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**E**VERY year at the end of the Summer Term we say goodbye to a good many people whose presence has made a deal of difference to the School. Sometimes the departure of someone like Mr. Johnston or (it is natural to think of them together) Cole and Daysh leaves a much bigger gap. This term seems to be one of these exceptional ones; on the Staff side we lose Mr. Rolland Jones and Mr. Betton, neither with us very long but both of them with us long enough to give us a very distinct feeling of loss; on the School side Ditchburn, Jarmain and Quinlan must be chosen as representatives of many who deserve a warmer mention than a cold epitaph in the Valeté list. They have done well for the School and we hope that they would agree that the School has done something for them. We wish all of them happiness and prosperity.

It will be of interest to more than its present members that the School is to be redecorated during the holidays, not before its time. We have fine surroundings; perhaps the time is approaching when some of our buildings may be made worthy of these. Our exact status is still undecided, but it should not be much longer before we know how we stand.

At the time of writing we do not know the results of the public examinations in this the last year of the old School and Higher School Certificates. The new General Certificate of Education has certainly not received an unqualified welcome, but we have set about a reorganisation which will, we hope, enable us to make the best of the new conditions and mitigate what appear to us to be its drawbacks.

We were very pleased to hear that the County Authorities had rather belatedly given Watts a County Major Scholarship.

It remains to congratulate the Cricket Team on another successful season. They did indeed lose to one other school, by one wicket, as well as to a more senior side, and the major test against Portsmouth Grammar was washed out. The other matches were won or creditably drawn and much credit must be given to Jarmain and his side.

# County Major Scholarship

D. G. Watts.

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BLACKBROOK.—D. S. Babb.

SCHOOL HOUSE.—R. S. Chinnery.

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BLACKBROOK.—C. K. J. Foster (Prefect, School 1st XI Football and Hockey, Steeplechase Winner 1948 & 1950, Mile Record Holder, Relay Team), L. Quinlan (Prefect, Victor Ludorum 1949, 1st XI Hockey, Relay Team, Sgt. Cadet Corps), P. J. Keemer (Prefect), P. C. D. Chalmers (School Hockey, Sgt. Cadet Corps), A. J. Sherwood, T. R. Gilham, R. S. Johnson, C. S. Critchett.

CAMS.—D. T. Jarmain (Prefect, House Captain, Captain School Cricket & Hockey, 1st XI Football, Table Tennis Champion), I. E. Higgins, D. J. Parker (House Football & Cricket), A. D. J. White (School 1st XI Football, Cricket & Hockey, Relay Team), J. Bailey, R. Goodman, C. F. Fowler, R. W. Dore, C. D. Thomas.

SCHOOL HOUSE.—G. R. Ireland, P. L. Newton, B. E. Hudson (House Football & Cricket), B. C. Bannister, B. A. Lowbridge.

WESTBURY.—R. D. Ditchburn (Head of the School, House Captain, Vice-Captain School Cricket & Football, School Hockey, Captain of Table Tennis, Hon. Sec. Dramatic Society), P. G. Watts (Prefect, School 1st XI Cricket), B. Sidwell, (School Cricket), G. P. Palmer, I. W. Dukes, G. James.

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## Cadet Corps

On the whole, Company activities have pressed forward with energy and the Company is more efficient now than it was at the beginning of the term.

The main interest this term has been the Annual Inspection, carried out by Brigadier Colville. He expressed himself as delighted with all he saw and great credit devolves on the N.C.O's who have worked so hard to get the Cadets to the necessary standard.

In the Athletic Sports the Company was unable to retain the Junior Cup but put up a good fight. Sgt. Quinlan however distinguished himself and was chosen to represent the Hampshire A.C.F. in the National Championship. He ran third in the 220 yards—a very creditable performance.

Camp this year is being held at Camberley, and when you read these notes I hope you will be saying "We had a jolly good camp." It all depends on the weather.

All best wishes to those who are leaving School.

T. H.

## 9th Fareham, Price's School, Scout Troop

One disadvantage of having Patrol Leaders over 15 years is that in competitions with other troops, in which senior scouts are not allowed, we suffer from lack of leadership. This was very evident in the Fareham District Competition this year, when the Owls, without their patrol leader, who was over 15, came very low in the competition. This is the first time since the formation of our troop that we have failed to be in the top two places.

Our numbers tend to be too great rather than too small. This has the advantage that one is not tempted to admit boys who are not keen. At the time of writing these notes (July) several boys are just about to get their first class badge. It is partly due to lack of staff that we do not win more first class badges.

Summer Camp still lies ahead. We are breaking new ground this year by going far afield and by being under canvas for a fortnight instead of a week as hitherto. Both these factors increase the cost of the camp. The camp charge will cover only food and railway fare, leaving the cost of buying equipment, hiring the chapel tent, transport costs, to be met out of general troop funds. To be able to do this we hope to hold a jumble sale towards the end of November. This had been planned for a year ago, but for one reason after another it kept being postponed until it was eventually put off until this winter.

## The Library

We wish to thank L. Williams for the gift of useful volumes to the Library. A good many new volumes are added to the Library every term, but it may be of interest to record here that there has never been a book in such demand as Heyerdahl's 'Kon-Tiki Expedition.' We could do with several copies.

## Chess Club

Although contrary to normal practice, the Club has continued its meetings this term. Unfortunately the younger members have not been very regular in attendance and several sessions have been cancelled. We hope that there will be many more new members next term, for there is no entrance fee; at present there are only twelve members. We are grateful to Mr. Shaddock for permitting us to make use of the benches in the Laboratory.

## Reed Cup, 1950

BLACKBROOK    CAMS    SCHOOL HOUSE    WESTBURY

Events	BLACKBROOK			CAMS			SCHOOL HOUSE			WESTBURY		
	Seniors	Juniors	Minors	Seniors	Juniors	Minors	Seniors	Juniors	Minors	Seniors	Juniors	Minors
Football ...	18	10		12	2		0	10		6	2	
Steeplechase...	6	4		9	2		3	6		0	0	
Sports ...	12	8	0	18	12	2	6	4	6	0	0	4
Cricket ...	6	8		18	4		0	12		12	0	
Swimming ...	5			10			15			0		
Total ...	47	30	0	67	20	2	24	32	6	18	2	4
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	<b>77</b>			<b>89</b>			<b>62</b>			<b>24</b>		

## The Sports

We had our usual luck with the weather this year and perhaps even a bit more than usual. The result was some very good racing and some quite good times. It was certainly Cams' year and, although they were sometimes hard pushed, they left the other Houses with very little consolation. Five records were broken, some of them of long standing, and in particular one must mention Foster's Mile. He won it for the third successive year and has steadily improved: we may be quite confident that on an easier track he could take quite a number of seconds off five minutes.

In the Minor Section it is fair to say that Barr was the outstanding athlete, though he ran without much luck, apart from breaking the record in the 220. In the Juniors the performances were uniformly good: the most notable were Williams' record in the Cricket Ball, Baker's hurdles, and Priestley's and Porter's 100 and 800. Blackbrook had a very useful Relay Team and in the Seniors a more than useful one with which they always seemed likely to take the record. There was a mighty struggle between Byng and Quinlan for the Victor Ludorum, which Byng, now that he has won it, is likely to hang on to for several years. They are both very good sprinters and Byng a very promising hurdler as well. Foster was hardly challenged in the Mile: nevertheless Ridett and Weyman, much younger boys, are very promising runners.

It should be said that much running has been done apart from the Sports and a great deal of success has been achieved. This has been largely due to the enthusiasm of a few Senior boys and in particular Quinlan, who has done a great service to running while he was at the School, both by his example—he has never been beaten in a sprint at the School Sports as Minor, Junior or Senior—and by his coaching. He will be greatly missed. So successful have we been in some outside events that our entrants have come to be regarded as something very near to professionals before the day was out! One might mention in particular that our Senior Relay Team, consisting of Quinlan, Byng, Foster and White, each running a furlong, were only beaten second place at the King Edward's School Invitation event by a very good Taunton's team, which had a good deal of the luck of the draw.

## SCHOOL SPORTS

- 80 yds. Minors: 1 Read II (W) 2 Farmer (C) 3 Bird (S) Time: 10  $\frac{4}{5}$  secs.  
 100 yds. Junior: 1 Priestley (B) 2 Judd (S) 3 Purkis (B) Time: 11  $\frac{4}{5}$  secs.  
 100 yds. Senior: 1 Quinlan (B) 2 Byng I (C) 3 Stubbington (B) Time: 11 secs.  
 Relay Minors: 1 School 2 Westbury 3 Blackbrook Time: 49  $\frac{4}{5}$  secs.  
 Relay Junior: 1 Blackbrook 2 Cams 3 Westbury Time: 1 min. 21  $\frac{3}{5}$  secs.  
 Relay Senior: 1 Blackbrook 2 Cams 3 School Time: 1 min. 13  $\frac{4}{5}$  secs. (Record)  
 Throwing Cricket Ball: 1 Williams (W) 2 Purkis (B) 3 Dimmock (C)  
 Distance: 77 yds. 2 ft. 11 ins. (Record)  
 Hurdles Minors: 1 Smith II (W) 2 Barr (S) 3 Spence (S) Time: 18  $\frac{3}{5}$  secs.  
 Hurdles Juniors: 1 Baker (C) 2 Densham (W) 3 Priestley (B) Time: 16 secs.  
 Hurdles Seniors: 1 Byng I (C) 2 Parker (C) 3 Foster (B) Time: 16  $\frac{4}{5}$  secs.  
 (Record)  
 Throwing Cricket Ball Seniors: 1 White (C) 2 Swift (B) 3 Ditchburn (W)  
 Distance: 83 yds. 1 ft. 7 ins.  
 220 yds. Minors: 1 Barr (S) 2 Field (W) 3 Shotter (B) Time: 30 secs. (Record)  
 440 yds. Juniors: 1 Penny (C) 2 Dimmock (C) 3 Densham (W)  
 Time: 1 min. 6  $\frac{2}{5}$  secs.  
 440 yds. Seniors: 1 Quinlan (B) 2 Stubbington (B) 3 Parker (C) Time: 59 secs.  
 880 yds. Minors: 1 Lee (S) 2 Smith II (W) 3 Shreeve (W)  
 Time: 2 min. 51  $\frac{4}{5}$  secs.  
 880 yds. Juniors: 1 Porter (B) 2 Baker (C) 3 Coombes (S)  
 Time: 2 mins. 28  $\frac{2}{5}$  secs.  
 Mile Seniors: 1 Foster (B) 2 Ridett (S) 3 Weyman (C)  
 Time: 5 mins. 2  $\frac{4}{5}$  secs. (Record)  
 Long Jump Minors: 1 Field (W) 2 Tutton (C) 3 Spence (S) Abercrombie (S)  
 and Wooden (C): Distance: 12 ft. 11 ins.  
 Long Jump Juniors: 1 Baker (C) & Porter (B) 3 Judd (S) Distance: 15 ft. 4  $\frac{1}{2}$  ins.  
 Long Jump Seniors: 1 Byng I (C) 2 Quinlan (B) 3 White (C)  
 Distance: 17 ft. 2 ins.  
 High Jump Minors: 1 Mason (S) 2 Tutton (C) 3 Babb (B) Height: 3 ft. 11 ins.  
 High Jump Juniors: 1 Judd (S) 2 Watts (C) 3 Baker (C) Height: 4 ft. 6 ins.  
 High Jump Seniors: 1 Ditchburn (W) 2 Byng (C) 3 Jarmain (C)  
 Height: 4 ft. 10  $\frac{1}{2}$  ins.  
 Tug-of-War: Junior—Cams. Senior—Cams.  
 VICTOR LUDORUM—Byng (C) Junior—Baker (C) Minor—Tutton (C)

## HOUSE POINTS

Senior		Junior		Minor	
1 Cams	... 69 $\frac{1}{2}$	1 Cams	... 62 $\frac{1}{2}$	1 School House	... 58
2 Blackbrook	... 66	2 Blackbrook	... 58 $\frac{1}{2}$	2 Westbury	... 51
3 School House	25	3 School House	32	3 Cams	... 23
4 Westbury	... 18 $\frac{1}{2}$	4 Westbury	... 26	4 Blackbrook	... 22



We have had another good season. Of the matches played seven have been won, two lost and one drawn. Added to last year's results this gives the School an imposing list of successes which the team has well deserved. It has moreover been an enjoyable season, although the weather has not been as kind to cricket as it was in 1949, and three games were cancelled.

We were lucky in having very much the same bowling as in 1949 and Ditchburn. White and Jarmain have been very successful with the ball, so much so that on only two occasions has the opposition scored 100, and very few other bowlers have had to be called on. It has been an attack which we shall think of with envy in future years.

The batting has at least been adequate, and the hundred has been passed with something to spare in most of the games. Only on two occasions has it failed, and the state of the wicket may have been responsible for the first of these failures. The only criticism that might be made is that the rate of scoring was on several occasions too slow. Perhaps a poor start, which was invariable, may have been responsible, as the middle batsmen had to proceed more cautiously than should have been necessary. But there was too much disinclination to attack the bowling, and too much devotion to defensive back play. Stubbington must be exempted from this criticism.

Running between the wickets could have been improved. It never reached a high standard. Runs were wasted which could easily have been taken, and the calling was sometimes hesitant and sometimes downright bad.

The fielding was generally good, if not brilliant, and few sides were allowed much latitude in this department of the game. Some catches were inevitably dropped, but some good ones were made.

Jarmain has proved himself a good unselfish captain. He could, perhaps to advantage, have taken a larger share in the bowling, but he has never made use of his position in this respect. As a batsman he has scored runs in most of the matches. It is gratifying to see him picked again for the Hampshire County Schools' XI, and we shall miss him greatly at the end of the season, confidently expecting his name to appear prominently in Army cricket in future years. The School has had few boys who have meant so much to its cricket.

Before ending these brief remarks about the 1st XI, I should like to thank those boys who have made the work so much easier in the matter of cutting and rolling pitches and bag-packing, and Turner and Cozens in particular have been of great help.

The 2nd XI have had a good season, too, and among their number are several boys who in other years would have found a place in the senior team. The services of some of them will no doubt be required next year. Wadey, Barker, Robertson-Fox, Foster, Moulson, Williams II would be welcome recruits to many 1st XI's we have had in past years.

The House Matches produced some good, some poor and some extraordinary games. In the last category was a Junior House game in which one boy scored a century, his side 173, and the opposing side one run, and that a leg-bye! In a Senior House game, Palmer remained at the wicket for over an hour without scoring a single run, a remarkable innings, perfect of its kind, which earned his side a draw.

Generally in School, House and ordinary games there has been considerable keenness and some ability, and School Cricket on the whole may be said to be in a flourishing state.

#### Ist XI NOTES

- \*D. T. JARMAN (Captain) —Has bowled as well as ever, which is saying a good deal, and in addition has developed into a reliable batsman. As a bowler, should try to develop the top-spinner, and as a batsman should get nearer to the ball. A popular and capable captain, and a cricketer whose place it will be difficult to fill.
- \*R. D. DITCHBURN (Vice-Captain),—Has bowled consistently well throughout the season. Keeps a good length, controls his pace and is always hostile. Has played one good innings, but must learn to drive, particularly on the on side. A good fielder in the slips, and a very useful all-round cricketer.
- \*B. A. COZENS.—Has had a disappointing season as a batsman, but has served the side well with his defensive ability. Must learn to use his feet to the over-pitched ball and must cultivate the drive.
- †A. J. D. WHITE.—Bowls at a good pace and swings disconcertingly late. Should learn to make greater use of the crease and to pitch the ball up to the batsman. As a batsman has many good strokes with plenty of power in them, and has a safe pair of hands in the field. Has plenty of cricket in him.
- †P. A. GREGORY.—A good slow, left-arm bowler who is not afraid to flight the ball. As a batsman has some good shots on the off side of the wicket, but is apt to misjudge the pace of the slower ball.
- †G. R. STUBBINGTON.—In some respects the most promising bat in the side. Has some nice wristy shots on both sides of the wicket, and is not afraid to drive the overpitched ball. He will make lots of runs in the future.
- C. P. NOBES.—Left-hand batsman who has not had much luck this season. His back swing is not straight enough, and at times does not get his head over the ball. Fields very well at cover.
- E. de C. TURNER.—Has kept wicket safely if not with brilliance. Must learn to stump off the slower bowling more quickly. Can hit the ball very hard, but not always with discretion.
- B. SIDWELL.—Has not had much opportunity to show his ability either with bat or ball. Can hit hard to leg and is ready to look for runs. On the slow side in the field.
- A. B. DIMMOCK.—A young player of considerable promise. Must learn to use his feet and drive the overpitched ball, and his defensive play on the leg stump is at present weak. A keen and reliable fielder near the wicket.



The main feature of this match was a fine innings by Mr. H. F. Sturgess, who showed us some delightful strokes, especially on the off side. He scored over half the runs made by his side and as he made a rather shaky start against the new ball and might have been out in the first over, it was not such a heavy defeat for the School as it would seem. Stubbington and Dimmock batted well for the School and it was mainly their knocks which enabled us to put up a reasonable total.

v. Knowle C.C.					Away					
Knowle C.C.					Price's School					
W. Langridge, b. White	...			0	Cozens, lbw., b. Goodyear	...			0	
E. Ball, c. Turner, b. Ditchburn	...			2	Nobes, lbw., b. Fillingham	...			4	
C. Hall, c. Moulson, b. White	...			10	Ditchburn, lbw., b. Eccleston	...			21	
R. Newland, c. Hilton, b. Ditchburn	...			1	Jarmain, c. Hall, b. Eccleston	...			13	
P. Craven, c. Moulson, b. White	...			1	Stubbington, lbw., b. Eccleston	...			3	
R. Fillingham, b. White	...			0	Hilton, c. Fillingham, b. Goodyear	...			5	
L. Cunliffe, b. White	...			9	Dimmock, b. Langridge	...			6	
S. Fillingham, b. Ditchburn	...			8	White, b. Goodyear	...			2	
T. Eccleston, c. Cozens, b. Ditchburn	...			8	Gregory, not out	...			26	
J. Burr, not out	...			1	Moulson, c. Fillingham, b. Cunliffe	...			7	
R. Goodyear, b. White	...			1	Turner, c. Langridge, b. Cunliffe	...			0	
				Extras 2					Extras 7	
				<u>Total 43</u>					<u>Total 94</u>	
Bowling	O.	M.	R.	W.	Bowling	O.	M.	R.	W.	
Ditchburn	...	8	2	23	4	Fillingham	9	1	29	1
White	...	7.3	2	18	6	Goodyear	13	3	23	3
					Eccleston	7	1	13	3	
					Langridge	4	0	10	1	
					Cunliffe	3.4	0	12	2	

Knowle won the toss and batted first. White, on a slightly damp wicket, was almost unplayable, and after a poor display of batting, Knowle were all out for 43. The School passed this total with only three wickets down.

v. Gosport County School					Away				
Price's School					Gosport County School				
Cozens, c. Read, b. Thorpe	...			10	Thorpe, c. Gregory, b. White	...			13
Nobes, lbw., b. Pound	...			1	Pound, b. White	...			0
Ditchburn, c. Thorpe, b. Curtiss	...			19	Buckland, c. Turner, b. Ditchburn	...			4
Jarmain, not out	...			63	Read, b. Ditchburn	...			0
Stubbington, lbw., b. Buckland	...			2	Gammon, c. Nobes, b. Ditchburn	...			1
Dimmock, b. Thorpe	...			22	Curtiss, hit wkt., b. Stubbington	...			9
Sidwell, c. Parham, b. Buckland	...			4	Lewington, c. Moulson, b. Ditchburn	...			1
Gregory, c. & b. Pound	...			6	Thorne, b. Jarmain	...			3
White, not out	...			0	Parham, b. Jarmain	...			0
				Extras 12	Parsons, not out	...			0
				<u>Total (for 7 wkts. dec.) 139</u>	Mulholland, run out	...			3
									Extras 14
									<u>Total 49</u>

Bowling	O.	M.	R.	W.	Bowling	O.	M.	R.	W.
Buckland ...	10	1	28	2	Ditchburn	11	3	18	4
Pound ...	4.4	1	24	2	White	9	4	7	2
Read ...	2	0	4	0	Jarman	4	2	3	2
Thorne ...	4	0	8	0	Stubbington	3	2	2	1
Curtiss ...	3	0	14	1					
Thorpe ...	9	2	29	2					
Mulholland	2	0	7	0					
Lewington ...	1	0	6	0					

v. H.M.S. St. Vincent Home

Price's School					H.M.S. St. Vincent				
Cozens, c. Loveridge, b. Williams				15	McDermott, b. White				20
Gilham, b. Jackson				5	Doust, c. Cozens, b. White				0
Ditchburn, lbw., b. Davy				43	Brekon, lbw., b. Jarman				19
Jarman, run out				9	Loveridge, run out				4
Stubbington, lbw., b. Doust				17	Jackson, c. Gregory, b. Jarman				0
Dimmock, lbw., b. Davy				0	Sturgess, lbw., b. Jarman				0
Sidwell, lbw., b. Doust				8	Davy, lbw., b. Jarman				9
Gregory, not out				11	Falconer, st. Moulson, b. Gregory				1
White, not out				4	Willis, b. Jarman				0
				Extras 11	Roser, c. Turner, b. Gregory				0
				—	Williams, not out				2
Total (for 7 wks. dec.)				123					Extras 7

Bowling	O.	M.	R.	W.						Total
Jackson ...	11	1	33	1						62
Roser ...	10	2	39	0						—
Doust ...	5	0	20	2	Bowling	O.	M.	R.	W.	
Williams ...	4	0	16	1	Ditchburn ...	5	1	15	0	
Davy ...	5	2	6	2	White ...	7	2	12	2	
					Jarman ...	8.4	3	17	5	
					Stubbington	4	1	10	0	
					Gregory ...	2	1	1	2	

v. St. Mary's College Home

Price's School					St. Mary's College				
Cozens, b. Hamilton				0	McAler, c. Jarman, b. Ditchburn				0
Byng, b. Williams				5	Frewen, b. White				2
Ditchburn, lbw., b. Williams				12	Jackson, b. Ditchburn				0
Jarman, b. Williams				0	Harman, lbw., b. Jarman				12
Stubbington, b. Robson				0	Watts, b. Ditchburn				6
Dimmock, b. Robson				0	Lewin, b. Ditchburn				0
Sidwell, c. Bevis, b. Robson				0	Bevis, b. Gregory				16
Gregory, c. Watts, b. Robson				7	Robson, b. White				1
White, not out				19	Williams, c. Jarman, b. Ditchburn				2
Moulson, b. Hamilton				2	Hamilton, not out				3
Turner, c. & b. Hamilton				6	Nunn, not out				6
				Extras 14					Extras 18

	Bowling	O.	M.	R.	W.		Bowling	O.	M.	R.	W.
Hamilton	...	6.5	1	17	3	Ditchburn	...	16.6	5	25	5
Williams	...	9	1	16	3	White	...	9	4	8	2
Robson	...	6	1	18	4	Jarmain	...	5	0	13	1
						Gregory	...	3	2	3	1

We won the toss and batted first and were soon in difficulties against what was in fact only moderate bowling. A fine innings by White gave us a ghost of a chance and that chance became very real when their last batsman came in and they still required 6 runs to win. The first three balls he received missed the stumps by minute fractions of an inch, but eventually they scraped the runs. The School were unlucky to lose.

## v. Southern Grammar School

Price's School					Southern Grammar School				
Cozens, c. Bryan, b. Notter	...			3	Bryan, c. Turner, b. Ditchburn	...			0
Ditchburn, run out	...			0	Daly, c. Turner, b. Ditchburn	...			9
Jarmain, b. Sneddon	...			24	Arnold, b. Jarmain	...			7
White, c. Douglas, b. Sneddon	...			4	Gibbons, c. Turner, b. Ditchburn	...			0
Gregory, run out	...			5	Bagley, b. Ditchburn	...			0
Rudling, b. Notter	...			4	Wilson, lbw., b. Jarmain	...			0
Gilham, b. Notter	...			0	Barham, b. Jarmain	...			0
Stubbington, b. Barham	...			28	Sneddon, b. Jarmain	...			4
Nobes, c. Goldsack, b. Barham	...			11	Goldsack, not out	...			7
Sidwell, not out	...			18	Notter, c. Nobes, b. Ditchburn	...			4
Turner, c. Notter, b. Sneddon	...			4	Douglas, b. Ditchburn	...			0
				Extras 13					Extras 3
				Total 114					Total 34

	Bowling	O.	M.	R.	W.		Bowling	O.	M.	R.	W.
Barham	...	8	2	26	2	Ditchburn	...	10.5	5	16	6
Notter	...	16	6	26	3	White	...	5	3	4	0
Sneddon	...	12	3	41	3	Jarmain	...	5	2	11	4
Bagley	...	1	0	8	0						

The School batsmen were in trouble early against mediocre bowling and four wickets were down for 37 runs. A fine knock by Stubbington (28) and a good defensive innings by Rudling enabled the later batsmen to hit some quick runs and put up a total of 114. Southern G.S.'s batting offered little resistance.

## v. Old Boys

Price's School					Old Boys				
Cozens, run out	...			3	Abbott, c. White, b. Jarmain	...			41
Byng, c. Webb, b. Shelton	...			0	Webb, c. Jarmain, b. Ditchburn	...			0
Ditchburn, b. Abbott	...			15	Hills, c. Turner, b. Ditchburn	...			0
Jarmain, c. Shelton, b. Hills	...			36	Powell, c. Gregory, b. Ditchburn	...			25
Stubbington, b. Buckley	...			18	Swinstead, run out	...			11
Gregory, st. Powell, b. Kervill	...			36	Hewetson, b. Jarmain	...			4
Dimmock, b. Buckley	...			10	Godwin, b. Gregory	...			11
Nobes, lbw., b. Buckley	...			5	Shelton, b. Jarmain	...			6
White, not out	...			4	Buckley, b. Jarmain	...			0
Sidwell, run out	...			1	Kervill, not out	...			3
Turner, not out	...			0	Watts, not out	...			0
				Extras 7					Extras 11

Total (for 9 wkts. dec.) 135

(Total for 9 wkts.) 112



## v. H.M.S. St. Vincent

Away

## Price's School

## H.M.S. St. Vincent

Cozens, c. Scott, b. Davey	...	17	McDermott, b. Ditchburn	...	0
White, c. Willis, b. Scott	...	2	Doust, c. Rudling, b. White	...	1
Ditchburn, b. Williams	...	1	Brekon, c. Turner, b. Ditchburn	...	7
Jarman, lbw., b. Williams	...	36	Shephard, c. Sidwell, b. White	...	6
Gregory, lbw., b. Williams	...	8	Wallinger, b. White	...	3
Stubbington, not out	...	17	Sturgess, lbw., b. Ditchburn	...	0
Rudling, c. Sturgess, b. Williams	...	1	Davey, b. Ditchburn	...	1
Turner, b. Williams	...	0	Robinson, b. White	...	3
Nobes, lbw., b. Williams	...	2	Willis, not out	...	10
Sidwell, lbw., b. Williams	...	5	Scott, b. Jarman	...	4
Byng, not out	...	4	Williams, c. White, b. Gregory	...	3
		Extras 6			Extras 4
		—			—
		Total 99			Total 42
		—			—

	Bowling	O.	M.	R.	W.		Bowling	O.	M.	R.	W.
Williams	...	13.3	1	32	7	Ditchburn	...	12	4	13	4
Scott	...	12	2	43	1	White	...	9	2	15	4
Doust	...	3	0	6	0	Jarman	...	4	1	8	1
Davey	...	4	0	12	1	Gregory	...	1.3	1	2	1

Two matches were washed out by rain after they had started. In the first against Portsmouth Grammar School, only one over was bowled and the School were 3 for no wicket. In the second, against Portsmouth Banks, the School batted first and by tea-time had scored 110 for 5 wickets.

## v. Portsmouth Banks

Home

## Price's School

Nobes, lbw., b. Davis	...	10
Cozens, lbw., b. Lurry	...	4
Ditchburn, lbw., b. Thomas	...	8
Jarman, c. Davis b. Clarke	...	37
Gregory, c. Lurry, b. Wiggington	...	0
Stubbington, not out	...	41
Rudling, not out	...	2
		Extras 8

Total (for 5 wks.) 110

## LEADING FIRST XI AVERAGES

## BATTING

Batsman	Innings	Times Not Out	Highest Score	Aggregate	Average
Jarman	10	1	63*	227	25.2
Stubbington	10	0	41*	147	14.7
Ditchburn	10	0	43	125	12.5
Gregory	10	2	36	99	12.3
White	8	3	19*	51	10.2

## BOWLING

	O.	M.	R.	W.	Av.
White	60	20	91	22	4.14
Jarmain	51	11	139	24	5.79
Ditchburn	99	25	223	29	7.69

## SECOND XI RESULTS

24th May, v. Priory School at Home.

School ...	54	Priory School ...	12
(Sidwell 21)		(Barker 5 for 6, Foster 3 for 0)	

School won by 42 runs.

17th June, v. Portsmouth Southern G.S. at Home.

School ...	123 for 5 dec.	Portsmouth S.G.S. ...	69
(Foster 42 n.o., Hudson 25, Wadey 21)		(Barker 5 for 25)	

School won by 54 runs.

21st June, v. Portsmouth Grammar School at Hilsea.

Portsmouth G.S. ...	113 for 6 dec.	School ...	60 for 6
(Williams 2 for 20)		(Purkis 24 n.o.)	

Match drawn.

28th June, v. Priory School at Bishops Waltham.

School ...	54	Priory School ...	40
		(Robertson-Fox 6 for 14, Barker 3 for 10)	

School won by 14 runs.

12 July, v. Purbrook Park C.H.S. at Home.

School ...	91 for 9 dec.	Purbrook ...	24
(Byng 17, Wadey 15)		(Robertson-Fox 5 for 5, Barker 2 for 4)	

School won by 67 runs.

## HOUSE MATCHES

## SENIOR

Cams ...	19 for 2,	Blackbrook ...	18
Westbury ...	121 for 8 dec.,	School House ...	115 for 7
Blackbrook ...	80,	School House ...	55
Cams ...	128 for 8 dec.,	Westbury ...	54 for 6
Westbury ...	90,	Blackbrook ...	57
Cams ...	87,	School House ...	25

## COLTS

School House ...	173 for 5 dec.,	Westbury ...	1
(Rudling 103*)			
Blackbrook ...	20 for 3,	Cams ...	19
Blackbrook ...	14 for 2,	Westbury ...	13
School House ...	135 for 9 dec.,	Cams ...	41
School House ...	20 for 0,	Blackbrook ...	19
Cams ...	19,	Westbury ...	8

## Swimming Club

This year the membership of the Club has almost doubled. The immense enthusiasm of the two lowest forms has resulted in their joining in large numbers with hardly an exception in the second form.

The results of the Royal Life-Saving Society Examinations were again excellent, the following boys winning the award:—McGee-Silver Medal; Priestley & Dimmock-Bar to Bronze Medal; Jarman, Swift, Judd, Cockbain, Hayter, Porter, Scott, Weyman-Bronze Medal; Saunders-Intermediate Certificate.

By the time this has been published we shall have competed for the Cadet Corps Swimming Cup, which is being held at Camp this year and which we hope to hold for the third year running.

Our Second Annual Gala was a success, and although the paucity of parents was disappointing, we feel that we would have seen more of them had both the weather and the time of week been more suitable. After an exciting struggle the Cup was won by School House, with Cams a close second, as the results show.

### SWIMMING GALA RESULTS

75 yds. Free Style (S) :	1 Weyman C. 2 Gregory S. 3 Biggs W.	Time : 60 $\frac{4}{5}$ secs.
50 yds. Free Style (J) :	1 Wallbridge S. 2 Ingle B. 3 Scott C	Time : 39 secs.
3 Widths F, B & B (S) :	1 Jarman C. 2 Nobes S. 3 Jackman B.	Time : 47 $\frac{3}{5}$ secs.
3 Widths F, B & B (J) :	1 Byng II C. 2 Menzies B. 3 Winter S.	Time : 59 $\frac{1}{5}$ secs.
50 yds. Breast (S) :	1 Gregory S. 2 Priestley B. 3 McGee C.	Time : 41 secs.
50 yds. Breast (J) :	1 Judd S. 2 Cleal W. 3 Menzies B.	Time : 45 $\frac{3}{5}$ secs.
50 yds. Back (S) :	1 Nobes S. 2 McGee C. 3 Priestley B.	Time , 53 secs.
50 yds. Back (J) :	1 Byng II C. 2 Bird S. 3 Saunders B.	Time : 56 $\frac{2}{5}$ secs.
Plunging (Open) :	1 Nobes S. 2 Ingle B. 3 Palmer W. 4 Gregory S.	40 ft. $4\frac{1}{2}$ ins. 39 ft. 6 ins. 35 ft. 7 ins. 34 ft. $11\frac{1}{2}$ ins.
Relay 4 Widths (S) :	1 Cams 2 Blackbrook 3 School	Time : 47 $\frac{2}{5}$ secs.
Relay 4 Widths (J) :	1 Blackbrook 2 School 3 Westbury	Time : 52 $\frac{2}{5}$ secs.
Diving (Open) :	1 Dimmock C. and Gregory S. 3 Byng I. C.	
Towing 25 yds. (Open) :	1 Blackbrook 2 School 3 Cams	Time : 51 $\frac{4}{5}$ secs.
TOTAL POINTS :	School ... 55 Cams ... 47 Blackbrook ... 39 Westbury ... 21	



# HOUSE NOTES

## Blackbrook

During the Summer Term the Inter-House Sports, Cricket and Swimming events have been held and we have had some success in all three.

The Sports were held in fine weather and once again we just missed coming first in the Seniors. This year the final placings depended on the Tug-of-War, which we lost by two pulls to one. As with last year, we had firsts in the 100 yds., 440 yds., Mile and Relay Races, but our Hurdling and High Jumping could not maintain the standard. Quinlan ran excellently to win the 100 and 440, and he was well backed up by Stubbington, who came third and second to him. Quinlan was also second in the Long Jump. Foster broke the Mile record with a very fast time for the School track, whilst Keemer improved from last year and came fourth. The Relay Team broke the School record, and in the Throwing the Cricket Ball event Swift came second.

The Juniors improved considerably on last year's result and finished second. Worthy of note are Porter's first and first equal in the Half-Mile and Long Jump, and Priestley's first in the 100 yds. The Tug-of-War team got into the final, and Purkis was second in the T.C.B. The Relay Team came first, owing to a large extent to Quinlan's coaching. He must be thanked for the time and energy he put into coaching the Relay Teams in particular, and the Juniors and Minors in general.

The Minors were singularly unsuccessful, only Shotter, who gained a place in each of the four events he entered, and Babb, who came third in the High Jump, showed any signs of promise.

Once again we played all the Senior Cricket matches on the Colts' pitch and again we were not very successful. In the first match, against Cams, we were all out for the pitiful score of 19 runs and our opponents soon passed this with the loss of only 2 wickets. Nevertheless Stubbington and Turner bowled well to dismiss two good batsmen for only 20 runs.

Against School House we improved, and after Stubbington had opened with 28 it looked as though we might make a very respectable score. However, the tail was not too strong and we were all out for 80. Stubbington and Turner again bowled well and School House were all out for 55.

Westbury batted first in our final match and although Turner took a wicket with the first ball of the match, they went on to score 90. At one stage our score stood at 27 for 7 wickets, but Turner and Porter made a few hearty hits and we managed to reach 55 runs.

In all three games our fielding was bad.

The Juniors, ably captained by Percival, have done little batting in their games, since against Cams they won by 7 wickets and against Westbury by 8 wickets. In the School House match they were all out for 19 and lost by 10 wickets. Percival and Harvey bowled steadily and French kept wicket well throughout.

At the Swimming Gala we finished third. In the Senior events Jackman and Priestley won the Towing, and Priestley in the 50 yds. Breast Stroke missed first place as he only touched with one hand. Ingle did well to come second in the Plunging and in the 50 yds. Free Style. Apart from winning the Relay, the Juniors had no other success.

To conclude, I would like to wish all those who are leaving success in their future careers.

B. A. C.

## Cams

This term has been rather full of House activity, the Sports, Cricket, and Swimming Gala all being completed.

It has been a very successful year for the House for at the end of the year we won the Reed Cup with a 12 points lead.

The House did very well in the Sports, winning the Senior and Junior Cups and coming third in the Minor. All the teams ran well, but in particular we must congratulate Byng I, Baker and Tutton for winning their respective Victor Ludorum cups.

The Swimming Gala did not quite come up to our expectations, for there seemed to be a good chance of winning. However, second place was not too bad for we were 8 points clear of the next House.

In the Cricket Competition we beat Blackbrook and School House, and drew with Westbury.

The first match was a great start, for after losing the toss and being put in the field, White and Robertson-Fox I quickly ran through Blackbrook, putting them out for 19. We made 20 for 2, thus winning by 8 wickets.

Against Westbury we won the toss and made 128 for 7 declared. Westbury managed to hang on with some very dour batting and finished with 54 for 6.

We went on the field for the last match knowing we had to win to make the cup safe. We lost the toss, but were put in to bat and made the rather low score of 87. School House, however, after making 20 for 3 collapsed quickly for only 5 more runs, 6 wickets falling with the score at 24. We won by 62 runs.

I hope that members of the House will keep Cams at the top and give as much support to my successor as they did to me.

Finally I would like to wish you all good luck for the future.

D. T. J.

## School House

The Sports, Cricket Competition and Swimming Gala have all taken place since the last House Notes appeared in the Lion. In each we have had some success.

Our Minors ran extremely well to win their cup, Barr, who had very bad luck in not winning the Minor Victor Ludorum Cup, and Lee, who ran bravely to win the Half-Mile, deserve special mention. The Juniors and Seniors did not do so well with weaker teams.

Turning to Cricket we must first congratulate our Juniors on their excellent performance in winning so decisively all their games. The scores, as compared with Blackbrook's and Cams' speak for themselves.

Rudling, captaining the side excellently, must have made the largest individual score in Junior House matches with his 103 not out against Westbury. Barr with 69 against Cans, and Judd with 32 against Blackbrook were our other most successful batsmen and they, with Wassell and Wallbridge, who bowled almost unchanged throughout the series, must be singled out for praise in a team which was really of the best.

Our Seniors' tale is sadder. We may blame the early batsmen for not scoring quickly enough against Westbury, for not scoring enough against Blackbrook and for not scoring against Cams, but the fact is that we were weak in all departments of the game and had none of that exceptional individual brilliance that could possibly have saved us. We did our best, however, and must find some consolation in remembering that we very nearly beat Westbury, and had not the Cams' tail wagged vigorously and come off, we would have had the cup winners out for about 50.

The Swimming Gala provides us with a different and happier theme. For once the Seniors managed to equal the usually more successful Juniors. Every member of teams swam well and it would be unfair to mention anybody specially. I hope we shall be able to hold the cup for the third year running next year.

On the whole we have had a quite successful term. Next term let us see whether, in addition to the sundry sports cups we hope to collect, we can win the Tarbat Cup again.

C. P. N.

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## Westbury

Looking back on the year during which I have captained the House I cannot say that it has been a very successful one for Westbury, either in the Classroom or on the Playing Field. The Senior Football side was not a strong combination and we were also beaten in the Steeplechase. In the Sports, which took place in the Summer Term and in which in past years we have been so successful, the Seniors and Juniors scored very few points. The Minors, however, did very well, amassing 51 points and only just losing the cup to School House. There is some very promising material amongst these boys and as they seem to have both enthusiasm and ability, I feel sure that in two or three years time the Westbury shelf will be well loaded with cups. The fortunes of the various Houses fluctuate fairly regularly and in time the wheel will come full circle and Westbury will be once more on top.

The two great events of the Summer Term have been the Sports, of which I have made some mention, and the contest for the Cricket Cup.

In the Sports the Seniors did rather badly. Our numbers have been few this year, but that is no excuse for the fact that rarely more than four or five boys turned up for the practices. The Juniors were little better off, but I would like to congratulate D. Williams for winning the Cricket Ball throw and Densham for his places in the Hurdles and 440 yards. The Juniors also came third in the Relay. The Minors put up a very good show indeed and I would like to congratulate, if anybody should be singled out, Field and Smith II for their excellent performances.

In the Cricket Competition Westbury finished second to Cams in the final table. We played two drawn games with School House and Cams and beat Blackbrook, thus being able to claim being an unbeaten side.

In the first match, against School House, we batted first and by half-past three, mainly owing to fine knocks by Sidwell (31) and D. Williams (22), had reached a total of 121 for 8 wickets and the innings was declared closed. School House began well, but when the first wicket fell other wickets followed steadily. Nobes, however, well watched by his guardian angel, scored a great 75. This put School House in sight of victory, but after the last ball had been bowled they still required six runs to win with three wickets to fall. The issue, therefore, was doubtful, but I think we all felt we were unlucky not to win.

In the next match Cams won the toss and elected to bat. Their batsmen were not troubled by the bowling, but could not score very quickly. As a result Westbury

were left only 1½ hours to get 129 to win, and it was a hopeless task especially when the fact that three of our regular players were absent is taken into consideration. Palmer, however, saved the day for Westbury and although he only scored 2 runs, he batted an hour and twenty minutes, and largely owing to this, when the last over had been bowled, Westbury had 54 runs on the board and still 4 wickets in hand. Apart from Palmer, James and A. Morris deserve special praise for two splendid catches, the one to dismiss Jarmain and the other, White.

We won the game against Blackbrook fairly easily. We batted first and, although a few wickets fell quickly, a fine innings by D. Williams (53) and a good supporting knock by A. Morris (11 not out) enabled us to put up a total of 90. Blackbrook's batting lacked spirit and wickets tumbled quickly. Turner and his bat attempted to get some runs near the end and succeeded in doubling the score, but we ran out both his partners and won by 37 runs.

On the whole the team, although not a very strong side, did very well, the best effort being the holding of the powerful Cams side to a draw. The team played well together and as in the football side there was a good deal of enthusiasm which was very gratifying to see.

The Junior side lost all their matches, but they were nearly all first or second form boys and had had little experience.

Westbury was not very successful in the Swimming Gala, but those boys entered for the various events tried very hard. Biggs came third in the 75 yards Free Style and Palmer was third in the Plunge. Cleal gained second place in the 50 yards Breast Stroke and the Juniors took third place in the Relay. I would like to thank Dukes for looking after the swimming side of the House's activities.

By the time you read this a new School year will have begun and many familiar faces will be missing. I wish all those boys in the House who have left the best of luck in their chosen careers. It only remains for me to say goodbye and hope that you will support my successor as well as or, if that is possible, better than as you have supported me.

R. D.





Since writing the last report there have been signs of a distinct improvement in the fortunes of the London Section. Perhaps the most encouraging of these has been the fact that we have at last been able to welcome some really young O.P's at a monthly meeting. This we confidently hope is the beginning of our rejuvenation and we look forward to seeing many more people who have recently left School.

My request for past issues of "The Lion" made in the May, 1949 number has borne fruit in a most pleasing way. Guy Chignell, one of our founder members, and a former Secretary, sent along copies for the years 1915-1921. This was a most valuable addition to our library and we now require only the following to make the collection complete:—July, 1940; January, 1941; July, 1941; December, 1941; January, 1942; July, 1942; December, 1942; January, 1943; July, 1943; December, 1943; January, 1944; December, 1944; January, 1945; January, 1946. If anyone has any of these numbers and feels he can part with them we shall be very grateful.

At the May meeting it was decided that, henceforth, meetings would be held every second month throughout the year, instead of every month during the winter as at present. This, it is hoped, will result in larger attendances and also ensure continuity throughout the year. This arrangement started in July, and in future, meetings will be on the last Wednesday in September, November, January, March, May and July. The time and place remain the same—namely 6.30 p.m. at the à la Broche Restaurant, Jermyn Street, W.1. The November meeting will be an exception as our Annual Dinner will be held on 29th November, probably at the Essex Head, Essex Street. There is a suggestion that a party may come up from Fareham for the occasion, and if this comes about it will greatly add to the enjoyment of the evening. I shall be pleased to hear from any O.P. who feels he would like to attend.

The Summer Reunion at School was a great success and it is pleasing to report that the O.P. Cricket team included five London Section members.

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### PERSONALITIES

D. R. MASTERMAN is our President and we were delighted when he travelled long distances to attend our February and March meetings.

GUY CHIGNELL is Factory Manager of Cerebos, Ltd., Greatham, Co. Durham. We hope that business trips to London may coincide with some future L.S.O.P. meetings.

P. G. WATTS and P. J. C. KEEMER left School very recently and lost no time in joining L.S.O.P. They are both in the Exchequer and Audit Department.

L. F. HEWETSON is at present home on leave from Brazil. He is a regular correspondent when abroad and he attended both our May meeting and Old Boys' Day.

D. F. ABBOT is with Messrs. George Wimpey & Co. and during the last year has been moving about a lot. He hopes to be more static henceforth and be in a position to attend meetings more regularly.

A. G. CROUCH is in the Metropolitan Police. A long spell of sickness has prevented him from attending meetings, but when we last heard from him he was making progress towards final recovery.

R. GAIGER is with Messrs. Boots and is at present acting as relief manager in the London area.

H. W. SMITH has had his R.A.F. commission made permanent and is stationed at Brize Norton.

K. W. CANTERBURY has been discovered in the Secretaries' Office of the Customs and Excise and thus joins G. W. WINSOR, A. F. HOBBS, D. PRIDDON and myself as known members of that Department.

51, Beverley Avenue,  
Sidcup,  
Kent.

BRIAN BUCKLEY,  
Hon. Secretary.

## Old Priceans' Association

Dear Members,

Our July re-union was a very pleasant affair, with ideal cricket conditions prevailing. The cricket match was fought out between two good sides and terminated in an exciting draw. You will find the match reported elsewhere in this issue.

Our A.G.M. was pretty well attended. Mr. Ashton reported on prevailing conditions at the School. Gardner (who was unable to attend) sent along his Treasurer's Report, and details of the accounts he submitted are included with this letter.

We decided to have a War Memorial erected similar to that now existing in the School Hall and to wait, if necessary, until adequate funds were available. Several present offered to do some collecting amongst Old Priceans in their districts.

Our annual election of officers ensued, as follows:—Hon. Treasurer, M. W. Gardner (re-elected); Assistant Treasurer, D. E. Gregory; Hon. Secretary, E. G. Dimmer (re-elected); Assistant Secretary, D. Newell; Committee, Hamper, Coghlan, (C. F.), Hyde, Hinxman, Webb and Blanch.

The Committee were given instructions to endeavour to increase the membership of the Association.

We are considering whether it would not be advisable to have our A.G.M. in November after this year—before the Dinner. Your suggestions in this respect will be welcome. By the way, don't forget the Dinner in November. Make up your minds to come. If any O.P's would like to attend the London Section's Christmas Dinner, please contact me. I am trying to get a party together.

See you ALL at the Dinner, about which I shall be writing you later.

Yours sincerely,

E. G. DIMMER.

# OLD PRICEANS ASSOCIATION

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## STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 28th FEBRUARY, 1950

1948/9 RECEIPTS				1948/9 PAYMENTS					
£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.			
			Balance at 1/3/49				Stationery		
			.....	149	6	2½	.....		
16	11	0	Subscriptions paid	18	15	6	Printing		
			.....				.....		
1	13	6	Paid in advance		5	0	Secretarial expenses		
			.....				.....		
	15	6	Arrears paid	5	1	0	'Lions'		
			.....				.....		
	7	6	From Life Members re 'Lions'	10	0	0	Cash in hand		
			.....				.....		
7	12	6	Donations to W.M. Fund	15	6		Cash at bank Current a/c		
			.....				.....		
			Profit on Dinner	2	4	0	" " " W.M. Fund		
			.....				.....		
1	14	6	Bank Interest	1	19	8	" " " Deposit a/c		
			.....				.....		
				£178 16 10½					
							£178 16 10½		

I have examined the above Statement together with the books and vouchers relating thereto, and find it to be in accordance therewith.

I have verified the balances at the Bank.

J. C. HEATH,  
Hon. Auditor.

M. W. GARDNER,  
Hon. Treasurer.



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