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**MR. S. R. N. BRADLY, M.A. (Cantab.)**

**I**N our last issue we briefly recorded the death of Mr. Bradly, who was Headmaster of the School from the time of its reorganisation as a Grammar School in 1908 until his retirement in 1933. During that time he impressed his personality on the School, as is the way with fine Headmasters, and its numbers increased from less than twenty to close on two hundred. Moreover the quality of work up to School Certificate standard was high and after 1928 a Sixth Form was made up in which the foundations were laid for the more advanced work which has since been developed. On the Sports Field too we did well against schools which were generally a good deal larger than we.

Everyone who met Mr. Bradly knew that he had come into contact with a man of exceptional quality. Admiration and affection grew as one saw how vital he was at the end of a long day of sustained and concentrated work, how he remained equable and unperturbed in the most distracting conditions and how his habitual courtesy never disturbed his shrewd judgment of men. He had few superiors in cutting through irrelevancies and getting to the core of a problem. One has still not expressed his personality to those who did not know him for every action was part of the man and trivial acts, the tying of a shoe lace or the shaking of a mat, were as stamped with his individuality as matters of far greater moment. Hence the interest and affection he aroused; if he walked into a form room and wrote three figures on the board, twenty-five schoolboys would be agog to find out what was going to happen next.

It is long since he left Price's School but he is not forgotten by those who were on his Staff and those he taught—nor will he be.

# Salvete

WESTBURY—T. J. Riches.

## Reed Cup

(To date)

|              |    |    |    | <i>Blackbrook</i> | <i>Cams</i> | <i>School</i> | <i>Westbury</i> |
|--------------|----|----|----|-------------------|-------------|---------------|-----------------|
| Football     | S. | .. | .. | 18                | 9           | 9             | 0               |
|              | J. | .. | .. | 8                 | 4           | 12            | 0               |
|              | M. | .. | .. | 4                 | 0           | 2             | 6               |
|              | S. | .. | .. | 0                 | 18          | 6             | 12              |
| Steeplechase | J. | .. | .. | 4                 | 8           | 12            | 0               |
|              | M. | .. | .. | 4                 | 2           | 0             | 6               |
| Hockey       | S. | .. | .. | 6                 | 18          | 12            | 0               |
|              | J. | .. | .. | 4                 | 0           | 12            | 8               |
| Total        | .. | .. | .. | 48                | 59          | 65            | 32              |



It has been a bad term for hockey again this year. The field was too wet for play in early January, and then came the long frost which put a complete stop to the game almost everywhere for several weeks. The first eleven have had a few games during the last month, and it was just possible to squeeze in the House Competition before the end of term. Those games which have been played have shown the inevitable lack of skill that was to be expected after two bad Lent terms. Following the really wonderful winter of 1954 when we played so much hockey, it has been very disappointing, and with the few games played these last two years we cannot expect a very high standard for the next year or two.

When we did manage to get a few games it was most encouraging however, to see so much latent ability and real keenness. Hockey obviously appeals to a great many boys and it is not a difficult game in which to reach a moderate degree of proficiency; but to acquire the finer points of the game demands much more practice than our field and the weather we have had lately make at all possible.

Each of the first eleven matches had to be looked upon as a trial game and it was not possible to build up a side in the short time available. Indeed it was by no means certain that those who did play in the team were the best we had. If we had been able to play the house matches earlier I feel sure that we should have been able to produce a better side, and all would have had more opportunities to practice stick-work. There was too much first time hitting without stopping; too little pushing the ball through; hitting was slow and not hard enough and there was a good deal of clumsy, untidy tackling. All these points were being improved rapidly in the last week of the term but there was no time for real proficiency to be acquired.

The team contained only three really good hockey players, Kilford in goal, Gullick at centre-half and Gillard at forward. These three did yeoman service in every game and with a little more general support would have been rewarded by a greater number of victories. That our standard is not below that of other schools is shown by the fact that Kilford and Gullick have both been selected to play for Hampshire Schools, and in a more satisfactory trial Gillard I am sure would also have been favourably noticed.

In the Senior House Competition, narrowly won by Cams, there were several boys who showed a considerable aptitude for the game. I thought the goal-keeping of Cotton, Maidment and Gibson was really good, Matthews and Holden of Westbury, looked very promising as did Targett of School House. School House won the Junior Cup rather more easily, and here Dugan of Blackbrook and Thomas and Phillips of School House seemed full of promise. Indeed promise was there in abundance, and keenness too, and all that is needed for some good hockey now is a series of reasonably good winters.

### FIRST ELEVEN HOCKEY

**H.M.S. St. Vincent. Away—Drew 1-1**

Wednesday, January 25th

Soon after the start Kirby took the ball down the right wing and sent it across. The forwards, however, had not followed up and this chance was wasted. Many more chances were wasted during the afternoon owing to the forwards' inability to chase loose balls and to follow up passes. The score at half-time was 0-0, the play being fairly even, Price's playing more constructive hockey but St. Vincent hitting and stopping more surely. After the interval, the School began to get "on top," but lack of practice led to a defensive slip which resulted in St. Vincent scoring a fine goal. This made the School play much more vigourously, and from a roll-in from Gullick, Gillard took the ball down the right wing, crossed it and found Pallett there to knock it home. Of the forwards, Gillard was good and Pallett promising. Gullick and Hardwick played well in defence. Although this match showed an obvious lack of practice it was most enjoyable.

**Fareham II. Away—Lost 4-0**

Saturday, March 3rd

On a drizzling afternoon, which rendered three bespectacled members of the team almost blind, we fought two battles, one against a good Fareham team, and the other against lack of practice. It was a good first half with the School playing well in the circumstances. But then, in the second half, Fareham's better hitting and speedier approach meant hard work for the School's defence, which faltered on several occasions, giving Fareham a goal each time. The forwards failed to shoot enough and to follow up the ball, with the exception of Gillard who played hard and did a lot of good work.

**Bournemouth Collegiate School. Home—Won 5-1**

Wednesday, March 7th

Our first home match resulted in a win, an easy win too. In this match the forwards seemed to express a desire to score and showed this by shooting much more often. The first goal, by Starkey was a beauty, it went in off the underside of the cross-bar at a terrific speed. Gillard once more had a good game and scored two goals. When the School's defence was called upon to defend, it looked a little shaky, but Bournemouth's goal was rather lucky. From a corner an opponent fired in a hard shot which was going well wide, but it was deflected off Hardwick's foot and whistled into the top of the goal past Gullick's head. It was a good game from our point of view, for a win was most welcome and did give much encouragement.

**Churcher's College. Away—Lost 4-0**

Saturday, March 10th

On an afternoon ideally suited for hockey we bullied-of, an attack developed down the right wing, only to be broken up by a hard hit upfield by Churcher's left-back. This hard hitting became a feature of the game, although none of it was done by the School. For the first quarter of an hour the sides were equally balanced, but then a penalty bully was conceded, from which Churcher's failed to score. From this point onwards the game swung into Churcher's favour. Our defence was constantly under pressure, simply through the lack of ability to clear forcibly, thereby giving the defenders no rest. As a further result of this our attacks had to start in our own half and were broken up before the forwards got into our opponent's circle. At half-time were we losing 1-0 but in the second half Churcher's superior skill began to tell. They were better in every aspect of the game—accuracy of passes, stopping, hitting and speed. Gullick and Gillard, however, battled well against overwhelming odds, and the result was a true indication of the two teams' differences.

**H.M.S. St. Vincent. Home—Won 4-0**

Wednesday, March 14th

We were anxious to better our earlier result against St. Vincent and it was soon evident that we stood a good chance of doing this. The School played better hockey than they had done in any previous match. The defence stopped and hit much more cleanly, the forwards followed up well and shot whenever they could. The hockey generally was fast and open, and the too few spectators were rewarded with a good game.

Although the team as a whole played well the laurels went to Gillard who played brilliantly, having moved from centre-forward to inside-left, which allowed him much more room to work in.

**Old Priceans. Home—Lost 3-1**

Saturday, March 17th

Although the Old Boys appeared to have a strong team on paper, it was hoped that if we played as we did against St. Vincent, we might avenge the previous year's defeat. This was not to be so, for the defence failed to clear well, the half-backs failed to support the forwards, who anyway lacked completely an thrust or vigour. Without a doubt it was the Old Boys who were the masters of hockey and the first eleven who were the pupils. The former gave a lesson in stopping (Dimmock in particular rarely missed anything) in ball distribution by Percival, and in hitting by all the team, and especially by Turner. Starkey scored our solitary goal.

It was a disappointing finish to a season in which much enjoyable hockey had been played but the results of which had not been very successful. Gullick and Gillard played well in all matches, brilliantly in some; but there is hope for the future in Starkey and Evans.

W.R.K.

## SECOND ELEVEN

Owing to the severe weather the second eleven could only play two matches.

We played the first against Bournemouth Collegiate, having had no practice at all. We easily beat a much younger and smaller side by the margin of 17-0. Phelan scored ten of the goals. Robertson-Fox played very well in both attack and defence.

Against Churcher's College we were well beaten. After half time the team improved and held its own. Evans and Tompkins scored good goals and we finally lost 5-2.

Robertson-Fox and Phelan played for the first eleven after the Bournemouth game. Tudge, Tompkins, Holden and Targett played well in both games and Matthews and Evans against Churcher's

B.M.

## HOUSE MATCHES

### SENIOR

|               |   |                 |   |
|---------------|---|-----------------|---|
| Blackbrook .. | 2 | Westbury ..     | 1 |
| Cams ..       | 1 | School House .. | 1 |
| Cams ..       | 1 | Blackbrook ..   | 0 |
| Westbury ..   | 3 | School House .. | 4 |
| School ..     | 0 | Blackbrook ..   | 0 |
| Westbury ..   | 0 | Cams ..         | 1 |

### JUNIOR

|                 |   |                 |   |
|-----------------|---|-----------------|---|
| Blackbrook ..   | 0 | Westbury ..     | 3 |
| Cams ..         | 0 | School House .. | 2 |
| Cams ..         | 0 | Blackbrook ..   | 1 |
| Westbury ..     | 0 | School House .. | 1 |
| School House .. | 3 | Blackbrook ..   | 0 |
| Westbury ..     | 1 | Cams ..         | 0 |

## The Steeplechase

### RESULTS

| Senior               | Junior              | Minor                |
|----------------------|---------------------|----------------------|
| 1. Jacobs (C)        | 1. Donohoe (S)      | 1. Pugh (W)          |
| 2. Starkey (S)       | 2. Linehan (W)      | 2. Forder (S)        |
| 4. Gillard (S)       | 4. Evans (B)        | 4. Thomas, W. H. (B) |
| 5. Dennis (W)        | 5. Barrett (W)      | 5. Rankin, I. (W)    |
| 6. Jordan, E. K. (W) | 6. Noyce (S)        | 6. Bevis (B)         |
| 7. Powell, M. (C)    | 7. Miller (W)       | 7. Reed, C. (C)      |
| 8. Shotter (B)       | 8. Smith, J. M. (S) | 8. Wareham (S)       |
| 9. Collins (S)       | 9. Cherrington (C)  | 9. Carter (W)        |
| 10. Swatton (C)      | 10. Crowle (C)      | 10. Noot (W)         |

### HOUSE POSITIONS

|               |               |               |
|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| 1. Cams       | 1. School     | 1. Westbury   |
| 2. Westbury   | 2. Cams       | 2. Blackbrook |
| 3. School     | 3. Blackbrook | 3. Cams       |
| 4. Blackbrook | 4. Westbury   | 4. School     |

## Table Tennis Club

This term the Table Tennis Club held its annual Tournament.

The Senior section went much as expected until the quarter finals, when Kilford was surprisingly beaten by Targett, who was using a sponge bat. In the semi-final Gullick beat Tomkins in two straight games. In the first both played carefully but Gullick, gaining his confidence in the second game, won quite easily.

In the other semi-final Laming was not troubled by the sponge bat of Targett, and, attacking most of the time, he won in two games.

The final was very evenly contested, both Laming and Gullick attacking and defending well. After five exciting games, Gullick ran out the eventual winner. The score was 21-14, 19-21, 21-12, 16-21, 21-13.

In the Juniors, Ansell retained the cup for the third year in succession. By defending solidly Ansell broke down Payne's attacking, and after winning the first game 21-17 Payne then proceeded to hit nearly all of his smashes off the table. He lost the next two by 9-21, 11-21 respectively. It was proposed that we should hold a doubles tournament this term, but owing to the large number of entries in the Singles Tournaments, and to the very short term, we were unable to do this.

M.P.G.

## Badminton Club Notes

The standard of play in the club has improved this term, and several new members have joined, as was hoped. The team has settled down, the best pairings have been found, although it is still rather a weak team. Gullick and Gillard have been the most successful pair and have played consistently well. Kilford and Short have developed a good understanding to become a useful second pair. Five matches were arranged throughout the term and the team has won two of these, a great improvement on last term.

The singles tournament was held as usual and it attracted a record entry. It has produced many keen and exciting games and quite a few surprises. Crowle II and O'Leary both knocked out club members and all credit is due to them. Starkey and Pugh fought their rounds well until knocked out by more experienced players, but both show promise. The cup for the non-club member to progress furthest in the competition again went to Laming who, with more experience could become a fine player. He reached the quarter-finals, succumbing at last to Short in a hard game. In the semi-finals Gullick drew Kilford and won after two very exciting games. In the other semi-final Short beat Shotter, the match going to three games. The final was won by Gullick 15-4, 15-0, his smashes and returns being very creditable.

These notes would be incomplete without mention of Swatton, who acted as refreshments officer at home matches. He has performed the job very well and all the team wish to thank him for his efforts.

### MATCH REPORTS

#### Hamble B.C.

Away—Lost 3-13

Hamble fielded a strong team which defeated the club with ease. Gullick and Gillard won two games, the other successes going to Johnson and Shreeve.

**Bishop's Waltham B.C.**

Away—Lost 4-12

Bishop's Waltham again beat us easily but a pleasant evening was spent in spite of the cold. Gullick and Gillard were once again the most successful pair.

**Hamble Thursday B.C.**

Away—Won 9-7

Hamble Thursday Club produced a much weaker side than the other Hamble team and Price's won by two games. This was especially creditable as the team was without Gullick.

**Hamble Thursday B.C.**

Home—Won 12-4

In this match the Club increased their winning margin over Hamble although the visiting team was, if anything, stronger than before.

**Wickham B.C.**

Home—Lost 9-7

This match was well fought and Wickham were lucky to win. Gullick and Gillard and Kilford and Short played well for the Club, each losing only one game.

E.J.L.

## HOUSE NOTES

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### Blackbrook

This term, having gained quite a considerable lead in the Reed Cup, we have failed to consolidate this position and have dropped down to third place, quite a number of points behind the leaders. The results of the Steeplechase, with the exception of the minors, were particularly disappointing. We finished last in the Seniors and in both the Seniors and Juniors we provided the last man home. It is the Minors who are to be congratulated this term; they tried exceptoinally hard in the Steeplechase and were also able to supply three members of the Junior Hockey team.

The Steeplechase is the only event of the School year in which all the House participates and in which all the House counts. A House cannot exist as the best House with just a small nucleus of enthusiastic members, for it immediately fails in such an event as the Steeplechase and it is a great pity that those in the first few of the Seniors did not have better support from those lower down. Tomkins and Petch ran very well and it must be noted that Petch was only a Senior by a matter of days. The rest of the House were very poorly placed and we finished last in the competition.

The Juniors did somewhat better and almost made second place. Evans came fourth with a very fine run and quite a few others finished quite high up, but again, as in the Seniors, the support from the body of the House was not good enough and they finished third.

The Minors produced some very good runners, Cooper third, Thomas fourth and Bevis, who did very well to finish sixth. The rest packed in closely and the Minors in coming second, achieved the highest placing in the House.



Both the Seniors and Juniors finished third in the Hockey competitions. The Seniors I feel were a bit unlucky to finish so far down, for all the games were very even and our hardest game against School, we managed to draw. We had a fair number of chances, but could not seem to score. Evans played wonderfully; he scored the two goals in our win against Westbury and Cotton, who had never played in goal before, took to it like a fish to water.

We had a very hard game against Cams, a game which looked as if it was going to be a goalless draw, until a few minutes from the end Cams scored, and try as we might, we just could not return the compliment. We, did, however, manage to hold School, who had previously drawn against Cams, to a goalless draw. So one game won, one lost and one drawn gave us third place in the competition. Pallett and Rymell deserve special mention for the amount of work they put in during these games.

The Juniors won against Cams, with Raggett scoring the goal, and were beaten by School and Westbury. The Juniors on the whole were a very young team and were a little overawed by teams of older boys. Emery very ably captained the side and was exceptionally safe in his stops and he gave some very good passes. Dugan also played very well, while the Minors, Cooper, Stapley and Thomas easily justified their inclusion in the team.

In conclusion, I would like to say that a House consists of quite a number of boys, a quarter of the School, in fact, but in most events there are only a few who can represent the House; the rest must not feel that there is nothing that they can do for their House. You can all do a great deal. You can give your House the support it needs. I hope that this term that you in the body of the House realize that you are needed badly and that in all the events you can make your presence felt and heard.

J.D.S.

## Cams

The House has worked hard and willingly throughout this term and the results have been definitely encouraging. Considering the capabilities of the individuals in the House, the results of the Steeplechase were satisfactory in every group and the hockey gathered in some useful points.

Nine of the Houses fifteen seniors came in amongst the first twenty-three runners and the remaining six came in between forty-fifth and fifty-fourth places. Jacobs is to be congratulated on winning the race easily—he is the first Cams man to have won the race since 1949—and Phelan ran very well to take third place. Powell, H., despite 'flu, was a good seventh and Swatton was tenth. Sixteenth, seventeenth, nineteenth and twenty-third places were filled by Crowle, J., Crofts, Gullick and McColgin.

The Juniors finished second in the competition and this exceeded our expectations. Their final position was the result of good packing, not in the very high places. Cherrington, Crowle, D., Newman and Pond ran very well to take ninth, tenth, eleventh and fourteenth places, but higher up in the twenties, thirties and forties. It was a large field of over 100, and these middle positions were vital.

Read, C. K., was seventh, Fishlock fourteenth and Stanley sixteenth in the minor competition and ran well. The Minors finished third, a praiseworthy effort in view of the material available.

The Seniors also regained the Hockey Cup, to gain a further 18 points in the Reed Cup. The Seniors beat Blackbrook 1-0, Westbury 1-0, and drew with School House 1-1. The first match, against School House, gave some fast and open hockey and hard work for both teams. Gullick scored with a hard shot from a short corner well taken by Phelan. Both Gullick and Hardwick broke their sticks, a just token of hard hitting, and were a little put out by the change of weight, balance and style. In the game with Blackbrook, Phelan scored the only goal. This game showed up our main fault, a lack of cohesion between the defence and a weakish forward line. In the match with Westbury, the team seemed off-form and were very thankful when Phelan ran on to a free hit from Gullick, and scored to put us ahead. Outstanding in the team were Gullick, Hardwick and Phelan. An eulogistic list is here out of place and further distinctions would be invidious, therefore let it suffice to say that the rest of the team did their best.

The juniors were, unfortunately, last in the competition. The reason for this is not difficult to find. If the final result depended entirely upon hard work, keen spirit and genuine effort on the part of the team all would have been well with the Juniors. Unfortunately skill and technical ability also have a large part in the ultimate result and it was in these that the team were, through no fault of their own, deficient. It is a fair reflection on their labours that, in the three games, only four goals were scored against them. Alder, who captained the side, and Pond, when he did not try to wander, played some of the teams best hockey and among those who got the best results from their work were Thomas, R., Newman, Baker, Fishlock, Tinsling and Ellen. Herring also played well, and Aspey, in goal for two matches, played confidently and competently.

By dint of much effort the House has gained much lost ground in the last term and I hope that when these notes are being read the House will have returned, refreshed and invigorated, from the Easter holidays and will be prepared to do battle on the sports-field.

In closing I would extend the Houses congratulations to Gullick, who has been selected to play hockey for Hampshire Schools.

D.E.N.R-F.

## School House

The training for the Steeplechase was prolonged owing to the fact that no hockey could be played on the School field. However, the training was carried on in a much better manner than last year's; there were no real shirkers, no silly excuses to "get off" running.

Each year brings surprises in the Steeplechase, and this year was no exception. The biggest surprise in the Senior event was Starkey coming second. Although he was expected to do well, as he does in every sport, to come second was an almost unbelievable achievement. He ran a very stubborn and determined race and did extremely well. Gillard, who has been with the leaders in previous races, also ran well and finished fourth. Collins, coming in eighth, also fulfilled the hopes bestowed upon him. But in spite of these boys' fine contribution, the Seniors as a whole did not do quite so well as was hoped. But by coming third, they equalled last year's performance.

The Juniors were superior to the other Houses in numbers and they also proved to be so in ability. But only just, for the result was made certain by School's leading runners. Donohoe, Laming, Noyce and Smith, J. M. all ran good races; Donohoe, in particular, ran well and won, just beating Lineham. The Juniors can be proud of winning this competition, for they came fourth last year.

The Minors, numerically weak, and weak in ability, came fourth in their competition. However, Forder did extremely well to come second, and the best of the second form came from this House, Wareham, crossed the finishing line eighth, a fine performance.

As a whole we improved upon last year's performance in the Steeplechase. Last year we collected 16 points in the Reed Cup competition, this year 18. We had a second and a fourth in the Senior event, a first and third in the Junior, and a second in the Minor.

In the Senior Hockey, we did not do as well as we might have, for by drawing two games, we came second, when with a little more luck we would have won the cup. Against Cams we had an interesting game, in the first half the play was even, but School House had much more of the play in the second. Whilst our more frequent attacks did not look very dangerous, Cam's less frequent attacks always did. We should have beaten Westbury by more than 4-2; we should have scored more and conceded less for we deserved to win easily. In the needle match against Blackbrook we had a lot of bad luck, we hit the post and the side netting on numerous occasions, but just could not score. Gillard was a tower of strength on each match. Targett and Abercromby played steadfastly throughout.

The Juniors continued their run of successes and won the junior competition. Phillips was captain and Donohoe and Payne played well in all the games. Against Cams we won easily, with the goals being scored by Donohoe and Phillips. After a shaky first half School took command against Blackbrook, Donohoe played a good game but did tend to hold the ball too long. The closest game was against Westbury and School were perhaps lucky to win. Donohoe was again the goal scorer but Jerrim and Payne played good games. There was some support at this game which had been lacking not only at the Junior games but at the Senior ones too.

At the end of the Easter term School House are back in a position which we have held previously; we are winning the Reed Cup competition, but by only six points. Therefore next term we must try very hard to hold this position and increase this lead, so that at the end of the Summer term, the Reed Cup will be occupying once more the School House shelf.

W.R.K.

## Westbury

This term has been again one of improvement for Westbury. The cross country races were vigorously contested and these have been the main source of points for the Reed Cup.

The Seniors ran extremely well and the House finished second to Cams by a narrow margin. Dennis and Jordan both ran a good race to finish fifth and sixth, and the rest of the Westbury runners soon followed them in. This was a fine all round effort by the Seniors.

The House finished last in the Junior competition, in spite of the fact that Linehan ran a very hard race to finish second. He was followed by Barrett at fifth and Miller at seventh, both of whom ran strongly. Westbury had far less runners in this race than the other Houses and this was a definite disadvantage.

As expected, the Minors won their event easily. Especially creditable was the excellent performance of Pugh who finished first, well ahead of the field. Among the new boys, Rankin, I. and Carter show great promise, and James ran another good race.

The Senior Hockey competition has been a little disappointing for Westbury, as the House finished last, losing all three matches, but the team has played well together. The first game against Blackbrook was lost rather unluckily 2-1, Holmes scoring the goal. Against School House, Westbury lost 4-2, Holden scoring a particularly fine goal with a hard shot, and the last match was lost 1-0 to Cams. Some trouble has been experienced in finding a goalkeeper for the Seniors, but Gibson has filled the role well when available. The team has been ably captained by Shreeve, who did a fine job keeping the defence together. He was well supported by Matthews and Agius, both of whom can tackle and hit hard. In the attack Holden has been outstanding, and he deserved more goals for the fine work he has done. Calderhead, Kirby and Holmes have supported him and the attack often looked dangerous.

The Juniors have played some good hockey, finishing second in their competition. They beat Blackbrook easily 3-0, Rowling (2) and Clague scoring the goals. Against Cams they were rather lucky to win 1-0 with a goal scored by Noot, and in the last match, against School House, were very unlucky to lose by the odd goal. Keyzor has kept goal well, and McLarty and Houghton have made two useful backs. Miller has played hard and well at centre half and among the forwards Pugh, still a Minor, was outstanding, being unlucky with several good shots. Rowling, as captain showed a good example and Clague, M. played well on the right wing.

As the term ends Westbury are still last in the Reed Cup competition but great improvements have been made, and the House has not been outclassed, as has happened at times in the past. It is to be hoped that all the efforts of the House will improve still more in the future.

E.J.L.

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### **Mr. S. R. N. BRADLY**

Most members will by now have learnt of the death of our Vice-President, Mr. S. R. N. Bradley on the 15th January last, in his 84th year.

The funeral service on Wednesday the 18th January at SS. Peter and Paul was conducted by the Rev. A. H. Watkins (Vicar of Fareham and Chairman of the Board of Governors of Prices School) assisted by the Rev. D. W. Hoare (Vicar of Holy Trinity, Fareham).

Many Old Boys were present, together with the Headmaster and Staff of the School, the School Prefects, and representatives of the School Governors, the Fareham Bench and Council, and many local bodies.

The coffin was accompanied by six Old Priceans into Church, and again to its final resting place next to the graves of Mrs. Bradley and Mr. Johnston in Fareham Cemetery.

President of the Association from its foundation until he retired in 1934, Mr. Bradley was always ready with help and advice, and his keen interest in our activities continued all his days.

When Headmaster, nothing gave him greater pleasure than to have his Old Boys around him, and for a casual visitor there was always a bed available somewhere in School House. When he moved to White Canons this hospitality continued, and knowing how much pleasure our visits gave him, it is a pity that they were not made more often.

Up to the end whenever health permitted he was to be seen at School on Old Boys' Day, always the centre of an animated group, delighting to have a chat over old times. He rarely missed an Annual Dinner, an occasion always made more memorable by his presence.

The younger generations of Old Boys will no doubt remember him mainly for his achievement in bringing Prices from its modest beginnings in 1908 to its acknowledged position as one of the outstanding Schools of the County in every field, and will know less of the man himself. To us older men that is their loss, our gain. Particularly to those of us who were privileged to be in his care as boarders, he was much more than a schoolmaster, he was father and friend as well.

In retrospect over thirty-six years the characteristic which impressed me most was his essential fairness—one always got a square deal from "Pop," even though it might be underlined by some tenderness behind!

A very human Headmaster, a great gentleman and a true friend—this is the man for whose passing we grieve.

M. W. GARDNER.

### **ANNUAL HOCKEY MATCH, 17th MARCH, 1956**

It gives me great pleasure to be able to report that the Association turned out a representative side for the Annual Hockey Match against the School. For the second year running we were successful, this time without the invaluable assistance of the School's reserve goalkeeper, and by the margin of three goals to one.

The eleven turned out was made up of Old Boys who were not so old on this occasion as has been the case previously. Unfortunately a goalkeeper could not be found, nor a volunteer to don pads and kickers. Consequently we played with three backs, Quinlan being allowed to kick; this he found a great boon, not being penalised quite so much as usual.

For the first half we played up the slope and the play was about even. We had several chances, but turned round only one up, Kemp converting a centre from the right. In the second half the School defended strongly against the greater experience and in some cases the greater skill of the Old Boys, and did extremely well to restrict us to a further two goals, both scored by Farmer. The School scored as a result of a positional error on the part of our defence.

To sum up, a really good game was enjoyed by all, and it seems a pity that more members could not raise enough enthusiasm to turn up either to form a second team, or to support those playing. We must definitely turn out two XIs for the Cricket Match on July 7th, and must win both. All those interested in playing should contact me as soon as possible.

P. J. ELLIS.

### OLD BOYS NEWS

A number of members have asked if more items of news about Old Boys might be included in the *Lion*. This can be done provided that members are prepared to co-operate by supplying the material.

DAYSH, Flt./Lt., R.E. is now in Aden for a two-year spell of duty.

GAIGER, R. D., has been appointed Manager of Boots Chemists at Hythe, Kent and will no doubt be prepared to dispense for any O.P. with a hangover in his district.

HURDEN, J. C., is with the Shell Company in Hong Kong and writes that on Christmas Day at a party he met Tremlett who recognised the O.P. tie. They had much to talk about at this chance meeting after nearly thirty years, and have since had dinner at each other's houses, and generally got together. Tremlett is Manager of Jardines Engineering Department in Hong Kong.

JARMAIN, 2/Lt., D. T., is now in Malta. Address:—80 L.A.A. Regt., R.A., British Forces P.O. 51.

PURKIS, 2/Lt. A. C., is in Osnabruck, Germany. Address: 6 Armd. Wkshps., B.A.O.R. 10. He is kept busy as Assistant Adjutant, but finds time for a good deal of football, and is at present Soccer Officer. He finds that few people speak English, so is gradually learning German, but finding it difficult.

RIDETT, 2/Lt. P. B. A., is in Hong Kong. Address: 19 Field Regt., R.A., B.A.P. O1.

SHADDOCK, C. J., having obtained honours (1st Class in Parts 1 and 2) in all three parts of the Maths Tripos at Cambridge, has been awarded a Research Studentship at Manchester University. With a view to getting his Ph.D., he is doing his research in Pure Mathematics under the lecturer under whom he did most of his fourth year work at Cambridge.

#### *New Members—*

We welcome the following new members to the Association.

CHAMBERS, E. A., 13 Palmyra Road, Gosport, Hants.

PERCIVAL, D., 154 Highlands Road, Fareham, Hants.

THORNE, M. B., 38 Downs Cote Drive, Westbury on Trym, Bristol.

VERDON, F. P., Vine Cottage, R.N. Barracks, Lee-on-Solent, Hants.

WILLIAMS, D. C., 5 Myrtle Avenue, Portchester, Hants.

*Changes of Address—*

ALLEN, C. W. M., 5 Fox Lane, London, N.13.

BANNELL, J. R., Maristow, 7 Portchester Road, Fareham, Hants.

BUCKNALL, H. R., Bradford Cottage, 193 Flindsbury Hill, Rochester, Kent.

DAYSH, Flt./Lt., R. E. Woodmans Cottage, Waltham Chase, Southampron.

DEVLIN, 2/Lt. K. M., Southern Wood, 53 Penhurst Road, Bedhampton, Hants.

GAIGER, R. D., Chantek, Barrack Hill, Hythe, Kent.

HEDGECOCK, R. G. B., 97 Hillson Drive, Fareham, Hants.

HIGGINS, R. L., Linden Lea, Droxford, Hants.

RIDETT, 2/Lt. P. B. A., 19 Field Regt., R.A., B.A.P.O. 1.

ROWE, L. E., 75 Keith Road, Barking, Essex.

SHADDOCK, C. J., 51 Southampton Road, Fareham, Hants.

WARREN, E. F., 62 St. John Street, Oxford.



As is usual at this time of the year there is very little to report from the London section. The meeting in February was well attended, however, and we were pleased to welcome L. E. Rowe, who has recently begun a period of practical training with the Port of London Authority after taking his degree in engineering.

PETER KEEMER.

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