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## **Floreant Schola Briggensis.**

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'Twas in the days of Charles, the second of the name,  
On his demesne at Scawby, a man of fairer fame,  
There dwelt the good Sir John, a Nelthorpe true was he;  
His motto ours shall be,  
Fortitudine!

Among the men of law in Chambers of Gray's Inn  
He studied and he laboured a place in life to win,  
And then in Lincoln county he lived right virtuously;  
His motto ours shall be,  
Fortitudine!

Unselfish in his riches and mindful of God's poor,  
Our founder gave broad acres to open wide the door  
Of Learning's mystic temple to every devotee;  
His motto ours shall be,  
Fortitudine!

He looks down from his portrait with grave and kindly eyes  
On folly and on wisdom in ever changing guise,  
Encourages the workers, and praises chivalry;  
His motto ours shall be,  
Fortitudine!

He reads the Roll of Honour, the list of heroes bold,  
Who fought for king and country as fought the men of old,  
Who gave their all for England to make and keep us free;  
His motto ours shall be,  
Fortitudine!

'Twas on his land they struggled in battles with the ball;  
May we as they be ready to hear stern duty's call!  
In manhood as in boyhood, in air, on land, on sea,  
Their motto ours shall be,  
Fortitudine!

H.E.B.

## **Roll of Honour.**

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PRO PATRIA MORTUUS EST.

LIEUT. KENNETH FOSTER BEAN, Royal Scots.

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## **SERVING IN HIS MAJESTY'S FORCES.**

*Additional names since our last issue.*

F. W. Townend, Lincs. Regiment  
H. A. Marshall, Guards Machine Gun Regiment  
J. A. Strickland, Artists Rifles  
H. A. Peacock, R.A.F.  
A. D. Moore, Manchester Regiment  
C. A. Glover, Leicester Regiment  
Cadet H. C. Wells, R.A.F.  
J. Sewell.

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## **Obituary Notice.**

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LIEUT. KENNETH FOSTER BEAN, the son of Mr. W. A. Bean, one of the Governors of the School, was 20 years of age when he died of wounds received on April 11th, 1918. He was gazetted to the Royal Scots in August, 1915, had been at the Front in France since July, 1917, and had been engaged in some of the severest fighting. He was a very gallant officer.

**Requiescat in Pace!**

**OLD BOYS' NOTES.**

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We respectfully offer our condolences to Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Bean on the loss of a second son LIEUT. KENNETH FOSTER BEAN in the War, and on the serious wounding of his brother CAPT. NOEL B. BEAN.

We regret to hear that SEC-LIEUT. W. NAINBY of the Lincs. Regt. and LANCE-CORPORAL D. A. HENDERSON of the East Yorks. Regt. have been missing since May.

We congratulate CAPT. GODFREY GOODMAN on his well-earned promotion, and also SEC-LIEUT. CYRIL DOOK on receiving his commission in the R.F.A.

CADET J. A. SIMONS, who has already seen much service in Malta and Salonika, paid us a visit recently, and went with us to the cricket match at Elsham.

CORPORAL GERALD J. GOODMAN, who was severely wounded in Palestine, is now convalescent, and visited the school recently. He had met several Old Boys in the East, amongst them BRYAN E. SPINK, who had also been wounded.

SERGT. W. H. MORRIS has recovered from his wounds, and is back again in his regiment.

E. S. B. ADAIR is about to join the Artists Rifles.

HUBERT ASHTON, we learn, is making a good recovery in a German hospital.

C. V. GRANT is doing meteorological work in the Balloon Section in France.

The Editor has had a long letter from RIFLEMAN S. H. FRANCIS in Palestine.

**SCHOOL NOTES.**

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Our hearty congratulations to Miss E. A. Hinchliffe on receiving her M.A. degree from Sheffield University. We hear that her Thesis on Education had reference to her work here.

We all heartily congratulate A. P. Clark on winning an open Scholarship at Manchester University, viz. the Beckwith Engineering Scholarship of the value of £40 per annum for three years. Hulme Hall has also awarded him a Bursary of £20 per annum. Clark earned a Senior Lindsey Scholarship last year, and has brought great distinction to the School by these further successes. We do not doubt that this is only the beginning of a successful career.

The Swimming Bath has been well patronised this term. The Preliminary School Certificate (one length) was awarded to Fox, Hill, Naylor i, Kirkland, Bridgewater, Wright, Baker iii.

The Full Certificate (three lengths, 45 yards) was awarded to Smith iv, Thompson i, Brocklesby, Jeffery ii, Hall, Naylor i.

The Extra Certificate (seven lengths, 105 yards) was awarded to Marshall, Smith iii, Wallhead, Clark iv, Bryant ii, Finnie, Dunn, Smith iv.

Increased accommodation has had to be made this term. The old workshop has been redecorated and has become the home of the Fourth Form. The Tuck Room has been enlarged to provide accommodation for the workshop, and a new hut has been put up for a Tuck Room. These changes were necessary owing to the sudden rise in our numbers. We now have 130 on the roll call.

The Museum has received a very handsome addition. Mrs. F. C. Hett very kindly presented us with a large model of a "catamaran."

The first use of this was as a drawing copy. Burgess won a small prize for the best drawing of it, and a consolation prize was given to Form I and II and was won by Jones and Munro.

A very fine model of the catamaran was made by A. P. Clark who received a small prize for his work.

The offertory at the School Service this term was sent to the Public Schools Hospital Fund.

Mrs. Claye, of the Vicarage, kindly offered prizes for essays on the War. As a preparation for these a series of lessons was given in Forms IV, IIIa and IIIb by Miss Hinchliffe. These were much appreciated. The approach of the Cambridge Local Examinations prevented this being done in the upper Forms, but three boys from the Fifth competed for the prizes. These were awarded as follows: First Prize, P. C. Bryant; Second Prize, Burgess; Third Prize, Maw; Fourth Prize, Cross.

There was some very good work done in this competition, even the youngest member of Form I making a gallant attempt. We are grateful to Mrs. Claye for her kindness.

During the Easter holidays some four or five boys worked perseveringly at the potato-plot in setting the potatoes and digging the whole plot over. In due time the rows were "hilled," and there is promise of an excellent crop.

The Cricket Team very much appreciated the hospitality of Capt. Fanstone at the Elsham Aerodrome.

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**LIBRARY NOTES.**

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The number of our volumes has increased this term by about twenty or thirty. Some of these are Novels, others are Histories and Stories from current war literature. In this last connection we have now obtained Sir Edward Parrott's "Children's Story of the War," to the eighth volume, which is as far as the author has as yet published.

We hope that Form Representatives will canvas in their forms next Term for new members, so that increased funds may meet new expenses. It is possible that we may be able ourselves to bind in stiff covers our best magazines at the end of the year. Readers are therefore asked to take all possible care of the magazines they handle.

The Librarian will be glad to receive at any time members' suggestions for improvements.

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**FORM NOTES.**

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FORM VI. Happy is the Form that has no History:

FORM V. The term passed quietly because we were preparing for the Junior Local, but the last weeks were enlivened by two cricket matches against the Third and Fourth Forms. In the first, handicapped by the absence of some of our men, we were beaten by 3 runs, but in the second we won easily, having five wickets' to spare. The following questions are being asked: Who follows the custom of the Ancient Britons? Who goes home quickest? Who clangs loudest? Who wears ringed socks? Who spells 'wag' 'wagg'? In our Form we have many nationalities:—an African, a Chinaman, an Irishman, a Scotsman, and three Russians.

FORM IV. We heartily congratulate our Form Master, Miss E. A. Hinchliffe on receiving her M.A. degree from Sheffield University. Under her guidance we formed a Book Club, and paid in £2 13s. 5d., with which sum of money we bought a number of good books.

We have had two Form Captains, Clark iii and Eccles, and Marshall has captained our cricket team. The results of our two matches are given above. We should like to know: What is the policy of Ding? Who says "There is no 'ope"? Who deals in studs? Who cuts his own hair? Who's all aboard?

FORM IIIa. We are improving in cricket, and we are proud of having Bryant ii, a member of the First Eleven, in our Form. Another member, Burgess, brought distinction on the Form by winning the Catamaran Drawing Prize, and a War Essay prize.

FORM IIIb nonsense. Who keeps a farm at school? Who is always steaming? Who is always burning? Who prefers a dirty ditch to a swimming bath? Who said there were 32 days in July in French and 31 in English?

Appended is an end of term poem.

Half a yard, half a yard,  
 Half a yard onward,  
 In the lower dorm  
 Mac Armour plundered,  
 Pillows to right of him,  
 Pillows to left of him,  
 Pillows all over him.

Was there a boy dismayed?  
 Was there a boy afraid  
 He'd get knocked over  
 By Armour's pillow?



Bowled over yet again,  
Yet it was all in vain :  
Armour retreated.

H. D. DOOK.

FORMS II and I. Our notes run into poetry.

**THE CRICKET PITCH.**

We have a little cricket pitch,  
And it is very small.  
We have a little cricket bat,  
And a leather cricket ball.  
Sometimes we lose the wickets,  
And then the bat and ball,  
But sometimes when we've got the lot,  
It rains and spoils it all.

K. R. DONALDSON.

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**CRICKET NOTES.**

Although the team has been at a disadvantage owing to lack of size, we have succeeded in gaining three victories out of a possible five. With the exception of two matches our opponents have been far superior in size and strength. The fielding has been rather slack in some cases, but this was not through lack of practice. The batting has been rather better, and we have hopes of a very capable team in the future. Owing to the breaking down of the lawn-mowers the pitch, for the first half of the season, was not in the best of condition. The team this term consists of Armour (captain), Leaning (vice-captain), Layne, Bird, Gale, Bryant i, Bryant ii, Marshall, Walker, Baker i and Cross.

## B.G.S. v. OLD BOYS.

The scores of the first match were rather small. On our opponents' side Adair and Spring batted prominently. Johnston and Adair bowled remarkably well, Johnston taking six wickets for two runs. Armour took six wickets for twelve runs. The fielding in this match was praiseworthy. Leaning and Bryant i batted well.

## OLD BOYS.

Adair c. Armour ...	...	17
Johnston c. Bryant i, b. Armour	...	0
Robinson b. Armour	...	3
Sumpter ii c. and b. Layne	...	1
Spring b. Layne	...	6
Herring c. Bryant i b. Layne	...	0
Bains b. Layne	...	5
Hepworth (sub.) b. Armour	...	0
Sergeant not out	...	1
Finnie (sub.) b. Armour	...	0
Clark b. Armour	...	0
Extras	...	0
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Total		33

## B.G.S.

Layne b. Johnston	...	3
Bird stumped	...	0
Leaning c. Herring, b. Johnston	...	6
Armour b. Johnston	...	0
Bryant i c. Adair, b. Johnston	...	5
Gale b. Adair	...	0
Walker b. Adair	...	0
Marshall c. Adair, b. Johnston	...	0
Baker i c. and b. Adair	...	0
Bryant ii b. Johnston	...	1
Hall not out	...	0
Extras	...	1
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Total		16

2ND INNINGS.

Spring c. Bryant i b. Armour	...	17
Robinson b. Armour	...	2
Adair b. Armour	...	2
Sumpter ii b. Armour	...	0
Clark b. Gale	...	0
Herring b. Gale	...	0
Bains b. Gale	...	2
Johnston not out	...	0
Sergeant not out	...	2
Finnie (sub.) did not bat		
Hepworth b. Gale	...	0
Extras	...	1
Total for 8 wickets		26

B.G.S. v. OLD BOYS.

This match resulted in a victory for the School. The Old Boys brought a much stronger team than before. Robinson and Adair again batted well. Armour took 5 wickets for 8 runs and Layne took 5 for 16 runs. Our batting was moderately good. Sewell bowled well.

OLD BOYS.

Cadet Sumpter i b. Layne	...	3
Sewell b. Layne	...	1
Brown c. Armour, b. Layne	...	0
Johnston b. Armour	...	4
Adair b. Armour	...	5
Robinson b. Layne	...	6
H. Sumpter b. Armour	...	4
Bains b. Armour	...	0
Goodman c. Leaning, b. Armour	...	0
Hall (sub.) c. Walker, b. Layne	...	1
Hepworth (sub.) not out	...	0
Extras	...	2
Total		26

## B.G.S.

Leaning b. Sewell	...	...	11
Bryant ii c. Robinson, b. Sewell	...	...	8
Gale run out	...	...	0
Cross b. Adair	...	...	4
Armour b. Adair	...	...	7
Layne b. Sewell	...	...	1
Bryant i c. Adair, b. Brown	...	...	1
Bird c. Johnston, b. Brown	...	...	0
Walker not out	...	...	5
Baker i b. Brown	...	...	1
Marshall c. Hall, b. Johnston	...	...	13
Extras	...	...	5
Total			56

## B.G.S. v. ELSHAM AERODROME.

This match resulted in a victory for B.G.S. For the Aerodrome Lieut. Cook and Corp. Hall played prominently. For B.G.S. Armour and Leaning batted well. Armour took six wickets for 11 runs and Marshall bowled well also. We regret that the details of the Elsham score are missing.

## B.G.S.

Leaning c. Corp. Hall, b. Lieut. Cook	...	...	7
Bryant ii c. Corp. Hall, b. Lieut. Cook	...	...	1
Gale c. Corp. Hall, b. Lieut. Cook	...	...	1
Cross b. Lieut. Cook	...	...	0
Armour c. Lieut. Cook, b. Capt. Fanstone	...	...	26
Bryant i c. Lieut. Alsopp	...	...	2
Lane c. Lieut. Hall, b. Lieut. Bliss	...	...	2
Marshall c. Swallow, b. Capt. Fanstone	...	...	0
Bird c. Lieut. Alsopp	...	...	0
Walker i c. Legg, b. Lieut. Alsopp	...	...	2
Baker i not out	...	...	0
Extras	...	...	2
Total			43

B.G.S. v. ELSHAM AERODROME.

Played at Elsham. The return match was not so successful, B.G.S. losing by seven runs and two wickets. Leaning, Gale and Layne batted well. Corp. Hall, Lieut. Bliss and Lieut. Alsopp bowled well for Elsham. Lieut. Bliss, Lieut. Alsopp, and Orme batted well.

ELSHAM.

Lieut. Bliss run out	...	...	19
Lieut. Cook c. Leaning, b. Marshall	...	...	5
Lieut. Alsopp b. Armour	...	...	9
Corp. Hall run out	...	...	3
Lieut. Alder b. Armour	...	...	7
Cadet Payne c. Armour, b. Marshall	...	...	4
Clark b. Marshall	...	...	3
Orme not out	...	...	20
Swallow not out	...	...	2
Towle did not bat			
Buchan did not bat			
Total for 7 wickets			72

B.G.S.

Leaning b. Corp. Hall	...	...	14
Bryant ii c. Lieut. Bliss, b. Corp. Hall	...	...	4
Gale b. Lieut. Alsopp	...	...	14
Cross c. and b. Corp. Hall	...	...	0
Armour b. Corp. Hall	...	...	2
Bird b. Lieut. Bliss	...	...	5
Layne not out	...	...	8
Marshall c. Lieut. Cook, b. Lieut. Bliss	...	...	3
Baker i c. Lieut. Hall, b. Lieut. Alsopp	...	...	0
Hall b. Lieut. Bliss	...	...	0
Walker b. Lieut. Bliss	...	...	2
Extras	...	...	13
Total			65

**B.G.S. v. HIBALDSTOW.**

This match resulted in an easy victory for B.G.S. although handicapped by the absence of the Captain. Bryant ii and Marshall batted well, and Gale and Marshall bowled praiseworthily. For the visiting team Atkinson bowled splendidly.

**BATTING AVERAGES.**

	<i>No. of Innings.</i>	<i>Times not out.</i>	<i>Total Runs.</i>	<i>Highest score.</i>	<i>Average.</i>
Armour ...	4	—	35	26	8.75
Leaning ...	5	—	38	14	7.6
Marshall ...	5	—	28	13	5.6

**BOWLING AVERAGES.**

	<i>Overs.</i>	<i>Runs.</i>	<i>Wickets.</i>	<i>Average.</i>
Gale ...	11	17	9	1.9
Armour ...	51.5	63	23	2.8
Marshall ...	19	54	15	3.6
Layne ...	31	75	1	9.4

**CADET CORPS.**

CADET CAPTAIN :—H. E. BRYANT.

CADET SEC-LIEUT. :—J. HOLLOWAY.

We beg to acknowledge, with thanks, the following generous subscriptions :

	<i>£</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>
W. E. Hodgson, Esq. ...	1	1	0
G. V. Eccles, Esq. ...	1	0	0
Mrs. F. C. Hett ...	1	1	0
Miss Marjorie Hett ...	1	1	0

We have had one long and two short drills a week ; but the long drill has been somewhat frequently interfered with by rain or other causes. In spite of this, progress has been made in marching and in rifle drill,

though there has been some slackness in certain cadets, especially in the matter of their uniforms. Cadets should turn out smart. The Corps has received fifteen D.P. Rifles from the War Office, and we hope to have in the near future further rifles for shooting purposes.

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## **ATHLETIC SPORTS.**

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This event was to have come off on Wednesday afternoon, July 25th, but heavy rain came on, and many items had to be postponed till the following day.

*100 yards Senior*: 1st Bird, 2nd Bell, 3rd Willford.

*Throwing Cricket Ball Junior*: 1st Marshall, 2nd Thompson i, 3rd Wright.

*Hurdles*: 1st Bird, 2nd Baker i, 3rd Layne.

*High Jump Junior*: 1st Marshall, 2nd Wright, 3rd Kirkland.

*High Jump Senior*: 1st Bird, 2nd Bell and Baker i.

*100 yards Junior*: 1st Coman, 2nd Hodgson, 3rd Marshall.

*100 yards under Twelve*: 1st Lees, 2nd Whiteley, 3rd Gurnell.

*Quarter Mile*: 1st Peacock, 2nd Marshall, 3rd Leaning.

*Long Jump Junior*: 1st Marshall, 2nd Wright, 3rd Tyson.

*Long Jump Senior*: 1st Bird, 2nd Leaning, 3rd Gale.

*Half Mile*: 1st Brocklesby, 2nd Whiteley, 3rd Lees.

*Throwing Cricket Ball Senior*: 1st Bird, 2nd Layne, 3rd Gale.

*Relay House Race*: 1st Nelthorpe House, represented by

Layne, Bell, Bird, and Gale; 2nd Sheffield House, represented by Procter, Coman, Willford, and Baker i.

*Mile*: 1st Finnie, 2nd Brocklesby, 3rd Kirkland.

SWIMMING RACES:

*Junior Two Lengths (20 yards)*: 1st Marshall, 2nd W. J. Smith, 3rd Deebank.

*Senior Two Lengths*: 1st Finnie, 2nd Clark i, 3rd Hepworth.

*Senior Four Lengths (60 yards)*: 1st Marshall, 2nd W. J. Smith.

*House Relay Race*: 1st Nelthorpe, 2nd Yarborough.

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*Senior Victor Ludorum Challenge Cup*: Bird (46 points).

*Junior Victor Ludorum Challenge Cup*: Marshall (35 points).

*House Challenge Cup*: Yarborough House with 214 points. The other results being Nelthorpe House 182 points, Sheffield House 163 points.