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SCHOOL NOTES.

We extend a hearty welcome to—

- (a) Mr. Stratford, who has joined us from somewhere with an unspeakable name in Scotland.
- (b) The gun which has joined us from Essen, with the kind assistance of the War Office.
- (c) The benches in P. 2—although we understand that rather than use them members of the Sixth Form stand or kneel during the periods they have to spend there.
- (d) The examinations.
- (e) The holidays.

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We congratulate—

- (a) Miss Charlwood and those members of the School who gave such an enjoyable rendering of "The Pied Piper" at the Theatre Royal on June 9th.
- (b) The Club and School XI.'s on their successful though damp season.
- (c) B. C. Hackett on his victory in the Public Schools' Boxing, and we hope he will enjoy his trip to Antwerp as a member of the British Boxing Team for the Olympic Games.

While to those members of the School who are leaving us this Term we bid a regretful farewell and wish them the very best of luck in life.

THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS EMPLOYMENT BUREAU.

The attention of boys who are leaving is directed to this Bureau, which furnishes information and guidance to those who intend to follow a career in business, agriculture or other occupations, either at home or in the Colonies and who have no definite opening in view.



CRICKET.

W.R.G.S. 1ST XI. v. THE MASTERS.—Played on Flagge Meadow on May 12th. As last year the season opened with a victory for the School. The Masters went in first and scored 31 before the first wicket fell. Some good bowling by Collier brought about a change and the next four wickets fell quickly. Mr. Hill played a good innings and Mr. Chessall hit vigorously, but the whole side was dismissed for 83. Wells and Day gave the School a good start, but the later batsmen collapsed before the bowling of Mr. Meere and Mr. Hudson. On going in again, the Masters tried to score quickly and the innings was declared at 40 for 8 wickets, leaving the School 67 to get. After a poor start Hackett and Barwell brought victory within reach and Day and Sinclair hit off the necessary runs. Scores :—

THE MASTERS.

1ST INNINGS.		2ND INNINGS.	
Mr. Hill b Collier	24	not out	8
Mr. Hudson run out.....	6	not out	3
Mr. Chessall run out.....	34	st Hackett b Collier	12
Mr. Stratford b Collier.....	0	c Belman b Collier.....	0
Mr. Williams b Parker.....	0	run out	7
Mr. Goodwyn c Parker b Collier	4	b Barwell	0
The Headmaster b Collier ...	4	did not bat	
Mr. Barker b Sinclair	3	b Barwell	1
Mr. Clemo c Sinclair b Day...	2	b Collier	0
Mr. Meere not out.....	1	b Collier	3
Mr. Robertshaw b Day.....	0	b Barwell	1
Extras	5	Extras	5
Total	83	Total (for 8 wkts.) *40	

*Innings declared closed.

W.R.G.S.

1ST INNINGS.		2ND INNINGS.	
S. Wells c Stratford b Hudson	23	c sub b Hudson.....	5
C. J. Day b Meere	12	not out	11
J. B. Collier run out.....	7	b Chessall	8
J. A. Sinclair c Barker b			
Meere	1	not out	12
S. A. Barwell lbw Hudson ...	1	c Robertshaw b Stratford.....	15
B. C. Hackett run out	0	b Chessall	15
J. R. Y. Evans c Hill b Hud-			
son	1		
J. E. Maund not out.....	1		
A. P. Belman b Meere	1	Did not bat.	
R. Kings b Meere	1		
P. Parker run out	2		
Extras	7	Extras	3
Total	57	Total (4 wks.) ...	68

W.R.G.S. 1ST CLUB XI. v. FOWNES' C.C.—This game proved a very easy victory for us on May 15th. After losing 3 wickets for 27, Day joined Mr. Chessall and runs came freely. Later Williams, Collier and Kings hit out well and the total reached 168. The visitors were quite unable to make any stand against our bowling. Mr. Chessall took 6 wickets for 2 runs and Williams 4 wickets for 5 runs. Hackett kept wicket well for us. Scores :—

W.R.G.S.		FOWNES C.C.	
S. Wells lbw Bullock.....	3	Wiggin b Chessall	0
R. W. Hill b Bullock.....	9	Bullock b Chessall.....	1
W. A. H. Chessall c Hill b		Griffiths b Chessall	0
Bullock	45	Hobbs b Williams.....	0
J. A. Sinclair b Bullock.....	6	Large b Chessall.....	4
C. J. Day b Foss	16	Beechey c Chessall b Williams	0
S. A. Barwell lbw Foss.....	0	Jew b Williams	0
B. C. Hackett b Hobbs.....	9	Hill c Collier b Williams	2
Williams b Foss.....	25	Foss b Chessall	0
A. C. Hudson b Foss.....	8	Farmer b Chessall.....	0
J. B. Collier not out	25	Green not out.....	0
R. Kings run out	16	Extras	0
Extras	6		
Total	168	Total	7

W.R.G.S. 1ST CLUB XI. v. HANBURY C.C.—On May 26th we went to Hanbury and won very easily. We batted first and lost 4 wickets for 24. Sinclair and Williams, however, played good innings and raised the score to 96 before the former was caught for 33. Williams continued to hit hard and the innings realised 127. Our opponents presented little opposition to our bowling, only one batsman reaching double figures. Scores :—

W.R.G.S.		HANBURY C.C.	
S. Wells c Wilson b Smith.....	3	E. Millard b Chessall.....	9
R. W. Hill b Smith	8	J. B. Wilson b Chessall.....	9
W. A. H. Chessall run out.....	3	Rev. G. B. Blois b Kings.....	2
J. A. Sinclair c & b Hollington	33	B. Millard b Chessall.....	0
C. J. Day c Hollington b		E. W. Hollington not out.....	10
Millard	5	N. Palmer b Chessall.....	1
Williams not out	53	G. E. Baylis st Hackett b	
B. C. Hackett b Hollington...	3	Chessall	0
S. A. Barwell b Millard.....	0	E. J. Harvey b Chessall	2
A. C. Hudson b Millard.....	0	E. E. Jackson b Chessall	0
J. B. Collier c & b Hollington	2	H. Smith c Wells b Hudson...	4
R. Kings b Millard.....	10	F. Baylis st Hackett b Hudson	0
Extras	7	Extras	6
Total		Total	
127		43	

W.R.G.S. 1ST CLUB XI. v. COLWALL.—This match was played at Colwall on Saturday, May 29th, and ended in another easy victory for us. We batted first on a soft wicket. Mr. Chessall and Williams made useful scores and Hackett hit out well. Our opponents found the bowling of Williams too much for them and lost 4 wickets for 6 runs. The side was soon disposed of for 35 runs. The School fielding was keen and some good catches were made. Scores :—

W.R.G.S.		COLWAILL C.C.	
S. Wells c Horton b Sear	2	J. Morris b Chessall	0
R. W. Hill b Dolman	10	J. Dolman c Wells b Williams	1
W. A. H. Chessall b Singleton	16	J. Sear b Chessall	2
J. A. Sinclair b Singleton.....	9	W. P. Singleton b Williams...	2
Williams c Sear b Dolman ...	16	F. Spilsbury b Williams	6
C. J. Day c Horton b Singleton	0	H. Morris b Chessall.....	1
B. C. Hackett b Morris.....	19	E. Rogers c & b Williams.....	0
A. C. Hudson c Singleton b		W. Sear c Hill b Williams.....	3
Dolman	0	S. Bennion c Kings b Williams	7
J. B. Collier c Horton b Sear	11	W. Horton c Day b Chessall...	4
W. Stratford c & b Morris.....	0	C. Bond not out.....	4
R. Kings not out	1	Extras	5
Extras	7		
Total	91	Total	35

W.R.G.S. 1ST XI. v. STOURBRIDGE G.S.—On June 2nd we played our first inter-School match on Flagge Meadow and won easily. Wells and Collier gave us a good start. The latter hit with vigour, and his score included one 5 and five 4's. Wheal and Morgan played good innings and quickly added 31 for the 9th wicket. The visitors made a poor show against the bowling of Barwell and Kings, and wickets fell every three or four runs. Barwell was the most successful bowler, taking 5 wickets for 19 runs. The School fielded well and deserved their victory. Scores :—

W.R.G.S.		STOURBRIDGE G.S.	
S. Wells b Reece	16	J. T. Tate b Barwell.....	6
C. J. Day c Turner b Reece...	6	J. Wooldridge b Barwell	11
J. B. Collier run out	44	J. Jones c Maund b Kings.....	2
J. A. Sinclair b Turner.....	6	A. Unitt b Barwell	3
B. C. Hackett c Potter b		N. E. Boyt b Kings	2
Reece	14	H. G. Reece b Collier.....	2
R. Kings c Boyt b Reece.....	0	C. H. Wasdell c Morgan b	
S. A. Barwell lbw Turner.....	0	Kings	1
G. H. Wheal b Potter	33	L. Potter b Barwell	1
J. E. Maund b Reece.....	1	R. C. Blain b Barwell	5
C. M. Morgan b Jones	22	J. S. Rowley b Collier	1
P. Parker not out	7	J. C. Turner not out.....	5
Extras	14	Extras	9
Total	163	Total	48

W.R.G.S. 1ST CLUB XI. v. HANBURY C.C.—The return match was played on Flagge Meadow on June 5th and ended in a victory for us by 72 runs. The visitors batted first, but wickets fell fast before the bowling of Kings, who took 6 wickets for 20 runs. We passed their score with only 3 wickets down. Mr. Chessall hit out well and his 39 included seven "boundaries." Williams played a good innings and helped to raise our total to 125. Scores :—

HANBURY C.C.		W.R.G.S	
Rev. G. B. Blois c Hackett b		R. W. Hill lbw Baylis	5
Chessall	4	S. Wells lbw Millard	9
J. Jackson b Kings	1	C. J. Day c Millard b Baylis...	0
J. Gibbs lbw Kings	8	W. A. H. Chessall c Wilson b	
N. Palmer b Kings	11	Blois	39
L. Baylis b Chessall	4	J. A. Sinclair b Gibbs	11
B. Millard c Collier b Kings...	3	Williams c Wilson b Harvey...	34
E. Harvey b Kings	4	J. B. Collier c Wilson b	
J. Wilson c Sinclair b Kings ...	5	Millard	4
F. Baylis st Hackett b Chessall	0	B. C. Hackett run out	0
E. Jackson st Hackett b Chessall	0	R. Kings b Millard.....	0
H. Smith not out	5	G. H. Wheal b Baylis	9
Extras	8	C. M. Morgan not out	1
		Extras	13
Total		Total	
53		125	

W.R.G.S. 1ST XI. v. WOLVERHAMPTON G.S.—This match, on Flagge Meadow on June 19th, proved very close and exciting. The visitors went in first and runs came at a good pace, Lloyd hitting freely all round the wicket. After he was out wickets fell quickly, due to the good bowling of Kings, who took 5 wickets for 34 runs. Parker also kept a good length, only giving away 13 runs in 10 overs. We made a disastrous start, Wells and Day being bowled with only 4 runs scored. Sinclair and Hackett then hit vigorously and the 4th wicket fell at 60. Another collapse then set in, and when the ninth wicket fell we still wanted 2 runs to win. At this stage Sinclair was bowled for an excellent innings of 54 made by sound cricket. Morgan hit with great vigour, and amid considerable enthusiasm we won a very creditable victory. Scores :—

WOLVERHAMPTON G.S.		W.R.G.S.	
S. L. Lloyd lbw Parker.....	29	S. Wells b Bendall.....	1
A. F. Bendall c Wells b Kings	14	C. J. Day b Lloyd.....	0
H. A. Picton run out.....	10	J. A. Sinclair b O'Brien.....	54
J. C. G. Wolfe c Maund b Day	2	B. C. Hackett b Lloyd	14
N. C. Brook b Day.....	0	S. A. Barwell b Bendall.....	9
J. O'Brien c & b Parker	17	R. Kings b Lloyd	1
R. H. Wicker b Kings	6	G. H. Wheal c Wicker b	
C. H. A. Plant b Kings.....	1	O'Brien	1
E. L. Bevan lbw Kings.....	0	A. P. Belman c Gadd b Lloyd	5
F. E. Gadd b Kings	4	J. E. Maund b O'Brien.....	0
M. W. Jervis not out.....	3	C. M. Morgan not out	17
Extras	8	P. Parker run out.....	0
		Extras	9
Total		Total	
94		111	

W.R.G.S. 1ST XI. v. STOURBRIDGE G.S.—The return match was played at Stourbridge on June 23rd, and ended in an easy victory for us. We batted first and Wells, Barwell and Sinclair gave us a good start. After this some good bowling by Potter proved too much for the next four batsmen. Belman joined Barwell at the fall of the sixth wicket and by vigorous hitting 42 runs were added. Our opponents started badly and with the exception of Jones were unable to make any stand against the bowling of Kings, who again met with considerable success, taking 7 wickets for 21 runs. Hackett kept wicket very well and allowed no “extras.” Scores :—

W.R.G.S.		STOURBRIDGE G.S.	
S. Wells b Reece.....	12	J. T. Tate b Kings.....	0
S. A. Barwell c & b Reece.....	36	J. Wooldridge c Wheal b	
J. A. Sinclair b Potter	23	Barwell	4
B. C. Hackett b Potter.....	0	J. Jones c Parker b Kings.....	20
G. H. Wheal c Reece b Potter	4	H. G. Reece b Kings.....	7
R. Kings run out	2	C. H. Wasdell b Kings.....	4
C. M. Morgan b Potter.....	0	A. Unitt b Kings	5
A. P. Belman b Potter.....	28	L. Potter run out	0
P. Parker not out	6	R. C. Blain b Parker.....	8
J. R. Y. Evans b Reece	1	J. D. H. Boyt c & b Kings ...	0
A. R. Johnson lbw Reece.....	2	W. Turner b Kings	4
Extras	5	A. H. Heathcock not out.....	0
		Extras	0
Total		Total	
119		52	

W.R.G.S. 1ST CLUB XI. v. HIMBLETON C.C.—We won this match easily on Flagge Meadow on June 26th. The visitors went in first and lost 4 wickets for 19 runs. Craze hit well and Gould made a short stand, but the innings closed for 57 runs. We passed their score with 4 wickets down. Wells played a fine innings and just failed to carry his bat. He hit well all round the wicket and made eleven boundaries. Towards the end Kings played a good innings. No less than four of our batsmen were out “lbw.” Scores :—

HIMBLETON C.C.		W.R.G.S.	
F. Jackson b Kings	0	S. Wells b Moorhouse	87
E. Moorhouse run out	4	R. W. Hill b Claridge	4
E. Hollington run out	3	W. A. H. Chessall lbw Moor-	
Rev. Craze b Chessall	18	house	11
J. Gibbs b Chessall	1	J. A. Sinclair c Moorhouse b	
C. Rogers b Chessall.....	6	Claridge	0
R. Claridge c Hill b Kings ...	4	C. J. Day lbw Moorhouse.....	2
J. Gould b Kings	13	B. C. Hackett lbw Claridge...	4
J. R. Fincher c Chessall b Day	7	S. A. Barwell lbw Moorhouse	2
A. Fincher not out	1	G. H. Wheal c Fincher (R.) b	
M. Craze run out	1	Moorhouse	4
Extras	1	A. P. Belman b Hollington ...	2
		R. Kings not out	19
		C. M. Morgan c Moorhouse b	
		Claridge	4
		Extras	16
Total		Total... ..	
57		153	

W.R.G.S. 1ST CLUB XI. v. WORCESTERSHIRE REGIMENT.
—On June 30th we suffered our first defeat by the narrow margin of 8 runs. We won the toss, but the visitors' fast bowler proved too much for our earlier batsmen and we lost 4 wickets for 18 runs. Williams alone seemed able to offer any resistance. He played a sound, useful innings and made nearly half our runs. The visitors found run getting as difficult as we did and still wanted 27 runs to win when the eighth wicket fell. At this point Capt. Bridges and Jones hit out well, and all efforts to part them proved unavailing until they had passed our score. Mr. Chessall took 5 wickets for 36 runs and Williams 4 for 45. Scores :—

W.R.G.S.		WORCESTER REGT.	
R. W. Hill lbw Snowling	0	R.Q.M.S. Walliker b Chessall ..	0
S. Wells b Snowling	3	Pte. Ward c Williams b Chess-	
W. A. H. Chessall b Snowling ..	0	all	8
J. A. Sinclair b Snowling.....	7	Pte. Clifford run out.....	13
Williams c Bridges b Rose... 34		Rev. Wood b Williams.....	6
C. J. Day b Rose	8	Lieut. Newcombe c Morgan b	
J. B. Collier run out.....	0	Williams	8
B. C. Hackett lbw Snowling... 0		Sergt. Denton b Williams.....	3
R. Kings b Rose	2	Cpl. Hibbard b Chessall	5
G. Wheal not out	2	R.Q.M.S. Rose b Chessall.....	3
C. M. Morgan b Walliker.....	4	Capt. Bridges b Williams.....	19
Extras	18	C.S.M. Jones b Chessall	17
		Pte. Snowling not out	0
		Extras	4
Total	78	Total	86

1st Club XI. matches against Worcester City C.C. on June 12th and July 1st, and against the Cathedral Guild on July 10th, were not finished owing to rain.

W.R.G.S. 1ST CLUB XI. v. COLWALL C.C.—We played this match on Flagge Meadow on July 17th and were beaten by 26 runs. The visitors went in first and found runs difficult to get on a soft wicket. Phillips hit well and later Bennion played a useful innings. Williams was our best bowler, taking 6 wickets for 18 runs. We made a disastrous start, losing half our men for 14 runs. Collier batted very well, but received very little support. Our fielding was below the usual standard, several catches being missed. Scores :—

COLWALL.		W.R.G.S.	
J. Morris b Chessall	5	S. Wells b Phillips.....	0
W. Horton c Wells b Chessall ..	1	R. W. Hill b Morris	8
P. A. Phillips b Chessall	16	C. J. Day b Phillips	0
S. Richardson b Williams.....	9	Williams c Bennion b Morris ..	9
J. Dolman c Chessall b		W. A. H. Chessall c & b H.	
Williams	4	Morris	0
R. D. Buchanan b Williams... 7		J. A. Sinclair b Morris	1
J. Sear c Collier b Williams... 4		J. B. Collier not out	23
C. D. Lampsen b Chessall..... 6		B. C. Hackett b Phillips	0
H. Morris c Belman b Williams 4		R. Kings b Morris.....	10
S. Bennion not out	17	A. P. Belman c Horton b	
S. Barwell b Williams	0	Phillips	4
Extras	10	C. M. Morgan b Phillips	0
		Extras	2
Total	83	Total	57

2ND XI. MATCHES.

W.R.G.S. 2ND CLUB XI. v. KIDDERMINSTER G.S.—On May 29th the visitors proved too strong for us and beat us by 50 runs on Flagge Meadow. We batted first and were soon out for 38, only Wheal reaching double figures. Our opponents passed our score with only two men out. Parker and Barwell bowled well, but our fielding was altogether too slack. On going in again we fared even worse and were all dismissed for 19. Scores :—

W.R.G.S. (1st Innings) :—Maund c Finch b Hector, 2 ; Belman c Prunell b Handley, 3 ; Barwell b Handley, 3 ; Parker P. b Hector, 3 ; Hincks b Hector, 5 ; Morgan C. M. b Handley, 4 ; Wells E. c Prunell b Hector, 0 ; Chinery c Yeates b Handley, 4 ; Wheal c Finch b Handley, 13 ; Morgan H. J. c Prunell b Dredge, 0 ; Hyett not out, 0 ; Extras, 1 ; Total, 38.

Kidderminster G.S. :—88.

W.R.G.S. (2nd Innings) :—19.

W.R.G.S. 2ND XI. v. STOURBRIDGE G.S. 2ND XI.—At Stourbridge we won an interesting game by 10 runs. We got our opponents out for 54, due to some good bowling by Hincks, who took 5 wickets for 12 runs. We started badly, losing 4 wickets for 12 runs. Wells E. and Morgan then made a good stand and added 22. Morgan was top scorer with 31. We passed their score with 3 wickets in hand. Scores :

Stourbridge G.S. :—54 and 66.

W.R.G.S. :—Evans b Heathcock, 0 ; Hincks c Hall b Heathcock, 5 ; Hutchinson b Heathcock, 3 ; Chinery run out, 1 ; Wells E. c & b Wood, 10 ; Morgan H. J. b Heathcock, 31 ; Hyett b Heathcock, 3 ; Slater b Heathcock, 1 ; Hall J. b Heathcock, 4 ; Smith C. G. run out, 3 ; Moy not out, 3 ; Extras, 2 ; Total, 64.

W.R.G.S. 2ND XI. v. HARTLEBURY G.S.—We were easily beaten on Flagge Meadow on June 23rd in this match by 105 runs. Maund played a useful innings for us, but received no support. Our bowlers were able to make very little impression on the earlier batsmen, Lloyd making 42 and Tolley 45 by good cricket. Hall was our best bowler, taking 4 wickets for 35 runs. Scores :—

W.R.G.S. :—Hincks run out, 10 ; Hall J. b Lloyd, 1 ; Maund not out, 17 ; Wells E. lbw b Lloyd, 2 ; Chinery b Lloyd, 0 ; Morgan H. J. b Gittins, 0 ; Slater b Lloyd, 6 ; Hyett b Lloyd, 0 ; Moy run out, 3 ; Smith C. G. b Lloyd, 2 ; Macdonnell b Lloyd, 0 ; Extras, 3 ; Total, 44

Hartlebury G.S. :—149.

W.R.G.S. 2ND CLUB XI. v. KIDDERMINSTER G.S.—The return match on June 30th proved as one-sided as the earlier game, and we were beaten by 67 runs. Belman was the only batsman to make any stand against the bowling of Hector and Handley, and the whole side was soon out for 34. Our opponents started badly, losing 5 wickets for 20 runs. Then Hector and Watson made a good stand and added 40 runs. Parker bowled well for us, taking 5 wickets for 30. Scores :—

W.R.G.S. :—Parker P. c Cook b Hector, 2 ; Barwell b Handley, 1 ; Chinery c Handley b Hector, 0 ; Belman lbw b Hector, 19 ; Evans c & b Hector, 1 ; Hutchinson b Handley, 0 ; Morgan H. J. b Handley 0 ; Wells E. b Handley, 5 ; Smaldon st Cook b Hector, 4 ; Hall J. not out, 0 ; Smith C. G. b Handley, 0 ; Extras, 2 ; Total, 34.

Kidderminster G.S. :—101.

W.R.G.S. 2ND XI. v. STOURBRIDGE G.S. 2ND XI.—Rain prevented this match being finished on July 3rd. We went in first and Hall, Maund and Wells gave us a good start. Hall played a good innings and hit out well. The later batsmen collapsed, and the last 5 wickets only added 23 runs. At 93 for 9 wickets rain put an end to further play. Scores :—

W.R.G.S. 2nd XI. :—Hincks b Wood, 0 ; Hall J. run out, 37 ; Wells E. b Sinister, 19 ; Maund lbw b Boyle, 16 ; Morgan H. J. lbw b Wood, 1 ; Evans b Wood, 0 ; Smaldon b Speake, 8 ; Chinery b Speake, 2 ; Hutchinson b Speake, 0 ; Smith C. G. not out, 1 ; Slater not out, 0 ; Extras, 9 ; Total, 93 (for 9 wickets).

OTHER MATCHES.

W.R.G.S. 3RD XI. v. HANLEY CASTLE G.S.—Played on Flagge Meadow on June 2nd and ended in a victory for us by 18 runs. We went in first and lost 4 wickets for 18. Gainsford and Barnes hit out well and improved our score. Later Taylor played a good innings and was helped by Wood and Macdonnell to raise our total to 97. Our opponents, after losing 4 wickets cheaply, batted well, but were eventually dismissed for 79. Scores :—

W.R.G.S. :—Johnson W. C. b Wickett, 3 ; Brown E. G. c Lawdy b Wickett, 0 ; Gainsford lbw b Jones, 14 ; Webb A. J. b Wickett, 0 ; Barnes c Wilesmith b Lawdy, 16 ; Greenwood b Jones, 3 ; Taylor P. R. b Wickett, 24 ; Macdonnell c Jones b Griffiths, 11 ; Wood A. G. b Wickett, 15 ; Best not out, 6 ; Palmer b Wickett, 0 ; Extras, 8 ; Total, 97.

Hanley Castle G.S. :—79.

W.R.G.S. 3RD XI. v. HARTLEBURY G.S. 2ND XI.—This match on June 23rd proved very interesting. After leading on the first innings, we were all dismissed in the second venture for 19, and thus lost the match by 5 runs. Our opponents went in first and made 28, Webb bowling very well and taking 7 wickets for 12 runs. We then made 45, of which Webb made 16 by good cricket. In the second innings Webb again did good work, taking 5 wickets for 15 runs. We only wanted 25 runs to win, but the task proved too much, and we collapsed in an extraordinary manner. Scores :—

Hartlebury G.S. :—28 and 41.

W.R.G.S. :—Gainsford b Lloyd, 2 ; Webb A. J. run out, 16 ; Johnson W. C. b Harris, 3 ; Brown E. G. c Pratley b Pheysey, 4 ; Best b Harris, 0 ; Greenwood c Johnson b Pheysey, 0 ; Taylor P. R. b Harris, 11 ; Barnes b Pheysey, 0 ; Wood A. G. b Lloyd, 6 ; Steer not out, 1 ; Palmer b Harris, 1 ; Extras, 1 ; Total, 45.

2nd Innings :—19.

W.R.G.S. (UNDER 12 $\frac{3}{4}$) v. TREDENNYKE.—A very pleasant and interesting game on Flagge Meadow ended in a victory for the visitors by 3 wickets. We batted first and made 58, of which Dyer E. J. scored 39. He batted really well and hit several boundaries. Buckney also played a useful innings. Tredennyke made 40 ; Marsh, Dyer and Higgins shared the bowling and met with success. On going in again we were all dismissed for 19 ; no one seemed able to cope with the bowling of Ford. The visitors obtained the necessary runs for the loss of 7 wickets. Scores :—

W.R.G.S. :—58 and 19.

Tredennyke :—40 and 43 (for 7 wickets).

W.R.G.S. (UNDER 13 $\frac{1}{2}$) v. DOWNS SCHOOL.—Played on Flagge Meadow on July 14th and ended in our defeat by 14 runs. We went in first, but did so badly that 6 wickets were down with only 19 runs scored. Martin (19) and Birchley (12) made a good stand, and the total eventually reached 53. Our opponents made runs steadily from the start and passed our score with only 6 wickets down. Tombs, who took 5 wickets, was our best bowler. Scores :—

W.R.G.S. :—53.

Downs School :—67.

W.R.G.S. (UNDER 12 $\frac{1}{2}$) v. DOWNS SCHOOL, 2ND XI.—On the same day we won this match on Flagge Meadow very easily. Buckney and Thomas D. G. gave us an excellent start, making 26 and 24 respectively : and later Marsh hit up 21 by bright cricket. The visitors

were dismissed for 33, which was chiefly due to some good bowling by Dyer E. J., who took 5 wickets for 11 runs. We put our opponents in again and got them out for 29, Marsh being the most successful bowler. Scores :—

W.R.G.S. :—121.

Downs School :—33 and 29.

CRITIQUES.

- J. A. Sinclair.—A keen, successful Captain : good bat : drives with power : safe, clean field who is always doing his best.
- S. Wells.—Has improved as a bat, but still inclined to play across : fields well and keenly.
- C. J. Day.—A steady bat who would do well to be more aggressive: should avoid moving his right foot back when playing forward : useful bowler.
- B. C. Hackett.—Has kept wicket well : very quick on his feet, but he must manage to get across to leg balls : has developed a purely defensive style in batting, which is not effective.
- J. B. Collier.—A much improved bat : drives well on the on-side : a useful left-hand bowler ; keeps a good length : excellent field.
- R. Kings.—Has developed into a useful slow bowler with a good off-break ; uses his head and varies his pace ; must avoid pitching short : fair bat who is not afraid to hit.
- C. M. Morgan.—A left-hand bat who pays more attention to hitting than to style : has a good eye and drives with power : good field.
- S. A. Barwell.—A careful bat who watches the ball : must avoid getting his left leg in the way of a straight one : fair field : useful bowler.
- A. P. Belman.—Poor bat : draws away and tries to hit everything to the on-side : good field.
- P. Parker.—A useful left-hand bowler with a good, easy action : poor bat : safe field.
- G. H. Wheal.—Fair bat : does not get across enough to an off-ball : fair field.
- J. E. Maund.—Plays with a straight bat, but lacks power : safe field.

CHALLENGE SHIELD.

In the first round Tudor was drawn against Woolfe, whilst School, Temple and Tudor were byes. Tudor won the toss and decided to take advantage of a hard wicket. Maund and Kings were batting well when the latter was run out by a quick throw in from Sinclair. Woolfe's bowling was good, and had it not been for their poor fielding the scoring would have been much slower. Maund, Kings, Day and Macdonnell batted well and 126 runs were scored. Woolfe's innings was very short, 7 wickets falling for 17 runs, and 21 was their final score. In the second innings, however, they made 156 for 8; of these Sinclair, well supported by Davies A. E., made 104 not out. Tudor won on the first innings.

School met Tudor and Temple met Wylde in the second round. School, batting first, made the small score of 70, but dismissed Tudor for 26. In the second innings School scored 139, Belman and Evans batting well, whilst Tudor made 80 for 8 before stumps were drawn. The Temple-Wylde match was more exciting. Temple, batting first, was dismissed for 28, chiefly by the good bowling of Parker P. Parker, Hutchinson and Hall soon made 50 for Wylde, but Taylor P. R. and Morgan H. J. took the remaining wickets for another 44. Temple declared in the second innings with 128 for 8. When time was called Wylde had made 76 for 8 and won on the first innings. An extraordinary number of catches were put up to point during this match: no less than eight men were caught at this position.

In the final, School's bowling was too much for Wylde, who made 17 in the first innings and 12 in the second. Parker, their best bowler, was absent. School's one innings produced 50 runs, and mention should be made of Collier, who took 7 wickets for School at the cost of one run.

THE LEAGUE.

The competition for the House 1st XI. Cup this Term, from some points of view, has been full of surprises. During the earlier part of the Term the holders (School House) were

beaten three times. However, they finished third, this being due mainly to the efforts of Barnes and Johnson W. C., and they were only one point behind Wylde and three points behind Temple. For the winners of the Cup, Taylor P. R. and Wall played consistently well, while Hyett and Johnson A. R. rendered valuable assistance to their team during the short time they were in it. Wylde had a good all-round player in Hall J., while some of the younger players batted very well at times. Webb, Best and Wood A. G. did most of the work for Woolfe, and Palmer and Macdonnell for Tudor.

There was very keen competition between Baskerville, Woolfe and School House for the 2nd XI. Cup. In the end, School House won with Baskerville only one point behind. Raven and Dyer V. R. played well for the winners, and Doody and Morris for the runners-up. Woolfe and Wylde had very good bowlers in White and Wilks respectively. Brown A. S. and Soppet were Temple's best players.

In the 3rd XI. competition School House, as usual, had the strongest side, but they did not win so easily as last year. Woolfe ran them very close and finished only 2 points behind. For the winners Dyer E. J. did great feats with the ball, while Tombs and Sinclair H. L. played well for Woolfe. Wylde, Tudor and Temple had no players of outstanding merit, though Ford was a good Captain of Tudor.

THE BLUE AND WHITE LADIES OF WORCESTER.

There was to be heard the sound of a bell: instantly there was a clattering of feet—a running and a bustling and, after a while, dead silence. On the right a stately pile raised its lofty roof to the roseate heavens, seeming to be bathed in the deep and solemn hush of the sunset.

A heavenly sheen of old gold rested on all and shimmered on two figures which could now be perceived advancing with slow and rhythmical tread along the old world gravelled path. The forms were those of females, robed with impressive sobriety in blue and white vestures which were empurpled by

the sunset. In the rapidly fading light it could be seen that they carried mysterious burdens ; one carried a vessel, while the other bore with grace that which had the semblance of a cross.

They proceeded steadily, so steadily that they appeared to float towards the grim black portal. A musical jingling of keys, a muffled click and the door swung silently inwards. They disappeared within and for an hour all was silent. Then one emerged as solemnly as she had entered, closed and locked the door, and vanished slowly into the shadows. There followed a silence that was almost tangible in its intensity until it was shattered with a knock ; then another, and then there burst forth banging and clattering, a screaming and shrieking.

The hurried approach of footsteps upon the gravelled path became audible ; once more was heard the jingling of keys, and a muffled click, and then : " Blamed if it ain't you, Mrs. Jones ! the worries and troubles of this 'ere charing is more'n I can stand sometimes."

GAUDEAM !

Hang out my banners in the burning sun,
 Hang out my banners 'neath the silver moon,
 Free from captivity
 When labour's done at noon—
 Hang out my towel and my bathing costume.

THE ANNUAL ATHLETIC SPORTS.

The Sports were held on Thursday, May 21st, in ideal weather, and the attendance of visitors was very good. The level of sport was well maintained and the afternoon produced many interesting events. School House, with 315 points, carried off the House Championship, Temple House being second with 168, and Tudor third with 166.

The Masters and members of the Sixth Form acted as officials, and the prizes, which had been kindly presented by friends of the School and the parents of the boys, were presented by the Mayoress (Mrs. Stallard).

The following is a list of awards in the final events—the preliminaries as usual being decided previously.

Cross-Country Runs.—Seniors : 1 Wells S., 2 Higgs F. J., 3 Hutchinson H.D. ; Juniors : 1 Armstrong C. W., 2 Brown E. G., 3 Boulter A. J.

Fives Competitions.—Senior : Sinclair J. A. ; Junior : Carstairs D. G.

Boxing Competitions.—Heavy Weights : Sinclair J. A. ; Middle Weights : Wheal J. H. ; Light Weights : Buchanan J. W.

Long Jump (Open).—S. Wells 1, L. J. Adams 2, B. C. Hackett 3, J. A. Sinclair 4. Wells won easily with a jump of 17ft. 5in., but this was three feet short of the School record.

100 Yards (Open).—L. J. Adams 1, J. A. Sinclair 2, G. Edwards 3. Adams won easily by $2\frac{1}{2}$ yards in 11 1-5 seconds. This was run against the wind.

220 Yards (under 13).—C. H. Birchley 1, T. R. Mitchell 2, W. J. Stinchcombe 3.

Throwing the Cricket Ball.—J. G. Slater 1, B. C. Hackett 2, A. J. Webb 3. Slater threw 84 yards 18 inches.

Half-mile Handicap (Open).—C. J. Day 1, C. Cooke 2, S. Wells 3, H. D. Hutchinson 4. Day ran well, and passed the other runners one by one. He obtained the lead and maintained it for the last 220 yards. He finished in 2 min. 18 sec. Wells put on a good sprint and beat Hutchinson for third place in the last 30 yards.

Final High Jump (under 14).—J. D. Mills 1, L. Mason and H. J. Hickling 2, C. Birchley 4. Height 4ft. $1\frac{1}{2}$ in.

Final 220 Yards (under 12).—E. J. Dyer 1, T. R. Mitchell 2, T. Pye 3.

Final 220 Yards Handicap (Open).—A. H. Raven 1, H. F. Bradley 2, L. J. Adams 3. Raven won in 24 1-5 secs. by a narrow margin.

Team Race.—School House 1, Tudor House 2, Temple House 3, Woolfe House 4. Winning Team : G. Edwards A. H. Raven, S. Wells, L. J. Adams.

Hundred Yards (under 11).—E. J. Dyer 1, G. D. Elt 2, A. L. Guise 3.

High Jump (Open).—S. Wells 1, S. A. Barwell 2, J. G. Slater and H. J. Morgan tied for 3. Wells jumped 4ft. 9in.

Lower First Race (60 yards).—G. D. Elt 1, F. Hall 2, R. F. Biddle 3.

Quarter-Mile Handicap (Open).—C. J. Day 1, A. H. Raven 2, L. J. Adams 3. Day won in 59 secs. With a long easy stride he easily outstripped the others and won by 5 yds.

220 Yards (under 15).—T. S. Bodenham 1, T. C. Moy 2, M. C. Taylor 3.

Sack Race.—J. J. Haskins 1, G. D. Morris 2, F. A. W. Austin 3.

Mile Handicap (Open).—C. Cooke 1, C. Armstrong 2, F. J. Higgs 3, P. R. Taylor 4.

Cooke led pretty well throughout, and always seemed able to put on a sprint. He won in 5 min. 14 3-5 secs. Taylor did good work for his House in putting on a sprint at the very end and beating two others for the fourth place.

100 Yards (under 14).—N. C. Taylor 1, T. Hart 2, D. G. Thomas 3.

Quarter-Mile (under 16).—A. H. Raven 1, H. S. Bradley 2. Time 63 2-5 secs.

Consolation Race.—G. L. Marsh 1, H. J. Morgan 2.

220 Yards Old Elizabethans' Handicap.—1 Dowty F. F., 2 Woodward F.

BOXING.

Judging from the number of entries and the enthusiasm of the spectators the annual Boxing competition is more popular than ever.

HEAVYWEIGHTS.

In the first round Sinclair met Day and beat him after a stiff fight. In the next round Durston made a plucky stand against Sinclair, who was too powerful for him. Blackwood beat Wells S., a rather surprising result after the latter's good

show in previous years. Cooke had no difficulty in beating Slater. Baldwin beat Morgan C. M. by getting in more blows. The semi-finals were rather easily won: Blackwood put up a very plucky fight against a much more powerful opponent, Sinclair, while Cooke did much as he liked with Baldwin. Sinclair punished Cooke severely in the final and won fairly easily. Cooke was loudly cheered for his fine stand against a stronger man.

MIDDLEWEIGHTS.

This class proved very interesting. In the initial round Doody proved too aggressive for Perks, and Maund beat Bradley on points. Johnson W. C. was too fast for Payton. Chinery v. Johnson A. R. was a duel between two senior boys in Temple House; the former was not so showy as Johnson but got home more effectively. Johnson's wild swings developed into a kind of windmill action. Wheal easily beat Eckley, but Smith C. F. and Bodenham fought a close contest which the former just won. In the second round Wheal beat Chinery easily and Johnson W. C. beat Smith C. F. after a terrible tussle. Doody was much too powerful for Aldridge. The best fight was provided by Maund and Hall J. Both are well trained and good sports. After five rounds Hall obtained the verdict by a narrow margin. It was a splendid piece of boxing, the more so because the two are close friends and train together. In the semi-final Wheal easily accounted for Johnson W. C. and Doody beat Hall after a close contest lasting five rounds. Wheal proved altogether too good for Doody in the final.

LIGHTWEIGHTS.

There was a bigger entry for this class and the contests showed that the Lightweights are better boxers than their heavier brethren. In the first round McEwen beat Thomas N. V. and Morris G. was too clever for Martin C. Marsh put up a good fight against Buchanan W. G. until he had to retire with a sprained thumb. Wells E. beat Wilks after the latter had stuck to his guns with great pluck against his bigger opponent. Greenwood did much as he liked with Harvey. In the next round most of the contests were won rather easily;

those who qualified for the 3rd round were Hampshire J., Taylor P. R., Boulter A. J., Greenwood, Morris G. B., Portey, and the brothers Buchanan. In the 3rd round Hampshire J. beat Greenwood easily and Taylor was too skilful for Boulter. Morris put up a good fight with Buchanan J. W., who boxes really well. His brother, "W.G.," displayed real grit against a bigger opponent and obtained the verdict. In the semi-finals Taylor P. R. was too strong for the younger Buchanan, who fought with great pluck and vigour. Hampshire succumbed to Buchanan J. W. The final between Buchanan J. W. and Taylor P. R. proved a close contest. The former, who seemed more confident, secured the verdict.

We have again to acknowledge our indebtedness to Mr. Williams for his kindness in judging the contests. Hackett B. C. again stood down from the competition and acted as Timekeeper.

OFFICERS' TRAINING CORPS.

Our efforts during the past Term have been concentrated mainly upon the General Inspection—of which more anon. Our field days have in consequence been somewhat interfered with—the first one having to be cancelled on account of other School activities of a charitable nature, and the last one being utilized as a rehearsal for the Inspection, whilst the intervening one, on Wednesday, June 16th, was sadly spoiled by an untimely thunderstorm, which put an end to an exciting "spider and fly" competition. However, the unfortunate weather which has prevailed throughout most of the Term improved sufficiently to allow us to hold a Church Parade on Sunday, July 4th, at St. Nicholas Church, which was well attended.

On Thursday, July 8th, the contingent was inspected by Major H. St. J. Jefferies, commanding the Depôt, Worcestershire Regt., who was accompanied by his Adjutant, Captain Hudson.

After receiving the General Salute, Major Jefferies inspected the contingent drawn up in line, and was particularly

impressed with the "steadiness" of the cadets whilst at attention.

The Company then carried out the March Past in column of platoons, after which it was formed up for company drill, which was creditably carried on by the Company Sergt.-Major and each of the four Sergeants in turn. The Inspecting Officer then wished to see some platoon drill, which was taken in turn by the remaining N.C.O.'s. A little arm drill and signalling and it was time for the shooting eight to depart for Norton, and this, together with an exceptionally heavy storm which had been threatening for some time, brought an early closure to the proceedings. Before leaving Major Jefferies promised to come again and deliver the few remarks that he was prevented from making upon this occasion.

The shooting eight competed for the Chichester Cup the same evening, and although not successful, they did very well and made a great improvement upon last year's effort. The following eight represented the Corps: Company Sergt.-Major Sinclair (Capt.), Sergt. Day, Cpl. Phillips, Cpl. Hackett, Cpl. Chinery, L.-Cpl. Kings, Pte. Durston, Pte. Patrick.

On Tuesday, July 13th, the Corps, together with the King's School O.T.C., formed a Guard of Honour to General Lord Rawlinson upon his visit to Worcester. After forming up at the Guildhall, the Guard of Honour under Capt. R. J. Barker marched to Gheluvelt Park. Lord Rawlinson and his Aide-de-Camp arrived, and after receiving the General Salute, made a close inspection of the whole guard, particularly commenting upon the excellent bearing of the cadets. The whole Corps, and in particular the Band, are to be congratulated upon their performance on this occasion.

The following promotions have taken place this Term:—

To be Sergeants: Cpl. Adams L. J.

Cpl. Edwards G.

Cpl. Wells S.

To be Corporals: L.-Cpl. Hackett B.C.

L.-Cpl. Phillips, C. H. D.

To be L.-Cpls.

Cadet Holder E. J.

Cadet Kings R.

Cadet. Slater I. J.

A BESTIARY.

Perhaps I have more leisure for observation than anyone in this establishment. In fact, everyone else always appears in such a hurry that I begin to think I alone have time to be. However, my lack of occupation allows me to be a second "Mr. Spectator" as it were, and I have noticed that this community is very like a big menagerie. Why go to a wild beast show when here are animals both tame and wild who do wonderful tricks?

Frequently, if it is fine, my ruminations are disturbed by sundry monkeys in white jerseys who clamber up the orchard wall, chattering and screaming until their trainer makes them do tricks. Other people besides their trainer refer to them as monkeys, and not always in the most amiable tones. I believe most of these live in the ark.

Then we possess some very clever parrots who can imitate to the life, and they usually have a tremendous lot to say about a subject they call "Nothing." But they seldom do anything worth talking about themselves. We have several hippopotami; these are usually to be found in the courtyard at feeding-time; they are fairly stolid, and their capacity for buns is characteristic.

Sea-lions and alligators appear soon after mid-day. The former are recognised by their hoarse cries in the water, and the latter seem dormant at all other times.

The elephant is a noble beast; he is possessed of dogged determination, a way of getting things done in spite of obstacles, and he is not easily upset. He pursues his way heedless of the giddy throng, and he "gets there." This animal is very rare, and consequently almost beyond price.

The ass is usually a pet among a certain section. A few prize-asses of unquestionable pre-eminence can be counted. His brother the mule is frequently in his company. The mule has gleams of intelligence but he is very obstinate.

Then there is a very curious and complex thing called an octopus; it stretches out its tentacles and grasps things and people in a grip of iron.

There is also a many-headed monster called a hydra, and whenever one of its heads is cut off at least one springs

up in its place, and this creature seems to be able to be in many places at once. But in spite of its threatening appearance I believe it has been known to behave with almost human manners on occasions.

Lastly, there is the Cheshire cat, but as I frequently see rows of these looking over the railings at me, I can't be bothered to describe it—besides it is time I went to my shed.

THE WHITELADIES COW.

PARADISE LOST.

Of boarders' disobedience and the fate
 Of him who first the direful gate did ope,
 Brought gating to the House and fearful woe
 And then was silent when all others spoke,
 Wail, humble sufferer, 'mid awful wrath and dread,
 And tell of that deep vengeance that befell,
 Like stroke of doom and all destroying blast
 Upon th' encroaching sins of School House fame !
 Eternal justice and the powers above,
 Guarding the ground of Hesperidean fame,
 Whose lightning flash'd and render'd all things still,
 Did each and every one incarcerate—
 All from th' Archangels downwards.

DRAMATIC SOCIETY.

"THE MOLLUSC."

A Comedy in three acts by Hubert Henry Davies.

Mrs. Baxter	...	...	H. G. Durston.
Miss Roberts	...	...	E. J. Holder.
Tom Kemp	...	...	G. Edwards.
Mr. Baxter	...	...	L. J. Adams.

"KEEPING UP APPEARANCES."

A Farce in one act by W. W. Jacobs.

Bill Burtenshaw	...	J. R. Y. Evans.
Silas Winch	...	J. E. Kennagh.
Mrs. Burtenshaw	...	J. F. Greenwood.

In the Perrins' Hall, on Saturday, March 27th, the Dramatic Society produced the above plays, under the direction of Miss Charlwood. Parents and friends of the School had been invited and a large audience was present. The scenery used was kindly lent by Alderman A. Carlton, Deputy Mayor, the crop curtain by St. George's Church Institute, and the furniture by Mr. R. Clarke, of 28 Barbourne Road. Music was provided by Mr. G. Street Chignell, Miss Allpress and R. Buckley. The whole performance was loudly applauded and the curtain fell on the last act of "The Mollusc" amid great enthusiasm. Miss Charlwood, who had arranged and rehearsed the production, was greeted with redoubted cheers. We congratulate all who took part on their capable acting and on the manner in which they overcame the many difficulties of producing a full-size play and curtain-raiser on a platform not built for such representation.

SCIENTIFIC SOCIETY.

The Society continued its meetings during this Term and the following papers have been read :—

- Evolution. Mackay, R. M.
- The Ecology of Plants. Ward, D. G.
- The Rare Earths and their Applications. Chinery, F. J.
- British Fresh-water Fish. Higgs, F. J.
- Colloids. Baldwin, J.
- The Moon. Beale, C. E.

The last paper was illustrated by a series of lantern slides.

FIVES COMPETITION,

This year the entries for Fives were considerably above the average, especially in the Junior Competition. Though many of the competitors were novices, play was very keen and much skill was shown. In both Competitions the opening rounds were one-sided. Of the Seniors, Hackett, Higgs, Sinclair and Wells S. reached the semi-final. Higgs was defeated by Hackett after two very fast games, and Sinclair easily accounted for Wells. In the final Sinclair beat Hackett after two even games.

The Juniors who reached the semi-final were Wells E., Carstairs, Bennett and Boulter A. J. Carstairs easily beat Bennett, and Wells beat Boulter. The final was won by Carstairs, who showed great keenness.

HOUSE LETTERS.

SCHOOL HOUSE.

We have again won the Challenge Shield with little difficulty, beating Wylde in the final by an innings. The 1st XI. was less fortunate and we had the unusual experience of seeing the 1st House Cup carried off by another House. The team was relatively weaker than usual, but our failure was due to a bad attack of nerves at the beginning of the season. The 2nd and 3rd House Competitions are unfinished at the time of writing: we have every hope of success.

Hackett B. C., our Vice-Captain, was the victor of the Feather-weight Competition in the Public Schools' Boxing and has been chosen Feather-weight reserve for the British Amateur Boxing Team which is competing in the Olympiad at Antwerp. We congratulate him and wish him every success. We also congratulate the following upon their promotions in the O.T.C.: Serpts. Adams, Edwards, Wells S., Cpl. Hackett B. C. We hope to do as well as we did last year in the House Shooting Competition, and we extend our deep sympathy to all who are sitting in "th' Oxfords."

House Colours have been awarded to the following: All in the XXII., and Barnes, Johnson W. and Edwards.

Last Term the following boys left: Jennings F. G., Franklin E. K., Wooding H. G., Boulton H. T. We welcome the following: Mills J. D., Dyer V., Keysell, Dyer E.

SCHOOL.

TUDOR HOUSE.

This Term the House provided six members for the 1st XXII., and as a result the House XI.'s were not up to their usual standard. Macdonnell and Davies have played some very good innings, while Palmer S. T. has bowled well for the 1st XI. In the 2nd XI., Baddeley, Thomas D. and Blackwell have shown promise, but have only been able to win one match. Ford has captained the 3rd XI. well and has been the mainstay of the side.

In the first round of the Challenge Shield we defeated Woolfe House after a good game in which Kings bowled well, while Maund played a good innings. In the semi-final we were drawn against School House, but, despite the efforts of Kings, who again batted and bowled well, we were defeated.

On Sports' Day we met with more success, winning three open events and finished third in the competition for the Cup, being only two points behind Temple.

We are well represented in the O.T.C., and we congratulate L.-Cpls. Kings R. and Holder E. J. on their promotions. At the end of Term we hope to win the Shooting Shield as we have one or two good shots in the House.

House Colours have been awarded to the following: Moy, Macdonnell, Davis A. W. and Palmer S. T.

TUDOR.

WOOLFE HOUSE.

This Term signs of awakened interest in the affairs of the House have been observed; and especially is this so amongst the junior members. The result has been that in every House Competition we have taken a satisfactory place.

The 1st XI., with 3 wins and a draw to its credit, has played very consistently; and its defeats were by narrow margins. Webb A. J. was a successful Captain, and Wood A. G., Best and Steer have played well throughout.

The 2nd and 3rd XI.'s have each been defeated once, but have shown excellent form; and there is still a chance of securing one of these cups. White C., Coombs, Rushton, Stinchcombe and Buckney have done well, and with more experience will become good players.

Playing Tudor in the first round of the Challenge Shield we had to acknowledge defeat. Tudor made 125, mainly owing to dropped catches and poor fielding on our part. We made no show against the bowling of Kings and were dismissed for 21. On going in a second time we put together 156 runs for 8 wickets and avoided an innings defeat. Davies A. E. and Wood batted well, and Sinclair carried his

bat for 104. Time prevented the completion of the game, or the result might have been different.

We took fourth place in the Sports, and a greater keenness was shown by the House than usual. By winning the Senior Fives and Heavyweight Boxing we had a fair start, and this year we met with more success. Slater is to be congratulated on winning the Cricket Ball, and we thank all those who scored points in their events.

In matters military, we hope to give a good account of ourselves in the House Shooting Competition. We congratulate Slater on his promotion to L.-Cpl and Webb A. J., Best, Steer, Wood A. G. and Davies A. E. on gaining their House Cricket Colours.

WOOLFE.

TEMPLE HOUSE.

After having been the "runners-up" for the 1st XI. Cup for several terms, we have at last succeeded in winning it, under the captaincy of Brown E. G. At one time however we looked very much like losing it to Wylde, but recovered ourselves in time and finished up having lost only two matches. The success is to a great extent due to the good bowling of Taylor P. R. and Hyett R. W., and the batting of Wall D. G.

In the 2nd and 3rd XI. Competitions we have not been successful, having won very few matches. Some of our losses were due to the old complaint of only half a team turning up to play; but in spite of this, Brown A. S. L., Soppett and Bennett A. T. in the 2nd XI. and Allen J. J. and Avery G. H. in the 3rd XI. have played well.

In the Challenge Shield we were drawn against Wylde. In the first innings we were all out for 28, while Wylde made 67. In the second innings we were able to retire when 100 runs ahead, but were beaten on time.

In the Sports' Cup Competition we were second, having obtained our lead in the Cross-Country Run and in the Lightweight Boxing.

With regard to the O.T.C. it is to be regretted that we are not well represented, but it may be that the majority of our House is too young.

Before closing, we must express our regret at losing our last Term's Captain, F. J. Higgs, who has been obliged to forsake our ranks for the realms of learning.

TEMPLE.

WYLDE HOUSE.

The 1st XI. have done well this Term. At one time it seemed quite possible that they might have won the Cup, and we flatter our-

selves that this might have been the case if Hall J. had not been promoted to the first XXII. The team as a whole played well, and the fielding at times was really good. As it is, the 1st XI. have finished only two points behind the winners.

The 2nd and 3rd XI.'s have lost many matches through the old complaint. If players will not turn up it is impossible to win matches. Wilks, Shrimpton and Sparks played well for the 2nd XI., and Haskins and Yarnold for the 3rd XI.

In the second round of the Challenge Shield we were drawn against Temple, and succeeded in beating them on the first innings owing to the remarkably good bowling of Parker P. In the final round against School House we were unfortunate because Parker was not able to play, and were severely beaten. It is necessary to say, however, that the fielding was very keen and we did well to dispose of our opponents for under 60 runs.

In the Boxing last Term we were represented by Hall J. and Boulter A. J., both of whom did well. The Fives competitions were completed this Term, and we congratulate Carstairs on winning the Junior Cup and Boulter A. J. on being a semi-finalist.

House Colours have been awarded to those in the first XXII. and Boulter A. J. and Preece R. J.

BASKERVILLE.

Just as the House letter is a regular feature in the Magazine, so the failure and self-excuse of Baskerville is also a regular topic amongst its occupants. Regular excuse, like regular complaint, is apt to become tedious: nevertheless, in such a House it can hardly fail to occur. Baskerville, at the time of writing, contains twelve boys, mostly infantile; at the height of its prosperity it reached only nineteen members. It has always placed one team in the field to compete for one of the House cups, generally the 2nd XI. Sometimes, as this Term, we have had fair chances of success: still, our small numbers have prevented us from strengthening the team in case of necessity, as other Houses do. Morris and G. Marsh have bowled well this Term, but our fielding was weak.

As regards the Sports, it was hopeless to compete for the Cup: for how can twelve or so afford any opposition against a House containing sixty or even eighty members? Thus we must excuse ourselves for making such a despicable score in the Sports and for having nothing to record except that we still have a vague hope of obtaining the 2nd XI. Cup. Not wishing to state the petty performances of sundry members of the House (which method of filling a House letter has often been abused) we must perforce bring this plaintive narrative to a close.

BASKERVILLE.

OXFORD LETTER.

The Trinity Term at Oxford is justly famous for a maximum of engagements crowded into a minimum of time, and this year is no exception to the rule. The river, the cricket-field, the tennis courts each claim the attentions of numerous adherents. The great event of the Term was "Eights' Week," when Beynon was to be seen rowing in the Jesus Eight, and several enthusiastic O.E.'s running with their boats; C. E. W. Simes visited us for the week.

The Union and various other Clubs are flourishing like giants newly awakened from sleep; Beynon, Smith, Ingleson and Lee can all be found at the French Club. On fine afternoons, Attwell is sometimes to be seen testing the strength of a punt pole; Smith, and occasionally Ingleson, playing tennis; Wall and Ranford (usually with large umbrellas) inspecting the fauna and flora of the countryside, and Shilton and Lee snatching a modest hour's golf at North Oxford; even Bowen was once seen lounging in a punt!

It has been rumoured—though scandal is too familiar a relish of the present century to be respected—that more than one O.E. has been found, in a fit of absence of mind, at work. However this may be; Bowen is to be congratulated on taking a first in Chemistry, and Watts on holding the office of President of the Junior Scientific Club.

We are at present twelve in number, and we are confident of putting forward that activity, combined with æstheticism, that enthusiasm tempered with restraint which is at once the eager desire and the happy achievement of the University.

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OLD BOYS' NOTES.

The following O.E.'s are, or have recently been, home on leave:—H. M. Glover ('95-'04), G. W. Cox ('07-'11), A. D. Robinson ('08-'11) and R. G. L. Bennett ('94-'01) from India; and H. M. Gardner ('94-'10) and J. G. Wyatt ('01-'04) from Africa.

J. N. Berridge ('10-'11) is now in Shanghai.

H. R. Wilks ('01-'07), Managing Director of the Igna Engineering Co., Ltd., Dudley.

W. W. Millwater (1900-'05) is in Singapore.

W. R. Browne ('98-'1900), Appointments' Department, Ministry of Labour.

J. T. Pritchard ('01-'08), H.M. Inspector of Schools.

W. A. Maylett ('79-'85) holds an appointment with the Housing Commissioners, Manchester.

C. E. W. Simes ('04-'12) has taken his M.A. Oxon. and in the Council of Legal Education, Trinity Examination, he was placed in the First Class for Criminal Law and Procedure.

SCHOOL CALENDAR.

Summer Term ends	...	Tuesday, July 27th.
O.T.C. go into Camp	...	Tuesday, July 27th.
Winter Term begins	...	Wednesday, September 22nd.
New Boys ...	...	Tuesday, September 21st.
Merit Holiday	...	Saturday, November 6th.
Half Term ...	...	Monday, November 8th.
Winter Term ends	...	Tuesday, December 21st.

GAMES' CLUB ACCOUNT.

SPRING TERM, 1920.

RECEIPTS.			EXPENDITURE.		
	£	s. d.		£	s. d.
Balance—			Wages ...	19	9 2
At Bank ...	108	12 11	Match Expenses...	3	2 10½
W.S. Certs. ...	39	7 6	Hockey Material	45	8 1
Subscriptions ...	63	11 8	Boxing Material...	6	5 9
Sale of Shirts ...	6	4 0	Fives Balls ...	3	4 0
Sale of Hockey			Dramatic Society	2	2 10
Sticks ...	6	0 0	Bills Paid ...	11	12 9
Sale of Fives Balls	2	4 0	Sundries ...	0	4 9½
Interest on W.S.			Balance—		
Certs. ...	2	10 0	At Bank ...	95	2 4
			W.S. Certs. ...	41	17 6
	£228	10 1		£228	10 1

Examined and found correct,
R. J. CARTER.

W. A. H. CHESSALL,
Hon. Treasurer.