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TWO TERMS have again elapsed since the last issue of "The Lion." We have long learned to appreciate the presence of Mr. Martin on the Staff and two ladies have exercised the feminine privilege of changing their names and have received our congratulations and good wishes.

The casualty list of Old Priceans is grievously lengthening and we can only extend our sympathy to the relatives of them all and hope that some will soon receive reassuring news. It is with the very greatest of pleasure, however, that we congratulate S. C. Phillips, who has had the honour of being mentioned in despatches.

For the first time in the School's history, we have sent in two complete forms for the School Certificate examination and we hope that the experiment will be attended by an *unprecedented number* of successes. The Valeté list in this issue is unusually long and we wish all who are leaving us every success in their future careers and to the others as happy holidays as they can manage to enjoy.

MENTIONED IN DESPATCHES.

S. C. PHILLIPS

CASUALTIES.

We regret very much having to report the deaths of the following, owing to enemy action, since our last issue :—

N. C. DAVENTRY

E. P. SMITH

P. P. SMITH

R. SEYMOUR

G. J. YOUNG

A. CARPENTER

The following have been reported missing :

C. J. VERDON

J. BEAVIS

EXAMINATION RESULTS.

DOCKYARD APPRENTICES AND ARTIFICERS : E. E. Hood, M. J. Bowden, G. A. Long, R. Annells, H. G. Shepherd.



4a : P. F. Jones.

REM. : C. R. Gough.

3a : J. E. R. Bennett, D. F. Morgan.

3b : S. K. Stanbridge.



BLACKBROOK ; R. W. Keane (Monitor, House Captain, School Football, Hockey, Cricket), A. Levin (School Football, Hockey, Cricket), J. Richards (Colts Football), M. C. Adams (Colts Football and Cricket), F. Taylor, E. R. Steel, P. W. Shorney, R. Annells, L. A. V. Scott, P. R. Johnson, R. J. A. Fricker, R. Dove, F. Carpenter, E. Carpenter.

CAMS : E. E. Hood, R. A. Foulkes, M. J. Bowden, G. A. Long (School Football), J. F. Mockford, M. L. Urry, L. J. F. Priddle (School Cricket and Football), N. C. Aldersley.

SCHOOL HOUSE : I. M. H. May (Head of the School, Monitor, House Captain), H. G. Shepherd, W. R. Forsyth, J. Monk, J. G. Cook (School Football), A. S. Hutchins.

WESTBURY : J. D. C. Cadogan (House Captain), A. F. Garner (School Cricket), R. Samways, G. G. Smith, K. Parvin, F. G. Underwood, M. Thorne, R. Mackmurdie, E. Wood (School Football), D. Bown, J. Johnson, K. Scrivens, J. Ranson.

PRICE'S SCHOOL CADET CORPS.

This year has brought many changes in matters affecting the Cadet Corps. The War Office authorised a considerable expansion in the Army Cadet Force at the beginning of the year, and also made changes in the conditions for grant. Grant is now paid only on account of cadets who will have reached the age of fourteen and will not have reached the age of seventeen on October 31st of the year in question. This means that a smaller number of cadets qualify than was formerly the case, but the amount of grant is increased, so we get about as much as before, and with the increased numbers we should get more still this year. Of course there are other conditions to be fulfilled to earn the grant, besides being within the age limits. I hope in consequence of the increased grant to be able to make a reduction in the subscription to those of grant earning age. An announcement will be made about this on the order board in due course.

Another new order is the issue of free Battle Dress to grant earners. This has made it possible for many more to join, so that our strength has increased very greatly, the number at present being 144. The growth of the Cadet Force in the country has unfortunately made the War Office put the brake on, so that the establishment of grant earners has been limited for the present. Our authorised establishment of grant earners is 90, so that we cannot enrol more than that number in the age group mentioned above. I regret that it has not yet been possible to fit everybody with uniform, but the War Office has insisted that no alterations shall be made in B.D., and I fail to see how some cadets can be fitted under such conditions. However we must be patient and hope some solution can be found.

Cadets under grant earning age should look out for an announcement about hiring uniforms instead of buying them, which I hope to publish soon.

A Cadet Battalion has been started in the area covered by the Fareham Urban District Council administration. This is known as the 14th Hampshire Cadet Battalion, and I was asked by the County Cadet Committee if we would join it, so as to simplify the work of administration for the County Committee. This has been arranged, so that we are now Price's School Company of the 14th Hampshire Cadet Battalion. The Battalion is commanded by Major Walker.

We have taken part in several public parades, and the turn out has been very satisfactory. My thanks are due to many N.C.O.'s, who are doing more and more of the actual training, and doing it better and better. We need more instructors badly, but must do as well as we can with the number we have. Cadets who leave school should try to join that part of the Cadet force in their own neighbourhood and so continue the training.

THE SCOUT TROOP.

After Christmas the Troop accepted new recruits and is now up to full strength, and has purchased a large Troop Flag from the subscriptions of the scouts themselves. This term cricket has naturally interfered with attendance on Troop Nights, and on Saturday afternoons, but training has gone on at all available opportunities. Saturdays have provided practice in firelighting, cooking, swimming, axemanship and tree-felling. A bridge was built across the Wallington on a scorching hot afternoon when bathing in the river was the best part of the bridging.

The Patrol Leaders' and Seconds' Camp at Whitsun was invaluable experience. The camp site was a beautiful spot near Wickham and we learnt that making "scrim" (or army camouflage) from oily netting and coloured hessian is no easy job. Rain began in the middle of Saturday afternoon and did not stop till midnight. Sunday afternoon was wet, and Monday afternoon was wetter. We arrived home, pulling the trek cart, very wet, but in thoroughly good spirits, conscious that we had accomplished a fine piece of camping. Anybody can camp in fine weather: it takes a good scout to camp successfully in the wet.

The most notable development this term has been the formation of a senior patrol to press on with the more advanced training. Most of the training is done by the boys themselves on Saturday evenings. Of the events planned which will probably have taken place before this is published, there is to be a treasure hunt over a four or five mile course across country, ending with tea and a bathe in a stream. The Senior Patrol is looking forward to a week-end camp after the exams are over.

Unless anything serious happens (such as the Japs invading the South Coast), summer camp for the whole troop, in the second week in August, will be in a beautiful wooded estate near Rogate, Petersfield, where we are the guests of Sir John and Lady Windham. The Camp will be run, as all good scout camps are run, on patrol lines, each patrol camping by itself, cooking for itself, and looking after itself. Considering how few troops are able to camp this year, we are fortunate to be able to arrange thus to carry out the most important part of our training.

THE STEEPLECHASE.

| Junior | Senior | Combined |
|--------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| 1 SCHOOL HOUSE, 81 | 1 BLACKBROOK, 52 | 1 SCHOOL HOUSE, 679 |
| 2 WESTBURY, 152 | 2 WESTBURY, 67 | 2 WESTBURY, 724 |
| 3 CAMS, 157 | 3 CAMS, 74 | 3 BLACKBROOK, 742 |
| 4 BLACKBROOK, 178 | 4 SCHOOL HOUSE, 109 | 4 CAMS, 767 |

Individual Placings :

| Junior | Senior |
|------------------|-----------------|
| 1 LENNOX (S) | 1 McKENNA (W) |
| 2 GILBODY (B) | 2 GWILLIAM (W) |
| 3 GARSIDE (S) | 3 PYLE (C) |
| 4 NICKLESS I (C) | 4 WELLSTEAD (B) |
| 5 SIMKIN (S) | 5 FULLER (C) |
| 6 JOHNSON (S) | 6 SUGGATE (B) |

THE SPORTS.

The general standard of performances was quite good and the competition very keen. In the Minors Treloar beat the Long Jump record, See hurdled very neatly and Scott ran well in the last stage of the relay. In the Juniors, Wright took a record and Neill and Knight II ran or jumped well, but the main honours were taken by Hooker, who showed unusual judgment, skill and strength in Half, Quarter, and the last stage of the Relay.

In the Seniors, Marshall was a most worthy Victor Ludorum. May was not extended in the High Jump, while Keane won the 100 by a considerable margin, and made up a good deal of ground in the last stage of the Relay. Fuller and McKenna monopolised interest in the Quarter and the Mile. The times, as a whole, were not startling, and hardly made one think longingly for Winchester Sports.

SPORTS RESULTS.

| Minors. | | | |
|----------------|-----|--|-------------------------------|
| 80 Yards | ... | 1 Stone (W) ; 2 Treloar (W) ; 3 Thorburn (C) | 11-4/5 secs. |
| 220 Yards | ... | 1 Scott (B) ; 2 Stone (W) ; 3 Stanbridge (W) | 34-2/5 secs. |
| 880 Yards | ... | 1 Thorburn (C) ; 2 Maynard (W) ; 3 Bass (S) | 2 min. 52-3/5 secs. |
| Hurdles | ... | 1 See (S) ; 2 Joint (W) ; 3 Treloar (W) | |
| High Jump | ... | 1 Smaldon (B) ; 2 Neville (S) ; 3 Keats (S) | 3 ft. 7 in. |
| Long Jump | ... | 1 Treloar (W) ; 2 McCallum (S) ; 3 See (S) | 13 ft. 7 ins. (Record) |
| Relay | ... | 1 Blackbrook (Davidson, Rich, Hall, Scott) ; 2 Westbury ; 3 Cams | 52-3/5 secs. |

| Juniors. | | | |
|-----------------|-----|--|----------------------------|
| 100 Yards | ... | 1 Knight (B) ; 2 Daysh (C) ; 3 Lacey (B) | 14 secs. |
| 440 Yards | ... | 1 Hooker (B) ; 2 Knight (B) ; 3 Wright (S) | 67-2/5 secs. |
| 880 Yards | ... | 1 Hooker (B) ; 2 Wright (S) ; 3 Gilbody (B) | 2 min. 43-1/5 secs. |
| Hurdles | ... | 1 Neill (B) ; 2 Gale (S), Bennett (C) | |
| High Jump | ... | 1 Neill (B) ; 2 Knocker (W) ; 3 Trelfa (W) | 4 feet |
| Long Jump | ... | 1 Wright (S) ; 2 Daysh (C) ; 3 Lacey (B) | 16 ft. 1½ in. |
| Cricket Ball | ... | 1 Daysh (C) ; 2 Wright (S) ; 3 Shorney (B) | 72yds. 1ft. 6ins. |
| Relay | ... | 1 Blackbrook (Lacey, Neill, Knight, Hooker) ; 2 School House ; 3 Cams | 1 min. 29-1/5 secs. |
| Tug-of-War | ... | Blackbrook | |

| Senior. | | | |
|----------------|-----|---|--------------------------|
| 100 Yards | ... | 1 Keane (B) ; 2 Hicks (C) ; 3 May (S) | 12-2/5 secs. |
| 440 Yards | ... | 1 Fuller (C) ; 2 McKenna (W) ; 3 Gwilliam (W) | 62-3/5 secs. |
| 1 Mile | ... | 1 McKenna (W) ; 2 Fuller (C) ; 3 Wellstead (B) | 5 mins. 32-4/5 secs. |
| Hurdles | ... | 1 Marshall (C) ; 2 Lamport (B) ; 3 Hicks (C) | |
| High Jump | ... | 1 May (S) ; 2 Blake (W) ; 3 Pyle (C) | 4 ft. 6 ins. |
| Long Jump | ... | 1 Marshall (C) ; 2 Keane (B) ; 3 Gwilliam (W) | 17 ft. 3 ins. |
| Cricket Ball | ... | 1 Marshall (C) ; 2 Levin (B) ; 3 Gwilliam (W) | 81yds. 2ft. 3ins. |
| Relay | ... | 1 Blackbrook (Knight, Steel, Lamport, Keane) 2 Cams ; 3 Westbury | 1 min. 21 secs. |
| Tug-of-War | ... | Cams | |

VICTOR LUDORUM ... W. MARSHALL

RELAY CUP BLACKBROOK.

MINORS ... WESTBURY JUNIORS ... BLACKBROOK SENIORS ... CAMS
 COMBINED ... BLACKBROOK

| Points | | Blackbrook | Cams | School House | Westbury |
|----------|-----|------------|------|--------------|----------|
| MINOR | ... | 9 | 5 | 10 | 18 |
| JUNIOR | ... | 26 | 9 | 12 | 3 |
| SENIOR | ... | 13 | 22 | 4 | 11 |
| COMBINED | ... | 48 | 36 | 26 | 32 |



There is very little to write about 1st XI Cricket as only two matches have been played at present. With the greater part of the field uncut owing to shortage of petrol, and with the restrictions on travelling, fixtures have only been made with Purbrook and Gosport.

The first Purbrook game away from home ended in favour of our opponents who, won fairly comfortably by some 30 runs. The chief features of the School's performance were a very fine innings by Marshall—a real captain's knock, which with very little more support might have brought a different result—some excellent bowling by Allerston (six for 40), and some very indifferent cricket, both batting and fielding, from the rest of the side.

Against Gosport, it was more or less the same sad story of dropped catches—at least four—and feeble batting, nobody making any runs this time, when one good score would have been adequate.

So two games have been played and lost—a poor sort of history. But with no match practice—and matches are the acid test of a cricketer's temperament rather than of his skill—the side could not be expected to achieve very much. A team can only be built up by playing as a team, and there has been nothing in the way of team building. There has, however, been plenty of keenness in the side, and a good deal of ability, dormant perhaps, but there is considerable lack of experience and polish which only come with practice in matches. In cricket, a great deal is learnt from one's opponents, particularly when they are older sides, and this chance of learning has now gone.

Marshall has been a good captain and has set an example of keenness in the field which should be of use to others. His catch in the deep in the Gosport game was a real gem of cricket, and his innings at Purbrook was typical of his own dourness and

imperturbability. Levin, to whom in the past we have looked not in vain for many wickets, has hardly been his old and deadly self this season, but there was nothing really wrong with his bowling, or for that matter with the bowling of the rest of the side. White, Marshall, Gwilliam and Lamport are all well up to ordinary school standard, and Allerston has bowled really well. It is chiefly in batting and fielding that the side have failed; the former can easily be remedied by practice as there is considerable promise; the latter it should be well within the abilities of the team to improve.

Ordinary School games and House matches have very much the same story to tell. Lack of practice, poor fielding, unreliable batting, but plenty of promise which should materialise into achievement. There is too very real keenness on the part of the majority of boys, although there are the usual number of slackers who show not the slightest interest.

The following have played in the 1st XI:—

Marshall (Captain), Levin, Keane, Allerston, White, Short, Gwilliam, Lamport, Garner, Downes, Daysh and Devine.

July 4th. FIRST ELEVEN.

PRICE'S SCHOOL 56; PURBROOK 46

COLTS.

PRICE'S SCHOOL 32; PURBROOK 12
(Stevenson 13) (Davis 7 for 9)

COLTS.

The Colts have had quite a number of practice games and nets. The importance of this branch of the game cannot be too greatly stressed, as among these boys are the 1st XI of two, three, or even more years hence, and—you cannot get away from it—a by no means small item in the credit or deficit account of the reputation of the School is found in the exploits of its 1st XI: Old Boys picking up the "Lion," look first at the cricket and other games and, when they meet you, ask, "Well, how is the Cricket?"

That is merely one facet of the precious stone: it is omitting the far more valuable contribution to the mental, social (in its widest sense) and bodily well being of a boy. A batsman is not made in a few minutes or in one season, but, given some capability of eye, wrist and intelligence, unremitting practice, patience and restraint are required.

The first match with Purbrook C.S. was lost by 14 runs, Purbrook scoring 38 and the School 24. The second match (under 14) against Gosport C.S. was won by 17 runs. The School scored 23, of which Smith made 10 most creditably, and Purbrook replied with 6: in this innings Young took 8 wickets for 1 run, a creditable performance, even if there was not much batting opposition with which to contend. The return match with Purbrook has yet to be played, and we hope to reverse the previous result.

HOUSE MATCHES.

FIRST ELEVEN:

| | | | |
|-----------------|----------|---------------------|----|
| Westbury | 13 | Blackbrook | 12 |
| Cams | 45 | School House | 16 |
| School House | 27 for 6 | Blackbrook | 18 |
| Cams | 34 for 3 | Westbury | 28 |
| Cams | 32 | Blackbrook | 25 |
| School House | 70 for 9 | Westbury | 11 |
| Winners ... | CAMS. | | |

COLTS :

| | |
|---------------------------|----------------------|
| Westbury 41 | Blackbrook 23 |
| School House 47 for 5 | Cams 39 |
| School House 28 | Blackbrook 25 |
| Westbury ... 61 for 5 | Cams 51 |
| School House 32 for 7 | Westbury 31 |
| Cams 60 for 9 | Blackbrook 36 |
| Winners ... School House. | |

HOUSE NOTES.

Blackbrook.

Since the last edition of "The Lion," the House has added five cups to the number on its shelf. Last term, in the Senior Steeplechase, although the first Blackbrook man home was not in the first three, we won the Senior Cup owing to the excellent performance put up by the team as a whole. In the Seniors, Wellstead and Suggate ran well to finish in the first six, while in the Juniors Gilbody gave the winner a hard race, but was beaten into second place.

The School Sports, which were held early this term, proved to be very successful for us, reflected by the fact that we won three out of the six cups. Special mention must be made of our winning the Relay Cup by gaining first place in all three classes—an achievement which is, I believe, without parallel in our Sports records.

Smaldon jumped and Scott ran very well in the Minors, while Hooker, Knight II and Neill were the best of the Juniors, who put up a fine show to win the Junior Cup quite comfortably. Lamport did very well to come second in the Senior Hurdles.

House Cricket this term has been rather a failure for us, both Seniors and Juniors. The scores in the Seniors (given elsewhere), in general seem to reflect the present state of batting in the School. Although we did not win we at least had the satisfaction of dismissing Cams, the eventual winners, for less than any other house did.

The House must be congratulated on winning the Tarbat Cup, a pleasant surprise.

In conclusion, may I wish all members of the House the best of luck and also may I remind them that there are still seven more cups yet to be won.

R. W. K.

It would not be fitting that Keane should leave without some tribute to the great work he has done for his House. He is, I think, the only boy to whom he has failed to do justice in his House Notes, so some words from another are essential. From the time he captained the best House Colts sides probably any house has had until now, he has shown intelligence, energy and enthusiasm and he has a measure of success of which he has every reason to be proud. He has our best wishes for the future and we have every confidence in his success.

H. R. T.

Cams.

In the last two terms, since the last "Lion" was published, there have been quite a number of House tournaments in which we have competed successfully.

The first event was the Steeplechase held in the Easter term, and although the House was keen enough, we did not win either Senior or Junior Cups. Pyle and Fuller ran well in the Seniors, but did not have much support.

At the beginning of the Summer term the Sports were held and this time we were more successful, winning the Senior Cup and the Victor Ludorum. Fuller and Hicks ran well in the Seniors, and Marshall I won the Victor Ludorum. The Juniors and Portals did not do so well, Daysh running well, but without much support.

In the House Cricket, the Seniors again did very well, winning all three of their matches. In the first, against School House, after scoring 40, we got them out for 16. In the second, against Westbury, we won by 7 wickets after getting them out for 28. Against Blackbrook, however, the scores were somewhat closer, when we scored 32, and they got 24. Stephenson batted very well in the first Senior games, and Daysh bowled very well. There was also good support from Devine, Pyle and Davis.

The Juniors did not do so well only winning one of their matches. After losing to School House and Westbury, they easily beat Blackbrook by 9 wickets. Betts played very well, while Wilkins, Nickless and Shelton were all very promising.

With the House matches over, there remain only the Exams. and the Tarbat Cup, which it is hoped may once again rest on our shelf. To all taking 'School Cert,' I wish the best of luck and success.

Finally, a happy vacation to all, and a hope that all will return next term refreshed and ready for work, and also football.

W. H. M.

School House.

Looking back over the past two terms, the view, as far as School House is concerned, if not inspiring, is still not without its cheerful aspects.

Both teams in the Steeplechase acquitted themselves well, but on the whole the credit for winning the Combined 'Chase must go to the Juniors, who achieved really heartening success, both as individual runners and as contributors to the aggregate score. Lennox topped the triumph by winning the Junior 'Chase.

Less heartening was our record in the Sports, mainly owing to the regrettable paucity of promise in the Senior team. The Juniors made a very good effort however; Wright, Gale and See deserve especial praise.

Perhaps best of all was our performance in the Inter-House Cricket. Not only did our Juniors carry all before them, but we were second in the Senior contest: we may therefore congratulate ourselves on the best individual record among the Houses. Outstanding among the Seniors were White and Allerston, whose bowling was excellent. The great pity is that we could not manage to obtain a few more runs to beat Cams. The main feature of the Junior team was the batting of Smith and See.

Altogether, these two terms have seen a good deal of very praiseworthy effort in our ranks ; a great deal of definite promise for the future amongst the Juniors ; and some indication that the sadly thinned ranks of Seniors are soon to be replenished.

I. M.

Westbury.

This season we have been handicapped by the lack of any great number of members in the upper forms and can therefore claim no outstanding victories.

Though we obtained first and second places in the Senior Steeplechase, we did not follow up this good example to make it a win.

In the Sports the Seniors were in the final tug-of-war, but were at last pulled over by Cams.

Thanks to the splendid show of running displayed by McKenna and Gwilliam, we had quite a few placed in the races.

Treloar, by the way, won the long jump for Westbury Minors with a record jump of 13 feet 7 inches.

At Cricket our Seniors won against Blackbrook and lost to Cams and School.

In all three matches we were only able to play ten men. Here it must be mentioned that Garner and Gwilliam played very well, Gwilliam taking most of the wickets while Garner knocked up a good number of runs.

Westbury Colts won against Blackbrook and Cams, but lost by a few runs to School House. On the whole they made quite a promising team, but particular interest was shown by Joint, Allen and Grogan, the Captain.

Finally, I wish the House personally and on behalf of those who are leaving the sheltered life of our School for the life of the outside world, Goodbye and Good Luck.

J. D. C. C.

