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PERHAPS because of the better weather in the latter part of the term we have the feeling that this term has been both busier and more successful than the average. The Cadet Corps inspection, the Examination and Cricket Seasons, Running and Swimming, Prize Giving and Cadet Corps Camp have provided some sort of activity for almost everyone.

The Exam. results being at the time of writing in the future, one turns to the immediate past. The cricket team was unbeaten and recorded some notable victories. The Valeté list is a long one and includes the names of some promising athletes whom we might have expected to see in School teams for some years to come. On the other hand, we say good-bye to Percival, who has had a full school career in every sense. If any boy before him has captained the School at Cricket, Football and Hockey, it must have been more than thirty years ago when the School was a good deal smaller than it is now. Nor is it a case of a moderate athlete dominating a lean period; indeed his captaincy has been a period of outstanding success: only one match against another school has been lost in the last twelve months. In fact, Percival has not only been an outstandingly good athlete; he has been an outstandingly good captain and this fact has been recognised outside the School; in the Easter holidays at the Hockey tournament, he was chosen first to captain Hampshire and then the Combined Schools XI. But this is by no means all, nor even the most important; he has had equal success as Head of the School and he has won a County Major Scholarship. He has never developed the swollen head which is an ever-present danger to a schoolboy who has achieved, or thinks he has achieved, a good deal. He has never brought anything but credit to the School and, when his period of National Service is over, we shall watch his career at Oxford, academic and athletic, with interest and confidence. We wish him and all the others who are leaving us happiness and good fortune in their careers.

We have to thank Field very sincerely for the gift of a fine cup which is being used for the Minor division of the Cricket, owing to the creation of further divisions in the various House competitions. This year we must congratulate Cams on winning the Reed Cup, the combined trophy, after a contest which remained in doubt until the very last event in the last contest.



Speech Day this year was held on Friday, 22nd July at Trinity Church House. The Chairman of the Governors, Rev. A. H. Watkins, M.A., in his address referred to the connection between the School and the Church of England and the new buildings which were now in use as well as those which it was hoped would be started in the near future. The Headmaster reported that two State Scholarships had been won as well as three County Major Scholarships and a Southampton Major Award, while the results at G.C.E. in general had been very good. The Cadet Corps had achieved a high standard of efficiency. We have been extremely successful: the Cricket team was unbeaten and indeed, we had lost only one match to any school side throughout the year. A bat was presented to Kilford who at the end of the season had a batting average of over 70.

The Archdeacon of Portsmouth, the Venerable E. J. K. Roberts then presented the prizes and delivered a wise and witty address. He referred to the effects of the change of status to the School and urged the boys not to become obsessed by the pursuit of money, security and machinery as so many were in this modern age.

The proceedings concluded with a vote of thanks proposed by Commander J. G. D. Ouvry, D.S.O., R.N., and the National Anthem.

Prize List

FORM PRIZES

Form I. M. Miller, M. B. Heritage

Middle School—Forms. D. J. Roberts, R. G. Brookes, D. J. A. Tinling

Sets—D. T. Shepperd, R. G. Brookes, D. J. A. Tinling

V. *Arts.* C. B. Powell

V. *Science.* M. E. Shreeve

VI. *Arts.* State Scholar—M. J. Cardy. Major Scholars—G. E. Orchard, D. Percival

VI. *Science.* State Scholar—A. C. Purkis. Major Scholars—D. G. Keen, R. G. Willis
Staff Prize. A. C. Purkis

Subject Prizes

Divinity

C. Scale, M. G. Jacobs

English

M. J. Cardy, C. B. Powell, D. J. Roberts

History

G. E. Orchard, E. A. Chambers

Geography

J. M. Simmons, W. R. Kilford, D. J. A. Tinling

Latin

E. A. Chambers, D. J. Roberts, D. J. A. Tinling

French

M. J. Cardy, C. B. Powell, D. J. Roberts, M. Miller

Mathematics

P. R. Lewis, D. B. Johnson, C. R. Tomkins,
D. J. A. Tinling

Chemistry

A. C. Purkis, D. B. Johnson, A. G. Swatton

Physics

A. C. Purkis, D. B. Johnson

Art

R. Winter



Blackbrook V. T. Gardner, M. B. McCann
Cams D. H. Fishlock
School House R. E. Eynon, A. Darlington
Westbury Mc K. B. Oliphant



Blackbrook. D. Percival (Head of the School; County Major Scholar, Prefect, Captain of Hockey, Football and Cricket, Captain of Hampshire and of Combined Schools Tournament Hockey XI, Hampshire Grammar Schools Football, Badminton and Table Tennis Cups, Sgt. in Cadet Corps). D. R. Adams, (School Football and Hockey, Victor Ludorum, Hampshire Grammar Schools Hockey). M. J. Downer; R. A. Pettitt; J. Bird-sall; N. A. Pryor; B. L. Franks; L. P. Stamp; D. Brannan.

Cams. M. L. Dore (Prefect, School Football and Hockey); D. C. Wooden (Prefect, School Cricket and Hockey); N. Trivett (School Cricket); B. D. Bellamy; E. J. Franks; M. J. Ambrose (School Football, Cricket and Hockey, Hampshire Schools Football); D. J. S. Lee; D. A. R. Thomas.

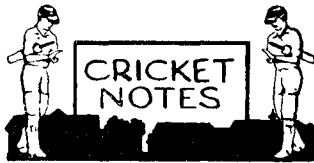
School House. M. W. Mellish; D. T. Coker; B. V. Savage; T. B. Glead; L. P. Izod; D. A. E. Swateridge; M. G. Heath; A. E. Pettiford.

Westbury. J. M. Simmons (Prefect, R.S.M. Cadet Corps); D. G. Keen (House Captain, Prefect, Sgt. in Cadet Corps); A. J. Linford; P. J. M. Field; C. W. Linford.

The Reed Cup

Final Placings

	Football			Hockey			Steeplechase			Cricket			Swimming			Sports	Total
	S	J	M	S	J	M	S	J	M	S	J	M	S	J	M		
Blackbrook ..	12	12	6	18	6	12	12	4	6	4	4	6	12	6	4	2	126
Cams ..	18	8	0	12	6	18	0	2	18	0	0	18	0	18	10	4	132
School House	6	2	2	6	12	6	4	6	12	8	6	12	8	12	0	6	108
Westbury ..	0	2	4	0	0	0	8	0	0	12	2	0	4	0	10	0	42



This has been a peculiar season in some respects and a difficult one to comment on. With a record of no matches lost, three drawn and the rest won, it may appear ungenerous to say that it has been unsatisfactory in some respects but that has actually been the case. Unsatisfactory in that three of our games were won by ten wickets and a low score from our opponents, which means that most of the side on these occasions had a very small share in the proceedings. Unsatisfactory, also in that three of the earlier games had to be scratched because of the bad weather in early May, and unsatisfactory in that the fielding of the side as a whole has never been particularly brilliant.

Fortunately, there is the other side of the picture, and the brighter points are that we have not lost a game this season, and were especially pleased to beat King Edward's School so convincingly; that we have had an opening pair of batsmen who have always given the side a useful start; and that in Kilford we have had a really good wicket-keeper, as well as a prolific run-getting batsman. The weather too relented after a thoroughly bad start and the latter part of the term has provided us with some real cricket.

Of the three drawn games, two were rather dull affairs as the opposition decided quite early on that they could not get the runs, and played only for a draw. The other drawn game was more interesting and we were perhaps fortunate to be unbeaten, when with the last over to go Peter Symond's had to get four of our wickets and succeeded in getting three of them—all clean bowled by balls as good as one would hope to see, and this when the game was as good as finished in a rather dull draw.

Kilford, Maidment and Percival have scored nearly all the runs, and how well they have batted may be seen from their averages for the season. Averages are deceptive things and usually quite valueless, but this season they do show the large part played by these three. Kilford finished with an average of 70 runs per innings, Percival with 66, and Maidment 26, quite the best figures we have ever had.

Gullick and Wooden have about equally shared the wickets, and both have bowled steadily throughout the season. The wicket has seldom helped the bowlers to any extent, but they have been accurate enough to prevent any free scoring from the opposing batsmen.

Kilford's wicket-keeping has at all times been really good, and on occasion brilliant. He is easily the best wicket-keeper we have ever had at the school, and it is hoped that we may have younger boys striving to reach his standard. He has been chosen to play in all the matches for Hampshire Schools, and they are fortunate in being able to call on so good a batsman-wicket-keeper.

The side has been ably captained by Percival, who has handled the side well, and has to a large extent been responsible for its success. I am very glad that in his last term of captaincy he has brought his side through without being beaten—a fitting final contribution to School games which he has served so ably and faithfully for many years.

Apart from the five players who have had the principal parts to play the supporting cast has included Gillard, one of the better fielders and a useful change bowler; Ambrose, a safe field and one who might have scored well given the opportunity, and several other boys of considerable promise, notably Rymell, Agius, Tomkins, Gleed, Mason and Trivett.

The Old Pricean's Association has generously offered a bat to be awarded to the most deserving player of the year. This year it has been given to Kilford.

The thanks of the team are due to Robertson-Fox who has so capably again carried out the duties of scorer. I hope we shall find a successor who will be equally capable and conscientious.

1st XI

Home

v. Fareham 2nd XI

Won by 10 wkts.

Unfortunately Fareham sent up a very weak team and they were dismissed for 29 runs. Gullick and Wooden bowled accurately but were not challenged severely by any batsman. We could do little more than win by ten wickets,

Fareham				Price's			
Gilchrist, run out	..	..	1	Kilford, not out	..	..	20
Jeffries, st. Kilford, b. Gullick	..	..	2	Maidment, not out	..	..	9
Crowder, c. Agius, b. Wooden	..	..	0	Percival	} Did not Bat		
Woolings, c. Trivett, b. Gullick	..	14		Wooden			
Hart, l.b.w., b. Gullick	..	..	7	Gullick			
Ditchburn, st. Kilford, b. Wooden	..	..	1	Gillard			
Rands, b. Gullick	..	..	0	Agius			
Avery, b. Wooden	..	..	0	Ambrose			
Scorey, b. Gullick	..	..	2	Mellish			
Collins, st. Kilford, b. Wooden	..	..	0	Mason			
Abrahams, not out	..	..	0	Trivett			
		Extras	2			Extras	1
		Total	29			Total for 0 wkts.	30

Bowling Gullick, 5—14
Wooden 4—13

Home

v. Peter Symond's

Drawn

Having won the toss the visitors started in a most aggressive manner but Gullick and Wooden brought respectability to the score by some steady bowling. However, Peter Symonds batted on after tea before declaring at 127 for 9 wickets.

Kilford and Maidment gave us a useful start but at 32 Kilford ran himself out. Maidment was out at 54 and from his departure the innings became a procession. In the last over of the match and with only four balls to go a Peter Symond's bowler proceeded to perform a hat-trick and Trivett, the last man in, was hit on the thigh by the last ball. This last over transformed the game and we were fortunate to draw.

Peter Symond's		Price's	
Ursall, c. Trivett, b. Gullick ..	14	Kilford, run out	19
Harrison, c. Kilford, b. Gullick ..	23	Maidment, l.b.w. Harrison ..	15
Dosser, b. Wooden	17	Wooden, st. Shepland, b. Harrison ..	17
Metcalf, l.b.w. Wooden	3	Percival, not out	17
Grafton, b. Trivett	19	Gullick, b. Grafton	2
Warr, b. Wooden	24	Gillard, b. Findlay	4
Lovegrove, l.b.w. Gullick	2	Tomkins, b. Harrison	1
Maddrell, b. Gullick	4	Agius, b. Findlay	0
Chilcott, not out	3	Keen, b. Findlay	0
Shopland, b. Wooden	3	Mason, b. Findlay	0
Findlay, not out	2	Tricett, not out	0
	Extras 13		Extras 11
Total for 9 wks. 127		Total for 9 wks. 86	

Bowling— Gullick 4—44
 Wooden 4—42
 Trivett 1—12

Away v. King Edward VI School

Won by 10 wks.

Rumour was again proved wrong and on a pitch which gave the bowlers some help Gullick and Wooden swept aside some inept batting to give us complete domination of the game. Our second ten wicket victory was duly accorded.

King Edward VI School		Price's	
Cheffy, c. Gleed, b. Gullick ..	2	Kilford, not out	20
Dickson, b. Gullick	1	Maidment, not out	8
Holden, c. Percival, b. Wooden ..	3	Percival	} Did not Bat
Wright-Greene, l.b.w. Wooden ..	4	Ambrose	
Drury, c. Ambrose, b. Gullick ..	3	Wooden	
Aston, b. Gullick	4	Gullick	
Carter, b. Gullick	0	Dove	
Jenks, b. Gullick	2	Gleed	
Harrison, not out	8	Gillard	
Wheeler, b. Wooden	0	Trivett	
Hunt, run out	0	Mellish	
	Extras 0			Extras 1
Total 27		Total for 0 wks. 29	

Bowling— Gullick 6—18
 Wooden 3—9

Home v. Gosport C.G.S.

Won by 1 wkt.

Gosport were rather apprehensive as to the number of runs they would score but on a good wicket they went very slowly until one of their batsmen came to the crease and scored a very sound forty not out. Gillard as change bowler took two useful wickets and Gullick took the last four wickets to finish with five for twenty-seven.

A very good first wicket partnership of 65 was followed by a collapse and when Kilford was unfortunately out for 48 it was a tense struggle to achieve victory by one wicket.

Gosport C.G.S.				Price's School			
Atkins, b. Gullick	..	..	29	Kilford, b. Killick	..	..	48
Hockin, run out	..	..	11	Maidment, c. Savage, b. Hockin	..	..	22
Berryman, b. Gillard	..	..	2	Percival, c. French, b. Killick	..	..	3
Killick, c. and b. Gillard	..	..	0	Rymell, run out	..	..	0
Driscoll, not out	..	..	40	Wooden, c. Atkins, b. Hockin	..	..	11
Bishop, ct. Kilford, b. Gullick	..	..	0	Gullick, l.b.w. Hockin	..	..	1
Rodgers, c. Kilford, b. Gullick	..	..	5	Ambrose, b. Killick	..	..	7
Batt, c. Mason, b. Gullick	..	..	0	Dove, b. Killick	..	..	0
Hague, run out	..	..	0	Gillard, b. Hockin	..	..	0
Savage, b. Gullick	2	Mason not out	0
French, did not bat				Mellish, not out	2
		Extras	4			Extras	0
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		Total for 9 wkts.	93			Total for 9 wkts.	94
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Bowling— Gullick 5—27
Gillard 2—9

Home**Old Pricean's XI**

Won by 10 wkts.

Promise of a strong Old Pricean's XI did not materialise and their team had to be completed by two members of the School 2nd XI. They were dismissed for 76.

During the interval between the innings much was said about a ten wicket victory, and to our delight this was the winning margin. Kilford batted beautifully and was well supported by Maidment.

Old Priceans				Price's			
Abbott, c. Kilford, b. Wooden	..	..	3	Kilford, not out	..	..	47
Ellis, l.b.w. Gullick	..	..	19	Maidment, not out	..	..	25
Buckley, c. Rymell, b. Gullick	..	..	3	Percival			
Simpson, run out	..	..	6	Rymell			
Godwin, st. Kilford, b. Gillard	..	..	26	Wooden			
Purkis, run out	..	..	0	Gullick			
Kervill, c. Gullick, b. Wooden	..	..	0	Ambrose			
Trivett, c. Percival, b. Wooden	..	..	13	Gleed			
Fowler, c. Kilford, b. Gillard	..	..	0	Gillard			
Priestley, c. Maidment, b. Wooden	0	Mellish			
Brown, not out	1	Mason			
		Extras	5			Extras	5
			—				—
		Total	76			Total for 0 wkts.	77
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Bowling— Gullick 2—35
Wooden 4—31
Gillard 2—6

Home**v. Portsmouth N.G.S.**

Drawn

For the first time our opening pair failed to give us a good start, but Kilford batted most impressively to score an excellent 51. We were all out for 121.

Northern made little attempt to score any runs and with Wooden bowling most aggressively, at one time their score stood at 19 runs for 7 wickets. However their captain played a sound innings and we were deprived of victory.

Price's		Portsmouth N.G.S.	
Kilford, l.b.w. Grayson	.. .. 51	Crozler, c. Rymell, b. Gullick	.. .. 0
Maidment, b. Pennicott	.. .. 4	Fry, b. Wooden	.. .. 0
Percival, b. Crozler	.. .. 28	Grayson, not out	.. .. 35
Rymell, l.b.w. Atkin	.. .. 1	Neil, l.b.w. Wooden	.. .. 3
Wooden, st. Timms, b. Crozler	.. .. 8	Keys, b. Wooden	.. .. 0
Gullick, c. and b. Grayson	.. .. 6	Harris, c. Gillard, b. Wooden	.. .. 0
Trivett, c. Pennicott, b. Neil	.. .. 12	Pring, b. Wooden	.. .. 0
Ambrose, b. Neil	.. .. 0	Broome, st. Kilford, b. Wooden	.. .. 0
Gleed, c. Keys, b. Neil	.. .. 0	Pennicott, run out	.. .. 4
Gillard, c. Timms, b. Neil	.. .. 6	Timms, not out	.. .. 0
Mason, not out	.. .. 2	Atkin, did not Bat	
	Extras 3		Extras 15
Total	121	Total for 8 wkts.	57

Bowling Gullick 1—18
Wooden 6—19

Home**v. Portsmouth Banks**

Drawn

On a most perfect batting wicket we batted first. A very sound first wicket partnership of 64 laid the foundation of a large score and we declared at 156—3. Once more Kilford batted extremely well and his 78 was well merited. Maidment contributed 22; this match emphasised the fact that they had developed into an admirable opening pair.

The wicket was so good that with innumerable bowling changes we were unable to take more than 2 wickets while the Banks scored a placid 80 runs.

Price's School		Portsmouth Banks	
Kilford, b. Clark	.. .. 78	Rutland, l.b.w. Gullick	.. .. 0
Maidment, run out	.. .. 22	Richards, not out	.. .. 30
Percival, not out	.. .. 38	Clark, c. Gillard, b. Mason	.. .. 20
Rymell, b. Tribe	.. .. 12	Wigginton, L., not out	.. .. 15
Wooden	} Did not Bat	Wigginton, E.	} Did not Bat
Gullick		Hiscutt	
Trivett		Tribe	
Ambrose		Boucher	
Gillard		Shayer	
Mason		Davies	
Pallett			
	Extras 7		Extras 15
Total for 3 wkts.	157	Total for 2 wkts.	80

Bowling— Gullick 1—6
Mason 1—11

Home**v. Wickham C.C.**

Won by 7 wkts.

Wickham won the toss but none of their batsmen looked very safe, and they were out soon after tea for a modest 85 runs. Gullick bowled steadily to take 4 wickets and Mason bowled well to take 3 wickets for 12 runs.

With Kilford and Maidment unavailable we opened with a scratch pair but the score mounted steadily. Gullick at last achieved double figures after three years in the team but all the excitement was reserved for the last over. With the third ball Ambrose was hit on the elbow and had to retire hurt. Trivett could not score off his first two balls, but managed to "Chinese Cut" or "Harrow Glide" the last ball for the necessary winning run. It is a tribute to Shreeve that Kilford was not missed behind the wicket and his keeping was very good.

Wickham C.C.		Price's	
Tubb, c. Shreeve, b. Wooden ..	9	Percival not out	47
Salmon, b. Gullick	0	Rymell, b. Cartmell	7
Cartmell, b. Gullick	0	Wooden, c. White, b. Cartmell ..	5
Adams, c. Gullick, b. Mason ..	26	Gullick, c. Tubb, b. Davis	13
Gale, b. Gullick	7	Ambrose, retired hurt	3
Penn Barrow, b. Mason	8	Trivett, not out	1
Davis, H., c. and b. Gillard ..	11	Gillard	} Did not bat
Stubbington, b. Gullick	0	Agius	
White, l.b.w. Mason	2	Tomkins	
Jordan, not out	8	Mason	
Mellish, c. Gullick, b. Wooden ..	11	Shreeve	
Extras	3		Extras 10
Total	85		Total for 3 wkts. 86

Bowling— Gullick 4—35
 Wooden 2—33
 Mason 3—12
 Gillard 1—2

CAPTAIN'S NOTE

This season has been remarkably successful with only one reservation. It has been unfortunate that more members of the team have not had more chance of match batting practice. Consequently on the few occasions the opportunity has arisen, they have been noticeably inexperienced.

The early success of the team was due to some excellent bowling by Gullick and Wooden who took full advantage of wickets which were responsive to accurate medium pace bowling. As the wickets became firmer, Maidment and Kilford developed into the best opening pair the School has had for many years. The former in his first season has done very well with his consistently good performances. Kilford, as wicket-keeper and batsman, has been outstanding and his many high scores are a reflection of his natural cricket ability. His selection for Hampshire Schools has been really earned and he must be congratulated on his good performance.

Gullick has been a model Vice-Captain, and he has the nucleus of a strong side which I hope he will lead to success next year. Cricket would be a difficult game to play without a scorer and Robertson-Fox has performed so efficiently that he has almost become recognised as a member of the team. It must be hoped that his successors aim to score as well.

I would like to thank Mr. Shaw for his constructive advice and the Kitchen Staff for the smoothness with which Tea has been conducted.

This year the fielding of the team has improved considerably on last year and I hope that this will be maintained and that School Cricket will continue to flourish.

D.P.

2nd XI

The 2nd XI have had an enjoyable season, the match at King Edward's especially being as good as one could wish to play in, and we were a little unfortunate not to win more games.

A dramatic start was made to the season at Southampton where King Edward VI School put us in on an easy paced wicket. The basis of our 94 runs was a fast opening stand by Tomkins and Rymell, who went on to score 43 himself. Our opponents scored steadily but had lost 9 wickets when five runs were still required to win. In spite of accurate bowling by Simpson and Tomkins backed by neat fielding they obtained these with ten minutes to spare.

Batting first at home to Gosport County we scored 118 for 8 declared, Glead making 29, Tomkins 26, Simpson 15 and Field 22 n.o. in 20 minutes. Gosport were bowled out for 40, Simpson and Tomkins (each 3—4), Glead and Field sharing the wickets.

At Gosport, St. Vincent 1st XI were once 26 for 6, but recovered by lusty hitting, to score 80. Gillard bowled very well to take 5—22 and Ambrose often beat the bat. Only Gillard and Trivett reached double figures in our answering 57.

The final match was played on a very hard wicket, where Portsmouth Northern won because their opening bowlers were fast enough to obtain a considerable amount of lift. Laming had taken 5—6 to help dismiss them for 29 but 25 runs only were scored in reply, Evans and Short making ten for the last wicket.

The fielding deteriorated after the first game, but Simmons has made some good stops and catches at gully, and Kirby held three catches in one game.

Swatton has been our regular scorer. I should like to thank him and those who deputised on occasion.

D.G.K.

COLTS CRICKET

This season the Senior Colts have won 3 matches, drawn 1 and lost 1, and I think it can be said that they have shown great promise for the future. Naturally, many have a great deal to learn but they have performed very well as a team. The batting, whilst not brilliant, has been adequate for most matches; the fielding has been keen but the opening bowlers have been rather disappointing. However, they have been well supported by the change bowlers.

Starkey, who has captained the side, will no doubt make many more runs in the future, but, apart from the first match against St. John's, he has been rather disappointing. Laming is an excellent all-rounder who should, with more steadiness, make runs and take wickets. He has an easy action and should concentrate on bowling at the wicket.

Of the others Crowle (47 against St. John's), Holden, Evans and Rowling have shown that with a good defence they can get runs, but should remember that the ball not on the wicket should be hit very hard or left entirely alone.

In the bowling, apart from Laming, Calderhead has shown that he can be a dangerous bowler, but he has not bowled as well in matches as he is capable of doing. Both Evans and Pallett, whilst bowling quite well, would do even better if they would bowl slower and float them more. It is very surprising how a good floated, well pitched up delivery will deceive many a good batsman.

I must say a word or two about Emery. At the beginning of the season, several boys were tried as wicket-keeper and more by luck than judgment Emery found himself keeping wicket on one occasion. Since then he has improved enormously, and with coaching and help from Kilford of the 1st XI he looks as if he will develop into a good keeper.

As usual, the last two or three places have been shared by several boys who have also acted as scorers and thanks are due to them.

The Junior Colts, who had only one match, which they won, contains some very promising cricketers. Dugan II, Donohoe, Pugh, Payne II, Ireland and Adshead are a few who should do well next year in the Senior side.

COLTS UNDER 15

School 48 for 3.

Starkey 24 not out.

School 46 for 9.

Laming 15, Holden 10.

School 94.

Crowle 47, Pallett 12 not out.

School 65.

Calderhead 17, Crowle 12.

School 39 for 5.

Laming 13.

S. John's School 47.

Pallett 4 for 8, Evans 3 for 6.

Peter Symond's School 45.

Laming 3 for 11, Starkey 2 for 4.

St. John's School 53 for 9.

Laming 5 for 19.

Portsmouth S.G.S. 67 for 2.

H.M.S. St. Vincent II, 35.

Evans 3 for 0, Pallett 3 for 6, Calderhead 3 for 12.

COLTS UNDER 14

School 64 for 9 (dec).

Ireland 16, Donohoe 10, Jerrim 10.

Gosport C.G.S. 46.

Adshead 7 for 22.

The Sports

The weather really behaving itself this July, even the thunderstorms intervening at opportune moments, we had a really ideal setting for the Sports. The Minor and Junior divisions were largely dominated by single athletes. Donohoe is a big, strongly-built boy who looked and was in a different class from most of his rivals. Calderhead too is much stronger than he was a year ago, and for the first time managed to get well ahead of his ancient rival Harrison, who has grown tall but who needs another year or two to gather the strength to go with his inches. In the Seniors there was no outstanding athlete and indeed some of the performances did not compare very well with Calderhead's, but Adams in the 440 and 880, Kilford in the High Jump and Gillard in the Discus did something to preserve the Seniors' self-respect. The breaking of records, however, was left to Donohoe and Calderhead.

SPORTS, 1955

MINORS

100 yds.	..	1 Donohoe (S), 2 Jerrim (S), 3 Adams II (B)	12 secs. (record)
220 yds.	..	1 Donohoe (S), 2. Jerrim (S), 3 Adams II (B)	27 secs (record)
440 yds.	..	1 Blakely (C), 2 Forder (S), 3 Pugh (W)	67 secs.
880 yds.	..	1 Forder (S), 2 Pugh (W), 3 Dugan II (B)	2 min. 42 $\frac{3}{4}$ secs.
Hurdles	..	1 Phillips (S), 2 Cooper (B), 3 Marsh (B)	16 $\frac{3}{4}$ secs.
High Jump	..	1 Donohoe (S), 2 Phillips (S), 3 Blakely (C)	4ft. 5 $\frac{3}{4}$ ins. (record)
Long Jump	..	1 Donohoe (S), 2 Jerrim (S), 3 Blakely (C)	16ft. 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ ins. (record)
Relay ..	..	1 School House, 2 Cams, 3 Blackbrook	56 $\frac{1}{2}$ secs. (record)

JUNIORS

100 yds.	..	1 Calderhead (W), 2 Harrison (B), 3 Pallet (B)	11 secs. (record)
220 yds.	..	1 Calderhead (W), 2 Pallet (B), 3 Brammer (C)	26 secs. (record)
440 yds.	..	1 Harrison (B), 2 Phelan (C), 3 Linehan (W)	60 $\frac{3}{4}$ secs.
880 yds.	..	1 Ginehan (W), 2 Phelan (C), 3 Starkey (S)	2 min. 25 secs.
Hurdles	..	1 Brammer (C), 2 Robinson (B), 3 Winnicott (B)	16 $\frac{1}{4}$ secs.
High Jump	..	1 Calderhead (W), 2 Harrison (B), 3 Schollar (C)	4ft. 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ ins.
Long Jump	..	1 Calderhead (W), 2 Harrison (B), 3 Thomas (C)	17ft. 11 ins. (record)
Discus ..	..	1 Hardwick (C), 2 Robinson (B), 3 Schollar (C)	81ft. 9 ins.
Relay ..	..	1 Westbury, 2 Cams, 3 School House	1 min. 20 $\frac{3}{8}$ secs.

SENIORS

100 yds.	..	1 Field (W), 2 Percival (B), 3 Bellamy (C)	11 secs.
220 yds.	..	1 Bellamy (C), 2 Mason (S), 3 Shotter (B)	25 $\frac{1}{4}$ secs.
440 yds.	..	1 Adams I (B), 2 Percival (B), 3 Gillard (S)	58 secs.
880 yds.	..	1 Adams I (B), 2 Farmer (C), 3 Izod (S)	2 min. 16 $\frac{3}{8}$ secs.
1 Mile (open)	..	1 Ambrose (C), 2 Hayward (B), 3 Jacobs (C)	5 min. 15 secs.
Hurdles	..	1 Mason (S), 2 Gullick (C) Kilford (S)	17 $\frac{3}{8}$ secs.
High Jump	..	1 Kilford (S), 2 Mason (S), 3 Shreeve (W)	5ft. 0 ins.
Long Jump	..	1 Field (W), 2 Ambrose (C), 3 Adams I (B)	17 ft. 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ ins
Discus ..	..	1 Gillard (S), 2 Gullick (C), 3 Kilford (S)	193ft. 3 ins.
Relay ..	..	1 Cams, 2 Blackbrook, 3 School House	1 min. 15 $\frac{1}{8}$ secs.
Half-Mile Handicap (open)	..	1 Ireland, 2 Fishlock, 3 Chamberlain	
Old Boys Race..	..	1 Willis, 2 Priestley, 3 Fowler	

MINORS

JUNIORS

SENIORS

1—School House	91	1—Cams	61	1—Cams	71 $\frac{1}{2}$
2—Cams	42	—Westbury	61	2—School House	70 $\frac{1}{2}$
3—Blackbrook	37	3—Blackbrook	54 $\frac{1}{2}$	3—Blackbrook	60
2—Westbury	14	4—School House	31 $\frac{1}{2}$	4—Westbury	29

Iain May Cup (High Jump)—W. R. Kilford

Minor Victor Ludorum—R. Donohoe

Junior Victor Ludorum—B. D. Calderhead

Senior Victor Ludorum—D. F. Mason

Swimming

This term has seen the resumption of active swimming at the Gosport Swimming Baths. Attendances have been exceptionally high and a large number of boys have obtained good practice and passed their Certificates. The Swimming Gala was held on Friday, July 15th; the weather was exceptionally fine and this fact no doubt helped Competitors to break seven records. The results were as follows :—

75 yds. Free Style. Senior. 1—Farmer (C), 2—Shepperd (S), 3—Calderhead (W),
57 $\frac{1}{2}$ secs.

50 yds. Free Style. Junior. 1—McCann (B), 2—Thomas (C), 3—Hogarth (S), 35 $\frac{3}{4}$ secs.
(record)

Three Widths. Senior (Free, Back, Breast). 1—Adams (B), 2—Thompson (C), 3—Mason
(S), 41 $\frac{1}{2}$ secs.

Three Widths. Junior (Free, Back, Breast). 1—Hogarth (S), 2 Evans (B), 3 Keyzor (W)
50 $\frac{3}{4}$ secs.

50 yds. Breast. Senior. 1—Thorne (S), 2—Adams (B), 3—Thompson (C), 39 $\frac{1}{2}$ secs.
(record)

50 yds. Breast. Junior. 1—Johnson (B), 2—Alder (C), 3—Vinall (S), 50 secs.

50 yds. Back. Senior. 1—Mason (S), 2—Thomas (C), 3—Robinson (B), 42 $\frac{3}{4}$ secs. (record)

50 yds. Back. Junior. 1—McCann (B), 2—Keyzor (W), 3—Gregory (S), 49 $\frac{3}{4}$ secs.

Plunging. Senior. 1—Farmer (C), 2—Kilford (S), 3—Shepherd (B). Length 49ft.
(record)

Plunging. Junior. 1—Evans (B), 2—Vinall (S), 3—Barrett (W), 4—Crowle II (C).
Length 41ft. 6ins.

Relay. Senior. 4 Widths x 2. 1—School, 2—Cams, 3—Westbury, 1 min. 37 secs.
(record)

Relay. Junior. 4 Widths. 1—Westbury, 2—Cams, 3—School, 51 $\frac{3}{4}$ secs. (record)

25 yds. Open. Towing. 1—Blackbrook, 2—Cams, 3—Westbury, 52 $\frac{1}{4}$ secs. (record)

Diving. Senior. 1—Shepherd (B), 2—Wooden (C), 3—Williams (S).

Diving. Junior. 1—Jones (W), 2—Hogarth (S), 3—Crowle II (C).

	B		C		S		W	
	Sen.	Jun.	Sen.	Jun.	Sen.	Jun.	Sen.	Jun.
Certificate Points ..	6	9	7	6	5	6	5	2
Gala Points ..	18	20	21 $\frac{1}{2}$	9	20 $\frac{1}{2}$	14	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	14
Total ..	24	29	28 $\frac{1}{2}$	15	25 $\frac{1}{2}$	20	9 $\frac{1}{2}$	16

Winners— Senior Cup—CAMS

Junior Cup—BLACKBROOK

A successful examination for Royal Life Saving Society Awards was held on Thursday July 21st, and the following results were obtained.

Intermediate Certificate—J. Adams.

Bronze Medallions—R. Short; D. Shepperd; P. Thorne; A. Williams; W. Winnicott; J. Payne; A. Layley.

Instructor's Certificate—D. Adams.

Award of Merit—D. Adams; D. Mason.

The fact that all swimming has to take place at the Gosport Swimming Baths is of a considerable handicap to the Swimming Club. We are hopeful that at some date (not too distant we hope) that it will be found possible to construct a swimming bath on our own ground.

HOUSE NOTES

Blackbrook

It is disappointing to record that we failed miserably in the Cricket and Sports and so lost the advantage we held in the Reed Cup, consequently finishing second.

The Senior Cricket team were beaten by 7 and 3 wickets by School and Cams respectively and only just succeeded in beating Westbury. In the first two matches the batting was lamentably weak, thus never giving the bowlers any opportunity to bowl their opponents out. Given more runs, Tomkins and Simpson would have been able to win us matches and even in such adverse circumstances Simpson against School and Tomkins against Cams bowled very well. The only batting occurred in the last match when Rymell hit a brilliant 58, completely thrashing the bowling. Although we scored 126 it was only with much difficulty that we bowled Westbury out for 84. This year the fielding has been appreciably better than on previous occasions.

With a strong side the Juniors failed to give any true account of their real strength. In a disastrous match against School House, they were bowled out for 25 runs and lost by 9 wickets. The batting continued in the same unenlightened manner against Cams until Pallett and Emery came together in a good sixth wicket stand, Pallett scoring 30, and Emery 41 not out. Cams were easily bowled out by Pallett, Evans and Winnicott. The last match was a very good game with Westbury proving just too strong. This team should have done better with good cricketers like Pallett, Evans and Emery in the side, but some vital link was missing and the team did not blend together.

The Minors finished second, beating Cams and Westbury, and losing to a strong School House team. Dugan II, who captained the side, supplied the main batting strength and he was supported by Marsh, Ansell and Cooper. Promise was also shown by Stapley who bowled and batted well. It must be pointed out that in the last match against Cams seven of the team were absent and the reserves more than played their part in an excellent victory.

The Sports were held on a lovely afternoon, but our teams could do no more than come third in the Seniors, Juniors and Minors. The Seniors suffered from a weakness in the field events and were unable to make up for it on the track. Nevertheless, there were several outstanding individual performances. Adams, who won the quarter and half miles, ran with his usual impressive power and being third in the Long Jump, only narrowly lost the Victor Ludorum. Hayward also did well. Having previously run fourth in the half mile, he ran an excellent race in the mile to finish second by inches. Shotter and Downer ran hard in their events. The Senior Relay team was second only because they were drawn on the outside, a position also occupied by the Junior and Minor Relay teams.

In the Juniors Harrison was unfortunate to finish second to the same athlete in three events. However, he had some compensation by a most convincing win in the quarter mile from a very strong field. Robinson also ran well to come second in the Hurdles and fourth in the Half Mile. Pallett gained many valuable points in his four events and his best, a second in the 220 yards, was a fine run. The Junior Relay was a tragedy. No team, drawn on the outside, can drop the baton and finish any better than fourth.

The Minor team had no chance of winning but they ran hard and every member did his best, which is all that is asked. Adams II ran well to finish third in the 100 yards and the 220 yards. Other runners who did well were Cooper, a promising all-round athlete, and Dugan II.

With regard to the Sports it must be said that attendance at practice was extremely poor. This misfortune was shared by other Houses and drastic measures will be taken in the future.

In the Swimming Gala we won the Junior Cup and were third in the Seniors. McCann showed himself to be an excellent swimmer by winning the Free Style and the Back Stroke and but for a mistake for which we were disqualified he would have won us the Relay. He was well supported by Evans who won the Plunge and came second in the Three Widths. Johnstone, first in the Breast Stroke, Adams II and Dugan II were the other members of the successful team.

The Seniors were third only by one point, and the features of their swimming were once again the power of Adams and the graceful diving of Shepherd. By winning the Three Widths, the Open Towing, in which he was ably assisted by his brother, and coming second in the Breast Stroke, Adams illustrated once again his value to the House. Shepherd's diving was so good that he was in a class apart in a most difficult event. With Swimming now so well established, I urge all boys in the House to learn to swim and to pass as many certificates as possible.

This year has been one in which the Minors and Juniors have formed a sound foundation for their less secure Seniors. With so many good younger boys the House is assured of a comfortable period if the games are tackled in an enthusiastic and sporting manner. Having been associated with Blackbrook for what now seems an interminable period, I should like to thank all those who have made my time in the House so very pleasant and to wish my successor all success and I hope that he receives as much valuable advice and assistance as I have done in the past year.

D.P.

It has been my privilege to write notes on many House Captains of Blackbrook; it remains true that none have done more for House and School than Percival. There is no need to enumerate here his athletic achievements which, taken together, have not been surpassed by any member of the School, past or present, but it is impossible not to remark that he has set a standard of modest but effective leadership by which all future captains of Blackbrook will be judged. The House will not forget him, nor will his House Masters. We wish him all success in his career, at Oxford and beyond.

H.R.T.

Cams

My first and most pleasant duty is to congratulate the House on winning the Reed Cup. This has been the result not of solo efforts on the part of one or two boys, but of combined team work throughout the House.

The Home cricket matches have shown the House both at the top and at the bottom. The Seniors won all their matches, beating Westbury fairly easily, Blackbrook with more difficulty and School House with the last man in, in a very exciting finish. Wooden and Gullick have been the forefront of the attack with strong support from Maidment and Ambrose and a keen team. The Juniors did not do as well as had been expected. Phelan captained an average side which was beaten in the main by one or two strong players in the other sides. Adshead, Crowle and Thomas II played particularly well. Westbury demoralized the team by gaining an easy victory where a more even game had been anticipated. School House and Blackbrook, against whom the House team started so well, both beat the team soundly.

The Minor team, under Lawrence III, proved to be no match for any other House team, and were beaten rather too convincingly for comfort. The games were regarded with too much flippancy and levity by some of the team who must realise that their first duty is to the captain of the House.

The Swimming Gala provided an exciting day for the House, which won the Senior Cup but was placed 4th in the Junior Cup. Farmer and Thompson both worked hard with the Seniors and Juniors respectively, and were a great credit to the House in the races themselves; Farmer breaking the School record for the Plunge by 7 ft. Thomas and Alder also swam very well.

The climax of the House's achievements was on Sports Day when the House won the Senior Cup, were 1st in a tie with Westbury in the Junior Cup and were second in the Minor Cup.

In the Seniors weakness in the Field Events was offset by strength in Track Events, and second strings were often well placed to earn the few extra points.

The Relay was the first major success; a lucky draw and good teamwork enabled Bellamy in the last station to run to the tape after a very good run by Ambrose on the first station, which put the team in the lead.

Gullick and Farmer gained 2nd and 3rd places in the Discus, and Farmer did very well to gain 2nd place in the 880 yds. Bellamy won the 220 yards running with less skill than we have seen on previous Sports Days. The last event, and the most spectacular, was the Mile in which Jacobs ran a scientific and Ambrose an expert race; Jacobs shot away at the start, sprinting to take a lead of 30 or 40 yards which he maintained until the last 220 yards when Ambrose, hard pressed by Hayward, took the lead. These two fought out the finish, Ambrose narrowly beating Hayward with Jacobs in 3rd place.

The Juniors gave us a pleasant surprise by finishing 1st equal with Westbury. This again was due to teamwork and the efforts of the 2nd strings to keep as near to the front as possible. Brammer, Phelan, Schollar and Thomas II all did surprisingly well; Brammer won the Hurdles, Schollar was third in the High Jump and Discus in which

Hardwick threw very well and gained 1st place. Phelan did well to come 2nd in the 440 and 880 yards and, with the rest of the team, worked very hard for 2nd place in the Relay.

The Minor result was achieved, as might be expected, more by individual effort than by close teamwork, and, although every credit is due to them for gaining a very unexpected second place, they will have to learn in the future the full value of good teamwork.

Blakely must reap the major credit for the Minors' achievement; he was 1st in the 440 yards, 3rd in the Long Jump and 3rd in the High Jump and was the only Cams runner to appear in any of the first three places. The Minor team were second in the Relay Race in which all four, Blakely, Baber, Blackwood II and Herring, ran very well.

The tradition appears to be for this last paragraph to be reserved for the registering of special congratulations and thanks and in this respect mine is no exception. During the past School year I have been backed closely by a few members of the House particularly, but by no means entirely, from the Seniors. To them I am very grateful. There are, however, too many boys who are content to watch others strive for credit for the House, which they as members of that House, must share. Farmer has gained the distinction of being one of 25 selected by the R.A.F. to visit Canada; Thompson has won a flying scholarship; I am sure the House would like their congratulations to both of them to be recorded.

Finally I must express my thanks to the Sports Captain. Gullick has been the source of much good advice and many a warning which may have altered a team or a decision; on the playing field he has captained the House with diligence and skill and much credit is due to him. My best wishes to those who are leaving and those of you who will be coming back next term, will, I am sure, redouble your efforts for the House.

D.E.N.R.-F.

School House

The Seniors narrowly missed winning the Cricket Cup, being defeated by one wicket in their last game. Against Blackbrook, School fielded first, and although the fielding was bad, Blackbrook were dismissed for a low score. The total was passed quite easily.

School won the toss against Westbury and elected to field. The Westbury wickets began to fall, but they proved harder to get than was expected. The Westbury bowling was weak and when Mason joined Kilford the former quickly knocked up the necessary runs.

Having lost the toss, School batted first against Cams. Mellish and Kilford opened, but when the latter was dismissed, Mason came in and started "chancing his arm." The score increased rapidly until Mason was caught behind the wicket for 21. Mellish scored a useful 19. When Cams came out to bat, it seemed that School's total of 60 would be very easy to pass. Mellish opened the bowling and got a quick wicket. The wickets began to fall steadily and, at one time, it looked as though School would win; but, with one wicket to fall and Cams needing three to win, Schools' hopes were dashed to the ground by Bellamy hitting a six to end a very exciting match.

The Juniors succeeding in coming second, partly owing to the able captaincy of Starkey, who bore the brunt of both bowling and batting. Laming played a good supporting role. The fielding, however, was generally poor.

In the second match, against Westbury, School fielded first and dismissed their opponents for 60. When School went into bat, wickets began to fall rather quickly and it seemed that they would be all out for a very small total, but Noyce came in, attacked the bowling and collected 29 runs.

School batted first against Cams and made over a hundred, Starkey scored 34 and Laming 45. They then dismissed Cams with about a minute to spare.

The Minors were completely successful, winning all three games without much difficulty. Donohoe, as captain, played well; Payne II and Ireland were very useful.

In the Sports, the Seniors and Minors did well. The result of the Senior competition was in doubt right up to the last event, but with the Minors it was clear cut, they finished with nearly twice as many points as the second house—a very creditable performance.

The Juniors, through either lack of ability or, as is more likely, lack of enthusiasm, managed to come fourth. Boys did not report for training enough, consequently team selection was made very difficult.

We must congratulate Mason and Donohoe on each winning a Victor Ludorum Cup. Donohoe obtained a maximum number of points and broke three records. Jerrim ran very consistently coming in a good second to Donohoe in the “hundred” and “twenty.” Forder promises to be a good runner, judging by his performances in this year’s sports.

Starkey became the only Junior to get into the first three when he ran well in the half-mile.

Both Seniors and Juniors came second in the swimming, partly because certificates were passed before the Gala. In the Seniors Mason and Thorne swam consistently, as did Vinall and Hogarth in the Juniors.

This Summer Term has been the most successful of the year and I hope that this improvement will continue next year so that School House will regain the coveted Reed Cup.

W.R.K.

Westbury

This has been our most successful term this year; two cups and a half share in a third are held by members of the House. All these honours have been obtained by the Junior section, and one boy, Calderhead, has had a major share in each. His achievements deserve many congratulations.

The Minor cricket team was ably led by Pugh who only once was out and totalled 54 runs. Cams were beaten by eight wickets, having been bowled out for ten. Playing on, Westbury reached 69—8, Jones and Pugh (29 n.o.) batting well. Storey bowled well against School House and Blackbrook and was top scorer in the latter match, but in each case Westbury failed to reach their opponents total. Jones, a useful bat, has kept wicket well, and McLarty has been a successful opening bowler.

The Junior Cricket Cup was won by Westbury. Cams were beaten by 18 runs, Holden scoring 14, Calderhead taking 5 for 4 and Rowling 3 for 6. Against a strong School House side, Westbury scored 56, Holden (15), Vine and Noot batting successfully, and dismissed their opponents for 45 (Calderhead 4—26, Rowling 6—13). Holmes (12), Holden (12) and Dennis batted well against Blackbrook who scored 38 (Calderhead 5—11) in reply to Westbury's 52. Most of the success has been due to the captain, Holden, and the opening bowlers, Calderhead and Rowling, all of whom have held regular Colts team places, and to the general high standard of fielding set by these.

Nine of the Senior team have played in School representative cricket this season but not until the last House Match was a creditable total obtained. Cams scored 116 for 7 declared, but Field (5 for 27) and Aguis bowled quite aggressively. We lost by 100 runs. Agius batted well for 14 of the 33 runs scored against School House but their nine wicket win took six overs only. The Blackbrook match was much more satisfactory. On a very true wicket our opponents mastered our bowling, and declared at 132 for 6. Our opening stand was short, but the third wicket put on 29 runs, our best of the series. Jordan (11), Simmons, Callender (15) and Matthews (14 n.o.) batted well, and although we were 80 all out, this was the House's best score since 1950.

Westbury were unsuccessful swimmers. The Juniors were third; Jones won the diving and aided the winning of the relay. The Seniors were fourth, Calderhead and Short, an industrious captain, swimming well.

In the Sports, Field was the outstanding Senior. He easily won the 100 yds. and Long Jump, and was the only high jumper to attempt a modern style. Shreeve jumped well for third place in the latter event and Smart ran well in the 220 yds. and the Mile.

The Minors were unusually weak. Pugh scored most of our points with a good second in the 880 yds. and a third in the 440 yds.

The Juniors, however, were excellent. Calderhead was outstanding to take the Victor Ludorum with records in the 100, 220 and Long Jump and a win in the High Jump. Westbury won the Relay to be five points behind Cams with the 880 to come. Linehan spurred brilliantly for half a lap to establish his winning lead but Phelan of Cams was second; however, Laming kept out the other Cams runner and Houghton took an invaluable fifth place for Westbury to share the Cup.

To those who are leaving with me I wish success in their chosen careers, especially to Simmons at Oxford, and I know those who remain will help my successor to continue to raise the prestige of the House.

D.G.K.

I should like to thank Keen on behalf of the House for his hard work, often in discouraging circumstances. His enthusiasm has been an example to all and in the last term he has seen the Juniors begin to collect the Cups. We wish him all good fortune in his career.

T.H.

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The Summer Reunion of the Association took place on Saturday, July 2nd, at the School. The attendance of Old Boys was again poor, and we had to rely on the School providing us with substitutes to enable us to field a side against them. As a result we were soundly beaten by 10 wickets, a very disappointing result.

It is high time for us to take stock of the results of these Old Boys matches over the past few years, and it shows a record of which we have no cause to be proud. Unless we all make a real effort to come along to re-unions, and above all to play if physically able, we shall be cut out of the School's fixture list as being unworthy opponents. In the days when we had a much smaller membership, we often raised two teams, a state of affairs now unheard of. It could be done now, particularly if our younger members will co-operate.

To this end it has been decided to appoint P. J. Ellis as Sports Secretary, whose job it will be to take over completely the arrangement of the matches on our behalf, circularising all members at the appropriate times. I do earnestly urge all concerned to give him all possible support, to ensure that these time-honoured matches may continue.

It has been apparent for some time that not enough of the boys leaving School are joining the Association, and this would of course contribute to the difficulty in getting the younger Old Boys to play in sufficient numbers. Advance propaganda may be weak, but no doubt the main reason for the falling off in recruitment is our own example to the boys while they are still at School. For a fellow in his last year to be called upon to play against a team of perhaps only eight or nine Old Boys, some of whom (with all respect) are not of very high calibre, with half a dozen or so more onlooking, must be a very poor advertisement for the Association, and if he has second thoughts on the subject of joining when he leaves, he can hardly be blamed. He might well feel that if the Association is really as moribund as this, it is hardly worth keeping it alive, and a waste of time to give it more blood transfusions in the way of new membership. Personally I cannot subscribe to this view. Our numbers are as high as ever they have been, and financially we are stronger than ever, despite the fact that we had to start again from scratch after the War. All that is required is a proper intake from the School leavers, and some keenness shown by all members in supporting our activities.

After the Match, the Annual General Meeting was held, with Mr. Ashton, the President, in the Chair, and seven, I repeat, seven members present.

The President reported that the recent examination results were the best the School have ever had, including two State Scholarships, four County Major Awards, and one Southampton Award. This year three boys had been accepted for the Universities. The total strength of the School was about 280.

With regard to the proposed rebuilding he stated that on behalf of the Governors an Architect was preparing plans for two more laboratories, four more classrooms, gymnasium, woodwork and art facilities, and a dining hall and kitchen, but it was not yet known where the finance was to be obtained. It might well be that in due course an appeal might have to be made for funds, when he hoped that Old Boys would come forward with good support. The measure of Church assistance could not be forecast, but Price's was the only Church voluntary aided School in the Diocese.

The Secretary and Treasurer reported a satisfactory year's working, there being a balance of Income over Expenditure of £19-3-0. He also spoke briefly on the year's activities.

The following Officers were then elected:—

Hon. Secretary & Treasurer	-	M. W. Gardner.
Asst. Hon. Secretary & Treasurer	-	E. G. Dimmer.
Committee :	D. F. Abbott, C. F. Coghlan, N. C. Hyde.	
Messrs. Riley, Hinxman and Blanch continue for a further year.		
Hon. Auditor	-	J. C. Heath.
Hon. Sports Secretary	-	P. J. Ellis.

"JOHNSTON STICK"

It was decided that the Johnston Stick should be awarded again for 1956.

WAR MEMORIAL FUND

The Meeting agreed that the Fund should be wound up, and that the balance, amounting to £12-12-0 should be utilised for such purpose to benefit the School as the President might suggest.

OLD PRICEANS BLAZER BADGE

It was agreed that in future the shield surrounding the badge should be omitted, but that the dates should be retained.

"SHAW TROPHY"

In recognition of the outstanding services of Mr. Shaw over the past thirty years to School Cricket, it was decided that a cricket bat, to be known as the "Shaw Trophy," should be awarded by the Association for the most meritorious performance of the season.

After a vote of thanks to the Chair the Meeting terminated.

Members may be interested to know that the following goods may be obtained at Messrs. Silvers of West Street, Fareham, the only authorised suppliers, upon identification with a list of members supplied to the Manager.

Old Priceans Association Tie	...	...	...	16/6
" " " Blazer Badge	...	...	...	25/-

The following can be obtained to order :—

Old Priceans Association	Cuff Links	...	...	...	50/-
"	"	"	Tie Slide	...	25/-
"	"	"	Chain Tie Holder	...	30/-
"	"	"	Car Badge	...	30/-
"	"	"	Oak Plaque	...	27/6

If any Member has not yet paid his current year's subscription, I shall be pleased to receive this as soon as possible.

M. W. GARDNER.

Hon. Secretary & Treasurer.



On June 7th the Old Priceans assembled at Hyde Park Corner and set out to spend a few hours in Windsor, transport being provided by three members who offered to use their cars. The evening was voted a great success, the different surroundings made a welcome change—even the weather was favourable. B. Marshall was present for the first time, and, we trust favourably impressed.

London members were well represented in the Annual Cricket Match against the School when D. F. Abbott, B. G. Buckley and P. J. Ellis played.

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Peter Keemer

