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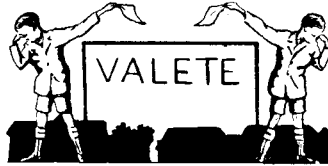
It would be ungracious to break with tradition this term and refrain from mentioning the weather, for it has been better, one might almost say, than in any corresponding term within living memory. No Hockey match has had to be cancelled and the experience which has been gained this year should help to raise the standard of the game in the school and provide some compensation for the disappointments of last year, when even the House Competition had to be abandoned.

It was regretted by all that Mr. Brown was not present to enjoy our extra ration of sunshine. He has been the victim of an obstinate and persistent illness and everyone hopes that next term he will be with us once more, full of health and vigour.

The terminal examinations disclosed the usual examples of human frailty : now that the results are known the School has four weeks to recover before the even more strenuous Summer Term has to be faced. We wish our readers all enjoyment in their respite from the labours and endurances they so nobly support during term.



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D. D. Alderton, D. H. Clark, C. R. Milam, E. G. Cummins, R. S. Bannell, H. E. Brown,  
T. Lamport, G. G. Tenen, — James, P. S. Gullick, W. Baker, F. Skiff.



## Pavilion Fund.

The fund still continues to increase and now stands at £494/13/3. We have gratefully to acknowledge donations from Alderman Parham (with a cheque for £20), Messrs. Barker, Lewry, Clapham, "Old Boy, Far East," and C. J. Verdon. The School Concert produced £26/5/4 and the sale of Christmas Cards £1/7/3. This term, two dances have been held, one under the auspices of the Old Boys' Association, and produced £11/18/0 and £10/2/0. We thank all those who have assisted us in the past and wish respectfully to remind our readers that the Fund is still very widely open.



## Library.

The Librarian wishes to thank C. W. Barter and C. J. Verdon for assistance, and P. J. Willis and M. Thorne for the donation of suitable literature.



## The School Concert.

The annual School Concert was held in the School Hall on December 15th and 16th. The School kept up the tradition of providing a "full house" by bringing along as many friends and acquaintances as possible, a fact which must have satisfied those who had taken great trouble in selling tickets.

The performance began with a play by members of the Upper School, entitled "Sentence of Death." The acting was extremely good and showed an improvement on that of previous performances. The leading part of Mace, a man seeking to avenge his wife's death, was played by Verdon. Verdon seemed to fit naturally into the rôle which he played with his usual thoroughness, and a self-confidence gained, no doubt, from his performance last year. The villain was appropriately played by Boyes, who by this time must be accustomed to being shot or dying in other unpleasant ways.

Among the other players, Cummins in the part of Remington, a stockbroker, won the appreciation of the audience. Cummins did not perhaps have so much to say as the other characters, but I honestly think that he was the most human of them in spite of his small size. Banks must be commended for the way in which he diverted the suspicions of the audience from Boyes to himself by the furtive way in which he played the journalist, Stoddard. Dr. Arling was played by Leggett who scored such a success as Falstaff last year. Leggett played his part in a manner which would have put any patient at ease. David I played the part of Meynell with unusual mildness, though he shattered my original hopes by his change of clothes. Blakey, whose cheerful face was hidden under yellow "make-up" and pencilled eyebrows played the part of a Japanese servant with oriental calm.

Next came an innovation in the form of a choir composed of members of the Staff and Sixth, who sang "Riddles" and "Love is like the Influenza," accompanied by an orchestra under the direction of Mr. Garrett. I was pleasantly surprised by the effort, after having heard some of their more impromptu arias during dinner-hour.

The singing was followed by the Staff's play, "Send her Victorious." Messrs. Shaw and Brown kept up their reputation as comedians under the enthusiastic gaze of the School. The School welcomed the appearance of Miss P. Hellier and Mrs. R. Garrett in the feminine rôles. Mr. Shaw gave a realistic display as a worried husband, while Miss Hellier played the part of his wife with appropriate mildness. An excellent contrast was afforded by Mr. Brown and Mrs. Garrett in the parts of Mr. and Mrs. Cardew. Mr. Shaddock as Sinnet the Butler gave an excellent study of "the perfect servant."

Two songs by the choir, called "Dr. Foster," and "The Carol Singers" followed, the latter being much appreciated by the audience.

The last item was a display of conjuring by Prof. Woodley, who was introduced by Mr. A. J. Palmer. Prof. Woodley, with the aid of obliging "assistants," amazed even the most sceptical members of the Science Society. The singing of the National Anthem concluded the evening's entertainment, except for those who sought satisfaction by snowballing and other dubious methods.

In conclusion it must be said that the success of the concert was largely due to the patience of Messrs. Shaddock and Hilton who produced the plays, to the help supplied by Mr. Lockhart who painted an entirely new set of scenery, and to the enthusiastic band of helpers who went about doing odd-jobs. If the present standard is maintained, the School may always be sure of an appreciative audience.

H. L. P.



## The Science Society.

The Society has had a very interesting series of lectures this term, all given by members of the Sixth Form.

The opening meeting was addressed by Blakey on "The evolution of Plants and Animals." He dealt with the Darwinian Theory and the Theory of Mutation. Examples were given to support both theories, and the point was made that any evolu-

tion was interrupted by reversions to type or throwbacks. A long discussion, often raising humorous points, followed this paper on a subject of which no one of any scientific pretensions should be ignorant.

For our next paper we called again upon the ever-willing David. His paper on "Nebulæ and Star-Clusters" dealt clearly with nebulæ and binary systems. Ample illustrations of every point raised were shown by the Epidiascope. We can say of David that he has a confident platform manner and has instilled into some members more knowledge of and interest in the stars than they ever had before.

Young I read a paper on "The Honey Bee" to the next meeting. A notable feature of this were some large-scale illustrations of portions of the bee to show how it dealt with the nectar, which later became honey, and with the pollen, used for food. The action of the bee's sting was illustrated. An interesting part of the paper described the method of reproduction of the insect, but left unexplained the curious phenomenon of the production of drones from unfertilised eggs.

The last meeting at the time of going to press was initiated into the mysteries of television by Privett. I must here tender my apologies to Privett for having omitted to mention in my last notes his excellent paper on "The Outer Atmosphere." The more modern paper on "Television," dealt with the subject from its beginning and described in detail the modern television sets made possible by the photoelectric cell. The paper left a very clear idea of the principles involved.

In conclusion, I would state that the lack of enthusiasm shown by members of the Fourth Form is rather disheartening to those who do come to the meetings. To members of the Fourth Form I say that the Society asks only about an hour a fortnight, and if one gleans some extra grain of knowledge from each meeting it is time well spent.

C. J. V.



## The Orchestra

After-school Hockey and training for the Steeplechase combined to cause a certain decrease in attendance at rehearsals during March. None the less, the Orchestra has had another successful term. There has been a further increase in membership, and what is more important, an improvement in the "balance" of the Orchestra owing to an increase in the lower instruments.

The instruments now played are Violins, Viola, 'Cello, Flutes, Clarinets, Recorder, Trumpet, Cornet, Tuba and Drums. In fact, the only serious gap in the structure of the Orchestra is caused by the absence of a double-bass.

The Orchestra has a membership of 33, made up of 23 strings; 8 wood-wind and brass; drums; and piano. With these numbers, the normal routine this term has been three rehearsals weekly; one for strings, one for the wind instruments, and one for the full orchestra.

On Friday, April 1st, all the members of the Orchestra were entertained to tea by Mr. and Mrs. Ashton. This proved a very enjoyable affair. The Orchestra wishes to thank Mr. and Mrs. Ashton for this kindness, and for the practical demonstration of their interest in the activities of the Society.

I welcome this opportunity of thanking the Rev. T. W. Mundy for his gift of a Tuba, and Mr. R. E. Garton for the loan of a Cornet. The addition of these two instruments to the Brass section has been most valuable. I always have some would-be players without instruments; if any other friends of the School would be prepared to give or lend orchestral instruments of any type, this assistance would be greatly appreciated.

H. G.

## The Stamp Club.

Two years have now gone by since the founding of the Club, and although we are safely past the era of what one may call dangerously high membership figures, as do most newly-founded societies undergo, I am pleased to say that we have maintained the increased membership figures of last term, and hence we are able to reduce our subscriptions.

Owing to various school functions, we have been unable to be as active as we should like, and have suspended our meetings to give way to Hockey House matches and trials, as well as that healthy recreation—Steeplechase practice. However, the health of our bodies is a matter on which cannot be laid too much importance, but, may I add that a healthy body comes from having a healthy mind, which is best developed on a healthy hobby.

A very noteworthy effort from the Junior Section was the lecture given early this term by the Treasurer, Priddle. His lecture was of immense interest, and he showed a keen philatelic knowledge in the choice of stamps with which he illustrated his lecture.

Priddle's fine example was soon taken up by Gifford who, although he has not yet found time to deliver his lecture, should, from the care he has taken in compiling his paper, have a very interesting lecture in store for us; so after the Steeplechase we shall be able to get back to business, and we hope to have several interesting meetings before the end of the season.

E. J. Y.



### RETROSPECT, 1938.

For the first time for years we have no complaint to make of the weather; we should therefore have made material progress in the game as a whole. To begin with, the First XI has had quite a successful season, in fact the best for some years, and that is not merely in results (won 7, lost 6), which is not the sole or even always a reliable test of Hockey. All the team have shown some grasp of stick-work, quick passing and positional play; the chief weakness has been the failure to press home attacks that have reached the opponents' 25 line or circle; it is difficult, we know, to shoot quickly—hard, where the goalkeeper is not and without giving sticks; but this weakness lost two matches certainly, which should have been victories.

To return to the brighter side, the success of the 1st XI has been due largely to the fact that the team has been well-balanced and that each player did his full share, and over-reliance was not placed on two or three star players.

The 2nd XI and Colts have made good use of their rather limited fixtures. The former have won all their three matches, the latter drew with King Edward School Colts, won against Taunton's School 4-0 and 3-0 respectively, but the Junior Colts lost both matches with Emsworth House School.

These latter, however, have enabled several new players to get some experience of match play. Then, too, outside the School teams, many have learnt several of the rudiments of the game, and some, who thought they could not play, have found they can do so passably well. Next season some of them may learn the finer points of the game, the niceties of stick craft and the fascination of dribbling.

#### CHARACTERS OF FIRST ELEVEN.

- T. F. KNOTT (Centre-forward)—Captain. Has good stick work and dribbles cleverly. Distributes his passes well and shoots hard. A very keen and successful captain.
- C. W. BARTER (Centre-half). A tower of strength in the defence. Stops the ball and intercepts passes well. Feeds his forwards excellently, getting through a tremendous amount of work.
- J. BEAVIS (Inside-left). More successful at inside-right, but in either position is clever with his stick and a skilful dribbler. With more strength in his wrists and a quicker shot will prove very useful.
- K. W. FLEMING (Outside-left). A very neat dribbler with excellent stickwork, who does not delay his centre. With more strength will prove a valuable forward at either position on the left, where he has more than average ability.
- G. B. DURANT (Inside-right). Has played successfully at outside-right, but in the former position has more scope for his shooting powers, which are considerable. With more dash and precision should prove a valuable forward.
- J. W. TUBBS (Right-back). A useful back, who stops the ball well and clears hard. Inclined to lack discretion in tackling; should be very useful next year.
- K. B. POWELL (Left-half). Has played some good games in a difficult position. Is too inclined to push the ball instead of hitting it. Must learn to make openings to pass to his forwards.
- B. WOLFE (Goal-keeper). Has developed into a very serviceable player, as he is quite fearless, has stopped many hard shots, and kicks excellently.
- W. H. SCOTT (Right-half). Came into the side late, being ill-spared from the Colts XI. Has a good idea of positioning, takes the ball excellently on his stick and makes openings for his forwards.
- G. AMOR (Outside-right). A player of much promise, who dribbles well and gets in a good centre. With more experience will develop into a good forward in more than one position.
- R. L. EDWARDS (Left-back). Covers his partner and tackles well, but he must learn to hit the ball harder, and control the direction of his hit.
- G. F. JACKSON (Right-half). Played most of the season. A hard worker who stops and hits the ball effectively. Must learn to camouflage his tactics in passing to his forwards.

#### FIRST ELEVEN MATCHES.

##### V. Fareham II. Won 3-1.

A most enjoyable game, the opponents consisting mostly of Old Boys. The School scored in the first few minutes and kept up pressure, adding a second goal before half-time. In the second half Fareham scored once, and the School replied. The School played quite well, the forwards kept making many effective runs, which might have scored several goals; the halves, too, worked well, and the backs were safe.

### V. R.V. Hospital, Netley. Lost 0-2.

This match produced little good Hockey, but a hard game. The result, a 2-0 defeat, was far from being an accurate reflection of the play, as the School forwards did most of the attacking, but found it difficult to score. Barter and Wolfe were good in defence, and Knott, Beavis and Fleming the best of the forwards.

### V. H.M.S. Erebus. Lost 8-3.

In score rather a crushing defeat. Our backs failed under pressure, and let through movements which should not have produced goals—unfortunately Tubbs, through illness, was unable to play—while the forwards had several opportunities which should have led to goals. The halves on the whole played well. Our goals were scored by Durant, Fleming and Adams.

### V. H.M.S. St. Vincent. Won 1-0.

The ground was inclined to be slippery after some rain, but did not materially affect the play, which was quite keen and fast. Both defences proved stronger than the attacks, and few shots reached either goal-keeper. In the second half both forward lines put in some shots, and Wolfe saved well two or three times, while the School were perhaps lucky to score the winning goal. Possibly a draw would have been a truer reflex of the play.

### V. Fareham. Lost 2-7.

Against a strong Fareham side the School had little hope of a win, but played very well to hold their opponents to the score, particularly as Wolfe was unable to play in goal. The School's goals were both good ones, and with a little more luck more might have been scored, whilst Fareham hardly deserved seven. Barter had a good game at centre-half, and Fleming played well at outside left, whilst Knott made the most of his opportunities.

### V. King Edward's School II. Lost 1-2.

It was a splendid game full of fast, open and clean hockey, there being few interruptions. The score at half-time was 0-1 against us—rather against the run of the play. Our team played well up to a point, but at least three open goals were missed. In the second half each side scored once, our goal being a very fine effort scored by Knott in a first time shot from a very good run through and centre by Fleming. Again in this half many goals were missed by poor shooting. A summary would be, that in midfield we were far superior, but weak in shooting, and particularly good defensive work by the King Edward's right-back lost us a very enjoyable game.

### V. Civil Service III. Won 2-0.

Really a 2nd XI fixture but played with an "A" team. The goals were scored by Fleming and Leggett. It is always a creditable performance for a school side, and that not a 1st XI, to beat a club side.

### V. Taunton's School. Won 4-3.

Rather a poor game in many ways, turning and sticks being too much in evidence. Our opponents opened the scoring, but the School equalised. Taunton's went ahead with two further goals to our one, and led 3-2 at half time. The School then pressed continually, and after equalising, were perhaps lucky to win by the odd goal in seven. Barter played a particularly good game. The goals were scored by Knott (2), Durant and Adams.

### V. Old Boys. Lost 0-5.

The Old Boys put out a side rather weaker than of recent years, but this was counterbalanced by the absence from the School side of Knott and Fleming, both of whom were badly missed. The ground was very bumpy, and the play did not reach a high standard. The Old Boys, mainly through the work of Riches and Humphries in defence, and Jones and Wagstaffe of the forwards, had the better of the game throughout, and the School forwards never seemed at all dangerous. The Old Boys scored five good goals through Aps, Jones and Wagstaffe.

### V. H.M.S. St. Vincent. Won 4-0.

The School played the best game they yet have, and attacked from the start, scoring twice in each half; of these Beavis scored three, and Durant one. Scott, at right half, and Amor, at outside-right, made first appearances for the team, and both played creditably.

### V. Havant II. Won 1-0.

This was an excellent game in every way. The ground was in first class condition, and both sides made the most of it. The School forwards were well together from the start, Amor and Durant combining very well on the right wing. The only goal was scored in the first half by Fleming with a hard shot which rebounded off a back's foot. The Havant forwards were very fast, but the School backs were able to hold them, whilst Wolfe was equal to the shots which came his way. Scott and Barter played good games at half, and this was one of the best displays of whole season.

### V. R.V. Hospital, Netley. Won 1-0.

The second Netley game was more or less a repetition of the first, except that this time the School got one good goal through Durant from a centre by Fleming, whilst Netley were unable to score. The School had much the better of the game, and except for shooting, the forwards played very well. Wolfe made one or two good saves, but the defence was never very hard pressed.

### V. Taunton's School (return). Lost 0-2.

The ground was hard and the ball travelled fast, but our opponents were quicker, and scored from a difficult angle in the first five minutes. However, we had our share of attacking, and should at least have equalised in the first half. Taunton's added a second goal, and we were unable to reply. Durant played particularly well in the first half, and Knott worked hard throughout, but our play was too individual and made no impression on a sound defence and a very good goal-keeper. Tubbs played excellently throughout the game, stopping the ball, clearing well, and working hard under hard pressure. It was a disappointing game, as we failed to take several opportunities.

## HOUSE MATCHES.

### SENIORS.

Blackbrook beat School House 4-0.

Westbury beat Cams 1-0.

Blackbrook beat Cams 3-2.

Westbury drew with School House 0-0.

Cams beat School House 2-0.

Westbury beat Blackbrook 2-0.

Westbury win the Senior Cup.





D. H. M. ALLEN (VI).

## JUNIORS.

Blackbrook beat School House 4-0  
 Cams beat Westbury 2-0  
 Cams beat Blackbrook 2-0  
 Westbury beat School House 1-0  
 Cams beat School House 2-0  
 Westbury beat Blackbrook 5-0  
 Cams win the Junior Cup.

## SECOND ELEVEN CHARACTERS.

These are rather called for, as several have played for the 1st XI more than once.

- E. J. YOUNG (Left-half). A trier, who would improve if he gave up flicking the ball aimlessly forward, and took note of who his forwards are; he must also learn to turn quicker when passed.
- B. H. G. ADAMS (Inside-left). Has played in both XI's in several positions. With more pace should develop into a good player in either of the three divisions, particularly at centre-half, but he must move and observe quicker.
- K. J. LONG (Left-back). A good worker who hits hard, but is apt to rush his tackle and come in on the wrong side.
- T. G. LEGGETT (Inside-right). Played in the 1st XI several times; quite a fair dribbler and shot; would be useful another year.
- R. D. HILLS (Right-back). A neat player who tackles well, and his positional play is good; will improve with more strength and pace.
- K. E. L. DAND (Outside-right). Stick-work quite good, and dribbling very fair; with more dash will improve materially.
- M. O. TAPPER (Centre-half). Stops the ball well and has fair stick work, but must learn to hit the ball harder.
- G. P. SABIN (Outside-left). Stick-work good, and will develop into a neat and useful forward in any of two or three positions.
- R. T. BANNELL (Centre-forward). Has neat stick-work and works hard, but must acquire more speed.
- J. D. PURNELL (Goal-keeper). Has not had much to do in 2nd or Colts XI's. Kicks and uses his pads quite well.
- D. H. M. ALLEN (Right-half). A hard worker and keen tackler.



## The Steeplechase.

The Steeplechase was run on March 30th over the usual course, except that the Seniors finished in the School field. For the first time for some years Blackbrook failed to monopolise the trophies, Cams thoroughly earning the Senior and Combined Cups by very fine teamwork.

In the Junior Westbury were unlucky in that some of their best runners were absent, but the other three Houses fought out the issue in the most determined manner, Blackbrook gaining a narrow victory over Cams. Witt led from start to finish and is

a good strong runner. Lamport (all four stone of him) followed him very gamely indeed, gave him no chance of taking things easily and was a danger right to the finish. Others were not far away, but the race was definitely Witt's.

The Seniors also moved quickly. Going into Kneller Court Drive, Wainwright and Courtage led from Young II and Leggett, with Fleming and Young close up. Going into Roche Court Leggett, and Young II were up with Wainwright and Powell was in the first six; this was obviously a dog-fight between Cams and Westbury, with Blackbrook just behind and School House in the distance. Wainwright had dropped back by North Hill and Young II and Leggett came up together far ahead. A hard race ensued; Leggett was first into the School field by a yard, but Young's finish was the more effective and he won a very fine race. Cams and Westbury both had very fine scores.

### RESULTS.

Junior.		Senior.		Combined.
1 Blackbrook	103	1 Cams	45	1 Cams 519
2 Cams	113	2 Westbury	59	2 Blackbrook 597
3 School House	116	3 Blackbrook	72	3 Westbury 845
4 Westbury	203	4 School House	145	4 School House 928

### INDIVIDUAL RESULTS.

Junior.	Senior.
1 Witt—W.	1 Young II—C.
2 Lamport—B.	2 Leggett—W.
3 Gibbs—B.	3 Fleming—C.
4 Mortimer—B.	4 Powell—W.
5 Ruthen—C.	5 Young I—C.
6 Manley I—S.	6 David II—W.



## HOUSE NOTES.

### Blackbrook.

This term the weather has been very kind to us and the hockey has been uninterrupted, a very rare occurrence, but unfortunately it has not, up to the time these notes are written, been a very fortunate term for us as regards cup-winning.

In the Senior House Matches the destiny of the Cup was unknown until the last match between us and Westbury had been played, and although we did not win the Cup we put up a good fight.

The first match against School House we won comparatively easily by 4-0, but we were perhaps fortunate in scoring our first two goals. The second match against Cams was more exciting, as, after holding a good advantage, our defence "cracked" and allowed Cams to get within striking distance. Luckily we held on to our lead of 3-2, and breathed freely once again when the final whistle went. Durant in this game played very well and scored a "hat-trick," and Wheeler and Beavis backed him up ably.

In the last match against Westbury the whole team played below their usual form and we lost 0-2.

The Junior XI did not do very well, winning one game and losing the other two. Even if we did nothing outstanding, the games have shown us that we have several promising Juniors in Ford, Keane Levin and Gibbs, three of whom have played in the School Colts' XI.

I should like to say here that in hockey it is essential that boys should get out quickly to corners, and that when a player receives the ball he must be behind the ball when it is hit, or have two players and the goalkeeper between him and the goal, otherwise he is offside.

Before leaving the subject of hockey, we must congratulate Durant and Beavis on gaining their 1st XI Hockey Colours.

The results of the Steeplechase are not known as these notes are written, but I see no reason why we should not repeat our performances of the last few years, and so keep up the tradition of the House.

Last term we won the Tarbat Cup after it had been absent from our shelf for some time, so let us hope that this will be the beginning of a long stay, and that it is not just a flash of brilliance.

Next term we have the Sports, and in these we shall have everything to gain and nothing to lose.

Also next term we have the Cricket Cups and Boxing Cup to compete for, so there will be plenty of opportunity for boys to help the House in one way or another.

And so with all these events to look forward to, whether gruesome or not, we shall have at least the satisfaction of a period of rest between now and next term, and so should return with renewed zeal.

C. W. B.

I am sure the whole House will join with me in congratulating Barter on gaining his Hockey Colours. The School has owed much to his efforts, and in his enthusiasm, skill and leadership he has set an example to all.

H. R. T.



## Cams.

This term we have been most graciously favoured with a long spell of good weather (a remarkable occurrence for an Easter term!) and we have been able to get in a considerable amount of hockey, the House Matches being played without interruption.

In view of the fact that most boys have had but little experience of hockey, the standard of play this term has been very good, although at times the games have been a little rough.

In the Senior XI we have been somewhat unfortunate, only winning one match, and that against School House, the other matches, however, being lost by but narrow margins.

Perhaps the most exciting and enjoyable House match played this term was that against Westbury. We were unfortunate in that Knott and Fleming were absent, and we had to introduce somewhat inexperienced players into our attack. However, we proved a more equal match for our opponents than we had expected. This was chiefly due to the enthusiasm shown by every member of the team, and the energy all put into the game.

The match against Blackbrook suffered in contrast with that against Westbury in that it did not prove so exciting, but it was a much better game as regards the standard of hockey played.

The Junior XI deserves hearty congratulations on winning all its matches by the safe margin of 2 goals to nil, and thus securing for the House the Junior Cup. Unfortunately few senior members of the House have been able to watch any of the junior matches, but from report I gather that the team has, on the whole, played exceptionally well and contains several promising young players who should prove of value to the House in future years.

These notes will have gone to the press before the results of the Steeplechase are known, and as I can but conjecture as to the destination of the Steeplechase Cups, I will leave further comment on this subject for next term's "Lion," hoping that it will not be too uncomplimentary to the House.

Once again I must urge upon all members of the House that if they cannot help athletically, they can, at any rate, do their share towards regaining for Cams the Tarbat Cup, which has long been absent from our shelf.

So, reminding the House that we have next term the Sports and Boxing Competitions, and have to defend the Cricket Trophies, I will conclude by wishing all a most enjoyable holiday.

G. A. J. Y.



## School House.

The weather has been remarkably favourable this term, and in consequence much hockey has been played.

This has not been a term of material success for School House, although, considering that on paper our position was rather hopeless, we did not do too badly.

The practice games held at the beginning of the term were not ones to inspire hope, and no one was surprised that we lost both games in the first round matches against Blackbrook.

In the 1st XI we started off with an extremely unfortunate incident. Wolfe was somewhat delayed in getting on his goal-keeping pads, and the game was started without him, and Blackbrook, taking advantage of his absence, straight from the bully-off broke through our completely bewildered ranks and scored. This snap goal completely disheartened us, and we emerged from a somewhat scrappy game the losers by 0 goals to 4.

The Juniors were also up against a superior team, and lost 0-4.

The next round was against Westbury, who were unfortunate in losing one of their best players in the 1st XI. Our 1st XI won the toss and played up the slope for the first half. The game was surprisingly even, and half time came with no score, thanks largely to the brilliant efforts of Wolfe in goal, whom, incidentally, we must heartily congratulate on receiving his Hockey Colours. The second half proved a hard struggle, for Westbury were pressing most of the time trying to get the all-important goal, and, luckily for us, spoilt many chances by being too selfish in their eagerness to score. We managed to keep Westbury out, however, and eventually drew 0-0. This was a very good performance, for Westbury eventually won the Senior Cup.

The 2nd XI was unfortunate in losing 0-1, and if it had not been for the peculiar wandering of its left back would probably have drawn or even won.

Against Cams 1st XI we thought that we had a chance of winning, but although we had quite the best of the play, our forwards could not get a goal. On the other hand Knott broke through twice and scored two goals for Cams. This was unfortunate, for it was against the run of the play. A little more dash by the forwards and especially by the wing forwards, might have made a far different result.

The Juniors also lost 0-2, but Cams Juniors won the Junior Cup so that they could not be blamed for losing.

The scores show quite clearly the weakness in the teams. Neither team scored a goal in any of the House matches, so the weakness obviously lies in the forwards. Those of the Seniors cannot be blamed, however, for only one has played for the School, and two of the others are comparative newcomers to the game.

On the whole I think the 1st XI should be congratulated on their efforts, for they did far better than was hoped. The Juniors, however, were rather disappointing for much more was expected from them.

At the time of writing the Steeplechase has not been run. The Steeplechase gives us another chance of furnishing our somewhat bare shelf. Judging, however, from the lack of interest and slackness in the training, we do not stand much chance. I hope that this is remedied before the Steeplechase. We possess one or two quite useful runners, but unfortunately the rest do not seem inclined to support them. If this is the general spirit of the House, I am afraid that our chances are slight.

It is now some time since the Tarbat Cup dwelt upon our shelf. This gives those who have no athletic tendencies a chance to do their bit for the House. So see to it that the Tarbat Cup returns to us in the near future.

Next term there are the Cricket and Sports Cups for which to compete. I feel sure that if everyone puts his back into training for these, we shall be more successful next term than we have been in this.

I hope all members of the House will have a very enjoyable holiday and will return prepared to bring some of those cups back to School House.

D. H. M. A.



## Westbury.

This term has proved to be a very satisfactory one so far, and I sincerely hope that we shall be able to say the same after the Steeplechase.

The Hockey Cup (Senior) has been won for the first time since time immemorial, and in view of the strong opposition from Blackbrook the feat is by no means one to be sneered at.

Considering the Senior XI first. Boyes may have been a discovery as a goal-keeper, but in the first game only, against Cams, did he touch the ball. This game was most unfortunate for we were playing a crippled rival who were playing without their two star forwards. We were lucky to win 1-0. School House forced a draw 0-0, and it was at this junction that our chances for the Cup looked worst.

Blackbrook had won both their games so that a win did not seem over-likely. We did win, however, with such a margin that any fears which we might have held were quite unnecessary. The game ended in a win, 2-0.

The Juniors did very well in the last two games and easily beat both Blackbrook and School House. The former game was a victory by 5 goals to nil. Against Cams, however, they were beaten 2-0

I should like to congratulate the Senior defence, in particular Powell, who played centre half, and both the backs, Tubbs and Long. Adams and Leggett played good games in the forward line.

Witt and Cresswell played well for the Juniors, and so did Carter in goal, who played very well indeed in the last two games.

The Steeplechase takes place within a week of the time when these notes are written, and our chances of winning seem fairly good. I do not wish to speak too soon, but I should think that Blackbrook's team is bound to be considerably weakened by their members leaving, so that our chances should be much better than last year when disaster robbed the House of a trophy which should have been ours.

The Junior Steeplechase team is certainly very much stronger than last year, although coming first does not seem so likely as in the Seniors.

Finally I should like to press all members of the House to pull their weight in future, and even if they are not able to perform great feats they can fire others by their own enthusiasm.

A. J. M. D.



## Sunset from Snowdon.

The golden sun sinks slowly in the west,  
 The shadows lengthen from Snowdonia's height,  
 The trees below have stilled their swaying tops,  
 And songster birds have settled for the night.  
 The dying rays have changed the mountain slopes,  
 The bluish-green is mixed with purple hue  
 In contrast with the valley far below  
 Enveloping itself in mists of dew.  
 The copper sun makes all the heaven afire,  
 And casts weird shadows over moor and lea.  
 Oh, can those golden-red rays ever tire  
 From sparkling o'er that placid far off sea?

V. P. M. (V).

## The Ocean Vision.

The roaring wind blew onward,  
 The foam was flung around;  
 The storm above continued,  
 But Neptune heard no sound.  
 Beneath the waves was splendour  
 Amid the dark sea green,  
 And sitting all about him  
 Bright mermaids could be seen.

Beyond them in the shadows  
 Dark wrecks one just could see,  
 Which through the long drawn ages  
 Had rotted drifted free.  
 Slowly the vision faded,  
 And the ship remained to roll,  
 As in the storm-tossed ocean  
 It drifted near the shoal.

F. C. (Rem.)

## The River in Spring.

Spring is here once more,  
Spring, that I adore;  
Birds now are singing,  
Catkins are swinging,  
Down by the riverside.

Water rushes by;  
You can hear its sigh,  
"On towards the sea,  
Onward I flee  
Down by the riverside.

Rough March winds  
Blow at all times,  
Start the trees swinging,  
But birds are singing  
Down by the riverside.

R. K. (IIIA)



## My First Days at School.

On my way from London to school I thought mainly of what it would feel like when my aunt had left me. I began to think of all kinds of awful things the boys would do to me, a newcomer. I thought they would do all the things that one reads about in stories as happening to new boys. However, when I got to school there were not many boys about, and those who were were not much bigger than myself, so I began to think that, anyhow, I would not let them give me a good knock without getting a hit back. They all looked very pleasant fellows, but I was not taking any chances, and I kept as far away from them as possible, but one or two of them came up to me and asked my name and where I came from, and began to talk. One or two of them who were here when my brother was asked me how he was getting on.

At first I only answered questions, for I did not want to talk very much, but I soon bucked up a little and became more interested and talked more. We then had supper, and after that the boys began to talk of what they did in the summer holidays, where they had been, how many times they visited the cinema or bathed in the sea. At nine o'clock we went to bed, the smaller boys, who slept in an upper dormitory, first, and then we bigger boys who slept in cubicles. Everybody was talking until the light went out, and then we settled down for the night.

In the morning we dressed and came down to breakfast, and another new boy began to talk to me, and we became quite friendly. When the day boys began to come I had some difficulty in understanding what they were saying, and it took me about a week to settle down.

All the masters seemed to speak very pleasantly to the boys, and when I saw they had no canes under their arms I was very surprised. When work began I found it hard to sit in one place so long. Life was quite different now from the days I had spent in the Bahamas, but after a time I got over the first difficulties, and now, to a certain extent, I like it.

A. E. P. (IV)





## 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 be asked 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, and March, 1/2. The Life Subscription is still £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, "Skirr Cottage," Bulstrode Park, 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. R. 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.



## Fareham Section.

There will be a meeting of Old Priceans in the School House Dining Hall on Tuesday, April 12th, at 8 p.m., to consider the formation of a Fareham Section of the Old Boys' Association. This is open to all Old Boys living in or near Fareham. Will all who are interested please come with any suggestions?

G. A. A.



E. J. YOUNG (VI)

## Secretarial Notes.

Once again comes the task of reviewing and commenting upon the activities of the Association during the last three months.

Another Reunion has come and gone and again the attendance was disappointing. Two hundred and fifty circulars went out and some fifty replies were received. Surely it is quite an easy matter to fill in and return your card. In future, I am only going to ask those *who intend to attend* to fill in and return their cards.

There was only a very small smattering of Old Boys to watch the match and even fewer at tea. The experiment of running an Old Boys' Dance was however an unqualified success. A large number of Old Boys turned up who had not been seen at a Reunion for a long while and some of them were not members of the Association. Details of this Function appear elsewhere, but I would like to express my thanks to Brian Buckley and his willing helpers who made the Dance such a success.

It has been brought to my notice that the "Red Lion" no longer have room for our Dinner, which usually takes place at the Summer Reunion. I propose therefore to run a Flannel Dance instead in the summer and to postpone the Dinner till November, when the season will be more appropriate. In this connection, I would be glad of any information and help with finding a hall in Fareham suitable for our needs and our pockets.

Again this year I regret to say that it has been found necessary to give up the idea of entering a Hockey side in the Bournemouth Festival at Easter. It is absolutely necessary to have at least fourteen keen players who are prepared to stay in Bournemouth or to transport themselves to and from the Ground.

The London Section is still very much alive and a model for prospective local Sections. The monthly meetings continue to draw members and the 'Xmas Dinner was a great success.

The Hockey Season is almost over, but it is hoped to run Lawn Tennis meetings during the summer months. All the London Section Functions are run with the idea of being within the means of all Old Boys whatever their vocation.

The Summer Reunion takes place on July 9th and I hope everyone will book up that date NOW, and make a point of being present during the afternoon and evening.

We hope to run two cricket teams (at least) and also to put a lawn tennis team into the field to challenge the Staff. The Dance will put a finishing touch on what I hope will be a successful Reunion.

Subscriptions are still very few and far between, and our worthy Treasurer has reluctantly found it necessary to delete the names of a number of members from the books. I quite fail to understand why members cannot or will not forward their subscription of 3/6 regularly. By far the easiest method is to instruct your Banker to do the necessary.

Old Boys Ties are still on sale from Chas. Dunn, of West Street, Fareham, and he has some attractive Old Boys Cuff Links still in stock.

I hope to meet a lot of old friends at the Summer Reunion, so come along without fail.

D C. T. HUMPHRIES,

116; Tulse Hill, S.W.2.

## Old Boys' Reunion—March 5th, 1938.

We were again favoured by a splendid day for the Reunion and the attendance at the match was in consequence most disappointing.

The match itself was quite a poor game. This was partly due to the fact that the Recreation Ground had not been rolled and the pitch was very bumpy, making first-class hockey impossible. The School were unlucky in having two of their best forwards absent, but this was compensated for by the fact that the Old Boys' team was much weaker than usual. Nevertheless, the Old Boys won without great difficulty and goals were scored by A. Jones (3), T. Wagstaffe and C. P. Aps. The backbone of the Old Boys' team consisted of A. Jones, T. Wagstaffe and J. Riches, and without them the game would have been very even. The 5-0 result rather flattered the Old Boys.

Tea was taken in School House and only a few Old Boys were present to accept the kind hospitality of the Headmaster. We were very glad to see Mr. and Mrs. Bradly and Mr. A. S. Gale still with us and just their old selves.

As I said before, the Dance which continued from 8-p.m. to 12 midnight was a great success and enjoyed by all present, a great feature being the attendance of over forty Old Boys. Full details appear elsewhere.

I hope to see a larger number of Old Boys in the Summer.

Among those present during the afternoon were: Mr. and Mrs. Bradly, Mr. A. S. Gale, J. R. Watts, N. Hyde, D. V. Gough, P. Gough, J. H. Chapman, D. Humphries, B. G. Buckley, C. P. Aps, J. Bent, H. E. Dean-Cooper, J. Hoad, T. Wagstaffe, S. G. H. Miller, G. D. Hawkins, F. L. Matthews, F. Bussey, F. Rampton, V. M. Dodds, E. Hinxman, L. G. Moss, A. Jones, R. G. McNeil, D. Silvester, M. C. Privett and J. Riches.

Team—Chapman, Riches, Moss, Hawkins, Humphries, Buckley, Gough (D. V.) Aps, Jones, Wagstaffe (Captain), and Gough (P.)



## News of Old Boys.

**MISS E. BOUCHIER**—Is much improved in health and has been able to walk about a little. She will be glad to see any Old Boys who care to call at Cricketers Pond, Curdridge. I am sure we all wish her continued recovery and would like to express our admiration for her fight against illness.

**MR. & MRS. BRADLY**—Would be glad to see any Old Boys who are in the vicinity of White Canons, Catisfield. Those in need of exercise would be found jobs of work without any difficulty.

**REV. A. CORY**—We understand, is leaving Fareham to take over a living at Hayling Island, in July. We are very sorry to see him leave the Parish and trust that he will not cease to interest himself in our welfare.

**C. H. GRIBBLE**—Is Senior Partner in the firm of Messrs. Gribble, Booth & Shepherd, Auctioneers, Valuers and Estate Agents, of 37, Winchester Street, Basingstoke, and 9, Henford, Yeovil, Managing Director of a real estate Co., and a Director of a County Newspaper. He is married and has two daughters (one as tall as himself) and states that he would like to get in touch with any of the first batch of real Old Boys, and would be delighted to meet any of them. He says also that G. SCRIVENS and V. SANDY are both in Basingstoke. We hope he will use his influence to enrol them as members.

- A. D. HAYWARD—Is congratulated on his approaching marriage, which we believe is to take place at Easter. We wish him a very happy and successful one and trust that this will not mean that we will lose touch with him as has been the case in several instances.
- L. F. HEWETSON—C/o Bank of London and South America, Ltd., Caixa Postal, 48, Bahia, Brazil, complains of a lack of news from Old Boys and would appreciate letters from his old friends. He will not be here till 1939, but thinks that the first half of his exile is the worst. He gives a very interesting account of the political situation and considers that the present President—not really a Dictator—is a very capable fellow who has done a lot of good for the country.
- J. RICHES—Is to be married at Easter. We wish him all the luck in the world.
- B. R. SCOTT—Is now Staff Major and is stationed in Rangoon, which he seems to find very attractive. He is quite one of the big noises out there.
- CAPTAIN F. TARRANT—Had the honour of playing Rugby for the Army at Twickenham this season, when the Royal Navy won a very exciting match.
- MR. LEWIS JONES—Who left the School Staff some years ago to take up a teaching post in Rhodesia, was at home on leave for several weeks, but having to pay many visits could not fit in a promise and stay in Fareham. We hope for better luck next time he comes home.
- G. CHIGNELL—Has been busy putting on the market a new Cerebos product—this time a salt tooth paste, which, though a mixed taste of peppermint and salt is rather unusual, is very efficient and seems likely to prove a success.
- E. CARR HILL (of Imperial Chemical fame)—Has gone north, and is now at Runcorn.
- C. A. HYNES—now at Delhi with his battery of the Royal Artillery, has passed the examination for promotion to Captain when the vacancy occurs.
- J. CLAPHAM—Is articled to an Architect at Southampton.
- A. C. HOBBS—Formerly with Mr. Haley in Fareham, is now in the waterguard section of Customs and Excise.
- E. NOBBS—Who resigned his commission in the Indian Army two years ago, has come back to England and obtained a post at the Air Ministry. He has married and is living at Chiswick.
- A. J. LOOSEMORE—Is at 6, Birdwell Croft, King's Heath, Birmingham.
- H. B. N. HYNES—Is starting on a research trip in Provence with a party from the College of Science. They propose to take a lorry with them via Newhaven and Dieppe and go by road to Avignon, camping en route. We hope the lorry has good springs, as memories of French roads in the Rhone Valley indicate that it may not be a smooth trip! On arrival, they propose to investigate the flora and fauna of those parts.
- J. HURDEN—C/o Asiatic Petroleum Company, Bangkok, Siam (postage 2½d.) has been struggling with his Malay Exam. which he is expected to pass after six months in the service. He has been at Singapore since the end of June, living on an island about 4½ miles away, about a mile long and 200 yards wide, populated by ten Europeans and four wives, the remaining population being Chinese, Malays and Javanese, about 1,000 in all. Two bachelors share a bungalow sited on the higher part of the Island. The Chinese do the clerical work and the Europeans supervise everything. J. H. is in the Tin Factory where the 4-gallon cans in which petrol and kerosene are sent to the up-country districts are made. The factory turns out over ten thousand tins a day, all of which are at once filled and despatched. The European staff has to be able to make tins and also to have practical workshop experience of all branches of the Company's activities, so that when appointed to responsible posts, they have knowledge of every branch. At Bangkok, he will be second in command and have to deal with bunkering of tankers, shipping and local markets, and promises to send news of how he gets on in Siam, where incidentally the rate of exchange gives a bonus of about 25 per cent. in his favour.

## New or Rejoined Members.

- Alderton, W. A.**, 50, Deans Park Road, Fareham.  
**Brooks, A. S.**, Mansell Cottage, Swanmore, Hants.  
**Cornish, J. B.**, 18, Amherst Road, Pennycomequick, Plymouth.  
**Derges, K.**, 70, Victoria Road South, Southsea.  
**Dimmer, E. C.** (left 1919), "Clovelly," Gosport Road, Stubbington, Fareham, Hants.  
**Gaiger, R. D.**, Holmsdale, Albany Road, Bishop's Waltham, Hants.  
**Gingell, J.**, Bank House, Station Road Swanwick, near Southampton.  
**Milam, C. R.**, 17, Heath Place, Butlocks Heath, Netley Abbey, Hants.  
**Riches, J.**, Warbrean, Titchfield Road, Fareham.  
**Ridge, F. J. S.**, 34, Orchard Grove, Portchester, Hants.  
**Ward, D. G.**, Beulah Villa, Waltham Cross, Southampton.  
**Abbott, D. F.**, "Aqua Vista," East Street, Porchester, Hants.



## Changes of Address.

- Carr Hill, E. A.**, 2, Bawley Street, Runcorn, Cheshire.  
**Hewetson, L. F.**, c/o Bank of London & South America Ltd, Caexa Postal 48,  
 Bahia, Brazil.  
**Hodges, A. E.**, 280, Forton Road, Gosport.  
**Hurden, J. C.**, c/o Asiatic Petroleum Co. (Siam) Ltd., Bangkok, Siam.  
**Hawkins, G. D. C.**, 5, Palmerston Avenue, Fareham, Hants.  
**Hynes, B. J.**, 2nd Btn. Welsh Regiment, Agra, U.P., India.  
**Jones, A.**, "Emmaville," 90, Old Turnpike, Fareham, Hants.  
**Macpherson, I. A. C.**, APO No. 3 FTS, South Cemey, Gloucestershire.  
**Neill, E. G.**, 77, Grove Park Road, Chiswick, W.  
**Peel, W. R.**, 19, Hove Park Villas, Hove, 4, Sussex.  
**Scott, B. R.**, Headquarters, Rangoon Brigade Area, Mingaladon, Rangoon, Burma.  
**Scott, R. H.**, 4/6 Rajputana Rifles (Outrams), Jhansi, India.  
**Silvester, P. A.**, 8, Friars Way, Swaythling.





London Section has changed its rendezvous for the monthly meetings and now meets at the Eros Brasserie, Jermyn Street, W.1, which is next to the stage door of the Criterion Theatre. Anyone honouring us with their company there will find the charges for a meal are very much more reasonable than they were at De Hems, so that any London O.P.'s who were kept away from us on account of the expense need have no cause to worry now, and I trust will come and swell our numbers.

It seems a far cry back to Christmas, but since this is the first issue of the Lion since then, we must perforce report the fact thus late that London Section held its annual Christmas Dinner on December 7th, 1937, at De Hems, Gerrard Street, W. We numbered fifteen, so that our party was small, but, be it noted, select, and we were extremely pleased and honoured to have Mr. Ashton and Mr. Hilton with us. The smallness of the number present did not seem to detract from the enjoyment of the evening, and I think one can say without fear of contradiction that the event was a complete success.

To come to more recent events, Old Boys' Day at School this term, to wit, we O.P.'s must congratulate ourselves at having beaten the School at hockey, and London Section must blow its own trumpet a little in respect of the Dance which it ran in the School Hall in the evening. The net result of this function was that we were able to hand over the splendid profit of £10 to Mr. Ashton towards the Pavilion Fund. I make haste to add that the whole of the honour and glory of the success of this venture goes to B. G. Buckley, Mrs. Buckley, Miss Buckley and other helpers whom I have not the good fortune to know, though I might here mention that I saw young Humphries junior doing a lot of useful running about. Buckley organised all departments, and to he and his helpers we offer our sincere and warm thanks for their splendid efforts. If the Editor has sufficient space left at the base of these notes a copy of the dance balance sheet will be found, together with a list of O.P.'s who were present and were "spotted" by our "reporter." Our thanks are due to them and the many charming members of the fairer sex who turned up and in no small measure ensured the success of the evening.

Humphries has had considerable difficulty in keeping the Sunday hockey going on account of the irregularity of many of the players. It was mostly unavoidable and was caused by people moving house, leaving London, working Sunday, but it upset the team work with the result that we have not got a very proud record this season. To be precise we won 2, drew 4, and lost 6; however, the O.P. flag was kept flying even if it was only at "half mast," and we shall hope to do better next year.

I have no doubt that Humphries as skipper will give a brief account of the games at the end of these notes, but in his position at centre half he does not get the same amount of leisure as I, in goal, to study the merits or de-merits, as the case may be, of the individual players, so that I feel I may be excused if I give expression to the bright thoughts that come to me in my loneliness between the posts and comment briefly on the members of the team, whose play so often seems to be influenced by their occupation in life.

To deal with the forwards first we have Hugh Aps, the travelling demonstrator in dainty pastries. He plays a light game, certainly travels, and once, to the amazement of all, including himself, demonstrated the way to score a goal with a self-rising flower of a shot.

B. G. Buckley, the customs and excise civil servant, taxes the "oppo" to the uttermost, frequently increases our revenue of goals, and, of course, his custom is to be always civil and sportsmanlike in his play.

W. J. Henry, the dealer in radio, broadcasts his willingness to turn out for us, but is rather perceptible to interference and so is apt to fade out and be a non-arrival, which sometimes causes a few atmospherics when it leaves us one man short.

Mervyn Hynes, the budding solicitor, one would imagine would be better in the defence; however, as he plays forward he must needs attack in his subtle way so that his opponents get bewildered and often find he is a "case," and what they think of him cannot be put into one sentence.

Lardeaux, the E.T.C. man, electrifies the "oppo" with his vigour, fairly buzzes along the wing, and knocks sparks from any who cross his path, while his language when annoyed could only be represented in so eminently respectable a magazine as the "Lion" by dots and dashes.

C. P. Aps, the dentist to be, normally plays forward, but deputises for me in goal when I am not available. In the forward line, or perhaps one should more suitably say front row, he is good at extracting goals from most unlikely angles, and sets the opposing forwards' teeth on edge with his false moves, selling the dummy in other words, while as a goalkeeper he exercises his stopping powers to great advantage.

Humphries, coming as he does from Scotland Yard, it is difficult to detect any weakness in his play, he is always on duty, and arrests many an attacking movement by the "oppo," and is always there when he is wanted. He seems to always have his opponents "taped."

Hayward, the teacher, instructs us all by his example of how hockey should be played for he may be said to be in a class by himself, and though you, gentle reader, may say this is all "eye-wash," yet I must affirm that he always keeps his pupils on the ball.

Crouch, the London policeman, is *wonderful*, of course, and whether at half or full back, like Humphries, his play is arresting, and he controls all goalward traffic admirably, diverting it cleverly into less dangerous channels.

Saint, like Hayward, is a teacher, but as a hockey player he is heavenly; he plays back and can always be trusted to neutralise any mishits by the people in front of him. He watches over the defence and sees that we come to no harm.

Lastly myself, the tailor's cutter. I try to take the measure of opposing forwards and suit myself to their shots, but am afraid that all too often I only succeed in cutting a sorry figure and more often than not there is a "hole" in my pads. I cannot play out of goal for I should only get the "stitch," in fact it "seams" to me skipper Humphries would be wise to discard me altogether.

Thus we come to the end of the list of players, and if you have read so far you will have received quite enough pun-ishment for one set of "Notes," and I will hand over to the skipper to be more serious over our efforts in the hockey world.

DUDLEY R. MASTERMAN, Hon. Sec.,

Wallington, 4570.

35, Hillside Gardens, Wallington, Surrey.



## Old Priceans' Association. Dance, March, 1938.

RECEIPTS.			EXPENDITURE.				
	£	s	d		£	s	d
Sale of 95 tickets at 2/6	11	17	6	Band (Royal Marines)	3	0	0
By Subscription		8	6	Printing		4	9
Profits from Refreshment				Balloons		1	6
Buffet	1	1	9	Streamers			4
Profits from Minerals, etc.		8	3	Light fittings			11
				Coloured Balls		1	0
				Prize (Bath Salts)		1	0
				Prize (Cigarettes)		2	6
				Refreshments for Band		2	0
				To School Pavilion Fund	10	2	0
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	£13	16	0		£13	16	0
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Those present at the Dance included :—

Douglas Sanders, R. R. Sanders, Peter Garnett, Frank Strugnell, G. D. G. Hawkins, P. L. Hills, W. J. Dore, E. E. Dore, R. Ford I, Ford II, F. M. Amor, R. McNeil, B. B. Bennett, Alan Jones, John Riches, V. M. Dodds, F. C. J. Dixon, C. P. Aps, J. D. Bent, D. E. J. Saint, D. R. Masterman, Eric Smith, M. W. Shepherd, Jack Hoad, Norman Hyde, M. C. Privett, C. G. Jeffery, W. J. Newbury, J. L. B. Dellbridge, A. K. Darking, Jimmy Moore, Edwards (left 1925), John Chapman, D. C. Humphries, B. G. Buckley.



## Hockey Section.

Since writing the notes for the last "Lion" the L.S.O.P. Hockey Team has not won a single game—nor will we do so until we can get a regular side to play week after week. Having only five or six regular members we have to call up a different team every week, the result being a complete lack of cohesion. We are also sadly lacking in forwards who are capable of scoring goals. I am getting stronger fixtures each season, and our side seems to get weaker and weaker—we have to rely on subs. to strengthen us.

However, the matches have been very enjoyable and those who "stayed on" have had some great evenings. I am very sorry to have to say it, but very few realise there is a social side to hockey which is quite as important as the game itself in that it makes for friendships with our opponents and hosts. I have had often to apologise for the six or seven men who invariably depart immediately after tea! I hope we will get some enthusiastic, fresh blood in the team straight from School soon.

I would like to thank those who have turned out for us and especially our co-opted O.P.'s who have played *regular* and *well*; among these I would make special mention of J. A. Rasch, A. S. French and J. Wood, who are very faithful to us. The side has been drawing from the following :—D. R. Masterman (goal), E. A. H. Thompson (Southgate), J. A. Rasch, A. S. French (Tulse Hill), D. E. J. Saint (backs), A. G. Crouch, D. C. T. Humphries, S. L. Trill (Tulse Hill), F. O. Wilson, H. E. Lardeaux (halves), and H. A. C. Aps, W. J. Henry, M. J. Hynes, C. J. Rogers, B. G. Buckley, J. Wood (forwards).

## RESULTS.

**5th December, 1937, v. Barclays Bank. Lost, 0-8.**

Played at Norbury in very wet weather. Our opponents, who included several county players, made mincemeat of us and seemed to control the ball in an uncanny fashion in the mud. We were quite outplayed, but a very enjoyable evening was spent in their clubhouse.

**12th December, 1937, v. Gresham Athletic Association. Lost, 0-6.**

Played at Lee Green in fine weather, but on wet ground. Here again we seemed quite unable to cope with them—they were too quick on the ball and too good a side altogether. It was, however, a very enjoyable game, and well umpired. We were well entertained by them.

**2nd January, v. Harroddian. Lost, 1-4.**

Played at Barnes. This was a more even game, and as we were one man short the result was not too bad. The ground was very good, and Harrods made more use of their chances. C. P. Aps scored our only goal.

**9th January, v. Brentham. Drew, 1-1.**

Played at Ealing. This was the best game of the season as far as we were concerned, and was most enjoyable in spite of a bumpy ground. H. Aps scored an extraordinary goal from the right wing. We were entertained right royally till after 10 p.m., and managed to get our revenge at Darts.

**23rd January, v. G.W.R. Lost, 0-7.**

Played at Castlebar Park. The G.W.R. were at full strength and scored five goals in the first 20 minutes, after which time we gave a good account of ourselves, but were beaten by a far better team. Masterman stopped some very difficult shots.

**20th February, v. Arcadians. Drew, 2-2.**

Played at Twickenham. A most even game which we might easily have won. Both forward lines missed a number of goals.

**27th February, v. Brentham. Lost, 0-6.**

Played at Ealing. This return match was our undoing and Brentham proved themselves the superior side, their centre forward doing all the damage. It was, however, a lot more even than the score suggests. The usual convivial evening followed.

We still have two more fixtures against London Scottish and Ilford. We have hopes of at least one win before the season closes!

Coming to individuals, of our regulars J. A. Rasch, D. R. Masterman, M. J. Hynes and C. P. Aps have played consistently well, and of our occasional members E. A. H. Thompson, S. L. Trice and F. O. Wilson have been brilliant.

Here's hoping for a better season next year and before closing I am sure the London Hockey side wish Tom Hayward every success upon his venture into matrimony—we have missed both him and Barnes this season but hope to see them with us next year.



## Lawn Tennis Section.

In spite of the lack of success that was experienced last summer, I shall repeat the experiment again this summer. We hope to arrange meetings at our various clubs, and are looking forward to representative gatherings.

Will any London Section members who are interested please communicate with me before the Summer Season begins, and if possible attend the meeting on the 3rd May.

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