

THE LION

JULY, 1936.



ANTI-CLIMAX.

THOSE of us who read the popular newspapers, woke up towards the end of last holidays and found ourselves famous with a reflected glory, and one who had perhaps never heard of Price's School may now, if he cares to look, find that he has contributed to our Pavilion Fund. To the two people who did not read the popular or any other kind of press during those eventful days we offer our congratulations on their escape from confinement and the joyous inventions of "The Daily Mail."

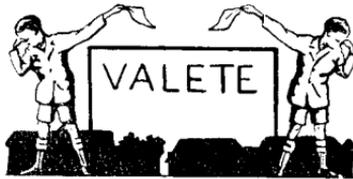
On the whole this was the brightest event of the summer. The weather has done its worst. Nevertheless, we ran with some success at Winchester, and the Cricket team has performed creditably on occasions. We were generally inspected and, it is believed, found a considerable amount of favour, so that now examinations are over, there is even less reason than usual to suppose that we shall not enjoy our holidays.

At this time of year there are always some who are leaving us. We wish all of them the best of luck and many happy returns to the School.



III. B. R. GOODALL, S. L. H. TRUEMAN, M. THORNE, P. McCULLOCH,
A. E. JAMES.

II. R. IRETON, D. E. HARMAN, E. PINK, P. T. TAPPENDEN.



C. L. HALE. Monitor, Victor Ludorum, 1936, Captain of Cricket and Hockey, School
1st XI Football, Winchester Sports 1935, 1936. Cams. "Belvedere," St.
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D. J. BUNYAN. School 1st XI Football, 2nd XI Hockey and Cricket. Cams. 15,
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J. R. BANNELL. School 2nd XI Cricket, Hockey, Football. Westbury. 135, West
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D. L. GRAFHAM. School 1st XI Cricket, Football, Hockey, Winchester Sports, and
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M. BARBER. Cams. "St. Michael's," Portchester Road, Fareham.

I. F. H. NORGETT. Cams. "Southlands," Common Lane, Titchfield.

L. O. ROWE. Blackbrook. Church Road, Warsash.

R. MOON. Blackbrook. 7, Woodland Road, Netley Abbey.

E. W. DRAPER. School House. "The Curtilage," The Avenue, Fareham.

A. M. BUNYAN. Cams. 15, rue Chunzy, Nanterre, Seine.

D. TAPPENDEN. Swanwick House, Park Gate.



Pavilion Fund.

The Rummage Sale held at the end of last term was a great success and
resulted in £30 17s. 2d. being added to the Fund. Our thanks are due to all those who
gave their time so generously and ensured this satisfactory result.

Our thanks are further due to Mrs. Dawkins, who handed over £2 5s. 0d., the
profit from a Whist Drive, and to the following, who have contributed individual dona-
tions:—Mr. McCulloch, Captain and Mrs. Millar, and last, but not least, Mussolini,
through the kindly agencies of Privett I.

The total is now £146 2s. 9d., which, while satisfactory in itself, leaves much
room for future effort on the part of all who wish to see a great improvement in the
School.

The Sports.

Owing to the very settled wet weather of the Easter Term, the Sports were not held, as had been anticipated, at the end of that term, but were held early this term after very little time for practising. The Seniors had to contend with even shorter practice for the Long Jump and Throwing the Cricket Ball, which were included this year. However, lack of practice was discounted by keenness and close finishes.

In the Seniors, Hale distinguished himself by winning the Long Jump, 100 Yards and Hurdles, all with ease, and being second in Throwing the Cricket Ball, but Cams could only collect two more points, which was not sufficient to win the Senior Cup. In the Quarter-Mile, Boyes was quick enough to take advantage of an opening on the inside, when Bromley and Seymour were running neck and neck, and win by inches only, while he again ran well for Westbury to overtake Barter of Blackbrook in the Relay and win easily. Manley gained three points for School House in the High Jump by clearing the bar at his last attempt, after Abbott of Blackbrook had failed. In the Mile, Espley I and Phillips outclassed the rest of the field and gained five points for Blackbrook, which gave them the Combined Cup by a single point from Westbury. Phillips hung on to Espley until the last hundred yards, when the latter drew away with an excellent sprint. Once again the destination of the Senior Cup was not decided until the Tug-of-War, in which the strong School House team won easily, and so enabled that House to retain the Senior Cup by $1\frac{1}{2}$ points.

There was close competition for the Junior Cup between Westbury and Blackbrook, which the former won by 1 point. Jackson won two events—the 100 Yards quite easily—but he had difficulty in beating Warren II in the Quarter Mile, when the latter had seemed to have the event well won for School House. It should be remembered by all runners that a race is not won until the tape is broken, and many a race is won and lost in the last few inches. After winning the Hurdles decisively, Powell made a gallant effort to beat Gough in the Half-Mile, but Gough's stronger finish enabled him to win. However, Powell had the satisfaction of knowing that the two points he had gained had given Westbury the Junior Cup. Fleming also ran well to get third place. Ruthen won the High Jump, and School House had a little consolation in winning the Relay from Blackbrook and Westbury.

Close competition was again evident for the Minor Cup, which Blackbrook won by $1\frac{1}{2}$ points from Westbury. Wheeler was not forced to jump very high to win the High Jump, and he outclassed his opponents in the Hurdles, besides helping Blackbrook to win the Relay. Parker won both sprints, the 80 Yards and 220 Yards, quite comfortably, but Purser and Owen in the 80 Yards, and Day and Dowden in the 220 Yards, all ran well. In the Half-Mile, Old gained a clear lead, but was overtaken by Dowden in the last 50 yards and had to be content with second place. Dowden ran a well-judged race, and Jarman showed good style in gaining third place.

The prizes were very kindly presented by Mrs. Law, and we were thankful that the rain, which at times seemed threatening, had not spoilt a very pleasant afternoon's sport.

SENIOR.

100 Yards	...	1. Hale.	2. Boyes.	3. Bromley.	4. Hills I.	11 4-5 secs.
440 Yards	...	1. Boyes.	2. Bromley.	3. Seymour.	...	61 secs.
1 Mile	...	1. Espley I	2. Phillips.	3. Brooks.	5 min.	18 4-5 secs.
Hurdles	...	1. Hale.	2. Hills I.	3. Manley.	..	19 4-5 secs.
High Jump	...	1. Manley.	2. Abbott.	3. { Bunyan. Hawkins.		4 ft. 10 $\frac{3}{4}$ ins.
Relay	...	1 Westbury (Boyes, Bannell, Brooks, Hills I).			2. B.	3. C. 1 min. 19 1-5 secs.
Tug-of-War	...	School House.				

JUNIOR.

100 Yards	...	1. Jackson.	2. Earnshaw I.	3. Mason.	4. Adams.	13 secs.
440 Yards	...	1. Jackson.	2. Warren II.	3. Mills.	...	65 2-5 secs.
880 Yards	...	1. Gough.	2. Powell.	3. Fleming	...	2 mins. 43 secs.
Hurdles	...	1. Powell.	2. Tubbs.	3. Andrews III.	..	20 secs.
High Jump	...	1. Ruthen.	2. Earnshaw.	3. Milam.	...	4 ft. 5 ins.
Relay	...	1. School House (Vizard, Scott, Hodges, Warren 2).				
				2. B.	3. W.	1 min. 26 4-5 secs.
Tug-of-War	...	Cams.				

PORTAL (or Minor).

80 Yards	...	1. Parker.	2. Purser.	3. Owen.	4. Catterall.	11 secs.	
220 Yards	...	1. Parker.	2. Day.	3. Dowden.	...	33 2-5 secs.	
880 Yards	...	1. Dowden.	2. Old.	3. Jarman.	...	2 mins. 54 secs.	
Hurdles	...	1. Wheeler	2. Bunyan.	3. Horne.	...	20 3-5 secs.	
High Jump	...	1. Wheeler.	2. { Clements. Day.		...	3 ft. 7½ ins.	
Relay	...	1. Blackbrook (Catterall, Old, Owen, Wheeler).				2. W.	3 C.
						50 1-5 secs.	
Senior Cup,	School House,	Junior Cup,		Westbury.	Minor Cup, Blackbrook.		
Combined Cup,	Blackbrook.	Relay Cup,		Blackbrook.	Victor Ludorum, C. L. Hale.		



Winchester Sports.

After a lean period, when points were very few, we suddenly came into the picture last year at Winchester by winning the Portal Cup. This year, while we were not quite so successful, our achievement was considerable and we can look forward confidently to the future.

In the Portal division, Parker ran very well without much luck in the 80 and 220 yards. The Portal Relay team ran convincing to get into the final, and Wheeler, if he did not win his heat, was quite unbothered in the Hurdles. In the finals, the Relay Team was beaten into third place when we looked safe for second, by a magnificent piece of running over the last stage by Andover. In the Hurdles, Wheeler, could not quite get his head in front, as we hoped he would, but ran very well indeed for second place.

The Junior Relay disappointed and we had to be content with Jackson catching the Judges' eyes in the 100 Yards for third place and Warren missing the same important individuals in the 440 yards.

The Senior Relay team was a very keen combination and did well to get into the final. Hale, who made remarkable improvement between the School Sports and Winchester, thoroughly deserved his third place in the Hurdles. The Mile, however, was the race of the day. A very hot pace was set, and Espley settled down by the end of the first quarter, about fourth, in easy striking distance of the leaders. At the half-mile there was little change, but in the third quarter he moved up and the three leaders went away from the field. On the fourth lap Espley was second and set off to chase the leader. Only for a second he looked like catching him, although he never gave up the chase and finished a good second a long way ahead of third man. Espley's time was about 4 minutes 55 seconds, and he is to be congratulated on a magnificent piece of running, excellent judgement, and a time which probably marks him as the best miler the School ever had.



As is usually the case this term, a complete record of the season is not yet available, two or three matches still remaining to be played. In comparison with last year's dismal results, those of this season are much brighter, without being in any way distinguished. Of nine matches played, four have been lost, three won, one drawn, and one resulted in a tie. Only one game was partially spoilt by rain, and this unfortunately was the Old Boys' match. Here, however, on a sodden wicket it was possible to play a little cricket, each side having an hour's batting. So, in a summer which has not been particularly good, we may consider ourselves lucky to have had so little interruption.

The first match ended in a fairly comfortable win over Purbrook. Neither side found it easy to score runs against some steady bowling, and no big scores were made.

Against a side composed chiefly of Masters, the School fared badly, and despite steady batting by Abbott and Warren were all out for 67, Mr. Foster taking six wickets for four runs. The batting of the tail end in this game was very poor, as it was indeed in most of the matches.

By far the best game of the season was that against St. Vincent, who, batting first, were perhaps fortunate to score 105, two or three easy catches being dropped in the course of their innings. In reply to this total, Warren and Abbott gave the School a good start, scoring 33 before Warren pulled a ball on to his wicket. Hale joined Abbott, and also batted steadily, and the score eventually was 47 for 2. Then came a collapse, five more wickets falling for 22 runs, most of which were obtained by Alderton. Manley then came in, and Alderton continued to score freely whilst Manley kept his end up nobly. Alderton was eventually caught off the only bad shot of a fine innings. Manley and Akers, watching the ball carefully and running with good judgement, slowly took the score along until we had reached 105. At this point, Akers was unable to get back after backing up for a possible short run, and so a really exciting game ended in a tie.

Against Portsmouth Banks, both sides scored freely, but with a late start a final result was not possible, although the Banks looked to have the better of the draw.

H. Sturgess' XI, on a fiery wicket were dismissed well short of a School total of 143 for 8 wickets, which included good innings by Mr. Garton, Mr. Johnston and Abbott, who batted well for 30.

The Midhurst match was a disappointing affair. Only Warren and Hale could make any runs, the principal trouble being a spin bowler, and the side were out for the poor total of 79. Midhurst passed this for the loss of five wickets, and eventually reached 160, thanks chiefly to a splendid knock of 103 by their captain. Dore bowled finely throughout the Midhurst innings, getting four wickets for 22 in the course of some twenty overs.

Another depressing series of batting failures occurred in the match with Portsmouth Grammar School, the whole side being out for 38. Dore again bowled well to take the first six wickets for twenty runs, but the School score was passed for the loss of three wickets, and some big hitting by the last man aggravated the extent of the defeat.

Portsmouth Secondary School also defeated us by a comfortable margin of wickets, and in this game Warren was the only batsman to play with any confidence scoring 20 out of 42.

Against the Old Boys, the School scored 59 for six wickets in their hour's batting, Warren and Hale each playing exceedingly well, and in the same space of time managed to get rid of seven of their opponents for 37 runs, so in all probability would have won had the game been played under normal conditions. Dore bowled well to take five wickets for nine runs, and in addition took a remarkable catch to dismiss Connolly.

The batting of the side as a whole has been most disappointing. There have been exceptions, notably Warren, and to a smaller extent, Hale and Abbott. But these three have had to carry the rest of the side in most matches, although Alderton and Manley did their share on one occasion. The remaining batsmen, however, have failed completely, and a side of only three or four people with any chance of getting runs cannot hope to win many matches.

The bowling and fielding have been adequate, and Dore has at times been brilliant. Very few opposing batsmen have been able to do anything with him, and his late swing and steady length will always earn him a good crop of wickets.

There has not been much variety in the rest of the attack, although it has usually been steady. Manley has perhaps, after Dore, done the best, but there were many bowlers of considerable promise in the side, but all very much the same as to pace. Often have we sighed for a slow bowler who could spin the ball. The value of this type of bowling can be gauged from the inability of our own side to do anything with it, as in the Midhurst match. The chief thing needed is accurate length. An extravagant amount of spin is not at all necessary, and with practice it should not be completely impossible for a school of our size to produce a slow bowler. There will always be room for him in a school 1st XI.

The Second XI's rather small fixture list was further curtailed by wet weather on two occasions, and they have won one game, lost one, and made a tie in the other. Two ties in a school season must be almost a record.

This year's Colts' XI, although very much the same as last year's, has not been so successful, although the side contains many keen players of real promise. Ruthen, Sabin, Fleming and Powell are perhaps most worthy of mention, and all of these should find a place in a 1st XI of the near future.

The House Matches produced some good games, some poor ones, and some which were surprising in more ways than one. The standard of fielding was very poor in most of these games, and House Captains could very well pay more attention to this aspect of cricket. There is no excuse for really bad fielding, and some of it this season was deplorable. Cams were much the strongest House, and were easy winners. School House put up a poor show in most of their games.

The House League Matches have again been keenly contested. Blackbrook at the moment have a distinct advantage, and look like winning.

FIRST ELEVEN.

- ***C. L. HALE (Captain).**—A keen player and a captain who has worked hard and done well with the material at his disposal. Plays well in front of the wicket, and has eradicated the tendency to hit wildly. A useful bowler who can swing the ball.
- C. P. BROMLEY (Vice-Captain).**—Has had a disappointing season. Bats with little or no confidence, and is inclined to edge away from the wicket. Fields and throws the ball well at cover.
- ***E. E. DORE.**—Has once more been the mainstay of the attack. Keeps a good length and swings from leg late in the flight. Is a good field in the slips, but has not done much with the bat.
- †**E. F. WARREN.**—The most consistent batsman in the side. Watches the ball carefully, and has developed a powerful hook. Is still inclined to flick at off balls, but otherwise has made great improvement. Fields alertly at point, but should practise throwing.
- D. F. ABBOTT.**—Made a very promising start to the season, but has fallen away since then. Keeps his eye on the ball, and is quick to hook the short ones, but plays with a two-eyed stance which brings him in front of his wicket. A useful left-arm bowler.
- B. S. MANLEY.**—As a bowler he has an easy action and keeps his arm well up. Can turn the ball appreciably from the off and maintains a steady length. Has some really good strokes with the bat, but gets in front of his wicket too much, especially when playing back.
- D. D. ALDERTON.**—Plays a beautifully straightforward shot to balls well up to him, but his defence is at present not sufficiently developed, particularly to balls a little short of a length. Is slow in the field.
- K. R. AKERS.**—Bowls a ball which is surprisingly fast off the pitch, but gives it little chance as he bowls too short. Must cultivate an accurate length. Might one day make some runs if he would try to acquire more orthodox methods.
- T. F. KNOTT.**—Has had a poor season with the bat, but should improve, as he does try to play the ball properly. At present he is not quick enough in making the correct shot. A good field in front of the wicket.
- J. E. CROUCH.**—Came into the side late in the season, but has had little success. Is a safe catch and a useful change bowler.
- C. D. C. HAWKINS.**—Has kept wicket in most of the matches. Is a keen player, but makes much too much use of his pads and feet. As a bat will not wait for the right ball to hit, so has made very few runs.

*Old Colour.

†Colours this Season.

School 1st XI v. Purbrook County School, at Fareham—May 16th.

PURBROOK.		PRICE'S SCHOOL.	
Kille, run out ...	9	Warren, lbw., b. Middleton ...	10
Faulkener ...	8	Hale, st. Clutterbuck ...	5
Chalcraft, c. Alderton, b. Akers ...	5	Bromley, b. Whittbread ...	6
Goodser, c. Warren, b. Akers ...	11	Abbott, c. Robins, b. Clutterbuck ...	12
Clutterbuck, b. Dore ...	8	Dore, run out ...	4
Whittbread, b. Akers ...	4	Alderton, c. Whittbread, b. Middleton ...	8
Farnham, c. Dore, b. Akers ...	2	Manley, b. Clutterbuck ...	9
Chadd, c. Bromley, b. Hale ...	1	Bennett, b. Whittbread ...	3
Robins, c. & b. Hale ...	0	Knott, not out ...	8
Wright, not out ...	6	Hawkins, not out ...	5
Middleton, lbw., b. Dore ...	0	Akers did not bat	
Extras ...	8	Extras ...	5
Total 62		Total (for 8 wickets) 75	

Dore, 3 for 11. Akers, 4 for 15.

School 1st XI v. B. R. Shaw's XI, at Fareham—May 20th.

B. R. SHAW'S XI.		PRICE'S SCHOOL.	
T. Hilton, lbw., b. Dore ...	10	Warren, b. Foster ...	16
R. E. Garton, b. Manley ...	5	Hale, c. Garton, b. W. Alderton ...	6
R. C. Johnston, b. Manley ...	10	Bromley, b. Hilton ...	4
F. H. Brown, b. Hale ...	36	Abbott, b. Shaw ...	19
B. R. Shaw, b. Abbott ...	6	Macpherson, b. Shaw ...	1
J. Riches, c. Macpherson, b. Knott ...	21	Dore, c. Thacker, b. Foster ...	1
G. A. Ashton, b. Knott ...	1	Manley, c. & b. Foster ...	0
A. S. Gale, c. Warren, b. Manley ...	10	Knott, b. Foster ...	6
W. Alderton, b. Knott ...	2	Hawkins, lbw., b. Foster ...	1
T. W. Foster, b. Manley ...	13	Bennett, c. Hilton, b. Foster ...	0
H. R. Thacker, not out ...	0	Akers, not out ...	1
Extras ...	9	Extras ...	12
Total 123		Total 67	

Knott, 3 for 6

F. W. Foster, 6 for 4.

School 1st XI v. H.M.S. St. Vincent, at Gosport—June 10th.

H.M.S. ST. VINCENT.		PRICE'S SCHOOL.	
Selby, b. Dore ...	6	Warren, b. Smart ...	13
Tiley, b. Akers ...	6	Abbott, lbw., b. Selby ...	20
Herbert, lbw., b. Dore ...	5	Hale, c. Dodd, b. Watts ...	9
Lunn, run out ...	4	Bromley, b. Selby ...	0
Dodd, run out ...	3	Dore, c. Bates, b. Selby ...	0
England, c. Hawkins, b. Hale ...	28	Macpherson, c. Watts, b. Dodd ...	0
Tindall, c. & b. Manley ...	3	Alderton, c. England, b. Herbert ...	29
Watts, b. Dore ...	28	Knott, c. Smart, b. Watts ...	0
Robey, b. Hale ...	8	Hawkins, c. Smart, b. Watts ...	0
Smart, run out ...	6	Manley, not out ...	12
Bater, not out ...	0	Akers, run out ...	3
Extras ...	8	Extras ...	19
Total 105		Total 105	

Hale, 2 for 17.

Watts, 3 for 10.

School 1st XI v. Portsmouth Banks, at Fareham—June 13th.

PORTSMOUTH BANKS.

Dauncey, b. Hale	...	23
Riches, c. Foster, b. Garton	...	37
Lepard, c. Hale, b. Garton	...	25
Wiggington (L.), c. Hawkins,		
	b. Hilton	3
Clark, c. Hawkins, b. Garton	...	23
Stubbings, b. Garton	...	19
Byerley, not out	...	12
Wiggington (W.) not out	...	2
Allen, Dent, Bailey did not bat	...	
Extras	...	2
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Total, for 6 wickets dec.		146

PRICE'S SCHOOL.

Warren, c. Lepard, b. Dauncey	...	26
Abbott, c. Stubbings b. Dauncey	...	21
R. E. Garton, b. Dauncey	...	24
Hale, lbw., b. Dauncey	...	0
T. Hilton, c. Dent, b. Stubbings	...	13
Alderton, c. Stubbings. b. Dauncey	...	0
F. H. Brown, c. Wiggington,		
	b. Stubbings	1
Manley, not out	...	0
Dore, Hawkins, T. W. Foster,		
	did not bat	
Extras	...	8
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Total, for 7 wickets 93
Dauncey, 5 for 18.

School 1st XI v. H. F. Sturgess's XI, at Fareham—June 17th.

H. F. STURGESS'S XI.

F. Troke, b. Hilton	...	6
T. Wagstaffe, c. Warren, b. Shaw	...	3
P. S. Moore, b. Dore	...	14
W. Rampton, c. Warren, b. Shaw	...	4
H. F. Sturgess, c. Garton, b. Hilton	...	11
D. Grafham, run out	...	5
J. Chapman, c. Garton, b. Shaw	...	13
J. Riches, b. Dore	...	25
A. Bennett, c. Shaw, b. Manley	...	1
K. Akers, not out	...	3
I. Macpherson, lbw., b. Dore	...	0
Extras	...	5
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Total 90		

Dore, 3 for 10.

PRICE'S SCHOOL.

Warren, c. Wagstaffe, b. Troke	...	7
Abbott, c. Grafham, b. Wagstaffe	...	30
R. O. Johnston, b. Grafham	...	20
R. E. Garton, b. Grafham	...	51
Hale, b. Grafham	...	0
T. Hilton, b. Grafham	...	0
B. R. Shaw, c. Rampton, b. Troke	...	7
Alderton, b. Grafham	...	10
Manley, not out	...	2
Bromley, Dore, did not bat	...	
Extras	...	17
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Total for 8 wickets 143
Grafham, 6 for 27.

School 1st XI v. Midhurst Grammar School.

PRICE'S SCHOOL.

Warren, c. Johnston, b. Fitzpatrick	...	29
Abbott, lbw., b. Hall	...	0
Hale, b. Ede	...	22
Alderton, c. Fleet, b. Jones	...	9
Manley, lbw., b. Johnston	...	1
Bromley, lbw., b. Johnstone	...	7
Akers, c. Turner, b. Jones	...	1
Macpherson, b. Burchett	...	0
Dore, c. Turner, b. Jones	...	2
Knott, st. Turner, b. Jones	...	0
Hawkins, not out	...	1
Extras	...	7
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Total 79

Johnston, 3 for 18. Jones, 3 for 6.

MIDHURST.

Burchett, c. Hale, b. Dore	...	0
Fitzpatrick, not out	...	103
Turner, b. Dore	...	10
Jones, lbw., b. Dore	...	0
Tait, b. Dore	...	2
Hall, b. Manley	...	1
Ruff, b. Abbott	...	15
Fleet, b. Alderton	...	1
Ede, c. Manley, b. Alderton	...	0
Johnston, b. Abbott	...	1
Warder, not out	...	7
Extras	...	19
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Total, for 9 wickets 160

Dore, 4 for 22. Abbott, 2 for 7.
Alderton, 2 for 17.

School 1st XI v. Portsmouth Grammar School.

PRICE'S SCHOOL.		PORTSMOUTH GRAMMAR SCHOOL.	
Warren, c. Keep, b. Simon ...	2	Stobbs (H. R.) lbw., b. Dore	2
Abbott, lbw., b. Simon ...	9	Simon, b. Dore ...	24
Hale, c. Stobbs (J.), b. Smith	10	Willshire, lbw., b. Dore ...	2
Alderton, b. Smith ...	3	Smith, c. Crouch, b. Dore ...	12
Manley, lbw., b. Simon ...	0	Akehurst, c. and b. Dore ...	3
Bromley, lbw., b. Simon ...	1	Stobbs (J. A.), c. Hawkins, b. Dore	0
Akers, c. Cole, b. Simon ...	0	Williams, b. Akers ...	2
Crouch, b. Simon ...	2	Cole, c. Crouch, b. Hale ...	13
Dore, not out ...	4	Keep, not out ...	9
Knott, b. Simon ...	0	Catchpole, b. Dore ...	4
Hawkins, lbw., b. Simon ...	0	Collier, run out ...	25
Extras ...	7	Extras ...	7
Total 38		Total 104	
Simon, 8 for 8.	Simon, 2 for 11.	Dore, 7 for 57.	

School 1st XI v. Portsmouth Secondary School.

PRICES SCHOOL.		PORTSMOUTH SECONDARY SCHOOL.	
Warren, not out ...	20	Gillett, run out ...	2
Abbot, c. Atkins, b. Gillett ...	1	Cross, c. & b. Abbott ...	30
Hale, b. Gillett ...	2	Sweethampton, b. Akers ...	7
Alderton, b. Gillett ...	0	Haskell, b. Akers ...	0
Dore, c. Purkis, b. Gillett ...	1	Atkins, lbw., b. Akers ...	0
Bromley, b. O'Grady ...	0	O'Grady, c. Warren, b. Dore	6
Manley, b. Cross ...	1	Baker, not out ...	22
Akers, st. Purkis, b. Cross ...	0	Norris, not out ...	14
Crouch, c. O'Grady, b. Cross	1	Extras ...	7
Searle, b. Gillett ...	1	Total, for 6 wickets 88	
Knott, c. Gitsham, b. Cross	5	Middleton, Purkis, Gitsham, did not bat.	
Extras ...	10	Akers, 3 for 14.	
Total 42			
Gillett, 5 for 10.	Cross, 4 for 16.		

Price's School 1st XI, v. Old Boys.

PRICE'S SCHOOL.		OLD BOYS.	
Warren, b. Connolly ...	25	Ross, lbw., b. Dore ...	0
Abbott, b. Connolly ...	2	Williams, b. Dore ...	9
Hale, not out ...	25	Lee, run out ...	4
Alderton, b. Connolly ...	0	Connolly, c. Dore, b. Manley	9
Manley, lbw., b. Ross ...	1	Cook, b. Dore ...	1
Bromley, lbw., b. Connolly	0	Buckley, c. Abbott, b. Manley	1
Dore, b. Connolly ...	0	Mr. Gale, b. Dore ...	6
Akers, not out ...	1	Swinstead, not out ...	6
Extras ...	0	Watts, b. Dore ...	1
Total, for 6 wickets 59		Total, for 8 wickets 37	
Knott, Crouch, Hawkins, did not bat.	Connolly, 5 for 14.	Moss and Aps did not bat.	
		Dore, 5 for 9. Manley, 2 for 12	
School 1st XI won.			

SECOND ELEVEN.

PRICE'S SCHOOL, 49	v.	ST. VINCENT, 72
PRICE'S SCHOOL, 79	v.	PORTSMOUTH GRAMMAR SCHOOL, III 79
PRICE'S SCHOOL, 61 for 9	v.	PORTSMOUTH SOUTHERN SECONDARY, 60

COLTS' ELEVEN.

PRICE'S SCHOOL, 38	v.	PURBROOK, 98
PRICE'S SCHOOL, 60	v.	MIDHURST, 73
PRICE'S SCHOOL, 70	v.	PORTSMOUTH GRAMMAR, 137

HOUSE MATCHES.

FIRST ELEVEN.

Cams, 133 for 3	v.	Blackbrook, 100
School House, 94	v.	Westbury, 48
Cams, 56	v.	Westbury, 42
Blackbrook, 69 for 8	v.	School House, 21
Cams, 69 for 6	v.	School House, 31
Westbury, 60	v.	Blackbrook, 29

SECOND ELEVEN.

Cams, 89 for 5	v.	Blackbrook, 54
Westbury, 150 for 1	v.	School House, 38
Blackbrook, 36	v.	School House, 36
Westbury, 32 for 7	v.	Cams, 27
Cams, 98	v.	School House, 19
Westbury, 54 for 9	v.	Blackbrook, 51

THIRD ELEVEN.

Westbury, 77	v.	School House, 25
Blackbrook, 38	v.	Cams, 24
School House, 35	v.	Blackbrook, 15
Westbury, 36	v.	Cams, 24
Blackbrook, 55	v.	Westbury, 11
School House, 60	v.	Cams, 45

TOTAL POINTS.

1. Cams ...	19 points,	2. Westbury ...	13 points
3. Blackbrook ...	9 "	4. School House ...	7 "

POINTS FOR JUNIOR CUP.

1. Westbury ...	8 points	2. Blackbrook, ...	4 points
3. Cams ...	4 "	4. School House	2 "
COMBINED CUP ...	Cams.	JUNIOR CUP ...	Westbury.

HOUSE LEAGUE MATCHES.

	Played	Won	Drawn	Lost	Points
Blackbrook ...	10	6	3	1	21
Westbury ...	10	4	3	3	15
Cams ...	10	4	2	4	14
School House ...	10	2	—	8	6

One more round to be played.

House Notes.

Blackbrook.

We started the term well by winning three of the Sports Cups. The Portals did very well to win their Cup. Wheeler won the Hurdles in a canter, Old ran pluckily in the Half-Mile, and the Relay Team made a good showing.

Among the Juniors, Jackson was outstanding. He won the 100 yards fairly easily and in the Quarter-Mile ran a fine race to beat Warren on the tape. The Relay Team deserved to win their race, and Gough, in the Half-Mile, was the best of the field.

Espley and Phillips were the star turns in the Senior Mile and collected five valuable points between them. We must also congratulate the former on his fine performance at Winchester. Abbott did well in the High Jump, and although we got nothing from the 100 yards, the Relay Team gained second place.

We collected enough points from the relays to win that Cup, and concluded a good day by capturing the Combined Cup.

At Winchester, five of the School's seven points were captured by Blackbrook runners and Wheeler, too, played his part in the Portal Relay. We congratulate him, Espley, and Jackson.

The House League cricket teams have been better than usual this term, and although at the time of writing we have only half won it, we should manage to bag the House League Cup.

In the House Matches proper we have met with varied success. Although beaten, the 1st XI put up a good fight against Cams, Abbott's innings being most valuable. Against School House, who batted first on a sticky but drying wicket we won easily, Durant and Abbott doing most of the damage in skittling them out for 21. When we batted, the best innings were played by Abbott, Haley, and Durant, who between them scored about 50 of our 70. The game with Westbury was one which we should have won but in which we failed miserably.

The 2nd and 3rd XI's did not do very well, although Wheeler, Keeling, and Harding have all batted well, and Phillips and Keeling have been consistently good bowlers.

The keenness shown by the younger boys augurs well for the House boxing and we hope to win the competition for that Cup this term.

The Tarbat Cup, too, would be a welcome addition to our shelf after a rather prolonged absence.

I will end these notes by wishing all who are leaving the best of luck and the whole house a happy holiday.

Cams.

We now hold the Cricket Cup for the second year in succession; it has been won mainly through the efforts of the 1st XI who won all three matches. Our 1st XI has been fairly strong this season, as we had ten members of the School 1st and 2nd XI's. We offer sincere congratulations to Hale on his appointment as the School Cricket Captain, and to Warren on gaining his 1st XI Colours.

In the first round, Blackbrook, who batted first, scored just over one hundred; this score we managed to pass with the loss of only four wickets, mainly owing to a sound innings of fifty not out by Warren. We batted first against Westbury, who displayed great keenness in dismissing us for fifty-six, Ruthen being top-scorer with seventeen. Westbury batted extremely well considering the strength of their team, and resisted very strongly, but they were eventually all out for just over forty, Akers taking seven of the wickets. In the last round, School House scored only thirty-five against us, which our opening pair Hale and Warren passed between them.

The 2nd XI have won two of the three games played, but they were rather surprisingly defeated by Westbury, who dismissed them very cheaply for twenty-five. The matches against Blackbrook and School House were won fairly easily and in the latter match Sabin batted very well for forty-two not out.

The 3rd XI have failed to win a match, but they have not been beaten hopelessly. Several members of the team are keen and play quite well, particularly Clark II, Bunyan II, and Reed.

In the League Matches, we have put up a fairly respectable performance; the 1st XI has won three of the five games played so far, and in these games Fleming and Sabin have distinguished themselves both in batting and bowling; and the 2nd XI has won one and drawn two games.

Our only cup from the Sports was the Victor Ludorum won by Hale. The two extra events, the "Throwing the Cricket Ball Competition" and the Long Jump provided him with five points, and on Sports Day itself he won two more events, namely, the 100 yards and the Hurdles. In the other competitions we failed to win a cup but we were by no means disgraced. Ruthen put up an extremely creditable performance by winning the Junior High Jump. We had only four Portals entered, and although they were outclassed, they did very well; Dowden won a very good Half-Mile race, Bunyan II came second in the Hurdles, and Purser second in the 100 yards.

The Boxing Competition at the end of the term will provide others with an opportunity to help their House, and there is every reason why we should improve on last year's performance.

We won the Football Cup last year without the loss of a single point, and I am sure each one will do his very best to keep the Cup on our shelf, even though we may be unable to equal last year's performance.

In conclusion, I wish the best of luck to those members of the House taking the School Certificate Exam., and to all those who may be leaving us we extend our best wishes for the future.

School House.

This term School House has not been as successful as we could wish. At the end of last term we were gratified to find that we had won the Tarbat Cup, a feat which has not been performed many times in the past so we must hope to bring this off again.

On the whole the Sports were disappointing. The Seniors got places in most events and did well to retain the Senior Cup. Pickwood's throwing the cricket ball and Manley's high-jumping were two outstanding successes.

With the exception of Warren, the Juniors did not come up to expectations, but we think they can and will do better next time. In the last lap of the relay, Warren picked up five yards, passed his opponent and won in fine style. He had hard luck in being beaten on the post in the Quarter-Mile after a very well run race.

The Portals, in some respects, resembled the Juniors in that they only had one real representative. Day did extremely well in the High-Jump and 220 yards. He certainly shows great promise for the future. Everyone must remember that serious training is most important for success on Sports Day.

As for cricket, I am sorry to say that none of the teams have exactly distinguished themselves. The chief weakness was in batting, and if we want to do better there must be a vast improvement. On the other hand the bowling and fielding is fair, but here again there is plenty of room for improvement.

In the House Matches our 1st XI only won one game, beating Westbury fairly easily. Manley bowled very well, while Bennett, Macpherson, and Crouch supplied most of the runs. Our scores in the other two matches scarcely bear mention except that Wilkinson shows promise of becoming a good all-round player. It is hoped that a lot of hard work will be put in to improve matters before next season commences.

The 2nd XI did even worse, not gaining one victory ; but the 3rd XI won two out of the three matches, Day again being most responsible for this success.

I am sorry to report that our teams have done poorly in the Junior League Competition. It is too late to pull up now as the gap in points between them and the other teams is too great, so I think we will draw a veil.

At the time of writing the Boxing Competition has not been decided so I trust that School House will put up a good show in this so that when the next House Note comes to be written there may be more cause for congratulation than there has been this time.

G.P.B.



Westbury.

We can look back on this term with some satisfaction as, although we have not won many trophies, our success has exceeded our expectations. A most encouraging feature of the term has been the keenness of the Seniors, who last term seemed very lax.

As Alderton was our only representative in the school first eleven, and as we have had but two players in the second eleven, the house first team has displayed form which is very encouraging for the future. Against School House we had to field first on a wet wicket that prevented the bowlers from obtaining a good grip on the ball. Bennett and Macpherson I scored freely for the first wicket partnership, but we eventually dismissed School House for 94, a much lower total than had at one time seemed probable. Our batting was very weak and we only scored 48; Powell, who scored 24, alone faced the bowling with confidence. In the School House innings Alderton bowled unchanged and took 5 wickets for 28.

Against the strong Cams side the team put up its best performance. Cams were dismissed for 56, Alderton taking 5 for 34, and Adams 3 for 6; David also bowled well though he did not take a wicket. The fielding reached a very high standard, and several good catches were taken; Hills II was particularly good, and his picking-up and throwing-in from cover were of a very high standard. We were dismissed for 42, Akers taking 7 wickets; David I and Powell alone stayed in for any length of time.

We succeeded in winning against Blackbrook. We batted first and scored 60, David I and Long reaching double figures. Blackbrook were dismissed for 29, Alderton taking 4 for 18, and David 4 for 11.

Our second and third elevens succeeded in winning the Junior Cup, the second eleven won all their matches, while the third eleven only lost against Blackbrook. Our League teams will, in all probability, finish second to Blackbrook, although in the middle of the season they seemed to have a fine chance of retaining the Cup which we won last year.

As to the Sports we won the Junior Cup, and were second to Blackbrook in the Portal Cup, the Relay Cup, and the Combined Cup, and in each of these we were only beaten by one point. Amongst the Seniors the Relay Team, Hills I, Bannell I, Brooks, and Boyes, won their race, and Boyes won the Quarter-Mile. Of the Juniors, Powell won the Hurdles, and of the Portals, Parker won two races. David I, Brooks, Privett II, and Alderton all did very useful work in training the house teams.

Bannell I left during the term, and we wish him the best of luck in the future.

L.V.M.



Brothers !

Few people have the misfortune to have four younger brothers. I am, therefore, taking a small portion of this popular paper to tell the majority what it is like.

Firstly, being the eldest, you are responsible for all the sins of omission and commission which happen almost without a pause. They only fetch and carry under strong protest ; they are firmly convinced that your wardrobe, such as it is, belongs to all, but they refuse to allow you willingly a drop of much-watered hair grease, a ragged tie, or a holey pair of socks. On rare occasions when you have a new suit the legion insists on accompanying you to the tailors, knowing full well that in countless ages to come they will wear divers portions of the purchases.

On your birthday, which unfortunately only comes once a year, you assume your rightful position of son and heir and your slaves appear at an unearthly hour in the morning, bringing with them the humble Woolworthian gifts, which they have procured the previous evening, with gentle hints of the dates of forthcoming birthdays, and a catalogued summary of their wants and needs.

I.R.C.M. (VB).



The Botley Landslide.

The landslide at Botley which caused so much trouble to the railway authorities was the sliding of a steep embankment situated at about two hundred yards from the Botley railway station. The cause of the landslide, which puzzled engineers for a long time, was a subterranean stream which ran under the embankment and the track and caused a hollow place to be formed, into which part of the embankment slipped, underneath the ground, but it sank so quickly that it pushed up great quantities of mud and water underneath the track, the pressure of which was sufficient to bend and buckle the lines so that they had a snake-like appearance, and to cause great bumps, sometimes four or five feet high, to appear in the track.

At first, no trains could travel to Fareham and Portsmouth, but later a new single-line track was laid, which went round the areas of bog and marsh which had been formed. Then two large mechanical diggers were brought on to the scene. They were brought by road to the railway station and then they were driven, under their own power, to the landslide, along the track. Whilst doing this, however, they made great cuts in many of the sleepers with their "caterpillar" wheels, so that new sleepers had to be laid. However, when the diggers reached the landslide they soon set to work and they were soon digging away the earth, which had slipped on the line, at the rate of ten tons in a quarter of an hour. Two special trains of empty waggons were provided to carry the earth daily to Southampton Docks, where it was used in the building of a new dock. The diggers were there several weeks and in that time, although there were several small breakdowns owing to the hardness of the frozen soil, thousands of tons of earth were removed.

For two months men worked in shifts through day and night. There was one particularly bad night when snow or sleet never ceased to fall. The water gushed from the earth in such volumes that six pumps had to be used to pump it to a stream about half-a-mile away. So much earth had fallen away that a barn the size of a house and several smaller ones came tumbling down the embankment, besides trees, bushes, and a hedge.

When the diggers had removed all the surplus earth, eighteen holes, each twenty feet deep and about five feet square, were dug and filled with concrete to prevent further sliding of the embankment. The concrete was made in a large mechanical mixer at some distance from the main part of the slide and it was then put into small waggons on a little improvised railway and run down to the holes. While this was being done a pile driver had been erected consisting of a steam donkey engine which drove a piston which in turn drove a great weight up and down inside a derrick fifty feet high. This weight was made to drive piles thirty-two feet long into the ground, the pile driver working with a force of two hundred and fifty pounds a minute. These piles were driven all along the landslide and since then there has been no very great trouble; but the railway track has had to have new foundations, and the slope has had to be levelled and a new drainage system to be made. The landslide only covers a small area of about one hundred yards by fifty yards, but it is said to have cost the Southern Railway many thousands of pounds.

G.W.A. (VB).



Epilogue to "Sohrab and Rustum."

The Rustum rose and bowed his head in grief,
 And, taking up the body of his son,
 He called his men and journeyed far by night,
 Until, at length, as dawn broke, he drew near
 His father's home, and saw the white-haired Zal,
 And cried, "My father, here, alas, I bring
 The corpse of Sohrab, whom by chance I slew
 And knew not." And old Zal wept long and sore.
 Then went he forth, and, taking Sohrab's corpse,
 He laid it in the fresh rich earth, and caused
 A pillar to be built, as Sohrab wished.
 And Rustum mourned him long, but Sohrab slept
 In his eternal sleep as he had wished,
 Beneath the fresh green earth in Seistan.

W.A.E. (IVA).



The Old Pricean.

NOTE.

The Old Priceans' Association is a body formed to enable Old Boys to keep in touch with each other and with the School. All boys are urged to join immediately on leaving school, in order to preserve an unbroken association with the School.

If boys, on leaving school, give their names and addresses either to the Headmaster or to Mr. Shaw, they will receive the privilege of a year's free membership, after which they become eligible for full membership and will be asked to pay the modest annual subscription of 3/6 (overseas members 2/6) or a life subscription of £2 2s.

Members will receive the "Lion" on publication and will be entitled to play in Past v. Present matches and to take part in the various functions organised by the Association.

The Hon. Secretary is D. C. T. Humphries, 186, Tulse Hill, S.W. 2, and the Hon. Treasurer, M. W. Gardner, "Chudleigh," Hedgerley Lane, Gerrards Cross, Bucks. (to whom all subscriptions should be addressed).

Old Boys living in and around London are urged to join the L.S.O.P., a very lively body, run by its very energetic Hon. Secretary, D. M. Masterman, 35, Hillside Gardens, Wallington, Surrey, who will be overjoyed to hear from prospective members.

Past v. Present Matches will be held on the following dates :—

HOCKEY—1st Saturday in March.

CRICKET—2nd Saturday in July.

FOOTBALL—3rd Saturday in November.

Obituary.

We regret to record the death of F. G. CHALK, who was killed in an aeroplane accident at Malta, and extend our sympathy to his relatives in their sorrow at the close of a very promising career.

Secretarial Notes.

My first year of office has not, I regret to say, brought all the success I had hoped for. Firstly, the weather has been against us all the time. Football washed out, Hockey played in the rain and Cricket spoiled by cloudbursts. It's a sad tale, which reflects in the numbers of Old Boys present. Secondly all the appeals made to Old Boys for regular payment of subscriptions have not been a success. Nevertheless, we are still in existence and have a backbone of very keen members, and these men will be the basis of a new and ever growing organisation. We are passing through an anxious period, but I am convinced that all will be well.

I have to congratulate F. R. Clark and F. B. Raby-Cox, who have been married since my last notes. I hope they will be very happy and that we shall still see them at meetings.

The London Section is still the life and soul of the Association; its numbers are slowly but surely increasing. We want recruits for the hockey team this winter, to replace such towers of strength as H. de M. Wellbone and D. E. Gregory.

I would like to express my sincere thanks to H. E. Dean Cooper, M. W. Gardner, G. Chignell and B. R. Ross, who, together with numerous other Old Boys, have helped to make my task a lot easier.



Bournemouth Hockey Festival.

EASTER, 1936.

The festival was a great success and we were faced with the task of playing two games a day, more than any other competing club. We had a strong fixture list to contend with, and all those who offered their services are to be congratulated on their performances.

F. E. Nugent skippered the side and played as only he can. Jones, Wagstaffe, and Hayward were the pick of the forwards, and Nugent, Rampton, White, Riches and Gregory, the defence.

The weather kept fine and some very enjoyable games took place.

The teams were chosen from F. Rampton (goal), J. Riches, B. R. Shaw, D. E. Gregory and E. G. White (backs), A. G. Phillips, F. E. Nugent, D. C. T. Humphries, H. F. Sturgess (halves), J. C. Hurden, F. G. Wagstaffe, A. Jones, A. D. Hayward, C. P. Aps, E. A. Graham, B. G. Buckley, L. G. and W. G. Chamberlain (forwards), A. S. French (spare man).

We were pleased to see Mr. and Mrs. Bradly, Mrs. W. G. and Mrs. L. G. Chamberlain, H. F. Dodds, and Mrs. F. E. Nugent to watch the matches.

Results.

Friday	...	v. Crostyx	...	Lost 3-4
"	...	v. Normandy Wanderers	...	Won 3-0
Saturday	...	v. Ashford	...	Drew 1-1
"	...	v. Boscombe	...	Lost 2-5
Monday	...	v. Bulls	...	Lost 2-3
"	...	v. Convicts	...	Won 3-0

Old Boys' Day, July 11th, 1936.

The weather again proved our undoing. A small cloudburst commenced at about 2-30 p.m., and no cricket was possible till 4-30 p.m. It was decided to play one match in which each side should have an hour's batting. The School are to be congratulated on scoring more runs than the Old Boys in the allotted time. Scores: School 59 for 6; Old Boys 37 for 8.

After tea, which, contrary to custom, we were compelled to take indoors, we adjourned to the Meeting followed by the Dinner. Details of both these functions appear elsewhere.

In spite of the adverse conditions, the attendance was very good, although some of those who promised to be present were missing. We were delighted to see some fresh faces in J. G. Ellam, L. F. and M. Sheppard, T. J. Williams, T. Hale, J. M. Lee, G. Chignell and D. K. Blount.

We were delighted to see Mr. and Mrs. Bradly, Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Shaw, Mr. Butcher, Mr. Shaddock, Mr. Gale, Mr. Johnston, Mr. Brown, Mr. Hilton and Mr. Foster, but were sorry to hear that Miss Bouchier will not be amongst us for at least a year.

We would all like to thank Mr. and Mrs. Ashton for their kindness and hospitality.

The following were present during the afternoon :—

H. E. Dean Cooper, G. Chignell, M. W. Gardner, B. G. Buckley, T. J. Williams, C. P. Aps, E. J. Manuel, S. Blanch, D. R. Masterman, P. A. Silvester, H. V. Bone, A. J. Harvey, L. G. Moss, H. W. Smith, D. S. H. Swinstead, J. Hoad, W. Cook, O. J. Austin, F. J. R. Watts, J. M. Lee, R. C. H. Connolly, L. F. Sheppard, M. Sheppard, R. C. Brookes, D. C. T. Humphries, C. J. Jeffery, S. G. H. Miller, G. E. Challis, E. J. Tatford, B. R. Ross, T. Hale, E. G. White, D. E. Gregory, W. J. Dore, N. C. Hyde, N. Hynes, J. G. Ellam, D. K. Blount, V. M. Dodds, W. V. Woodward.

OLD BOYS TEAM.—R. C. H. Connolly (Captain), J. M. Lee, D. S. H. Swinstead, B. R. Ross, T. J. Williams, C. P. Aps, B. G. Buckley, R. C. Brookes, A. S. Gale, L. Moss, J. R. H. Watts.



Old Priceans' Association.

FIFTEENTH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING.

Held at the School, 11th July, 1936. — 30 Members present.

1. The minutes of the Fourteenth Annual General Meeting were read, and after one or two minor corrections, duly confirmed.
2. The Hon. Secretary read his report for the year, the outstanding points being :—

A sympathetic reference to the sad passing of E. W. Flint.

Comments on the activities of the London Section.

Report of the results at the Bournemouth Hockey Festival.

Results of the various encounters between the School and the Old Boys.

The Hon. Secretary's report was duly adopted.

3. The Hon. Treasurer's report was read and duly adopted.

4. Following the Hon. Treasurer's report and his remarks on the financial position of the Association, there was a considerable discussion as to ways and means of bringing about a very necessary improvement.

From the discussion, the following two main decisions were made :—

- (a) It was proposed by J. M. Lee and duly carried, that all those Members who had not paid any subscriptions for the last three years, should receive as early as possible a letter informing them that if they did not bring their subscriptions up to date within a reasonable time, such time to be decided by the Hon. Treasurer, they would automatically cease to derive any of the benefits to which Members are entitled.
- (b) Regarding the SCHOOL MAGAZINE, it was proposed by White and seconded by Dean-Cooper, that the Old Boys should offer the School the sum of £8 for their magazines for the year, as they could not afford the average total of £13 as at present: this proposal was duly carried and the President said that he would look into this matter at once from the point of view of the School.

A proposal by Connolly that a news sheet only be sent out to Members, containing Old Boys News Only, was defeated.

5. ELECTION OF OFFICIALS.—The Officials who served in the past year were duly elected en bloc, with the exception of three Committee, who were duly elected as follows :—

G. Chignell. M. W. Shepherd. C. P. Aps.

The Meeting terminated with a hearty vote of thanks to the Chairman for presiding.



The Reunion Dinner.

Held at the Red Lion Hotel, Fareham, on 11th July, 1936, at 8-30 p.m.

The evening commenced with two disappointments, as the affairs of Church and State brought about the unavoidable absence of our guests of honour, Sir Thomas Inskip and Rev. A. Cory.

Still, a very pleasant evening was spent, some forty members being present to enjoy the excellent dinner provided by the evergreen Mrs. Copp.

In addition to our President, Mr. Ashton, we were delighted to have with us Mr. Bradley, Mr. Gale, Mr. Shaddock, Mr. Shaw, Mr. Brown and Mr. Foster.

At 9-25 the Loyal Toast was proposed by Mr. Ashton and given musical honours, and at 9-30, Mr. Bradly proposed "Absent Friends" and our thoughts passed to our friends overseas.

Jessie Lee, whom we were pleased to welcome home on leave from India, proposed "The School," and gave us some interesting news of Old Boys out East. He also stressed the personal touch necessary in obtaining more recruits for the Association. Mr. Ashton replied, and reported a hundred per cent. success in the School Certificate Examination (applause) and drew our attention to the fact that the Staff had met and defeated the Staff of Portsmouth Grammar School at cricket, and was proud to say that not many schools could put nine masters into the field against the School (prolonged applause). He was pleased to say that the Pavilion Fund had reached the £150 mark, but hoped that it would not be another seven years before the School had raised the necessary capital.

Mr. Shaddock then proposed the Old Boys' Association, suggesting that Old Boys might find it a lot easier to pay subscriptions through their bankers and so lessen the chances of forgetting. It seemed like old times to see Chiggy on his feet at an Old Boys' Dinner, when he replied for the Old Boys. We hope to see him again next year.

Although the proceedings terminated at 11 p.m., the company seemed loth to leave, and it was not until nearly midnight that the party broke up.

In addition to the Staff mentioned, the following were present :—

H. E. Dean Cooper, G. Chignell, D. R. Masterman, B. R. Ross, R. G. H. Connolly, D. E. Gregory, H. A. Harvey, J. M. Lee, T. G. Wagstaffe, J. Riches, A. Jones, N. C. Hyde, J. Hoad, H. V. Bone, E. G. White, W. J. Dore, S. Blanch, L. F. Sheppard, M. Sheppard, B. G. Buckley, C. P. Aps, E. J. Manuel, P. P. Smith, P. A. Silvester, H. W. Smith, O. J. Austin, T. M. Harris, W. V. Woodward, E. R. Hinxman, D. C. T. Humphries, and R. G. Reeves.



News of Old Boys.

BUCKNALL, H. R., has now obtained a post with Messrs. Gerrard Van De Linde & Son, 4, Fenchurch Avenue, E.C.3. and is living at No. 33, Griffiths Road, Wimbledon S.W.19.

BOXWELL, L. M., commenced duty with the War Department, Fleet, in March, 1935, and in April, 1935, passed the Board of Trade 1st Class Engineers' Certificate at London. He was appointed 2nd Engineer and took part in experiments with high speed craft throughout the summer. In November he was appointed to his present ship, s.s. Sir Evelyn Wood. She transports all kinds of Government stores from the depots to all coast stations in Great Britain. She loads about 500 tons and there are 16 men aboard—five officers and eleven men. They are at present on Admiralty Charter and are kept busy, the average stay in port being four days. He says the job suits him very well and is much better than foreign service. Letters addressed to his home, 234, Chichester Road, Portsmouth, will always find him.

BUTLAND, F. J., commands the 215th (Hants) Anti-Aircraft Battery, Royal Artillery (Territorial), who are responsible for the Anti-Aircraft defence of Gosport and district. He is very anxious to obtain recruits, and an interesting article appears in this magazine on the subject. His address is 30, Nightingale Road, Southsea, and he will be glad to hear from any persons interested in the idea.

COLLINS, B., is in the Navy and is at present on two and a half years' commission in the Mediterranean. He would like to hear from any other Old Boy stationed in that part of the world. His address is P/JX 143763, Mess 69, H.M.S. Repulse, c/o G.P.O., London.

CLARK, F. R., was married to Miss Watson in St. Mary's Church, Andover, on Saturday, April 25th.

MUNDY, H., was seen at Marlow Regatta. His address is, Bernard House, Bernard Avenue, West Ealing.

HYNES, C. A., is at home on 8 months' leave from his Battery in India.

SAINT, D. E. J., who is just leaving King Alfred's College, Winchester, has obtained a post under the Middlesex Education Committee.

HURDEN, J. C., is rowing for Staines Boat Club, and was in the semi-final for Junior Eights at Marlow.

EASTON, L. C., is still at Eltham and was seen recently.

FLINT, E. W., we regret to record, was taken ill while working in his garden a few weeks ago, and died very suddenly.

MISS BOURCHIER has been very ill and will have to spend the next 12 months in bed at Cricketers Pond, Curdridge.

NUGENT, F. E., has had an anxious time as his small 'son fell from his bicycle and fractured his skull. We are glad to report that he is now well on the way to recovery.

HOWARTH, F., has been running a detective agency in New Oxford Street.

MILLER, S. C. H., has a post in the Customs and Excise and is now a member of the London Section. His address is, 1, South Villas, Camden Square, N.W. --a hive of Old Boys.

HAWKINS, W. E. N. (1910-14), Sergeant in the Portsmouth Fire Brigade, is on the Short list for the post of 1st Officer, Wolverhampton Fire Brigade. The Central Fire Station, Portsmouth, will always find him.

DROVER, W., has been seen in Birmingham; he is still awaiting promotion.

McNEIL (I), has obtained a post in Civil Flying near London. We shall be glad to have his address.

BLOUNT, D. K., is now working in London, and lives at Croydon. He turned up unexpectedly on Old Boys' Day.

ELLAM, J. C., made a great effort to be present on Old Boys' Day, as he only arrived in the Country from Paris the same morning.

WILLIAMS, T. J., has taken a Third Class in the Oxford Final School of Jurisprudence.

A collection of School Photographs, taken between 1908 and 1934, is on view at White Canons, Catisfield, to any Old Boys who may be interested.

It will be greatly appreciated if anyone who calls will help in identifying his contemporaries. Ring up Titchfield 46, to ensure that some one will be at home.

S. R. N. BRADLY.

Changes of Address.

CARR-HILL, E. A. 53, Auckland Road, Upper Norwood, S.E.19.

WATTS, F. J. R. 16, Seaside Way, Swaythling, Southampton.

New or Rejoined Members.

HILL, J. F. County Police, Castle Street, Portchester.

HYNES, B. N. The Homestead, Warnborough, Surrey.

ROGERS, G. R. 38, The Chase, Ickenham, Uxbridge, Middlesex.

Local Anti-Aircraft Defence.

An appeal is made by Major F. T. Bulland of the 215th (Hants) Battery, R.A. for 160 recruits for the Territorials from Fareham, Gosport and district. Anyone interested in Territorial work will be welcomed at the Drill Hall, Hartlands Road, Fareham, on any Thursday evening, between 7-30 and 9-30. Camp this year is at Watchet, Somerset, from August 16th to 30th.



There is little to report from London at this time of the year, as we do not meet during the summer. Such was the keenness last session, however, that it was suggested that we should continue to hold monthly meetings all through the year, but it was finally agreed that we should have a midsummer meeting on the first Tuesday in July. This meeting was held as arranged and seven members attended, which was not a bad effort, all things considered.

There is a certain amount of agitation in favour of a change of day for meeting and the matter will be discussed at the first meeting in the new session, namely, Tuesday, September 1st, so that any O.P. outside of the London Area, who anticipates honouring us with his company during the 1936-37 session, will be well advised to get into touch with me beforehand, in case we do change the day.

It was encouraging to see London well represented at School on Old Boys' Day, though such has been the case for so long now that one almost takes it for granted.

In the coming Hockey Season we shall have some difficulty in filling the gaps left by H. de M. Wellborne and D. E. F. Gregory, but I have no doubt we shall produce eleven good men and true from somewhere, and I trust we shall continue our success of last season.

There is to be an unofficial meeting on Thursday, July 16th, at lunch time, when the few who are in central London hope to drink beer in the company of their erstwhile Founder Secretary, Guy Chignell, who we are particularly pleased to see again among us and we regret his stay is of necessity so short.

We extend a cordial invitation to any O.P. or member of the Staff to come and join us at our meetings should they find themselves in Town with the time to spare.

DUDLEY R. MASTERMAN, Hon. Secretary.

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