

THE LION

JULY, 1938.

EDITORIAL.

ALL connected with the School will congratulate A. J. M. David on gaining a County Scholarship. Last year an Exhibition came our way and now, having gone one better, we may hope that a tradition has been founded and that many others in the future will achieve a like success. We wish David a very successful career at College and after.

Besides David, many others are leaving us this term. Boyes will be remembered for his work as Head of the School and for many fine races run at the School and at Winchester. Barter has been an outstanding athlete and many a club would be glad of his assistance. To them and to all others who are leaving us this term we wish happy and prosperous futures and many returns to the School.

Of Old Boys, we were very pleased to hear of Martin's success in the examination for the executive grade of the Civil Service. His achievement in gaining fourth place on the list encourages us to believe that still further advancement will be within his powers.

These notes have so far been unwontedly intellectual in tone; that the other sides of School Life have not been neglected this Summer may be observed by all who read the ensuing pages of "The Lion." We must, however, end with a note of regret a later article testifies, in recording the break with three gentlemen who have for many years served the School loyally and ungrudgingly upon the Board of Governors.

Three Governors.

The School has been singularly unfortunate this term in the fact that we have lost three of our Governors. The Rev. A. Cory, the Chairman, has gone to Hayling Island and the Rev. A. B. Hargreaves has retired and gone to live in Portsmouth. They are both within easy reach of Fareham and we know they will not forget us.

Captain Spinney, who passed away this term, had been a Governor for the past five years. He came to the School week by week to conduct the Fareham Philharmonic Orchestra and took a great interest in the School Orchestra. He had a keen sense of fair play and whatever he undertook was done efficiently and with great enthusiasm. His attitude to life may be summed up in the words of the hymn: "Fight the good fight with all thy might." Our sympathies are extended to Mrs. Spinney in her sad bereavement.

Examinations.

COUNTY SENIOR SCHOLARSHIP.—A. J. M. David.

CIVIL SERVICE CLERICAL.—D. H. M. Allen, W. E. G. Bungey.

DOCKYARD APPRENTICE.—H. E. C. Parsons.

H.M.S. ST. VINCENT ENTRANCE.—D. G. Akhurst.



4.—R. W. J. Boulton, I. M. May.

2C.—R. G. Adams, D. Elcock, D. M. Jones, S. V. F. Tucker, B. R. W. Holmes.



N. P. BOYES.—Head of the School, Winchester Sports, Victor Ludorum.

C. W. BARTER.—Monitor, Winchester Sports, Victor Ludorum, Captain of School Football and Cricket, Vice-Captain of School Hockey, Captain of Blackbrook.

A. J. M. DAVID.—Monitor, County Senior Scholar, Higher Certificate, Winchester Sports, School Cricket, Captain of Westbury.

G. A. J. YOUNG.—Monitor, Higher Certificate, Head of Cams.

D. H. M. ALLEN.—Captain of School House, Civil Service Clerical.

W. E. G. BUNGEY.—Cams, Civil Service, Clerical.

T. G. LEGGETT.—Westbury, School 1st XI Hockey, 2nd XI Football.

- M. O. F. TAPPER.—Cams, School 2nd XI Football and Hockey.
 J. A. WHITWICK.—Westbury.
 V. P. MILLS.—Cams.
 H. E. C. PARSONS.—Blackbrook, Dockyard Apprentice.
 D. G. AKHURST.—Blackbrook, School 2nd XI Football, H.M.S. St. Vincent.
 A. A. T. KEELING.—Blackbrook, School 2nd XI Football and Cricket.
 D. ANDREWS.—Blackbrook.
 H. J. L. LOWERY.—Westbury.
 D. M. HALEY.—Blackbrook.

Cadet Corps.

A Cadet Corps was originally formed in the School at the beginning of the war, and reached such a high standard of efficiency that while at camp it was chosen to form a Guard of Honour for Lord Allenby. The Corps continued until the cessation of the War Office grant in 1929 necessitated its disbandment.

The Corps was re-formed on May 23rd, 1938, and is affiliated to the 6th Battalion of The Hampshire Regiment (Duke of Connaught's Own).

On the parade ground, the work this term has been chiefly platoon drill and practices for ceremonial march past, in preparation for the War Office inspection which takes place on Saturday, July 23rd.

The N.C.O's. and a number of senior cadets have also had some training in the use of arms; while a good start has been made towards the formation of a band. Next term, a class for candidates for Certificate "A"—the first examination for a commission—will be started.

The contingent, headed by the band, attended Church Parade at the Parish Church on Sunday, July 10th, and created an excellent impression by their marching and general smartness.

An armoury has been prepared in readiness for the issue of rifles, and the rifle range is in progress of reconstruction.

Enlistment so far has been very satisfactory, but to bring the company up to the full strength of 124, a few more recruits will be needed next term. With very few exceptions, the standard of keenness and efficiency has already been set very high, and it is hoped that this standard will be not only maintained but raised.

STRENGTH OF CORPS.

Officers :

Commanding Officer—Capt. H. GARRETT.

Platoon Officers—Lt. F. H. BROWN (Second in command).

2nd Lt. T. HILTON.

2nd Lt. J. HOLLINGWORTH.

2nd Lt. B. R. SHAW.

N.C.O's.—Lance-Cpls. A. J. M. David, T. F. Knott, A. E. Pickwood,
 K. B. Powell, R. F. Jarman, E. J. Young.

Band 4 Buglers and Drum.

Total Strength 114. [Officers, 5. N.C.O's., 6. Cadets, 103].

The School Orchestra.

The past has been a particularly busy term, with the distractions of the Sports, after school cricket, and the newly-formed Cadet Corps. The Orchestra, however, has continued to rehearse steadily, and, particularly in the case of some individual members, to make very satisfactory progress. Unfortunately, we lost one of our best violinists when Allen I left school during the term, and we view with regret the inevitable departure of other members as the school year closes. This is, of course, one of the major troubles of a school orchestra, that when a boy has reached the stage when he can be of real service, he leaves school. If, however, he continues to use his talent in a more senior orchestra, then the School Orchestra has done its part in the service of music.

The Orchestra proved its value when the Cadet Corps was formed. By a simple exchange of trumpet for bugle, and orchestral drum for side-drum, the Orchestra was able to provide the Corps at once with a band of five, and has a reserve of players available.

In the last issue of the "Lion," I thanked those who had kindly lent us certain instruments, and appealed to other friends of music to follow their example. It is with much pleasure that I take this opportunity of thanking the following for their response to this appeal: Mr. E. J. Hamilton, for a Violin Outfit; Mr. W. G. Baker, for a Trombone; Mrs. Dickson, for a Cornet, and Mrs. Flemons for a Violin Outfit.

Help of this kind is of real service, and the generous sympathy with which I have met emboldens me to repeat that if anyone has an orchestral instrument of any type available for loan to the School Orchestra, I should be glad to receive it.

H. G.

Pavilion Fund.

The Fund now amounts to £503/3/0. We wish to thank for donations, Rev. A. Cory (once again), Captain Franklyn and E. J. Dimmer; and the Old Boys and all who contributed to the Dance, whose profits will swell the above total.

The Sports.

The Sports were held on Wednesday, May 18th, on the sunniest afternoon of a very unsettled period. Even so, rain caused the postponement of the Tugs and the cancellation of the Old Boys' Race, but the other events were run off in excellent conditions. As in previous years, the heats for the Hurdles, High Jump and Tugs and the finals of the Long Jump and Throwing the Cricket Ball had been decided previously.

The competition for the various cups was conducted with the usual keenness and there were a number of very close finishes. None of the cups was won easily, and if Blackbrook managed to collect most of them the results were in doubt till the distance races in each class.

The Minors' standard was higher than usual and there were several good performances. Kiddle did an excellent Long Jump and ran a very well-judged race in the Half-Mile. In the High Jump, the three boys and Fricker all went out at the same height, the event being decided in favour of Hutchings, who had reached the height in the fewest jumps, in accordance with the new A.A.A. ruling. Both Parrett and Lamport showed good form in the Hurdles and Pink and Keane ran well in the 80 and 220 yards respectively.

In the Juniors, Hills won the 100 and ran a very good last stage in the Relay to win by inches for Westbury. Witt achieved a very good double in winning the Quarter from Old, a much improved runner, and the Half from the tireless Jarman. Flemons showed much promise in winning the High Jump, and Marshall narrowly won the Long Jump. Wheeler won the Hurdles, and in getting equal points for the Cup with Westbury, Blackbrook owed much to him, for he gained points in four events, besides running in the Relay. Godden threw the Cricket Ball a very long way, and School House, as in the Senior event, showed skill in winning both the Toss and the Tug.

The Victor Ludorum was well won by Barter, who jumped well in the Long Jump, narrowly beat Pickwood in the Cricket Ball, pursued Boyes closely in the 100 and just beat him in the Quarter. Boyes also did well, but Examinations interrupted his training. The general standard was higher than it had been for some years.

The 100 was a very close race between Boyes and Barter, with Boyes holding a slight advantage throughout. The time, 11-1/5th secs., up the hill, was a very good one. In the Quarter, the rôles were reversed, but Barter would be the first to acknowledge the assistance he derived from the intelligent and unselfish running of his second string, Jackson, who made the pace for him and then held on to third place. Times, 56-4/5ths secs. Between them, they showed the possibilities of team work in any race not run in lanes. The Mile was not as exciting as it might have been, for the first three quarters were very slow and the runners all bunched together at the end of them. Courtney was in the lead but he could hardly be said to be making the pace. In the last quarter, Powell went ahead a little, but Durant came through quickly to take the lead with Young II after him. Durant, however, hardly looked like being headed, though Young never let him ease up. Courtage, too, was not done with, but came again and beat the rest of the field, a performance showing both pluck and judgement and of great value to his house.

In the other events, Tubbs won the Hurdles, but not in first-class time, and Sabin the High Jump. A great last stage by Boyes won the Relay for Westbury after a spoilt baton change had cost Blackbrook many yards.

Mrs. Cory was warmly welcomed when she gave away the prizes in the Hall, and she carries with her to Hayling, the School's best wishes for herself and her husband.

RESULTS.

MINOR :

80 yards ...	1 Pink (C); 2 Johnson (B); 3 Carter I (W).	11-1/5 secs.
220 yards ...	1 Keane (B); 2 Kiddle (S); 3 Pink (C).	32-1/5 secs.
Half-Mile ...	1 Kiddle (S); 2 Pyle (C); 3 Lamport (B).	2 mins. 44-1/5 secs.
Hurdles ...	1 Parrett (C); 2 Lamport (B); 3 Knight I (B).	21 secs.
High Jump	1 Hutchings (S); 2 Knight I (B) and Parrett (C).	3-ft. 9-ins.
Long Jump	1 Kiddle (S); 2 Keane (B); 3 Knight I (B).	12-ft. 8½ ins. Record.
Relay ...	1 Cams (Parrett, Gale, Pyle, Pink); 2 School House; 3 Blackbrook.	51 secs.

JUNIOR :

100 yards ...	1 Hills II (W); 2 Old (B); 3 Dowden (C).	13-1/5 secs.
440 yards ...	1 Witt (W); 2 Old (B); 3 Claney (B).	67-1/5 secs.
Half-Mile ...	1 Witt (W); 2 Jarman (W); 3 Newbury (B).	2 mins 35-2/5 secs.
Hurdles ...	1 Wheeler (B); 2 Marshall (C); 3 Ruthen (C).	20-1/5 secs.
High Jump	1 Flemens (C); 2 Wheeler (B); 3 Ruthen (C).	4-ft. 5-ins.
Long Jump	1 Marshall (C); 2 Wheeler (B); 3 Newbury (B).	13-ft. 7-ins.
Throwing the Cricket Ball	1 Godden (W); 2 Marshall (C); 3 Wheeler (B).	190 feet. Record.
Relay ...	1 Westbury (Witt, Goodall, Godden, Hills II); 2 Blackbrook; 3 Cams.	1-min. 28-2/5 secs.
Tug-of-War	School House.	

SENIOR :

100 yards ...	1 Boyes (W) ; 2 Barter (B) ; 3 Mason (C).	11-1/5 secs.
440 yards ...	1 Barter (B) ; 2 Boyes (W) ; 3 Jackson I (B).	56-4/5 secs.
Mile ...	1 Durant (B) ; 2 Young II (C) ; 3 Courtnage (B).	5-mins. 28-4/5 secs.
Hurdles ...	1 Tubbs (W) ; 2 Jackson I (B) ; 3 David I (W).	20-1/5 secs.
High Jump	1 Sabin (C) ; 2 David I (W) ; 3 David II (W).	4-ft. 9 1/2 ins.
Long Jump	1 Barter (B) ; 2 Pickwood (S) ; 3 Evans (C).	18-ft. 4-ins.
Throwing the Cricket Ball		
	1 Barter (B) ; 2 Pickwood (S) ; 3 Tubbs (W).	228 feet.
Relay ...	1 Westbury (Adams, David I, Tubbs, Boyes) ; 2 Cams ; 3 Blackbrook.	
Tug-of-War	School House.	

	MINOR.	JUNIOR.	SENIOR.	COMBINED.
Blackbrook ...	14 1/2	17	19	50 1/2
Cams ...	13 1/2	14	9	36 1/2
School House ...	13	2	6	21
Westbury ...	1	17	16	34

Relay Cup : Cams and Westbury.

Victor Ludorum : C. W. Barter.

The Winchester Sports.

We went to Winchester with high hopes this year and were, on the whole, sadly disappointed. The Minors never managed to give a serious threat to the winners. The Relay team and Parrett in the Hurdles, got through the heats and Hutchings jumped creditably. Keane drew the worst position in the 220, where position is all important, and would probably have done well, had he been luckier.

In the Juniors, Hills reached the 100 Final and Wheeler that of the Hurdles but undoubtedly his accident last year has taken some of the fire out of his hurdling and he could not get as close as he did in the Portals two years ago. It may be that the Senior height will suit him better than the Junior and he is too good a hurdler not to get over his off period.

Our Senior hopes were clouded by leg trouble from Barter, but the Relay, with three of those who brought us in second last year, never looked much better than their fourth place in the Final this year. Boyes won his hundred heat, but was left at the start in the Final. However, taking Barter's place in the Quarter, he ran excellently and came in third. Young II ran a very good race in the mile and with a little more pace in the back straight of the last Quarter, would have bothered the leaders even more than he did. His fourth place was a most creditable effort and he must have knocked half a minute off his time in the School Sports.

On the whole, however, there are few redeeming features. In some years we have expected little, but this year we had good material, better than we are likely to have for another few years. One difficulty lies in the short period available for training. The House authorities are in charge up to the School Sports and then, with good weather, only five days are available for work with the Winchester team. This is utterly inadequate even for the practice of baton charging. Some of the changing, not only of the Portals, was bad past belief, and in the Seniors cost some points. Another reason, in my opinion, which combines with the shortness of time, is the increased number of events in the School Sports, which makes it difficult for boys to train for definite events owing to the large number of trials held by the Houses in which partially trained boys have to do the best they can.



A. E. PICKWOOD IV.

"THE BRIDGE."



At the time of writing these notes three matches still remain to be played. Of the fixtures already completed, four have been won, four lost, and two drawn. From this it appears that the side has been rather better than an average eleven, without being in any way brilliant, and in most ways this is quite an accurate reflection.

The games which have been won have been won comfortably, and either or both of the drawn games might have ended in our favour if rain had not interfered so badly with the play.

The games lost were lost quite decisively. The School could make little of good bowling in the games against the Masters, Churcher's and Purbrook. Experience and inferiority complexes probably account for the first of these defeats, no defence against a really good off-break bowler for the second, and in the third match, which at one time we looked to have quite safely in our pockets, the School were bundled out by one of the best fielding sides we have seen this year.

We were fortunate to have seven of last year's successful team at the start of the season, and the remaining places were not difficult to fill, so that quite early on the side had a chance to get together and settle down. There has been plenty of good bowling to call on, the brunt of the attack being borne by Fleming, very well supported by Knott, Durant, Barter and David. In addition to these, most of the other members of the team could have helped had it been necessary, as Adams, Tubbs and Hills are all quite capable bowlers. It is perhaps unfortunate for them the earlier bowlers have been adequate.

The batting of the side has been quite steady, if not brilliant. Many of the batsmen have quite good defence, and, in practice, quite good scoring strokes shots, but in some of the matches most of them have been too content merely to keep an end up, so that the rate of scoring has been very slow at times. Defensive play must of course be the foundation for making a good score, but one has felt in many of the games that a touch of valour might well have been added to so much discretion. I am no advocate of wild hitting, but a little more power applied to some shots is all that is necessary. A straight ball is not for that reason alone invested with danger, and in fact many straight balls can be hit more safely than those to which a batsman has to move in order to play his shot.

As regards the rate of the run getting—another criticism. Far too many runs have been wasted through poor running between the wickets, and with one or two exceptions the judgement of what is a safe run has been faulty. Here again "Safety First" seems to have been the principal idea, but batsmen should remember that it is not good running to use such an extravagant amount of caution. If the main principles of running between wickets are borne in mind—a definite call from batsmen responsible, good backing up from the bowler's end, and then a fast sprint from both—many runs can be taken from purely defensive strokes with perfect safety. Good, decisive running is one of the most pleasant aspects of batting, from the point of view of both player and spectator, and the effect on the fielding side of a number of quick runs stolen with safety, is demoralising. More attention to this department of the game is needed in all school cricket.

In the field, the bowling has been consistently good, and, again with one or two exceptions, the fielding has been reliable, if not quite as polished as one could have wished. Adams' fielding as silly point has frequently been almost brilliant, and Fleming has made some really good catches in the slips. Tubbs also has a very safe pair of hands, and indeed, the number of catches dropped has been comparatively small. It is in the ground fielding and throwing that a little more smartness is desirable. Powell's wicket-keeping has reached a higher standard than that of several past seasons, and with more experience of a difficult job he should do really well. At present he has not had sufficient practice in taking slow bowling from near the stumps, but otherwise he has kept with commendable soundness, and has taken some good catches.

Barter, who unfortunately has now left after many very useful seasons service in practically every aspect of the outdoor activities of the School, made a good captain. He has spent a great amount of time in preparing wickets and getting gear ready for his team—most important part of a captain's duties—and on the field he has kept the side well together. Perhaps his handling of the bowling on some occasions could be criticised, but this might very easily be said of even the greatest captains of cricket.

COLTS' XI.

The results this season are very disappointing, especially in batting. In many cases we have dismissed our opponents fairly easily and have failed to score the necessary runs for victory. After last season, when many boys showed promise of better things, the performance has been very poor.

Amongst the batsmen, only Newbury, Wolfe, Claney and Hills II have made any marked improvement, and whilst others look as if they might develop, so far they have failed in matches. The best innings of the season was against Portsmouth Grammar School Colts by Newbury, who scored 25 not out, out of a total of 53. This innings earned him a place in the 1st XI where he has been very satisfactory. Unfortunately it meant that he was lost to the Colts, where he was a tower of strength. It must be remembered though, that a good 1st XI is the final aim and the Colts are only a preparation for that aim. Hills II's innings against Purbrook Colts was good, as he went in at a crucial time and was not out at the end after having the satisfaction of making the winning hit.

Amongst the bowlers, Levin has fulfilled all his early promise and looks as if he is going to be a really good bowler. Left-hand bowling is always difficult to play and he always keeps the ball well up to the batsmen, a point which other bowlers ought to note, especially when they see the results it has brought about. A late discovery in Holmes, proved that he is a good bowler, again having the power to keep the ball well pitched up.

The fielding has been generally good and two or three are worthy of mention. The wicket-keeping of both Newbury and Wolfe has been well above average for a Junior XI, their ability to get their body behind the ball serving them well. They are both especially good on the leg side. Close to the wicket, Jeffery has been admirable, his keenness being very evident. Wheeler has made some excellent catches at point and he has in all positions a safe pair of hands.

A final word about the captaincy. Newbury started off in that position and did well, changing his bowling when needed and keeping his side keen. Wolfe who succeeded, was equally good in his handling of the bowling and showed more aptitude for a correct placing of the field, a factor which is extremely important.

In departments of School Cricket other than 1st XI and Colts, the season has proceeded more or less as usual.

The 2nd XI have not been particularly strong, but in a school of our size, we can hardly expect to field three teams of competitive strength. There are in the side a few people who should be useful in next year's 1st XI, notably David II, Harding and Amor.

The House Leagues have provided their usual quota of interesting games and a close finish to the competition is in prospect.

House Matches proper have gone more or less as expected, and have produced some startling bowling performances as, for example, Levin's six wickets for one run against Cams II.

In ordinary sides there is far too much talking by the players. No improvement is possible in cricket unless the players concentrate on the game, and it is not fair to those who wish to play seriously, as I believe the majority do, to have the game spoilt by people who treat the whole game as a farce. Cricket does not lend itself to buffoonery of any kind, and any game worth playing at all should be played properly and in accordance with the rules and spirit of the game.

First Eleven Characters.

- C. W. Barter** (Captain).—Bowls a deceptive slow ball with just sufficient spin to trick an over-confident batsman. As a bat does not use his height and reach sufficiently and is too easily forced back. Has a powerful shot on the off.
- T. F. Knott** (Vice-Captain).—A very keen player. Bowls quite fast and occasionally produces a really good ball. With more control of his run, his length should improve. As a bat he has good defence, and watches the ball carefully, but is inclined to play rather late for most of his shots. A good cover-point.
- B. H. C. Adams**.—Has not had the best of luck since the earlier matches. Has some good forcing shots in all directions, but his defence in the early part of his innings is none too sound. A brilliant fielder at silly point, and has great possibilities as a slow spin bowler.
- K. B. Powell**.—The most dependable batsman in the side. Has improved his defensive play and has acquired good shots behind the wicket, his cutting and gliding to leg being excellent. Needs more power in his forward play. Is a very good judge of a run, and as wicket-keeper has been rather more than competent.
- K. W. Fleming**.—One of the best bowlers of recent years. Swings the ball out across the batsman quite late in its flight, and has a definite off break at his control in addition. Keeps a good length and is seldom expensive. As an opening batsman he has good defence, but is lacking in scoring shots except on the leg side, where he times the ball well. An excellent fielder in the slips.
- C. B. Durant**.—Bowls quite well up the hill. Swings the ball across the bat from leg. Has a tendency to bowl rather short. As a batsman has some good forcing shots and plenty of courage, but does not keep straight on the line of the ball, which weakens his defence. A safe field in any position.
- A. J. M. David**.—Has put in some very useful bowling, especially against the Old Boys. Is quite fast and usually keeps a good length, and is inclined to kick sharply. Is not too safe on the ground in the field.
- A. F. Newbury**.—Came into the side from the Colts. A left-handed batsman, he times the ball well and hits hard to leg, can also pull a short ball. A very promising young player, with great keenness for the game. Fields and throws in well.
- C. F. Jackson**.—A very serious player. Has good defence and watches the ball closely, but has not sufficient scoring shots. Must move over to the ball on the off. Quite safe in the field.
- W. J. Tubbs**.—Has a very safe pair of hands for a catch. Bowls a good length and has possibilities as a forcing batsman if he learns to hit straight.

R. D. Hills.—Has a good style and is good in defence. With more power he should develop as a sound batsman. Can bowl a useful off-break, which he should cultivate.

G. P. Sabin.—Absent from the side through illness most of the season, but shows signs of realising his early promise. Pulls very well and can play a nice cut, but is still inclined to nibble at a rising ball. Shows good judgement in calling and running.

RESULTS.

V. Midhurst Grammar School. May 28th, 1938.

Midhurst Grammar School.		Price's School.			
Potter, c Powell b Durant	...	3	Powell, b Hawkins	...	9
Sear, c Adams b Durant	...	5	Jackson, not out	...	13
Fletcher, c Powell b Durant	...	5	Fleming, b Wells	...	13
Lucking, b Fleming	...	5	Durant, not out	...	17
Wells, b Fleming	...	24	Knott, Barter, Adams, Sabin, Hills,		
Overington, lbw b Durant	...	7	Tubbs and David did not bat		
Petter, not out	...	18	Extras	...	0
Hawkins, not out	...	7			
Wareham, Fletcher II and Cooper					
did not bat					
Extras	...	0			
Total (for 6 wks)		74			
Fleming, 2 for 38. Durant, 4 for 25.					

Total (for 2 wks) 52

Total (for 6 wks) 74

Fleming, 2 for 38. Durant, 4 for 25.

Match Abandoned.

V. B. R. Shaw's XI, June 8th 1938.

B. R. Shaw's XI.		School.			
Mr. Garton, c Fleming b Barter	...	29	Powell, c Hilton b Garton	...	2
Mr. Shaw, b Fleming	...	4	Jackson, b Garton	...	1
Mr. Johnston, b Fleming	...	15	Fleming c Shaw b Hilton	...	10
Mr. Hilton, c & b Barter	...	12	Durant, c Shaw b Hilton	...	3
Mr. Hollingworth, b Knott	...	1	Barter, b Garton	...	2
Mr. Brown, b Barter	...	1	Knott, b Garton	...	7
Mr. Ashton, c Adams b David	...	5	Adams, c Johnston b Hollingworth	...	21
Mr. Foster, st Powell b Barter	...	39	Sabin, c Shaw b Hilton	...	0
Mr. Thacker, ct Fleming b Barter	...	13	Tubbs, b Hollingworth	...	8
Harding, not out	...	5	David, b Hilton	...	0
Newbury, b Knott	...	0	Harding, not out	...	1
Extras	...	6	Extras	...	1
Total		130			
Barter, 5 for 21. Knott, 2 for 14.					
Fleming, 2 for 44. David, 1 for 8.					

Total 56

School lost by 74 runs.

V. Churcher's College. June 11th, 1938.

Churcher's.		School.			
Watts, c Durant, b Barter	...	51	Powell, lbw b Watts	...	1
Hilton, b Fleming	...	31	Fleming, b Briant	...	0
Slade, c Adams, b Knott	...	2	Adams, c Ayris b Briant	...	26
Briant, lbw b Knott	...	0	Knott, c Plumb b Watts	...	14
Watson, b Knott	...	0	Barter, b Briant	...	2
Ayris, b Knott	...	5	Durant, c & b Briant	...	0
Clear, b Fleming	...	15	Hills, c Ayris b Briant	...	8
Carvill, b David	...	5	Tubbs, c Watts b Briant	...	2
Hiscutt, b David	...	1	Harding, b Bryant	...	1
Plumb, c Harding b David	...	7	David, b Watts	...	0
Terrill, not out	...	0	Amor, not out	...	4
Extras	...	10	Extras	...	7
Total		127			

Total 65

Knott, 4 for 28 (including hat-trick).

David, 3 for 6. Fleming, 2 for 33.

Barter, 1 for 28.

Churcher's won by 62 runs.

V. H.M.S. St. Vincent. June 15th, 1938.

H.M.S. St. Vincent.		School.	
Lamb, run out ...	1	Fleming, c Evans b James ...	15
Morran, b Fleming ...	0	Jackson, b James ...	14
Heron, lbw b Fleming ...	5	Knott, not out ...	31
Perry, b Fleming ...	9	Adams, st — b James ...	0
Faulkner, b Fleming ...	3	Powell, lbw b Evans ...	11
Evans, b Fleming ...	0	Durant, b Evans ...	0
Brooks, b Knott ...	4	Barter, not out ...	9
Bull, not out ...	31	Hills, Tubbs, Harding and David	
Parham, c Powell b Fleming ...	9	did not bat.	
Thatcher, b Fleming ...	0	Extras ...	10
James, c & b David ...	14		
Extras ...	8		
		Total (for 5 wkts)	90
Total 84			
Fleming, 7 for 36 (including hat-trick).			
David, 1 for 0.		Knott, 1 for 18.	

School won by 5 wickets

V. Portsmouth Secondary School. June 18th, 1938.

School.		Portsmouth Secondary School.	
Fleming, run out ...	2	Spencer, c Powell b Fleming ...	1
Jackson, b Spencer ...	0	Ball, hit wkt. b Barter ...	35
Knott, b Spencer ...	3	Roach, lbw b David ...	7
Adams, lbw b. Spencer ...	45	Mathias, run out ...	2
Powell, run out ...	41	Rutledge, b. Fleming ...	22
Durant, c James b Davis ...	5	Critchell, lbw b Knott ...	4
Barter, not out ...	7	Govan, b Fleming ...	4
Newbury, Hills, Tubbs and David		King, not out ...	7
did not bat.		James, c Durant b Fleming ...	4
		Kean, c Fleming b Barter ...	1
Total (6 wkts dec.)	111	Davis, c Powell b Fleming ...	0
		Extras ...	11
		Total 98	
School won by 13 runs.			
Fleming, 5 for 34. Barter, 2 for 18.			
David, 1 for 15. Knott, 1 for 19.			

V. Portsmouth Grammar School, June 22nd, 1938.

School.		Portsmouth Grammar School.	
Fleming, c Case b Chimes ...	2	White, not out ...	2
Jackson, c White, b Ashton ...	11	Brown, not out ...	9
Knott, c Fenn b White ...	8	Extras ...	4
Adams, c Sheens b White ...	0		
Powell, c Turnbull I b Ashton ...	30	Total (for no wkt.)	15
Durant, b Chimes ...	18		
Barter, b Turnbull I ...	5		
Newbury, c Case b Fenn ...	16		
Hills, c Hutchins b Fenn ...	0	Match abandoned.	
Tubbs, not out ...	22		
David, not out ...	6		
Extras ...	9		
		Total (for 9 wkts)	127

V. H.M.S. St. Vincent. June 15th, 1938.

H.M.S. St. Vincent.		School.	
Lamb, run out	...	1	Fleming, c Evans b James ... 15
Morran, b Fleming	...	0	Jackson, b James ... 14
Heron, lbw b Fleming	...	5	Knott, not out ... 31
Perry, b Fleming	...	9	Adams, st — b James ... 0
Faulkner, b Fleming	...	3	Powell, lbw b Evans ... 11
Evans, b Fleming	...	0	Durant, b Evans ... 0
Brooks, b Knott	...	4	Barter, not out ... 9
Bull, not out	...	31	Hills, Tubbs, Harding and David
Parham, c Powell b Fleming	...	9	did not bat.
Thatcher, b Fleming	...	0	Extras ... 10
James, c & b David	...	14	<hr/>
Extras	...	8	Total (for 5 wkts) 90
Total 84			
Fleming, 7 for 36 (including hat-trick).			
David, 1 for 0. Knott, 1 for 18.			School won by 5 wickets

V. Portsmouth Secondary School. June 18th, 1938.

School.		Portsmouth Secondary School.	
Fleming, run out	...	2	Spencer, c Powell b Fleming ... 1
Jackson, b Spencer	...	0	Ball, hit wkt. b Barter ... 35
Knott, b Spencer	...	3	Roach, lbw b David ... 7
Adams, lbw b Spencer	...	45	Mathias, run out ... 2
Powell, run out	...	41	Rutledge, b. Fleming ... 22
Durant, c James b Davis	...	5	Critchell, lbw b Knott ... 4
Barter, not out	...	7	Govan, b Fleming ... 4
Newbury, Hills, Tubbs and David			King, not out ... 7
did not bat.			James, c Durant b Fleming ... 4
Total (6 wkts dec.) 111			Kean, c Fleming b Barter ... 1
			Davis, c Powell b Fleming ... 0
			Extras ... 11
			<hr/>
			Total 98
School won by 13 runs.			Fleming, 5 for 34. Barter, 2 for 18.
			David, 1 for 15. Knott, 1 for 19.

V. Portsmouth Grammar School, June 22nd, 1938.

School.		Portsmouth Grammar School.	
Fleming, c Case b Chimes	...	2	White, not out ... 2
Jackson, c White, b Ashton	...	11	Brown, not out ... 9
Knott, c Fenn b White	...	8	Extras ... 4
Adams, c Sheens b White	...	0	<hr/>
Powell, c Turnbull I b Ashton	...	30	Total (for no wkt.) 15
Durant, b Chimes	...	18	
Barter, b Turnbull I	...	5	Match abandoned.
Newbury, c Case b Fenn	...	16	
Hills, c Hutchins b Fenn	...	0	
Tubbs, not out	...	22	
David, not out	...	6	
Extras	...	9	
Total (for 9 wkts) 127			

V. Gosport County School. June 25th, 1938.

School.		Gosport County School.	
Fleming, b Lander	... 7	Watts, c Jackson b Durant	... 13
Jackson, c Watts b Lander	... 0	Gething, c & b Durant	... 13
Knott, b Freer	... 27	Cheer, b Durant	... 2
Adams, c Gething b Cann	... 25	Booth, c Fleming b Durant	... 0
Powell, not out	... 37	Gutteridge, c Barter b Knott	... 7
Durant, b Lander	... 5	Carter, run out	... 8
Barter, not out	... 13	Cann, c Powell b Durant	... 3
Newbury, c Carter b Lander	... 16	Turner, b Knott	... 4
Tubbs, b Lander	... 0	Lander, b Knott	... 1
Hills and David did not bat	...	Freer, not out	... 6
Extras	... 15	Annells, b Knott	... 0
		Extras	... 9
Total (for 7 wks dec.)	145		Total 66

School won by 79 runs.

Durant, 5 for 28.

Knott, 4 for 7.

V. Purbrook County High School. July 2nd, 1938.

Purbrook.		School.	
Faulkner, lbw b Fleming	... 2	Fleming, c Stagg b Faulkner	... 27
Simpson, c Adams b Durant	... 6	Jackson, b Rose	... 13
Rose, c Fleming b Durant	... 4	Knott, c Wright b Jones	... 0
Wyatt, c Tubbs b Barter	... 33	Adams, c Wyatt b Jones	... 1
Jones, b Durant	... 7	Powell, c Kille b Green	... 7
Wright, c Jackson b Fleming	... 4	Durant, b Green	... 4
Kille, lbw b Fleming	... 10	Barter b Green	... 5
Walker, c Adams b Knott	... 6	Newbury, c Faulkner b Green	... 2
Stagg, b Hills	... 20	Tubbs, not out	... 0
Joy, b Tubbs	... 5	Hills, c Stagg b Faulkner	... 1
Green, not out	... 6	David, b Green	... 3
Extras	... 15	Extras	... 3
	Total 118		Total 66

Durant, 3 for 24. Fleming, 3 for 29.

Tubbs, 1 for 7. Hills, 1 for 9.

Knott, 1 for 9. Barter, 1 for 20.

School lost by 52 runs.

V. Old Boys. July 9th, 1938.

Old Boys.		School.	
Moore, lbw b Fleming	... 13	Fleming, b Ruthen	... 10
Powell, c Durant b Fleming	... 0	Jackson, b Powell	... 2
Daventry, b Fleming	... 0	Knott, c Moore b Powell	... 4
Brooks, c Tubbs b David	... 4	Adams, c Williams b Powell	... 1
Chapman, c Tubbs b Knott	... 8	Powell, not out	... 8
Ruthen, b David	... 3	Durant, run out	... 11
Buckley, c Tubbs b David	... 7	Newbury, b Williams	... 3
Abbott, b Knott	... 1	Sabin, not out	... 2
Williams, b David	... 3	Tubbs, Hills and David did not bat.	...
Saunders, c Tubbs b David	... 0	Extras	... 14
Bannell, not out	... 0		
Extras	... 7	Total (for 6 wks)	55

Total 46

David, 5 for 9. Fleming, 3 for 13.

Knott, 2 for 6.

School won by 5 wickets.

V. H. F. Sturgess' XI. July 13th, 1938.

School.		H. F. Sturgess' XI.	
Mr. Garton, c & b Carver	... 2	Dauncey, c & b Garton	... 19
Jackson, b Troke	... 0	Ursell, lbw b Hilton	... 12
Mr. Hilton, b Troke	... 5	Troke, b Garton	... 17
Mr. Hollingworth, c Dauncey b Carver	9	Pyle, b Garton	... 5
Powell, c Phelps b Troke	... 10	Warren, lbw b Hilton	... 12
Sabin, c Sturgess b Pyle	... 18	Sturgess, b Garton	... 29
Newbury, c — b Mead	... 0	Phelps, st Powell b Garton	... 1
Mr. Shaw, b Ursell	... 23	Bennett, b Hilton	... 2
Durant, b Dauncey	... 21	Chapman, b Hilton	... 2
Mr. Foster, not out	... 1	Mead, not out	... 5
David, run out	... 0	Carver, not out	... 18
Extras	... 12	Extras	... 1
	Total 101		Total 123

School lost by 1 wicket.

Garton, 6 for 35.

Hilton, 3 for 54.

2nd XI RESULTS.

V. H.M.S. St. Vincent. June 15th.

School, 43. St. Vincent, 158.

V. Portsmouth Secondary School. June 18th.

School, 57. Portsmouth Secondary School 65.

V. Portsmouth Grammar School. June 22nd.

Portsmouth Grammar School, 139 for 8 (declared). School, 40 for 3.
Rain stopped play.**COLTS RESULTS.**

V. Midhurst Grammar School. May 28th.

School, 46. Midhurst, 88.
(Clements, 11. Hills, 5 for 32).

V. Churcher's College. June 11th.

Churcher's 94. School, 67.
(Hills, 2 for 19. Wolfe, 20).

V. Portsmouth Grammar School. June 15th.

Portsmouth Grammar School, 142. School, 57.
(Claney, 3 for 32. Newbury, 25 not out).

V. Taunton's School. June 22nd.

School, 37. Taunton's, 64 for 1.
(Hills, 19 not out. Claney, 1 for 18).

V. Gosport County School. June 25th.

School, 99 for 8. Gosport, 18.
(Claney, 28; Wheeler, 24. Levin, 5 for 6; Crockford, 4 for 7).

V. Purbrook County High School. July 2nd.

Purbrook, 26. School, 34.
(Levin, 6 for 4. Wheeler, 11).

V. Portsmouth Grammar School. July 13th.

School, 36. Portsmouth, 62.
(Wolfe, 12. Claney, 2 for 3; Holmes, 4 for 19).

House Matches.

1st XI.

School House, 39	v.	Blackbrook, 51 for 4
School House, 37	v.	Westbury, 89 for 5
Cams, 68 for 2	v.	Westbury, 48
Cams, 58	v.	Blackbrook, 108 for 8
Cams, 89 for 3	v.	School House, 37
Westbury, 102	v.	Blackbrook, 64

Colts XI.

Cams, 16	v.	Blackbrook, 59
Blackbrook, 89	v.	School House, 20
School House, 49	v.	Westbury, 74
Cams, 90	v.	Westbury, 34
Cams, 59 for 3	v.	School House, 32
Westbury, 23	v.	Blackbrook, 27



HOUSE NOTES.

Blackbrook.

I think that we will all agree that Barter's leaving us this term has been as severe a blow as any that the House will be called upon to sustain at any time. A tower of strength in most things he did, his absence will be felt for some time. I am sure we all hope that he makes as fine a job of his career with "The African Life Assurance Co., Southampton," as he has with his period of office as Blackbrook's Captain.

The weather being quite good this term, cricket has been played (for the most part) to schedule. In the House League Competition, both 1st and 2nd XI's have had varied success. At the time of writing, the 1st XI has won two matches, losing three, while the Second XI has won two, lost 1, drawn 1 and tied 1. We may still hope for, even if we do not expect the Cup. Both teams' captains have managed well, while Keane must be congratulated because of his fine bowling, taking so far 16 wickets for 24 runs.

The House 1st XI, thanks mainly to Barter and Durant, beat Cams in the first House match with a very safe margin indeed, while against School House, Keeling and Durant bowled too well for our opponents to get more than 39 runs. At the moment of writing, the match against Westbury is yet to be played, and it is this match that decides whether we win the Cup outright or only share it.

In the main, this term has been a satisfying one, satisfying in that now we are pretty near "top dog," with every hope of establishing our supremacy. The Sports enhanced our position considerably and I only hope that members of this year's Sports Team will be at School next year. Barter is to be congratulated on winning "the other half" of the Victor Ludorum Cup, while all members of the team gave of their best. The only events in which we did not score points were the Tugs and the Senior High Jump, an exceptional record. In consequence, Blackbrook has most of the Sports cups.

Now a word of advice. If we are to be "top dog," there is not much use training half-heartedly in anything we do. There is no distinction in relying solely on the mental and physical powers with which we have been gifted. The distinction lies in our training them and using them to the fullest possible extent. There is always the greatest pleasure in doing a thing properly, as some unfortunately have still to learn.

This term, I have been deeply disappointed to see that candidates for the School Boxing team have not been forthcoming. Surely it is obvious that we stand little chance of winning the Boxing Cup if we do not train. I do hope the House will see such things do not occur.

It is of immense importance for a "top" House to win the Tarbat Cup. It goes to show that the House contains very clever brains or very consistent scholars. Nevertheless, if the Cup does not come our way, it does not follow that we not hard-working scholars, and if you, members of the House, are hardworking, do not lose heart, as all the time you are working hard our chances are greater than they would be otherwise.

I hope every member of the House who deserves a thoroughly enjoyable holiday has one; while for the rest I hope they will have ample reason for enjoying one next time.

G. F. J.

I must add my tribute to the quite exceptional work done for House by Barter. He holds Portal and Senior School records at the Sports and that is typical. He has been a tower of strength to Blackbrook ever since his entry into the School. We wish him all good fortune in his work.

H. R. T.

Cams.

Well done Cams! Last term we won both the Senior and Combined Steeplechase Cups. This is the first time we have won a Steeplechase Cup since 1934, when we won the Junior Cup, and the first time we have won the Senior and Combined Cups since time immemorial. Although the seniors did exceedingly well to gain a lead of 14 points over Westbury, our success in winning the Combined Cup was also due to the fine teamwork and close packing of the Juniors, who were only narrowly beaten by Blackbrook.

At the end of last term we also regained the Tarbat Cup after a long absence of three years, and I hope the House will do its best to retain it as long as possible.

In the Sports, however, we did not prove so successful, only managing to gain a share in the Relay Cup. Although the Seniors did nothing outstanding, we seem to have a few promising Juniors and Portals, notably, Marshall, Ruthen, Pink, Pyle and Parrett, who should prove of value to the House in the near future.

As these notes will have gone to the press before the last House matches have been played, the destination of the Cricket Cups is at present uncertain, but at the most we can only gain a third share in both the Senior and Junior Cups. Both of the matches against Blackbrook were lamentable exhibitions of bad cricket, but in those against Westbury the standard of play had improved considerably, especially the fielding, and we succeeded in winning both matches.

The results of the House League matches have varied chiefly because of the frequent changes in the School 2nd XI. The Seniors have been on the whole successful, winning three matches and drawing one, whilst the Juniors have only won two matches and drawn one. Nevertheless, we stand quite a good chance of retaining the League Cup for yet another year.

To all those who are taking School Certificate and Higher Certificate this term we wish every success. So freed from the vagaries and trials of examinations, may we all have a most enjoyable holiday.

G. A. J. Y.

School House.

Once again we are at the end of a very full term of sports. Both in the Sports and the Cricket we have not been at all successful, and only one cup remains on our shelf, the Boxing Cup.

In the Sports, although no Cups came to our shelf, one or two boys are to be congratulated. In the Portals, Hutchins showed great promise by winning the High Jump after a great struggle. In the Throwing the Cricket Ball event, Pickwood was unlucky and was disqualified in his best throw for being too wide—the ball yards ahead of everyone else.

As in the Sports—in the Cricket the state of affairs is not at all satisfactory. We have gained very few points and have only made one or two respectable scores. However, in the match against Blackbrook, Crossland saved us from a very bad defeat, although his efforts were not enough to win the match. In the House League Competitions, only one or two matches have been won; Jacobs showed great promise as a batsman.

Soon the Boxing Tournament will be held, and as yet little is known of any boxers in our House. However, we must wish them the best of luck and hope that the Cup will continue to adorn our shelf.

Next term the Steeplechase will be run. I should like to see boys training hard in an effort to break the cup's long absence from our shelf.

Finally, I would like to wish all those who are taking the Higher Certificate and the School Certificate the best of luck. I also wish the best of luck in the future to all those who are leaving. To those who are returning, I hope they will train hard for the main event next term, the Football Competitions.

G. A.

Westbury.

This term opened very disastrously for the House, and I regret to say that we have lost all the Sports Cups which we once held. We share with other Houses the Junior Sports Cup, and the Relay, but no other relic of our Sports trophies remain.

I am only able to express great annoyance over this deplorable state of affairs, and I sincerely hope that next time the Sports come round we shall not be over-confident, and will work harder to win.

As far as cricket goes I have little to comment upon. We have never during my time won the House League Cup, so our slender chance of getting it this year is not so bad as the loss of the Sports Cups. Westbury seems, I am sorry to say, a great House for defaulters, and throughout the season some of our best League players have been in detention. But for this we should possibly have won the Cup outright, and as it could be so easily avoided, I ask boys to do their best to avoid getting into trouble.

I should like to show appreciation of Wainwright's bowling in the League games, and of Whitwick's efforts behind the stumps. I am sure both these players should, if they remain at school, prove very useful in future games. The Junior XI did quite well too, under Creswell and Witt.

The House matches are at the time of writing still in progress. Three Houses are very likely winners, and I am pleased to see that we are not the fourth, although we have little chance of winning the Senior Cup, we have a very fair chance of beating Blackbrook on 16th July. We are however rather weakly supplied with Junior players, so I have doubts if we shall do much towards getting the Junior trophy, although luck may be with us, and I am sure the team could do it if they only took a little more care with their batting, which I am afraid is necessary even in our Senior XI.

Cams' batsmen proved too tough for us, and we only managed to get their captain, Knott, out, Fleming and Sabin doing excellent work for their side. We lost this game very easily, but things look much better for us in our match against Blackbrook, as there will be no Fleming-Sabine partnership—we hope.

I am glad to see that Westbury is quite prominent in the Cadet Corps. We have three of the six Lance-Corporals, and have in our midst A. N. Pearse, who seems to be a good rifle shot.

Finally, I should like to wish all those boys who are taking examinations, the best of luck, even if they have finished their papers when they read these notes, and to those leaving us the best of all in their going out from school life.

A. J. M. D.

Our Outing.

It was a hard struggle, saving up the money, but it was well worth it; the trip was a pleasure from beginning to end. We left Fareham by coach at 9.0 a.m. on June 8th, to spend a holiday at Whipsnade.

One of the first interesting sights was Windsor Great Park, with its hundreds of deer, old and young. It is a beautiful sight to see the deer and the majestic old trees, which, at this time of the year, are at their best. Then came Windsor Castle, one of the homes of the Kings and queens of England for centuries. Passing under its walls and crossing the Thames, we came to Eton with its narrow street; and Eton College, so very big, with its vast playing fields.

After some time we came to the outside "sets" belonging to the Denham Film Studios. Amongst these I noticed a palace and some well protected forts, obviously for use in the making of a picture. In the background there was an old-fashioned ship.

We finished our lunch in the coach before arriving at Whipsnade. The coach went up the hill into the park, and when it had stopped, we all got out and went through the turnstile. The first creature to greet us was a peacock with a red feathered chest, a blue tail, and a little white feather here and there. With its tail spread it looked beautiful.

Going down a pathway we came to a brown bear, which kept on begging tit-bits, so, before leaving him, we gave him some nuts. A little further along we passed the wolves, one of which was very busy digging a hole in the ground. Next to the wolves were the dingoes, and then came the wallaby, almost like a kangaroo. He was too timid and ran away from us.

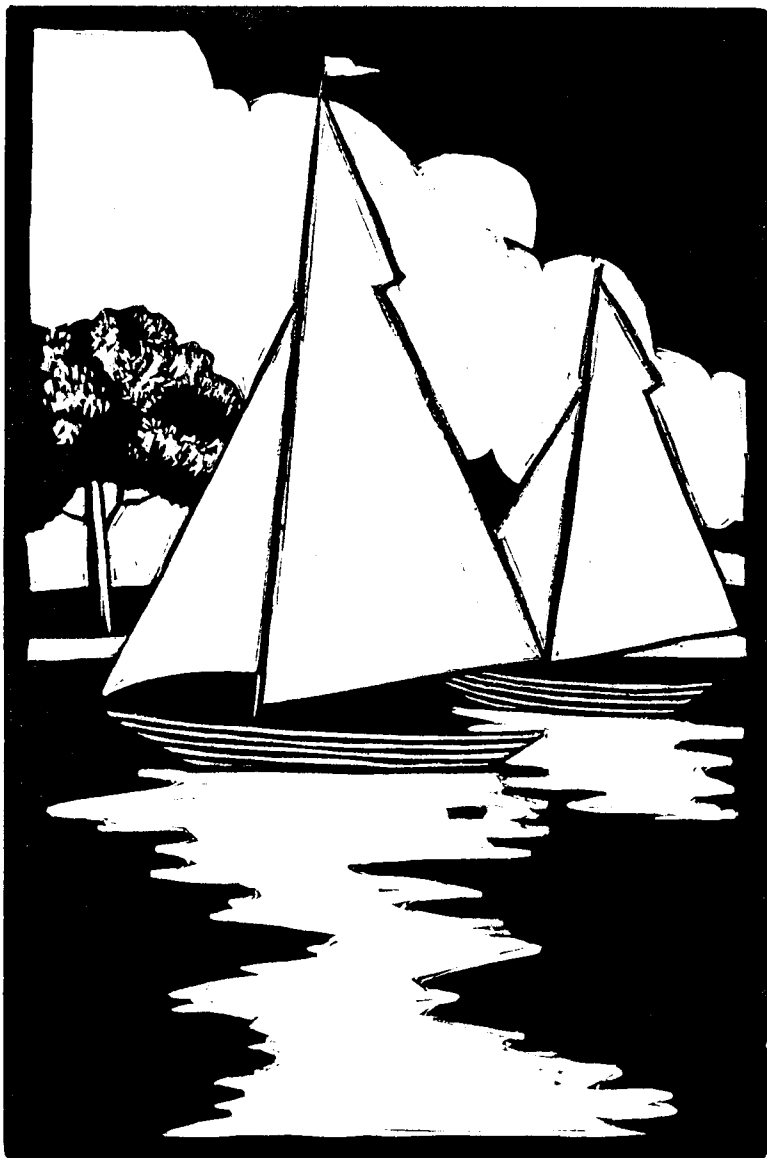
As we went along a straight path we read "Zebras" and "Emus" Following the direction indicated we found them, and succeeded in getting a zebra to come up to the fence and take a piece of chocolate. Despite our efforts to get the emu to come forward he would not move, so we gave it up. We went down a steep pathway leading to the tiger-pit, where those magnificent animals lay sun bathing on some logs, just like big lazy cats. Then to the lion pit, where all was quiet until we arrived, when one lion woke up and roared, to be followed by a companion. The first one lay down and went to sleep again, but the other decided to walk round and look fierce. Next we saw the two polar bears. One kept waving his head from side to side, his way of begging. The next animal we saw was the Mongolian horse, which, although said to be wild, looked quite tame.

Having seen camels, gnus, huskies, beavers, buffaloes, giraffes, and many other strange animals, we came to the house of the monkeys, those amusing creatures to which our masters liken us. They were very keen to obtain all the nuts they could get. The chimpanzees were stretched out on the grass, but when we arrived they gave us a demonstration of swinging from tree to tree; and one amused us very much by throwing stones into the water. While we were there the keepers brought them their tea. The animals went into a cave and came out on leads. Each animal received a lettuce. When this was finished one keeper gave two chimpanzees an apple each. The other animal placed his arms round his keeper until got his apple.

We next visited the elephant house to see a huge animal playing the mouth organ. And after this we had a quick look at different kinds of small animals, parrots, cockatoos and other birds, before we had to rush to our coach, our tea, and the journey home. On the way back we were perhaps too tired and contented to pay much attention to things. We arrived at Fareham at 9.45 p.m., and gave our driver three well-deserved cheers.

"And so to bed."

H. ALLERSTON (IIB).



D. H. M. ALLEN, VI.

"MODEL YACHTS."



The Old Pricean.

NOTE.

The Old Pricean's 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 unbroken their 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 should join the London Section run by D. R. Masterman, 35, Hillside Gardens, Wallington, Surrey, and those living in and around Fareham the Fareham Section in charge of F. Troke, 17, Palmerston Avenue, Fareham, Hants.

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.

Once again we come to the end of another year in the life of the Association, and I think this one will prove to have been a most important year indeed. We have been passing through a very lean period in membership and have decided to shed our ballast of non-paying members and to rise up again with our ever faithful 150 and to rebuild the Association on a firm and lasting footing.

Our greatest disappointment in the past has been the lack of support in Fareham and District, but with the formation of the Fareham Section of the O.P.A. this will at long last be remedied. We wish this venture an ever growing success, and may it prove a most valuable acquisition to the parent body. I am sure the London Section will be ready to enter into friendly rivalry with the Fareham Section, and I hope meetings between the Sections can be arranged. It has been suggested that they might meet at some place between the two centres. Should the Fareham Section be running another of their successful Balls the London Section would be glad of good notice in order to arrange for a party to attend.

The London Section is still alive, but owing to the migration of some of its members is very much in need of new blood. I hope to see some fresh faces at the first meeting of the new session in September. The Sunday hockey team is urgently in need of fresh members who are assured of some happy times.

The attendance at Re-unions has not increased much. We should get at least fifty to our Winter Re-unions, and as we have transferred the Annual Dinner to the Xmas Re-union, I earnestly beg of you all to attend and make it a success—a real Re-union of all periods in the history of the School. It has been further suggested that the Dinner might be held early and followed by a Dance to be run by the Fareham Section. Perhaps the Fareham members might give this due consideration. A Fareham contingent will, I am sure, be very welcome at the L.S.O.P. Xmas Dinner to be held early in December.

We offer our congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Brown on the birth of a son, and hope that both mother and infant will make great progress.

Subscriptions are now overdue, and it will be a great help if they can be sent along without the need for reminders.

It is indeed not easy to find anything fresh to write in these notes, and I am always glad to receive suggestions from Old Boys. Articles describing interesting events, and experiences and the work of Old Boys will always be welcomed for publication.

In conclusion I wish all Old Boys, Boys and Staff a very enjoyable summer holiday.

D. C. T. HUMPHRIES, Hon. Secretary.

Old Boys' Re-union.

9th & 10th JULY, 1938.

After the bad weather we have been experiencing it was indeed a miracle that no rain fell on the Saturday afternoon and evening. This enabled the full programme to be carried out without a hitch.

Some fifty Old Boys were present during the day and helped to make a most enjoyable Re-union.

We only managed to field one Cricket XI, and this consisted of B. G. Buckley (Captain), J. H. Chapman, T. J. Williams, D. F. Abbott, P. J. Ruthen, P. S. Moore, R. A. G. Powell, N. C. Daventry, R. C. Brookes, J. Bannell and E. J. Saunders. The Old Boys batted first and only managed to make 48 runs on a perfectly safe wicket. The School followed, and the Old Boys did remarkably well to dismiss six of them before their total was passed. Our thanks are due to Messrs. Shaw and Garton for umpiring.

Some enjoyable Lawn Tennis was played between the Old Boys and the Staff, despite the soft state of the court. The Chamberlain brothers beat Mr. Johnston and Mr. Hollingsworth in two sets, and A. G. Coles and D. Humphries lost to Mr. Ashton and Mr. Johnston by two sets to one.

We were pleased to see A. G. Coles and L. F. Biden back in our midst, and Mr. and Mrs. Bradly were welcomed as always. Mrs. Shaw was also present with young John. The presence of Mr. Gale was missed by many. We regret that Mrs. Ashton was still unwell, and hope to see her fit again soon. In addition to the Headmaster, Messrs. Shaddock, Johnston, Shaw, Brown, Garton, Garrett, Hollingsworth, Foster and Hilton were present during the day.

The matches were followed by the A.G.M. and Dance (details of which appear elsewhere) and our thanks are due to Mr. and Mrs. Ashton for their hospitality and the use of the School Hall.

On Sunday morning a number of Old Boys were present in the Parish Church and watched the Church Parade in which the newly reformed School Cadet Corps took a conspicuous part. They are to be congratulated, together with their officers, Capt. Garrett and Lieuts. Brown, Shaw, Hilton and Hollingsworth, on their display of smart-

ness. Old Boys must have been reminded of the happy days of the Old Cadet Corps. The rain, which rather spoiled the show for the onlookers, also caused the scratching of a Lawn Tennis Match between the Fareham and London sections arranged for the afternoon.

IMPORTANT.

Don't forget to keep the week-end of November 19th and 20th free.

Members present during the day :

D. F. Abbott, J. Bannell, B. C. Bennett, L. F. Biden, L. M. Boxwell, R. C. Brookes, B. G. Buckley, — Burgess, L. G. Chamberlain, W. G. Chamberlain, J. H. Chapman, A. G. Coles, B. K. Darking, H. E. Dean Cooper, E. G. Dimmer, F. C. J. Dixon, W. J. Dore, E. E. Dore, N. C. Daventry, H. B. Edwards, B. Ford, R. Ford, M. W. Gardner, E. J. Hamilton, J. F. Hill, J. Hoad, N. G. Hyde, N. Hynes, D. G. King, R. A. Lewry, D. R. Masterman, F. L. Matthews, E. J. Manuel, N. G. McNeil, S. G. H. Miller, P. S. Moore, W. J. Newbury, D. Powell, R. A. G. Powell, F. Ridge, P. J. Ruthen, R. G. Reeves, D. E. M. Sanders, R. R. Sanders, E. J. Saunders, M. W. Sheppard, F. Strugnell, E. P. Smith, J. P. Smith, J. Silvester, D. Tatford, F. Troke, T. J. Williams.

The Annual General Meeting.

Minutes of the 17th Annual General Meeting of the Old Priceans' Association held at the School on Saturday, July 9th, 1938, at 6.45 p.m.

Present:—Mr. G. A. Ashton in the chair, Messrs. S. R. N. Bradly and J. Shaddock, D. C. T. Humphries (Hon. Secretary), M. W. Gardner (Hon. Treasurer) and 20 Members.

The Hon. Secretary presented his Report for the past year, and amongst other things he dealt with the membership of the Association, the number of members on the books being 200 ordinary members, 49 life members and 5 honorary members. He also referred to the formation of a Fareham Section of the parent body.

The Hon. Treasurer then presented his Account for the year, which shewed a credit balance of £5/1/4. He also stated that the value of the National Savings Certificates held on behalf of the Association was about £56.

Some discussion took place regarding members who had not paid their subscriptions but who had been receiving copies of "The Lion" regularly.

Biden proposed "That postcards, briefly summarising the term's Old Boys' news, be sent in lieu of Magazines to all members up to 3 years in arrears, carrying an intimation that Magazines will be resumed on receipt of subscriptions, and that once a year these cards be sent in fully stamped envelopes." Mr. Bradly seconded, and the Motion was carried.

The Election of Officials then took place as follows:—

Hon. Secretary, D. C. T. Humphries (re-elected).

Hon. Treasurer, M. W. Gardner (re-elected).

Assistant Hon. Secretary, E. Dean Cooper.

Assistant Hon. Treasurer, E. G. Dimmer.

Elected to fill 3 vacancies on the Committee, Dimmer, Hoad and Moore.

Committee Members serving for a second year, B. G. Buckley, W. J. Dore and D. S. H. Swinstead.

A vote of thanks was unanimously passed to the Hon. Secretary and the Hon. Treasurer for the efficient way they had conducted the affairs of the Association during the past year.

Troke then moved that the Committee investigate the question of life membership, the subscription for which he considered inadequate. Mr. Bradley seconded, and the motion was carried.

It was decided to request the Hon. Secretary to have printed in leaflet form the change of Constitution of the Association.

The Meeting closed with a vote of thanks to the Chairman.

Old Boys' Flannel Dance.

Held in the School Hall at 8 p.m. on 9th July, 1938.

The start of this function was unavoidably delayed owing to the length of the Annual General Meeting, and in spite of a poor attendance at the beginning the dance had, particularly after the interval, developed into a very cheery affair.

Some thirty Old Boys, wives, sweethearts and friends were present, and some of the dances caused great amusement—the "Lambeth Walk" being particularly popular.

It was very gratifying to see a number of Old Boys who were unable to be present during the afternoon for business and other reasons. These dances enable these Old Boys to attend the function, and also should be popular with the married, who as often as not drop out after they become married.

Mr. and Mrs. Bradley, Mr. Ashton, Mr. Garton and Mr. Hollingsworth honoured us with their presence. Our grateful thanks are due to the Buckley family and willing helpers for arranging all the details of catering, band and decorations, to the Band of H.M. Royal Marines for so nobly acceding to clamorous requests for encores in so cheery a fashion, to Mr. Garton for assisting as a last minute M.C., to young Ian Humphries for undertaking the thankless task of "keeping the door," and to all the fair ladies who so graced the gathering.

Among those present were in addition to those previously mentioned:—

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Chamberlain, Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Hyde, Mr. and Mrs. J. Hoad, Mr. and Mrs. F. Troke, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Reeves, Mr. and Mrs. Darking, Mr. and Mrs. M. Sheppard, Mr. and Mrs. Boxwell, Mr. and Mrs. Dore, G. Hawkins, J. F. Hill, R. A. G. and D. Powell, D. J. King, N. G. McNeil, E. J. Manuel, B. C. Bennett, M. C. Privett, H. B. Edwards, F. C. J. Dixon, R. R. Sanders, N. Hynes, B. and R. Ford, W. J. Newbury, P. S. Moore, D. E. M. Sanders, J. and E. P. Smith, D. R. Masterman, E. G. Dimmer, F. Strugnell, — Burgess, B. G. Buckley and D. C. T. Humphries.

A balance of £4 15s. was collected and will be donated to the School Pavilion Fund.

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS.

RECEIPTS	£ s d	PAYMENTS	£ s d
Sale of 71 Tickets at 2/6	8 17 6	Band ...	3 0 0
Sale of Refreshments	2 2 0	Refreshments ...	2 5 4
Subscription	1 4	Printing ...	4 0
		Prizes ...	5 0
		Novelties, etc. ...	11 6
		To School Pavilion Fund	4 15 0
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Changes of Address.

- Adams, N. J.**, 2, Watersmeet Road, Stoke Heath, Coventry.
Cussell, C. H., 45, Warwick Road, Cliftonville, Margate, Kent.
Derges, K., 30, Olive Road, Cricklewood, N.W.2.
Gingell, J., "Bank House," Station Road, Swanwick, Southampton.
Heath, J. C., 68, Parkstone Avenue, Hornchurch, Essex.
Henry, W. J., 20, Gainsborough Court, Leather Street, Finchley, N.12.
Hurden, J. C., c/o Rising Sun Petroleum Co., P.O. Box 401, Yokohama (via Siberia), Japan.
Jones, W. L., "Queen Road House," Croydon, Surrey.
Lewry, R. A., "Hilton," Mead Crescent, Swaythling, Southampton.
Mundy, H. W. A., I, Selwyn Close, Marston Road, Wolverhampton, Staffs.
Priddon, D. C., 137, Maize Hill, Blackheath, S.E.3.
Swinstead, B. H., "Smokey House," Lower Temple, Selborne, near Alton.
Swinstead, E. A., 181, Hardy Mill Road, Harwood, Bolton, Lancs.
Winsor, C. W., 332, Ewell Road, Surbiton, Surrey.
Winsor, R. L., "Avondale," Baddow Road, Chelmsford, Essex.
Yates, T. W., 124, Palmyra Road, Gosport, Hants.

New or Re-joined Members.

- Beavis, J.**, 10, Wickham Road, Fareham, Hants.
Bungey, W. E. C., Coach Hill, Titchfield, Hants.
Troke, F., 17, Palmerston Avenue, Fareham, Hants.
Reed, L., West Street, Fareham, Hants.
Bussey, F., Ditto.
Sandy, L., Old Street, Stubbington, near Fareham, Hants.
Shepherd, A. A., "Murdoch," Kings Road, Fareham, Hants.

News of Old Boys.

- Mundy, H. W. A.**, is now working for Messrs. Villiers Engineering Co., Ltd., Wolverhampton, Staffs., and is anxious to know if there are any Old Boys in the vicinity.
Jones, W. L., has received an appointment at Queen Road House, Croydon - we hope he will be an acquisition to the London Section.
Lewry, R. A., we understand, is shortly to be married. We wish him every happiness.
Chignell, G., has been gazetted to a commission in the Territorial Army, 63rd Brigade (Anti-Aircraft) R.A., and finds it a great life. He is going to camp at Burrow Head, a desolate spot north of the Isle of Man.
Coghlan, M. R., has just arrived back in India after leave in England, and has again settled down to life on a Tea Estate (Moongalaar Estate, Vandiperiyer P.O., Travancore, South India) of 1000 acres of which he is in charge. It is situated up in the hills at an elevation of 3,500 feet—a more or less perfect climate—fires from 4 p.m. onward for 8½ months a year. European population of the District (a circle of about 18 miles radius) is 85, enough to make life worth living both in the Club and out—two golf courses, cricket, soccer, rugger, tennis, billiards, etc., and as there are five similar Districts the inter-District staff

meetings are great fun. There is plenty of fishing and shooting—bison, ibex, tiger and panther, bear, pig and elephant (if you get permission). He is very anxious to hear from his old friends at school. Next time he is on leave I trust he will show himself to us.

Martin, L. V., has brought great credit on the School by passing fourth in the Civil Service Executive Examination, and we wish him a very successful career.

Hurden, J. C., has now been transferred from Bangkok to Yokohama, Japan, and finds living very dear and that the English are very unpopular owing to the Chinese "Incident." The climate is the only consolation, the winter is cold enough for skiing and plenty of snow. He hopes to be home in 1941. While at Bangkok he was in charge of the refuelling of the Imperial Airways liners—the new Empire Flying Boats on the England-Australia air route. A flying boat could land on the water, take on 450-500 gallons of benzene and 50 gallons of lubricating oil, and be in the air again in 20 minutes!

Bouchier, Miss E. All Old Boys will be overjoyed to hear that Miss Bouchier has made a marvellous recovery from her illness of over two years' duration, and is at present recuperating at Barton-on-Sea. We hope to welcome her on Old Boys' Day in the near future.

Reeves, R. C., has recently become married, and brought his wife along to the Dance on Old Boys' Day—we wish them every happiness.



There is little to report from London Section as it is enjoying its summer slumber. We congratulate the School on their victory over the Old Boys at Cricket, and as they beat us so easily I should like to draw their attention to the fact that there is a team of fairly able cricketers over from Australia which is touring the country at this moment, and maybe they would like to match their strength against theirs.

When writing my Notes for the last "Lion" I had not realised how imminent was the marriage of D. Hayward, and if it is not too belated I should like to offer he and Mrs. Hayward our hearty congratulations and best wishes for the future.

We shall be commencing our new session on the first Tuesday in September at our comparatively new rendezvous, namely the Eros Brasserie, Jermyn Street, W.1, which is next door to the stage door of the Criterion Theatre. We shall be delighted to see any O.P.'s who happen to be in Town, and of course are ever ready and anxious to get new members.

We wish the Fareham Section every success in its endeavour, and sincerely hope it will go on from strength to strength, and while on the subject of good wishes we would like to offer a few to H. E. Lardeaux who has been shot off to Lima, Peru, at about a fortnight's notice. He has gone out as an instructor for the Eastern Telegraph Company, and expects to be away for a year—here's wishing him the best of luck; and now, having spilled all the items of news likely to be of interest to my patient readers, I feel I can retire to my lazy summer couch and forget all about "secretarial activities" until September. Before finally sinking into a state of coma, I fain would wish all and sundry a very happy summer holiday with plenty of sunshine and much money to spend.

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