

THE LION

JULY, 1937.

CONGRATULATIONS.

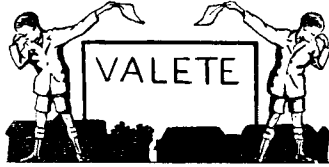
ON many an occasion the Editor has wondered, when the time came to write an article for "The Lion," what he should say; this term he can only wonder where to begin. The Garden Fête, held in aid of the Pavilion Fund, perhaps merits first mention. Despite a most unfortunate break in the weather (which always gets brought in somewhere or other in an Editorial) a sum exceeding £120 was added to the Fund, and the long anticipated day when building is to start has drawn perceptibly nearer.

We congratulate, too, E. F. Warren on gaining an Exhibition from the County Education Committee, and wish him every enjoyment of it and a most successful career at Oxford.

Another pleasure remains. Marriages, perhaps, are commoner than County Exhibitions and even than Garden Fêtes, but not so far as Mr. Brown is personally concerned, and it will be the sincere wish of everyone connected with Price's School that his marriage will be a very long and a very happy one.

After all this the usual matter of this page seems very small beer. If we had little to write gleefully about after Winchester, we can at least say we have had the best and most promising Cricket team we have had for a long time, and a plucky win against Midhurst, a decisive one against Portsmouth Grammar, and a creditable draw against Petersfield, reflect credit on all concerned.

In conclusion, the toils of the Exams over, we wish everyone a very happy holiday, and to all those who are leaving, successful and prosperous futures.



D. G. WARD, J. GINGELL, C. F. DEADMAN, R. C. NUTTER, H. W. R. STEVENS, P. L. HILLS, E. L. R. DERGES, R. D. GAIGER, A. C. SMITH, R. E. EARNSHAW, J. F. RIDGE, I. C. J. CHEESEMAN.



IVB. A. B. NEVILLE.

IIIA. J. R. MANLEY, P. C. MANLEY, H. J. L. LOWERY.

IIIB. P. K. GIBBS, A. L. LEVIN, F. V. EDWARDS, P. J. PARRETT, J. N. MANTON.

II. J. J. WAY, P. J. NIBBS, I. C. J. CHEESEMAN.



Examinations.

County Senior Exhibition	...	E. F. WARREN.
Civil Service	D. C. PRIDDON.



The Garden Fete.

On Wednesday, June 16th, was held our long-expected Garden Fête, in aid of the Pavilion Fund. Preparations for the event had been going on for a considerable time, and involved a good deal of work, not only on the part of staff and boys, but also of a number of other keen helpers, mainly parents or relatives of boys, to whom we are exceedingly grateful, as without their help we could hardly have hoped for success.

The opening ceremony was performed by Lady Gaskell, who reminded her audience that our efforts were just a part of that general campaign to obtain better facilities for games which is so much in the minds of us all at present.

After the ceremony, visitors moved round the many stalls and side-shows, and did their duty nobly. The ten stalls offered good value for money, and the eighteen side-shows offered the optimistic patron the chance of more than value for money, and so each person was tempted in some way or other, and their money ultimately came to swell our funds.

During the afternoon there was a display of Physical Training by boys under Mr. Brown, and later there was a display of Ballet Dancing in the Hall, a play by the Trinity Church Players, and scenes from Shakespeare's Henry IV by boys under Mr. Thacker. The Band of the Hampshire Territorial Artillery, Heavy Brigade, was in attendance.

Unfortunately, rain fell towards tea-time, and drove people to shelter, causing a definite lull in the proceedings, except in the Dining Hall, where a busy group of helpers under Miss Warner's capable supervision served teas.

The rain stopped after a while and business became brisk again, but alas, it soon came tumbling down in earnest, and it was evident that out-door activities were finished for the day. This was most unfortunate, as a considerable number of people were intending to come after tea, and it seems likely that we should have done a good deal more business.

From 8-30 to 1, a Flannel Dance was held in the School Hall, and proved very successful, being very well attended.

The net profit on the whole day was just over a hundred and twenty pounds, which, considering the weather, is very satisfactory indeed. We owe our thanks to a number of friends who gave donations towards our expenses, to others who gave generously in kind to stock our stalls, to the willing and enthusiastic band who took charge of the stalls, and to our visitors who came to spend their money so cheerfully and willingly. A special word of thanks is due to two gentlemen who undertook the very dull task of taking charge of the entrances, for there can surely be few more monotonous tasks on such an occasion.

So ends our first Garden Fête, and the result certainly justifies our looking forward to another, and—given good weather—an even more successful one.



Honour where Honour is Due.

During the term the School was proud to be able to congratulate Roy Goodall of IIIA for a brave and successful attempt to save a child from drowning. Goodall went to the assistance of a three year old boy, diving fully clothed into a moat ten feet deep at Portchester Castle, and in a short time brought him to safety. Goodall's promptitude and courage undoubtedly saved the boy's life, and we here place on record our admiration.



The School Sports.

The Sports this year produced some very close results in the House Competitions, and some runaway wins in individual events. In the end, nearly everyone had some cause for satisfaction.

The Minors' Cup was won by School House, Manley I collecting many points for them, but, as we discovered at Winchester, the standard was not exceptionally high. In the Juniors, Mason was the outstanding performer and practically won the Cup for Cams, while Powell and Sabin did well in the events they won. Wheeler won the

Hurdles well, but unfortunately spiked himself badly at the finish and was unable to compete in the final stages of the High Jump.

There was very little doubt about the outcome of the struggle for the Senior Cup, and Boyes, Hills I and Brooks, assisted by other worthy gentlemen, made it safe for Westbury. Possibly the best performance, however, was Barter's in the Long Jump. To clear over 18 feet with very little practice, an awkward take-off and a run up-hill, was a most creditable feat. Boyes won the shorter distances with some ease, and Hills was certainly the best hurdler, but Brooks had a mighty struggle with Durant in the Mile, and the result was in doubt until the last yard. Boyes and Barter worthily shared the Victor Ludorum Cup.

Owing to the weather and the inclusion of new events, the Sports this year spread over three days. On Sports Day it was not possible to present all the prizes, but there was a large and appreciative audience to applaud in the Hall when Mrs. Bradly presented as many of them as had then been decided.

RESULTS.

MINORS.

80 yards ...	1 Manley I (S), 2 Ruthen (C), 3 Cummins (C)	... 11-3/5 secs.
220 yards ...	1 Kervill (B), 2 Kiddle (S), 3 Reddell (W)	... 34 secs.
Half-Mile ...	1 Jarman (W), 2 Kiddle (S), 3 Griggs (C)	2 mins. 48-1/5 secs.
Hurdles ...	1 Manley I (S), 2 Gullick (C), 3 Clements (W)	... 22-2/5 secs.
High Jump ...	1 Clements (W), 2 Gullick (C), 3 Timcke (W)	... 3 ft. 9 ins.
Long Jump ...	1 Manley I (S), 2 Pink (C), 3 Kiddle (S)	... 12 ft.
Relay ...	1 School House (Manley, Dyer, Kiddle, Cook) 2 Cams 3 Blackbrook	... 51-4/5 secs.

JUNIORS.

100 yards ...	1 Mason (C), 2 Andrews II (B), 3 Hills II (W)	... 13-1/5 secs.
440 yards ...	1 Mason (C), 2 Andrews II (B), 3 Wainwright (W)	... 64 secs.
Half-Mile ...	1 Powell (W), 2 Wainwright (W), 3 Haines (B)	2 mins. 36-2/5 secs.
Hurdles ...	1 Wheeler (B), 2 Earnshaw (S), 3 Harding (B)	... 20-1/5 secs.
High Jump ...	1 Sabin (C), 2 Earnshaw (S), 3 Wheeler (B)	... 4 ft. 2 1/2 ins.
Long Jump ...	1 Mason (C), 2 Earnshaw (S), 3 Wheeler (B)	... 15 ft. 1 in.
Cricket Ball...	1 David II (W), 2 Mason (C), 3 Wolfe (S)	56 yds. 1 ft. 2 ins.
Relay ...	1 Westbury (David II, Hills II, Warren II, Wainwright) 2 Blackbrook 3 School House	—
Tug-of-War...	School House.	

SENIORS.

100 yards ...	1 Boyes (W), 2 Hills I (W), 3 Barter (B)	... 11-4/5 secs.
440 yards ...	1 Boyes (W), 2 Barter (B), 3 Stevens (B)	... 62-1/5 secs.
Mile ...	1 Brooks (W), 2 Durant (B), 3 Leggett (W)	5 mins. 23 secs.
Hurdles ...	1 Hills I (W), 2 Ruthen I (C), 3 Young II (C)	... 20-1/5 secs.
High Jump ...	1 Ruthen I (C) and David I (C), 3 Tubbs (W)	... 4 ft. 8 ins.
Long Jump ...	1 Barter (B), 2 Boyes (W), 3 Hills I (W)	... 18 ft. 6 ins.
Cricket Ball...	1 Pickwood (S), 2 Barter (B), 3 Tubbs (W),	78 yds. 1 ft. 3 ins.
Relay ...	1 Westbury (Hills I, Leggett, Brooks, Boyes) 2 Blackbrook 3 Cams	1 min. 19-1/5 secs.
Tug-of-War	School House	

	MINOR	JUNIOR	SENIOR	COMBINED
Westbury ...	9	13	25 1/2	47 1/2
Cams ...	12	14	6 1/2	32 1/2
School House ...	17	10	5	32
Blackbrook ...	4	13	13	30

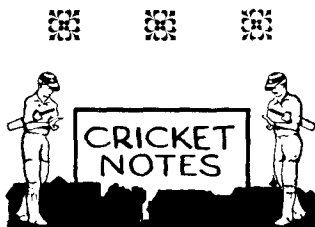
The Winchester Sports.

We started the year with high hopes of putting up a good fight at Winchester, at least for the Junior Cup, although we had lost Watkins of the team that won the Portal's competition two years ago. Unfortunately, we did not get a single point. It is difficult to say whether we had deteriorated or others improved, but it is clear that even if we still had Watkins we should still have had very little chance of winning the Cup. It was most unlucky that Wheeler should have crippled himself in winning the Hurdles at School, for the hurdlers did not look a very formidable lot and he might well have gained a place, while Powell would have preferred to have concentrated on the Half-Mile. Mason ran well without ever looking like a winner; the Relay was a disappointment.

The Portals were on the whole outclassed, except for Gullick, who tied with numerous other competitors for third place in the High Jump. Manley and Kervill were the best of the others.

The Seniors, particularly Boyes, gained such glory as we got. The Relay Team, without exception, ran excellently, and deserved the second place they got in the final. Boyes ran brilliantly over the last part of the course to take third place in the Quarter, and if he had made his final effort a little sooner, might have won.

As usual, we are hoping to do rather better next year. . . .



The task of writing these notes is not so depressing a business as it has been of recent years, if talking or writing of cricket can ever be really depressing. But this year we have something really good to report. Very often, one has been compelled to rely on future possibilities for a crumb of comfort, but this season has seen something definite in the way of achievement as distinct from promise. Up to the time of writing, with three matches still to play, three notable victories have been recorded—against Portsmouth Grammar School, Midhurst and the Old Boys. In addition to this the School had much the better of a draw with Portsmouth Banks, and were never in danger of losing to Churcher's College. But apart from the bare bones of this record, there have always been greater possibilities about this year's eleven. They have never scored less than 77, and in a year when wickets have not particularly favoured the batsmen, this speaks for itself. In fact, the batting has been the strongest department of the side, although the bowling, too, has not been without its brighter spots.

At the beginning of the season, with only one old full Colour left, there was no reason to anticipate anything in the nature of great success, but the side early settled down to assiduous practice, which a keen Captain in Warren insisted upon most regularly, and, more than any side of recent years, showed itself willing to listen to advice. Thus they acquired a certain amount of confidence which is so essential to a batsman, and came on to develop into a side which was capable of making runs down to the last man; in fact it was no easy task for the Captain to arrange a batting order.

A good deal of the success of the season is most certainly due to the institution two years ago of a School Colts' XI. Most of this year's team had acquired some experience with the Colts, and this probably accounts for the extra confidence. Another factor was the undoubted keenness of the side, who never showed any inclination to shirk practice. This raises a point which is perhaps a little difficult to understand. With such keenness, might one not have expected a high standard of fielding? A high standard in this all-important department of the game was certainly never reached by the side, and had not the batting and bowling been so adequate as they have been, it might well have cost the side dearly in some matches. Some improvement has naturally been evident in the later games, but there has never been quite the smartness in ground fielding, or the sureness in catching which one had a right to expect from such a keen side. If most of the team remain for another season, as one may expect from their average age, they will do, improvement in fielding will make them a more formidable proposition to any side.

Possibly the best match of the season, although most of the games have been good ones, was that against Midhurst, when the School were set 130 to get, a total which might have been less if all chances had been accepted. As the detailed scores of the match show, the School batting rose to the occasion very nobly, if somewhat spasmodically. The innings of Alderton, Ruthen and Adams in particular were fine efforts, and a one wicket victory was the end of a very exciting affair.

The School were beaten very early in the season by Purbrook and by a Masters' XI, but in each case scored fairly well, and these were quite good games. Against Portsmouth Banks excellent bowling by Fleming put the School in a very good position, but slow scoring at an inappropriate juncture brought about a draw. Portsmouth Grammar School, with a side rather weaker than of recent years, were beaten quite comfortably, a bad batting breakdown after a good first wicket partnership enabling Alderton and Barter to get rid of most of the side for 89 runs, Alderton finishing off the innings with a hat trick, as Barter had previously done against Midhurst.

H. F. Sturgess brought a side to play the School, which was strong in all departments of the game, but it was only a fine innings by Sturgess himself which made possible a score at one time unlikely, and if some of the earlier batsmen in the School side had done a little better this match also might have ended in victory. The Old Boys, not a strong side this year, were always in difficulties against the School's bowling, and their own attack was not equal to the occasion, the School winning quite comfortably in the end by three wickets, although faulty running caused the loss of two batsmen at a critical moment.

Against Churcher's College the School did quite well to make a draw, which was at least creditable. Churcher's batting was strong, and their declaration came too late for the School to hope for a win, but a fine innings by Powell made sure of the draw.

So the record at the present time reads: played eight, won three, drawn two, lost three. Perhaps this does not sound terribly impressive, but it must be remembered that two of the matches lost were at the very beginning of the season, and the other against a very strong side which had to play very hard for its win. It is surely a long while since the School side has had such a good record, and it is at least seven years since we managed to beat Portsmouth Grammar School.

As has been said, the batting has been chiefly responsible for this measure of success, although the bowling has only once been properly captured. Fleming in particular, has bowled consistently well, and has been ably supported by Ruthen, Barter, Alderton and Knott. Each of these has had considerable success in some match or other, but Fleming has undoubtedly been the spearhead of the attack. A fine length,

with very fair pace through the air, combined with a disconcerting late swing from leg, have earned him some good wickets, and if he maintains the improvement shown this season, he should become a first class bowler. His bowling against Portsmouth Banks was an exceptionally fine performance. Of the batsmen, Alderton, Ruthen, Powell and Adams have been most successful, Alderton's innings of 64 not out against Midhurst, when runs were very valuable, being a really good effort. The defensive powers of Warren and Barter have also been of great value to the side, and practically every member has shown great improvement and considerable ability.

The Second Eleven has had very few matches. With the limited space at our disposal it is not possible to run both Second Eleven and Colts, apart from the fact that the personnel of the two teams is bound to overlap. Of the two teams, the Colts' side has been found to justify its existence to a greater degree, although the Second Eleven too, has a useful function to perform in giving match experience to boys who are on the verge of the First Eleven, but too old to play in the Colts, whose age is under 15.

As far as the Colts' XI is concerned, they have only won two games out of five, but it is not by matches won or lost that it should be judged. The Colts have shown that there is plenty of good material among the younger members of the School, and in a year or so they should be well able to provide people to fill the inevitable gaps in the First Eleven. Many of this side have great possibilities as batsmen, even if their achievements this season have not been particularly striking. Among these, perhaps the most promising are Newbury, Wolfe, Amor, Hills II, Westbrook and Keeling, whilst Bannell, Levin and Hills III have all done well with the ball. Bannell in particular has been very successful, and his effort in finishing off Churcher's Colts was a remarkable one. Five wickets in three overs, with only four runs needed, speaks for itself. In the Colts' side again, there has been plenty of keenness demonstrated, and keenness invariably meets with its just reward of achievement.

The House League matches have continued to provide some close games, and the House Matches proper provided their usual suspenses, with Cams almost losing a substantial lead to Westbury in the last round of the competition. The chief weakness of the batting generally in School Cricket is the tendency to move away to leg if the ball has any pretensions to pace. The urge to move the left foot in the direction of square leg is a natural one, and is not confined to any particular grade of cricket; but it is the fundamental error in batting, and it is not too much to say that nobody can ever hope to make runs consistently until this tendency has been overcome. Another prevalent fault is that of playing balls on the off without moving over to the pitch of the ball, the result of this sooner or later being a snick to the slips or a catch somewhere between point and extra cover. Both these faults are easily overcome by constant attention in practice, and by concentration when actually batting in a game. Another thought, after watching ordinary School games, is the lack of interest and care devoted to fielding. It is not possible for every boy to be a bowler (some boys cannot bring the arm over properly), but it is possible for every boy to field, and it is remarkable how much more interest in the game generally one can have if the fielding side receives as much attention as bowling or batting. Good clean picking up, and the quick throw-in have just as much art and fascination as the finer points of batting, and this again is an art which can be acquired by practice.

The weather this term has been kind to us. Only one 1st XI match has been spoiled by rain. The 1st XI wicket has been in better form than for some years, and in connection with this, one would like to mention with appreciation the work done in the rolling, cutting and marking of pitches by some of the regular helpers, among whom Warren, Barter and Ruthen have always been prominent. With no groundsmen to prepare wickets, much depends on volunteer labour, and there is always a small, but select, band of boys prepared to help in this way.

FIRST ELEVEN CHARACTERS.

- E. F. WARREN** (Captain). Has made a keen and energetic captain, whose example has meant much to the side. Took on the unwanted task of keeping wicket and has made at least a workmanlike job of it, with no pretensions to brilliance. As a bat, possesses sound defence and a quick eye, but is lacking in scoring shots in front of the wicket.
- S. F. KNOTT** (Vice-Captain). Has improved in all departments of the game since last year. He now bats more freely and confidently and has developed some good shots on the off; bowls quite fast with an occasional off-break, and is probably the best field in the side. Needs a little more command of length in his bowling.
- D. D. ALDERTON**. As a batsman, has some beautifully free shots in front of the wicket, which have earned him some good scores. Lacks judgment in picking the right ball to drive in the earlier stages, and his back play is at present not so good. Bowls either a slow leg-break or quite good medium-length ball. Is quite definitely a promising cricketer. Hat-trick against Portsmouth Grammar School.
- C. W. BARTER**. Possesses great patience as a batsman, but has only recently developed scoring strokes. Should endeavour to make more use of his reach, particularly against slow bowling. Bowls a deceptive slow ball which has been of great value to the attacking powers of the side. Hat-trick against Midhurst.
- P. J. RUTHEN**. A product of last year's Colt's XI. Plays a straight bat, and is not afraid to get out to the pitch of the ball. Can hook well, and has some good forcing forward shots. In many respects the best bat in the side. Has opened the attack with Fleming, and his best ball is a good one, but his length is rather too uncertain.
- K. W. FLEMING**. Another young player. His bowling has improved enormously and has length and swerve from the leg. Puts all his energy into his work, and therefore needs careful nursing. Plays very straight with the bat and watches the ball well, but has no off shots in front of the wicket.
- K. B. POWELL**. Has been developing on the right lines, and now is a careful bat who seems to see the ball very clearly. Has some really good shots on the off and excellent defence, but misses too many leg balls. A safe fielder, but rather slow in running between the wickets.
- B. H. G. ADAMS**. A player of great promise in most departments of the game. Can hit the ball very hard in front of the wicket and to leg, but has little defence to a ball kept short of a length. Moves away from his stumps in playing back. A good catch at point but slow on his feet. Should come on as a spin bowler with improvement in length and flight.
- G. B. DURANT**. Has had little chance to develop his last year's promise as a bowler, as he has found it difficult to find a length. This should return in the future. With greater defensive powers he might well become a really good forcing batsman, as he has a very good powerful off drive and he can hit hard to leg. Needs a little more discretion and a defensive back stroke to a short ball.
- J. E. CROUCH**. Bowls a fair medium-paced ball which swings quite nicely, but his length is a little erratic. Hits the ball very hard to leg and in front of the wicket, but is apt to play forward to the shorter balls.
- G. P. SABIN**. A young player whose earlier games failed to provide him with the necessary confidence. Has many good shots and has a quick eye. Has tremendous keenness for the game, and should have a good cricketing future.
- G. F. JACKSON**. Has good defensive powers as a batsman. Watches the ball well and is not afraid to hook the shorter ones. Needs more power in his forward defensive shots.

PRICE'S SCHOOL 1st XI v. B. R. SHAW'S XI AT FAREHAM.

B. R. SHAW'S XI.		SCHOOL 1st XI.	
R. O. Johnston, b. Fleming ...	0	Warren I, b. Hilton ...	28
R. E. Garton, c. Ruthen I, b. Knott	32	Powell, c. Garton, b. Hilton ...	0
C. G. T. Jones, lbw., b. David I	8	Ruthen I, c. Johnston, b. Hilton	8
T. Hilton, b. Ruthen I ...	13	Barter, b. Hilton ...	5
F. H. Brown, run out ...	17	Knott, lbw., b. Brown ...	3
T. W. Foster, c. Warren I, b. David I	4	Alderton, c. & b. Hilton ...	22
B. R. Shaw, c. Knott, b. David I	13	Durant, b. Shaw ...	7
A. S. Gale, b. Alderton ...	7	Fleming, not out ...	7
G. A. Ashton, b. David I ...	4	Sabin, b. Hilton ...	1
A. R. Thacker, not out ...	0	David I, c. & b. Hilton ...	0
H. Garrett, c. Barter, b. Alderton	0	Adams, b. Hilton ...	3
Extras ...	10	Extras ...	10
<hr/> Total 108		<hr/> Total 94	
David, 4 for 22. Alderton, 2 for 0.		T. Hilton, 8 for 44.	
B. R. Shaw's XI won by 14 runs.			

PRICE'S SCHOOL 1st XI v. PURBROOK COUNTY SCHOOL, AT PURBROOK.

SCHOOL 1st XI.		PURBROOK C.S.	
Ruthen I, c. Goundry, b. Rose ...	16	Kille, c. & b. Ruthen I ...	6
Powell, b. Clutterbuck ...	10	Faulkner, b. Fleming ...	41
Alderton, st. Chadd, b. Clutterbuck	0	Clutterbuck, b. Fleming ...	28
Barter, lbw., b. Faulkner ...	10	Downton, b. Fleming ...	14
Crouch, c. Kille, b. Faulkner ...	0	Goundry, b. Fleming ...	1
Knott, lbw., b. Clutterbuck ...	6	Farnham, b. Fleming ...	0
Sabin, run out ...	0	Wright, c. Powell, b. Durant ...	7
Durant, st. Chadd, b. Faulkner...	18	Chadd, not out ...	3
Fleming, run out ...	10	Simpson, not out ...	6
Adams, not out ...	2	Rose, did not bat ...	—
Gingell, b. Rose ...	0	Drew did not bat ...	—
Extras ...	5	Extras ...	7
<hr/> Total 77		<hr/> Total (for 7 wickets) 113	
Purbrook won by 8 wickets.		Fleming, 5 for 19.	

PRICE'S SCHOOL 1st XI v. MIDHURST G.S. 1st XI, AT MIDHURST.

MIDHURST G.S.		SCHOOL 1st XI.	
Potter, b. Barter ...	61	Powell, c. Potter, b. Jones ...	0
Sear, c. & b. Fleming ...	0	Warren, c. Burchett, b. Jones ...	5
Jones, b. Ruthen ...	3	Ruthen, b. Wells ...	33
Burchett, b. Fleming ...	4	Barter, st. Ruff, b. Jones ...	9
Davies, lbw., b. Ruthen ...	3	Alderton, not out ...	64
Overington, b. Fleming ...	28	Fleming, b. Wells ...	3
Clarke, c. Adams, b. Alderton ...	18	Knott, c. Potter, b. Wells ...	0
Wells, c. Knott, b. Barter ...	0	Durant, c. Ruff, b. Sear ...	1
Ruff, b. Barter ...	5	Crouch, c. & b. Jones ...	5
Hawkins, not out ...	0	Sabin, c. Hale, b. Jones ...	0
Hale, lbw., b. Barter ...	0	Adams, b. Overington ...	27
Extras ...	8	Extras ...	5
<hr/> Total 130		<hr/> Total 152	
Fleming, 3 for 30. Barter, *4 for 1.		Price's School won by 22 runs.	
Ruthen, 2 for 25.		Barter, in obtaining 4 for 1 in 9 balls, also accomplished a hat trick, taking the wickets of Wells, Ruff and Hale with successive balls.	

PRICE'S SCHOOL 1st XI v. PORTSMOUTH BANKS.

PORTSMOUTH BANKS.		SCHOOL 1st XI.			
T. O. Saul, b. Fleming	...	0	R. O. Johnston, c. L. Wiggington,		
R. T. Clark, b. Fleming	...	7	b. Ogden	...	40
R. Dauncey, b. Fleming	...	0	Ruthen, b. Coles	...	3
L. Wiggington, c. Warren, b. T. Hilton	7		Barter, c. & b. Ogden	...	16
G. L. Bowler, b. T. Hilton	...	15	F. H. Brown, hit wkt., b. Dauncey	...	5
T. F. Rowall, c. Adams, b. Fleming	...	0	Alderton, c. Dent, b. Dauncey	...	0
W. Wiggington, c. Alderton, b. Barter	22		T. Hilton, not out	...	18
W. R. Ogden, b. Fleming	...	0	Warren, lbw., b. Ogden	...	0
L. Davis, not out	...	34	T. W. Foster, b. Dent	...	0
W. Dent, run out	...	8	Knott, not out	...	6
A. Coles, b. Fleming	...	1	Fleming, did not bat	...	—
Extras	...	5	Adams, did not bat	...	—
			Extras	...	9
		<hr/>			<hr/>
		Total 99		Total (for 7 wickets)	97
Fleming, 6 for 31.					
		Match Drawn.			

PRICE'S SCHOOL 1st XI v. PORTSMOUTH GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

PORTSMOUTH G.S.		SCHOOL 1st XI.			
Stobbs, c. & b. Barter	...	26	Ruthen, c. Barrett, b. Grayson	...	19
Fenn, c. Fleming, b. Alderton	...	41	Warren, c. Keep, b. Stobbs	...	8
Willshire, lbw., b. Fleming	...	8	Barter, c. Willshire, b. Stobbs	...	1
Ashton, c. Adams, b. Barter	...	0	Powell, run out	...	14
White, run out	...	3	Alderton, c. Grayson, b. Barrett	...	29
Barrett, b. Alderton	...	4	Fleming, c. Willshire, b. Barrett	...	14
Good, b. Barter	...	0	Knott, c. Willshire, b. Barrett	...	5
Brown, c. Adams, b. Alderton	...	3	Adams, not out	...	20
Keep, not out	...	0	Durant, lbw., b. Stobbs	...	0
Grayson, lbw., b. Alderton	...	0	Crouch, c. Keep, b. Stobbs	...	9
Brading, b. Alderton	...	0	Sabin, not out	...	2
Extras	...	4	Extras	...	8
		<hr/>			<hr/>
		Total 89		Total (for 9 wickets)	129
Barter, 3 for 15.			Sobbs, 4 for 49.	Barrett, 3 for 13.	
Alderton 5 for 3 (including the hat trick).			Price's School won by 5 wickets.		

PRICE'S SCHOOL v. H. F. STURGESS' XI.

H. F. STURGESS' XI.		SCHOOL 1st XI.			
E. Dauncey, b. Fleming	...	12	R. O. Johnston, b. Dauncey	...	0
F. Troke, c. Ruthen, b. Shaw	...	20	R. E. Garton, c. Troke, b. Dauncey	...	5
F. Lamport, b. Garton	...	4	Ruthen, b. Carver	...	20
H. Sturges, not out	...	61	Barter, lbw., b. Dauncey	...	3
W. Alderton, lbw. b. Shaw	...	0	Alderton, b. Carver	...	1
H. Carver, c. Johnston, b. Shaw	...	0	B. R. Shaw, c. Troke, b. Carver	...	9
B. R. Phelps, c. Adams, b. Shaw	...	4	Fleming, st. Phelps, b. Dauncey	...	0
P. J. Bennett, c. Garton, b. Barter	...	23	Knott, b. Troke	...	13
N. Vimpany, b. Shaw	...	8	Adams, b. Lamport	...	15
W. Tull, not out	...	0	Crouch, not out	...	5
L. Reed, did not bat	...	—	Durant, b. Troke	...	5
Extras	...	9	Extras	...	8
		<hr/>			<hr/>
		Total (for 8 wickets dec.) 141		Total	84
B. R. Shaw, 5 for 48, including a hat trick.			Dauncey, 4 for 31.	Carver, 3 for 18.	
			H. Sturges' XI won by 57 runs.		

PRICE'S SCHOOL 1st XI v. CHURCHER'S COLLEGE 1st XI.

CHURCHER'S COLLEGE.		SCHOOL, 1st XI.	
Watts, c. Alderton, b. Fleming	5	Ruthen, c. Slade, b. Twigge-Molecey	5
Prince, c. Knott, b. Barter	48	Warren, c. Edgar, b. Twigge-Molecey	11
Hilton, c. Warren, b. Ruthen	41	Barter, c. Hilton, b. Briant	16
Thom, b. Knott	0	Powell, not out	26
James, not out	30	Alderton, c. Thom, b. Bithell	3
Edgar, c. Fleming, b. Ruthen	5	Jackson, not out	3
Slade, c. Jackson, b. Barter	28	Adams, did not bat	—
Twigge-Molecey, did not bat	—	Knott, did not bat	—
Slinger, did not bat	—	Fleming, did not bat	—
Bithall, did not bat	—	Crouch, did not bat	—
Briant, did not bat	—	Durant, did not bat	—
Extras	6	Extras	13

Total (for 6 wickets) 163
 Ruthen, 2 for 34. Barter, 2 for 39.
 Knott, 1 for 9.

Total (for 4 wickets) 77
 Match Drawn.

PRICE'S SCHOOL 1st XI v. THE OLD BOYS, AT FAREHAM.

OLD BOYS' XI.		SCHOOL 1st XI.	
B. R. L. Ross, c. Adams, b. Barter	13	Ruthen, c. Bent, b. Chapman	2
D. S. H. Swinstead, run out	21	Warren, c. Aps, b. Ross	7
J. H. Chapman, c. Durant, b. Barter	13	Barter, c. Hawkins, b. Ross	32
B. G. Buckley, b. Knott	1	Powell, c. Aps, b. Abbott	20
H. W. Mundy, lbw., b. Barter	2	Alderton, run out	10
D. F. Abbott, b. Knott	5	Jackson, run out	3
D. E. J. Saint, b. Ruthen	20	Knott, not out	8
M. C. Privett, c. Ruthen, b. Knott	4	Adams, b. Ross	0
C. P. Aps, lbw., b. Ruthen	0	Durant, b. Ross	18
G. D. G. Hawkins, not out	3	Crouch, not out	0
J. D. Bent, b. Ruthen	1	Sabin, did not bat	—
Extras	2	Extras	6

Total 85
 Knott, 3 for 28. Ruthen, 3 for 9.
 Barter, 3 for 28.

Total (for 8 wickets) 106
 Ross, 4 for 41.
 School won by 3 wickets.

SECOND XI MATCHES.

School	...	118—9	St. Helen's 1st XI	...	44—3	Drawn.
School	...	79	Portsmouth G.S. 3rd XI	...	100	Lost.

COLTS' MATCHES.

Colts	...	32	Purbrook County School Colts	...	158	Lost.
Colts	...	34	Midhurst Grammar School Colts	...	60	Lost.
Colts	...	127	St. Helen's 2nd XI	...	53 and 10	Won.
Colts	...	74	Portsmouth G.S. Colts	...	104	Lost.
Colts	...	41	Churcher's College Colts	...	40	Won.

INTER-HOUSE COMPETITION.**FIRST XI.**

Cams, 75	School House, 18
Westbury, 152—5 dec.	Blackbrook, 113—6
Cams, 114	Blackbrook, 78
School House, 18	Westbury, 19—0
Cams, 75	Westbury, 78
School House, 59	Blackbrook, 94

SECOND XI.

Cams, 66	School House, 33
Blackbrook, 34	Westbury, 21
Cams, 77	Blackbrook, 43
Westbury, 88	School House, 15
Cams, 44	Westbury, 32
Blackbrook, 64	School House, 87

THIRD XI.

Cams, 66	School House, 14
Blackbrook, 41	Westbury, 37
Blackbrook, 41	Cams, 29
Westbury, 82—7 dec.	School House, 28
Westbury, 49	Cams, 39
Blackbrook, 30—4	School House, 21

CRICKET CUP.

Cams 17 points. Westbury 16½ points. Blackbrook 12½ points. School House 2 points.



HOUSE NOTES.

Blackbrook.

Now that we are almost at the end of a very full term, we can look back on it and say that we have not been altogether unsuccessful. We have lost two of our cups, but we have been rather the victims of circumstances than a house undeserving of praise.

In the Sports, although we did not gain any trophies, we have several boys who are to be congratulated. Among the Portals, Hervill showed promise by winning the 220 yards. Wheeler we must praise for a decisive win in the Junior Hurdles, while we can only deplore with him the horrible luck which kept him out of the High Jump and the Winchester Sports. Stevens must be congratulated on his fine run in the Senior 440 yards. He was called upon at the last minute to run in a race for which he had not trained. The Mile gave us one of the most rousing finishes seen for some years, and Durant was just beaten on the post—a commendable performance. Our Relay teams all ran well and gained places, but just failed to obtain enough points for the Relay Cup.

In the House Cricket, the First Eleven did extremely well to draw with Westbury, Harding coming along with a fifty when all seemed lost. For the win against School House, most praise must go to Durant, who took seven wickets and scored thirty-nine, although both Beavis and Harding played well. Our third eleven must be praised for winning all their matches, a promising point for the future. Walters accomplished ably the difficult task of captaining his team of young members, of whom Ford played well, and Coles made a promising wicket-keeper.

By the time these notes are printed, the House League Competition will be finished, and let us hope that the Cup for this will continue to adorn our shelf.

It would be pleasing if this term the Tarbat Cup returned to our shelf after its long absence. It would make a welcome addition to a shelf which, already something to be proud of, is yet not crowded.

There is also the Boxing Cup, which we hope to retain. Individual members of the House can help us here considerably by giving their support.

I would like to point out that next term the Steeplechase will be run. Conscientious practice will be necessary from all the House if we are to keep on our shelf the cups that we have gained.

Finally, I must wish good luck to all members of Blackbrook and indeed the School, who are sitting for their School or Higher Certificate this term.

C. W. B.

I feel that I must express the House's congratulations to Barter on his success in sharing the Victor Ludorum Cup with Boyes and, in particular, on his remarkable long jumping. Nor can we forget that he took four wickets in four balls against Cams and did the hat trick at Midhurst, among other useful performances for House and School.

H. R. T.

Cams.

Despite the many and various interruptions of this troublous term, we have emerged successful to a degree, yet with a good deal still to be done. The number of cups on our shelf remains the same as it was at the beginning of the term, for though we won the Portal Cup, we lost the Victor Ludorum, though I am sure no one begrudges Barter and Boyes that trophy after the great tussle between them.

Apart from the performance of the Portals in the Sports, Mason alone broke the monotony of our Athletic mediocrity, for he was placed first in the Hundred Yards, Quarter Mile and the Long Jump, to which achievements he added a second in the Throwing the Cricket Ball. The winning of the Portal Cup was due rather to team-work than to any outstanding ability on the part of a single individual, though Ruthen II and Gullick were each placed in two events. The fact that we have several good Portal athletes is heartening, for in three or four years' time these people will be seniors and then perhaps we shall make some showing in the Sports; though it must be said that our practising is not carried out in such a relentless and intensive manner as is the case with other Houses.

So much for the Sports—as for the Cricket, the state of affairs is, at all events, satisfactory. We have won the Cricket Cup for the third year in succession, though it is true we only pulled it off by a narrow margin—at margin too, which ought to have been greater. Nevertheless, this is a very commendable performance, due mainly to co-operation and team-work. Ruthen I and Knott have both been most capable all-rounders and Fleming has bowled excellently, though often with wretched luck. It is evident too, that we have two most promising batsmen in Marshall and Jeffery among the younger members of the House. The House 2nd XI won all its three games, being a sound all-round team, most competently captained by Blakey, himself a bowler of no mean ability. Gibbs and Ridge have also played well.

The 3rd XI won one game, and the fact that the Cricket Cup was won by only a half-point demonstrates the importance of 3rd XI Games, and the influence which they can bring to bear on the destination of the Cup. There are several quite useful players in the 3rd XI, notably Carnell, a very patient bat, and Priddle, who is very keen. Hancock has managed the difficult job of captaining the 3rd XI very well, and he can play a straight bat and bowl spinners, two admirable qualities.

So far as the House League is concerned, after a good start we have fared none too well, though School elevens have deprived us of many useful players.

At the time of writing, little is known of the boxers in our House, though the Tournament will take place quite soon. It is presumed that the House will have entered some competitors, though at present there is a surprising and wholly unaccountable lack of fighters.

The Tarbat Cup has had a prolonged period of absence from our shelf and it is to be hoped that those especially who are not of an athletic turn of mind will help bring back that tribute to scholasticism.

So far as I know we are not losing many members this term, though Ward is leaving for University College, Southampton. I am sure the whole House wishes him all the very best, both in his College life and afterwards. He has worked extraordinarily hard for Cams and many would do well to follow his example so far as keenness is concerned.

To all those (Cams members and others) taking the School Certificate and the Higher Certificate, we wish the best of luck and trust that the high standard obtained during the last few years will be maintained.

And so, freed from the toil and worry of Examinations, from July 27th onwards may we all have a jolly good time during the holidays.

E. F. W.

School House.

I am very disappointed in the performances of all the School House Cricket teams in all of their matches so far this term. Most boys failed with the bat and in the House Matches, School House's first and second elevens each only made one respectable score. This match was against Blackbrook and we congratulate Amor I and Nutter I, who made most of the runs for their respective sides.

At the time of writing we have only played three of the six House League Competition matches, in which we have only managed to gain six out of a total of a possible eighteen points.

The House is now training boys to enter the forthcoming Boxing Competition and we wish each School House entrant the best of luck, but I should like to mention that the main thing which leads to success is hard training.

There is little more I can say concerning School House, except that, unless the boys of School House show more enthusiasm in every kind of sport, whether on the playing field or in the Gymnasium, our House will be in a very bad way next year.

All the House hopes that the boys taking the Oxford Certificate Examination this year will pass and keep up the grand record which the School has achieved in this examination.

I should like to congratulate everyone who helped to make the Garden Fête such a grand success, and I sincerely hope that before long we shall see the present Pavilion razed to the ground and the new one rising towards the sky.

J. E. C.



Westbury.

This term has seen a decided revival in the fortune of Westbury. The shelf was conspicuous by its lack of trophies; this deplorable state of affairs has at last been remedied. Three cups have been added and two more are quite within reach.

The three Cups were won for the Sports by a team of boys, who, besides being capable athletes, were also very enthusiastic. The Seniors in particular, put up an excellent show and I should like to congratulate each member of the team. Six events were won outright and every event had at least one Westbury member in the first three, often a first and second or first and third. Boyes and Hills were the sprinters. They secured first and second place in the hundred yards, and Boyes also won the quarter with a fair margin of safety. They both ran extremely good two hundred and twenty yards in the relay and were quite well backed by Brooks and Leggett. The last named finished first and third respectively in an excellent mile. The hurdles was won by Hills, who showed considerable talent.

The Juniors did not do so well, owing, perhaps, to the excellent running of Mason from Cams. They fought well, however, against the odds, and were unlucky not to win the Cup, which was lost by one point. Powell was well in form, and he won the half mile and was unluckily disqualified in the hurdles, which he otherwise would probably have won. David II won the cricket ball, which added a valuable three points. In each race, Westbury's second competitor backed up well, often holding a second or third.

In the Portals we were outclassed from the start, but as we only had seven or eight members to chose from, their failure was excusable. Jarman, however, won his event (the half mile), but was not backed up well. Clements surprised everyone by winning the High Jump, and Timcke, who was very enthusiastic, was third.

The Seniors and Juniors won their Relays, and the Portals were third; this won the Relay Cup.

N. P. Boyes deserves mention in winning jointly with Barter the Victor Ludorum with a total of eight points.

Westbury put up a fine struggle against Cams in the House Matches and were finally beaten, owing to a weak second eleven, by a half-point. This will, I am sure, be amply made up for next season.

With regard to the above matches, I would like to congratulate Alderton for his good bowling and batting, Adams for a splendid innings of 75 not out against Blackbrook, and Hills 1 for scoring the winning three runs against Cams, when we had all but lost hope.

At the time of writing, we are leading in the House League Competition; I sincerely hope that the good play will be carried on in the last rounds of the Competition, although unfortunately, some of our distinguished players will be absent, taking the School Certificate.

Don't forget the Boxing at the end of the term. We have some very promising boxers, whom I hope will practise to win their weights. At present I must say that we have an excellent chance of winning the Cup, although at the time of writing the Competitions have not been held.

Finally, I would like to wish all those who are taking the Higher Certificate and the School Certificate, the best of luck; may there be no failures! To those who are leaving, I wish the best of luck in the future, and I remind those who are returning that next term is filled with events, Football and Steeplechase, for which much practice and willingness are essential.

A. J. M. D.



The Cracked Bell.

'Tis bitter sweet in winter nights
To listen near the burning log
To faint old memories called up
By chimes amid the fog.

So happily the bell with lusty voice,
For all its many years unspoiled, unspent,
Cries clear its password cry,
Like some old soldier coming near his tent.

But my soul's bell is cracked, and when
It would fain sing to fill the evening sky,
Its weak voice rattles and is dumb again.

Like some poor soldier, as in death he cries
Amidst a pool of blood and many dead;
And in his effort breaks his heart and dies.

E. J. Y. (VI).



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.

Boys, on leaving school, 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.



Secretarial Notes.

The end of another year of the Association brings me to the usual questions of:—What progress have we made? What have we done—well? I think so. We have certainly shown an improvement on last year. Our numbers are near two hundred and fifty and we are slightly better financially.

Our numbers on Old Boys' Days have not been too bad, but I do want more to come along and *play*. Lately the choosing of the teams to represent us has been simplified by there only being eleven contesting for the available places. It used to be considered a bit of an honour to be chosen to play for the Old Boys' 1st XI v. School. Now it only seems a matter of applying. The result is that the School has all its own way.

I am very hopeful that a Fareham Section will soon come into being on the lines of the London Section and we would find that the numbers of local members attending Reunions would automatically go up.

We have been honoured at our Annual Dinner by the presence of Sir Thomas Inskip. Surely if a man in his position can get along, you can make the effort. This Summer we had Old Boys present of all ages and every Old Boy could have found an old school friend.

The date for the annual subscription is now due and it would help a lot if you sent along your subscriptions as soon as possible. I know it is only 3/6, but it does mount up.

Write to me if you have any news of interest and if you have any information of other Old Boys whom you might have met. If you want the addresses of any of your old friends, I am only too glad to supply them. Please notify me of any changes of address.

I would also welcome any constructive suggestions for improving the Association or the Old Boys Notes.

Wishing all Old Boys a very pleasant Summer Holiday.

D. C. T. HUMPHRIES, Hon. Sec.,
186, Tulse Hill, S.W.2.



Old Boys' Reunion.

10th JULY, 1937.

A very dull morning turned into quite a nice sunny afternoon, and some fifty Old Boys came up to School to attend the Reunion.

The field was looking very fine and the 1st XI Cricket Square was a great credit to Messrs. Shaw and Johnston—the wicket being quite perfect. A very interesting, exciting and enjoyable match took place. The Old Boys batted first and were dismissed for eighty-five runs before tea. After a very enjoyable tea in School House, the game was continued and the School won by three wickets. When stumps were drawn at 6.45 p.m. they had passed the 100 mark. The School justly deserved their win and are to be congratulated. It is about time the Old Boys won at Cricket—this will never be done until we have more than eleven players to choose from. Our thanks are due to Mr. Shaw and to T. G. Wagstaffe for umpiring.

Some very enjoyable Lawn Tennis took place on the Headmaster's Court between the Old Boys and the Staff. Messrs. Ashton and Johnston represented the Staff and E. Carr Hill, M. J. Hynes and D. C. T. Humphries, the Old Boys. The Staff had the better of it after some very close sets. We hope to get our revenge next year.

After the matches the Annual General Meeting took place at School, some twenty-five members being present. This was followed by the Dinner which took place at the Red Lion Hotel. Details of both these functions appear elsewhere.

We were very glad to see Mr. and Mrs. Bradly again in our midst and hope to see them present for many more years to come. The future Mrs. Brown was also present and we must convey our somewhat belated congratulations to Mr. Brown upon his approaching wedding.

We offer our sincerest thanks to Mr. and Mrs. Ashton for their hospitality, and were glad to see Mrs. Ashton about again after her illness.

Old Boys present included:—D. F. Abbott, C. P. Aps, O. J. Austin, J. D. Bent, V. E. Blanch, L. M. Boxwell, B. G. Buckley, E. Carr Hill, - Darking, H. E. Dean-Cooper, W. J. Dore, H. G. Gibson, M. W. Gardner, G. Hawkins, A. G. Harvey, E. R. Hinxman, J. Hoad, J. Hill, D. E. Hodges, D. C. T. Humphries, N. Hyde, M. J. Hynes, J. H. Chapman, L. J. Manuel, R. C. Moon, H. W. A. Mundy, R. G. McNeil, H. E. Mercer, D. B. Riley, E. J. Saunders, M. W. & L. F. Sheppard, D. E. J. Saint, D. S. H. Swinstead, M. C. Privett, B. R. Ross, C. J. Jeffery, T. G. Wagstaffe, F. J. R. Watts, A. W. Wills.

TEAM—B. R. Ross (Capt.), D. S. H. Swinstead, J. H. Chapman, D. E. J. Saint, B. G. Buckley, C. P. Aps, H. W. A. Mundy, G. Hawkins, J. D. Bent, D. F. H. Abbott, M. C. Privett.



16th Annual General Meeting.

Held at the School, 10th July, 1937.—25 Members present.

1. The minutes of the fifteenth A.G.M. were read and duly confirmed.

2. The Hon. Sec. read his report for the year in which he commented upon the small numbers of Old Boys at Reunions, the few Old Boys who ask to play against the School, the results of the various encounters between the School and the Old Boys, the activities of the London Section and the need for similar sections elsewhere, and the advisability of tightening up the link between the "first year" members and the Association. H. E. Dean-Cooper asked for volunteers to play Hockey at Bournemouth at Easter, and asked that all Old Boys who were interested should communicate with him at "Mimosa," Lodge Lane, Keymer, Sussex. B. G. Buckley proposed that a Local Section be started in Fareham, and subject to the finding of a willing Secretary the proposal was agreed upon.

The Hon. Secretary's report was duly adopted.

3. The Hon. Treasurer then made his report regarding the financial condition of the Association which appears to be very poor. The result of the circular letter proposed at the last meeting was almost nil and so the members in question had been struck off.

After considerable discussion it was decided that boys on leaving school would in future be called upon to pay a subscription varying in relation to the number of terms remaining in the school year in question, i.e., boys leaving in July, 3/6, December, 2/4, March, 1/2.

With regard to the School Magazine it was proposed that the Old Boys should pay 5d. per copy for their magazines instead of £8 a year as was the case last year: This suited both the School and the Old Boys.

The Hon. Treasurer's report was adopted.

4. ELECTION OF OFFICIALS.—Messrs. B. R. Ross, E. G. White and F. H. Parsons-Smith were due for retirement from the Committee on conclusion of their term of two years. Messrs. B. G. Buckley, D. S. H. Swinstead and W. J. Dore were elected in their stead. The other officials were re-elected en bloc, the officials for 1937-8 being:—

Hon. Sec., D. C. T. Humphries.

Hon. Treasurer, M. W. Gardner.

Hon. Asst. Sec., H. E. Dean Cooper.

Hon. Auditor, J. Heath.

Committee: C. P. Aps, M. W. Shepherd and G. Chignell (one year).

B. G. Buckley, D. S. H. Swinstead and W. J. Dore (two years).

The Hon. Secretary proposed that the Headmaster appoint an unofficial Hon. Sec. for each year of Old Boys on leaving school, whose duties would be to look after his own year and to see that they all become members. This was agreed upon.

The meeting terminated with a hearty vote of thanks to the Chairman.



8th Annual Dinner.

Held at the "Red Lion" Hotel, Fareham, at 8.30 p.m. on 10th July, 1937.

Forty members were present to greet our very distinguished guest and Vice President, Sir Thomas Inskip, whose arrival with the Rev. A. Cory sealed the success of the whole evening.

Should these notes ever reach his eye I would like again to express on our behalf just how much we appreciated the tribute he paid us in spending a part of his hard earned leisure hours in our company. Everyone expressed their admiration that a man in his position could spare the time to come among us in such an informal and friendly fashion. We sincerely trust it will not be his last visit.

After dinner was over and the Loyal Toast honoured, the Chairman proposed "Absent Friends" and read out a list of Old Boys who were scattered over the face of the World.

The Hon. Secretary then attempted to welcome our guests, the representatives of Church and State, and amid a great welcome Sir Thomas rose to reply. His words impressed all those who were privileged to hear them.

He laid special stress upon the importance of learning discipline and upon the important part each and everyone of us had to play towards the welfare of the World and the promotion of International Goodwill. He also emphasised the fact that we were each of us a very essential cog in the smooth working of the great social machine and urged us to carry out our daily work, however insignificant it might appear, to the best of our ability, and to seek contentment and happiness in the daily round and common task. He concluded and sat down amid great applause.

The Toast of "The School" was proposed by H. E. Mercer and the Headmaster replied. He gave a resumé of the year's progress and mentioned the success in the School Certificate Examination, the sporting activities and the state of the Pavilion Fund.

The Evening concluded (officially) at about 11-30 p.m., and was deemed a great success.

In addition to Sir Thomas Inskip, Rev. A. Cory, the Headmaster and Mr. Bradly, the following were present:—Messrs. Johnston, Shaddock, Shaw, Thacker, Hilton and Foster of the Staff, and N. J. Adams, R. L. Adams, C. P. Aps, O. J. Austin, J. D. Bent, V. E. Blanch, L. M. Boxwell, B. G. Buckley, E. Carr-Hill, - Darking, H. E. Dean-Cooper, W. J. Dore, H. G. Gibson, G. Hawkins, E. R. Hinxman, J. Hoad, D. C. T. Humphries, N. Hyde, M. J. Hynes, A. Jones, E. J. Manuel, H. E. Mercer, R. G. McNeil, H. W. Mundy, R. G. Reeves, J. Saunders, L. F. & M. W. Sheppard, T. G. Wagstaffe, A. W. Wills.

Changes of Address.

- Boxwell, L. M.**, 48, Shadwell Road, North End, Portsmouth.
- Buckley, B. C.**, Fareham House, 7, Chalcot Crescent, Regents Park, N.W.1.
- Martin, L. V.**, " " " " " " "
- Miller, S. C. H.**, " " " " " " "
- Mundy, H. W. A.**, " " " " " " "
- Bucknall, H. R.**, 2, Kendox Road, Clapham, S.W.4.
- Dover, E. L.**, c/o Westminster Bank, Ltd., Ramsgate, Kent.
- Ellam, J. G.**, c/o Lenthalie S.A., 245, Rue St. Honoré, Paris.
- Hurden, J. C.**, c/o Asiatic Petroleum Co. (Straights Settlements, Ltd.), Shell House, Singapore, F.M.S.
- Saint, D. E. J.**, Hillside Nurseries, Andover Road, Newbury, Berks.
- Smith, E. P.**, c/o 2, Stoke Gardens, Gosport, Hants.
- " **F. H. P.**, " " " " " "
- " **J. S. P.**, " " " " " "
- " **P P.**, " " " " " "
- Swinstead, B. H.**, Brook Farm, Wrestlingworth, Beds.
- Waller-Pinhorn, C. B.**, "Winifred," St. Lukes Road, Maidenhead.
- Winsor, C. W.**, Flat 10, 34, Palace Road, S.W.2.

New or Rejoined Members.

- McNeil, R. C.**, Basingstoke Police Station, Basingstoke.
- Sinclair, J. H.**, Sydenham, Ninian Road, Cardiff.
P.O. Box 186, Luanshya, N. Rhodesia, Africa.



News of Old Boys.

- D. E. Gregory** is still at Malta, where they have been experiencing the worst weather for years. He has been having quite a hectic time with the Fleet in port.
- D. E. J. Saint** has left London and is now a Schoolmaster at Newbury, Berks. He seems to like his job very much. We are very sorry to lose him from the London Section.
- B. A. Swinstead** was married on June 5th at Blackmoor Church, Hampshire, to Miss J. Adlam. Our heartiest congratulations. He is working on a very large apple growing concern at Wrestlingworth, Bedfordshire, called Cox's Orange Pippin Orchards, Ltd. They have 550 acres of apples.
- C. B. Waller-Pinhorn** was also married at the end of last year and is now living at Maidenhead.
- E. C. White** writes from India, where he seems to be settling down. He has joined the Auxiliary Force, India (Chotu Naypur Regt. "Cavalry") and finds it great fun. He says it has not been too hot—only 109 deg. F. in the shade!

Blanche. We understand that the Blanch family have acquired one—or is it two—daughters.

J. C. Ellam, c/o Lenthalie S.A., 245, Rue St. Honoré, Paris, is now touring Australia for his firm and went to New Zealand on June 14th. It is winter in that part of the world, but he finds an overcoat hardly wanted, even in the evening. With the exception of Sydney, the big capitals are much like the larger provincial towns in England. In Brisbane, the suburban houses are built of wood and have iron roofs. They are all on stilts to ensure a current of air below. He finds Australian women not much interested in perfumes and cosmetics, the staple products of his firm, which is bad for business from his point of view.

B. R. Scott was married to Miss Kidd at St. Paul's Church, Camberley, on June 14th, but after a very short trip to Ireland was recalled to Razmak on account of the troubles in the Waziristan district.

R. H. H. Scott is at home on leave at Sudlows, Shirrell Heath, Hants. He was "best man" at his brother's wedding.

J. H. Sinclair (I) is at home until the beginning of September. He is now a shift boss in the Roan Antelope Copper Mines, where white labour is scarce and there are openings for fellows willing to rough it and meaning to work. The pay for those with any knowledge of mining is good and progressive, while those who have to learn get very fair pay while under instruction. The climate in South Africa is good. He is touring England with his wife and daughter.

R. C. H. Connolly has left Southampton, and was chosen out of 200 applicants for a post under the Electricity Committee at Watford. Bredon, Devereux Drive, Watford, will find him.

L. F. Biden is now a partner in the legal firm of Messrs. Rodgers, Gilbert and Horsley, and is still living at Morden, where he is a member of the local Council and Chairman of the Chamber of Commerce.

C. P. Aps has passed the Anatomy and Physiology parts of his Dental Exams.

J. C. Hurden sailed in the P. & O. s.s. Ranchi from Southampton to Singapore. He is taking up a post under the Asiatic Petroleum Company. Among those on board he found the wife of **R. H. S. Teek**, en route for Ceylon. Teek is now a Major in the Royal Marines.

L. C. Easton was in Fareham on Whit Monday and called at the School.

Mme. Larguier is now at Dellys, Algeria, a much nicer place than Laghouat. Jean Paul is a handful, but has to wear spectacles, at any rate for the present.

Miss Bouchier has been at home at Curdridge for several months. She is still laid up, but lives in a hut in her garden and actively supervises its management, though at present unable to tackle it herself.





Owing to the absence of our worthy Hon. Secretary on holiday, it has fallen to me to write these notes.

There is little to report at this time of year, as we do not meet during the summer for our monthly meetings.

However, we expect a large muster on the evening of 7th September, at De Hem's Restaurant, Gerrard Street, when the first meeting of the winter session takes place.

I have attempted to arrange some lawn tennis meetings during the summer, but have met with little success, H. J. Hynes being the only other enthusiast.

We are very much in need of recruits for Hockey this winter and I appeal to all those O.P's. in London to get in touch with me and turn out for us. Our prospective team is D. R. Masterman or H. W. Mundy, E. A. H. Thompson and A. S. French (both subs), M. J. Hynes, A. D. Hayward, V. J. Barnes, H. E. Lardeaux, C. P. Aps, B. G. Buckley and myself. We have quite a number of attractive fixtures arranged.

I was glad to see a number of L.S.O.P. members down on Old Boys' Day, but missed the presence of D. R. Masterman. A. Harvey, D. H. S. Swinstead, C. P. Aps, H. W. Mundy, J. D. Bent, E. Carr-Hill, B. G. Buckley, M. J. Hynes, D. E. J. Saint, M. Gardner and D. C. T. Humphries all made the trip.

Here's success to next season's activities!

D. C. T. HUMPHRIES.

