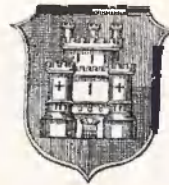


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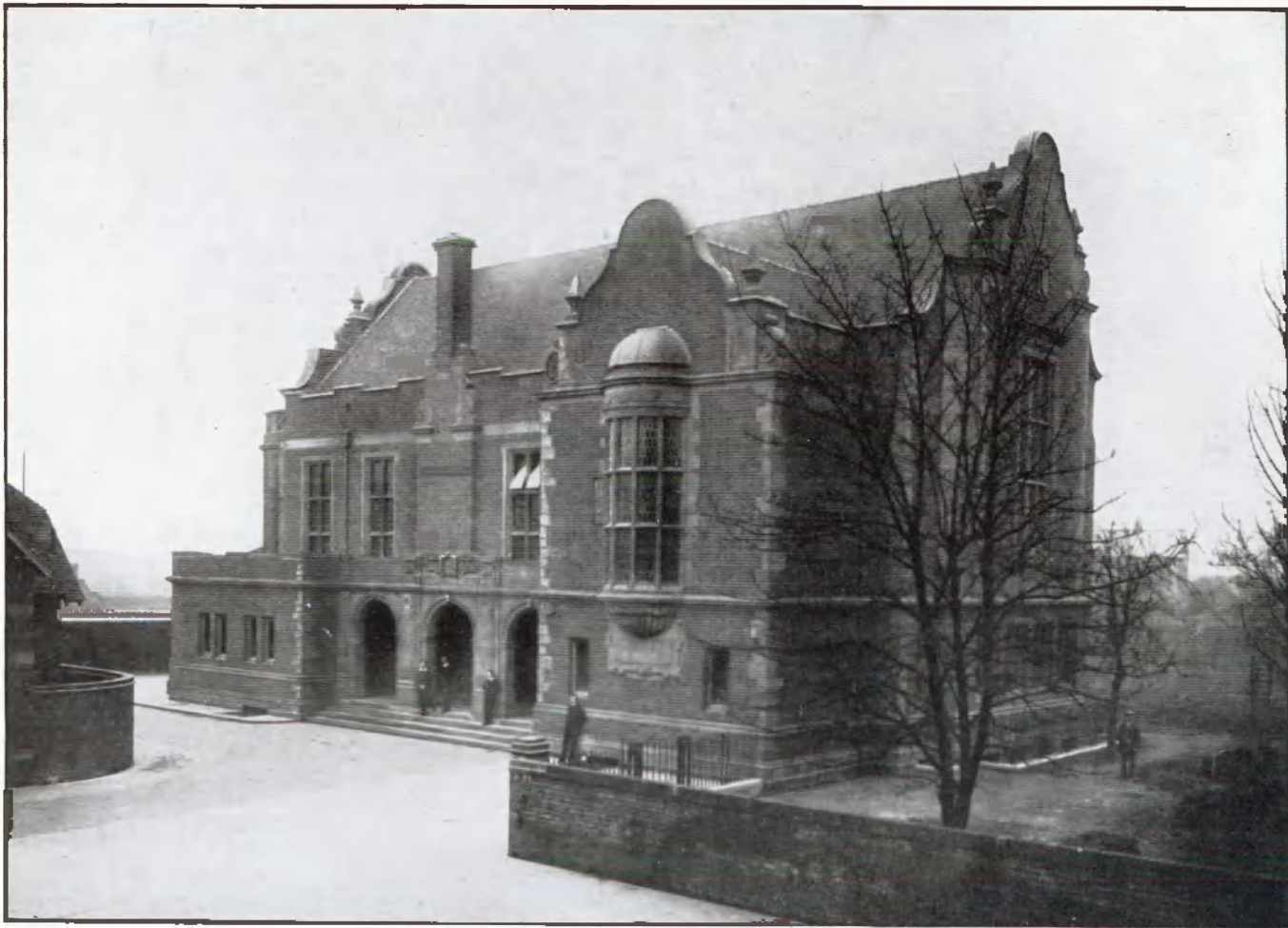
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SCHOOL NOTES.

The great event of the Term, we need hardly tell our readers, has been the opening of the Perrins' Hall and Library, and as we have kept them informed of its steady progress from the digging of the foundations to the decorating of the ceiling, we feel a certain pleasure in being able to record that the original plan of the generous donor is now an accomplished fact: for the Hall is in daily use and we are able to appreciate its usefulness.

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Fortunately we are able to include in this Term's number two views, which will enable those who have not yet seen it to obtain some idea of what the building is like, and an account of the opening ceremony itself, which will, we trust, be acceptable to those not lucky enough to be present, besides recalling pleasant memories to those who were.

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We have great pleasure, too, in recording the fact that the honour of a baronetcy has been conferred on one of our Governors. Sir Edward Goulding, M.P., has our heartiest congratulations on receiving this recognition of his public work.

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Lastly, may we once again urge our friends at the front (and we trust they are many) not to delay sending their contributions to the "Worcesterian." Surely this absence of "copy" is not solely due to the gentle art of censoring.

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Owing to the curtailment of the Whitsuntide holiday and to celebrate the opening of the New Hall the Summer Term closes on Saturday, July 24th, instead of on July 28th, as would otherwise have been the case.

The following left at the end of last Term :—D. Blunt, K. G. Rowley, A. A. Smith, V. M. Jackson, F. S. Hayden, G. J. S. Williams, G. J. Cullen, H. J. Davies, V. Barnes, F. S. Calk. And the following entered Big School this Term :—P. E. Ashwell, T. P. Ashwell, E. A. Wood, E. E. Beddingfield, P. W. Richardson, A. D. Browne, H. D. Hutchinson, R. G. Crickmer, G. E. Johnson, A. G. Palmer, F. Robertson, R. G. Steer, F. L. Baylis, R. E. W. Burston, R. Verhoeven, J. D. Watkins. Those entering the Preparatory were :—L. J. Armstrong, W. F. Else, R. Wakefield, T. Woodward.

OLD BOYS ON ACTIVE SERVICE.

Third List.

- Adams, D. H. B. ('09-'13), Duke of Connaught's Light Infantry.
 Allen, A. F. ('96-'06), Worcestershire Yeomanry.
 Baines, H. J. ('11-'13), Royal Flying Corps.
 *Bakewell, J. A. ('09-'15), 2nd Lieut., 13th Hampshire Regt.
 Baldwin, G. T. ('02-'08), 8th Batt. Worcestershire Regt.
 Barlow, H. W. ('08-'09), R.E., Signal Section.
 Bradley, H. E. ('04-'07), 2nd Lieut., 11th Batt. Worcs. Regt.
 Cale, E. ('02-'08), 2nd Lieut., A.S.C.
 Cale, R. H. ('04-'07), 2nd Lieut., 3rd Batt. West Kent Regt.
 *Chadwick, J. A. ('11-'13), Worcestershire Yeomanry.
 Cook, E. W. ('99-'02), 2nd Lieut., King's Own Lancashire Regt.
 Dudfield, W. ('03-'05), A.S.C.
 Fawkes, H. ('95-'96), R.E., Motor Transport.
 Fletcher, A. L. ('02-'05), 2nd Lieut., 4th Leinster Regt. (Royal Canadians).
 Forsyth, J. C. ('99-'06), 2nd Lieut., Artists' Rifles.
 Gascoyne, C. M. ('99-'03), 6th Duke of Connaught's Rifles.
 Gibbs, G. H. ('02-'07), 8th Batt. Worcs. Regt. (wounded).

* Signifies an Ex-member of the O.T.C.

- Greenway, D. M. ('02-'04), 2nd Lieut., A.S.C.
 Grisman, J. R. (-'08), Naval Instructor.
 Harris, W. J. ('09-'13), 8th Batt. Worcs. Regt.
 Harwood, H. S. ('95-'98), Royal Flying Corps.
 Hawkins, J. W. ('05-), Worcestershire Yeomanry.
 Hayes, A. (), H.M.S. Ajax.
 *Hobson, G. V. ('03-'11), 2nd Lieut., R.G.A. (severely wounded).
 Holmes, J. ('08-'14), Public Schools Corps.
 Johnson, P. D. ('12-'13), 14th Batt. Gloucester Regt.
 Jones, B. H. (1900-'01), Lieut., Worcestershire Yeomanry.
 Kenward, N. H. ('02-'07), 2nd Lieut., 3rd Royal Irish Rifles.
 Lamb, P. ('90-'96), R.A.M.C.
 Lathom, C. ('08-'09), 8th Batt. Worcs. Regt. (wounded).
 *Leeson, J. R. ('09-'12), 2nd Lieut., 4th Batt. Leicestershire Regt.
 Macreight, R. H. ('03-'07), Lieut., Dorset R.G.A.
 Malcolm, R. G. ('02-'08), 2nd Lieut., 9th Batt. Oxford and Bucks Light Infantry.
 Maybury, H. P. ('02-'07), Royal West Kent Regt.
 Morris, R. G. ('96-'02), 2nd Lieut., 5th Batt. Worcs. Regt.
 Morris, V. C. ('05-'09), 2nd Lieut., 10th Batt. Worcs. Regt.
 Otty, H. R. ('01-'08), 2nd Lieut., 39th Signal Section R.I.
 *Painting, A. A. ('08-'11), 2nd Lieut., 11th Batt. Worcs. Regt.
 Pickering, C. B. ('02-'07), London Scottish.
 Pratt, F. H. ('07-'11), Worcestershire Yeomanry.
 Pratt, H. R. ('07-'08), Royal Fusiliers.
 Ranford, J. L. (), H.M.S. Oswald, Transport.
 Roberts, C. S. (1900-'04), 2nd Lieut., 8th Batt. Worcs. Regt.
 Rosser, T. D. C. (), 8th Batt. Worcs. Regt.
 Simcock, H. ('05-'06), Worcs. Regt.
 Stone, H. L. ('02-'06), 8th Batt. Worcs. Regt. (killed).
 Taylor, T. H. ('10-'13), Worcestershire Yeomanry.

Venner, I. P. ('03-'05), 2nd Lieut., 9th Batt. Bedfordshire Regt.

Wall, A. R. ('05-'06), 8th Batt. Worcs. Regt. (wounded).

Wareham, F. W. ('04-'08), 2nd Lieut., County of London Regt.

*Watkinson, G. L. ('07-'12), 2nd Lieut., 8th Batt. Worcs. Regt.

Woodhead, F. C. T. ('01-'08), 2nd Lieut., 5th Batt. Worcs. Regt.

Wright, G. H. ('09-'13), Worcestershire Yeomanry.

Young, K. (), Royal Naval Air Service.

*Zealley, P. R. ('04-'13), Public Schools Corps.

CRICKET.

W.R.G.S. 1ST CLUB XI. v. WIRELESS SECTION OF ROYAL ENGINEERS.—This, the first match of the season, was played on Flagge Meadow on Saturday, May 29th. The visitors batted first and made a total score of 34, Hemus catching three men behind the wicket and Mr. Baker making a very clever catch in the slips. The School started well, but Fawcett made a smart catch and Hemus, who had played carefully, came out for 24. Mr. Baker hit a succession of fours, but was at last bowled for 40. The School won an easy victory, the total score being 143. Scores:—

ROYAL ENGINEERS.		W.R.G.S.	
G. H. Fawcett c Hemus b		Mr. Abbott b Fawcett	20
Abbot	1	C. H. Hemus c Fawcett b	
A. Hull c Hemus b Baker.....	1	Hiscock	24
J. Hiscock c Baker b Abbott	1	H. J. George b Hiscock.....	0
J. Davenport lbw b Baker ...	0	F. O. Maund lbw b Fawcett...	5
H. Davidson b Abbott.....	6	H. A. Crickmer run out	8
C. Hands b Sinclair	7	Mr. Sinclair b Davidson	12
Major Handley b Abbott.....	1	Mr. Nicholas b Fawcett	0
W. J. Streets b Sinclair.....	5	D. G. Johnson c Davenport	
B. Edge b Sinclair.....	0	b Fawcett	10
C. Allgood not out.....	6	Mr. Baker b Major Handley...	40
L. C. Johnson c Hemus b		Mr. Chessall b Fawcett.....	2
Abbott	4	G. H. Day b Major Handley...	11
S. Johnson b Abbott.....	2	P. E. Ashwell not out	1
Extras	0	Extras	10
Total	34	Total	143

W.R.G.S. 1ST XI. v. STOURBRIDGE G.S.—On Wednesday, June 2nd we won our first School match. The visitors batted first and made 108. Barnsley played a good innings and hit out well. Maund and Johnson were successful bowlers. Hemus and George opened well for us, taking the score to 42 before the latter was run out. The rest of the innings consisted of a sound exhibition of hard hitting by Hemus, who made 80 out of a total of 130. No one else reached double figures. Scores :—

STOURBRIDGE G.S.		W.R.G.S.	
W. B. Parkes c Hemus b		C. H. Hemus c Wooldridge b	
Crickmer	14	Weaver	80
C. Weaver b George.....	9	H. J. George run out	10
H. Marshall b George	6	F. O. Maund lbw b Sidaway...	6
R. Barnsley c & b Johnson ...	32	H. A. Crickmer b Sidaway ...	4
J. L. Sidaway run out	6	D. G. Johnson c Parkes b	
J. Heywood c Day b Johnson	3	Barnsley	1
K. Wooldridge lbw b Maund	2	G. H. Day run out.....	6
H. B. Smith b Maund	15	F. E. Somer b Sidaway	0
P. M. Wrigley c Thomas b		S. G. W. Watson c Sidaway	
Johnson	2	b Weaver	1
F. Halford b Maund.....	11	P. J. H. Wasley b Weaver ...	1
G. L. Billingham not out.....	2	C. G. Thomas not out	8
Extras	6	T. Bartlett b Sidaway	5
		Extras	8
Total	108	Total	130

W.R.G.S. 1ST CLUB XI. v. ST. JOHN'S C.C.—This match was played on Flagge Meadow on June 5th, and ended in an easy victory for us. The visitors went in first but failed to make any stand against Mr. Baker's bowling. Warren played a patient innings and reached 24. Mr. Baker took eight wickets for 26 runs. George and Hemus started well for the School and took the score to 64 before the former was smartly stumped. After this Hemus continued to play brilliant cricket, his powerful cutting and off-strokes being a feature of the innings. His score of 117 not out contained 14 boundaries. Mr. Chessall made 15, but all the other batsmen failed. Scores :—

ST. JOHN'S C.C.		W.R.G.S.	
R. A. Warren lbw b Baker ...	24	C. H. Hemus not out	117
W. Skinner b Baker.....	4	H. J. George st Skinner b	
D. Rabjohns b Baker	5	Cloutman	17
H. Cloutman c & b Baker ...	11	D. G. Johnson b Warren	0
P. J. Amyes b Sinclair.....	0	Mr. Chessall lbw b Amyes ...	15
W. T. Watkin b Baker.....	3	Mr. Baker b Kelsey	0
W. Sedgley b Baker.....	0	Mr. Sinclair st Skinner b Amyes	0
H. Knight b Baker	10	Mr. Allen b Rabjohns	1
G. Haughton retired hurt ...	1	H. A. Crickmer lbw b Rab-	
E. Kelsey b Baker	3	johns	1
A. Cownd not out.....	2	Mr. Nicholas lbw b Amyes ...	1
Extras	13	F. O. Maund c & b Amyes ...	0
		G. H. Day not out.....	7
		Extras	9
Total	76	Total (for 9 wks.)...	168

W.R.G.S. 1ST XI. v. WOLVERHAMPTON G.S.—Played at Wolverhampton on Saturday, June 12th. We batted first. After George had been caught, Maund and Hemus made a good stand and took the score to 61. Later Watson played a patient innings and helped Hemus to add 33 for the fifth wicket. The innings closed for 129, of which Hemus made 49 by good cricket. After a bad start the homeside did well, the fourth wicket falling at 76. Thomas and Johnson then bowled well and when time came our opponents still wanted 33 to win with only two wickets to fall. Scores :—

W.R.G.S.		WOLVERHAMPTON G.S.	
C. H. Hemus c Hemming b		C. D. Hemming c Hemus b	
Down	49	George.....	6
H. J. George c Malet b Hem-		E. R. Varley b Thomas.....	20
ming	10	G. R. Sankey c & b George...	24
F. O. Maund c Haywood b		C. R. Malet c Hemus b Thomas	10
Down	13	C. H. Hurdman b Thomas ...	14
D. G. Johnson c Tildesley b		J. Howell run out.....	0
Murphy	3	C. J. Murphy c Somer b John-	
H. A. Crickmer lbw b Murphy	9	son	15
S. G. W. Watson b Murphy...	23	K. P. Tildesley not out.....	4
C. G. Thomas lbw b Murphy	3	P. Vale c George b Johnson...	0
F. E. Somer not out.....	2	E. Haywood Did not	
P. J. H. Wasley b Murphy ...	0	D. G. Down bat.	
H. P. Park c Howell b Murphy	5	Extras	6
T. Bartlett b Murphy	0		
Extras	14		
Total	131	Total (for 8 wks.)...	99

W.R.G.S. 1ST CLUB XI. v. BARBOURNE.—Played on Flagge Meadow on Thursday, June 17th, and ended in an easy victory for us. We went in first and made a good start, Mr. Abbot and Hemus taking the score to 88 for the second wicket. After this Mr. Baker and Mr. Chessall hit out and made useful scores. Eventually we declared at 181 for 7 wickets. Hemus played sound cricket and hit seven boundaries. Our opponents found our bowling much too good and each of the five bowlers who were put on met with success. Only two batsmen reached double figures, and the whole innings realised 39. Scores :—

W.R.G.S.		BARBOURNE.	
C. H. Hemus c Roberts b		B. Spring lbw b Baker.....	1
Turley	52	G. J. Owen b Nicholas.....	1
H. J. George c Turley b		H. A. Turley b Nicholas	0
Hemming	12	H. Cull c Sinclair b Nicholas...	4
Mr. Abbott b Phelps.....	23	H. Whiteley c Abbott b	
Mr. Baker lbw b Whiteley ...	19	Maund.....	12
Mr. Chessall c Turley b White-		J. Roberts b Baker	0
ley	40	F. Hemming b Baker	0
Mr. Sinclair c Turley b		H. Poole c George b Crickmer	1
Whiteley	15	S. Lilley c Johnson b Maund	10
Mr. Allen c Turley b Whiteley	0	G. H. Pearson c & b Johnson	2
D. G. Johnson not out.....	6	A. Phelps not out	1
F. O. Maund not out.....	3	Extras	7
Mr. Nicholas) Did not			
H. A. Crickmer) bat.			
Extras	11		
Total (for 7 wkts.)...*181		Total	39
*Declared.			

W.R.G.S. 1ST CLUB XI. v. WIRELESS SECTION OF ROYAL ENGINEERS.—This return match was played on Flagge Meadow on June 26th and ended in a draw. We batted first and after George was run out Mr. Abbot and Hemus made a big stand, adding 70 runs. Hemus played a brilliant innings, hitting with great power all round the wicket. He completed the century after batting two hours. We declared at 169 for 4 wickets. We had little difficulty in disposing of our opponents' early batsmen, but by stubborn defence at the fall of the eighth wicket our opponents managed to save the game. Mr. Baker bowled well, taking 6 wickets for 22 runs. Scores :—

W.R.G.S.		ROYAL ENGINEERS.	
C. H. Hemus not out	101	M. Price b Baker	3
H. J. George run out	7	Lt. R. Priestley c Abbot b	
Mr. Abbott b Davidson	32	Chessall	15
Mr. Baker c Handley b Hands	8	G. H. Fawcett b Baker	18
Mr. Chessall b Priestley	6	H. Davidson b Baker	0
Mr. Allen not out	13	Major Handley b Baker	12
D. G. Johnson		J. Davenport b Abbott	6
H. A. Crickmer		A. Sable c Maund b Abbot	2
Mr. Nicholas	{ Did not bat.	A. Hands b Baker	3
F. O. Maund		Lt. A. Hall b Baker	10
P. J. H. Wasley		B. Johnston not out	3
W. Wells		W. J. Streets not out	0
Extras	2	C. Green did not bat	1
		Extras	1
Total (for 4 wks.)...*169		Total (for 9 wks.)... 73	
*Declared.			

W.R.G.S. 1ST CLUB XI. v. DROITWICH.—On Saturday, July 3rd Droitwich visited us. Rain fell most of the afternoon and the bowlers were handicapped by the wet ball. We won the toss and Hemus and George put on 30 for the first wicket. After this things went badly for us and the eighth wicket fell at 90. Mr. Sinclair, who hit out well, was the only batsman who met with success. At this point Crickmer joined Maund and by careful cricket they raised the score to 144. Both batsmen played the right game and made up for the failure of their predecessors at the wicket. Our opponents presented little opposition to the bowling of Mr. Baker and Mr. Abbott, who bowled unchanged. Elvins played a good innings, but we won easily ten minutes before time. Scores:—

W.R.G.S.		DROITWICH.	
C. H. Hemus b Fabricius	17	B. W. Sadler b Abbott	4
H. J. George c & b Fabricius	12	B. Huckfield b Baker	0
Mr. Abbott b Dyer	7	W. Elvins c Maund b Baker	25
Mr. Chessall b Elvins	8	E. R. Fabricius b Baker	3
Mr. Baker c Sadler b Fabricius	1	E. Wilson c Allen b Baker	11
Mr. Sinclair b Elvins	20	G. Harrison b Baker	3
Mr. Allen b Elvins	6	F. Dyer b Abbott	0
D. G. Johnson c & b Elvins	6	T. Harrison b Abbott	4
F. O. Maund not out	28	G. Crowther b Abbott	0
H. A. Crickmer c Crowther b		C. Wells b Abbott	0
Wilson	30	W. Wells not out	1
C. W. Wheal b Wilson	1	Extras	9
Extras	11		
Total 147		Total 60	

W.R.G.S. 1ST XI. v. WOLVERHAMPTON G.S.—
 Played on Flagge Meadow on Saturday, July 10th. We won the toss, but lost Hemus when only 14 runs had been scored. Ten runs later Maund was badly run out. Crickmer then joined George and matters improved a little, but at 46 George was caught at coverpoint. He was soon followed by Crickmer, who had played bright cricket. After this wickets fell fast and the whole side was out for a very poor total. The visitors started badly, losing 2 wickets for 12, but Sankey and Murphy hit out well, and our total was passed with only 5 wickets down. George bowled well but received no support. This was the first time we had been beaten this Term, but the team as a whole played poor cricket and hardly deserved a better fate : catches were missed which would have brought about a closer finish. Scores :—

W.R.G.S.		WOLVERHAMPTON G.S.	
C. H. Hemus b Murphy	7	C. D. Hemming c Johnson b George	7
H. J. George c Hurdman b Murphy	15	E. R. Varley b George.....	1
F. O. Maund run out	2	G. R. Sankey b George.....	14
H. A. Crickmer c Vale, P. V. b Murphy	17	C. J. Murphy b Crickmer.....	28
S. G. W. Watson b Hemming	0	C. Hurdman c Hemus b George.....	0
D. G. Johnson b Hemming...	6	L. C. Hill not out	27
C. G. Thomas c Hill b Hemming	4	K. P. Tildesley c Park b George.....	19
H. P. Park lbw b Murphy ...	0	C. L. Lee c George b Thomas	7
F. E. Somer b Hemming.....	3	E. Hayward not out.....	7
P. J. H. Wasley not out	1	P. V. Vale Did not bat.	
T. Bartlett b Murphy	0	L. Vale bat.	
Extras	9	Extras	16
Total	64	Total (for 7 wkts.)...	126

W.R.G.S. 1ST XI. v. THE MASTERS.—This interesting match was played on Flagge Meadow on Wednesday, July 14th, and ended in a victory for the Masters. The School batted first, but with 12 runs scored George was “cleverly” stumped off the wicket-keeper’s “patella.” Wickets continued to fall fast until 7 were down for 37. At this point Maund was joined by Ashwell and a good stand carried the score to 73, at which total both batsmen left, having played

bright cricket. Somer hit out well and with Park, added 51 for the last wicket. Mr. Abbot and Mr. Sinclair were the most successful bowlers. Mr. Baker and Mr. Abbot took the score to 30 for the first wicket. Later, when Mr. Allen came in, runs came fast and 37 were added for the fourth wicket. Soon after this Mr. Abbot, who had played a very sound innings, made the winning hit.

W.R.G.S.		THE MASTERS.	
C. H. Hemus lbw b Sinclair...	4	Mr. W. Baker c Mason b	
H. J. George st Chessall b		George.....	22
Abbott	9	Mr. H. H. Abbott not out.....	61
Mason c Abbott b Sinclair ...	1	Mr. D. Sinclair lbw b Mason...	1
H. A. Crickmer b Sinclair ...	4	Mr. A. H. Davis b Mason.....	11
F. G. Maund b Davis	26	Mr. J. E. R. Allen c Mason b	
D. G. Johnson b Sinclair	3	Johnson	20
S. G. W. Watson b Abbott ...	2	Mr. F. Nicholas b Maund	2
E. A. Wood b Abbott	0	Mr. W. A. H. Chessall b	
T. P. Ashwell c Baker b Davis	23	Maund	16
H. P. Park lbw b Hemus	13	The Headmaster	
F. E. Somer not out.....	30	Mr. H. Hemus	} Did not bat.
Extras	9	Mr. R. J. Carter	
		Mr. M. Friedman	
		Extras	18
Total	124	Total (for 6 wks.)...	151

W.R.G.S. 1ST CLUB XI. v. A MALVERN COLLEGE XI.—
On Thursday, July 15th, we played against a strong team from Malvern College. We batted first and made a bad start, losing 4 wickets for 10 runs. Mr. Allen then joined Hemus and a good stand resulted in the addition of 49 runs. Hemus, after a quiet start, set to work and hit well all round the wicket, at one time scoring 18 in an over. He was eventually caught at the wicket, having made 60 out of 89. Among several good innings he has played during the Term, this must rank as the best. Our total only reached 93. The visitors commenced their innings against the bowling of Mr. Baker and Mr. Abbott, and fared even worse than we did. They lost 5 wickets for 16, and with the exception of Capes, who hit six boundaries, no one stayed long and they were all out for 68. Mr. Baker and Mr. Abbott bowled unchanged and took 5 for 37 and 5 for 26 respectively. Capes, for our opponents, took 6 wickets for 19.

W.R.G.S.		A MALVERN COLLEGE XI.	
Mr. Abbott b Capes.....	0	A. W. W. Holworthy c Hemus b Abbot	3
C. H. Hemus c Moritz b Southan	60	A. L. Gwynne Jones lbw b Baker	3
Mr. Baker b Capes.....	0	A. C. Honey c Hemus b Baker	4
Mr. Chessall b Capes.....	4	G. H. N. Todd c Hemus b Abbot	4
H. J. George b Capes.....	0	R. N. Moritz b Baker	3
Mr. Allen b Capes	12	E. G. Parker b Baker	1
Mr. Sinclair b Capes	0	C. J. Capes c Hemus b Abbott	27
F. O. Maund c Holworthy b Southan	5	K. B. Stanley c Chessall b Abbot	1
Mr. Nicholas not out.....	1	J. F. Southan not out	2
D. G. Johnson b Southan.....	0	A. W. Wallick b Abbott	14
H. A. Crickmer c Parker b Southan	2	F. E. A. Freeman c and b Baker	1
Extras	9	Extras	5
Total	93	Total	68

W.R.G.S. 1ST CLUB XI. v. DROITWICH C.C.—The last match of the season was played on Flagge Meadow on Saturday, July 17th, and ended in an easy victory for us. The visitors won the toss and put us in. We made a bad start, losing 3 wickets for 19. Mr. Baker hit out well and later Mr. Chessall joined Mr. Abbot and raised the score to 109 before the former was out for a useful innings of 25. Mr. Abbott continued to play well and when we declared had made 68 not out by sound cricket. The visitors' batting presented little opposition to our bowlers. Elvins alone was able to keep his end up. He played a patient innings for over an hour and made 37 out of a total of 73. Mr. Abbott was our most successful bowler, taking 5 wickets for 20.

W.R.G.S.		DROITWICH.	
Mr. Allen b Fabricius	8	E. R. Fabricius b Baker	0
H. J. George b Fabricius.....	4	W. Elvins b Nicholas	37
C. H. Hemus lbw b Kendrick	5	B. W. Sadler b Baker	8
Mr. Baker c Sable b Fabricius	14	W. J. Sable b Abbott	1
Mr. Abbott not out	68	B. Huckfield st Hemus b Abbott	1
Mr. Chessall lbw b Kendrick	25	H. Kendrick b Abbott.....	6
Mr. Sinclair b Kendrick	0	J. Williams b Abbott	3
F. O. Maund lbw b Elvins ...	4	J. E. Lickin c Baker b Abbott	0
Mr. Nicholas b Elvins	10	W. J. Reece not out.....	17
D. G. Johnson not out	8	F. C. Green b Baker	0
H. A. Crickmer did not bat...	17	L. Hemming b Nicholas	3
Extras	17	Extras	10
Total (for 8 wks.)...*163		Total	86

*Declared.

2ND XI. MATCHES.

W.R.G.S. 2ND CLUB XI. v. HARTLEBURY G.S.—On Saturday, May 29th, we played Hartlebury G.S. on Flagge Meadow and won easily. Wickets fell fast at first, but Wasley and Hope made a good stand, taking the score to 78 for the sixth wicket. Park and Wheal hit out well and the total reached 136. Our opponents lost 3 wickets for 16 runs, but their later batsmen were more successful. Following on we got five of their wickets for 27. Somer bowled well for us, taking 8 wickets for 27 runs. Scores :—

W.R.G.S. 1st Innings :—S. G. Watson c Pengelly b Follows, 7 ; P. J. Wasley run out, 30 ; T. Bartlett b Hodgetts, 3 ; F. E. Somer c Richards b Hodgetts, 7 ; C. G. Thomas c Genton b Hodgetts, 0 ; E. Arnold run out, 0 ; B. Hope b Follows, 26 ; H. P. Park b Genton, 16 ; C. W. Wheal run out, 26 ; J. A. Howfield b Hodgetts, 0 ; C. Wells not out, 5 ; Extras, 16 ; Total, 136.

Hartlebury G.S. 1st Innings : Total, 52 ; 2nd Innings : 28 (for 5 wickets).

W.R.G.S. 2ND XI. v. STOURBRIDGE G.S. 2ND XI.—On June 2nd we went to Stourbridge to play this match and won by 32 runs. After a poor start Arnold, Wells and Galloway hit out well and improved our position. We reached a total of 99. Wood's bowling proved too much for our opponents, Mobberley and Roberts alone offering any resistance. Wood took 7 wickets for 32 runs. Scores :—

W.R.G.S. :—E. A. Wood b Shaw, 5 ; A. W. Gibbs c & b Mobberley, 7 ; E. Arnold c & b Shaw, 15 ; H. P. Park c Yeo b Shaw, 2 ; J. A. Howfield c Shaw b Mobberley, 8 ; C. Wells b Shaw, 24 ; W. J. Galloway not out, 12 ; T. P. Ashwell b Yeo, 8 ; K. H. Perkins b Yeo, 0 ; E. J. Wyatt b Wright, 10 ; W. J. Gethin b Shaw, 2 ; Extras, 6 ; Total, 99.

Stourbridge G.S. :—Total, 67.

W.R.G.S. 2ND CLUB XI. v. POWICK ASYLUM C.C.—This game was played at Powick on June 5th and proved most interesting. We batted first and made 81. Wasley and Thomas played good innings and hit out well. Our opponents started badly, but Hemming and Lloyd played so well that when the 6th wicket fell they only wanted 4 runs to win. At this point Howfield was put on to bowl and, in

one over, took the remaining four wickets without giving away a run. He also performed the "hat-trick." Scores :—

W.R.G.S. : S. G. Watson c Jackson b Meredith, 6 ; P. J. Wasley c Smith b Meredith, 12 ; T. Bartlett b Meredith, 0 ; C. G. Thomas lbw b Hemming, 15 ; F. E. Somer lbw b Homer, 6 ; J. A. Howfield b Homer, 7 ; A. W. Gibbs b Meredith, 9 ; H. P. Park lbw b Hemming, 0 ; E. A. Wood run out, 1 ; C. Wells b Meredith, 5 ; W. J. Galloway not out, 5 ; Extras, 15 ; Total, 81.

Powick Asylum : Total, 78.

W.R.G.S. 2ND XI. v. WOLVERHAMPTON G.S. 2ND XI.—This match was played on Flagge Meadow on June 12th and ended in a victory for us by 22 runs. Our opponents batted first and started badly, losing five wickets for 17 runs. After this Duddell and Law improved matters and the innings closed for 57. After we had lost four wickets for a few runs Wheal and Gibbs made a good stand, and Wyatt and Perkins did well. We passed their score with three wickets in hand. Scores :—

Wolverhampton G.S. : Total, 57.

W.R.G.S. : P. E. Ashwell run out, 5 ; C. Wells b Ray, 1 ; C. W. Wheal c Pantton b Wale, 10 ; E. A. Wood b Wale, 6 ; A. W. Gibbs c Ray b Wale, 11 ; B. Hope c Duddell b Vale, 5 ; E. J. Wyatt b Duddell, 11 ; W. J. Galloway b Duddell, 6 ; G. H. Roberts c Lanyon b Duddell, 0 ; K. H. Perkins not out, 11 ; W. J. Gethin b Rand, 5 ; Extras, 9 ; Total, 80.

W.R.G.S. 2ND CLUB XI. v. KIDDERMINSTER G.S.—This match was played at Kidderminster on Saturday, June 19th, and resulted in a win for us. We won the toss, but made a poor start, only Watson showing any form. Wood played a useful innings later and our total reached 97. Watson played good cricket for his runs. Our opponents failed to make any stand against the good bowling of Somer and Maund, the former taking 5 wickets for 20 and the latter 3 for 2. Scores :—

W.R.G.S. : F. O. Maund c Wright b Smith, 5 ; S. G. Watson b Whitehurst, 35 ; P. J. Wasley c & b Lowe, 7 ; C. G. Thomas b Lowe, 4 ; T. Bartlett b Smith, 6 ; F. E. Somer b Smith, 0 ; H. P. Park b Whitehurst, 8 ; E. A. Wood run out, 13 ; E. J. Wyatt b Mason, 8 ; C. Wells b Wright, 0 ; W. J. Galloway not out, 1 ; Extras, 10 ; Total, 97.

Kidderminster G.S. : Total, 55.

W.R.G.S. 2ND CLUB XI. v. HARTLEBURY G.S.—On Saturday, June 26th, we played a close and exciting match at Hartlebury. We won the toss and started badly, losing 5 wickets for 14 runs. Wyatt, E. J., however, showed good form and our total eventually reached 44. Our opponents also made a bad start, but with 3 wickets still to fall they only required 8 runs to win. Watson and Howfield bowled well and took the remaining wickets for 2 runs. Scores :—

W.R.G.S. : S. G. Watson c Page b Green, 7 ; C. G. Thomas lbw b Green, 1 ; H. P. Park b McKinley, 0 ; T. Bartlett c Richards b McKinley, 4 ; E. A. Wood run out, 0 ; F. Somer c Genton b McKinley, 1 ; E. J. Wyatt b McKinley, 15 ; J. A. Howfield run out, 0 ; W. J. Galloway b Green, 7 ; C. Wells c Page b Follows, 4 ; K. H. Perkins not out, 0 ; Extras, 5 ; Total, 44.

Hartlebury G.S. : Total, 37.

W.R.G.S. 2ND CLUB XI. v. POWICK ASYLUM C.C.—The homeside had a much stronger team in this match at Powick on July 3rd than in the first match. They won the toss and, after a poor start Jackson was joined by King, and a long partnership resulted in an addition of 82 runs. Both batsmen reached the half-century. The innings was declared at 145 for 6. We made a poor response, only Watson and Wood offering any resistance. Scores :—

Powick : Total, 145 for 6 wickets (innings declared).

W.R.G.S. : S. G. Watson c & b King, 21 ; C. G. Thomas c Keyte b King, 5 ; P. J. Wasley c King b Meredith, 1 ; E. A. Wood c Smith b King, 12 ; T. Bartlett c Jackson b Smith, 5 ; H. P. Park c & b Smith, 2 ; F. E. Somer c Hadley b King, 2 ; J. A. Howfield b King, 3 ; T. P. Ashwell c Glover b Smith, 0 ; E. J. Wyatt b King, 1 ; W. J. Galloway not out, 0 ; Extras, 4 ; Total, 56.

W.R.G.S. 2ND XI. v. WOLVERHAMPTON G.S. 2ND XI.—Played at Wolverhampton, on Saturday, July 10th, and ended in a victory for us by 19 runs. The homeside went in first and made a fair start. Later some good bowling by Ashwell, T. P. and Wyatt, E. J. proved too much for their batsmen, and the whole side was out for 48. Raynet and Duddell alone reached double figures. After losing two wickets for 15 we fared better, and Wheal played a useful

innings. Hope and Gibbs hit out well and helped to raise our score to 77. Scores :—

Wolverhampton G.S. : Total, 48.

W.R.G.S. : E. J. Wyatt b Wale, 5 ; T. P. Ashwell run out, 1 ; C. W. Wheel b Wheeler, 24 ; E. A. Wood c Duddell b Ray, 6 ; J. A. Howfield b Wheeler, 3 ; A. W. Gibbs b Wheeler, 9 ; B. Hope c Duddell b Raynet, 12 ; C. Wells b Wheeler, 0 ; W. J. Galloway run out, 4 ; G. H. Roberts not out, 6 ; K. H. Perkins st Lanyon b Wheeler, 6 ; Extras, 1 ; Total, 77.

W.R.G.S. 2ND CLUB XI. v. KIDDERMINSTER G.S.—Played on Flagge Meadow on July 17th and ended in a victory for us by 22 runs. The visitors batted first and wickets fell quickly. Half the side was out for 26, only Lowe reaching double figures. Watson bowled very well, taking 7 wickets for 17 runs, and Park took three good catches. After a poor start, we passed their score with 5 wickets down. Ashwell played a good innings for us. Scores :—

Kidderminster G.S. : 43.

W.R.G.S. : S. G. Watson b Lowe, 4 ; P. J. Wasley b Smith, 6 ; F. E. Somer b Smith, 4 ; T. Bartlett b Smith, 11 ; H. P. Park b Whitehurst, 1 ; E. A. Wood b Whitehurst, 1 ; T. P. Ashwell b Lowe, 19 ; J. A. Howfield b Mason, 3 ; E. J. Wyatt lbw b Mason, 0 ; A. W. Gibbs not out, 3 ; W. J. Galloway b Lowe, 0 ; Extras, 13 ; Total, 65.

OTHER MATCHES.

W.R.G.S. 3RD CLUB XI. v. HARTLEBURY G.S. 2ND XI.—Played at Hartlebury on May 29th. This match resulted in an easy victory for us. We batted first and three wickets soon fell. However Wood, A. (24) and Wyatt, E. J. (12) helped to bring our score up to 92. Galloway bowled very well for us and our opponents lost six wickets for 9 runs. They were all out for 35, of which Genton made 24. Galloway took 5 wickets for 11 runs.

Scores :—W.R.G.S., 92 ; Hartlebury, 35.

AN XI. (UNDER 13-3) v. DOWNS SCHOOL 1ST XI.—This match was played at Colwall on June 12th, and ended in our defeat after a close game. Our opponents made 34 in the first innings, but we did not bat well and were all out for 23. Simpson bowled very well. In the second innings each side made 46. Sinclair, J. A. was our best bowler, taking 8 wickets for 17 runs.

Scores :—Downs School, 34 and 46 ; W.R.G.S., 23 and 46.

AN XI. (UNDER 12) v. DOWNS SCHOOL 2ND XI.—Played on Flagge Meadow on June 12th and resulted in a victory for us. The visitors went in first, but Stocker bowled well and 8 wickets were down for 20. There was a good stand for the last wicket, which added 23 runs. Lansbury (27) and Stocker (28) hit out well for us. In their second innings the visitors did better.

Scores :—Downs School, 46 and 71 (for 6 wickets) ; W.R.G.S., 82.

AN XI. (UNDER 15) v. BROMYARD G.S.—Played on Flagge Meadow on Saturday, June 19th, and won by us very easily. The visitors batted first, but Browne, A. D. bowled very well, taking 9 wickets for 4 runs, and their total only reached 13. Roberts, Ashwell, P. E., Perkins and Wheal, C. W. were our chief scorers. In the second innings Browne, A. D. again did well, taking 5 wickets for 6 runs.

Scores :—Bromyard G.S., 13 and 67 (for 7 wickets) ; W.R.G.S., 102.

3RD CLUB XI. v. HARTLEBURY G.S. 2ND XI.—On Saturday, June 26th we played this return match on Flagge Meadow and won easily. Roberts was top scorer, playing a good innings of 33 ; Ashwell, P. E. (26), Morrall (19), Wheal (17) and Hope (16) also batted well. Our opponents failed altogether before the good bowling of Browne, A. D. (6 for 15) and Ashwell, P. E. (4 for 7). In the second innings Wheal took 7 wickets for 12 runs.

Scores :—W.R.G.S., 139 ; Hartlebury, 22 and 33 (for 9 wickets).

AN XI. (UNDER 13½) v. DOWNS SCHOOL 1ST XI.—This return match was played on Flagge Meadow, on Saturday, July 3rd and we avenged our defeat in the earlier match. Greenway, J. K. bowled very well for us and took 8 wickets for 9 runs. Law (28) and Greenway, J. K. (15) were our chief scorers.

Scores :—Downs School, 25 and 53 ; W.R.G.S., 86.

On the same day the Under 12 team went to Colwall to play against the Downs School 2nd XI. Some good bowling by Stocker and Barwell enabled us to get them out for 36. We made 127 for 7 wickets. Rothschild (53) and Stocker (36) batted well for us.

Scores :—Downs School, 36 and 27 ; W.R.G.S., 127.

W.R.G.S. 3RD CLUB XI. v. KIDDERMINSTER 2ND XI.—On Saturday, July 17th, we went to Kidderminster to play this match, and won by an innings and 8 runs. In their first innings the homeside only made 15. Wells, C., and Wheal, C. W., bowled unchanged and took 4 wickets for 10 and 5 wickets for 5 respectively. We made 52, Ashwell, P. E., Hope and Wells, W., being the chief scorers. In the second venture our opponents fared a little better, but were unable to reach our total.

Scores :—Kidderminster, 15 and 29 ; W.R.G.S., 52.

CRICKET CRITICISM.

Under present conditions we have been fortunate in enjoying such a successful season as the one just closed. Each XI. had a good record, and altogether 24 matches have been won out of 30. Owing to the general weakness of opposing Clubs just now the First Club XI., as a rule, met with little serious opposition. A notable exception was a new match against a strong Malvern College XI., which we won after a close and interesting game. Mr. Abbott is a great acquisition and his batting and bowling added considerably to the strength of the team. Mr. Sinclair and Mr. Allen also proved useful members of the side. Mr. Baker, as usual, bowled well, though on several occasions he had little opportunity.

The outstanding feature of the season was the batting of the School Captain, Hemus. He hit with great freedom all round the wicket, making several big scores, including two centuries, and finished up with an average over 50. *But* the rest of the School team must endeavour to live up to this and remember that a one-man team is not a good one. The return match against Wolverhampton G.S. would probably not have been lost had the batting of the rest of the team been more dependable. George has bowled well at times, but he has not fulfilled last year's promise as a batsman, while Crickmer has improved with the bat.

A very gratifying feature has been the success which has attended the efforts of the 2nd XI. this Term. They won 9 matches out of 10, which is a great improvement on past seasons.

The 3rd XI.'s have also done well and there are several young players who should do well for the School in the future.

We have again to acknowledge our debt to Mr. Lovell for umpiring during the season.

HOUSE CRICKET.

1ST XI.

The competition this year resulted in an easy win for the School House, who, except for one unfinished game with Tudor, won all their matches. Much of this success is due to the good bowling of Browne, A. D. and the batting of Church, Wells, W., Ashwell, P. E. and Walker, L. J. Tudor did well, only losing twice. Lee, C. K. and Bright did good work with bat and ball. They had a keen fight with Temple in the second match and won by 5 runs. Temple and Woolfe each won half their games, though the former should have done better. Morrall was their chief run-getter and Armstrong, G. N. and Turner, V. W. (who performed the "hat-trick") bowled with success. For Woolfe the brothers Sinclair proved very useful all round.

Wylde was generally too weak to beat its opponents, though Jackson did the "hat-trick" and bowled successfully and Dovey made good scores. Yewle was very weak and, with the exception of Heath and Thomas, A., no one did well.

2ND XI.

As in the Senior Competition, School House won all but one of their matches and obtained first place. Hoyle, G. P., Richardson and Lansbury were the most successful players. Temple proved a very good second, and had they beaten School House in the second game towards the end of the Term they would have tied for first place. As it was, they lost a very close game by 6 runs only. Johnson, G. E. made several good scores.

Woolfe, one point behind, was third, winning seven matches. Tudor and Woolfe followed, some distance behind, and Yewle failed to win a single match. They never had a full team and it is a pity that there is such lack of support.



THE PERRINS' HALL FROM THE PLATFORM.

THE CHALLENGE SHIELD.

The first round provided a good game between Woolfe and Yewle, the former winning by 24 runs. For the winners, Sinclair, W. D. (31) and Williams, H. C. (19) hit out well, and Burston, F. R., took 5 wickets. Heath, C. R. (30) was top scorer for Wylde. School House, thanks to a brilliant innings of 108 by Hemus, easily beat Temple, for whom Maund (38) and Wasley (32) scored 71 for the first wicket. One of the most interesting games in the Competition was played in the second round between Woolfe and Wylde. Wylde batted first, but George bowled with such success that the whole side was out for 29. Woolfe replied with 22. In the second innings Wylde made 40, leaving their opponents 48 to win. This they obtained for the loss of 2 wickets, George carrying his bat for 42. Another century (118) by Hemus enabled School House to beat Tudor easily. Ashwell, P. E., also played a patient and useful innings. For the losers, Johnson, D. G. and Wyatt, E. J., made a good stand for the first wicket, but all the others failed and the total only reached 59.

The final between Woolfe and School House proved the most interesting and keenly contested of all. School House batted first, but after a bad start Hemus and Ashwell, T. P., made a stand. At 50 Hemus was caught for 28. After this, with the exception of Wells, C. (21) no one stayed in long, and the total only reached 78. After Woolfe had lost 2 wickets Wood joined George and a determined stand ensued. Both batsmen defied repeated changes in the bowling, but at 65 George was caught for 37. He was soon followed by Wood, who made 22. With 6 wickets down Frape made the winning hit. Eventually the side was out for 85, and Woolfe won a well deserved victory by 7 runs.

THE PERRINS' HALL AND LIBRARY.

Friday, May 21st, will be remembered for many years to come by all who were present at the opening ceremony

in connection with the new Hall and Library, the munificent gift of Mr. Dyson Perrins.

The proceedings opened with a luncheon given by the Governors in the old School Hall in honour of Mr. Perrins. The Chairman of the Governors, Colonel Stallard, presided and among the guests present were Lord and Lady Coventry, Viscount and Viscountess Cobham, Mr. Dyson Perrins and Miss Perrins, the Bishop of Worcester and Miss Yeatman-Biggs, Dr. M. R. James (Vice-Chancellor of Cambridge University), Sir Herbert Warren (President of Magdalen College, Oxford), Sir Richard Temple, the Dean of Worcester and Mrs. Moore Ede, Brigadier General C. R. Townley, the Mayor and Mayoress of Worcester, the High Sheriff and Mrs. Carlton, Mrs. Stallard, the Rev. J. Went, Alderman A. H. and Miss Parker, Alderman C. J. Whitehead, Alderman J. A. Steward, Mr. and Mrs. S. Southall, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Grosvenor, Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Albright, the Rev. G. F. Hooper, the Rev. F. J. Eld, Mr. J. W. Willis Bund, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Gardner, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Bird, Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Berkeley, Mr. A. F. Leach, Mr. R. R. Fairbairn, Mr. and Mrs. T. Bates, the Headmaster and Mrs. Hillard, the Headmaster of Malvern College, the Headmaster of Bromsgrove School, Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Hyde and Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Parker.

The Earl of Coventry proposed the health of Mr. Dyson Perrins. It was a toast, he said, that would be well received on all occasions both in the city and county of Worcester, and that day it would evoke special enthusiasm, because they all congratulated Mr. Perrins and thanked him for his noble munificence in having provided such an excellent Hall and Library for the School. (Applause). Mr. Perrins had always taken a deep interest in the Worcester Royal Grammar School, and now, he thought, they all would say that it was equipped in the most perfect and beautiful manner possible. (Applause). It would ill become him to dilate upon the structure of the Hall and of the beauty of the Library, because all that would be explained at the later ceremony. They would all desire to join with him in drinking Mr. Perrins' good health and in thanking him for the noble present he had made to the Worcester Royal Grammar School and for his generosity, which would be remembered in all years to come.

Mr. Dyson Perrins replied. He said he had often wished he were gifted with the power of adequately expressing his feelings, and never more so than on the present occasion. He really did not know how he could thank Lord Coventry for the more than kind terms in which he

had proposed the toast, and the present company for the cordiality with which it had been received. Nor did he know how to thank his fellow Governors for the honour they had done him that day. He could not help wondering whether what he had done was sufficient to admit of such a mark of favour, and certainly, when he discussed the matter with the Headmaster (Mr. Hillard), he little thought that one result would be such an occasion as the present. He need hardly say it was very gratifying that the object which had been of great interest to him had received so much appreciation by those who knew the School and its work and requirements; and he would always feel he had been much privileged if he were able to have helped the progress of the School, which was giving an education on lines so well suited to the requirements of the day. (Applause). He would like to take the opportunity of thanking the Governors of the School for permitting him to associate the memory of his father with the new building. (Hear, hear). He asked for that privilege because his father was a pupil of the School himself in his younger days, and also because he remembered well the great interest he took in its affairs for the 13 years during which he held the office of one of the Six Masters. (Applause).

Viscount Cobham submitted the toast of "Our Constituent Bodies"—the Six Masters, the City Council, the County Council." He said he would first explain that the toast of "Our Constituent Bodies" savoured somewhat of chemical elements, but in reality it concerned the constituent bodies who appointed the managers of the School. And it was an important one, because to those gentlemen they owed a great deal of gratitude for appointing managers who had brought the School to the high pitch of efficiency it at present enjoyed. (Applause). One was the City Council, a very excellent body of men, who appointed six. The Worcestershire County Council, which, as long as it was presided over by their friend Mr. Willis Bund, who was present that day, would enjoy a very wide vista of prominence, and, he hoped, admiration, certainly a great deal of frank criticism which the Chairman not only enjoyed, but was, apparently, most competent to deal with. (Laughter and applause). The other body was the most interesting, namely, the Six Masters, who were appointed by the Charter of 1651 by Queen Elizabeth. They were all clothiers at that time, and they were to be chosen by whom he knew not, but they were to be six of the discreetest citizens of Worcester. (Laughter). Ever since then, he was given to understand, the Six Masters themselves had appointed several successors to fill several vacancies that had arisen. (Laughter). During their management and since it had been under a new scheme the School had enjoyed a very remarkable vista of success and prosperity. (Hear, hear). They had a claim upon the citizens and everyone's gratitude for having inspired Mr. Perrins, who was a very generous and at the same time, discriminating giver, with confidence in the administration and the future of the School that had prompted him to make that magnificent benefaction. (Applause).

Replying, the Mayor said the constituent bodies were deeply indebted and grateful, and were there to show their gratitude to Mr. Perrins for his magnificent gift—(applause)—and above all they wanted to show him that the citizens of Worcester realised that they were continuing that education which had been part of their duty and programme from a time that was longer back than any one of them would like to think. As representing the citizens of Worcester, and taking a great interest as he always had done in education, he was

grateful to the Six Masters for what they had done in the past, and he hoped that they would be able to say for many years to come that their School would go on from good to better, and from better to best, and that Worcester in the future would continue well apace and frequently ahead of the rest of the educational establishments in the country. (Applause).

After luncheon the company proceeded to the new Hall, the route to which was lined by members of the Officers Training Corps. The appearance of Mr. Dyson Perrins on the platform was a signal for applause of the heartiest description.

Mr. Stallard also presided at the opening ceremony, and was supported, amongst others, by the Lord Lieutenant and Lady Coventry, the Vice-Chancellor of Cambridge, the President of Magdalen College, Mr. Dyson Perrins and others. The Mayor was accompanied by the High Sheriff, Aldermen J. S. Cook, J. A. Steward, A. H. Parker, C. J. Whitehead, A. H. Constance, J. Gray, W. H. Caldicott, Councillors W. Moore, C. G. Fream, A. Harding, A. A. Maund, W. Sharpe, E. Williams, W. H. Kershaw, W. Webb, C. Edwards, T. Bridgen, R. Haughton, A. A. Gibson, P. J. Roberts, J. Ward, R. R. Fairbairn, H. J. Aubrey and the Town Clerk (Mr. S. Southall), Messrs. T. Caink, T. Duckworth and J. Livingstone Wood.

Prayers were read by the Bishop of Worcester, and the Chairman, having read apologies for absence from the Earl and Countess of Beauchamp, the Right Hon. Austen and Mrs. Chamberlain, the Vice-Chancellor of the University of Birmingham, Sir Oliver Lodge, Sir Edward Goulding, Bart., M.P., Mr. and Mrs. Isaac, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. W. Simes and Lieut. A. D. Perrins, Mr. Dyson Perrins rose to make the presentation and was again accorded prolonged applause. He said that, some months ago, the Headmaster (Mr. Hillard), whom they were glad to see amongst them again—(applause)—pointed out to him that with all the School's modern equipment there still remained one want which was not likely to be supplied officially, and that was a hall or library, where the boys could pass their less strenuous hours, and where the Governors could welcome guests, and gather there on great School occasions. He might say that the idea presented itself to him with all the greater force and strength, because he remembered the many hours which he himself spent in his own School library as a boy. (Applause). The result of that idea they now saw. There was one feature of that building which might be of great use—the rifle range, which was on the floor below. (Applause). It was not for him

to criticise the building, but he might be permitted to point out that its appearance was not due to decoration or ornamentation, but to the employment of good lines and building in proper proportion, these forming the secret of skilful architecture. He thought the city and the School might well congratulate themselves on the fact that they had in Mr. Parker, who was an Alderman and a Governor of the School, an Architect who could give them a building like that. (Applause). He wished to associate the memory of his father with the School, because his father was a boy in the School, and for 13 years he took a great interest as one of the Six Masters in its welfare. It now only remained to him to hand over the building to the governing body, which he did in the hope that it would be of permanent benefit to the School of which they were all so justly proud. (Applause).

Returning thanks, the Chairman said that on behalf of his brother Governors, he accepted with deepest gratitude the magnificent gift which Mr. Perrins had made. Mr. Perrins had been actuated by filial affection and keen interest in the welfare of the School. During the centuries which the School had been in existence they had had benefactors from time to time, and their names were honoured in the names of the School houses. But after that occasion the name of Mr. Dyson Perrins would take the foremost place. (Applause). Mr. Perrins had referred to Mr. Parker. He might have gone on to say that that gentleman was also a pupil in that School. (Applause). He was not by any means the only "Old Boy" who was doing good work for his city and neighbourhood. The boys not only had their erudition there, but they cultivated what was of very much greater value—uprightness and the qualities that made honourable citizens. In conclusion, the Chairman accepted with gratitude the gift on behalf of the Governors and the boys. (Loud applause, particularly from the boys).

The Vice-Chancellor of the University of Cambridge, Dr. M. R. James, alluded to his friendship with Mr. Dyson Perrins, and observed that, if he judged rightly the feelings of Mr. Perrins, that gentleman would be best pleased if he (the speaker) did not enlarge, as he might, upon his munificence, of which that benefaction was the most recent example. He would rather dwell on what the gift meant, and in doing so he would like to emphasise the wisdom of Mr. Perrins' choice of memorial. In that beautiful Hall they had a worthy study for deliberation, a Hall for the re-union of their friends, and, he hoped, for the display of what they might achieve in the great arts of music and drama. But they had also something there from which, when it was complete, they would be able to derive help in every day of their school life, and that was a School Library. His School Library taught him two things, which he would like the boys to learn. First, to cultivate a habit which would of necessity bring them to appreciate books, and, secondly, not to shy, as he was afraid the present generation was apt to do, at anything longer than the complete stories to be found in monthly magazines. (Laughter and applause). What made a strong and moving appeal at the present time was their armoury and rifle range. (Applause). He had heard from the Headmaster of what the School had contributed for the defence of the Empire, something like 300 boys serving—and there would be more names to record but for the impossibility of tracing those who had joined contingents in distant parts of the Empire. From the Library the Vice-Chancellor said there might flow into the daily life of the scholars streams which would add light and colour to

their outlook—streams that, having washed the shores of the past, would carry down to them many great stories of the old days of their land, city, and School. It was worth while to keep an interest in the past.

In conclusion, the speaker said the Hall was a great gift. They might make of it the heart of the School, the library its brain, and the armoury its hand, and in using it to the best advantage they would best show their gratitude to the munificent giver. (Applause).

The Hall and Library was then declared open by Dr. James.

Mr. Willis Bund, in moving a vote of thanks to the Vice-Chancellor, said he thought they would agree with him that the address they had just heard could only have come from a person who was most highly educated, and the form of education which he had received must be one that was certainly as good as any, if it was not the best, that this country could give. (Hear, hear). He said this because at the present day one saw on all sides a growing tendency to depreciate that learning. Dr. James had referred to the pleasure that could be obtained from the past, and the past, we were nowadays told, was hardly worth studying, and that we ought to study the great things of the future. That might be so, but he believed that no true learning would exist which neglected the study of the past. (Hear, hear). There were large numbers of persons who would be the educationists of the future, who, if they had their way, would take away some of the endowments of our ancient places of learning and devote them to other objects. He thanked the Vice-Chancellor for his address. (Applause).

Dr. James returned thanks in a few words.

The President of Magdalen College, Oxford (Sir Herbert Warren), proposed "Prosperity to the School." He said he esteemed it a pleasure and privilege to be allowed to attempt the task, and he had special connections which made it a pleasure to come to Worcester, because the greatest and what was more important, the best of his predecessors had his memorial in Worcester Cathedral. He referred to Bishop Hough. (Hear, hear). They were assembled that day to wish the School prosperity. They knew it had a splendid present, and he had good reason to know what good work it was doing and what good work the Headmaster was doing for the country. (Hear, hear). It had sent them a series of boys to Oxford, who possessed, in his opinion, energy, good ability, and still more important, were of good character, and they made use of their abilities, and were now serving Church and State at home and abroad. (Applause). As he surveyed that stately and commodious Hall, so dignified and inspiring, he thought they might well feel that, whatever had been its past and present, its future, which he hoped would last another 600 years and longer, might be greater still. (Applause). At first he formed a rather partial opinion of Mr. Perrins. He thought that he was chiefly interested in modern studies and science. He soon discovered that nothing could be more mistaken. Mr. Perrins was, he found, a great advocate of the laboratory and science, but an advocate also of that for which Cambridge and Oxford stood—learning. It was because he (Sir Herbert Warren) felt so strongly about the large contribution Mr. Perrins had made to the School that day, and how much it had been

appreciated by them, that he had the greatest confidence in wishing prosperity to the School. (Applause).

Mr. Leach seconded, and said he had rescued from oblivion the ancient history of the School, which showed it had an antiquity which made pale the antiquity of Eton, which used to be regarded as the oldest School in the country. They found that the Grammar School began as far back as 1291. After the Restoration the School declined. In 1864 the Six Masters took up the School, and began to re-establish it as a Grammar School. Eventually they were successful in obtaining the services of Mr. Eld—(applause)—who was full of energy and who added to classics, then being taught, modern subjects. It was through the development of the modern as well as the classics that the School had attained the eminence it now enjoyed. The School was fortunate in their present Headmaster. The secret of his success was energy, energy, and again energy. (Applause).

The Headmaster responded. He said it was a great pleasure to hear the President of Magdalen College say in public what he had written in letters before—that the boys sent from the Grammar School to him had not in any way diminished the lustre of his famous College, but rather had added to its reputation. (Applause). He expressed regret at the absence of Dr. Barling, of Birmingham University, and added that no doubt later, in the matter of scholarships, Birmingham would compete with the older Universities in getting the best boys from Worcestershire and the neighbouring counties to the University. They owed to Mr. Leach a very great debt of gratitude for his learned researches in regard to the history of the School. It was through him that they now knew what had always been a tradition of the School, that even in the early centuries it did very good work and turned out men fitted for the time, and after the middle ages it turned out men of rank locally who gave themselves and all they had for their King and country, and earned for the city of Worcester its name and fame; and to-day they were trying to do the same, to turn out boys well fitted for all the activities of the State in all its departments, and who would worthily carry out the traditions of country and civilization. (Applause) Speaking of the need for wider requirements and interests for the boys to-day, Mr. Hillard said they were now turning out boys with a wider outlook altogether, as the work they had to do later in life was more complex. It was not desirable, if it were possible, to restrict such training to the few; well-trained and competent boys were wanted in their hundreds. He went on to say that some three years ago, though their classrooms were sufficient, laboratories splendid, the art room quite unique, and their changing rooms, pavilion, playing field, etc., were excellent, yet in spite of that they lacked one thing, only possible to be provided by richly-endowed schools, amongst whom they could not number themselves. In their difficulty they turned to the one man who had the ability to turn the wish into fact. That Hall was Mr. Dyson Perrins' reply to that appeal. (Loud applause). It was a gift to the School, and also to the city and county, and to those succeeding generations who made use of the School. It was a lasting and noble memorial to the generosity of a great family and to the memory of a great man, and to the lofty ideals to which a worthy family devoted its wealth. (Loud applause).

Brigadier General C. R. Townley, in a short address on the subject of "School Training for H.M. Forces," spoke of the objects of the

Officers Training Corps, and remarked that he was glad to hear how many members of that School had joined the reserve of officers. He differed from those people who deprecated military training in schools, because he thought such training imbued youths with a sense of honour and confidence in their comrades, and accustomed them to discipline. Worcestershire had a good regiment, which had maintained its glorious name through the present war—(applause)—and also added to it fresh deeds of valour. He had had the pleasure of inspecting the O.T.C., and found them a very smart and promising young lot, and he was glad to say that they were continuing hard at their work. He did not think he could do better than to recommend them to join the Worcestershire Regiment. (Applause).

Lieut-Colonel Sir Richard Temple (Chairman of the Worcestershire Territorial Association) said the boys were inheritors of a great inheritance—the British Empire—and the 300 boys who had gone to the front were there to maintain the glorious Empire which their forefathers had built up. He hoped the gift of Mr. Perrins would materially help them to do their duty in that respect. War was a great finder out of men, dividing the population into two categories. First there were the unselfish and patriotic, who thought everything for their country and did not hesitate to sacrifice their limbs and lives in its service, and then there were those permeated with selfishness, people who were thinking of how much they could get out of the war, and others who were thinking of how little they could avoid being affected by wars. Each one of the boys would have to choose which of those classes he would follow. (Applause).

At the close of the ceremony the company were invited by the Chairman to witness the opening of the range by Sir Richard Temple and Brigadier General C. R. Townley, who fired the first shots : and tea was afterwards served in the Big School and class rooms.

In the Chemical Laboratory an exhibition of asphyxiating gases, as used by the Germans, had been arranged by Mr. R. J. Carter and attracted a large number of the visitors, who were greatly interested.

THE SPORTS.

Owing to the opening of the Perrins' Hall on the next day and to the War, the Annual Sports were held quietly on Flagge Meadow on Thursday, May 20th. The weather conditions were splendid and the events were keenly contested.

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., F. A. W. Simes, Esq., A. Weston Priestley, Esq., Dr. Crowe, H. Hughes, Esq., S. J. Hunt, Esq., T. G. Hyde, Esq., the Rev. A. R. Carr, the Rev.

G. F. Hooper, E. C. Harrison, Esq., R. R. Fairbairn, Esq., The Old Boys, H. B. Kenward, Esq., and A. E. Flux, Esq.

The Long Jump was won by Hemus with a jump of 16 ft. 3 ins. Crickmer, Bakewell and Beynon were placed second, third and fourth respectively.

Hemus was also successful in the 100 Yards (Open), finishing in $12\frac{1}{5}$ secs. Minchen came in a close second, followed by Johnson and Church.

Adams (3 yds.), who won the 220 Yards (under 13), ran very well. Browne, C. A. (3 yds.) was second, Richings, V. H. P. (5 yds.) third, and Highet (8 yds.) fourth.

With a magnificent throw of 104 yards 2 ins. Hemus won the Cricket Ball event and broke his previous record throw for the School of 102 yds. 2 ft. Somer was second, Crickmer third and Watson fourth.

In the Half-Mile (Open) George, running from scratch, covered the course in good style, and had little difficulty in obtaining first place. Bakewell (scr.) was second, with Maund (10 yds.) and Johnson (10 yds.) third and fourth respectively.

Richardson jumped in very good style and won the High Jump (under 14) with a height of 4 ft. $2\frac{1}{2}$ ins. Innis took second place, Browne, C. A. was placed third and Chinery fourth.

Hemus scored another success by winning the 220 Yards Handicap from scratch in $25\frac{1}{5}$ secs. Wood (5 yds.) ran well for second place. Ingleson (10 yds.) was third, and Church (3 yds.) was fourth.

The Team Race, as usual, was quite an interesting and keenly contested event. School House won, but Hemus finished the half-mile course with only a few feet between him and Wood, E. A. Woolfe House was second, followed by Tudor and Yewle. Time, 1 min. 58 secs.

Wheal, J. H. G. (scr.) won the 100 Yards (under 11). Moy (1 yd.) was second, Goodwin (1 yd.) third, and Leeke (scr.) fourth.

Yet another event was won by Hemus, who gained first place with a height of 4 ft. 5½ ins. in the High Jump (Open). Ashwell, P. E., who jumped in good style, was second, Wilks third and Beynon fourth.

The Preparatory Boys' Race was won by Moy (1 yd.) Goodwin (scr.) and Else (2 yds.) were second and third respectively, while Leeke and Hillard, C. J. L., tied for fourth place.

Maund (5 yds.) ran very well in the Quarter Mile (Open) and succeeded in winning the most closely contested race of the afternoon. Only a few inches separated the winner from the fourth man. George (scr.) was second, Hoyle, G. P. (20 yds.) and Ingleson (15 yds.) being third and fourth respectively.

Thomas, A. (scr.) won the 220 Yards (under 15). Adams (10 yds.), who again ran well, was second. Wells, S. (10 yds.) was third, and Ashwell, P. E. (scr.) was fourth.

In the Mile Handicap Bakewell (5 yds.) ran strongly and soon gained a good lead, which he maintained throughout. Johnson (5 yds.), Burston (15 yds.) and Day, G. H. (15 yds.) were second, third and fourth respectively.

Adams (2 yds.) won the 100 Yards (under 14), with Wells, S. (2 yds.) second, Browne, C. A. (1 yd.) third, and Highet (3 yds.) fourth.

The Quarter-Mile (under 16) was won by Wood, E. A. Morrall obtained second place, and Church beat Ashwell, P. E., for third place.

Hoyle, D. again won the Sack Race, with Browne, A. D. second, Phipps third and Perry fourth.

The Consolation Race was won by Ingleson, with Bartlett second.

Once again the Inter-House Cup was won by School House with a total of 242 points, Woolfe House coming second with 167 points.

The prizes for the above events and those for the following

events, which were decided last Term, were presented by the Rev. James Went, Headmaster of Wyggeston School.

Cross Country Race : Seniors—George 1, Johnson 2, Crickmer 3, Maund 4 ; Juniors—Wheal, C. W., 1, Arnold 2, Dowty, G. H., 3, Armstrong, G. N., 4.

Fives Competition : Seniors—Hemus ; Juniors—Hope.

Boxing Competition : Heavy Weights—Hemus ; Middle Weights—Day, G. H. ; Light Weights—Innis.

The Rev. James Went complimented the competitors on the keenness displayed.

In the absence of the Headmaster, Mr. R. J. Carter proposed a vote of thanks to the Headmaster of Wyggeston School, which was carried with applause.

BOXING.

HEAVY WEIGHTS.

2nd Round.

Jackson, V. M. v. Watson, S. G. W. :—This was a poor exhibition : both combatants showed much reluctance to assume the offensive. In the third round Jackson got in one or two punches and was declared the winner.

Hemus, C. H. v. Bartlett, T. :—Hemus proved far too strong for his opponent, getting in several blows on the body and head. Bartlett showed considerable pluck, but eventually had to retire.

Final.

Hemus, C. H. v. Jackson, V. M. :—From the first Hemus held the upperhand, proving much too skilful for his opponent. Jackson received heavy blows in the second round and found clinching his only means of defence. Hemus ran out an easy winner.

MIDDLE WEIGHTS.

2nd Round.

Maund, F. O. v. Day, G. H. :—This was well contested

in the early stages. Repeated attacks by Maund found his opponent's defence sound. The third round was fast and keen and the judge eventually declared Day the winner.

Roberts, G. H. v. Hoyle, G. P. :—This proved a most interesting match. Hoyle attacked with much vigour and at times punished his opponent. Roberts displayed considerable skill in defence. A fourth round was necessary before Roberts was judged the winner by a narrow margin of points.

Final.

Day, G. H. v. Roberts, G. H. :—Day had the advantage in weight and reach and showed his superiority in all three rounds. Roberts, however, displayed clever footwork, constantly evading Day's punches. The decision went in favour of Day.

LIGHT WEIGHTS.

2nd Round.

Barwell, S. A. v. Parker, J. A. M. :—This match resulted in an easy win for Parker, whose greater height and reach, combined with superior skill, gave him a great advantage.

Innis, A. E. v. Wells, W. :—The first two rounds showed Innis to be much the better boxer, his footwork being quite good. He got some useful lefts to the body, which roused Wells to greater activity in the third round. Innis, however, gained a decided win.

Flower, A. H. v. Rothschild, D. R. :—Defence was at a discount altogether, with Rothschild gaining the advantage in the first two rounds. A keen third round saw Flower pull up and an extra round was necessary. Rothschild just won.

Browne, C. A. v. Armstrong, G. N. :—Browne showed any amount of energy, while Armstrong was much the better boxer. Armstrong scored good points with hits to the body, which Browne sought to counterbalance with rushing tactics. A fourth round was necessary, in which Browne was quite outpointed.

3rd Round.

Rothschild, D. R. v. Parker, J. A. M. :—Parker's size and skill gave him a walk-over.

Armstrong, G. N. v. Innis, A. E. :—This bout was quite a good one and was very even. With both defences sound, few blows were landed in the first round. Subsequently Innis had the better of the exchanges and won very nicely.

Final.

Innis, A. E. v. Parker, J. A. M. :—Innis proved the smarter boxer from the start. While Parker's defence was good, his hits lacked the strength of his opponent's. Innis piled up points steadily and gained the verdict in a very keen and interesting bout.

It is with deep regret that we record the death on June 24th of Mr. Bray, who had always been so ready to give valuable help to the School Boxing. Last Term he kindly offered to arrange classes for practice, devoting considerable time to coaching the competitors, and the success of the last two competitions was largely due to his kind and helpful judgment as referee. A sincere well-wisher of the School, his early death is to be deplored by all who knew him.

FIVES.

This year the entries for the Fives Competitions were rather poor, there being only twenty-six competitors altogether for the Senior and Junior, half of whom were beginners.

The result of this was that few even games were seen in any stage of the Competitions.

The Junior was won by Hope, who played Fudger in the final. The winner had no great difficulty in beating any of his opponents. In the Senior the only even games were those played by Lee, C. K. and Wedge, W. J. K. against Hope in the first and second rounds respectively. In the final, Hemus proved too good for Crickmer and won the cup easily.

OFFICERS TRAINING CORPS.

Owing to the large influx of recruits during the year practically the whole of our time this Term has necessarily been devoted to Company drill and manœuvre in order that we might acquit ourselves well at the annual inspection. The work has been monotonous, but nearly all have worked with marked keenness, and in consequence the War Office Report on the inspection is a very satisfactory one.

We have had no Sergeant-Instructor during the year, but thanks to the good work and keen interest on the part of the N.C.O.'s—especially as regards the new Company drill—all has gone well. It is hoped to compensate for the dull work of this Term with some interesting field work next Term.

The annual inspection was held on Flagge Meadow on Saturday, June 26th. We were favoured with a glorious morning and everyone seemed alert and determined not to make mistakes. After being inspected in line the Company marched past under the command of Second Lieut. H. H. Abbott. In the Company drill, Company Sergeant-Major Howfield carried out some very successful work and all deserve commendation. No. 1 Platoon did well in extended order drill. Apart from one or two trifling mistakes, the attack carried out in sectional rushes against an enemy entrenched in the "rough ground" was a great success, and earned the following report from Lieut. Colonel Sir Richard Temple: "Fire direction, good. Control, creditable. Discipline, very good." The dropping of casualties made the movement seem quite real. One energetic member of the Upper V. earned the admiration of all for the splendid and realistic manner in which he "died."

During the greater part of the Term squad drills have been held during the "dinner hour." The Corps has been rewarded for the keenness of those who turned out for these drills regularly by the following "general remarks" made by the Inspecting Officer: "I was greatly struck by the set up and handling of arms by the young boys I saw."

The musketry programme has been a very heavy one this year, the double courses which have to be fired by the recruits needing a great deal of time. The shooting has been good, the number of "first classes" being quite large. Sergeant Hemus' score of 115 points out of a possible 115 points is a splendid achievement.

We are afraid that there will be no Camp this year. All Camp equipment is, of course, needed by the Government for more serious work than ours. It is a pity that we shall have to forego the most useful portion of our training, but all must endeavour to do some useful work during the holidays instead.

There are indications that our losses at the end of this Term will be large. We hope, however, to obtain a large number of recruits to fill in the gaps and even to increase our present numbers. It has been decided to found a fife and drum band in connection with the Corps, and in consequence recruits for the band will be accepted at a younger age than is usually insisted upon for the Corps.

HOUSE LETTERS.

SCHOOL HOUSE.

We welcome as new boarders this Term the brothers Ashwell, Browne, A. D., Richardson, Bedingfield, Watkins and Wakefield, several of whom have already shewn themselves to be useful members on the playing field.

Ashwell, T. P., gained a place in the XXII., while the younger Ashwell and Browne, A. D., have done good work for the House 1st XI. Richardson and Bedingfield are regular players in the House 2nd XI.

This year we again won the Sports' Cup, although on Sports' Day we had a large number of points to pick up, as only Adams gained any points for us in the Cross-country Races.

Cricket and caterpillar hunting have occupied a great proportion of our time this Term. Lansbury and Rothschild have been the champions of the latter pursuit. We have seven of our members in the XXII. Our 1st XI. succeeded in winning the Cup without losing a match, whilst our 2nd XI. proved too strong for opposing Houses and won the other Cup easily.

In the Challenge Shield Competition we lost in the final round after an exciting game with Woolfe, after beating Temple and Tudor rather easily in the first and second rounds respectively. In the game against Tudor the first three wickets collapsed, but by a steady innings by Ashwell, T. P., defeat was avoided. We congratulate Watson, Ashwell, T. P. and Browne, A. D., on gaining their House colours.

Company Sergeant Major Howfield and Sergeant Hemus are to be congratulated on their promotions. Five of our members shot in the School VIII., so that we hope to do well when shooting for the Shield. Several of our younger members have joined the band, in which we have no doubt they will prove themselves useful if noise is concerned.

Thus we have had a very successful Term, and have every hope of having another one next Term with Football, in which we are usually successful.

SCHOOL HOUSE.

TEMPLE HOUSE.

We have gathered from the perusal of many House letters in the past that the time honoured opening is "We have had a somewhat disappointing season"; possibly a true remark, but one that is apt to pall after overmuch usage. Therefore we propose this time merely to chronicle our doings, leaving the world to judge of their worth.

In the Challenge Shield we were beaten in the first round after a good beginning, Wasley and Maund making 70 runs

for the first wicket, and the whole side III. Owing, however, to the fact that Hemus insisted on making a century, we had to admit defeat.

The 1st House XI. have won half their matches and Morrall and Gethin have played with distinction. Gethin, Morrall and Armstrong have been recipients of House Colours, while Johnson, G. E., has led the 2nd XI. with ability. This team lost and drew with School House and won against the other Houses.

In the Sports we won the Quarter Mile Open (Maund being our representative), and appeared more or less gracefully in other events.

TEMPLE.

TUDOR HOUSE.

Our Cricket has, on the whole, been very fair this season. In the Challenge Shield we were drawn against School House in the semi-final, but were rather badly beaten. Johnson bowled well, taking three wickets at the beginning of the match for very few runs. Hemus, after making well over a century, was bowled by Fudger. When we batted, Johnson, D. G. and Wyatt, E. J., made a very promising stand for the first wicket, but no one else, except Somer, made any noteworthy score.

The 1st XI. have had a very satisfactory season, having won 7 matches, lost 2, and drawn 1. At the beginning of the season we were beaten by Temple, and later by School House by the very narrow margin of 9 runs. The second match against Temple was extremely interesting, resulting in a win for us by 5 runs; the best scores were made by Attwell, Day, F. M., Harmer and Hall, C. M. In a match against Woolfe, Bright batted exceptionally well, scoring 15 (not out) and 37. The last match of the season, against School House, had to be abandoned because of rain; although we were confident of winning, it would, undoubtedly, have been a close finish.

Throughout the season Fudger has bowled consistently well and Innis and Hall have shown very promising form.

The 2nd XI. did fairly well, but not as well as they should have done. Thomas, W. J., played well right through

In the Sports we finished, as usual, third, being beaten by School and Woolfe. In the former House Hemus, to whom we offer our hearty congratulations, won five open events. The only individual successes of any note, in this House, were Johnson, D. G. (2nd in Mile) and Somer (2nd in Cricket Ball).

House Cricket colours have been awarded to Lee, C. K., Bright, Attwell, Fudger and Harmer.

TUDOR.

WOOLFE HOUSE.

This Term we welcome the appearance of E. A. Wood ; he has already taken a leading part in House affairs.

Although we started with a lead in the Sports, through various successes in the Cross-country Race, we eventually had to give way to School House and take second place. George, Bakewell and Wood ran extremely well however.

Undoubtedly *the* House event of the Term was our narrow victory over School House in the final of the Challenge Shield. Two cautious, but sound innings by George and Wood, together with some timely hitting by Sinclair, J. A., enabled us to achieve success.

In the House matches we have done moderately well, having won five matches out of ten. The brothers Sinclair have proved very valuable: the elder, W. D., made several good batting displays, and the younger, J. A., bowled well throughout.

House colours have been awarded to Burston, F. R., Sinclair, W. D., Sinclair, J. A. and Powis.

We are well represented in the O.T.C., and as we have several good "shots," hope to do well in the Shooting Competition.

WOOLFE.

WYLDE HOUSE.

Unfortunately, during this Term, as in former ones, there has been a lack of players. It has been very difficult to keep a 2nd XI. going, but we are glad to say that in spite of this shortage the 2nd XI. has been equal to those of former years. Under the captaincy of Woodward, the team has played very well on the whole. Hutchinson and Davies, J. E., should, with further practice, develop into quite good batsmen.

The 1st XI. has been very weak and the batting has been faulty, owing in most cases to a desire to hit every ball. Jackson, Law and Dovey have done most of the scoring for the House, and Law and Jackson have generally shared the wickets between them. We hope to see Law doing great things next cricket season.

The Challenge was a surprise to many people. After only making 29 runs all out we were fully expecting a heavy defeat, and none were more surprised than we when Woolfe were all out for 22. A win now seemed probable, but owing to a poor batting display and bad fielding the match was lost on the second innings. Hope, Jackson, Law and Dovey have been awarded their cricket colours.

The Inter-House Shooting Competition is shortly to be held and we hope that the members of our team will do their best to uphold the ancient prestige of Wylde House.

WYLDE.

YEWLE HOUSE.

During this Term the House has not been very successful at Cricket. We had hoped that more enthusiasm would have been shown, but a second House meeting was required before a team could be obtained. The prospect of several cricket holidays, however, then induced several other members to play. A 1st XI. was formed, but the 2nd "XI." consisted only of eight. The premier XI. were only successful in one match, while the second team did not win a single one. An excuse may be found in the fact that the members of the House are mostly boys in the lower part of the School. Nor at the Sports was the House very successful. Thomas, A., who is also showing promise as a cricketer, gained a first place in a junior race. Points were also gained in the Team Race.

The first round of the Challenge Shield Competition was disappointing, the match being lost to Woolfe.

Something better might be done if more energy were put into the games, but many members of the House seem unwilling to develop their talents.

House colours have been awarded to Heath and Thomas, A.

YEWLE.

SCHOOL CALENDAR.

Summer Term ends	Wednesday, July 28th.
Winter Term begins	Tuesday, Sept. 21st.
New Boys	Monday, Sept. 20th.
Merit Holiday	Saturday, Oct. 30th.
Half Term Holiday	Monday, Nov. 1st.
Winter Term ends	Wednesday, Dec. 22nd.