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## SCHOOL NOTES.

We have before us copies of the "Worcesterian" for many Summer Terms, and it is not without a sense of joy that we note that time-honoured custom ordains that these notes shall be short and not very informative. For what has the humble scribe to record of the present Term save work and games and building operations on a vast scale?

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The operations aforesaid have been a source of admiration to many, and we understand that the differential pulley has been studied most minutely by the Upper V. There are few now, we are told, of that august form that are unable to thrill an audience on the subject of mechanical advantage, and the gentle clank of the weird machine has fallen sweetly on the ear of many a harassed form in B room and brought solace in its train.

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Then was there not the important point about the roofing? Were tiles to be requisitioned? Were they to be red or blue? We almost forget the anxious times spent on these vital details. And lastly, when the sculptors appeared and certain odd blocks of stone were rough-hewn into new devices, what excitement! It is even stated that one misguided youth deemed that *he* was to be immortalised and his effigy imposed on the building. Most developments are now clear to us, however, and we are almost in a position to judge the building in its entirety and to appreciate to the full the splendid gift that Mr. Dyson Perrins has made to the School.

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C. N. Wedge, we have much pleasure in recording, gained third place, at the beginning of the Term, in the Public Schools' Medal Competition for an essay on "The East India Company, 1600-1858," and was awarded a prize of books by the Royal Asiatic Society.

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Mr. Baker, who has been bowling with conspicuous success this year, obtained his fiftieth wicket against a team of Masters from Malvern Preparatory Schools. Most of his victims have been clean bowled, and had every chance been taken (not such an easy business as some of our critics would have us believe) we know not what his record might have been.

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The School Officers this Term are :—

Captain of Cricket ...	...	B. W. Sadler.
Secretary ...	...	W. H. Howes.

*Games Committee :—*

The Headmaster.	D. G. Hemus.
Mr. Carter.	V. W. Humpherson.
Mr. Chessall.	J. Holmes.
H. A. Crickmer.	

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The following have left since last Term :—H. C. Banks, C. R. Davis, W. J. Harris, P. H. Hawkins, C. W. Knowles, G. J. Thomas, A. W. Franklin, H. E. S. Burgess, S. T. B. Cullis, G. W. Dadge, C. W. Plowman, W. J. Roberts, H. C. Winwood, W. P. Woodward, A. J. Hardman, H. F. Wilesmith, C. A. Butt, R. E. Coomber ; while these boys have entered the Big School this Term :—T. J. Boulter, G. W. Jackson, G. F. Jones, W. J. Thomas, C. Wells, W. Wells, S. Wells, F. J. Williams.

The following are new to the Preparatory School :—R. Andrews, A. J. Boulter, F. L. Parkin, R. Shrimpton.

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## OLD BOYS' NOTES.

- C. E. Baylis ('04-'10) has been accepted at Bristol Baptist College for training for Missionary Service.
- P. C. Bleakman ('00-'03) is now chief of the Estimating Department at Messrs. Herbert Morris, Ltd., Crane Manufacturers, Loughborough. He is also a prominent member of the Loughborough Operatic Society.
- H. J. Brown ('99-'02) is in the Cheltenham Branch of Lloyd's Bank.
- W. R. Browne ('98-'00) has opened offices in Birmingham, where he represents Messrs. William Morris & Co., Ltd., and other houses interested in architectural specialities.
- L. B. Carlton ('06-'08) has captained Birmingham University in the Inter-Varsity Sports. He won the Victor Ludorum, the Half Mile, and several other prizes at the Birmingham University Sports.
- G. M. Clarke ('03-'05) has secured the Haulage Contract for the Bristol Exhibition and is now planning a walking tour in Switzerland with A. G. Pell-Hiley ('01-'05).
- W. G. Clarke ('06-'09) is in the Cheltenham Branch of the London, City and Midland Bank.
- W. P. Cross ('89-'90), of Northampton, who is Managing Director of the largest chrome leather works in this country, is making an extensive business trip abroad.
- B. H. Dancocks ('97-'00) and his brother A. H. ('97-'05), have taken up farming in Queensland.
- R. Fidoe ('01-'03), who has recently been in Worcester on leave, is a Permanent Way Inspector on the Grand Trunk Railway of Canada.
- E. M. Firth ('01-'03) was awarded 1st and 2nd prizes in the Portraiture Classes at the recent Worcester Photographic Exhibition, and also obtained the Challenge Shield for the best picture in the Members' Classes.
- H. M. Gardner ('98-'09) is now an Assistant Conservator of Forests in British East Africa.
- G. F. Gibbs ('02-'08) has been appointed Resident Inspector in Derby for the Norwich Union Fire Office.

- H. S. Harwood ('95-'98) is in the Accountant's Department on the North Staffordshire Railway, Stoke-on-Trent.
- W. M. Homes ('07-'11) is farming in Michigan, U.S.A.
- C. R. Knight ('08-'12) is a cadet on board s.s. Westgate, owned by Messrs. John Stewart & Co., of London.
- T. R. Mills ('06-'10) is now in the Drawing Office of the Birmingham Corporation Electricity Department.
- W. R. Napper ('03-'07) has sailed for Queensland to take up horse ranching.
- S. Phillips ('02-'04) is with the New Hudson Cycle Company.
- J. L. Ranford ('08-'11) is an apprentice on the s.s. St. Oswald and is now in South America.
- S. T. Rowley ('08-'12) is Recorder in the American Steel and Wire Co., Cleveland, Ohio, U.S.A.
- The Rev. G. C. Weaver ('92-'93) has been appointed Vicar of Owlerton and Chaplain to the Forces at Hillsborough Barracks, Sheffield.
- H. Williams ('08-'11) has been elected next season's Cricket Captain at St. Paul's College, Cheltenham.
- A. W. Woodhead ('01-'08), whilst on a walking tour in the Himalayas succeeded in getting within a day's march of Lhasa.

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#### BIRTH.

- BOON.—On May 30th, 1914, at Deloraine, Man., the wife of H. H. F. Boon ('90-'93), of a daughter.
- PRESSDEE.—On March 26th, 1914, at 95, Comer Road, the wife of Sidney J. Pressdee ('87-'91), of a daughter.

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#### MARRIAGES.

- BEIBITZ—NORMAN.—On April 28th, 1914, at the Church attached to St. John's Hospital, Lichfield, the Rev. J. H. Beibitz ('80-'86), Rector of Shelsley Beauchamp and formerly Vice-Principal of Lichfield Theological College, to Gwendolen Cecil Shapton Norman.

BYRNE—BANNISTER.—On June 9th, 1914, at All Saints' Church, Claverley, Salop, Harry Byrne ('99-'01), of Worcester, to Laura Alice Mary Bannister.

FLAY—HARDING.—On June 24th, 1914, at St. Nicholas Church, Sidney E. Flay ('96-'03), of Worcester, to Kate Winifred Harding.

HARTLEY—TYER.—On July 15th, 1914, at the Parish Church, Margate, the Rev. Bernard Hartley, M.A. ('03-'05), to Irene Tyer.

HARRIS—JACKSON.—On April 13th, 1914, at St. George's Church, Alfred E. Harris ('99-'02), of Worcester, to Mabel A. Jackson.

HINKS—STAPLEY.—At Wellington (N.Z.), on April 7th, 1914, Arthur John Hinks ('01-'03), of Worcester, to Elsie Kate Stapley, of Reading.

JOHN—PHILLIPS.—On June 7th, 1914, C. T. R. John ('08-'09), of Cardiff, to Jennie Phillips.

RICHARDSON—POWLES.—On April 15th, 1914, at St. Mary's Church, Worcester, Charles J. Richardson ('01-'02) to Alice E. Powles.

## HISTORY OF THE SCHOOL. III.

### EXTRACTS FROM EARLY DOCUMENTS.

I. From an Ordinance of Bishop Walters, of Cantilupe dated the Saturday before the Purification of the Virgin (February 2nd), 1265.

To all Christ's faithful people, Walter of Cantilupe, by the mercy of God, Bishop of Worcester, health in the Lord.

Whereas William of Blois, of pious memory, sometime Bishop of Worcester, our predecessor, caused to be built a certain chapel at Worcester between the greater church and



the bishop's hall of elegant workmanship, and beneath it a competent crypt wherein he caused the bones of many of the faithful dead to be laid, whence the whole chapel is commonly called the Carnary (charnel house), we, deeming it pious and healthful, to give effect to his thought, to provide in the aforesaid chapel for the memory of our predecessor who left such a memorial after him and of our predecessors and of all the faithful dead, so that in the aforesaid chapel for the furthering of divine worship there may for ever be chaplains to celebrate divine service in the same, led by the fervour of devotion, to the memory of the aforesaid and to the glory of God and of the Blessed Virgin Mary and the Blessed Thomas the Martyr, in whose name and honour the said chapel was built, and of all Saints, our chief city of Worcester assenting, in the hope of more abundant providence and fortune, in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost have thought fit that it be ordained, appointing that in the aforesaid chapel which is called the Carnary there be four chaplains always residing, of whom one shall be perpetual master there, to be appointed at the disposition of the Bishop ; the chaplains shall sing the Psalms together to the utmost of their power in the divine offices at the canonical hours and at others which they appoint to themselves, observing the use of Sarum, and shall come together to the said chapel in the morning at least as soon as the first peal is rung in the city (? 5 a.m.), and shall do the same at the hour of vespers ; for the office of the masses the chaplains shall so conduct themselves that daily before they go to school a mass of the day shall be celebrated with singing and, lessons finished (literally, lectures heard), three masses for the dead shall be celebrated daily, and this without singing, if they will, or with singing.

As for the estate of the said chaplains, how they ought to bear themselves in living and conduct, we ordain thus, namely, that all shall attend school, shall eat together, and shall sleep in one house.

Of twenty marks (£13 6s. 8d.) specially assigned for the maintenance of the chaplains in the said places, the aforesaid



master is to pay to each of the three priests twenty shillings a year for stipend and from the rest remaining to provide maintenance in food and drink ; so, that is, that every day they have a good wheaten loaf and good beer such as the said city commonly produces and one sufficient and honest dish of meat together with one competent pittance according as the state of the country and the quality of the seasons variously allow.

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2. An Ordinance of Bishop Giffard, dated May 26th, 1291, containing the earliest definite mention of Worcester School.

To all Christ's faithful people to whom this writing shall come, Godfrey, by God's permission Bishop of Worcester, eternal health in the Lord.

Whereas a question has been argued between Walter, rector of St. Nicholas' Church, Worcester, on behalf of himself and his church, plaintiff, on the one part, and Master Stephen of London, rector of the School at Worcester, on behalf of himself and his scholars, defendant, on the other part, on the celebration of the feast or solemnity of St. Nicholas to be held every year with a company of scholars, and the wax tapers arising from their collection, and the charge, disposition, or custody of the wax tapers when such solemnisation is over, before our official or his commissary with many pleas and answers, and it had not yet been determined either by judgment or agreement :

We, desiring to cut off the material for law suits that our subjects may live in the sweetness of peace, with the assent of the parties personally appearing before us, have thus decreed and ordained, namely :

That as the aforesaid Feast of St. Nicholas has been formerly celebrated in the church of St. Nicholas by the devotion of the scholars who were for the time in Worcester School, so it shall for the future be for ever celebrated there

by their devotion, so that the rector of the church aforesaid or the schoolmaster for the time being shall not claim or attempt to claim any right or ownership over the wax or wax tapers carried by the scholars there, unless, perhaps, the master with his scholars or the majority of them shall think fit to give some part of it to the same rector in the name of his church out of mere devotion. And whereas the schoolmaster has been accustomed to act as minister in collecting the light aforesaid after second vespers on the day of the feast, the same schoolmaster for the time being shall without any interference by anyone, with the rector of the church of St. Nicholas, if he wishes to be present, and three discreet scholars as witnesses deliver the remainder of the wax to some trustworthy citizen or merchant of the city of Worcester aforesaid, who can and will faithfully return the same wax, with due increase, to the master and scholars every year to celebrate the Feast of St. Nicholas, when he asks for it properly with himself and the rector, if he, having notice beforehand, will be present, as a witness, and to answer for the wax in its integrity.

But if by any chance any dispute shall arise over the delivery or deposit of the wax between the schoolmaster and the rector aforesaid and the witnesses brought in as aforesaid, then the Archdeacon of Worcester, or his deputy, or the official, shall make such delivery or deposit in the way he thinks safest with the schoolmaster himself, three or four scholars and the rector himself, if having notice beforehand he wishes to be present, as witnesses, so however that the same wax shall be kept to be faithfully returned to the said master and scholars on the next feast of St. Nicholas before the same witnesses.

In witness whereof we have caused our seal to be appended to these presents, given and done at Hartlebury on 26 May, 1291.

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## CRICKET.

W.R.G.S. 1ST CLUB XI. v. RAILWAY C.C.—The first match of the season was played on Flagge Meadow, on Saturday, May 16th. The visitors batted first and compiled a good score, chiefly due to the free hitting of C. Rea, who made 57, and a good innings of 43 by Jew. Hemus, D. finished off the innings in sensational fashion, taking 3 wickets for 4 runs. The School started well, scoring 52 for the first wicket. Sadler played soundly for 50. We still wanted 70 runs when only half-an-hour was left for play. Hemus, C. and Humpherson hit out freely, adding 58 for the fifth wicket. Mr. Baker then joined Hemus, C. and hit a six and four 4's in quick succession. The School thus won a creditable victory a few minutes before time. Scores :—

RAILWAY.		W.R.G.S.	
W. Jones c Maund b Chessall	11	B. W. Sadler b S. Rea	50
S. Rea b Baker	4	W. Downs b Hawker	14
T. Hawker b Nicholas	21	R. A. Maund lbw b Hawker	5
S. Collier b Chessall	6	Mr. Chessall c Jones b S. Rea	5
C. Rea b Humpherson	57	C. H. Hemus not out	52
W. Jew c Sadler b D. G. Hemus	43	V. W. Humpherson b S. Rea	23
C. Castle b Baker	8	Mr. Baker not out	25
R. Goodall lbw b Baker	0	Mr. Nicholas	
F. Pope c C. H. Hemus b D. G. Hemus	0	H. J. George	} Did not bat.
R. A. Wilding b D. G. Hemus	0	D. G. Hemus	
H. Crane not out	1	W. H. Howes	
Extras	8	Extras	0
Total	159	Total	174

W.R.G.S. 1ST CLUB XI. v. COLWALL.—We visited Colwall on Saturday, May 30th. The home-side batted first, but failed before the bowling of Mr. Baker, who took 7 wickets for 16 runs. Giles hit well for his runs, making 27 out of a total of 60. Sadler and Hemus, C. opened for the School and runs came freely. When within 2 of our opponents' total Sadler was caught, after making 21. Mr. Baker soon put the result beyond doubt by hitting his third ball out of the ground. The total eventually reached 143 for 9 wickets. Hemus, C. again batted well for his runs. Scores :—



COLWALL.		W.R.G.S.	
A. S. Dagger c Chessall b Baker .....	10	B. W. Sadler c Sanderson b Moss .....	21
G. B. Sanderson c C. H. Hemus b Baker .....	3	C. H. Hemus c Rudgard b Moss .....	32
G. C. T. Giles b Humpherson .....	27	Mr. Baker c & b Dagger.....	14
P. H. L'Estrange b Baker.....	0	V. W. Humpherson c Sanderson b Moss .....	12
F. G. Meakin c Baker b Humpherson .....	13	Mr. Nicholas c Giles b Dagger .....	3
G. Johns b Baker .....	1	W. H. Howes c Dagger b Moss .....	5
F. H. Rudgard b Baker.....	1	D. G. Hemus b Dagger.....	2
E. Brooks b Baker.....	0	H. J. George lbw b Spilsbury .....	9
H. Powell not out .....	0	W. Downs b Powell .....	9
A. Spilsbury b Baker.....	0	H. A. Crickmer not out.....	14
F. Moss run out.....	0	Mr. Chessall not out.....	7
Extras .....	5	Extras .....	15
Total .....	60	Total (for 9 wks.)... 143	

W.R.G.S. 1ST XI. v. STOURBRIDGE G.S.—On June 3rd the School team went to Stourbridge and won easily. The home-side won the toss and put us in. Runs came freely from the start, and after we had scored 118 for 9 wickets Sadler declared. Humpherson played a sound innings of 30, and Hemus, D. made 25 not out, including an 8. Stourbridge started badly, losing their first 6 wickets for 28 runs, but a stand for the last wicket raised the score to 71. Humpherson bowled very well, taking 7 wickets for 33. Scores:—

W.R.G.S.		STOURBRIDGE.	
B. W. Sadler b Cockin .....	14	N. Leonard c C. H. Hemus b Humpherson .....	2
C. H. Hemus b Cockin .....	17	W. B. Parkes b Humpherson .....	5
V. W. Humpherson c Barnsley b Sidaway .....	30	A. Cockin c & b Humpherson .....	10
W. Downs b Cockin .....	5	R. Barnsley c & b D. G. Hemus .....	17
H. J. George c Leonard b Alexander .....	12	G. Willetts b Humpherson ...	0
W. H. Howes c Leonard b Sidaway .....	2	C. W. Alexander c Humpherson b D. G. Hemus .....	0
D. G. Hemus not out.....	25	F. Cooper b Humpherson.....	4
H. A. Crickmer not out.....	8	J. L. Sidaway c George b D. G. Hemus .....	3
F. O. Maund } Did not bat.		E. S. Ashcroft st C. H. Hemus b Humpherson .....	0
D. Blunt }		P. Bloomer not out .....	11
R. Cox }		C. Weaver b Humpherson ...	10
Extras .....	5	Extras .....	9
Total (for 6 wks.)... 118		Total .....	71



W.R.G.S. 1ST CLUB XI. v. LEDBURY C.C.—This match, played on Flagge Meadow on June 6th, proved very exciting, and ended in a victory for us by one run. Ledbury batted first and made 129. Hoult and Hayes were the chief scorers. Mr. Baker again bowled successfully, taking 7 wickets for 49 runs. Sadler and Hemus, C. started well for us, but after this wickets fell fast until 7 were down for 82. But good partnerships between Mr. Chessall, Mr. Nicholas and George took the score to 124 before the 9th wicket fell. Amid great excitement Howes and Crickmer just managed to pull off the game before the former was caught. Williams bowled well, taking 7 wickets for 50 runs. Scores :—

LEDBURY.		W.R.G.S.	
J. C. Smith c C. H. Hemus b Baker .....	18	B. W. Sadler lbw b Williams	13
T. H. Hayes b Baker .....	27	C. H. Hemus b Williams .....	17
F. James b Baker .....	9	V. W. Humpherson c J. Smith b Williams .....	0
L. P. Hoult c C. H. Hemus b Baker .....	36	W. Downs c H. Smith b Williams .....	0
W. S. Brown b Nicholas .....	0	Mr. Chessall c James b Williams .....	37
H. Smith b Baker .....	0	Mr. Baker c James b Williams	17
C. B. Masefield c D. G. Hemus b Baker .....	0	Mr. Nicholas lbw b Hoult .....	10
Williams c C. H. Hemus b Nicholas .....	7	D. G. Hemus b Hoult .....	2
W. P. Clarke b Baker .....	14	H. J. George run out .....	16
H. P. Batchelor not out .....	9	W. H. Howes c H. Smith b Williams .....	4
R. G. Birks run out .....	0	H. A. Crickmer not out .....	3
Extras .....	8	Extras .....	11
Total .....	129	Total .....	130

W.R.G.S. 1ST CLUB XI. v. ST. JOHN'S C.C.—On Saturday, June 13th, we had another close and exciting finish. St. John's went in first, and after a poor start Amyes and Rogers came together and took the score from 71 to 153 without being separated. The innings was then closed. Sadler and Humpherson put on 37 for our second wicket. Mr. Nicholas and Downs made useful scores, but the rest failed, and 9 wickets went down for 115. Howes partnered Hemus, D. a quarter of an hour before time, and they kept their ends up until the last over, when Howes was caught by Conway fielding very close in. For the School Mr. Baker took 6 wickets for 75, and for the winners, Rogers (who is qualifying for the County) took 6 wickets for 35. Scores :—

ST. JOHN'S.		W.R.G.S.	
R. A. Warren b Baker .....	1	B. W. Sadler b Rogers .....	48
F. Parry b D. G. Hemus .....	10	C. H. Hemus lbw b Coombs... ..	0
R. Townsend c Sadler b Baker .....	2	V. W. Humpherson b Rogers .....	18
R. Heymann b Baker .....	24	Mr. Chessall c Coombs b	
A. J. Coombs b Baker .....	26	Rogers.....	4
P. J. Amyes not out.....	29	Mr. Baker b Rogers .....	0
R. Moxon c & b Baker .....	6	H. J. George run out.....	7
N. H. Stone b Baker.....	0	Mr. Nicholas b Conway.....	12
H. Rogers not out.....	50	W. Downs c Rabjohns b	
A. Conway } Did not		Rogers.....	13
D. Rabjohns } bat.		R. A. Maund c Stone b Rogers .....	0
Extras .....	5	D. G. Hemus not out.....	3
		W. H. Howes c Conway b	
		Rabjohns .....	11
		Extras .....	14
Total (for 7 wks.)... ..	153	Total .....	130

W.R.G.S. 1ST XI. v. WOLVERHAMPTON G.S.—Played on Flagge Meadow on June 17th, and ended in an easy victory for us. The visitors batted first and fared badly against Humpherson's bowling, losing 4 wickets for 18. A good innings by Lee and useful scores by Dumbell and Lanyon raised the total to 112. Sadler and Hemus, C. opened our innings and runs came at a great pace. The score had been taken to 152 before Sadler was caught. He played a sound innings, hitting seven boundaries. Humpherson and George helped Hemus to take our total to 223 for 2 wickets. Hemus, C. played an excellent innings of 123 not out, hitting freely all round the wicket. Included in his score were a 6 and twenty-four 4's. Scores:—

WOLVERHAMPTON.		W.R.G.S.	
C. Hurdman b Humpherson...	11	B. W. Sadler c Tunnadine b	
F. M. Walton b Humpherson .....	2	Hemming .....	62
C. D. Hemming b H'son .....	0	C. H. Hemus not out.....	123
H. B. Sankey b Humpherson .....	1	V. W. Humpherson b Tildesley .....	25
C. L. Lee b Humpherson.....	37	H. J. George not out.....	12
S. H. Goodby c Crickmer b		W. Downs	
D. G. Hemus.....	7	D. G. Hemus	
D. B. Dumbell c Crickmer b		R. A. Maund	
George.....	20	W. H. Howes	
D. S. Lanyon not out.....	22	H. A. Crickmer	
H. C. Tunnadine c Sadler b		A. Pasco	
Humpherson .....	0	D. Blunt	
J. T. Tildesley c Humpherson			
b D. G. Hemus .....	1		
H. Woodward c C. H. Hemus			
b Humpherson .....	1		
Extras .....	10	Extras .....	1
Total .....	112	Total (for 2 wks.)... ..	223

W.R.G.S. 1ST CLUB XI. v. DROITWICH C.C.—Played on our ground on June 20th. The visitors won the toss and batted first. Wickets fell quickly, and half the side was out for 38 runs. A productive partnership by J. Elvins and Crump put on 78 runs for the sixth wicket. The remaining batsmen failed before the bowling of Mr. Nicholas, who did the “hat trick,” taking 5 wickets for 3 runs. Sadler and Hemus, C. started well for us, taking the score to 37 for the first wicket. After this Turner’s bowling proved too much for our batsmen and the ninth wicket fell at 67. A determined stand by Maund and Howes put on 25 for the last wicket. Scores :—

DROITWICH.		W.R.G.S.	
W. Elvins b Baker.....	4	B. W. Sadler lbw b C. R. Fabricius .....	15
C. R. Fabricius b Baker .....	19	C. H. Hemus c Harrison b S. Turner.....	23
S. Turner b Baker.....	0	V. W. Humpherson c C. R. Fabricius b S. Turner .....	4
J. Elvins lbw b Nicholas .....	33	Mr. Chessall c & b C. R. Fabricius .....	7
H. Lewis b Chessall .....	4	Mr. Baker c Gould b Lewis ...	10
G. Harrison b Baker.....	0	H. J. George lbw b S. Turner	1
J. Crump b Nicholas.....	45	Mr. Nicholas lbw b S. Turner	0
C. Turner not out .....	2	W. Downs c & b S. Turner ...	0
P. Thomas b Nicholas .....	0	R. A. Maund not out.....	13
N. F. Fabricius b Nicholas ...	0	D. G. Hemus b Lewis .....	0
T. Gould b Nicholas .....	0	W. H. Howes b J. Elvins.....	12
Extras .....	12	Extras .....	7
Total .....	119	Total .....	92

W.R.G.S. 1ST CLUB XI. v. LEDBURY C.C.—On June 27th we journeyed to Ledbury to play the return match. C. Hemus’ innings of 46 provided the only bright spot in our venture, and the total only reached 96. James bowled very well, taking 8 wickets for 50. Hemus, C. played with great power on the on-side and hit 8 boundaries. Ledbury passed our score with 5 wickets down. James, Hayes and Masfield being the principal scorers. Mr. Baker was our most successful bowler. Scores :—



W.R.G.S.		LEDBURY.	
B. W. Sadler c Hoult b James	3	J. C. Smith b Chessall	11
C. H. Hemus b James	46	W. Clarke c & b Chessall	1
V. W. Humpherson b James	6	F. A. James b Baker	27
Mr. Chessall c H. Smith b James	0	H. Smith b Baker	22
Mr. Baker b James	12	L. P. Hoult b Baker	9
H. J. George b James	4	T. H. Hayes b Baker	30
Mr. Nicholas lbw b Hoult	3	C. B. Masefield c D. G. Hemus	34
W. Downs b J. Smith	6	b Chessall	6
D. G. Hemus not out	4	Williams b Baker	4
W. H. Howes b James	4	G. H. Smith b Baker	1
H. A. Crickmer c Clarke b James	4	J. Kendrick not out	18
Extras	4	S. M. Sarlius b Baker	14
		Extras	14
Total	96	Total	177

W.R.G.S. 1ST XI. v. MALVERN COLLEGE COLTS.—Played on Flagg Meadow on June 30th. We batted first, but gave a poor display. Sadler alone played with any confidence, though Crickmer hit out vigorously towards the end of the innings. The visitors started badly, losing 4 wickets for 20 runs. An excellent partnership between Prowse and Freeman produced 105 runs. During this partnership our fielding deteriorated, and three catches were dropped at an important stage of the game. It was not until our opponents were within 9 of our total that the bowling was changed. If it had not been for these mistakes we should have had victory well within our grasp. Scores:—

W.R.G.S.		MALVERN COLLEGE COLTS.	
B. W. Sadler c Walford b Freeman	39	W. S-Escott b Humpherson	0
C. H. Hemus b Wallick	2	L. Gwynne-Jones b D. G. Hemus	6
V. W. Humpherson c Clutterbuck b Wilson	1	H. L. Jenkins c Sadler b D. G. Hemus	4
H. J. George c Prowse b Freeman	10	b D. G. Hemus	4
W. Downs b Prowse	4	G. V. Prowse c Blunt b Howes	55
D. G. Hemus c Gordon b Clutterbuck	9	F. E. A. Freeman b Howes	49
W. H. Howes lbw b Clutterb'k	0	A. W. Wallick c George b D. G. Hemus	10
H. A. Crickmer not out	19	J. E. S. Walford not out	19
D. G. Johnson b Walford	0	J. Clutterbuck not out	1
A. Pasco b Walford	1	L. P. Wilson	Did not bat.
D. Blunt b Walford	0	L. Elliott	bat.
Extras	4	Extras	10
Total	89	Total (for 7 wks.)	158



W.R.G.S. 1ST CLUB XI. v. MR. BEARCROFT'S XI.—  
This match, on our ground on July 1st, was interfered with  
by a violent thunderstorm, which prevented further play after  
tea. George played a patient innings, and Mr. Chessall  
helped to raise our total to 99 for 6 wickets. Scores :—

W.R.G.S.	
B. W. Sadler st Hobson b	
Davies .....	7
H. J. George b Davies .....	20
C. H. Hemus c Fabricius b	
Lewis .....	3
V. W. Humpherson c Elvins	
b Davies .....	9
Mr. Chessall not out .....	40
Mr. Baker lbw b Crump .....	9
Mr. Nicholas b Crump .....	2
Mr. Pullan not out.....	5
D. G. Hemus )	
W. H. Howes ) Did not	
D. Blunt ) bat.	
Extras .....	4
Total (for 6 wks.)...	99

Rain stopped play.

W.R.G.S. 1ST CLUB XI. v. COLWALL C.C.—This match,  
played on Flagge Meadow on July 4th, proved an easy victory  
for the visitors. After losing 6 wickets for 12 runs, the whole  
side was out for 36. Dagger, although he was considerably  
helped by the state of the ground, bowled very well, and took  
6 wickets for 16 runs. Colwall passed our score with 2 wickets  
down, and eventually made 128 for 8 wickets. Sanderson,  
Dagger and Meakin played good innings and were the chief  
scorers. Mr. Baker took 6 wickets for 51 for us. Scores :—

W.R.G.S.		COLWALL.	
B. W. Sadler b Dagger.....	0	G. B. Sanderson b Baker .....	34
C. H. Hemus c Rudgard b		T. Wall b Baker.....	0
Dagger .....	3	G. T. C. Giles b Baker .....	0
H. J. George c Wall b Dagger	1	A. S. Dagger c C. H. Hemus	
V. W. Humpherson b Spilsbury	2	b Nicholas .....	39
Mr. Chessall c Giles b Dagger	1	F. G. Meakin b Baker .....	27
Mr. Baker c Meakin b Dagger	5	H. Powell c Pullan b Baker...	3
Mr. Nicholas b Spilsbury.....	0	A. Wilson b Baker.....	1
Mr. Pullan c Rudgard b Dagger	7	F. H. Rudgard not out.....	13
D. G. Hemus not out.....	2	A. Spilsbury c D. G. Hemus	
W. H. Howes b Spilsbury.....	0	b Nicholas .....	4
Mr. Blunt b Spilsbury.....	7	E. Brooks ) Did not	
Extras .....	8	G. Johns ) bat.	
		Extras .....	7
Total .....	36	Total (for 8 wks.)...	128

W.R.G.S. 1ST CLUB XI. v. BARBOURNE C.C.—Played on Flagge Meadow on July 9th, and ended in victory for us by 28 runs. Sadler won the toss and elected to put the visitors in. With the exception of F. Williams, who batted well, the side failed before Mr. Baker's bowling. He took 7 wickets for 35, and the total reached 80. We started badly and had lost 7 wickets before we passed their score. Mr. Baker hit out well, making 30 not out. Scores :—

BARBOURNE.		W.R.G.S.	
H. Williams b Baker.....	7	B. W. Sadler b F. Williams...	8
H. Meredith c Chessall b D. G. Hemus .....	6	H. J. George lbw b Phelps ...	9
F. Williams b Baker .....	26	C. H. Hemus b Phelps .....	27
W. Le Bon b Baker .....	8	V. W. Humpherson b King...	4
H. Whiteley b Baker.....	5	Mr. Nicholas c Le Bon b King	4
H. King st C. H. Hemus b Baker .....	12	Mr. Chessall lbw b Phelps.....	5
F. Hemming b Chessall.....	2	Mr. Baker not out.....	30
P. Blakeley run out .....	0	D. G. Hemus lbw b H. Williams	4
A. Phelps b Baker.....	3	W. H. Howes c H. Williams b Hemming .....	7
B. Spring not out .....	3	H. A. Crickmer b Whiteley ...	1
E. Daniels b Baker .....	0	D. Blunt b Whiteley .....	0
Extras .....	8	Extras .....	9
Total .....	80	Total .....	108

W.R.G.S. 1ST XI. v. STOURBRIDGE G.S.—This match was played on our ground on July 11th, and proved an easy victory for us. Stourbridge batted first. Leonard hit out well, making 28, and Cockin played a useful innings. The rest failed and the whole side was out for 82. Sadler and Hemus, C. opened well for us. Runs came freely at the start. Hemus was the first to leave, having compiled 29 by bright cricket. A long partnership between Sadler and George added 94 runs, when Sadler was caught in the long field. He played a sound innings, including 12 boundaries. George played a patient innings for 45. Scores :—

STOURBRIDGE.		W.R.G.S.	
N. Leonard b Humpherson...	28	B. W. Sadler c Barnsley b Cockin .....	78
W. B. Parkes b D. G. Hemus	5	C. H. Hemus c Alexander b Cockin .....	29
A. Cockin c Johnson b George	23	V. W. Humpherson b Barnsley	3
M. R. Barnsley run out.....	3	H. J. George b Barnsley .....	45
F. Cooper c Crickmer b George	3	D. G. Hemus b Heywood.....	16
C. W. Alexander run out .....	0	W. H. Howes not out .....	9
E. S. Ashcroft b George.....	0	W. Downs not out.....	1
C. Weaver b Humpherson ...	0	H. A. Crickmer	} Did not bat.
P. Bloomer run out .....	9	D. Blunt	
C. H. Heywood b Humpherson	4	D. G. Johnson	
L. F. Homer not out.....	0	A. Pasco	
Extras .....	4	Extras .....	4
Total .....	82	Total (for 3 wks.)...	185

W.R.G.S. 1ST XII. v. MR. HEMUS' XII.—This, the last School match, was played on Flagge Meadow, on Wednesday, July 15th. The visitors won the toss and went in first, losing 4 wickets for 12 runs. The Rev. T. Davis, receiving valuable assistance from the Rev. T. Monahan and W. Phillips, played a good innings of 41 before he was run out. The score eventually reached 124. Humpherson was the most successful bowler, taking 5 wickets for 45. The School started fairly well, but after Hemus, C. and Humpherson had found twelve fielders too much for them, Sadler was joined by George and made a good stand. When this partnership had produced 70 runs, Sadler was caught, having played a sound innings of 48. We passed our opponents' total and won a good game by 6 wickets. George, who was not out at the close, played a valuable innings of 45. Scores :—

MR. HEMUS' XII.		W.R.G.S. 1ST XII.	
R. Townsend b Humpherson	4	B. W. Sadler c sub b Davis ...	48
H. Docking b Humpherson...	0	C. H. Hemus c Phillips b	
A. Stanton b D. G. Hemus ...	5	Docking .....	15
H. Lock c Sadler b H'son.....	1	V. W. Humpherson c Hobson	
W. J. Carless b Humpherson	10	b Davis .....	10
G. V. Hobson b D. G. Hemus	8	H. J. George not out.....	45
The Rev. T. Davis run out ...	41	W. Downs c Stanton b Davis	3
F. Sherwood b Humpherson	0	D. G. Hemus	
A. Probert b D. G. Hemus ...	10	W. H. Howes	
The Rev. T. F. Monahan b		D. G. Johnson	} Did not bat.
George .....	13	H. A. Crickmer	
A. Pullan lbw b D. G. Hemus	6	D. Blunt	
W. R. Phillips not out .....	13	A. Pasco	
Extras .....	13	T. G. Nicholas	
		Extras .....	6
Total .....	124	Total (for 4 wkts.)...	127

W.R.G.S. 1ST CLUB XI. v. MALVERN PREPARATORY SCHOOL MASTERS' XI.—This match, which was played on Flagge Meadow on July 18th, ended in an easy victory for us by 66 runs. The visitors batted first, but started badly, losing 5 wickets for 30 runs. However, some good cricket by C. S. Harris, who made 43, improved matters, and the score reached 89. Mr. Baker took 5 wickets for 48 and D. Hemus took 2 for 4. After our first wicket had fallen for 8, George



joined Sadler and a good partnership yielded 50 runs. Humpherson helped Sadler to add 59 runs for the third wicket, and hit out well. After this wickets fell fast, and the total only reached 155. Sadler played a sound innings, which included 5 boundaries. Blunt also played well. Scores :—

MALVERN PREPARATORY  
MASTERS' XI.

B. S. Evers b Chessall .....	5
C. D. Hoffmann b Baker .....	2
H. C. Brown b Baker.....	11
C. S. J. Harris b G. D. Hemus .....	43
J. S. Wilson lbw b Baker.....	0
W. S. Phillips run out .....	0
W. E. Hodgson b Baker .....	4
A. C. Batho run out .....	6
E. H. Samson b Baker .....	7
H. P. Snowden b D. G. Hemus .....	2
P. J. Harris not out .....	0
Extras .....	9

Total ..... 89

W.R.G.S. 1ST CLUB XI.

B. W. Sadler lbw b P. J. Harris .....	58
C. H. Hemus b Wilson .....	1
H. J. George b Wilson .....	10
V. W. Humpherson lbw b Hodgson .....	32
Mr. Nicholas b Hodgson .....	0
W. H. Howes b P. J. Harris...	0
D. G. Hemus lbw b Hodgson .....	3
D. Blunt b Wilson.....	18
H. A. Crickmer b P. J. Harris .....	4
Mr. Chessall b P. J. Harris ...	11
Mr. Baker not out.....	0
Extras .....	18

Total ..... 155

## 2ND XI. MATCHES.

W.R.G.S. 2ND CLUB XI. v. HARTLEBURY G.S.—This match was played on Flagge Meadow on May 27th. We batted first and gave a feeble display, Cox alone reaching double figures. Ricketts bowled well, taking 5 wickets. The innings closed for 43. Hartlebury started badly, losing 6 wickets for 16 runs, owing chiefly to some good bowling by Crickmer. Biddle and Crane then came to the rescue and, aided by mistakes in the field, added 40 runs. The final score was 89, the visitors winning by 46. In the second innings we lost 5 wickets for 67. Crickmer played well and made 32 not out. Scores :—

W.R.G.S. 1st Innings : F. O. Maund b Ricketts 3 ; C. G. Thomas b Hodgetts 2 ; G. H. Day b Ricketts 2 ; H. A. Crickmer b Hodgetts 4 ; D. Blunt b Ricketts 0 ; C. N. Wedge b Ricketts 0 ; A. Pasco b Ricketts 7 ; A. Dunn b Hodgetts 0 ; R. Cox



c Yarnold b Follows 13; D. G. Johnson b Ricketts 8; T. Bartlett not out 2; Extras 2; Total 43. 2nd Innings: Total 67 (for 5 wickets).

Hartlebury G.S.: Total 89.

W.R.G.S. 2ND XI. v. STOURBRIDGE G.S. 2ND XI.—Played on Flagge Meadow on June 3rd, and resulted in a victory for the visitors by 28 runs. We won the toss and took first innings. The whole side found Halford's bowling too much for them. Nicholas hit out and was fortunate in getting into double figures. The total reached 46. The visitors had little difficulty in passing our score, and eventually made 74. Thomas, C. G. bowled very well, taking 6 wickets for 30. On going in again we did better, thanks to a spirited innings by Price, E. H., whose 35 included 6 boundaries. Scores:—

W.R.G.S. 1st Innings: D. G. Johnson c Yeo b Halford 4; G. H. Day b Halford 7; C. G. Thomas b Halford 0; A. Dunn c Lowe b Halford 0; F. E. Somer c Marshall b Halford 4; T. G. Nicholas c Wrigley b Marshall 17; C. N. Wedge lbw b Halford 0; W. H. Knight b Halford 1; T. Bartlett b Marshall 3; H. T. Sanday not out 1; E. H. Price c Halford b Mobberley 9; Extras 0; Total 46. 2nd Innings: Total 73.

Stourbridge 2nd XI. 1st Innings: Total 74. 2nd Innings: Total 10 (for 2 wickets).

W.R.G.S. 2ND CLUB XI. v. POWICK ASYLUM C.C.—This match was played at Powick on June 13th. The home-side batted first and made 118, Morris, Lane and Walford being the chief scorers. We started our innings badly, losing 4 wickets for 22. However, Pasco and Day batted well and the score eventually reached 62. As last year, Hemmings bowled well, taking 5 wickets for 25 runs. Scores:—

Powick Asylum: Total 118.

W.R.G.S.: F. O. Maund c Lane b Hemmings 4; R. Cox b Hemmings 1; H. A. Crickmer run out 1; A. Pasco c Morris b Smith 20; D. G. Johnson b Hemmings 6; D. Blunt run

out 4 ; G. H. Day b Hemmings 13 ; C. N. Wedge b Hemmings 0 ; T. G. Nicholas b Smith 4 ; E. H. Price c Hadley b Smith 4 ; C. G. Thomas not out 1 ; Extras 4 ; Total 62.

W.R.G.S. 2ND XI. v. WOLVERHAMPTON G.S. 2ND XI.—  
This match, played at Wolverhampton on June 17th, resulted in a victory for us by 83 runs. Our opponents batted first, but found the bowling of Johnson and Somer too good for them. The former took 4 wickets for 23 and the latter 6 wickets for 11. We started badly, losing 2 wickets for 12 runs. Day and Johnson improved matters, both playing well for their runs. Somer, Wedge and Price added useful contributions, and our score finally reached 117. Scores :—

Wolverhampton 2nd XI. : Total 34.

W.R.G.S. : G. H. Probert c Varley b Murphy 5 ; R. Cox c Lewes b Howell 5 ; G. H. Day b Varley 21 ; D. G. Johnson c Lewes b Varley 31 ; T. G. Nicholas c Duddell b Varley 0 ; E. H. Price c Mould b Murphy 10 ; F. E. Somer c Howell b Duddell 14 ; C. N. Wedge b Murphy 11 ; H. T. Sanday b Murphy 9 ; J. D. Pembridge not out 0 ; W. H. Knight c and b Murphy 0 ; Extras 11 ; Total 117.

W.R.G.S. 2ND CLUB XI. v. KIDDERMINSTER G.S.—  
Played on Flagge Meadow on July 1st and ended in an easy victory for us. The visitors went in first, but gave a very feeble display before the bowling of Johnson and Crickmer. Johnson bowled remarkably well, taking 7 wickets for 8 runs. We found time to score 34 for 5 wickets before a thunderstorm put an end to the game. Scores :—

Kidderminster G.S. : Total 26.

W.R.G.S. : W. Downs b Lowe 2 ; F. O. Maund c and b Lowe 4 ; H. A. Crickmer b Stewart 11 ; D. G. Johnson not out 10 ; F. E. Somer b Stewart 0 ; R. Cox b Lowe 0 ; C. N. Wedge not out 3 ; G. H. Day, H. T. Sanday, E. H. Price and W. H. Knight did not bat ; Extras 4 ; Total 34 (for 5 wickets).

W.R.G.S. 2ND CLUB XI. v. HARTLEBURY G.S.—The return match was played at Hartlebury on July 4th. We batted first and made 105. Sanday was top scorer and hit with vigour, making 31 not out. Wedge and Maund also played well. During the short time left for play, Hartlebury lost 4 wickets for 52, and the game was left in an even state. Scores :—

W.R.G.S. : W. Downs b Hodgetts 0 ; F. O. Maund b Hodgetts 17 ; H. A. Crickmer c Hill b Hodgetts 6 ; A. Pasco b Ricketts 9 ; D. G. Johnson c Yarnold b Hodgetts 2 ; F. E. Somer b Ricketts 0 ; R. Cox c Biddle b Hodgetts 0 ; C. N. Wedge b Ricketts 21 ; G. H. Day b Ricketts 7 ; H. T. Sanday not out 31 ; E. H. Price c Kempson b Ricketts 9 ; Extras 5 ; Total 107.

Hartlebury : Total 52 (for 4 wickets).

W.R.G.S. 2ND XI. v. BARBOURNE 2ND XI.—This match was played at Stephenson Terrace on July 9th and resulted in a win for us by 58 runs. Barbourne went in first and made 48, only two of their batsmen reaching double figures against the bowling of Johnson, who took 5 wickets for 15 runs. Downs and Pasco gave us a good start, and we passed their score with only 2 wickets down. Maund F. O. played a useful innings and hit three boundaries. Scores :—

Barbourne 2nd XI. : Total 48.

W.R.G.S. : W. Downs b Edgington 26 ; D. G. Johnson b Cooper 1 ; A. Pasco c Roberts b Cullis 27 ; F. O. Maund c and b Cooper 21 ; G. H. Day c Roberts b Edgington 4 ; C. N. Wedge b Cooper 0 ; R. Cox b Edgington 9 ; F. E. Somer b Edgington 6 ; J. Hall c Cooper b Edgington 2 ; E. H. Price not out 1 ; H. T. Sanday did not bat ; Extras 9 ; Total 106 (for 9 wickets).

W.R.G.S. 2ND XI. v. STOURBRIDGE G.S. 2ND XI.—Played at Stourbridge on July 11th. We won the toss and batted first, making a very poor display. The bowling of



Marshall and Halford proved much too good for us, and the whole side was out for 17 runs. Stourbridge put together 78, Marshall, Wooldridge and Mobberley being the chief scorers. On going in again we fared better, making 72. Scores :—

W.R.G.S. 1st Innings : G. H. Day c Yeo b Marshall 2 ; F. O. Maund b Marshall 1 ; R. Cox c Yeo b Halford 3 ; F. E. Somer c Marshall b Halford 1 ; C. N. Wedge lbw b Marshall 0 ; T. G. Nicholas b Halford 0 ; A. Dunn b Marshall 0 ; H. T. Sanday b Marshall 0 ; E. H. Price st Wrigley b Halford 6 ; J. Hall not out 0 ; W. H. Knight b Marshall 0 ; Extras 4 ; Total 17. 2nd Innings : Total 72.

Stourbridge 2nd XI. : Total 78.

W.R.G.S. 2ND CLUB XI. v. KIDDERMINSTER G.S.—In the return match at Kidderminster, on July 18th, our opponents avenged their defeat earlier in the season. Kidderminster made 74 ; Lowe, who made 26, being their top scorer. Somer was our most successful bowler, taking 5 wickets for 21. Our batsmen failed badly, the last 5 wickets falling without the addition of a single run to the score. Scores :—

Kidderminster G.S. : 74.

W.R.G.S. : W. Downs b Lowe 7 ; A. Pasco lbw b Smith 3 ; D. G. Johnson c Bishop b Smith 11 ; F. O. Maund c Prunell b Lowe 4 ; G. H. Day c Whitehurst b Smith 2 ; C. N. Wedge b Whitehurst 6 ; H. T. Sanday b Smith 0 ; F. E. Somer b Smith 0 ; R. Cox b Whitehurst 0 ; E. H. Price b Whitehurst 0 ; J. Hall not out 0 ; Extras 2 ; Total 35.

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## OTHER MATCHES.

3RD CLUB XI. v. HARTLEBURY G.S. 2ND XI.—Played at Hartlebury on May 27th. The bowling of Somer, who took 8 wickets for 10 runs, proved altogether too much for our opponents. Nicholas was mainly responsible for our score

hitting out well for his 28 runs. In their second innings Hartlebury fared little better, against the good bowling of Price, Vale and Somer. Somer made 30 not out in our second venture.

Scores :—Hartlebury, 13 and 24 ; W.R.G.S., 67 and 42 (for 1 wkt.)

AN XI. (UNDER 13) v. DOWNS SCHOOL 1ST XI.—We were easily beaten in this match at Colwall on June 6th. Foy and Simpson batted very well for our opponents. Ellis bowled very well, taking 5 wickets for 17 runs. In both our innings most of the batsmen failed, only Norman and Innis reaching double figures.

Scores :—Downs School, 162 ; W.R.G.S., 49 and 43.

On the same day the Downs School 2nd XI. came to play our "under 11½" team. We went in first, but were all out for 23. The visitors proved too good for our bowlers, though Hall and Stocker bowled pluckily. On going in again we fared even worse and only made 17.

Scores :—W.R.G.S., 23 and 17 ; Downs School, 100 (for 7 wkts).

W.R.G.S. 3RD XI. v. LYTTTELTON G.S.—Played on Flagge Meadow on June 17th. We won the toss and made 82 in our first innings. Vale was top scorer with 19 runs. Lyttelton only made 53 ; this was chiefly due to some good bowling by Watson, who took 7 wickets. In our second innings Roberts G. H. and Arnold made good scores.

Scores :—W.R.G.S., 82 and 86 (for 7 wkts) ; Lyttelton, 53.

AN XI. (UNDER 13½) v. DOWNS SCHOOL 1ST XI.—This return match was played on our ground on June 27th. Some good bowling by Gibbs, who took 6 wickets for 19 runs, enabled us to get the visitors out for 74. We passed their score with 5 wickets down. Gibbs played a good innings of

49, and Powis made 24. In their second innings the Downs School made 56, Wells, W. bowling with success.

Scores :—Downs School, 74 and 56 (for 9 wkts.) ; W.R.G.S 140 (for 9 wkts.)

On the same day the “ under 12 ” team played the Downs School 2nd XI., and were again beaten. Greenway, J. K. bowled well for us, taking 8 wickets for 56 runs. Thomas, W. J. was the only batsman to score double figures on our side.

Scores :—W.R.G.S., 15 and 26 ; Downs School, 111.

3RD CLUB XI. v. HARTLEBURY G.S. 2ND XI.—Played on Flagge Meadow on July 4th, and resulted in an easy victory for us. Probert, Nicholas and Hall made good scores, and we were able to declare at 115 for 4 wickets. Vale and Knight bowled the visitors out for 24 and in their 2nd innings Dunn took 7 wickets for 2 runs.

Scores :—W.R.G.S., 115 (for 4 wkts.) ; Hartlebury, 24 and 26.

3RD XI. v. LYTTLETON G.S.—This match was played at Malvern on July 11th. We made 44, of which Probert was responsible for 21. Our opponents presented little resistance to the bowling of Vale and Watson, who took 6 wickets for 10 and 4 wickets for 6 respectively. In our second innings Arnold played a good innings of 19 not out.

Scores :—W.R.G.S., 44 and 53 (for 6 wkts.) ; Lyttelton, 21.

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## CRICKET CRITICISM.

The first eleven has met with a fair amount of success this year. The season started well with three victories, but June proved a disastrous month and matches were lost which should have been won. There were one or two exciting finishes, such as the Ledbury match, which we won by 1 run,



and the St. John's match, which we lost in the last over of the day. In both these cases Howes and his partners for the last wicket displayed considerable grit and determination. In bowling Mr. Baker has been more effective than ever, and his 50 wickets have been obtained at very small cost.

The School eleven was decidedly strong and only lost one match. Sadler, Hemus, C. and George have batted well and obtained averages of over 40. The century scored by Hemus against Wolverhampton stands out among several good performances by the team. The bowling has been mainly shared by Humpherson and Hemus, D., and has generally been too good for our opponents.

The fielding has improved a little, though it still lacks "life." There has been an absence of the early anticipatory effort which is so necessary if a chance is to be converted into a catch, or a sharp single turned into a "run out." It should be mentioned that Blunt earned a place in the Club XI. by his keenness in the field.

The 2nd XI. has not done very well, chiefly on account of poor batting. Johnson, Somer and Maund, F. O. have bowled well at times, and Johnson's batting shows much promise.

The Junior XI.'s have won most of their matches, and there are several promising cricketers, who should do well in the future.

The thanks of the Club are due to Mr. Lovell for acting as Umpire on frequent occasions.

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## HOUSE CRICKET.

### 1ST XI.

The Cup was won this year by Woolfe, who only lost one match. Their success was well-deserved, the whole team playing keenly throughout the Term. Much of this was due to the enthusiasm of the House Captain, Howes, who spared

no pains in order to get the best out of his team. Probert's batting and Smith's bowling, together with good all-round cricket by Arnold, were very noticeable features. The School House provided a good second and could boast that they were the only team to beat the winners. Their position was largely due to good bowling by Watson, while Pembroke was useful with bat and ball. Yewle were third, and have in Gibbs a promising cricketer.

Other players who have done well are Wasley, P. J., Park and Roberts, G. H. (Temple), Thomas, D. J., and Aldington, (Tudor), and Vale, R. F. (Wylde).

#### 2ND XI.

In the Junior Competition School House, who had the advantage of size, won all their matches and thus secured the cup very easily. There was close competition for second place between Woolfe and Yewle, the former being successful by two points. Tudor were placed fourth, followed by Temple and Wylde. On most occasions the bowling was better than the batting; Ellis, Walker, Joseland (who did the hat-trick), Pound and Wells, W. all bowled well.

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### THE CHALLENGE SHIELD.

In the first round Temple after leading on the first innings were beaten by Tudor, thanks to good cricket by Johnson, who made 47. School House had no difficulty in defeating Wylde. Downs played well for his 57, and Humpherson and Hemus shared the wickets. Crickmer did well with ball and bat, but received no support.

In the second round Yewle put up a good fight against Tudor. Johnson was again top scorer for the winners. Sadler made 41 for Yewle out of 65 and took 8 wickets. On going in again a second time Tudor lost 6 wickets for 7 runs, but a patient innings by Hemus, D. enabled them to play out

time. Woolfe were easily beaten by School House, owing to good bowling by Humpherson, and good stands by Hemus, C. and Downs, who made 75 not out and 60 not out respectively. George and Blunt did well for the losers. Tudor beat School House in the final after a close and interesting game, and thus won the Shield for the first time. Humpherson compiled 45 by good cricket for the losers, and Johnson, whose success throughout the Competition was an outstanding feature, played a very sound and useful innings for Tudor, receiving valuable assistance from Aldington at a critical stage of the game.

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## THE SPORTS.

The Annual Sports were held on Flagge Meadow on Thursday, May 21st. The weather conditions were ideal, and some good contests resulted, two records being broken.

The following were the donors of the prizes:—Colonel Stallard, The Mayor of Worcester, C. W. Dyson Perrins, Esq., A. W. Isaac, Esq., R. V. Berkeley, Esq., A. Carlton, Esq., F. A. W. Simes, Esq., the Rev. G. F. Hooper, A. Weston Priestley, Esq., Dr. Crowe, H. Hughes, Esq., H. C. Gardner, Esq., G. W. Hobson, Esq., T. G. Hyde, Esq., the Rev. A. R. Carr, E. C. Harrison, Esq., R. R. Fairbairn, Esq., the Old Boys, A. Hill Parker, Esq., F. Thomas, Esq., Dr. Bates, H. B. Kenward, Esq., the Rev. G. F. Williams, and Dr. W. G. Bennett.

The Long Jump was won by Humpherson with a jump of 17 ft. 8 ins. Howes, Hemus, C., and Hemus, D., who all jumped well, were placed second, third and fourth respectively.

The 100 Yards (Open) provided a very close finish, barely a yard separating the first four. Humpherson was first, Hemus, C. second, Downs third, and Maund, R. A. fourth. Time 11 secs.

Adams (3 yds.), who won the 220 Yards (under 13), ran well, but he was closely pressed by Wells, S. (2 yds.) and Crisp



(5 yds.) and Innis (scr.), who took third and fourth places respectively, were not far behind.

In the Half Mile (Open) Gethin (40 yds.) ran very well and kept a substantial lead until the last lap had been well started, when Howes (scr.) began to overhaul him. Howes ran with good judgment and won in 2 min. 17 secs., beating Gethin in the straight. Crickmer (10 yds.) and Hemus, D. (scr.) were third and fourth.

Hemus, C., with a throw of 102 yds. 1 ft., won the Cricket Ball event, and broke the School record of 99 yds. 6 ins. made by W. N. Riley. Sadler was a very good second, since he also threw over 100 yards. Howes was placed third and Humpherson fourth.

Arnold, with a jump of 3 ft. 9½ ins., easily won the Junior High Jump (under 14). Wheal, C. W. was second and Parker third.

An exciting finish was seen in the 220 Yards (Open). Wedge, C. N. (scr.) beating Downs (scr.) by inches only. Garner (6 yds.) just beat Pembridge (1 yd.) for the third place. Time 26 3-5 secs.

The Team Race was an interesting event. The School House, represented by Downs, Hemus, C., Humpherson and Pembridge covered the half mile course in 1 min. 47 secs., and won comfortably. Woolfe House was second, followed by Tudor and Yewle.

Crisp (1 yd.) was an easy winner in the 100 Yards (under 11). Richings, V. H. P. (scr.) secured second place, and Lansbury (1 yd.) the third.

The brothers Hemus and Humpherson jumped well in the High Jump (open). Eventually Hemus, D. won the event with a jump of 4 ft. 11 ins. Hemus, C. was second, Humpherson third and Pembridge fourth.

The Preparatory Boys' Race (60 yds.) was won by Goodwin (3 yds.). Davis, A. W. (1 yd.), Price, S. (5 yds.), and Hall, J. (2 yds.), were second, third and fourth respectively.

In the Quarter Mile (open) Maund, R. A. (scr.) ran splendidly and won in 54 3-5 secs., thus breaking the previous record of 58½ secs., held by N. H. Davis. Howes (scr.), who also ran well, overtook Pembridge (5 yds.) quite close to the tape. Downs (scr.) obtained the fourth place.

Knight, W. H. (scr.) won the 220 Yards (under 15) by about 4 yards from Church (1 yd.). Adams (15 yds.) was third, and Wells, W. (7 yds.) fourth.

L. B. Carlton (scr.) won the Old Boys' Race (220 yds.) quite easily. E. V. Stanton was second. Time 24 2-5 secs.

The Mile Handicap (open) was again won by George (scr.). Bakewell (5 yds.), who was second, finished quite strongly, with Johnson (30 yds.) third, and Pick (10 yds.) fourth. Time 5 mins. 7 secs.

Adams (8 yds.) won the 100 Yards (under 14), with Wells, S. (5 yds.) second, Bray (2 yds.) third and Wells, W. (2 yds.) fourth.

The Quarter Mile (under 16) was won quite easily by Maund, F. O., Jackson, V. M. obtained second place, and Garner beat Lee for the third place. Time 61 3-5 secs.

Hoyle, D. won the Sack Race, with Adams second. Adams seems to be following in the footsteps of his brother, who won this event for four consecutive years.

The Consolation Race was won by Currell, with Holmes second.

The School House won the Challenge Cup with 267 points, Woolfe being second with 163, Tudor third with 119, Wylde next with 48, Temple followed with 40, and Yewle with 18. With the exception of last year, when Woolfe House were the winners, the School House have carried off the Cup every time.

The prizes for the above events, together with the prizes for the following events, which were decided last Term, were at the conclusion of the Sports distributed by the Mayoress.

Cross Country Race: Seniors—Howes 1, Hemus, D. 2, Rigby 3, Pick 4; Juniors—Gravelines 1, Arnold 2, Knight, W. H. 3, Wilesmith 4.

Fives Competition : Seniors—Howes ; Juniors—Somer.

Boxing Competition : Heavy Weights—Gardner ; Middle Weights—Gardner ; Light Weights—Parker.

In thanking Mrs. Leicester, Mr. R. J. Carter, who presided in the absence of the Headmaster, said that for many years they had had the Mayoress to distribute the prizes at the School Sports. The Mayor and Mayoress were always ready to help, and to lend their cordial support for any School function. They were very grateful to Mrs. Leicester. It was in the first year of Ald. Leicester's Mayoralty that the old tradition of having a wet Sports' day was broken. Mrs. Leicester brought the fine weather with her. (Laughter). Since then they had not had a wet day for the Sports, and that was the tenth successive fine Sports' day.

The Mayoress briefly replied, and apologised for the unavoidable absence of her husband.

Cheers were given for the Mayoress and her friends, the Headmaster and Mrs. Hillard, Mr. R. J. Carter and the Staff, and for the Governors.

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## BOXING COMPETITIONS.

Although the entries for the heavy and middle weights were rather disappointing, a good deal of keenness was shown and some very close contests were witnessed. A good number entered for the light weights and the Competition was very interesting. It was very satisfactory to notice that a good number of boys who cycle in every day took part in the Competition. Most of the competitors had availed themselves of the Instruction Classes which had been arranged, with satisfactory results.

Several promising boxers were discovered among the light weights, though not a few would meet with more success if they adopted more aggressive tactics, instead of contenting themselves mainly with defending themselves. Phipps and



Thomas, A. showed considerable pluck and were unlucky in being drawn against bigger opponents. Innis, also, displayed cleverness in warding off Burgess' lefts. The best style was shown by Parker and Roberts, G. H., the former went for his opponent with vigour, and the latter uses his left with effect and his footwork is good. These two provided a close and very interesting bout. Parker was eventually declared the winner.

In the first round of the middle weights Day easily defeated Wedge, whose defence was weak. Beynon scored heavily against Aldington, who, however, made an excellent recovery during the last round. Gardner had no difficulty in overcoming Lees ; but Pembridge, adopting the "wind-mill" style, provided an amusing entertainment at the expense of Cowley.

In the final Gardner proved an easy winner ; throughout the contest he displayed coolness and good judgment.

In the heavy weights, Howes, last year's winner, had matters pretty well his own way. Mention should be made of Hemus, C., who showed considerable pluck in standing up while Howes punished him severely. Gardner and Hemus, D. provided a keen contest ; the former's good footwork gave him the advantage. In the final Howes met Gardner, and, after punishing him severely, unluckily and quite accidentally struck him while he was down. Disqualification had to follow, and Gardner, who had displayed much grit, was declared the winner.

Our thanks are due to Mr. Bray and Mr. Pullan for acting as judges. Mr. Bray kindly gave the boys advice on several points which should raise the standard generally next year. He also congratulated the contestants on the sporting way in which the bouts were fought.

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## FIVES COMPETITION.

There were a fair number of entries in the Senior Competition, and several keenly-contested ties were played. The brothers Hemus, Gardner and Howes reached the semi-final. Eventually, after a hard struggle with Hemus, D. in the semi-final, Howes beat Hemus, C., and won the Cup for the second year in succession.

The entry for the Junior Competition was disappointing. Somer beat Knight, W. H., and Lee defeated Wedge, W. J., in the semi-finals. In the final tie Somer, who was defeated in last year's final, obtained an easy victory.

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## OFFICERS' TRAINING CORPS.

We have to welcome this Term a new Sergeant-Instructor in Colour-Sergeant Owins of the Worcestershire Regiment. Both he and his substitute while training, Sergeant Buffery, have taken the greatest interest in the work, more especially in the shooting, and we hope that his keenness will have the effect of attracting more recruits next Term. While dealing with this subject of recruits it may be advisable to point out how very ill some Houses are represented. Wylde House, for example, cannot raise a team of four for the Shooting Competition. It is hoped that something will be done to remedy this next Term.

The Term, as is usual in the summer, has been a busy one. The classification shooting on the miniature range has improved very much this year, and one or two good scores, those of Hemus, C. and Wedge in particular, have been registered. Two visits, enjoyable visits it appeared, have been paid to Tyddesley Wood, and there too the shooting has improved this year, Aldington on both occasions making the best score. One visit, too, has been paid to the new Territorial thirty yards range at the Brick Works. Some good practices were made here, Colour-Sergeant Humpherson's group being beaten

only by that made by Mr. Pullan, who put his five shots through a half-inch hole. We hope to make more use of this range next year. For permission to use it we are greatly indebted to the County Association through the Adjutant 8th Battalion Worcestershire Regiment. With careful preparation on this range it is hoped that the long range shooting will be greatly improved next year. It should prove invaluable in overcoming our greatest difficulty—gun shyness.

The results of the Certificate "A" Examination were received at the beginning of the Term, and showed that three certificates had been gained, by Sergeant Wedge, Sergeant Day, and Corporal Pick. Cadet Shilton failed only in the first part of the practical by a narrow margin. Great credit is due to these cadets, as the necessary preparation entails a considerable sacrifice of leisure, which in most cases is very willingly made.

The annual inspection took place on Flagge Meadow, on Thursday, June 18th, and passed off satisfactorily in spite of a severe thunderstorm. Major W. E. Sykes was the inspecting officer, and his method, after the formal inspection and march past, was to question N.C.O.'s and thus discover the extent of their knowledge or ignorance. This method, while excellent in every practical way, proved, it is feared, very tiresome to the spectators, who kindly came to watch us.

In the latter part of the Term we had an interesting lecture by Colour-Sergeant Goddard on the fight at Slingsfontein, in which the Worcestershire Regiment was engaged. The lecture gave a very realistic representation of war, and was received by us with great appreciation.

This year was a very favourable one with reference to the number eligible for camp, and it is therefore to be regretted that the number going—thirty-four—is not greater. It is still very creditable compared with other contingents, but we ought to do better. We are greatly indebted to School House for the splendid way they support the Corps generally, every boy eligible being a member; but it is noticeable that the



smallness of the number going to camp is due largely to poor support from that House. This is certainly in no way due to the head boy, Colour-Sergeant Humpherson, who is in every way proving himself an excellent non-commissioned officer, and who this year receives deserved praise in the official report from the War Office. The party that is going to camp is a good one in every way and will do the School credit at Mytchett Farm, from July 28th to August 6th.

*Extract from War Office Report.*—"Cadet N.C.O.'s drilled very well, and the senior Cadet N.C.O. is a very smart and capable boy."

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## HOUSE SHOOTING COMPETITION.

The annual Shooting Competition took place on Friday evening, July 17th, under ideal conditions. The result in detail is printed on another page. The scores are not by any means so high as could be wished for, nor as was expected from the improved standard reached in the classification shooting this year. While making allowance for the excitement of the occasion, we must point out the necessity of every member of a team making a good group. Without this, improvement in the other practices cannot be expected. This, however, is not all. The group is intended to point out the error of the rifle and to show what adjustments are necessary to secure hitting the mark. If these adjustments are not made competitors cannot expect to make a good score in application practices, so called because they are intended to "apply" the group to a given mark. It was noticeable in the Competition that the adjustment of sights was frequently overlooked—with the natural result. Another point that was clearly brought out was the importance of clear indication of targets. The Competition, as will be seen on reference to the scores, was lost and won on the landscape target practice. The indication in most cases gave the team little chance of making a good score, and before this can be remedied House shooting captains must see that the leaders of their teams have much more practice.

# HOUSE SHOOTING COMPETITION.

July 17th, 1914.

			TUDOR.		WYLDE.		TEMPLE.		YEWLE.		WOOLFE.		SCHOOL.													
Grouping	...	...	Somer	3"	15	Hall	3"	15	Morrall	3"	15	Sadler	3"	15	Shilton	No group	0	Hemus	3"	15						
			Aldington	3"	15	Rigby	3"	15	Gethin	4" 1 wide	5	Pearse	2"	20	Burston	2"	20	Humpherson	2"	20						
			Day	2"	20	Winter	No group	0	Knight	4" 1 wide	5	Gardner	2"	20	Bakewell	2"	20	Nicholas	2"	20						
			Wedge	4" 1 wide	5				Maund	2"	20	Mann	4"	10	Glover	2"	20	Howfield	2"	20						
			55		30		45		65		60		75													
Snap Shooting	...	...	Somer	1	5	Hall	1	5	Morrall	3	15	Sadler	3	15	Shilton	2	10	Hemus	1	5						
			Aldington	3	15	Rigby	3	15	Gethin	3	15	Pearse	2	10	Burston	2	10	Humpherson	4	20						
			Day	0	0	Winter	1	5	Knight	3	15	Gardner	0	0	Bakewell	2	10	Nicholas	2	10						
			Wedge	3	15				Maund	2	10	Mann	3	15	Glover	5	25	Howfield	2	10						
			35		25		55		40		55		45													
Rapid	...	...	Somer	2.3.2.1	22	Hall	0.0.0.3	3	Morrall	4.4.0.1	29	Sadler	3.4.3.0	30	Shilton	1.1.1.4	13	Hemus	1.0.4.3	15						
			Aldington	3.0.4.3	23	Rigby	2.5.1.1	26	Gethin	4.4.2.0	32	Pearse	7.0.1.2	32	Burston	1.2.2.2	16	Humpherson	6.3.1.0	35						
			Day	0.0.5.4	14	Winter	0.0.0.1	1	Knight	2.4.1.1	23	Gardner	3.1.2.1	20	Bakewell	2.6.2.0	30	Nicholas	5.1.3.0	29						
			Wedge	4.3.2.1	30				Maund	4.4.2.0	32	Mann	4.4.2.0	32	Glover	3.4.2.1	29	Howfield	1.3.4.2	23						
			89		30		116		114		88		102													
Total without Landscape			179		85		216		219		203		222													
Landscape Target	...	...	Leader Harrison, A. W.			Leader Rigby.			Leader Wasley.			Leader Gardner.			Leader Bowen.			Leader Downs.								
			Within	1"	0	0	Within	1"	0	0	Within	1"	3	6	Within	1"	0	0	Within	1"	3	6				
			"	2"	2	2	"	2"	0	0	"	2"	0	0	"	2"	5	5	"	2"	1	1	"	2"	2	2
			Outside	2"	10	—20	Outside	2"	12	—24	Outside	2"	9	—18	Outside	2"	4	—8	Outside	2"	11	—22	Outside	2"	7	—14
			—18		—24		—12		+3		—21		—6													
Total			161		61		204		222		182		216													

Yewle 222 ; School 216 ; Temple 204 ; Woolfe 182 ; Tudor 161 ; Wylde 61.

Best individual scores :—Clr.-Sergt. Humpherson 75 (poss. 85) ; Cadet Glover 74.

## THE DEBATING CONCERT.

Owing to unforeseen circumstances in the Winter Term the Debating Society announced with regret that they were unable to hold their usual Concert in December, but were profuse with promises for the future. We need not remind our readers of the noted integrity of the Society, and consequently we felt no qualms about the final fulfilment of this pledge, and contented ourselves with awaiting the quiet consummation of the promise during the Easter Term. Rumours reached us anon and we heard with regret that talent was not, shall we say rampant, but that things were developing and that granted good health and a fair modicum of luck the Concert would materialize. As it did, on Saturday, April 4th. The Honorary Secretary, Young, having a persuasive tongue and being gifted with patience, had refused to receive the many and highly-coloured excuses put forward by some of the modest artistes, and finally succeeded in filling a programme creditable to the high standard which the Debating Society aims at. The "house" was somewhat on the small side, but justified itself by its enthusiasm, and thoroughly enjoyed the two and a half hours of entertainment. The Society is always charitable to the young, and so half-an-hour was allowed to the weaker brethren to refresh themselves with the food of their fancy and to replenish their wasted energy.

The programme opened with part songs by the Singing Class, whose chief alto had broken his voice a few days previously. This difficulty was successfully overcome, however, and having opened the concert they retired gracefully, bearing their laurels with them. Mr. Orange then gave us "Gallop- ing Dick," now so familiar to our School House friends, and responded to repeated calls by singing "The Perfect Way"; while S. Hartley followed with a couple of songs. We were considerably indebted both to him and to C. E. W. Simes for so kindly helping; reciting is so rare an accomplishment that the latter's contributions were most welcome. The first part concluded after Maund had shot certain spotted socks and had given an unaccompanied encore.



Gravelines opened the second portion and repeated his House Supper success. We imagine that Rouget de Lisle would have been tremendously impressed could he have heard his famous song as sung on this occasion ; and Pembridge's rendering of "The Land of I Dunno Where" with obligato accompaniment by the boarders would have given the same august personage furiously to think. Mr. Baker is nothing if not versatile, and after a morceau from grand opera he concluded with a pathetic little ballad, sung to a weird and terrifying accompaniment, to be followed by Mr. Orange in "Over the Sea to Skye." Mr. Carter supplied two of his old favourites, and although he declined to sing a third at that stage he responded to repeated demands and sang three of his best later in the evening. Wedge recited "Bendigo's Sermon" with such effect that our young friends once more repaired to Mr. Hughes' hospitable stall to discuss the prowess of many local boxers of repute introduced by Wedge in the course of his homily. With songs by E. W. Venner, the well-known authority on village hydraulics, Mr. Baker and Mr. Carter, and a very dramatic recitation by C. E. W. Simes, the last part kept up the high standard set earlier, and prepared everyone for what our journalistic friends would call a "splendid rendition" of "John Brown's Body." Just before this Mr. Morris proposed a vote of thanks to the performers, and after "Auld Lang Syne" and "God Save the King" had been sung with much gusto, cheers were given for Mr. Lovell, Mr. Baker, Mr. Pullan, to whom we were indebted for the excellent design on the programmes, Young and "The Ladies." We then cheered one another vociferously, and so, as Pepys would say, to bed looking forward to the next occasion when we might come and clap and cheer and eat and enjoy ourselves.

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## PROGRAMME.

1. Part Song ... "Over the Snow" ... The Singing Class.  
Enc. "Shadowland."
2. Song ... "Galloping Dick" ... Mr. Orange.  
Enc. "The Perfect Way."
3. Song ... "My Old Shako" ... S. Hartley.  
Enc. "Barbara Allen."
4. Recitation ... "That Proud Young Man" C. E. W. Simes.  
Enc. Musical Monologue—"Laugh and the World Laughs with  
You."
5. Song ... "Does this Shop Stock Shot Socks" ... R. A. Maund.  
Enc. "You Never Know."

## INTERVAL.

1. Song ... "Marseillaise" ... G. M. Gravelines.
2. Song ... "The Land of I Dunno Where" J. D. Pembridge  
Enc. "Ragtime Cowboy Joe."
3. Song ... "Vulcan's Song" ... Mr. Baker  
(from "Baucis and Philemon.")  
Enc. "The Bassoon."
4. Song ... "Over the Sea to Skye" ... Mr. Orange.  
Enc. "The Fugitive." "My Bonnie is over the Ocean."
5. Song ... "Blow, Blow thou Winter Wind" ... Mr. Carter.  
Enc. "The Deathless Army."
6. Recitation ... "Bendigo's Sermon" ... C. N. Wedge

## INTERVAL.

1. Song ... "I've Just Been in a Fight" ... E. W. Venner  
Enc. "The Village Pump."
2. Song ... "The Powder Monkey" ... S. Hartley.  
Enc. "Gaily the Troubadour."
3. Song ... "Chorus, Gentlemen" ... Mr. Baker.  
Enc. "The Admiral's Broom."
4. Recitation "Our Village Cricket Eleven" C. E. W. Simes  
Enc. "The Prodigal" (Western Version).
5. Song ... "The Bedouin's Love Song" ... Mr. Carter.  
Enc. "Take a Pair of Sparkling Eyes." "The Little Midshipmite."

"John Brown's Body." "Auld Lang Syne."

"God Save the King."

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## HOUSE LETTERS.

## SCHOOL HOUSE.

We were fortunate in losing no one at the end of last Term, and with the advent of the brothers Wells and Hoyle our numbers are greater than for many years previously. Already these boys have shown themselves to be useful to the House, and we look forward to their doing still more in the future.

In the Cross Country Races last Term, Pick gained fourth place in the Senior, and Gravelines won the Junior, being the first boarder to do so.

In the Boxing Competitions we were not quite so successful, Parker, in the light weights, being our only winner ; but we recall with pride Hemus' plucky fight in the heavy weights. Beynon reached the final of the middle weights.

This Term we began by winning back, by a large margin, the Sports' Cup, which Woolfe just managed to take from us last year. This success is due in some measure to the younger prizewinners who were sadly lacking last year. The details of the Sports are chronicled elsewhere, but we must mention here the record set up by C. Hemus with the cricket ball, his throw being 102 yds. 1 ft.

Cricket, as usual, has taken up much of our time. Three of our members have been playing regularly for the 1st XI., and one for the 2nd XI. The 1st House XI. has not produced any outstanding members ; but although they did not secure the Cup they were easily second. The House 2nd XI. has proved far too strong for its opponents, and the 2nd XI. Cup was easily won, most of the matches being won by an innings. Wells, W. and Walker have played consistently well, and Galloway has taken a lot of wickets. In the first round of the Challenge Shield we easily beat Wylde by an innings, and in the second round we beat Woolfe by 10 wickets. In the final we met Tudor, and after a very close and exciting game we lost. Our batting failed unaccountably, although in previous



matches we had made a lot of runs, and one or two catches were dropped. This, together with the good bowling of Hemus, D. G., lost the match for us.

In the O.T.C. we still have a good number of members. We congratulate Pick on gaining Certificate "A," and on his subsequent promotion. On the miniature range Hemus, C. has so far made the highest score, and several others have gained a 1st Class. We have not yet been able to secure the Shooting Shield, although we were able to secure second place with 216 points, and Humpherson made the highest individual score.

By the time this appears in print the Locals will be finished, but we take this opportunity of wishing those unfortunates, who are taking them, the best of luck. The life of the scribe is not a happy one, and after this Term's successes the duty of wishing farewell to those who are leaving us is only more difficult. But their virtues need no mention here, and we will confine ourselves to wishing them every success in the future.

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#### TEMPLE HOUSE.

Owing partly to the loss of several valuable members, and the unavoidable absence of our Captain from games, we have been taking things in a more or less quiet way this Term. Of course we are not referring to those wildly enthusiastic members of the House, who at every meeting are fully equipped with their "Oh no, Sir!" "Couldn't possibly, Sir!" for any emergency which may arise. Fortunately there are two sides to the question, and we must admit that many members have shown themselves to be worthy of their House.

In Cricket we have met with only moderate success. The 1st XI. were generally able to hold their own, but the 2nd XI., opposed by superior teams, fared ill. In this connection we were unfortunate to lose Treadwell, the 2nd XI.

captain. Wasley, Roberts, Price, W. H. and Park have well deserved their colours, while among the younger members there is evidence of promising talent. In the Challenge Shield we met the winning House in the first round, and were only dismissed after an exciting struggle. Maund and Cox, our representatives of the 1st 22, played particularly well in that match.

Training for the Sports was carried on apace, and the early morning trips round Flagge Meadow seem to have borne fruit, in the fact that Gethin carried off second place in the Half, and Maund realised our hopes in the Quarter under 16. We only succeeded, however, in ending up fifth.

We congratulate Wasley on obtaining the highest score—71 out of a possible 80—in the Elementary Shooting Test, while Maund, Morrall and Knight obtained a 1st class in the Qualification Test. These results augur well for the Inter-House Shooting Competitions.

Turning towards the more serious side of school life, we are pleased to see that Turner has easily carried off first place in the Lower V.

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

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#### TUDOR HOUSE.

From pensive soliloquies on the long-looked-for aquatic delights of Mytchett Farm, and idle dreams of a sunny vac. on the shady reaches of sweet Sabrina, we are awakened by the unwelcome voice of Mr. Editor demanding from us our termly contribution to the annals of the School.

Thereupon, mending our long-disused epistolary pen, we set to work to record the doings of the House during this Term. In the first place we have set up a record by winning from School House the Challenge Shield for Cricket after three of the closest games we have ever played.

In the first round we were drawn against Temple and after a scare in the first innings were enabled to beat them by the brilliant batting of Johnson (45) and Aldington (25 not out).

Our next match against Yewle saw some steady batting by Johnson, Hemus, D., and Davies, H. J. The quick dismissal of the Yewle team was due to the good bowling of the two first mentioned players.

In the final we won the toss and sent School House in to bat on an ideal bowler's wicket. Hemus, D. and Johnson soon took advantage of these conditions, and our opponents were all out in a very short time. Set to get 86 to win, we looked at one time like losing, but a splendid innings of 39 by Johnson and some steady batting by Aldington (22) and Wedge (12) enabled us to win with four wickets in hand. Our victory was very popular and, considering the fighting spirit shown by the team on many occasions, well deserved.

In the House Competitions we were not so successful, winning only one match in the 1st XI. and four in the 2nd XI. fixtures. Thomas, D. J. and Davies, H. J. have both batted well, and in Wheal we have a promising bowler.

This year we gained a higher place in the Sports than we have done before, finishing third with 119 points. Hemus, D. and Wedge, C. N. again won the High Jump and 220 Yds. (open) respectively, and Wheal, Crisp, and Lee, C. K. all earned points in the junior events. We finished a close third in the Team Race.

Great keenness is also shown in the O.T.C. At present nine members of the House are in the Corps, and of these five are first class shots and seven are coming to camp. We also supplied two of the three successful Certificate "A" candidates, in Day, G. H. and Wedge, C. N., both of whom are now Sergeants. Our House shooting team was almost the same as last year, and we hoped to retain the Shield for the third year in succession. Unfortunately the Dates ruled otherwise.



In conclusion we wish our Captain, Hemus, D. G., who is leaving us this Term, the very best of success in the future. He has been a most capable and popular captain, and we are very pleased to have won the Challenge Shield for the first time under his leadership.

Cricket colours have been awarded in the following order: Johnson, Aldington, Wedge, C. N., Somer, Davies, H. J., Day, Dunn, Thomas, Wheal, and Lee.

TUDOR.

#### WOOLFE HOUSE.

At last the end of the Term comes, and the accustomed House letter. Don't begin to look glum "Wolves," there is only praise for you! We know that it has been the general rule to expect the opposite, but reform has been the order of the day in more places than one this Term. However, to come to the subject of the successes of the House in Cricket.

At last we have carried off the 1st House XI. Cup, having won every match except one. Arnold's lob bowling has been a distinguishing feature on Flagge Meadow, and the smiling face of Williams has cheered his men on to victory. Smith, Probert and Currell have been seen hitting lustily around them, vainly attempting to break the bat, or to lose the ball. Of course the eleven would not be complete without Ellis, who is just visible behind the wicket-keeper.

In the 2nd XI. Painter has made an efficient captain, and Joseland and Gillett are promising bowlers, but there are too many in the eleven who are careless in fielding a ball. It seems to be a recognised thing that the foot is better to use than the hand, probably from motives of safety. George has developed sound batting powers this year in School matches, and Blunt's fielding is equal to that of anyone in the eleven.

We lost the Sports' Cup this year, but there was a total absence of talent among the smaller boys, and other Houses predominated in this respect.

In the Challenge Shield Competition we were defeated by School House in the 2nd round. Blunt and George batted well, but our opponents were too strong for us.

We had hopes of winning the Shooting Shield, and there were rumours that it had been "picked" by School House, but certainties are very often disappointing. We finally ended up with fourth place, although Glover made a fine individual score.

"Wolves!" next Term brings our opportunity, and we must take advantage of it! With keenness and a spice of determination the coveted Challenge Shield should be ours.

Howes has succeeded Maund, R. A. as House Correspondent.

WOOLFE.

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#### WYLDE HOUSE.

Once again we have to chronicle the movements and successes of the House during this Term. As far as the successes are concerned I am afraid that even the best mathematicians in the School would find some difficulty in counting them, for the simple reason that there are none to count. But this is no reason why there should be nothing to count next Term, so buck up Wyldites, and we will place the House once more where it should be—at the top.

Regarding our performances at cricket there is little to say. The 1st XI. has played steadily and consistently all through the Term, although towards the end there was some slacking off in the keenness of the play. Vale, R. F. and Hope have been the mainstay of the eleven, the latter improving immensely as the Term went on. Hall, J. has done splendidly. His play for the House eleven during the first part of the Term was most valuable, and we congratulate him on obtaining a position in the 1st 22. Rigby and Wedge, W. J. and other members of the team have played with great keenness.

The 2nd XI. has played better this Term than it has for many years past. There have been few absences and the players have entered thoroughly into the spirit of the game. Pound is improving in his bowling, and many of the team, Jackson, G. W. especially, have been seen hitting for all they were worth, and if only they will carry this enthusiasm with them as they enter bigger teams there will be no longer the complaint of slackness.

Everybody knows that we were beaten in the Challenge Shield by School House, so why record it? The team played pluckily against great odds, but the result of the game was never in doubt for one moment.

The Sports' entries brought out some new runners, the most notable of whom were Dowty, G. H. and Dowty, E. F. These two practised hard, and there is every hope that they will succeed in the future. Knight, W. H. scored most of our points, by pulling off many of the races under 16 years. We lost a good man in Roberts, W. J., who used to gain a number of points for us by his exceptionally good running.

The smallness of our numbers in the Officers' Training Corps places us at a great disadvantage in competing for the Shooting Shield, and all our hopes centre on Rigby, to whom we wish every success.

As we have now come to the end of our stock of information we must close this epistle. Before doing so we should like to ask all those who are returning next year to make great efforts to join in the football, for our success next Term depends entirely on the support given by each person, and the more support we have, the more chance we have of succeeding

WYLDE.

#### YEWLE HOUSE.

Houses are like individuals; they must do something very bad or something very good to gain prominence. With



Yewle, of course, the one is out of the question, and we have not done anything very brilliant this Term, so that we have not come under the public eye. This makes it the more necessary for us to impose upon all the details of our doings.

In the Challenge Shield Competition we got into the second round. (Some make the unnecessary addition that it was with the aid of a bye). Sadler, however, backed up by the efforts of Gibbs and Pasco, and the feeble efforts of eight others, could not hit off the 98 runs required to beat Tudor.

The 1st House team, with that indifference to results which is the mark of good-breeding, has taken third position. Perhaps it would have been better had not the team been broken up to strengthen the 22. Bartlett, a batsman, a wicket-keeper, and "one who bowls a bit" went first, but returned. Price and Sanday, who had both batted and bowled well, next left the XI., and as they did not return it was presumed they were doing well elsewhere. Of the remainder, Gibbs has made most runs; he is at the head of the averages with 16. The fielding of the XI. as a whole has been decidedly slack.

The 2nd team, with numbers varying from four to seven, has won enough matches to be placed third. Baylis and Thomas, A. have made practically all the runs in these games. Baylis has also made an energetic and capable captain.

Rather unexpectedly we won the Shooting Shield. This was due to the very fine shooting of Pearse, Sadler and Mann. These did exceptionally well at the rapid test. Some very judicious speculation in connection with the landscape target gave us a good lead in this section, although only three men were shooting.

The following have received their cricket colours:—Pasco, Price, E. H., Gibbs, A. W., Sanday, Gardner, Bartlett and Aston.

YEWLE.

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## OXFORD LETTER.

DEAR SIR,

To a much distracted tutor "in the garden city by the silver sea" (Advt.) your clamorous appeal for copy came as an untimely reminder of Oxford studies undone, but failed to recall the events of a Term now long past. However, after much steady concentration, faint visions passed before my eyes. A river gay with many coloured dresses, parasols and flags, and down the centre, boats go past in quick procession; in one a mighty man with flowing sable locks sits at the fifth thwart, and so greatly does he strive that his boat passes many others. And yet again a boat with crimson blades, and there in the stern sits Hartley with sad determination on his race, for spite of all his efforts he is passed again and yet again. Philips, too, the mighty leader of the Keble crew, grieves o'er his woes and sighs at "Schools" so near. But where are the others of our noble band—Appleton, Creese, Simes and the rest? Do they toil in their rooms all day or where shall we find them? Again I see a narrow stream overhung with trees and punts gliding noiselessly down. I know the figures within, but to no man will I tell their names.

Again I looked and saw a crowded hall and all within hung on the words of one who spoke, a familiar figure wearing a monocle, the son of that great statesman from our neighbour city who has but now laid down his arms after his life's long fight.

And then once more I looked and the city was very still save for the tolling of a bell, and up the historic "High" there slowly moved a sad procession. The University mourned the loss of one of its greatest sons. Sir William Anson was no more and Oxford was the poorer for a mighty brain, a charming personality and a never-tiring industry which put to shame the indolence of many of his younger and stronger colleagues.

And then I saw—but no, I saw no more. Only a newsboy shouted in my ear that the cricket match was over and that—But I will not gloat over my Cambridge brothers (had Riley played the result might have been different).

OXON.

## CAMBRIDGE LETTER.

SIR,

To a philosopher the eternal recurrence of things is brought before the mind very vividly when term after term one has to relate much the same episodes in the lives of the trio by the banks of the Cam. How much more thrilling this letter might be if one gave a little licence to imagination! Imagine how interesting this would become if vague paragraphs about Peter were inserted! But it cannot be. Conscientious as we are of our inherent respectability we must, we feel, pay the penalty. Although Peter blossoms as the rose with respect to clothing—term by term successive socks eclipse one another in their brightness—yet we feel that in this he is blameless. The only vice he admits is that of maintaining a cat.

Riley and Robinson are too busy to relax, although the former has a peculiar delight in lonely (sic) investigations of the scenery in the neighbourhood, and the latter has been seen playing mixed tennis. Fortunately the trio will still be united in their welcome to Wyatt next year when he arrives at Emmanuel.

This term—like all May terms—simply rushes to its close. Two of us have now taken degrees and so finished with all tribulations as to exams. Next year Robinson is proceeding with his research, and Riley we understand will still apply himself to matters forensic. Peter, of course, will still be deep in the ponderous tomes of Coke.

We congratulate the “other place” on their recent victory at cricket, but must check any undue exuberance by reference to the tennis. Cambridge crews did exceedingly well at Henley—no doubt owing to the fact that at last the weather made the “Mays” worth living for. In fact the scenes at Ditton could only be described by a lady novelist or the “Daily Mail” war correspondent.

In conclusion we should like to wish the School all success in the Locals, faint memories of which we—in our third year dignity—just recollect.

Yours sincerely,

CANTABRIGIENSIS.



## SCHOOL CALENDAR.

Summer Term ends	...	...	Tuesday, July 28th.
O.T.C. go into Camp at Mytchett			
Farm	...	...	Tuesday, July 28th.
Winter Term begins	...	...	Friday, September 18th.
New Boys	...	...	Thursday, September 17th.
O.E. Match v. Club	...	...	Saturday, October 3rd.
Merit Holiday	...	...	Saturday, October 31st.
Half Term Holiday	...	...	Monday, November 2nd.
O.E. Match v. Club	...	...	Saturday, December 19th.
Winter Term ends	...	...	Wednesday, Dec. 23rd.

## GAMES' CLUB ACCOUNT.

SUMMER TERM, 1914.

RECEIPTS.				EXPENDITURE.			
	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Cash in hand ...	19	15	6½	Match Expenses...	3	5	10½
Subscriptions ...	37	5	6	Wages ...	22	7	6
Sale of Fixture				Sports Prizes ...	14	17	9
Cards ...	0	18	0	Cricket Material...	0	13	6
Sale of Material...	0	4	6	Sundries ...	1	8	0
Sports Subscrip'n	11	15	6	Bills paid ...	19	7	6
Rent for Grazing	1	10	0	Balance (at Bank)	9	8	11
	£71	9	0½		£71	9	0½

## BALANCE SHEET.

	£	s.	d.			£	s.	d.
Accounts unpaid	20	8	11	Cash at Bank ...	9	8	11	
				Balance ...	11	0	0	
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	£20	8	11		£20	8	11	

Examined and found correct,  
R. J. CARTER.

W. A. H. CHESSALL,  
Treasurer.