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THE TERM has not been remarkable for any sensational events in the life of the School ; the new buildings are nearer but the progress is not yet of the visible kind. The weather was remarkably good : not a cricket match was washed out and Sports, Swimming Gala and Cadet Corps functions were all unharassed by rain. We were pleased to welcome on several occasions the new Vicar of Fareham, and Mr. Watkins has already shown a lively interest in the affairs of the School.

Academically, we have been very pleased to note the progress of various Old Priceans at Universities—particulars appear elsewhere—and congratulate in particular C. J. Shaddock. Athletically, the 1st XI has been more than usually successful and the runners, breaking more than a dozen records, have shown a remarkable proficiency, considering the limited time available for training.

Among those who are leaving us and who all have our good wishes special mention must be made of White. Apart from the Steeplechase—and he was a very useful runner in that—there was no form of athletic activity in which he did not excel. Captain of Cricket for two years, Vice-Captain of Cricket and Football, Victor Ludorum, representing Hampshire Schools at Cricket and Hockey, he has a record few have equalled and few boys have been more justifiably popular. His house has produced its very full share of notable school personalities and it is safe to say that those associated with Cams will think of him as one of a line that includes Lewry, Marshall, Cole, Daysh and Jarman, and he can have few better compliments than that. We wish him all good luck at college and in his subsequent career.



Blackbrook—G. Shepherd, E. D. G. Proctor, G. Lowe.

Cams—J. Pitt, D. D. C. Gaylard.



Blackbrook—E. B. Moulson (Prefect, School 1st XI Cricket and Football, R.S.M. in Cadet Corps), B. E. Jackman (Prefect, House Swimming Captain, School 2nd XI Football and Hockey, Sergeant in Cadet Corps), R. J. N. Porter (School 2nd XI Football, Sergeant in Cadet Corps), D. B. Woolf, A. M. Rochford.

Cams—A. D. J. White (Head of the School, Prefect, House Captain, Captain of Cricket, Vice-Captain of Football and Hockey, Victor Ludorum, Relay Team, Hampshire Schools Cricket and Hockey), R. Cockbain (School 2nd XI Cricket, Sgt. in Cadet Corps), G. P. Maidment (School 1st XI Cricket, Sgt. in Cadet Corps), D. J. Boggust, B. F. Penny, E. H. Byng (School 2nd XI Cricket, Football and Hockey).

School House—F. E. Elmes, R. May, J. F. Cooper, M. Judd (School 2nd XI Cricket and Football), B. W. Holmes, R. Wallbridge, B. J. Doughty.

Westbury—A. J. Morris, A. J. Dowse, B. R. Lyde, M. J. Weeks, P. C. Bird.

Examination Results

OLD BOYS

- R. A. Hamper, B.A. (Oxford) 2nd Class Honours in Theology.
 C. J. Shaddock 1st Class Honours in Mathematical Tripos Part I and an Exhibition at Christ's College, Cambridge.
 I. E. Higgins 2nd Class Honours in Modern Language Tripos, Part I (Cambridge).

The Library

Apart from acquisitions by purchase, thanks are due to J. F. Cooper for a collection of very interesting books. For whatever cause, the Library was used comparatively little this term and we hope the younger members of the School will come along. The Senior Library is open to all members of the School from Form III upwards and is not the exclusive property of Form 6.

Cadet Corps

The term has been a very full one in every respect, and one can say that the battery has progressed.

Training has proceeded smoothly though the standard of drill and weapon training needs considerable improvement. In this connection we are fortunate in obtaining the services of a P.S.I: B.S.M. D'Arcy Burt from the Titchfield Battery of the T.A., who, I hope, will smarten up the drill. He will be present next term.

The first event was the Certificate "A" Examination, which took place on July 18th. The results showed considerable improvement on last term and the percentage passing was: Part I 90%, Part II 62%. This is quite satisfactory, but I believe we can improve on the Part II results.

The next event was the General Inspection, carried out this year by Brigadier Turner, D.S.O., who expressed great pleasure at the turn-out and efficiency of the battery.

The final event was the Field Day which was held on Stephen's Castle Down. A battle between A and B batteries resulted in the usual disorganisation at the end, but the umpires expressed the opinion that the defence probably won a hard fought action!

Next is camp at which we hope to have a very good time, plenty of work and plenty of fun; but more of that next year.

Finally we must bid farewell to all those who are leaving and especially to R.S.M. Moulson and Sergeants Porter, Maidment and Cockbain.

Good luck to you all.

T.H.



There has been a good deal of cricket played this term. Not one match or game has had to be cancelled because of rain and this must be a record. In addition the form games on Tuesday and Friday afternoons have given more opportunity to Junior boys, and there seems to have been considerable improvement in the standard of play.

The 1st XI have had a highly successful season in most ways. Only two games have been lost, and more runs have been scored than for many seasons past. This is partly due to the improvement in the wickets on the 1st XI square, but also to a great advance in the standard of batting. Most of the team have at one time or another shown good form, and generally the batting has been as good as we could wish from a School side. White, Rudling, Dimmock and Byng have all made good scores and Percival too has been very useful.

The bowling has not reached quite the same standard. Too much has depended upon White to bowl out the opponents, and well as he has succeeded in this he has not really had sufficient support at the other end. We badly needed someone to bowl a steady length up the hill as a foil to White's fast and dangerous bowling from the School end. Gullick, Wooden and Ridett have all taken wickets, but there was always the feeling that if White could not get the wickets no-one else would. Both Gullick and Wooden, however, are young players and both should become useful bowlers as they acquire more strength and stamina.

The fielding of the side has quite frankly been disappointing. It is not that all the side field badly; indeed in White and Rudling we had two really good fielders, some of Rudling's catches in the slips being as good as one could hope to see. But there were too many poor fielders in the side; in fact in a School side one bad fielder is too many. It is not so much the catches that were dropped or the runs that were not saved, as the general lack of functioning of the side as a fielding machine. Slovenly picking-up, inaccurate throwing were seen too often from a side that contained so many keen cricketers, and there never seemed to be any desire to practise and improve in this most important department of the game. We must look for great improvement here when next season comes along.

The things one will want to remember of this season are many. White's general all round excellence and whole-hearted enthusiasm—after his four years in the 1st XI we shall miss him greatly: Rudling's steady batting and really brilliant catches in the slips: Dimmock's magnificently aggressive innings at Purbrook when he scored 94 runs in very quick time: Byng's 63 against the Old Boys, who were made to realise that we still play good cricket at School: Percival's plucky batting on two occasions when all but he had fled: the batting of French against Northern Grammar School when he so nearly pulled off a victory practically single-handed.

These things and others we shall remember, and we shall remember too that 1952 was a good season in many ways.

1st XI NOTES

A. D. J. White (Captain)—A complete cricketer. Quick and fearless in the field, a capable batsman and the mainstay of the bowling. His best ball is a really good one, and his worse ones not generally expensive. Thoroughly deserves his selection for the Hampshire Schools' XI.

D. C. Rudling (Vice-Captain)—A sound and reliable batsman. Has played some very valuable innings and will do even better if he gets a little quicker to the pitch of the ball. A first-class slip fielder. Has also been picked to play for Hampshire Schools' XI.

R. C. Dimmock—A greatly improved player now that he has decided to hit the ball. Drives really well and also cuts very hard. Should score many runs next year.

A. B. Byng—Has also improved greatly with the bat. Has some beautiful shots on the off side, but seems to find back-play difficult. Fields well in any position.

E. B. Moulson—Has not come on as well as could have been expected as wicket-keeper, but some of the throwing has not been encouraging. Has had little chance to prove his worth as a batsman.

D. Percival—Has an awkward stance and style at the wicket, but has been a useful member of the side. Must use his feet more. Fields and throws better than most. Should persevere with his bowling.

A. C. Purkis—Should be quite a useful all-round cricketer, but has not had much luck with the bat. Can bowl quite well and should have more confidence in his bowling.

P. B. A. Ridett—Bowls stylishly and fairly fast, but has not full control of his length. Seems rather terrified of the ball in the field, but not so when batting, and he can hit very hard.

D. G. French—Our only left-handed batsman. Gets his head well over the ball and has good defence. Rather deficient in scoring strokes especially on the off. A safe, if somewhat slow, field.

A. E. Gullick—A promising young bowler who can swing the ball late. Keeps a steady length, but must try for more pace from the pitch; this will probably come next season when he is a year stronger. Must quicken up in the field.

D. C. Wooden—Another bowler of promise from whom we expect great things next season. Must tidy up his run, and become a little more alert in the field. Shows signs of becoming a hard-hitting batsman, but at present has little defence to the good length ball.

G. P. Maidment and **M. J. Cardy** have also played several games in the team. The former has a good eye, but seems obsessed with defence and is moreover slow in the field. Cardy has too few scoring strokes, but should improve.

Price's School v. B. R. Shaw's XI.

At Fareham. Won by 6 wickets. Our opponents, batting first, scored steadily against bowling which demanded repeated changes. The pitch was soft and the batsmen were never really in difficulties. Gullick, making his debut, bowled much better than perhaps his figures would suggest and maintained a steady length. As it proved our batting assumed mastery over their bowling and grand knocks by Dimmock, Rudling and Percival enabled us to pass their total for the loss of only 4 wickets. This was truly a grand beginning to the season.

B.R. Shaw's XI		Price's School	
M. T. Matthews, b. Gullick ...	18	Dimmock, run out ...	17
B. A. Cozens, c. Moulson, b. White	2	Maidment, c. Howe, b. Nicholas	3
D. Alderton, b. Gullick ...	26	Rudling, run out ...	17
T. Wagstaffe, not out ...	21	White, b. R-Fox ...	50
T. Hilton, b. White ...	15	Percival, c. Hilton, b. R-Fox	17
T. W. Foster, b. White ...	1	Byng, not out ...	1
E. Butcher, c. & b. Percival ...	2	Purkis, did not bat	
J. P. S. Howe, c. Rudling, b. White	2	Gullick, " " "	
M. J. Cardy, not out ...	1	French, " " "	
H. Nicholas, did not bat		Moulson, " " "	
I. G. Robertson-Fox, did not bat		Ridett, " " "	
	Extras 12		Extras 3
Total for 7 wkts. (dec.)	100	Total for 4 wkts.	108

Bowling :	O.	M.	R.	W.	Bowling :	O.	M.	R.	W.
White ...	17	6	25	4	Robertson-Fox	12	4	28	2
Ridett ...	7	0	16	0	Nicholas ...	4	0	13	1
Purkis ...	3	9	13	0	Alderton ...	11	1	24	0
Gullick ...	8	0	23	2	Wagstaffe ...	8	1	13	0
French ...	1	0	7	0	Hilton ...	2	0	9	0
Percival ...	3	1	4	1	Butcher ...	2	0	10	0
					Cozens ...	1	0	7	0

Price's School v. Peter Symond's School, Winchester.

At Fareham. Drawn. We were put in to bat on a hard but true wicket and were soon in trouble against good fast bowling. Our first 3 wickets fell for a meagre 27 runs, but Rudling, Percival and Purkis redeemed our bad position with good solid batting. Percival's especially was an innings worthy of note. In their innings we had an early success, but then two of them dominated our bowling and it seemed that, coupled sometimes with atrocious fielding, they would pass our total. Gradually, however, we assumed the initiative and accurate bowling slowed their scoring down to bring about an even draw.

Price's				Peter Symond's			
Dimmock, c. Ursell, b. Harrison (B)	3			Harrison (B), c. Rudling, b. White	21		
Maidment, l.b.w., b. Harrison (B)	0			Johnson, l.b.w., b. White ...	0		
Rudling, st. Henley, b. Hockey	20			Henley, b. Gullick ...	32		
White, c. Harrison (B), b. Johnson	6			Warr, c. Moulson, b. White ...	3		
Percival, not out ...	40			Saltmarsh, c. Moulson, b. White	1		
Purkis, c. Saltmarsh, b. Johnson	20			Harrison (C), not out ...	7		
Cardy, b. Harrison (C) ...	3			Ursell, not out ...	7		
French, b. Harrison (B) ...	2			Oxborrow, did not bat			
Moulson				Hammond, " " "			
Ridett, not out ...	0			Peckham, " " "			
				Hockey, " " "			
		Extras	18			Extras	9
		Total for 8 wkts. (dec.)	112			Total for 5 wkts.	80

Bowling :	O.	M.	R.	W.	Bowling :	O.	M.	R.	W.
Harrison (B)	8	0	21	4	White ...	17	4	29	4
Johnson ...	9	2	20	2	Ridett ...	3	0	12	0
Hockey ...	6	0	15	1	Purkis ...	1	0	2	0
Harrison (C)	10	1	28	1	Gullick ...	9	0	22	1
Peckham ...	2	0	9	0	Dimmock ...	1	0	2	0
					Percival ...	1	0	4	0

Price's School v. Portsmouth Southern Grammar.

At Fareham. Drawn. Again we were put in to bat and this time our opening batsmen did not fail us. Dimmock and Byng put on 32 for the first wicket; Rudling delighted us with some beautiful strokes and with the fall of his wicket the score stood at 81 for 4. Only 21 runs were added by our remaining batsmen, which included a "six" by Ridett. Their innings centred on Smith, who kept us at bay and just managed to stave off defeat. But for him we should undoubtedly have won.

Price's					Southern Grammar				
Dimmock, b. Lindsay	...			22	Gibbons, l.b.w., b. Gullick	...			7
Byng, b. Sneddon	...			17	Harrison, b. Ridett	...			1
Rudling, ht. wkt., b. Douglas	...			20	Douglas, c. White, b. Ridett	...			11
White, b. Smith	...			16	Smith, not out	...			21
Percival, c. Sneddon, b. Douglas	...			5	Shaw, b. White	...			5
Maidment, c. Phillips, b. Smith	...			0	Phillips, b. White	...			18
Purkis, c. Smith, b. Douglas	...			0	Wyatt, b. White	...			0
Cardy, run out	...			1	Sneddon, b. White	...			0
Gullick, not out	...			6	Lindsay, b. White	...			2
Moulson, not out	...			0	McCarthy, not out	...			3
Ridett, c. Wyatt, b. Douglas	...			9					
				Extras 5					Extras 5
Total for 9 wkts. (dec.) 101					Total for 9 wkts. 83				
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Bowling:	O.	M.	R.	W.	Bowling:	O.	M.	R.	W.
McCarthy	9	4	15	0	White	13	2	37	5
Sneddon	14	4	37	1	Ridett	11	3	20	2
Lindsay	9	0	24	1	Gullick	11	4	8	1
Smith	4	0	9	2	Purkis	6	2	8	0
Douglas	3	1	14	4	Percival	2	0	5	0

Price's School v. Portsmouth Northern Grammar.

At Portsmouth. Lost by 3 runs. The first calamity which befell us was the state of the playing pitch; it was to us a "foreign" wicket, because it was our debut on matting. The comments are, I think, best left unsaid. Our bowlers performed admirably and their total of 69 did not seem to offer us great difficulty. Dimmock and Rudling opened quietly enough, but then, before we had almost realised it, we were 28 for 6. French defended brilliantly and Wooden and Riddett displayed strokes which nearly pulled the game in our favour. On the whole an unsatisfactory conclusion.

Portsmouth Northern Grammar					Price's				
Bull, c. Rudling, b. Gullick	...			12	Dimmock, b. Lucas	...			15
Hodges, b. White	...			0	Rudling, b. Lucas	...			7
Bonnor, l.b.w., b. Gullick	...			25	White, c. & b. Whitefield	...			3
Munt, b. White	...			3	Purkis, b. Lucas	...			0
Whitefield, b. White	...			3	Percival, c. Shiels, b. Whitefield	...			0
Shiels, l.b.w., b. White	...			2	Cardy, st. Wiseman, b. Whitefield	...			0
Hill, b. Gullick	...			4	Gullick, st. Wiseman, b. Whitefield	...			1
Harris, b. White	...			2	French, b. Lucas	...			7
Engle, not out	...			3	Moulson, b. Whitefield	...			3
Wiseman, b. White	...			0	Ridett, b. Lucas	...			11
Lucas, l.b.w., b. Gullick	...			8	Wooden, not out	...			14
				Extras 7					Extras 5
Total 69					Total 66				

Bowling :	O.	M.	R.	W.	Bowling :	O.	M.	R.	W.
White ...	12	8	6	6	Lucas ...	14.2	7	23	5
Ridett ...	3	0	13	0	Hill ...	9	3	18	0
Wooden ...	3	0	14	0	Whitefield ..	8	0	18	5
Gullick ...	8.5	0	27	4	Hodges ...	1	0	3	0
French ...	1	1	0	0					

Price's School v. Gosport County.

At Gosport. Won by 1 wicket. We had heard reports concerning our opponents that seemed to prophesy an easy victory. Thus we considered this match rather inconspicuous and many of us failed to realise its importance. The latter statement was borne out only too clearly when we only just managed to win by the odd wicket. A total of 34 against us was almost too minute to be considered. The consternation of losing was rife amongst us, as batsman after batsman failed to stop the rot. No excuses can be offered for such a display, which was said to have been the worst put up by the School for many years. Wooden's bowling and Byng's batting were the only lights which penetrated the heavy gloom.

Gosport				Price's			
Scorey, b. White	...		1	Dimmock, c. Parker, b. Regan			5
Beaver, b. Ridett	...		4	Byng, c. Scorey, b. Regan	...		12
Curtis, run out	...		1	Rudling, c. Parker, b. Comer			4
Regan, c. Cardy, b. White	...		0	White, b. Regan	...		5
Mitchell, b. White	...		5	Percival, b. Regan	...		0
Cox, not out	...		8	French, b. Comer	...		1
Comer, c. Rudling, b. Wooden			0	Cardy, b. Regan	...		0
Richards, c. Percival, b. Wooden			0	Wooden, c. & b. Regan	...		4
Parker, b. Wooden	...		6	Gullick, b. Comer	...		2
Hocking, b. French	...		2	Moulson, not out	...		1
Janton, c. & b. Wooden	...		1	Ridett, not out	...		4
		Extras	5			Extras	4
		Total	34			Total for 9 wkts.	39

Bowling :	O.	M.	R.	W.			
White ...	9	1	13	3	Parker	...	0-2
Ridett ...	6	2	6	1	Comer	...	3-17
Wooden ...	4.1	1	6	4	Regan	...	6-22
Gullick ...	1	1	0	0			
French ...	1	0	2	1			

Price's School v. H.M.S. St. Vincent.

At Gosport. Won by 38 runs. An entertaining match, in which many of our batsmen showed a welcome return to form. Dimmock's 27 out of 29 in 15 minutes was an exhibition of timing and precision with delightful strokes, especially a straight drive over the bowler's head. Byng and Percival were much slower in their batting, but just as valuable. The wicket showed visible signs of crumbling when their openers faced our bowling and with this assistance no effort was spared. 6 wickets were down for 20, but two of their freer hitting batsmen soon rattled up 36 before being separated. No resistance was offered after this daring escapade and we won comfortably.

Price's					H.M.S. St. Vincent						
Dimmock, c. Richards, b. Durbin	27				Baldwin, b. Ridett	...			4		
Byng, b. Cross	...	29			Wood, b. Ridett	...			9		
Rudling, l.b.w., b. Durbin	...	4			Winterburn, b. White	...			3		
White, b. Durbin	...	2			Richards, l.b.w., b. White	...			1		
Percival, b. Durbin	...	33			McDermid, c. Rudling, b. Ridett	...			0		
Purkis, c. Ayres, b. Cross	...	10			Savage, c. Moulson, b. White	...			0		
French, did not bat					Carter, not out	...			27		
Gullick, " " "					Turner, b. Gullick	...			16		
Wooden, not out	...	0			Cross, b. Gullick	...			0		
Moulson, did not bat					Durbin, b. White	...			7		
Ridett, not out	...	1			Ayres, b. White	...			0		
		Extras	2						Extras	3	
Total for 6 wkts. (dec.)					108	Total					70

Bowling.	O.	M.	R.	W.	Bowling:	O.	M.	R.	W.		
Ayres	...	11	1	33	0	White	...	8.3	2	35	5
Durbin	...	16	5	49	5	Ridett	...	7	0	18	3
Cross	...	6	0	25	2	Gullick	...	2	0	15	2

Price's School v. St. Mary's College.

At Fareham. Won by 52 runs. We had to include Judd, Maidment and Priestley for this match, but they did not fail us in our quest for victory. Our batting was steady with the honours going to Rudling, Percival and French. Our bowling was good and, backed up by keen fielding, we dismissed them although it was not until the last over that victory was concluded. Ridett, though not the best of close-in fielders, held a magnificent catch in the crucial point of the game. This was one of our most enjoyable games

Price's					St. Mary's						
Rudling, c. Harman, b. Palmer	28				Palmer, b. Ridett	...			17		
Judd, l.b.w., b. Radford	...	3			Bright, c. French, b. Ridett	...			0		
White, b. Hamilton	...	15			Jackson, b. White	...			1		
Percival, l.b.w., b. Palmer	...	21			Harman, c. Moulson, b. Gullick	...			5		
French, c. Penn, b. Radford	...	24			Penn, b. White	...			3		
Maidment, not out	...	9			Hamilton, b. Gullick	...			13		
Purkis, run out	...	0			Radford, b. White	...			10		
Gullick, c. Hamilton, b. Palmer	1				Saxby, c. Ridett, b. Gullick	...			4		
Priestley, c. Evans, b. Radford	0				Peacock, not out	...			1		
Moulson, not out	...	4			Evans, b. White	...			0		
Ridett, did not bat					Batterby, b. White	...			0		
		Extras	5						Extras	4	
Total for 8 wkts. (dec.)					110	Total					58

Bowling:	O.	M.	R.	W.	Bowling:	O.	M.	R.	W.		
Hamilton	...	8	0	35	1	White	...	13.1	4	25	5
Radford	...	9	2	35	3	Ridett	...	8	2	19	2
Palmer	...	11	5	16	3	Gullick	...	10	6	10	3
Harman	...	7	0	19	0						

Price's School v. Purbrook C.H.S.

At Purbrook. Won by 40 runs. Batting first on a plumb easy paced wicket we scored rapidly, very rapidly. Dimmock and Rudling in a brilliant opening partnership of 131 delighted us with crisp running between the wickets, shots all round the field including several sixes, and displayed complete command of the bowling. Though this scene was presented before our very eyes it was difficult to realise, and when the hundred went up in 45 minutes then this certainly did seem a land of dreams. Our bowlers had a difficult and strenuous task ahead of them, but they kept at it and we obtained a victory, our fourth in a row.

Price's				Purbrook			
Dimmock, c. Sprint, b. Card ...			94	Smith, b. Ridett ...			8
Rudling, c. French, b. Card ...			32	Ovenden, b. White ...			0
Byng, c. sub. b. French ...			6	French, b. Ridett ...			0
White, not out ...			5	Hogan, b. White ...			1
Ridett, b. Card ...			3	Gardner, b. White ...			35
Percival, not out ...			8	Card, c. Percival, b. Gullick ...			26
Purkis, did not bat				Johnson, not out ...			23
Wooden, " " "				Pinkney, c. Maidment, b. White ...			10
Maidment, " " "				Reeves, b. White ...			5
French, " " "				Sprunt, l.b.w., b. Gullick ...			0
Gullick, " " "				Bishop, absent hurt			
			Extras 14				Extras 14
Total for 4 wkts. (dec.)			162	Total			122

Bowling:	O.	M.	R.	W.	Bowling:	O.	M.	R.	W.
Hogan ...	4	1	21	0	White ...	18	7	51	5
Johnson ...	10	1	58	0	Ridett ...	8	2	23	2
Card ...	10	2	48	3	Gullick ...	8.4	1	29	2
French ...	3	0	15	1	Wooden ...	2	0	5	0

Price's School v. Old Priceans.

At Fareham. Won by 41 runs. Continuing our winning sequence with the usual pattern: the batting again was good; this time Byng took the honours. His 64 was an innings of assurance and confidence. Percival also distinguished himself with another fine knock. Our bowlers set about their task and this they did admirably. This fixture is always a good one to win.

Price's				Old Pricean's			
Dimmock, c. Turner, b. R-Fox			13	Webb, b. Ridett ...			6
Rudling, c. Durant, b. Holt ...			16	Grogan, b. White ...			3
Byng, c. Durant, b. Holt ...			64	Warren, c. & b. Gullick ...			7
Percival, not out ...			28	Durant, b. Gullick ...			33
White, c. Kervill, b. Holt ...			9	Holt, run out ...			4
Purkis, st. Wolfe, b. Webb ...			6	Wolfe, c. Moulson, b. White ...			23
Maidment, did not bat				R-Fox, b. White ...			5
French, " " "				Turner, c. Rudling, b. White ...			0
Gullick, " " "				Kervill, l.b.w., b. White ...			8
Moulson, " " "				Midgeley, l.b.w., b. Gullick ...			4
Ridett, c. Turner, b. Webb ...			0	Fowler, not out ...			1
			Extras 1				Extras 4
Total for 6 wkts. (dec.)			137	Total			96

Bowling:	O.	M.	R.	W.	Bowling:	O.	M.	R.	W.
Holt ...	16	1	48	3	White ...	19	4	35	5
Robertson-Fox	10	4	16	1	Ridett ...	12	3	25	1
Durant ...	8	0	32	0	Gullick ...	6	0	24	3
Midgeley ...	1	0	14	0	Purkis ...	2	1	9	0
Turner ...	3	1	16	0					
Webb ...	2	0	11	2					

Price's School v. Portsmouth Grammar School.

At Fareham. Drawn. The state of the wicket was the prime cause of the failure of our bowlers to cause even the slightest difficulty to good class batsmen. The ball came through so slowly as to give the player ample time to play back on his wickets regardless of a fast good length delivery. Our batsmen, by faulty strokes, surrendered their own wickets and though victory was well within our means we put up the shutters completely and contented ourselves with a draw. Maidment particularly defended solidly and was not disturbed by the cluster of fielders around him.

Portsmouth Grammar				Price's			
De la Hoyde, c. White, b. Percival	63			Dimmock, c. Anderton, b. Gooderham	28		
Payne, l.b.w., b. White ...	44			Byng, c. Johns, b. Parker ...	19		
George, not out ...	37			Rudling, c. Barr, b. Gooderham	6		
Johns, b. Percival ...	3			Percival, c. De la Hoyde, b. Gooderham	1		
				White, not out ...	39		
				Purkis, c. Barr, b. Brett ...	6		
				Maidment, not out ...	9		
				French, did not bat			
				Gullick, " " "			
				Moulson, " " "			
				Ridett, " " "			

Extras 15

Extras 13

Total for 3 wickets. (dec.) 163

Total for 5 wickets. 120

Bowling:	O.	M.	R.	W.	Bowling:	O.	M.	R.	W.
White ...	12	0	57	1	Anderton ...	5	1	13	0
Ridett ...	4	0	19	0	Pearson ...	11	0	30	0
French ...	9	0	50	0	Gooderham	14	7	18	3
Gullick ...	6	0	20	0	Parker ...	6	2	16	1
Percival ...	1.1	0	1	2	Brett ...	5	1	10	1
					De la Hoyde	5	2	9	0
					Johns ...	2	0	11	0
					Payne ...	1	0	1	0

Price's School v. Portsmouth Banks.

At Fareham. Lost by 7 wickets. This was our second defeat this season and by far the most resounding one. We failed for the first time to reach a total of 100 runs on our own wicket. If our batting fails then our bowlers have not the same confidence and the satisfaction of knowing that experiments can be attempted without too much risk. Our bowling never reached its usual standard and it was just one of those days when nothing would go right. Dimmock and Percival managed to raise their heads just above the mire and amusement, if nothing else, was provided by Ridett's two consecutive sixes. A rather sad finish to a successful season, which

revealed the capabilities of our younger members. I was proud to be the captain of a side which has played hard at all times and, apart from one or two lapses, has maintained the best School tradition. I wish every success to the next captain and hope he will enjoy his cricket as much as I have. Mr. Shaw has always been ready with invaluable advice and I owe much to him for the way he has encouraged me when things were not going well, and for little tricks which do much to enliven one's bowling. Here I would also pay tribute to all boys who have acted as scorer. This is not a welcome job, but they have undertaken it with a keenness and a perception not often encountered among non-playing members. I refer especially to Hedgecock, Woolf and Kemp. Last but not least I must mention the duties of our groundsman, Mr. Phillips, who has prepared our wickets and has taken an interest in our efforts.

Price's					Portsmouth Banks					
Dimmock, c. Wigginton, b. Hiscutt	14				Clark, c. Purkis, b. Wooden	...			28	
White, c. Surry, b. Hiscutt	...	18			Surry, b. White	...			20	
Byng, c. Clark, b. Hiscutt	...	2			Wigginton, c. Purkis, b. Wooden	...			2	
Rudling, l.b.w., b. Hiscutt	...	0			Welch, l.b.w., b. White	...			21	
Percival, c. Wigginton, b. Hiscutt	...	13			Gorvett, c. Gullick, b. White	...			22	
Purkis, b. Surry	...	9			Hiscutt, not out	...			12	
Wooden, c. Hiscutt, b. Surry	...	3			Rutland, not out	...			8	
French, b. Boucher	...	6								
Maidment, c. de Buriatte, b. Surry	...	1								
Gullick, not out	...	9								
Ridett, b. Hiscutt	...	12								
		Extras	6						Extras	4
		Total	93						Total for 5 wks.	122

Bowling:	O.	M.	R.	W.	Bowling:	O.	M.	R.	W.		
Hiscutt	...	11	0	42	6	White	...	11	0	42	3
Surry	...	13	5	28	3	Ridett	...	3	0	17	0
Boucher	...	3	0	17	1	Wooden	...	9	1	18	2
						Gullick	...	1	0	10	0
						French	...	3	0	17	0
						Percival	...	1	0	5	0
						Purkis	...	1	0	5	0

2nd XI CRICKET

This season has been one of only moderate success as far as the 2nd XI is concerned. Of a fixture list of six matches, four of which were played at home, we lost four and won two. Let it be said in all fairness, however, that three of our four defeats were inflicted by Schools which are much larger than our own, a fact which has more bearing upon the 2nd XI than upon the 1st. Although all members of the team have given of their best throughout the season, players who deserve special mention are Wassell and Slaughter, who have both bowled constantly well. Cockbain also bowled extremely well against H.M.S. St. Vincent, and Tregear against the Old Boys and Portsmouth Grammar School. Spencer also deserves mention for his 5 wickets for 9 runs in the last match of the season against Purbrook. From the batting point of view Cardy has played some extremely good innings and Shepherd, whilst perhaps not one of the fastest run-getters, has saved the team on more than one occasion by holding his end up. Judd also has developed into a very good opening batsman and has made some very good scores during the season.

At the beginning of the season the fielding of the side was, on the whole, poor, there being 3 dropped catches in the first match, but towards the end it improved greatly.

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RESULTS :

- May 24th. v. Portsmouth Southern Grammar. Away.
Price's 2nd XI - 34 Southern Grammar - 35 for 6.
- June 14th. v. Portsmouth Northern Grammar. Home.
Price's 2nd XI - 56 Northern Grammar - 58 for 5.
- June 25th. v. H.M.S. St. Vincent. Home.
St. Vincent - 62 Price's 2nd XI 63 for 6.
- July 5th. v. Old Boys. Home.
Old Boys - 58 Price's 2nd XI - 60 for 2.
- July 12th. v. Portsmouth Grammar School. Away.
Portsmouth Grammar School - 127 Price's 2nd XI - 21.
- July 19th. v. Purbrook Park County High School. Home.
Purbrook - 78 Price's 2nd XI - 71.

COLTS CRICKET NOTES

If the success or otherwise of a season were measured by the number of matches won and lost we should say that the Colts have not had a very successful season, the Under 15 having won 1 out of 4 and the Under 14 1 out of two matches. But on the whole the season has not been an unsuccessful one.

Considering the larger number of boys most of the other boys have to choose from, the Senior Colts did well to beat a good St. Mary's College XI, and to lose by only 10 runs against Peter Symond's in an interesting game. There has been much to be grateful for and a good deal has been learnt by pupils keen to learn.

The bowling has been good and the fielding above average, whilst in batting many have shown promise of better things to come. Wooden, who has been good enough to play for the 1st XI, has bowled fast and well and has been well supported by Brown, Sheath and Terry, but there has not been much variety in the bowling. Terry is not afraid to "pitch 'em up" and that is a good sign among young boys and he should take many wickets.

Kilford, Kemp, Mellish and Watkins have played useful innings, especially Kemp against Peter Symond's, Kemp and Mellish against St. Mary's, Watkins against Purbrook, and Kilford against Portsmouth Grammar School Junior Colts, but, as usual, failures have resulted from choosing the wrong ball to try to hit, which only experience can in time rectify.

The difficult dual tasks of captaining the side and keeping wicket have been carried out by Watkins (Under 15) and Kilford (Under 14), and both have done well, but should stand up close to the wicket for everything except really fast bowling.

Among the younger boys Maidment (opening bat), Leigh, Ambrose and Brickwood (all-rounders) have shown promise. Finally, I should like to thank the boys who have willingly shared the duties of scorer.

RESULTS (UNDER 15)

Peter Symond's School 77 (Wooden 7 for 28)	School 67 (Kemp 24, Sheath 17)
Portsmouth Southern Grammar 17 for 2	School 14
St. Mary's College 35 (Wooden 5 for 13, Brown 5 for 19)	School 36 for 4 (Kemp n.o. 10, Mellish n.o. 12)
Purbrook 88 for 8 (dec.) (Sheath 5 for 27, Terry 3 for 19)	School 63 (Watkins n.o. 16, Sheath 10)

RESULTS (UNDER 14)

Portsmouth Southern Grammar 40 (Terry 7 for 14, Ambrose 2 for 5)	School 87 (Kilford 14, Brickwood 14, Maidment 13, Leigh 13, Shreeve n.o. 12)
Portsmouth Grammar School 107 (Brickwood 4 for 5)	School 46 (Kilford 23)

HOUSE MATCHES

SENIOR

Westbury 21, lost to Cams 22-0
 Blackbrook 71, lost to School House 73-8
 Westbury 35, lost to Blackbrook 36-4
 Cams 102-8 dec. drew with School H. 74-6
 School H. 93-6 dec. beat Westbury 42
 Cams 92-8 dec. drew with Blackbrook 81-8

JUNIOR

Cams 23, lost to Westbury 26-3
 School H. 84-6 dec. beat Blackbrook 12
 Cams 42, lost to School House 43-3
 Blackbrook 45, tied with Westbury 45
 Cams 56, lost to Blackbrook 57-8
 S.H. 140-5, drew with Westbury 114-9

The Sports

It can be truly said, without any qualifications, that the Sports, held this year on July 23rd, were the most remarkable ever held at the School, no fewer than 13 records being set up and another equalled. In such circumstances one looks for the most imposing of the new records and even then there are difficulties in selection. In the Seniors White broke a Quarter Mile record which had stood since 1919, Byng jumped nearly 20 feet, and Coombes at last gave the School a respectable time for the Mile. In the Juniors Adams took 4 seconds off the Quarter Mile record and recorded a time which only 3 Seniors had ever beaten and Brown refrained from beating the old High Jump record by more than an inch although he clearly had not reached the limit of his abilities. In the Minors Bellamy's sprints were most impressive, but Harrison and Calderhead are young enough to improve on their own records next year. Conditions, of course, were ideal but it needed good athletes to take advantage of them. Notice should certainly be taken of the Half-Mile Handicap, newly introduced; not only did it provide a good and exciting race for a large number of boys, but Moulson, running from scratch, returned a most creditable time, and Phelan and Hamilton challenged him most pluckily.

In the Minors there was a very high percentage of broken records, perhaps the best being Bellamy's sprints. Harrison, who was placed in four events, just succeeded in gaining the Victor Ludorum Cup. In the Juniors, apart from Adams and Brown, mention must be made of Barr, who won the Hurdles, ran a beautiful 220 in the Relays and dead-heated with Adams in the 100.

So far as the Seniors are concerned we have probably never had a better pair than White and Byng and it was appropriate that they should share the Victor Ludorum Cup. Byng's Long Jump was a lovely leap and White, with stronger opposition and a better track, could produce an even better time in the 440. Lastly we feel truly grateful to Coombes for providing us with a time for the Mile which is really creditable.

At the conclusion of the Sports the cups were presented by Mrs. Garton; most appropriately, in that she was able to present the Victor Ludorum Cup to Byng whose first appearances on the School Field were under her supervision.

RESULTS

MINORS:

80 yds.	... 1—Bellamy (C) 2—Calderhead (W) 3—Harrison (B) 10 secs.(record)
220 yds.	... 1—Bellamy (C) 2—Calderhead (W) 3—Harrison (B) 27 $\frac{2}{9}$ secs.(record)
$\frac{1}{2}$ Mile	... 1—Izod (S) 2—Newman (W) 3—Gudgeon (B) 2 mins. 43 secs.
Hurdles	... 1—Ambrose (C) 2—Callender (W) 3—Holmes (S) 16 $\frac{3}{8}$ secs. (record)
High Jump	... 1—Harrison (B) 2—Bulley (S) 3—Callender (W) 4 ft. 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ ins. (record)
Long Jump	... 1—Calderhead (W) 2—Ambrose (C) 3—Harrison (B) 14 ft. 7 ins. (record)
Relay	... 1—School House 2—Cams 3—Westbury 49 $\frac{1}{8}$ secs.

JUNIORS:

100 yds.	... 1—Adams IV (B) & Barr (S) 3—Wright (S) 11 $\frac{2}{8}$ secs.
440 yds.	... 1—Adams IV (B) 2—Wright (S) 3—Sheath (W) 57 $\frac{1}{8}$ secs. (record)
$\frac{1}{2}$ Mile	... 1—Farmer (C) 2—Spence (S) 3—Brown (B) 2 mins. 30 $\frac{3}{8}$ secs.
Hurdles	... 1—Barr (S) 2—Rutter (W) 3—Mason (S) 16 $\frac{4}{8}$ secs.
High Jump	... 1—Brown (B) 2—Tutton (C) 3—Gullick (C) 4 ft. 9 $\frac{3}{8}$ ins. (record)
Long Jump	... 1—Adams IV (B) 2—Barr (S) 3—Tutton (C) 16 ft. 9 $\frac{1}{2}$ ins. (record)
T.C.B.	... 1—Farmer (C) 2—Spence (S) 3—Lewis II (W) 73 yds. 9 ins. (record)
Relay	... 1—School House 2—Blackbrook 3—Westbury 1 min. 12 $\frac{2}{8}$ secs. (record)
Tug-of-war...	1—Cams

SENIORS:

100 yds.	... 1—White (C) 2—Byng I (C) 3—Priestley (B) 10 $\frac{3}{8}$ secs.
440 yds.	... 1—White (C) 2—Ridett (S) 3—Percival (B) 54 secs. (record)
1 Mile	... 1—Coombes (S) 2—Ridett (S) 3—Penny (C) 4 mins. 55 $\frac{1}{8}$ secs. (record)
Hurdles	... 1—Byng I (C) 2—Porter (B) 3—Priestley (B) 16 $\frac{1}{8}$ secs.
High Jump	... 1—Byng I (C) 2—Rudling (S) 3—Judd (S) 5 ft. 0 $\frac{3}{8}$ ins.
Long Jump	... 1—Byng I (C) 2—White (C) 3—Porter (B) 19 ft. 10 $\frac{3}{8}$ ins. (record)
T.C.B.	... 1—White (C) 2—Wassell (S) 3—Byng II (C) 92 yds. 2 ft. 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ ins.
Relay	... 1—Cams 2—Blackbrook 3—School House 1 min. 12 $\frac{2}{8}$ secs. (record)
Tug-of-war...	1—Cams
$\frac{1}{2}$ Mile Open	1—Moulson (scr.) 2—Phelan (120 yds) 3—Hamilton (110 yds.) 2 mins. 25 $\frac{3}{8}$ secs.
Handicap	

MINORS

1—Cams 48
2—School House 42 $\frac{1}{2}$
3—Westbury 40
4—Blackbrook 31 $\frac{1}{2}$

JUNIORS

1—School House 62 $\frac{1}{2}$
2—Blackbrook 46 $\frac{1}{2}$
3—Cams 42
4—Westbury 36

SENIORS

1—Cams 85
2—School House 49 $\frac{1}{2}$
3—Blackbrook 43 $\frac{1}{2}$
4—Westbury 9

Victores Ludorum: A. B. Byng (C) and A. D. J. White. (C)

Junior Victor Ludorum: D. R. Adams (B)

Minor Victor Ludorum: R. C. Harrison (B)

Swimming Club

The School Swimming Club has had an exceptionally good season this term. Despite the fact that the athletic sports were held at the end of term, with training often preventing boys from getting to the baths on a Wednesday afternoon, a record number of swimming certificates were gained, many of them by boys who went after school hours to Gosport. In this way I think the Swimming Club has been largely responsible for an improvement in House enthusiasm during the term and it was very pleasing at the commencement of the Swimming Gala to have three Houses with more than twenty points gained by these certificates.

The Annual Swimming Gala was held at Gosport on Monday, 28th July, and although only one record was broken the Gala was as successful as any of the three previous ones. The record broken was that of the senior plunging which Orchard gained with a plunge of 42 ft. 7 ins. In a very close fight Cams won the cup with a combined total of 63½ points. Pitt must be mentioned as playing a large part in the winning of the cup. He gained a first in the 75 yards free-style and a second in the 3 widths, but his best performance was in the senior relay where he started the last lap two yards behind Adams of Blackbrook and finished one yard in front. Gaylard in the juniors must also be congratulated on his swimming.

On the whole, however, the Gala showed a greater enthusiasm for House and team spirit than has been seen in some of the other House competitions in the past. We were very pleased too to make the acquaintance of the new Vicar of Fareham who very kindly presented the cup.

The term closed with the usual examinations of the Royal Life Saving Society, Cleal must be congratulated on gaining the Award of Merit and Elmes, Saunders and Dore on gaining the Bronze Medallion. At the same time, however, Cooper and Mason must be sympathized with in failing through attacks of cramp.

I cannot close without some word of tribute to Judd who is leaving this term. He has been Secretary of the Club during the last term and has given up much of his time in order to train the life-saving class. It was very pleasing to see him pass his Life-saving Instructor's certificate on the last day of term.

J. G. P.

SWIMMING GALA

House Positions : 1 Cams 63½ points. 2 Blackbrook 60 points.
3 Westbury 49½ points. 4 School House 35 points.

Results : SENIOR.

75 yds. Free-style 1 Pitt (C). 2 Stockwell (W). 3 Saunders (B).
3 Widths 7 Adams (B). 2 Pitt (C). 3 Tregear (W).
50 yds. Breast-stroke 1 Priestley (B). 2 Judd (S). 3 Cleal (W).
50 yds. Back-stroke 1 Byng I (C). 2 Tregear (W). 3 Viney (B).
Plunging 1 Orchard (B). 2 Doughty (B). 3 Byng II (C).
Diving 1 Bird (S). 2 Saunders (B). 3 Byng I (C).
25 yards Towing 1 School House. 2 Blackbrook. 3 Cams.
Relay (4 × 2 widths) 1 Cams. 2 Blackbrook. 3 School House.

JUNIOR.

50 yds. Free-style 1 Gaylard (C). 2 Spence (S). 3 McLarty (W).
 3 widths 1 Mason (S). 2 Watkins (B). 3 Gaylard (C).
 50 yds. Breast-stroke 1 Gaylard (C). 2 Kemp (W). 3 Hamilton (B).
 50 yds. Back-stroke 1 Ellen (C). 2 Field (W). 3 Watkins (B).
 Plunging 1 Wooden (C). 2 Kilford (S). 3 McLarty (W).
 Diving 1 Lowe (B). 2 Kemp (W). 3 Wooden (C).
 Relay (4 × 1 width) 1 Westbury. 2 School House. 3 Blackbrook.

HOUSE NOTES

Blackbrook

Last term was a busy one as far as the Houses were concerned. The Cricket Tournament, the Sports and the Swimming Gala have been decided.

In the Cricket Tournament the House finished third in both Seniors and Juniors. The Senior team looked hopeful on paper but it never did quite as well as was expected. In the first match against School we batted first. The innings did not go very well from our point of view and the total would have been very small but for lively knocks from Percival, Priestley and Watkins. As it was the innings closed with the score at seventy-one. The batting failure was due to careless shots off bad balls, which resulted in the loss of wickets where fours and sixes could have been expected.

School House's innings had a successful opening which was responsible for thirty-seven runs. Our opponents continued as they had started and with seven wickets still standing they were only twenty runs from victory. Then a collapse occurred and it was left to the last of School's batsmen to snick the necessary runs for our defeat. Slaughter had bad luck with the ball in a match which was very exciting near the finish but which never reached great heights technically. Our fielding at the beginning was very weak and it is annoying to think that a little more care then would have won us the cup.

The second game against Westbury resulted in a victory for us by six wickets. The only part of the game worthy of note was Brown's bowling which was accurate in both length and direction.

The final match against Cams was played on a very easy paced wicket. Our opponents after a poor start were able to score ninety-two for the loss of seven wickets before they declared. Our fielding during the fifth wicket partnership was pitiful when overthrows and missed "run-outs" were too large in number for comfort. French bowled well, collecting four wickets, a worthy effort against such a strong batting side. Our innings opened well and our first two batsmen kept up with the clock very nicely. The partnership ended at thirty when Cardy was out, having scored thirteen. French, the other opener, was caught after a fine innings of twenty-one. For the rest of the innings Percival was at the wicket. He played very well but his batting tended to be too defensive at times and the game ended in a draw with Blackbrook thirteen runs from victory. Again a little more care with the loose balls would have paid, although towards the end far too much care was taken. Surely "full tosses" are not dealt with by a defensive block whatever the situation.

The Junior cricket team did not look very strong and it could only boast two Colts players, Tomkins and Pettitt, and unfortunately Tomkins could not play in the first two matches. Dugan made an exceedingly keen captain although he was inclined to concentrate too much on two bowlers. Birdsall and Pettitt bowled consistently well but often rather short of a length, a fault which can be remedied. The batting was not very good but Stamp showed promise in all three of his innings.

The match against School House was lost by seven wickets owing to a collapse in the batting, the side being all out for eighteen runs.

In the second game against the strong Westbury side we tied in a very exciting match. This result was a grand effort by the team and their keenness was an example to the Senior team.

In the final match against Cams the team, strengthened by the inclusion of Tomkins, gained an one wicket victory. The batting was better and Harrison scored fifteen, whilst Stamp and Simpson had good little knocks.

At the Sports, in the Minor Competition we finished last and this was due mainly to the lack of support of our first string. Harrison ran well in coming third in the 80 yards and the "two-twenty," and Gudgeon and Hayward put up a very plucky effort in coming third and fifth respectively in the "eight-eighty." In the field events Harrison excelled, breaking the high-jump record and coming third in the long jump; he became Minor Victor Ludorum.

As with the Minors, the Juniors' first strings were very good, but they lacked support. Adams IV ran a beautiful quarter-mile, obtaining a record with his time of $57\frac{1}{2}$ secs., and he tied for first place in the hundred yards, even after he had nearly run himself out in a futile attempt to win the relay. In the long jump Adams won with a record leap and thus became Junior Victor Ludorum for the second successive year. The high jump was won by Brown who, despite an injury suffered in his third to last jump, broke a record which had stood since 1929. The competition for this event was very great and it is interesting to note that four boys cleared four feet six inches, which, in a normal year, would have won.

The Seniors, owing to the brilliance of the opposition, had to be satisfied with third, fourth or fifth place in most of the events. Priestley ran very well in the hundred yards, coming third, and his final "two-twenty" in the relay was a magnificent effort. Percival ran a very plucky and determined race to tie for third place in the "four-forty." Porter and Doughty did very well in coming fourth and fifth respectively in the mile, in which the first two places were pre-decided. In the hurdles, Porter and Priestley tied surprisingly for second place in an event which seemed to be more like a discussion group than a race. We were disappointing in the high jump and cricket ball, but did as well as could be expected in the long jump.

As a collective unit the House did not do well, the Minors being fourth in their cup, the Juniors second and the Seniors third, but there were several very good individual performances. With such promising young athletes as Adams, Brown and Harrison, and with such a keen pair of boys as Stamp and Gudgeon, the future looks bright and we look forward to next year.

The Swimming Gala was the last event included in the Reed Cup and, by finishing second in the Gala, we came third in the competition. It was hoped, by a concerted effort to pass certificates as each one counts as a point, that we could

win the swimming cup. This aim was nearly achieved, thanks to a very keen turn out on the one evening we were allowed the baths and we only lost the cup by three and a half points. The swimming cup, like the Steeplechase, is one in which every boy can help and this is obviously a great encouragement to the spirit within the House.

In the actual events we were reasonably successful. Priestley swam well in the breast stroke to win the event and was unlucky when Lowe and he nearly won the towing. In the three widths, which is a test of all-round ability, Adams made a grand effort in winning. Lowe dived exceptionally well to win the Junior event quite easily. In the Senior plunging we were most successful as Orchard and Doughty filled the first two places, Orchard breaking the record,

This term has shown up the need for keenness within the House. Before the end of term it was gratifying to note the increasing anxiety amongst the Junior part of the House to help Blackbrook as much as they could. I hope this feeling increases still further next year and then our cup shelf will again be crowded.

A. C. P.

Cams

The Summer Term has meant for me not only my final period at school but the conclusion of my spell as House Captain. I have thoroughly enjoyed both and though Cams have not been able in the Autumn and Spring Terms to compete favourably with School House, our strength at Cricket and Athletics has brought us up to a more comfortable position.

The Cricket Team on paper looked unbeatable and so it proved, but what was not shown on paper was our certainty of winning. The first match against Westbury provided us with an easy win by 10 wickets, and so we were not severely tested. The bowling of Wooden who took 7 wickets for 8 runs was the highlight of the game and not even the quick run-getting of Byng I could rob him of this honour.

Against School House we batted first and here we saw Dimmock in his most brilliant form, completely dominating the bowling and carrying the whole weight of our innings on his shoulders. Its quality was such that it caused members of School House to comment that the remainder of our team were able to muster only 19 runs. Time is short in House matches and this told against us in our bid for victory.

We watched anxiously a brisk opening partnership between Judd and Rudling and then we regarded the slow, defensive attitude of the rest as they planted themselves and their bats in front of their wickets and remained stolid, regardless of body injury. This drawn match meant that we had to win the next one to gain the cup.

We looked forward with apprehension to the game against Blackbrook and it is now that I remember my feelings at being put in to bat. We started badly, losing 4 wickets for 28 runs, but gradually our score mounted and we declared with the total in the nineties. Bald played a good innings and helped us to assume a bolder front. Their opening batsmen gave them a good start, but a collapse in the middle now made the game very tense. However, time was fast running out and the match closed with Blackbrook needing about nine runs to win and two wickets to fall.

The Juniors, needless to say, lost all their matches but were never disgraced and I hope that despite the results they all enjoyed their cricket. It appears that it was the batting which let us down and only in the game against Blackbrook did we score enough runs to allow the bowlers much scope.

The 26 runs against Westbury were scored slowly and without punch, so that we lost by 7 wickets.

Against School House our batsmen again scored very few runs, only Leigh reaching double figures. With such a display as that it could hardly be expected that our bowlers would dismiss them cheaply; so another 7 wickets defeat resulted.

Blackbrook provided us with a much better game, at least from our point of view, and won only by the odd wicket. We scored 55, but Blackbrook at one stage were 32—2. However, Ambrose coming on to bowl brought about a collapse and it was bad fielding which prevented us registering a win. In all it has been bad fielding and slow scoring which has been the main cause of our rather listless show, but as long as the boys gave of their best they cannot be faulted too severely. Thompson captained the side adequately with Maidment II and Leigh taking the batting and Ambrose the bowling honours.

The advent of the School Sports and the results brought us the greatest triumph so far. We have the Minor and Senior Cups to our credit and the Juniors came third only $4\frac{1}{2}$ points behind Blackbrook. The Seniors were again outstanding with Byng I winning three events and second in another. His Long Jump was of particular merit as was his contribution in the Relay, in which we established a new record. Penny, by obtaining third place in the Mile with a good run satisfied our expectations in him. Maidment also deserves praise for, despite his lack of speed he courageously continued running to the finish. Byng II was placed third in the Cricket Ball, beating more fancied opponents.

Farmer won the two events he was entered for and his Half-Mile especially was a brilliantly judged race, showing good tactical skill. Tutton, placed in two events and Gullick, placed in one, contributed with Farmer the majority of points for the Juniors. Our Minors were a well balanced team with Bellamy and Ambrose distinguishing themselves. Bellamy, a tall, long-striding boy, broke two Minor sprint records and he promises well for the future. Ambrose, quite the opposite of Bellamy in build, broke the Minor Hurdles record and was second in the Long Jump. He also will be a great asset next year.

Before concluding the comments of the Sports, mention must be made of both Junior and Senior Tug-of-War teams, who pulled admirably and a meagre two points seems little reward for a great loss of energy.

The Swimming Gala proved to be a major triumph for us because after many years of School House domination, we at last gained the Cup. Congratulations to all boys who obtained certificates; it helped, not only for their personal advantage, but gave the House a substantial start in their quest. In the Seniors, Byng I and Pitt, a new boy to the House, were placed first in their respective events and though other members did not succeed in pulling out that extra speed required for victory, it helped considerably in our tally of points. Our Relay team (Byng I, Byng II, Pitt and Dimmock) did exceedingly well and finished a good first in an exciting race.

The Juniors were evenly balanced and with every member giving of his best the combined effort proved too strong for the other Houses. Ellen, a very promising young swimmer, won the backstroke decisively. Gaylard and Wooden were also outstanding and they deserve our congratulations.

The spirit of the House was more pronounced in the Swimming than it was in other Sports and if this continues my successor will enjoy his term as House Captain.

I have served the House for four years and now it is time for me to say good-bye. I wish to thank all those who have represented Cams at various Sports and I hope they will continue to support not only the Housemasters but the House Captain. My sincere thanks to Mr. Foster, Mr. Garton and Mr. Briscoe, to whose assistance I am greatly indebted. I shall conclude hoping that boys will come back renewed and refreshed for another successful year. After such a poor beginning the House did grandly to come second in the Reed Cup and I attribute this to our combined efforts.

Senior House Cricket Team.—Byng I, Dimmock, Maidment I, Gullick, Bald, Wooden, Cockbain, Tutton, Lewis, Whitcombe, Byng II.

A. D. J. WHITE.

School House

The House has had a very successful year; we have won the "Reed" Cup for the third time in four years, we have won or shared eight of the eleven "team" cups and we have finished top in every school sport but one.

Let us quickly dispose of last things first; having won the "Swimming" Cup with monotonous regularity ever since its original institution, this year we departed from our usual practice and came last. Bird and Mason each won an event. Our ignominious failure was due in some slight degree, to the fact that we only gained eleven certificates this year, and in no way reflected on Judd who had the difficult task of finding the teams.

Turning to brighter things, we continued our notable run of success and won both Cricket Cups and the Junior Sports Cup.

Three main impressions remain from the Senior House Matches; first, our extreme good fortune against Blackbrook, second our extremely good fielding against Cams, and finally the batting of Rudling and Judd, which cannot be overpraised.

The first match was against Blackbrook. We won the toss and putting Blackbrook in, we dismissed them, not without the occasional stroke of luck, for 71. Judd and Rudling made a promising start and one had distant visions of an easy win. However, with their dismissal (Rudling 26, Judd 13), the rest of the team had to battle—sometimes uncertainly—and it was a great relief when Wright aided a fast-rising ball to non-existent second slip to secure a two wicket victory.

Our second match was against the formidable Cams; they batted first and scored 102-8, a score made almost completely by Dimmock, whom our bowlers were just incapable of shifting. However, Rudling going on rather late to bowl made one feel that earlier changes in the bowling might have produced happy results. We opened our innings against a nominally strong bowling side, but after the dismissal of Rudling (23) and Judd any faint hopes of victory faded, and Collins in a remarkably sound innings carried us through to a draw aided as he was by the rest of the team who defended their wickets in every way possible. In addition to the satisfactory result, it was a pleasure to see almost the whole team striving to emulate the inimitable Rudling at fielding; Barr, Hansford, Judd and Chinnery were outstanding.

We won our final match with reasonable ease, but this match was not without excitement. Rudling and Judd excelled in our innings of 93-6, and we dismissed Westbury for 42, and to demonstrate the all round brilliance of our great opening batsman, here are Rudling's bowling figures in this match: O. 8, M. 4, R. 6, W. 3.

The Juniors also won their cup, but they needed none of the narrow escapes or luck that had blessed the Seniors.

Against Blackbrook they batted first and scored 85-6 dec. (Terry 25); Terry and Mellish then proceeded to dispose of the opposition for 12 runs.

The second match against Cams was scarcely more difficult. Cams scored 43 and the required runs were knocked off with 7 wickets standing; once again Terry played a major part in the victory.

The final match was against Westbury and a draw was needed to secure the cup. We batted first and after an unsteady start, Terry (36), Kilford (48) and Gillard (53) demonstrated, rather successfully, against the bowling and we declared at 140-5. Westbury replied with 114-9.

In the Sports, considering our raw material, our success was hardly less notable than in the cricket; a combined draw with Cams was altogether very creditable.

The Seniors were second and apart from the brilliant record-breaking mile by Coombes, we were rather out-shone by other stars, but it is noticeable that the House managed to fill five second places. Deserving particular mention in addition to Coombes are Rudling (2nd High Jump, 4th 100 Yards and very fast 3rd leg of Relay) and Willis, who, although finishing only 3rd equal, ran himself to an absolute standstill in the 440 Yards; it is this quality of giving of one's very best that we must all strive to achieve in every phase of school life.

The Juniors retained their cup; Barr, who is one of the School's best athletes, although competing in only three events, just failed to share Victor Ludorum as a result of a dead-heat in the 100 Yards. Besides this race he won the Hurdles and came 2nd in the Long Jump, and I feel sure I can say 'won' the Relay with his wonderful first 220. In addition to Barr, the principal point scorers in this victorious Junior team were Gillard, Wright, Mason, Kilford, Spence and Matthews.

The Minors gained second place to another 'star-studded' Cams team, but the Relay team and Izod and Bulley shone quite impressively.

We have retained the Reed Cup by a truly magnificent margin. Gregory and Devlin were, of course, prime factors in the first half of the year and Rudling, Coombes and Barr have been constantly brilliant throughout. However, what I would seek to impress is that it is not the brilliant individuals which really make a House, although of course they are indispensable; it is rather the total of every individual's efforts, and I am pleased to see that there is keenness and ability throughout the whole House. So long as everybody gives of their best I am confident that whoever has the privilege of writing these notes next year will be congratulating School House on the attainment of a Reed Cup hat-trick.

Finally I say good-bye to those who leave us, Judd in particular, who was a 'true School House man'! Good luck to those who await exam. results, and good-luck Rudling, who plays for Hampshire Schools in August. Let those who return, come back ready for even greater triumphs next year.

P. B. A. R.

Westbury

Last term proved to be very unsuccessful for Westbury in all House activities.

The Season started with the House Cricket Competition. The Senior team first played Cams, who beat us by 10 wickets. Westbury won the toss and chose to bat first, but could do little against the good quality bowling of Cams; the last wicket fell with Westbury having scored only 24 runs. This score Cams soon reached without the loss of a wicket.

In the second match, which was against Blackbrook, the team felt more confident facing the slow spin attack of the Blackbrook bowlers, but even then we were all out for 36 after some hard hitting by Lewis II. Tregear and Spencer took four wickets between them before our opponents passed our total.

School House batted first in our final match and declared when the score stood at 93 for 6. The Westbury batting looked more hopeful than ever before, the score standing at 23 when the second wicket fell, Morris having scored 12 and McLarty 10. Then, however, the batting collapsed and Westbury were all out for 42. The taking of ten wickets in all three matches is due to the untiring bowling of Tregear and Spencer.

The Junior Cricket XI did better, finishing second in the Junior Competition. They won their first match against Cams easily by seven wickets, Sheath batting and bowling well and their captain, Field, taking four wickets. The match against Blackbrook provided a thrilling finish, the result being a tie. Credit again goes to Field and Sheath for some excellent bowling.

The third match versus School House also ended in an exciting manner. School House Juniors batted first and had hit 140 for the loss of 5 wickets when they declared. Westbury went in and hit out at everything, but the match ended in a draw, Westbury having scored 112 for 9 when stumps were drawn. This match saw a partnership between Sheath and Kemp who hit 60 between them in just over half an hour. Rutter I opened his shoulders to the bowling in all three matches and provided a useful contribution to the Westbury scores.

The School Sports gave Westbury only 2 points towards the Reed Cup; these were gained by the Minors who came third in their age group. The outstanding performance was given by Calderhead who missed sharing the Minor Victor Ludorum by 1 point and now holds the Minor Long Jump record with a jump of 14 ft. 7 ins. Newman and Calderhead both ran well to come second in the Minor 880 and 220 respectively. Rutter I gained 8 points for the Juniors when he came 2nd in the Hurdles and 4th in the Half Mile. The only consolation I can give the Seniors is to tell them that they gained more points than they did last year.

The term ended with the Annual Swimming Gala. We started the morning with a lead of 1 point, this being due to the large number of boys who had gained swimming certificates. Stockwell kept Westbury's hopes up by coming 2nd in the Senior 25 Yards Free Style, but then a number of third and fourth positions lost our lead. The Juniors won their relay by a display of fine swimming and team work. Tregear, Kemp and Field swam well in their respective events to gain second places. When the points were added at the end of the programme Westbury were in third place.

To conclude, I should like to thank Terry I for his efforts in arranging the Westbury Swimming teams.

A. R. R.



Old Priceans' Association

SUMMER REUNION, 5th JULY, 1952

A sufficient number of Old Boys turned up for us to be able to put two teams into the field, and we were able to give the School quite a good game. A report of the matches will be found elsewhere in this issue.

After the matches the Annual General Meeting was held with the President in the Chair. Unfortunately only ten Old Boys stayed on for the Meeting.

Mr. Ashton in his report referred to the scholastic successes gained during the year, and said that we now had three Old Boys up at Oxford, three at Cambridge and four at Sandhurst. Two more would be going up to Sandhurst in October. Regarding the new laboratories, Ministry sanction had been obtained. Plans had to be submitted for final approval, but at long last it appeared that things were moving, and he hoped that before long work would be commenced. The School had been painted outside, and the new classrooms were in operation in School House.

The Secretary in his report mentioned that we now had 173 members, comprising the President, 4 Vice-Presidents, 47 Life Members and 121 Ordinary Members. During the year 10 members had joined, and 4 rejoined the Association. Arrears of subscriptions amounted to £19-12-6. The Statement of Accounts is printed in this issue.

He referred to the informal meal which it had been proposed to hold after the Meeting. Owing to the poor response it had to be cancelled, as despite sending out some 160 notices, only 8 positive and 2 negative replies had been received.

The following Officers were then appointed :—

Hon. Secretary and Treasurer	...	M. W. GARDNER.
Assistant Hon. Secretary	...	E. G. DIMMER.
Committee (for one year)	...	HAMPER, HYDE, C. F. COGHLAN.
(for two years)	...	HINXMAN, BLANCH, WEBB.

In the discussion that followed, it was suggested that the idea of an informal meal after the Cricket Match and A.G.M. would perhaps be more acceptable to the majority if members were able to bring their ladies, and it was decided to adopt this proposal next Summer, leaving the Annual Dinner in the Autumn as an essentially masculine and more formal function. (Members therefore have a year's notice that we shall try to arrange this, and we hope that when circularised, applications for tickets will be sent in good time).

Will members also kindly note that the date for the Soccer Match, and therefore for the Annual Dinner, has been brought forward to Saturday, October 18th, instead of in November as usual.

After the Meeting, determined not to be deprived of the proposed meal. Hinxman, C. F. Coghlan and Strugnell collected their wives, and accompanied by C. W. Allen, Midgley and your Secretary, proceeded to the Fairway Cafe, who without notice gave us an excellent meal at a moderate price. If this be regarded as a pilot scheme for next year, then we are assured of success, as we spent a very pleasant evening, which made a most enjoyable finish to the day's proceedings,

We welcome the following new and rejoined members :

F. Atkins, Home Farm, Eastleigh.
 K. Devlin, 12 Bridgemary Avenue, Gosport.
 P. D. E. Gregory, 3 Gordon Road, Gosport.
 E. W. Grogan, 61 Springfield Gardens, Kingsbury, London, N.W. 9.
 C. E. Nicholson, Forest Gate, Ringwood Road, Cadnam, Southampton.
 J. Watson, Hawks Nest Farm, Mislingford, Wickham.

Changes of Address :

P. J. Ellis, Hugh Stewart Hall, Lenton Hall Drive, Derby Road,
 Nottingham
 A. S. Hobbs, 7 Granville Road, Westerham, Kent.
 Hugh Knight, 59 Rochester Avenue, Bromley, Kent.
 L. L. Wassell, Icknield Way House, A.E.R.E., Harwell, Nr. Didcot,
 Berks.

Errata in May Lion :

G. W. Winsor, 9 Glenwood Road, Stoneleigh, Ewell, Surrey.
 R. L. Winsor, The Chestnut Tree, Wiswell, Nr. Whalley, Blackburn,
 Lancs.

M. W. GARDNER,
 11 Meadway,
 Gidea Park,
 Essex.



Summer is traditionally a close season for London Section and there is virtually nothing to report. We shall be holding a dinner in October and anyone who wishes to attend is asked to contact me or the Joint-Secretary :

E. W. GROGAN, 61 Springfield Gardens, Kingsbury, N.W. 9.

BRIAN BUCKLEY.

51 Beverley Avenue,
 Sidcup, Kent.

