

The Headmaster, in proposing a vote of thanks, said that Mr. and Mrs. Hyde were among the oldest friends of the School, and expressed the hope that they would still attend the Sports for many years. He said that he believed that School House was not going down, but the general efficiency of the other Houses was increasing. Certainly there had never been

three Houses so close together as Woolfe, School House, and Temple.

Mrs. Hyde in reply thanked those present and remarked that after so long an interest in the School she continued to be delighted at being present at any School function.

OFFICERS' TRAINING CORPS.

We have this Term to record the result of our first essay in the Certificate "A" examination, which was held in March last. Nine candidates were presented, and of these six, i.e. 67 per cent., gained certificates. In the whole examinations the percentage of successful candidates (including University candidates) was 29, so that the Contingent and Capt. Dippie have every reason for congratulation. In the list of successful schools we are placed 24th out of 134 sending in candidates. The names of the successful candidates are : Cadet Sergts. Humpherson and Hartley, Corporals Downs and Sadler, Lance-Corporals Wright and Wall. These cadets thoroughly deserved their success by the ungrudging manner in which they undertook the heavy extra work entailed. One other cadet had bad luck in missing the certificate by a few marks only in the aggregate.

With this excellent beginning we were soon hard at work preparing for the annual inspection.

This took place on Flagge Meadow, on Thursday, June 19th, the march past being creditable and the N.C.O.'s acquitting themselves fairly well in the small tactical problems set.

The Inspecting Officer was the late Major Meiklejohn, V.C., whose lamented death soon after came as a great shock to us. He congratulated us on the Certificate "A" result, declaring that the proportion of successes was the highest of any school in England.

The inspection over, our attention was given to thoughts of Camp. A detachment 40 strong will camp on Salisbury Plain from Tuesday, July 29th, to Thursday, August 7th.

In the intervals between Cricket and work we have been able to get well forward with the classification shooting and one visit to Tiddesley Wood has been paid. The results of that visit were somewhat disappointing and demonstrate clearly the necessity for far more practice. The same moral may be drawn from the results of the House Shooting Competition fired on Friday, July 18th. House captains failed to make use of facilities offered for practice, with the result that the shooting in the Competition was poor, especially in the Fire Direction exercise. The shield was won by Tudor for the second year in succession.

Scores:—Tudor 220, Woolfe 186, School House 161, Wylde 159, Temple 148, Yewle 105.

The members of the winning House team were G. H. Day (Capt.), Wedge, Moule and Aldington, with Harrison A. W. as landscape target leader.

HOUSE LETTERS.

TEMPLE HOUSE.

Although fresh from the distribution of the various House trophies, and conscious that our success might have been greater, we are satisfied that we have as much ground as other House scribes for putting pen to paper in appreciation of the efforts of those who have given of their time and labour in endeavouring to raise Temple House to the top of the list. For this extra time and trouble we do not thank them with tears in our eyes: it is a debt every fellow owes to his House; we only wish to discriminate a little between them and those wildly keen enthusiasts who, at the House meetings, express their intention of doing everything for the House by working their arm up and down like a pump handle, but who completely disappear for ever after until, raked up again for the next meeting, they renew their vows and protestations of energy.

Training for the Sports was carried out with great enthusiasm, especially among the younger members, and the early morning route march, eight times round the field, of Hoyle D. (who, by the way, was training for the hundred), though witnessed by few, was an example of House keenness for all. We had had great hopes of winning the Cup, but Hartley crooked at the last moment, and we were forced to be content with third place. Phipps, who had been training vigorously at home, we must congratulate on winning the half and on almost winning the mile.

It would be waste of space to repeat here what everybody knows—that, as usual, our Challenge Shield XI. got into the final, that the House 1st XI. only lost the Cup after a replay with Tudor, and that the 2nd XI., though starting well, fell off and finished fourth, but we would draw attention to the fact that Maund, Cox and Davis G. have played well and have been awarded their colours, that Johnson has captained the 2nd XI. very effectively, and that Roberts G. H. should make a good cricketer in future years.

The House was represented in the Shooting Competition by Hartley, Phipps, Davis G., Morrall, and Hoyle D. Though none of them have quite reached marksmanship standard as yet, they should remember that good shooting is only to be ensured by much patience and care.

We have had our say, and look for brilliant things from Temple in the future.

TEMPLE.

YEWLE HOUSE.

Though we say it ourselves, we have been very much handicapped this Term by the absence of our House Captain, B. Sadler. Naturally we missed him in the Sports and in the Challenge Shield Competition. Our Cricket results have been very fair, our 1st XI. standing third on the list. With School House and Tudor we had two very exciting finishes. In the

1st XI. Pasco has made several good scores in promising style for the House. Bartlett, a reliable batsman, has kept wicket very well. In the hands of E. H. Price and Taylor the bowling has been quite good. The 2nd XI. has succeeded in gaining the Cup, easily winning the deciding match against Tudor. In this eleven Baylis has batted well, and Williams and Crimp have bowled with much success. For the Inter-House Shooting Competition our team was unfortunately not a very strong one. This Term House colours have been awarded to the following boys :—Bartlett, Price and Gibbs A. W.

YEWLE.

TUDOR HOUSE.

This has undoubtedly been one of the most successful terms we have ever had since the House was formed, four years ago. In the first place, after a record season we have won the 1st XI. Cricket Cup with 10 wins in 11 matches. At first we were bracketed top with Temple, but in the deciding match the whole team played well and we won fairly easily by 5 wickets. Of the batsmen Johnson and Wedge have been the most successful, each having made over 200 runs this season, while Somer, Dunn, and Day have also scored well. Somer and Johnson have been our best bowlers, although Dunn has been very useful with the ball during the later matches. Baines' batting and bowling were a feature before he left House Cricket for the "22."

At one time our 2nd XI. looked like winning the Junior Cup also, but losing their last match they have had to take second place. Aldington, Rayers and Harrison have been the most conspicuous players.

We did not do so well in the Challenge Shield. Drawn against Woolfe, who scored 90, we could only make 59 and were rather easily defeated.

At the Sports we obtained fourth place. D. Hemus and C. N. Wedge obtained most of our points. D. G. Johnson

and A. W. Harrison won second and third places in the Cross-country Race, and Crisp, the winner of the 100 yds. (under 11) should do well in future.

For the second year in succession we have carried off the House Shooting trophy. With 220 points we were more than 30 ahead of the second House. The team are to be congratulated on their splendid victory, which we hope to repeat often.

House Cricket colours have been awarded to the following boys :—Johnson D. G., Wedge C. N., Somer F. E., and Dunn A.

TUDOR.

WOOLFE HOUSE.

The great event for us this Term has been the removal of the Sports Cup from School House into our custody. Howes and George H. J. gave us a good lead in the Senior Cross-country Race. Howes, George, Maund R. A., Bakewell and Winwood all ran well, but it must be confessed we were a little surprised when we found the Cup was ours.

In the first round of the Challenge Shield we defeated Tudor comfortably, after we had been placed in anything but a good position. Again our thanks go to Howes and George for bowling, and to Maund R. A., who made 99 in his two innings.

We were drawn against School House in the semi-final, but they proved too strong for us, although we ought to have done much better. Moderate success has attended us in the House matches. Highfield, Probert, Wall and Smith A. A. have all played well and have been awarded their colours. Woolfe has been fairly well represented in the O.T.C., and as we had several good shots we did, as we hoped, pretty well in the shooting.

We are sorry to lose Highfield, our wicket-keeper and goal-keeper, this Term, and we hope that his successes will continue in Canada.

WOOLFE.

SCHOOL HOUSE.

Last Term several of our members, Ward, Mount, Batty and Brown, left us. We welcome in their place Young and Church. We greatly regret the loss of Mr. Dier, whose prowess as a sportsman needs no mention, and in his place we welcome Mr. Baker, who has gained a great reputation at Cricket. On returning we heard the joyful news that three of our members had obtained Certificate "A." Humpherson, Downs and Wright are to be congratulated on this and their subsequent promotions. A large proportion of our O.T.C. men are attending Camp. We have had a good number of our members playing in the School XI.'s, four playing regularly for the 1st XI. Our 2nd House XI. was considerably handicapped by having only ten men, but our 1st XI. should have done better. We have again won the Challenge Shield. We drew our usual bye in the first round and easily beat Woolfe and Temple. House colours have been awarded to Humpherson, C. Hemus, Downs, Wright, Stanton and Adams.

SCHOOL HOUSE.

WYLDE HOUSE.

We have not done so well as last Term, the House playing Cricket with much keenness, but without much success. In the Shield we led Temple on the first innings chiefly owing to runs by W. H. Knight and C. G. Thomas, the latter and W. J. Roberts bowling well, but finally we lost by 18 runs.

In the shooting we did badly, despite Banks' score of 68 out of 80, the best in the competition.

It is pleasing to record an increase in our O.T.C. membership.

In the Cross-country and Sports we only managed to score a few points. Thus the Term's results can only be said to be mediocre.

WYLDE.

SCHOOL CALENDAR.

Summer Term ends	...	...	Tuesday, July 29th.
O.T.C. go into Camp at Tid-			
worth	...	...	Tuesday, July 29th.
Break up of Camp	...	...	Thursday, August 7th.
New Boys	...	...	Thursday, Sept. 18th.
Winter Term begins	...	...	Friday, Sept. 19th.
O.F. Match	...	...	Saturday, October 4th.
Merit Holiday	...	...	Saturday, Nov. 1st.
Half Term	...	...	Monday, Nov. 3rd.
O.F. Match	...	...	Sat., Dec. 20th (prov.)
Winter Term ends	...	...	Saturday, Dec. 20th.

GAMES' CLUB ACCOUNT.

SUMMER TERM, 1913.

RECEIPTS.

	£	s.	d.
Cash in hand	...	31	19 5
Subscriptions	...	39	17 0
Sale of Fixture			
Cards	...	14	10
Sports Subscription	13	16	0
Due to Treasurer		4	0
	£86	11	3

EXPENDITURE.

	£	s.	d.
Match Expenses...	2	7	4
Wages	...	26	5 0
Sports Prizes	...	16	3 6
Cricket Material...	16	6	3
Sundries	...	3	10 7
Insurance	...	15	3
Balance (at Bank)	21	3	4
	£86	11	3

BALANCE SHEET.

	£	s.	d.
Accounts unpaid	52	12	10
	£52	12	10

	£	s.	d.
Cash at Bank	...	21	3 4
Balance	...	31	9 6
	£52	12	10

Examined and found correct.

W. A. H. CHESSALL,

R. J. CARTER.

Treasurer.