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EDITORIAL.

The one hundred and eighty boys now at the School, and the several hundreds of those who have left, have failed to produce a single article which we feel justified in publishing in this number of the "Lion."

This may be a record, but it is not one of which to be proud, nor is it one we should wish to see equalled often. Indeed, in such circumstances the question would have to be seriously considered of whether it is worth while having a School Magazine.

As chronicle of the athletic activities of the School, the "LION" can always count upon considerable matter for publication, but for its other two functions, namely, to encourage original literary efforts and to enable Old Boys to keep in touch with each other and the School, it depends entirely upon the interest and endeavours of our readers.

If you buy the "LION" from a sense of duty, please remember that it is an equal duty to contribute towards it; whilst if you buy it for its interest, please remember that it would have none if everyone expected others to provide the interest.

The ultimate fate of the "LION" depends upon how large or small a proportion of its readers is willing to be something more than readers.

VALETE.

By the preferment of the Rev. E. J. Tarbat to the living of Calbourne, Isle of Wight, the School loses a Chairman of the Governing Body who has held office continuously since the opening of the new phase of the School's existence in 1908. Few of the present boys can realise how

great an influence has been exerted by Mr. Tarbat during these years of growth. He has always taken the keenest interest in the well-being of the School, and when at one time an impression seemed to be getting deeply seated on the Education Authority of the County that it was eminently desirable to make as many schools "mixed" as possible, our Chairman championed the cause of "unmixed" boys, and triumphed.

As a parting token of his interest, he has presented us with a challenge cup for competition between the Houses, to be awarded on the result of each half-year's work, under a system based on that in force for deciding the House steeplechase, and, if the School as a whole will play up, his gift should provide a lasting stimulus to every one to "do his bit" in work as well as play.

That he will forget us in his new surroundings is inconceivable, and we hope that for many years to come he will be able to join us at our various functions, and keep in touch with the many boys who have passed through the School while he has held office.

It will come as an unwelcome surprise to our readers that the Editor of the "LION" is leaving us at the end of the term. For those who enter the scholastic profession, under present-day conditions, it is extremely difficult to get that breadth of experience in varying types of schools which is essential, unless one hardens one's heart and goes forth into the unknown before one has made a lengthy stay in any one school. Hence Mr. Jones' decision to seek "fresh woods and pastures new."

Under his guidance, the "LION" has become what its real function should be, a genuine School magazine, the greater part of which is actually contributed by the boys. In its early days, though outwardly far more imposing, very little of its contents came from the School, and

its finances were a constant source of trouble. Now, with the help of the Old Boys' Club, it pays its way. And we hope that many, whose first appearance in print has been in its pages, will, in future years, join the ranks of those whose written works endure and gain a wider audience in the world at large.

We wish our Editor (who little knows of the cuckoo's egg which has here been inserted in his nest) the best of luck in the future. May he bear us in mind and realise that he is missed!

CADET CORPS.

The Corps was inspected by General Capper on Monday, June 25th, in the School Field. Various evolutions were carried out, and, taking into account the very limited time available for parades, the report on the work done was encouraging.

At the General's suggestion, it has been decided to provide uniform for N.C.O.'s as soon as they have qualified for appointment.

The Range has been re-opened, and some shooting practice has taken place, which will be continued at the Connaught Hall during the winter, and it should not be long before we can pick a team able to put up a good score.

Since the inspection, over a dozen recruits have been enrolled, and if the new Fourth Form do their duty next term, we should start the year with considerably increased numbers, which will tend to greater interest and greater efficiency.

THE ATHLETIC SPORTS.

The School Sports were held on the second Wednesday in May. A strong wind made the going difficult in places, and was particularly troublesome in the jumps, but did not prevent a long programme being completed.

With the exception of the 100's, times were not as good as last year, but this was made up for in the jumps, where there was distinct improvement in every class. For a detailed comparison, the "LION" of last summer can be consulted. Here, we can only mention one or two of the best performances.

In the Junior "100" Lewry reduced the time to 11 2-5 secs., which is almost as good as for the Open, whilst Troke beat last year's Junior Jump by 6 ins., although still eligible himself for the Minor events.

School House easily won the Senior Challenge Cup, and, with second place in both Junior and Minor, also carried off the Championship. West-

bury won the Minor Cup, which, with Poppellwell's efforts in the Open events, placed them second in the combined order. Cams just won the Junior competition. Blackbrook were never in the picture.

Mrs. Tarbat kindly presented the prizes, some of which had been given by Miss Bouchier, Admiral Moore, Mr. Johnston, Mr. Lusby, Mr. H. W. Smith, and Mr. Warner. Their generosity is much appreciated.

Here are the detailed results:—

100 Yards (under 13): Watson iii., 1; Wilton, 2; White, 3.

100 Yards (under 14): Troke, 1; Gilbert, 2; Le Blond and Chalk, 3. Time, 12 secs.

100 Yards (under 15): Lewry, 1; Rampton, 2; Mitchell i., 3. Time, 11 2-5 secs.

100 Yards (Open): Harrison, 1; Edmunds, 2; Turner and Winsor i., 3. Time, 11 1-5 secs.

High Jump (under 13): Coleborn, 1; Hoskins, 2; Etheridge, 3. Height, 3 ft. 10 ins.

House Order: 1, Cams 7 ft. 7 in.
2, Blackbrook 7 ft. 2 in.
3, Westbury and School House ... 6 ft. 6 in.

High Jump (under 14): Matthews ii., 1; Brookes ii., 2; Hoskins and Reader, 3. Height, 4 ft. 3 in.

House Order: 1, Westbury 8 ft. 3 in.
2, School House 7 ft. 4 in.
3, Cams 7 ft. 3 in.

High Jump (under 15): Troke, 1; Atkins, 2; Cook, 3. Height, 4 ft. 5 in.

House Order: 1, School House ... 8 ft. 3 ins.
2, Westbury 8 ft. 3½ ins.
3, Blackbrook 8 ft. 1 in.

High Jump (Open): Poppellwell, 1; Turner, 2; Chamberlain, 3. Height, 4 ft. 9½ ins.

House Order: 1, Westbury 9 ft. 6½ ins.
2, School House 9 ft. 3 ins.
3, Cams 8 ft. 11½ ins.

Relay (under 13): Westbury (Watson iii., Godden, Russell), 1; Cams (White, Coleborn, Etheridge), 2; Blackbrook (Wilton, Hoskins, Cross), 3. Time, 61 3-5 secs.

Relay (under 14): School House (Le Blond, Smith ii., Troke), 1; Westbury (Gilbert, Emmett, Chalk), 2; Cams (Winsor ii., Reader, Gibson), 3. Time, 58 secs.

Relay (under 15): Blackbrook (Farrow, Edwards i., West), 1; Cams (Lewry, Perry, Dimmer ii.), 2; Westbury (Rampton, Atkins, Robinson), 3. Time, 57 2-5 secs.

Relay (Open): School House (Christmas i., Harrison, Nobbs), 1; Cams (Winsor i., Lewry, Edmunds), 2; Westbury (Turner, Riches, Franklin), 3. Time, 52 2-5 secs.

Quarter-Mile (under 14): Troke, 1; Gilbert, 2; Emmett, 3. Time, 70 secs.

Quarter-Mile (under 15): Mitchell i., 1; Dimmer ii., 2; Rampton, 3. Time, 68 secs.

Quarter-Mile (Open): Christmas i., 1; Popplewell, 2; Hoather, 3. Time, 63 secs.

220 Yards (under 13): Watson iii., 1; White, 2; Etheridge, 3. Time, 34 2-5 secs.

Hurdles (under 14): School House (Smith ii. and Nicholas), 1; Westbury (Brookes ii. and Matthews ii.), 2; Cams (Coleborn and Reader), 3. Time, 42 secs.

Hurdles (under 15): Cams (Lewry and Perry), 1; Blackbrook (Wheeler and West), 2; Westbury (Fletcher and Atkins), 3. Time, 39 1-5 secs.

Hurdles (Open): School House (Harrison and Andrews), 1; Westbury (Riches and Popplewell), 2; Cams (Winsor i. and Barnes), 3. Time, 39 sec.

Half-Mile (under 14): Chalk, 1; Emmett, 2; Frost, 3. Time, 2 min. 43 secs.

Mile (under 15): West, 1; Moss, 2; Stiff i., 3. Time, 5 min. 46 secs.

Mile (Open): Christmas ii., 1; Mundy, 2; Popplewell, 3; Chamberlain, 4. Time, 5 min. 16 secs.

Old Boys' Race: Bussey, 1; Flemons, 2; Ross i. and ii., 3.

Sack Race (under 13): Rushforth, 1; Fielder ii., 2; Mansbridge, 3.

Sack Race (over 13): Matthews i., 1; Booker, 2; Silvester, 3.

Slow Bicycle Race: Veck, 1; Aps ii., 2.

Tug-of-War (Junior).—Heat 1: School House beat Blackbrook. Heat 2: Cams beat Westbury. Final: School House beat Cams.

Tug-of-War (Senior): Heat 1: Cams beat Blackbrook. Heat 2: School House beat Westbury. Final: School House beat Cams.

POINTS.

	Senior	Junior	Minor	Comb'd.
School House	57	25	22	104
Westbury	33	17	36	86
Cams	29	26	16	71
Blackbrook	3	18	8	29

INDIVIDUAL CHAMPIONSHIP.

Popplewell, 20; Harrison, 14; Winsor i., 11.

THE WINCHESTER SPORTS.

Twelve records were broken, and six or seven equalled, at Winchester this year. Perhaps this high standard of performance helps to account for our returning without a single point in the open events—for the third time in succession, too.

As usual, we averaged about seventh or eighth position in most events, but although proving that our representatives are by no means the weakest there, this does not make any show in the results.

There are still grounds for hope, however. Most of our senior team should be here another year or two, and it only needs a slight improvement to make the difference between being placed and not being placed.

Christmas ii. ran very well in the Open Mile, although crowded out at the start; whilst Popplewell came nearest to winning a point with fourth place at the Jump. The Senior Relay team did good time for their heat, and would normally have got into the final with it. Unfortunately, we struck a heat containing two teams which were placed in the final, one of them breaking the record.

The three points we did get—and this seems to be becoming a habit—were due to Troke's thirds in the Portal Jump and Quarter, and third place in the Portal Relay.

The following represented the School:—Open events: Relay, Popplewell (capt.), Harrison, Christmas i., Winsor i.; 100 Yards, Harrison; Hurdles, Andrews; High Jump, Popplewell; Quarter, Christmas i.; Mile, Christmas ii. Junior: Relay, Farrow, Mitchell i., Lewry, Rampton; Hurdles and 100 Yards, Lewry; Quarter, Mitchell i.; High Jump, Atkins; Mile, West. Portal: Relay, Troke, Gilbert, Le Blond, Watson iii.; 100 Yards, High Jump and Quarter, Troke; Hurdles, Watson iii.; Half-Mile, Chalk.

THE STEEPLECHASES.

These were run on Saturday, March 1st. It was a sunny Spring-like day, but the course had again to be curtailed slightly owing to wet conditions underfoot.

Individually, the Senior event soon resolved itself into a fight between Mundy, Christmas ii. and Chamberlain—three of last year's leaders. They got to the front near Roche Court, and then ran neck and neck to the bottom of North Hill. There, Mundy made his last effort, but on the final stretch was overhauled by Chamberlain, who had kept a little in hand. The time was 20 mins. 22 secs. Nearly fifty seniors finished the course

in standard time, and there was a close fight for the House trophy between School House and Cams. Once again the regular and general training of the School House pulled them through, for though not figuring prominently in the first dozen places, they packed thickly afterwards, to win by thirty points.

The Junior event is always an uncertain one, due chiefly to the large proportion of new boys. Daventry was again in the first batch off, but did not make sufficient use of his start to repeat last year's victory. Emmett, running very well, overtook him before half-way, and maintained a short lead to the end. As Smith ii. and Markham ii. came next, there was the unusual feature of the first four places being gained by the same runners as last year, though not in the same order. Westbury won the House Cup after a good struggle with Blackbrook. They also had a sufficient margin over School House to gain first place in the combined events. Their victory was very popular, coming after a rather lean time in House competitions.

The first ten home in the Senior event were: Chamberlain, Mundy, Christmas ii., Hall, Daventry, Riches, Popplewell, Moss, West, Winsor i.; and in the Junior: Emmett, Daventry, Smith ii., Markham ii., Cross, Sargeant, Colborn, Saunders, Frost, Brookes ii.

Detailed results of points:—

SENIOR:	School House	338
	Cams	308
	Westbury	211
	Blackbrook	181
JUNIOR:	Westbury	387
	Blackbrook	342
	School House	224
	Cams	142
COMBINED:	Westbury	598
	School House	561
	Blackbrook	523
	Cams	450

CRICKET RETROSPECT, 1928.

1st XI.

Played 11. Won 4. Lost 2. Drawn 5.

Quite a fairly satisfactory season on the whole, especially considering the fact that our four regular bowlers of last season had to be replaced. The best performance was undoubtedly in the first match with King Edward's School, when we were able to declare with 130 for five wickets, and perhaps the most disappointing that with Midhurst, when, after a recovery from a bad

start, we got our opponents out for five runs less than our score, and then fell to pieces in the second innings and lost by six wickets. Gosport was beaten twice; the first, a low-scoring match, gave us a one-run victory; the return was won easily. In the return match with King Edward's School we had the worst of a draw. The first match with Portsmouth Grammar School 2nd XI. was lost, but in the return a draw resulted, though we had plenty of time to get our opponents out. The matches with J. B. Sinnott's XI. and Portsmouth United Banks were both drawn after even games. We defeated Portsmouth Secondary School, and Purbrook—our first fixture—was also beaten. Some of the batting was quite good, the bowling generally sufficient, and the fielding sound, except that some of the getting to the ball might be quicker.

CHARACTERS OF 1st XI.

- *E. G. NOBBS (Captain).—Has been out of form with the bat, possibly due to menace of examinations. Has generally managed his bowling well.
- *J. H. ANDREWS.—As a bat has not quite come up to expectation, though he has stopped on occasions when others have left. A bit inclined to let the ball hit the bat and to push the ball instead of hitting it. Can bowl a useful ball.
- *D. H. S. SWINSTEAD.—Has been one of the most consistent bats in the team; watches the ball well and is in good time (sometimes too early) to make his strokes. As a wicket-keeper, takes the ball well, but must learn to stump.
- *G. EDMUNDS.—Made a useful century in the return match with Gosport. Has quite a fair defence, and can cut well behind point. A good field.
- *E. W. CHRISTMAS.—Played a good innings against King Edward's School, when a stand was wanted; but has not come on much since. Must start quicker for the ball in fielding.
- *R. LEWRY.—A steady bat, who takes a lot of pains, but crouches too much over his strokes, and must learn to get a freer style. Has bowled accurately in most matches. A good field.
- *F. TROKE.—Can hit well and should turn into a forcing bat. Must not bowl beyond his strength. A sound field.
- *J. F. CHRISTMAS. As a medium-paced bowler keeps a good length and turns a little from the off. When he learns to vary pace and flight, will be very useful. As a bat has some strokes, but tries to put too many round to leg.

†E. E. WHEELER.—Is quick in the field and has taken some good catches. As a bowler, is apt to get short. His batting has improved since the beginning of the season.

†J. RICHES.—A useful, though rather erratic, change bowler. A fair field. As a bat is not afraid to hit, but must get out of cross-shots.

†L. G. CHAMBERLAIN.—Must learn to play a straight bat. Quite a good field.

P. MUNDY and W. MITCHELL have both also played.

* Whole Colours. † Half Colours.

2nd XI. Match Results.

Played 7. Won 3. Lost 3. Drawn 1.

- June 2.—School 44, Hilsa 106. Lost by 62.
 „ 6.—School 113, Gosport II 63. Won by 50.
 „ 9.—School 31, King Edward School 25.
 School 2nd Innings 31, K. Edward's
 School 2nd Innings 54. Lost by 17.
 „ 16.—School 91, Portsmouth G.S. III. 44.
 for 9 wkts. Drawn.
 „ 27.—School 77, Gosport II. 46. Won by 31.
 „ 30.—School 37 (2nd Innings 13),
 King Edward's School II. 64.
 Lost by Innings and 14 runs.
 July 4.—School 88, Portsmouth G.S. III. 72.
 Won by 16 runs.

- June 30.—“A” Team 133 for 5 declared),
 St. Helen's I. 22. Won by 111 runs.
 „ 30.—“B” Team 70, St. Helen's II. 21
 (2nd Inns. 40). Won Innings and 9.
 July 11.—“A” Team 128 for 7 (dec.),
 St. Helen's I. 32. Won by 96 runs.
 „ 11.—“B” Team 74, St. Helen's II. 32.
 Won by 42 runs.

The 3rd XI. beat Gosport III. in each match. Our Junior XI's. won the first fixtures against Hilsa Juniors, but lost the return.

1st XI. CRICKET MATCHES.

School v. Purbrook Park School.

Played on the School field on Saturday, May 9th. The School batted first, and declared with the score at 144 for 7 wickets. Purbrook were dismissed for a total of 23.

School.—Swinstead b Coles 16; Troke lbw b Coles 13; Andrews not out 51; Nobbs b Coles 0; Edmunds c and b Dryden 8; Mundy b Blackwell 30; Lewry run out 9; Chamberlain c and b Blackwell 0; Wheeler not out 4; J. Christmas and Mitchell did not bat; extras 13; total (for 7 wickets, declared) 144. Bowling: Coles 3 for 47; Dryden, 1 for 19; Blackwell, 2 for 25.

Purbrook.—Dryden c Swinstead b J. Christmas 0; Fry b Wheeler 3; Price run out 2; Coles b Troke 10; Oldrieve c Swinstead b J. Christmas 0; Smith c J. Christmas b Mitchell 2; Blackwell b Troke 0; Dewey c Nobbs b Troke 0; D. Broughton b Mitchell 0; Irish c Andrews b Mitchell 0; E. Broughton not out 0; extras 5; total 23.

Bowling: J. Christmas, 2 for 6; Troke, 3 for 4; Mitchell, 3 for 3.

School v. Portsmouth Secondary School.

Played at home on Saturday, June 2nd. The visiting team went in first and made 84 runs. The School then went in and compiled the score of 154.

Portsmouth.—Wells b J. Christmas 0; Tuggey run out 27; Young c Swinstead b Lewry 6; Rogers b Andrews 10; Hickey b Troke 7; Aylmer b Andrews 23; Mew c Lewry b Andrews 0; Harris c Swinstead b Lewry 3; Wallis not out 1; White b Lewry 1; Jarvis c Andrews b Lewry 0; extras 0; total 84. Bowling: Lewry, 4 for 12; Andrews, 3 for 15; Troke, 1 for 14; J. Christmas, 1 for 20.

School.—Swinstead c Jarvis b Rogers 27; Andrews c Tuggey b Rogers 2; Troke lbw b Hickey 13; Edmunds c White b Rogers 0; Mundy c Harris b Mew 29; Nobbs b Hickey 9; E. Christmas c and b Aylmer 18; Wheeler c Rogers b Harris 22; Lewry c Wells b Rogers 24; J. Christmas c and b Harris 0; Mitchell not out 15; extras 5; total 154. Bowling: Rogers, 4 for 80; Hickey, 2 for 30; Harris, 2 for 28; Mew, 1 for 27; Aylmer, 1 for 25.

School v. Gosport Secondary School.

This match was played at Gosport on Wednesday, June 6th, and resulted in a very close win for the School. Batting first, the School made 44, and then dismissed the home team for 43.

School.—Swinstead b Norman 0; Andrews b Griggs 4; Troke b Norman 0; Nobbs lbw b Norman 2; Mundy c Norman b Griggs 7; E. Christmas b Norman 2; Wheeler c Clarke b Pimm 3; Riches c Horne b Norman 10; extras 4; total 44. Bowling: Norman, 6 for 13; Griggs, 2 for 15; Pimm, 2 for 3.

Gosport.—Horne b J. Christmas 2; Smith b J. Christmas 0; Washington b Wheeler 5; Griggs b Troke 15; Norman not out 15; Pimm c Swinstead b Wheeler 3; Ferguson b Wheeler 0; Polston b Troke 1; Wood c Swinstead b Troke 0; Clarke c Swinstead b Troke 0; Richards c Andrews b J. Christmas 0; extras 2; total 43. Bowling: J. Christmas, 3 for 10; Troke, 4 for 15; Wheeler, 3 for 9.

School v. King Edward's School, Southampton.

Played away on Saturday, June 9th, and resulted in a draw. Our opponents came within 7 runs of our total in just over the hour.

School.—Swinstead b Muir 6; Andrews v Wright b Egremont 6; Troke c Wildy b Muir 0; Nobbs b Muir 4; E. W. Christmas not out 50; Mundy b Mann 26; Edmunds not out 33; Wheeler, Lewry, J. Christmas and Riches did not bat; extras 5; total (for 5 wickets, declared) 130. Bowling: Muir, 3 for 36; Egremont, 1 for 31; Mann, 1 for 12.

King Edward's School.—Woodford c E. W. Christmas b Troke 32; Egremont c Nobbs b Lewry 36; Muir not out 31; Drake run out 3; Mann not out 17; Wright, Wildy, Major, Reglas, Llewelyn and Bishop did not bat; extras 4; total (for 3 wickets) 123. Bowling: Lewry, 1 for 21; Troke, 1 for 20.

School v. Portsmouth Grammar School.

Played away at Portsmouth on Saturday, June 16th. Portsmouth Grammar School batted first and got 77 all out. The School then went in and were dismissed for 50.

Portsmouth Grammar.—Howell b J. Christmas 0; Longland c Riches b Lewry 28; Carpenter c Edmunds b J. Christmas 9; Tarrant b J. Christmas 0; Woodmore c Nobbs b Wheeler 1; Lippiett lbw b Wheeler 0; Clark c Wheeler b Riches 10; Imrie not out 3; extras 0; total 77. Bowling: J. Christmas, 4 for 24; Wheeler, 2 for 16; Riches, 3 for 11; Lewry, 1 for 20.

School.—Swinstead c Clark b Imrie 16; Andrews b Tarrant 4; E. Christmas b Imrie 3; Nobbs b Imrie 4; Edmunds c and b Imrie 13; Lewry c Smees b Tarrant 1; J. Christmas not out 1; Wheeler b Imrie 0; Mitchell b Imrie 0; Troke lbw b Lippiett 4; extras 4; total 50. Bowling: Imrie, 6 for 17; Tarrant, 3 for 16.

School v. J. B. Sinnott's XI.

Played on the School field on Saturday, June 23rd. The visiting team went in first and were dismissed for 95 runs. The School went in and had 81 for 6 wickets when stumps were drawn.

J. B. Sinnott's XI.—Wyatt b B. R. Shaw 5; Sinnott c Edmunds b A. S. Gale 40; Palmer c Swinstead b A. S. Gale 23; Wagstaffe b B. R. Shaw 1; Blackman b B. R. Shaw 3; Clark c Andrews b Edmunds 9; Darking b A. S. Gale 1; Nicholson b J. Christmas 3; Pope run out 0; Mundy c Edmunds b Christmas 0; Mitchell not out 2; extras 11; total 95. Bowling: B. R. Shaw, 3 for 28; A. S. Gale, 3 for 15; J. Christmas, 2 for 12.

School.—A. S. Gale c Wyatt b Wagstaffe 0; Nobbs c Clark b Wagstaffe 3; Swinstead c and b

Palmer 0; Lewry c Pope b Sinnott 17; E. Christmas c Sinnott b Pope 23; Andrews lbw b Wagstaffe 9; B. R. Shaw not out 18; Edmunds not out 2; J. Christmas, Wheeler and Riches did not bat; extras 8; total (for 6 wickets) 81. Bowling: Wagstaffe, 3 for 24.

School v. Gosport Secondary School.

Played on the School field on Wednesday, June 27th. It ended in an easy victory for the School, who went in first and got 151 for 5 wickets, declared, and dismissed their opponents for 19 runs.

School.—Andrews b Norman 1; Swinstead c Brown b Murch 27; Nobbs b Norman 0; E. Christmas b Ferguson 0; Edmunds not out 100; Lewry b Ferguson 11; J. Christmas not out 4; Chamberlain, Wheeler, Mitchell and Riches did not bat; extras 8; total (for 5 wickets, declared) 151. Bowling: Norman, 2 for 37; Ferguson, 2 for 44; Murch, 1 for 16.

Gosport Secondary School.—Horne lbw b Wheeler 5; A'Court c Swinstead b J. Christmas 6; Smith run out 0; Norman c Swinstead b J. Christmas 4; Pimm b J. Christmas 0; Ferguson c E. Christmas b Wheeler 3; Murch b Wheeler 0; Fox b J. Christmas 0; Brown b J. Christmas 0; Pettican c E. Christmas b Wheeler 0; Orr not out 0; extras 1; total 19. Bowling: J. Christmas, 5 for 11; Wheeler, 4 for 0.

School v. King Edward's School, Southampton.

Played on the School ground and resulting in a draw.

King Edward's School.—T. F. Woodford c Wheeler b Lewry 13; M. H. Egremont b Lewry 2; R. J. Muir lbw b Andrews 58; G. Mann c Swinstead b Andrews 20; E. F. Wright c Swinstead b Chamberlain 13; C. D. Drake c Swinstead b Lewry 7; G. Major b Lewry 0; F. W. Wildig not out 16; J. L. Bishop c Swinstead b Lewry 3; R. F. Raglas not out 5; R. C. Llewelyn did not bat; extras 2; total (for 8 wickets) 139. Bowling: Lewry, 5 for 42; Andrews, 2 for 12; Chamberlain, 1 for 5.

School.—J. H. Andrews c Woodford b Muir 0; D. H. Swinstead c Bishop b Muir 21; F. Troke c Egremont b Muir 8; E. W. Christmas run out 15; B. Edmunds b Wildig 5; R. Lewry c Mann b Muir 0; J. F. Christmas c Muir b Wildig 0; J. Riches not out 0; L. G. Chamberlain not out 0; E. E. Wheeler and W. Mitchell did not bat; extras 0; total (for 7 wickets) 49. Bowling: Muir, 4 for 31; Wildig, 2 for 18.

School v. Portsmouth Grammar School.

Played on the School field on Wednesday, July 4th. The School, batting first, declared at 151 for 8 wickets. Then the visiting team made

62 for the loss of 8 wickets, when stumps were drawn.

School.—Andrews c Keats b Griffiths 18; Swinstead run out 53; Troke c and b Woodmore 11; Edmunds c Smith b Lippiett 28; E. Christmas c Packwood b Lippiett 2; Nobbs c Keats b Lippiett 3; Lewry c Griffiths b Lippiett 4; Riches c Griffiths b Lippiett 0; J. Christmas not out 18; Wheeler not out 5; Mitchell did not bat; extras 11; total (for 8 wickets, declared) 151. Bowling: Lippiett, 5 for 23; Griffiths, 1 for 16; Woodmore, 1 for 19.

Portsmouth Grammar School.—Carpenter lbw b J. Christmas 1; Clarke c Andrews b Lewry 13; Howell c Andrews b Lewry 6; Packwood b Lewry 5; Lewis not out 18; Lippiett run out 0; Griffiths b J. Christmas 1; Woodmore c and b Andrews 2; Keats b J. Christmas 8; Smith not out 2; Edwards did not bat; extras 1; total (for 8 wickets) 62. Bowling: J. Christmas, 3 for 18; Lewry, 3 for 19; Andrews, 1 for 15.

School v. Midhurst Grammar School.

The School won the toss and elected to bat first, and came out quickly with a total of 79. The visitors then went in and failed to reach that score by 5. The second innings, however, gave Midhurst the necessary runs to win the match.

School (1st Innings).—J. H. Andrews b Booker 3; D. H. Swinstead lbw b Holden 1; F. Troke b Booker 1; G. Edmunds b Booker 17; E. W. Christmas b Booker 2; E. G. Nobbs b Holden 7; R. Lewry not out 20; J. F. Christmas b Booker 4; J. Riches c Dorée b Booker 9; E. E. Wheeler lbw b Spooner 6; L. G. Chamberlain b Spooner 2; extras 2; total 79. Bowling: Booker, 6 for 25; Holden, 2 for 29; Spooner, 2 for 9.

Midhurst Grammar School (1st Innings).—Baston b Riches 3; Fenner b Riches 9; Draper b J. Christmas 1; Booker lbw b J. Christmas 2; Ragless b Riches 7; Waite c Swinstead b Riches 7; Dorée c Chamberlain b Riches 0; Spooner not out 13; Brown lbw b J. Christmas 2; Verrall c Wheeler b Edmunds 27; Holden c Lewry b Edmunds 0; extras 3; total 74. Bowling: J. Christmas, 3 for 17; Riches, 5 for 37; Edmunds, 2 for 0.

School (2nd Innings).—Andrews c Dorée b Holden 11; Swinstead b Booker 2; Troke b Booker 6; Edmunds c Draper b Holden 0; E. W. Christmas b Booker 9; Nobbs c Dorée b Holden 0; Lewry lbw b Holden 0; J. Christmas c Fenner b Booker 3; Riches c Booker b Holden 7; Wheeler not out 0; Chamberlain c Booker b Holden 0; extras 2; total 40. Bowling: Booker, 4 for 21; Holden, 6 for 17.

Midhurst G.S. (2nd Innings).—Baston b J. Christmas 0; Fenner b J. Christmas 3; Draper c Swinstead b Nobbs 2; Booker b Troke 18; Ragless c Swinstead b Nobbs 17; Waite not out 4; Dorée, Spooner, Brown, Verrall and Holden did not bat; extras 2; total (for 5 wickets) 46. Bowling: J. Christmas, 2 for 17; Nobbs, 2 for 14; Andrews, 1 for 2.

School v. Portsmouth United Banks.

This game, which resulted in a draw, was played on the School field on Saturday, July 14th. The School won the toss and elected to bat first. The result of their effort was 106 all out. The visitors then went in and had amassed 90 runs for 8 wickets when stumps were drawn.

School.—Andrews c Williams b Dauncey 17; Swinstead c E. Wiggington b Lloyd 7; Troke c Roberts b Lloyd 40; Edmunds c L. Wiggington b Lloyd 8; B. R. Snaw b Lloyd 0; Nobbs b Lloyd 0; E. W. Christmas not out 5; A. S. Gale b Graham 0; Lewry b Graham 0; J. Christmas b Graham 6; Riches c Pritchard b Graham 9; extras 14; total 106. Bowling: Lloyd, 5 for 28; Graham, 4 for 25; Dauncey, 1 for 18.

HOUSE MATCHES.

1st XI.

School House ...	124 v. Westbury ...	18
School House ...	97 v. Cams ...	29
School House 87 for 4 v. Blackbrook ...	59 for 6	
Blackbrook ...	99 v. Westbury ...	16
Blackbrook ...	62 v. Cams ...	45
Westbury ...	36 v. Cams ...	13

2nd XI.

School House ...	50 v. Westbury ...	25
School House ...	98 v. Cams ...	28
School House ...	25 v. Blackbrook ...	16
Blackbrook ...	38 v. Westbury ...	32
Blackbrook ...	56 v. Cams ...	37
Westbury ...	104 v. Cams ...	17

3rd XI.

School House ...	34 v. Westbury ...	71
School House ...	98 v. Cams ...	28
School House ...	49 v. Blackbrook ...	22
Blackbrook ...	99 v. Cams ...	15
Blackbrook ...	25 v. Westbury ...	23
Westbury ...	86 v. Cams ...	11

Points.

School House ...	20½
Blackbrook ...	18½
Westbury ...	9
Cams ...	0

A SCHOOL BOY'S LAST THOUGHTS.

The last look round—Look well! for evermore
Shall eyes of yours upon these buildings rest,
Here, years of pleasure, work, and pain were
spent;

And yet—What profiteth a man who never went
The best from all his hidden talents?

Years of work? Nay, years of wasted time,
Spent in a fruitless search for pomp and fame;
A search that in its ruthless path o'erstepped
The slender bounds that bind a school-boy's life.

Others have gone before and passed from sight,
Leaving no memory or lasting deed.
They have not cut their names in letters deep
Upon the scroll of fame; And thou, therefore,
Art only one of many who have not.

Farewell! Thy heart within my heart shall dwell,
Thy views be mine, thy thoughts my memories,
And even ere I pass, unmoored, unknown,
I pray thee to be silent and forget.

J.H.A.

OLD BOYS' NEWS.

R. H. SCOTT, 5/14th Punjab Regiment, Idak, Waziristan, has been on leave in Kashmir, a grand country for big game, with an excellent climate and much fruit. His Regiment goes to Delhi for four years in November, and for the first two years will be the Viceroy's Guard.

L. PRALL, having returned from a trip to Cuba, has just started again for South Africa.

R. C. H. CONNOLLY has passed the examination of the Institute of Civil Engineers, and is now an A.M.I.C.E. The School is very much indebted to him for repeating his gift of a bat for the most improved member of the cricket team.

G. SPENCER has obtained a post with Messrs. Paul Walser, the makers of a well-known brand of hat.

W. E. BARROW came over recently. He has left this part of the world, and has a post in the office of Fordham's Brewery at Ashwell, Baldock, Herts.

F. E. REDDEL is at the Naval Wireless Station at Aden.

H. C. SHEPHEARD is on H.M.S. "Westminster," with the Atlantic Fleet.

E. A. DAVIS, H.M.S. "Renown," Atlantic Fleet.

J. W. MARLOW is at the Naval Barracks, Portsmouth.

W. M. JONES is serving on a Destroyer with the Mediterranean Fleet.

J. O. HALL has obtained a clerkship with Lloyds Bank, and is at the Havant office.

S. S. SMITH passed the examination for his Master's Ticket, and is now on the new "Carnarvon Castle," the Commodore's ship of the Union Castle line running to S. Africa.

L. A. OLDING, who is now in the Westcliff-on-Sea branch of the National and Provincial Bank, was married at St. Margaret's Church, Southsea, to Miss Violet Kerr, on May 3rd.

G. CHIGNELL has passed the final examination, and is now a Fellow of the Institute of Chemistry.

E. S. HALL has passed with high honours the Intermediate Examination of the Institute of Chartered Accountants. He was the top candidate of all those entering from the Birmingham area, and 26th out of 600 in the whole list. We congratulate him on a very meritorious achievement.

R. O. SILVESTER has resigned the post he held in the offices of the Fareham Urban District Council, and has been appointed to the permanent staff of the Hampshire County Council, in the Surveyor's Department.

H. C. SMITH has been appointed to the post previously held by Silvester on the staff of the Fareham U.D.C.

HOUSE NOTES.

BLACKBROOK.

The Steeplechase, the Athletic Sports, and Cricket come under review this term. In none of these have we won any trophy, so that out of a possible ten, Blackbrook does not at present possess one. This inglorious position should spur everybody to greater efforts.

In the Senior Steeplechase, Chamberlain, as expected, did very well, but apart from West, our other representatives were either non-runners by nature or too small to gain high places. Vibert, Farrow, Rowe, Matthews and Faulke won points, but not sufficient to save us from the bottom position.

In the Junior we did better. Daventry proved that his victory last year was no fluke, and if he can get over his dislike of taking the lead, he should win a record number of times. Cross and Sargeant, who gained fifth and sixth places, were the first new boys in, and after Frost came six others, Wilton, Hobbs, Jeffery, Rushforth, Rolls, and Tapson. This augurs well for next year's Steeplechase.

The less said about the Athletic Sports the better, though it is some consolation to know that our best people are very young and will have a better opportunity to show their prowess in the future. Our only two successes came in the Junior events, where West ran a very good mile race, and, assisted by Edwards i. and Farrow, won the relay.

At Cricket, we were a good second in the competition—like last year. Up to the last round we managed to collect full points, but in the vital games between our second and third and those of School House, our batting was a complete failure. We gave the bowlers every conceivable assistance by poking up catches, and in consequence some good bowling and fielding on our part was wasted. Our chance of winning the 1st XI. game, which was always very slight, disappeared when only two hours were allotted for play. After four 1st XI. bats had failed, Troke hit a rapid half-century off our bowling, but with West and Duffett batting well, we easily made a draw of it. Chamberlain's performance against Westbury was noteworthy. He made 44 runs and took 9 wickets for 10 runs. Old also had the satisfaction of taking 9 wickets in an innings. Wheeler, Chamberlain, West, Orman and McNeill have played regularly for the School teams.

There is soon to be a House competition in school work, which every boy will influence whether he wishes to or not.

L.J.

CAMS.

The exploits of the House this term are rather fewer than usual; the House itself becoming gradually smaller as the year has rolled on, and those who might have kept up the glory have departed to shine elsewhere.

Still, individuals have been prominent. Through the efforts of Lewry we made a show in the Sports, and got the Junior Cup. In the Steeplechase, Mundy came in second after a good run; and now he has gone to Australia as a "Little Brother." We wish him good luck.

Edmunds scored a century against Gosport 1st XI. in fine style, on which we congratulate him. He has also obtained his 1st XI. colours.

We offer our congratulations to Winsor i. on passing 36th out of 3,000 in the Civil Service exam., and if we may refer to former Cams boys we should like to congratulate Hewetson on passing all his Banker's examinations, and E. Hall on passing so high in his Chartered Accountants Intermediate exam.

To those who are leaving us we offer our best thanks for all they have done for the House and the encouragement they have given to those

coming on, and wish them every success in their future careers.

T.W.M.

SCHOOL HOUSE.

I think we may pat ourselves on the back over the past year's results in Athletics. Though not as successful as last year, we have done fairly well.

At the end of last term we won the Senior Steeplechase Cup and were second in the Championship. Christmas ii. was our first man home in the Seniors, being third. The rest of the Senior team came in batches. The Juniors fared badly, being third.

In the School Sports, we were first in the Seniors, with a fairly big lead; second in the Juniors, being one point behind the winning team. The Minors were third. On the total points we were first with 105 points, which is, I believe, a record. So we hold the Championship Cup for the second year in succession. In the Seniors, Harrison won the hundred yards and Christmas i. the quarter-mile. In this event, Hoather ran a very plucky race, only falling to third place at the end. Christmas ii. won the Senior mile. The Senior relay team won the event owing to a good lead by Christmas i. Harrison and Andrews won the Senior hurdles. Troke did exceedingly well in the Junior and Minor events.

In Cricket, the 1st XI. beat Westbury and Cams, and drew with Blackbrook. The 2nd XI. won all its matches, while the 3rd XI. lost to Westbury. So we scored 20½ points and won the Cup. Troke batted very well in the two matches he played in, scoring 50 and 51.

In School Cricket, we have had a good proportion of the 1st XI. Christmas i. has been awarded 1st XI. colours, after a very fine innings against King Edward's School, in which he made 50. Swinstead also has received 1st XI. colours. Christmas ii. has been a very steady bowler and has earned his colours.

I hope next term the House will be as successful as in past terms. It is possible that the House will have a new Captain, and it is to be hoped things will run at least as well as under me. As I may not be coming back, I take this opportunity of wishing the House "Good luck."

E.G.N.

WESTBURY.

As usual, the Summer Term brings brighter things for Westbury.

In the Steeplechase and in the Sports we put up a good performance. We congratulate Pop-

plewell, both on the honour he won for himself and his House, by his own performance in the Sports, and on the effect of his efforts to persuade other people to train. We are sorry to learn that he is probably not returning next term, and we wish him good luck in whatever sphere of life may next be his.

Cricket has not brought us great glory; rather the reverse, I fear, though we have gained *some* points.

I should like to see better performances in games where skill is needed, as well as in those whose chief requirement is speed and endurance. The only way to attain such success is to practice, and to attend at all times to those oft repeated

maxims about the straight bat, etc., which to the beginner seem so clumsy and uncomfortable in practice, but which are absolutely essential to good, reliable play, even if one is a Hobbs or a Sutcliffe.

Next term comes Football, a game every boy thinks he can play, but there, too, it is necessary to resist the temptation (in the third eleven, and sometimes in the second) to hunt the ball in a dense mob, instead of opening out. In all games there is something to learn, and it is up to every boy to do his best to learn what he can, in order that Westbury may acquire at any rate a share of the Cups we so often see in the upper windows of School House.

J.S.