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ANOTHER School year has ended and many are leaving who have given of their best to the School. In particular, we say farewell to Robertson-Fox, who has been an outstandingly successful Head of the School, and Gullick, who has represented us in all games with the ability and even temper with which we hope always to be represented. Their House and School will miss them sorely and we wish them and all others who are leaving good fortune and happiness.

In the Autumn Term there will be two additions to the Staff. In particular we welcome back an Old Pricean, J. D. Cole : there will be many who will remember him and his prowess, academic and athletic, although it will be strange to see him on the premises unaccompanied, except on Old Boys' Day, by R. E. Daysh.

The term has been one of achievement rather than sensation, and that is no bad thing, as the ensuing pages show.



Blackbrook. J. D. Shotter (Prefect, House Captain). C. R. Tomkins (1st XI Cricket).
D. W. Pallett. M. A. Williams. E. King.

Cams. D. E. N. Robertson-Fox (Head of the School, House Captain, C.S.M. Cadet Corps). A. E. Gullick (Prefect, House Captain, Captain of Cricket, 1st XI Football and Hockey, Sgt. in Cadet Corps). B. J. Maidment (1st XI Cricket). D. Crofts. A. H. Williams. D. Adshead. J. Crowle.

School House. D. C. Abercromby (Prefect).

Westbury. E. J. Lawrence (House Captain, Prefect). M. J. Croad-Brangwyn. P. J. Eltringham. A. Dixon.



Speech Day was held this year on Tuesday, 24th July. The Chairman of the Governors, the Rev. A. H. Watkins, opened the proceedings with prayers. He referred to the plans for the new buildings which had now been passed by the Governors and were before the authorities. During the past year the School had lost two Governors who had given years of service to the School, the late Headmaster, Mr. S. R. N. Bradley and Mr. V. T. Keen. The Headmaster then summarized the year's work and activities and mentioned the success with which the Set system operated.

The Prizes were distributed by the Very Reverend E. N. Porter Goff, the Provost of Portsmouth Cathedral. In his address he expressed his belief in the value of incentives: we all like to win prizes. In this world, which with modern methods of transport may be traversed so rapidly, it is an essential need of education to make boys aware of the material framework of the world in which we live and with which they will have to come to terms. Our civilization is based on Science, yet man does not live by bread alone and all forms of knowledge contribute to the making of the whole man and none may be neglected without loss.

FORM PRIZES

II B. P. J. Vibert
III A. M. H. Miller
IV A. D. J. A. Tinling
V. *Arts* R. G. Brookes
VI. *Arts* J. M. Simmons

II A. P. W. Carpenter
CI. M. H. Miller
B I. D. J. A. Tinling
V. *Science* J. M. Harvey
VI. *Science* D. G. Keen

Subject Prizes

<i>Divinity</i>	D. J. A. Tinling
<i>English</i>	R. G. Brookes, C. B. Powell
<i>History</i>	R. A. Brent
<i>Geography</i>	M. H. Miller
<i>Latin</i>	A. C. Clark, D. J. Roberts
<i>French</i>	A. C. Clark
<i>Mathematics</i>	J. D. Brammer, P. J. M. Field
<i>Chemistry</i>	A. C. Clark, D. C. Abercromby
<i>Physics</i>	J. M. Harvey, E. J. Lawrence
<i>Art</i>	R. A. Pettitt

Staff Prize

D. Percival

“JOHNSTON STICKS”

M. P. Gillard, A. E. Gullick.

“OLD PRICEAN ASSOCIATION” BAT

A. E. Gullick.

Cadet Corps

The term has been a very busy one with the Annual Inspection, Cert. 'A' Examinations and preparation for camp.

To take them in chronological order: the first item was the Annual Inspection. This year the Inspecting Officer was Air Commodore R. C. Mead, who took a great interest in everything he saw, and in his report expressed praise in the standard of all he saw. Particularly was he impressed by the instructing ability of the N.C.O's. This is a great pleasure to me personally, as I have always thought that the N.C.O's are second to none, and on occasion they have to deal with some very awkward cadets who seem to revel in their indiscipline. More severe measures will be taken against malefactors in future.

The next events were the Cert. 'A' Parts I and II. Of the 17 who entered for Part II only one was unsuccessful and approximately 75% passed Part I in a large entry. This again proves my point about the N.C.O's. The results were quite satisfactory though there are some sections which still need tightening up.

Camp, held this year at Bourley, was a very mixed affair. The Suez Crisis caused many troop moves and we were very much involved. The suffering caused was mainly in the training demonstrations which were reduced almost to nil. The weather too was very unsettled. Many interesting exercises had to be cancelled because of the downpours which seemed to happen at the most inconvenient time. However, the tents were dry and the food quite excellent and if no-one else enjoyed themselves, the signallers did, a message I hope they receive "Loud and Clear."

I must not leave the camp notes without mentioning the great show put up by the Guard Mounting squad. They finished in 5th position, only 11 points behind the winners. This may not seem particularly remarkable, but it must be realised that they were in competition with guards consisting of N.C.O's and every squad, excepting ours, had been trained by a regular drill instructor. The guard did us all great credit and I now congratulate them officially on their very good display.

Let me now say a word or two to the new entrants. Make no mistake about the value of the cadet training; it is a most important aspect of your general education. It is particularly valuable when you become an N.C.O. as it is then that you learn how to apply discipline and how to instruct: two very valuable lessons. I hope you enjoy your time with the Cadet Corps.

Finally I must not close without a word about C.S.M. Robertson-Fox. He has been the C.S.M. for 2 years and he has applied himself most industriously to the success of the contingent. All the improvements which have come about in the last 2 years are due to him and I can say that he has been unsurpassed as C.S.M. in the history of the contingent, and there have been some very good ones. I wish him, on your behalf, all the best of luck and from myself a very heartfelt "Thank you."

All the very best to those of you who have left.

T.H.

Reed Cup

	Blackbrook			Cams			School			Westbury		
	S	J	M	S	J	M	S	J	M	S	J	M
Football	18	8	4	9	4	—	9	12	2	—	—	6
Steeplechase	—	4	4	18	8	2	6	12	—	12	—	6
Hockey	6	4	—	18	—	—	12	12	—	—	8	—
Cricket	6	4	—	12	—	4	18	8	2	—	12	6
Sports	6	—	2	—	8	—	18	12	4	12	4	6
Swimming	12	12	—	—	—	—	18	4	—	6	8	—
	48	32	10	57	20	6	81	60	8	30	32	24
	90			83			149			86		



From almost every point of view we have had another good season. Except on one occasion the batting of the 1st XI has been reliable and strong. Only once did the side score less than a hundred, and in most of the other games a declaration had to be made, so that many of the team had little chance to show their ability in this department of the game. Not many schools could have had such batting strength throughout the side, and there have been years when we would have been pleased to have many of the later batsmen going in much earlier. In the first match Maidment made the first hundred for many years, and this was his share of an opening partnership with Kilford of 160—a record for the first wicket as far as can be ascertained. Scores of fifty or more have been made by Kilford (twice) Gullick (twice) and Rymell, and Cottom and Starkey have also made useful scores.

The fielding of the side has been first-class. In past years one has found much to criticise in this aspect of school cricket, but this year it would be hard to find any fault. The whole side has shown in the field what is meant by cricket as a team game and there

has been a wonderful spirit throughout. The close fielding has been sharp—at times brilliant and the throwing good, and even when the opponents have been scoring well the side never lost its keenness nor lost its edge. In past years we have had in our teams fielders of greater individual ability, but never have we had a side which reached a higher standard throughout. I have no doubt that this very pleasant feature of the season was due to the encouraging captaincy of Gullick and the advice and example of Kilford who kept wicket as ably as during last season. I hope the standard set by this year's side will become an example for the teams of future years.

The bowling has not reached the standard of the batting and fielding. On the easy pitches which our square now provides none of our bowlers managed to find much help, and all had to work hard for their successes. The brunt of the work was borne by Laming and Gullick. Laming at present has the more dangerous ball but is lacking in length and at times direction, while Gullick lacks the penetration needed on an easy wicket. Starkey has bowled his spinners well but without any startling success, and Mellish, Maidment, Gillard and Evans have all had a go. We did, however, lack one bowler who could on occasion be a real killer, and two matches were drawn which might well have ended in victory. Gullick had a difficult job with his declarations, and on the whole showed good judgment in this respect. He gave Northern Grammar School a chance to get the runs and they responded nobly, and in every case he preferred to leave both sides with the chance of a win rather than to lock the door with an over-careful declaration. One must agree that this is the best approach to the game. Here is an opportunity to say goodbye to Gullick whose presence on our field has been a feature for the last four seasons. If he has not fulfilled his early promise as a bowler he has shown himself to be a good cricketer in the best sense of the word, and we must wish him much good cricket in the future. He will never have a more pleasant season than his last one at school.

School 1st XI colours have been awarded to Rymell and Starkey. This may be thought to be a parsimonious distribution, but we would like to think that our colours are hard to get and when obtained really do mean something to the recipient. I hope they will never be made too easy.

In the House Competition it was good to see Westbury winning both Junior and Minor cups. Westbury have had a long run without any success, but this year's results show a rosier future for them. In the Senior Competition School House were again the winners.

B.R.S.

1st XI

Home

v. Fareham 2nd XI

Won by 108 runs.

Losing the toss and being sent in to bat first on a warm sunny day, the School's opening pair, Kilford and Maidment, soon showed themselves to be in fine form and completely mastered the opponents' attack. Runs came quickly and both batsmen had passed their half century after little more than an hour's play. This partnership reached 156—easily a new school record—before Kilford was caught with his score at 63. Maidment continued to bat faultlessly and finally reached a well-deserved century; this being the first century scored at school since 1927. Thus the School was able to declare at tea with the score at 184 for 2 wickets.

Fareham's batting was soon seen to be little stronger than their bowling, and wickets fell at regular intervals, thanks largely to accurate bowling by Laming and Evans, well supported by the keenest fielding seen on the school field for many seasons. Fareham were eventually dismissed for 76 runs, giving the School a very convincing victory.

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

Won by 60 runs.

Winning the toss and batting first the School was soon in trouble on a fairly easy paced wicket and after an hour and a quarter's batting the score stood at 56 for 4 wickets. But some hard hitting allowed the School to declare at tea with the score at 123 for 6 wickets with both Rymell and Tomkins having batted elegantly and being somewhat unlucky in being dismissed.

When the opponents batted, the good fielding of the previous match was shown to be no "flash in the pan," and it was the fielding rather than the accuracy of the bowling which kept the scoring rate down. However, Maidment in a very good spell dismissed four batsmen for thirteen runs, and broke the back of the batting. Thus the innings was brought to a close with the score at 63, again giving the School an impressive victory.

Away*v. Purbrook Park C.H.S.*

Won by 87 runs.

Batting first on a cold windy afternoon the School was soon in difficulties against an extremely hostile pace attack, and after only an hour's play, half the School side were out for 45 runs. However, at this point Cottom was joined by Starkey, and these two took the score near to respectability before Cottom was dismissed for an invaluable 17. Starkey continued to bat confidently and at tea the School was able to declare with the score at 125 for 8 wickets, with Starkey not out 37.

After an early run out, it immediately became apparent that the opposition were not going to make any attempt to win the match. Thus, against mediocre batting the School soon gained the upper hand and Purbrook were dismissed for 38. Laming bowled extremely well in taking 5 wickets for 6 runs. Once more, the most notable feature of this match from the School's point of view was the continued improvement in the fielding, which for so many seasons has been the main weakness of the School side.

Away*v. Gosport C.G.S.*

Won by 80 runs.

Batting first on an unusually lively wicket against a fast, if not very accurate, attack, scoring was difficult and only 30 runs came in the first hour. However, when the shine had been taken off the new ball, the scoring rate was increased and soon after tea, the School was able to declare with the score at 104 for 6 wickets.

Again the School attack gained the upper hand against some inept batting, which crumbled before the very good bowling of Laming who took 4 wickets for 5 runs. However, the opposition's lesser batsmen proved themselves stubborn and it was not until the last over of the match that the last wicket fell to a good catch at the wicket by Kilford. Both Tomkins and Starkey are deserving of mention for some excellent fielding close to the wicket, and it was their alertness that brought about two run outs at critical stages of the game.

Home*v. Old Priceans*

Drawn

Once more the School's early batsmen failed to score many runs, and the first 4 wickets fell for 29 before bowling which was made to appear more dangerous than it really was. However, Cottom and Starkey again came to the rescue and both played some very attractive shots and finally lost their wickets trying to increase the scoring rate. The School were then able to declare soon after tea with the total at 117 for 7 wickets.

The Old Priceans soon attacked the School bowling and runs came quickly from Rudling and Percival and later from Abbott and Ellis, and at one stage the Old Priceans were in a very good position. But the fall of three quick wickets led to a very exciting finish and when the last batsman came in there were four balls to be bowled. However, Farrell, batting with the air of an opening Test batsman rather than that of an Old Boys' number eleven, played these four balls with the utmost confidence. Thus, this extremely interesting match ended in a very fair result—a draw—after fortune had favoured both sides alternately.

The School's fielding was again of a very high standard as was the spin bowling of Evans, who took 4 wickets for 17 runs.

Home

v. Portsmouth Banks

Drawn

Batting first the School soon lost a wicket, which brought Rymell and Maidment together. Both batsmen played comfortably and began to attack the bowling. Maidment was first to be dismissed, but Rymell continued to bat brilliantly and at tea was undefeated with his score at 75. Cottom also batted well in scoring 26 not out. Thus the School was able to declare at 144 for 3 wickets.

The Banks opened cautiously and appeared to have the School's bowling well in hand and with only half an hour left for play, the third wicket fell with the score at 89. At this stage Starkey began to confuse the batsmen with his well-flighted leg-breaks, and at the close the last pair were together with the score standing at 102. Once more the School's fielding was good with Starkey, Tomkins and Gillard deserving of mention; also Kilford again played well behind the stumps and made two very good stumpings.

Home

v. Portsmouth N.G.S.

Lost by 8 wickets.

Making a good start against a keen attack the School scored at a fairly slow rate. Kilford, however, showed a welcome return to form in making a very useful 35. Cottom and Rymell also batted well, particularly the latter who appeared to take up the game where he left off in the previous match and he was a little unfortunate when he was caught mis-hitting an off-drive. As soon as the opening bowlers were rested, runs came more quickly and Tomkins and Starkey both lost their wickets while attempting to force the pace. The School declared at 133 for 7 wickets, leaving the opponents a little over a hundred minutes in which to score the runs. The first wicket fell to a good catch by Gillard with the score at 15, but the second did not fall until the score had risen to 131. Thus the School lost its first game for two seasons. This was a match which all the bowlers will probably wish to forget, for at no stage did the School attack obtain the upper hand. The team's fielding, apart from that of Gillard and Evans also fell below its previous high standard.

Home

v. The Bishop of Portsmouth's XI

Won by 48 runs.

Against a fairly weak attack Kilford and Maidment were never in difficulties and with both batsmen playing aggressively this partnership produced 125 runs. However, both batsmen lost their wickets in the same over, Kilford being L.B.W. for a glorious 73 and Maidment being caught for 36. The School then lost three more wickets in an attempt to score runs quickly and finally declared at 157 for 5 wickets.

The opposition's batting was not very strong and only the Rev. D. W. Hoare offered very much resistance. Thus, after some very good bowling by Gillard, supported by keen fielding, the clergymen were eventually dismissed with ten minutes left for play, with their score at 109.

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

Lost by 8 Wickets.

Playing this match without either Kilford or Cottom, the School found great difficulty in scoring runs against an accurate pace attack. Maidment and Starkey opened confidently and credit is particularly due to the latter who acquitted himself so ably in his first match as an opening batsman. Other than these two, only Rymell batted with any certainty in his strokes. Thus the School were dismissed after two hours "batting" for 84.

Wickham soon attacked the School bowling and runs came quickly, and, having a considerable amount of luck, they soon overhauled the School's total. Particular credit must go to Emery who, standing in for Kilford as wicket-keeper, proved himself most competent and, indeed, took one very fine catch besides limiting the byes to 7. Thus, this match, in which very few members of the School side showed their true form, ended in a defeat by 8 wickets.

CAPTAIN'S NOTE

It has given me great pleasure to captain so keen a side this year—a side which has been the smartest in the field for many seasons. The task of captaincy has been very greatly lightened by the invaluable assistance I have received from Kilford, who has been an ideal vice-captain. I should also like to take this opportunity to congratulate Kilford on being chosen regularly for Hampshire Schools.

I am sure that the rest of the team will heartily second me in thanking Mr. Shaw for all he has done for the team this year, and the Kitchen staff who have given up their time in order to provide us with excellent teas. Our thanks are also due to E. J. Lawrence who has scored so competently for us throughout the season.

A.E.G.

12th May**v. Fareham 2nd XI**

Kilford, ct. Hart, b. Forder	63	Jeffery, l.b.w. Evans	7
Maidment, ct. Hart, b. Delbridge	102	Forder, ct. Kilford, b. Laming	4
Cottom, not out	2	Little, run out	1
Rymell	} Did not Bat	Porter, ct. Maidment, b. Evans	8
Gullick		Hart, b. Starkey	7
Tomkins		Delbridge, st. Kilford, b. Evans	4
Mellish		Bennett, run out	22
Starkey		Shreeve, ct. Gullick, b. Laming	6
Evans		Durnell, b. Gulicks	1
Gillard		Rowling, not out	1
Laming			

Extras 17

Extras 14

Total for 2 wks. 184

Total 76

Bowling— Gullick 1—12
Laming 2—14
Evans 3—16
Starkey 1—15

26th May*v.* **Portsmouth Southern Grammar School**

Kilford, ct. Cripps, b. Tuck .. 3	Dolphin, Run out 4
Maidment, l.b.w. Warner, M. .. 21	Ingles b. Laming 3
Cottom l.b.w. Warner M. 7	Morris ct. Cottom b. Gillard .. 3
Rymell run out 11	Snook ct. and b. Maidment .. 25
Gullick not out 54	Warner D. run out 1
Tomkins b. Rogers 17	Warner M., ct. Starkey, b. Maidment 6
Starkey, not out 0	Rogers, l.b.w. Maidment 8
Mellish	Cripps, ct. Gillard, b. Maidment .. 6
Evans	Lee, ct. Kilford, b. Gullick 0
Gillard	Tuck, b. Gullick 0
Laming	Barrett, not out 0
	Extras 7
	Extras 9
Total for 5 wkts. 123	Total 63

Bowling— Gullick 2—12
Laming 1—5
Gillard 1—13
Maidment 4—13

2nd June*v.* **Purbrook Park C.H.S.**

Kilford, ct. Westaway, b. Peskett .. 1	James, ct. Kilford, b. Laming .. 1
Maidment, b. Peskett 3	Sprunt, run out 0
Rymell, b. Peskett 1	Lee, ct. Starkey, b. Gullick .. 2
Cottom, ct. Lee, b. Allen 17	Westaway, l.b.w. Laming 8
Gullick, ct. Sprunt, b. Bloxham .. 11	Bloxham, ct. Maidment, b. Gillard 6
Tomkins, b. Sprunt 15	Godden, ct. Kilford, b. Laming .. 0
Starkey, not out 37	Peskett, ct. Maidment, b. Gillard .. 0
Mellish, b. Peskett 11	Garnett, ct. Cottom, b. Gullick .. 3
Gillard, b. Bloxham 10	Ayling, not out 0
Evans, not out 3	Allen, b. Laming 7
Laming,	Dixon, b. Laming 0
	Extras 11
	Extras 16
Total for 8 wkts. 125	Total 38

Bowling— Gullick 2—13
Laming 5—6
Gillard 2—1

23rd June*v.* **Gosport G.G.S.**

Kilford, l.b.w. Savage 18	Thomas, l.b.w. Laming 0
Maidment, b. Hockin 5	Drew, run out 2
Rymell, ct. Ellick, b. Arnold .. 6	Edgar, l.b.w. Gullick 3
Cottom, b. Arnold 6	Rogers, b. Laming 0
Gullick, not out 50	Berryman, ct. Kilford, b. Calderhead 0
Tomkins, ct. Hockin, b. French .. 3	Hockin, b. Laming 0
Starkey, b. Hockin 3	Ellick, b. Laming 2
Evans	Webb, run out 8
Holden	Arnold, b. Gullick 3
Laming	Savage, ct. Kilford, b. Gullick .. 1
Calderhead	French, not out 2
	Extras 3
	Extras 13
Total for 6 wkts. 104	Total 24

Bowling— Laming 4—5
Gullick 3—6
Calderhead 1—2

7th July

Kilford, ct. Nobes, b. Percival	10
Maidment, l.b.w. Rudling	8
Rymell, b. Percival	1
Cotton, ct. Rudling, b. Abbott	31
Gullick, ct. Derlin, b. Rudling	6
Tomkins, ct. and b. Jarman	13
Starkey, ct. Godwin, b. Rudling	20
Mellish, not out	3
Gillard, not out	8
Evans	} Did not Bat
Laming	
Extras	17
Total for 7 wks.	117

Bowling— Abbott 1—21
Percival 2—26
Jarman 1—26
Rudling 3—18

14th July

Kilford, b. Jackman	1
Maidment, ct. Wigginton, L., b. Hiscutt	21
Rymell, not out	75
Cotton, not out	26
Gullick, b. Terry	13
Tomkins	} Did not Bat
Starkey	
Mellish	
Gillard	
Evans	
Laming	
Extras	8
Total for 3 wks.	144

18th July

Kilford, ct. Stubbington, b. Neil	35
Maidment, l.b.w. Engle	9
Rymell, ct. Grayson, b. Matthews	17
Cotton, ct. Stubbington, b. Crozier	14
Gullick, ct. Grayson, b. Crozier	37
Tomkins, b. Matthews	0
Starkey, b. Crozier	0
Mellish, not out	1
Gillard, not out	0
Evans	} Did not Bat
Laming	
Extras	20
Total for 7 wks.	133

Bowling— Laming 1—20

v. Old Priceans

Rudling, l.b.w. Evans	28
Williams, b. Laming	1
Percival, ct. Starkey, b. Evans	16
Godwin, ct. Rymell, b. Evans	3
Jarman, ct. Rymell, b. Mellish	4
Ellis, ct. Rymell, b. Evans	13
Abbott, run out	27
Nobes, b. Gullick	1
Priestley, b. Laming	4
Derlin, not out	0
Farrell, not out	0
Extras	2
Total for 9 wks.	103

Bowling— Laming 2—21
Gullick 1—38
Evans 4—17
Mellish 1—15

v. Portsmouth Banks

Rutland, b. Laming	10
Jackman, ct. Starkey, b. Gullick	41
Hiscutt, ct. Evans, b. Laming	34
Wigginton, L., ct. Laming, b. Starkey	3
Wilson, ct. Tomkins, b. Gullick	3
Wigginton E., st. Kilford, b. Starkey	1
Newbury, st. Kilford b. Starkey	0
Tribe, b. Starkey	7
Terry, b. Gullick	0
Burdus, not out	0
Fielder, not out	0
Extras	3
Total for 9 wks.	102

Bowling— Laming 2—24
Gullick 3—22
Starkey 4—31

v. Portsmouth Northern Grammar School

Fry, run out	43
Crozier, ct. Gillard, b. Laming	10
Grayson, not out	70
Engle, not out	4
Neil	} Did not Bat
Timms,	
Matthews,	
Harris,	
Keys,	
Atkin	
Stubbington	
Extras	8
Total for 2 wks.	135

Bowling— Laming 1—20

25th July**v. Bishop of Portsmouth's XI**

Kilford, l.b.w. Crowder	73	Bean, b. Gullick	0	
Maidment, ct. Deigan, b. Crowder	36	Worwood, b. Gillard	14	
Rymell, st. Bean, b. Crowder ..	5	Sills, ct. Tomkins, b. Gillard ..	6	
Cottom, l.b.w. Batty	12	Hoare, b. Gullick	44	
Gullick, b. Crowder	15	Crowder, b. Gillard	9	
Tomkins, not out	0	Batty, ct. Maidment b. Laming ..	0	
Starkey	} Did not Bat ..	Emmerson, not out	10	
Mellish		Pepys, ct. Mellish, b. Laming ..	4	
Gillard		Eyre, run out	9	
Evans		McGowan, b. Gullick	0	
Laming		Deigan, ct. Starkey, b. Gullick ..	0	
		Extras	16	Extras
Total for 5 wkts.	157		Total	109

Bowling— Gullick 4—11
Laming 2—17
Gillard 3—41

28th July**v. Wickham C.C.**

Maidment, l.b.w. Davis	17	Jackson, b. Gullick	6	
Starkey, b. Davis	13	Stubbington, ct. Emery b. Maidment	33	
Rymell, b. Burt	17	Tubb, not out	25	
Gullick, l.b.w. Burt	5	Everett, not out	15	
Tomkins, b. Burt	1	Salmon	} Did not Bat	
Simpson, ct. Salmon, b. Davis ..	10	Emery		
Mellish, st. Jackson, b. Newland ..	9	Newland		
Gillard, b. Burt	4	Nicholas		
Evans, l.b.w. Davis	0	Kirby		
Laming, not out	4	Davis		
Emery, b. Burt	0	Burt		
	Extras	4	Extras	7
Total	84		Total for 2 wkts.	86

Bowling— Gullick 1—41
Maidment 1—16

2nd XI CRICKET

The 2nd XI have had an enjoyable season and their results are rather as would have been expected at the beginning of the term. The batting has been reasonable and the bowling average. The fielding, however, has been generally below standard. Although there were not many practice games this was no excuse for slovenly fielding and it should be remembered that a boy without special talents can hold his place in a cricket team by being a good fieldsman.

Away**v. Portsmouth Southern Grammar**

Batting first on a lively wicket we made 60; Matthews scoring 23 not out. Our opponents were soon 18 for 5 due to hostile bowling by Simpson and Calderhead but fielding lapses enabled them to win a close game with three minutes to spare.

Home**v. Purbrook P.C.H.S.**

We batted steadily and scored 124 for 8 declared by tea, Agins and Kirby each scoring 28. Purbrook never looked like getting the runs required, and were all out for 62. Calderhead took 6-16 and Pallett 2-1.

Away*v. Gosport C.G.S.*

Put in to bat, Gosport scored 57 in nearly three hours, their captain scoring 40 not out. Our batting was incredibly bad and we got ourselves out for 40.

Home*v. Fareham United Churches Y.C.*

Batting first, we scored 95, thanks completely to an aggressive stand of 61 by Holden and Robertson-Fox, Holden making 54 and Robertson-Fox, 18. Calderhead and Rowling, backed up by very good fielding, in which Pugh excelled, soon bowled out the opposition for 40.

Home*v. Portsmouth Northern Grammar*

We batted first and made 96, Holden being our chief scorer with 38. The Northern Grammar fielding and catching was quite excellent. At first our opponents batted shakily, but after surviving a couple of chances they hit out and just got the runs needed for victory. Agius bowled accurately and took three of the four wickets that fell.

Once again, Swatton has been our regular scorer, and I should like to thank him on behalf of the team.

M.E.S.

COLTS CRICKET

This summer has seen a short but successful series of Colts matches. Unfortunately two matches had to be scratched those being the Under 15 and Under 14 games with Portsmouth Grammar School. The Junior game was rearranged but after rather less than an hour this had to be abandoned on account of rain.

In the Junior Colts match against the Southern Grammar School we faced a total of 65 after some accurate bowling by Payne and Ireland. A good start before tea was forgotten when the main batting strength collapsed and left us with one wicket to fall needing 20 runs. With Stapley keeping his end safe Cooper swung his bat to good effect and amid great excitement a series of boundaries saw us safely past the opposition total.

The Senior Colts at home on the same day wisely declared at 72 for 7 and were successful in dismissing the Southern Grammar School team for 45 runs with time to spare.

Against Purbrook the Under 15's included Pugh, Payne and Ireland from the Junior team. Batting first, Dugan followed by Emery and Donohoe had little difficulty in penetrating the field. A feature of this innings was the running between the wickets of Donohoe who was making use of every opportunity. The score mounted rapidly and Ireland in the tail had a happy knock to carry the score to a safe 102. In the field the Colts were right on their toes and with some good bowling, particularly by Rowling, the opposition were dismissed 50 short of our own total.

In the Gosport match the Junior Colts batting first, lost Dugan to the first ball "caught in two minds". Herring and Payne came and went with only 11 runs on the board and it was left to Pugh (20) and Jerim (26) to retrieve the situation. Ellen with 16 made a further contribution and the score went ultimately to 101 for 9. The desire to cover a poor start or perhaps the attraction of a three figure total may have been the reasons for a declaration that was some 20 runs too late. The result was that there were some anxious moments before Gosport were dismissed for 47. In fact the situation was such that several simple catches were dropped that in other circumstances would not have given the slightest trouble.

That is a point that captains would do well to watch in future. Alder and Pugh as captains of Senior and Junior Colts have done well, and show, together with several in either team, promise of a good cricketing future. They are both competent batsmen as are Dugan, Donohoe, Emery and Payne. Emery at wicket has been standing up well and if he will learn from Kilford he should improve rapidly.

COLTS UNDER 15

Portsmouth Southern Grammar School.

School 72 for 7 (dec.)

Dugan 14, Emery 20.

Southern G.S. 45.

Wharmby 8 for 18.

COLTS UNDER 14

Portsmouth Southern Grammar School.

School 67 for 9.

Cooper 20.

Southern G. S. 65.

Purbrook County High School.

School 102

Dugan 18, Emery 14, Donohoe 26
Ireland 20.

Purbrook 52.

Rowling 6 for 18.

Gosport County Grammar School.

School 101 for 9 (dec.)

Pugh 20, Jerrim 26.

Gosport 47.

Ireland 3 for 6, Payne 4 for 6.

HOUSE MATCHES

1st XI

School 132—3 (dec.)

School 121—5 (dec.)

Blackbrook 66—2

Cams 71—1

Cams 55—0.

Westbury 47.

Blackbrook 43—5.

Cams 20.

Westbury 63.

Blackbrook 70.

Westbury 53.

School 48—2.

JUNIOR

Westbury 57.

Westbury 113—5 (dec.)

Westbury 91.

Cams 29.

Blackbrook 98.

School 132—8 (dec.)

School 52.

Blackbrook 101.

Cams 72.

School 112.

Cams 71.

Blackbrook 51.

MINOR

Blackbrook 77.

Blackbrook 21.

Blackbrook 27.

School 43.

Cams 13.

Westbury 42.

School 78—7 (dec.)

Cams 60.

Westbury 51.

Cams 44.

Westbury 85—5 (dec.)

School 16.

The Sports

The Sports held on May 28th and 30th were once more favoured by the weather and that circumstance, no doubt, encouraged several people to put up very good performances. In the Minor Westbury reigned supreme. Wells gained the Minor Victor Ludorum, but Pugh was nearly as important to them and McLarty got over his hurdles at record speed. All these boys were big and strong for their age and in general kept other Houses scratching around for second and third places. Forder and Cooper did best.

Two years ago Donohoe and Linehan were dominant in the Minors but now in the Juniors, though they played a big part, they had to yield to Evans and Laming, the former just gaining the Victor Ludorum. Three records were broken, Linehan taking the Half Mile, School House the Relay and Evans the 220. Evans' time indeed was the fastest recorded at the School until Calderhead restored the Seniors' self-respect a few minutes later. Even so he had a tremendous tussle with Donohoe who will have his final say in this event and indeed in several others, next year. Anyhow here are some very promising athletes who make us feel that in a few years' time the achievements of Quinlan and White and Byng will be rivalled.

So far as the Seniors were concerned it was the year of Calderhead's arrival. No one who had gained a first or a second last year in the flat races was left and his old rival Harrison departed before competing in the Seniors, so the way was clear. That being said, it must be admitted that very few of the Victors of old would have withstood his assault: even in the 100, when he was far from fit and his running was laboured, he was a clear winner and his running in the last stage of the Relay, which took Westbury into second place, was most admirable. For many years Shreeve has been a good High Jumper but he has now enormously developed. Not only did he beat his old conquerors but he broke a record which has stood for many years. With training he should be really good. Starkey, on his first appearance as a Senior, won the Half Mile in record time. He also won the Mile which was the usual dispiriting performance. Starkey cannot be blamed for winning in 5 mins. 15 $\frac{3}{4}$ secs. if the other runners are willing to let him but it is to be hoped that next year he or someone else will see to it that a time of less than 5 minutes is recorded for this event.

SPORTS RESULTS

MINORS

100 yds.	..	1 Wells (W), 2 Cooper (B), 3 Wheble (C)	12 $\frac{3}{4}$ secs.
220 yds.	..	1 Pugh (W), 2 Wells (W), 3 Wheble (C)	29 secs.
440 yds.	..	1 Forder (S), 2 Shurlock (W), 3 Young (W)	66 $\frac{1}{2}$ secs.
880 yds.	..	1 Pugh (W), 2 Forder (S), 3 Goble (W)	2 mins. 36 secs.
Hurdles	..	1 McLarty (W), 2 Cooper (B), 3 Stapley (B)	15 $\frac{3}{4}$ secs. (record)
High Jump	..	1 Wells (W), 2 Fishlock (C), 3 King (B)	4 ft. 5 ins.
Long Jump	..	1 Wells (W), 2 Pugh (W), 3 Forder (S)	14 ft. 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ ins.
Relay	..	1 Westbury, 2 School House, 3 Cams	56 $\frac{1}{4}$ secs.

JUNIOR

100 yds.	..	1 Evans (B), 2 Donohoe (S), 3 Jerrim (S)	11 $\frac{3}{4}$ secs.
220 yds.	..	1 Evans (B), 2 Donohoe (S), 3 Thomas (C)	25 $\frac{3}{4}$ secs. (record)
440 yds.	..	1 Laming (S), 2 Linehan (W), 3 Blakely (C)	59 $\frac{1}{2}$ secs.
880 yds.	..	1 Linehan (W), 2 Laming (S), 3 Houghton (S)	2 mins. 20 $\frac{1}{2}$ secs. (record)
Hurdles	..	1 Brammer (C), 2 Beckett (S), 3 Eltringham (W)	16 $\frac{3}{4}$ secs.
High Jump	..	1 Donohoe (S), 2 Ellen (C), 3 Beckett (S)	4 ft. 10 ins.
Long Jump	..	1 Evans (B), 2 Laming (S), 3 Thomas (C)	16 ft. 4 ins.
Discus	..	1 Laming (S), 2 Uniake (S), 3 Evans (B)	94 ft. 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ ins.
Javelin	..	1 Ellen (C), 2 Cluett (C), 3 Boggust (W)	80 ft. 6 ins.
Relay	..	1 School House, 2 Cams, 3 Blackbrook	1 min. 16 $\frac{3}{4}$ secs. (record)

SENIORS

100 yds.	..	1 Calderhead (W), 2 Rymell (B), 3 Cottom (B) and Gillard (S)	11½ secs.
220 yds.	..	1 Calderhead (W), 2 Shotter (B), 3 Pryor (B)	25 secs. (record)
440 yds.	..	1 Shotter (B), 2 Gillard (S), 3 Bulley (S)	59¾ secs.
880 yds.	..	1 Starkey (S), 2 Tomkins (B), 3 Collins (S)	2 mins. 15¾ secs. (record)
1 Mile (open)	..	1 Starkey (S), 2 Jacobs (C), 3 Collins (S)	5 min. 15¾ secs.
Hurdles	..	1 Shreeve (W), 2 Kilford (S), 3 Gullick (C)	17 secs.
High Jump	..	1 Shreeve (W), 2 Kilford (S), 3 Gullick (C)	5 ft. 3¼ ins. (record)
Long Jump	..	1 Calderhead (W), 2 Abercromby (S), 3 Bulley (S)	18 ft. 7½ ins.
Discus	..	1 Kilford (S), 2 Gillard (S), 3 Kirby (W)	100 ft.
Javelin	..	1 Calderhead (W), 2 Gillard (S), 3 Tanner (B)	135 ft.
Relay	..	1 Blackbrook, 2 Westbury, 3 School House	1 min. 15¼ secs.
Half Mile Handicap (open)	..	1 Wareham, 2 Swatton, 3 Hunt	2 mins. 25½ secs.

CUPS

MINORS		JUNIORS		SENIORS	
1—Westbury	86	1—School	82	1—School	82
2—School	38	2—Cams	64½	2—Westbury	79
3—Blackbrook	32½	3—Westbury	43½	3—Blackbrook	62
4—Cams	28½	4—Blackbrook	41	4—Cams	30

Senior Victor Ludorum—B. Calderhead

Junior Victor Ludorum—Evans

Minor Victor Ludorum—Wells

Iain May Cup—M. E. Shreeve

Swimming Notes

Owing to fine weather, attendances at the Baths this term have been exceptionally high and swimmers have obtained good practice and passed certificates.

The Life-Saving class has been well attended throughout the term and members have shown enthusiasm and interest in their work.

The R.L.S.S. examinations were held on Friday 20th July, all competitors passing.

Intermediate Certificate—T. Palmer ; C. Pannell ; I. Williams.

Bronze Medallion—J. Adams ; W. Alder ; M. Dugan ; I. Johnstone ; C. Jones ; R. Keyzor ; R. Vinall ; Lusty.

Bronze Cross—W. Winnicot.

Instructor's Certificate—R. Short ; D. Shepperd.

Award of Merit—P. Thorne ; R. Short ; I. MacColgin ; D. Shepperd.

An under 16 team consisting of Thomas (Capt.) McCann, Evans and Lusty retained the Fontley Brick-work's Cup on Monday 16th July. Once again we proved far too strong for the local Fareham teams.

The Gala took place on Friday 27th July and the weather was perfect ; this factor no doubt helped competitors to break 8 records. The results were as follows :—

- 75 yds. Free Style. Senior. 1—McColgin (C), 2—Winnicot (B), 3—Calderhead (W),
4—Sheppard (S), 52½ secs.
- 50 yds. Free Style. Junior. 1—McCann (B), 2—Hogarth (S), 3—Fishlock (C), 4—
Three Widths. Senior (Free, Back, Breast). 1—Thorne (S), 2—Evans (B), 3—Lock
(C), 4—Keyzor (W), 41 secs.
- Three Widths. Junior (Free, Back, Breast). 1—Adams (B), 2—Hogarth (S), 3—
McLarty (W), 4—Pannell (C), 46 secs. (record)
- 50 yds. Breast. Senior. 1—Thorne (S), 2.—Paine (W), 3—Alder (C), 4—Springett
(B), 42 secs.
- 50 yds. Breast. Junior. 1—Heritage (W), 2—Johnstone (B), 3—Gregory (S), 4—
Bennett (C), 44 secs.
- 50 yds. Back. Senior. 1—Williams (S), 2—Tanner (B), 3—Short (W), 4—Lock (C),
46 secs.
- 50 yds. Back. Junior. 1—McCann (B), 2—Fishlock (C), 3—Gregory (S), 4—McLarty
(W) 45¼ secs. (record)
- Plunging. Senior. 1—Kilford (S), 2—Short (W). 3—Shotter (B), 4—McColgin (C)
54 ft. 1½ ins- (record)
- Plunging. Junior. 1—McCann (B), 2—Jones (W), 3—Williams (S), 4—Shurlock (W),
49 ft. 6½ ins. (record)
- Relay. Senior. 4 Widths x 2. 1—Blackbrook, 2—School, 3—Westbury, 4—Cams,
1 min. 35½ secs. (record)
- Relay. Junior. 4 Widths. 1—Blackbrook, 2—Westbury, 3—School, 4—Cams,
51 secs. (record)
- 25 yds. Open-Towing. 1—School, 2—Cams, 3—Westbury, 4—Blackbrook, 50½ secs.
(record)
- Diving. Senior. 1—McColgin (C), 2—Kilford (S), 3—Short (W), 4—Evans (B)
- Diving. Junior. 1—Jones (W), 2—Hogarth (S), 3—Williams (S), 4—McCann (B)

Winners— Senior Cup—SCHOOL. 35 pts.

Junior Cup—BLACKBROOK. 35 pts.

I should like to thank Mr. Weyman, on behalf of the school, for help regarding the Swimming Gala and the R.L.S.S. examinations.

Finally I should like to thank Mr. Briscoc and Mr. Howard-Jones for the helpful advice concerning Swimming matters.

P.T.

HOUSE NOTES

Blackbrook

The School year is now over and Blackbrook have finished second in the Reed Cup owing to a magnificent effort in the final event of the year, the Swimming Gala. For Blackbrook this year has been a succession of bangs and whimpers. We started in great form by winning the Senior Football Cup but failed dismally in the Steeplechase and were very mediocre in the Hockey. This term we have competed against the other Houses at Athletics, Cricket and Swimming, all of which bore out the character of the House at the present. The Athletics and Cricket were certainly whimpers while the Swimming Gala was quite a bang.

The Sports were marked by some fine individual performances but on the whole the results were very disappointing.

Evans won the Junior Victor Ludorum with three first places, one to beat Donohoe also to finish 2nd in a record 880. Blackbrook also won the senior relay which pointed to the fact that we had quite a strong sprint team, a fact which was borne out by Rymell and Cottom coming 2nd and 3rd in the 100 and Shotter and Pryor coming 2nd and 3rd in the 220. Cooper also did very well to finish 2nd in the Minor Hurdles. But other than individual flashes the rest of the team finished in lower places in their events and it was not surprising that the Seniors could do no better than 3rd while the Juniors were last and the Minors finished 3rd.

The Minor team this year included quite a number of good cricketers, who were quite impressive in practice but in the matches they lacked the maturity and temperament of their opponents. This was especially noticeable in the first match against Cams. A very good start was made and their first few wickets fell quickly Vibert taking 5-12 but a long stand gave them quite a formidable score to get. Smith and Phelps made a very good start but when the score was only 18 Phelps was out and then followed a succession of stumpings and the score went from 18 for 1 to 18 for 6 and the side was eventually all out for 22. The next match against Westbury was something similar, in so much that there was an initial success for our bowlers but a middle innings partnership which could not be broken again defeated us. The last match was against School. This match was won by School in a very exciting finish. The winning run was scored from the last ball of the last over with Mr. Shaw calling time from the boundary. In this match Cooper failed by just 1 run to score his 50 and the side were all out for 72.

Both Senior and Junior teams had a marked lack of bowlers. In the first match against Cams, Blackbrook scored 76 Cams reached our score with time to spare. The fielding was quite good.

The Juniors were far more fortunate in their match against Cams and made a fine score of 98. Dugan being the star of the match with a score of 46. The lack of bowlers in these matches was especially noticeable and Wharmby bore the brunt of the bowling and did it very well indeed with 5 for 19, and the match was won by 26 runs.

Against Westbury we fielded and after some very consistent bowling by Tomkins and Simpson and a spin attack consisting of Rymell we got them all out for 63. We beat this score with only the loss of Tudge and Cottom's wickets. Rymell and Cottom having very fine innings indeed. Again in the Juniors Dugan made his mark with another high score of 55. Westbury had declared at 112 for 5 and gave us a fighting chance which we just failed to turn to our advantage in scoring 103. Emery kept wicket very well as he did in all the matches and Marsh and Buxton showed a great improvement.

In the last match of the series against School House we won the toss and Rymell decided to field. As in previous years School made rather a large score and wickets did not fall easily and it soon became apparent that our hope lay only in a draw. After an initial setback at the loss of Tudge's wicket early on Blackbrook settled down to some solid batting and Tomkins was in his element with 18 in 50 odd minutes and at the close we were 42 for 5 and the match was a draw. The Juniors were not so lucky. The lack of bowlers was more apparent in this match than in any other and School declared at 132 for 8. Unfortunately our batting collapsed and we could not get near their score Mitchell fielded extremely well in all the matches and the wicket keeping of Emery and his brother will stand the House in good stead for many years to come.

It was a very creditable performance on the part of the House that before the Swimming Gala had even started we were in quite a strong position owing to the great number of certificates that were gained. In the Gala itself, there were only two events in which Blackbrook did not gain a placing and we won the Junior Cup and came second in the Senior Cup, a very creditable performance especially by the Seniors who turned up

quite a few trumps. McCann gave a great performance to come first in three of his four events, gaining the record for 50 yds Backstroke and the Plunge, his plunge beat all the Senior's except for the actual winner. Adams also gave a very good performance in winning the three widths. Winnicott gave his all to come second in the 75 yds. free style while Tanner who had he not stopped a few times for rests or to see how the others in the race were getting on would certainly have won, came a very close second in the 50 yds. backstroke. Blackbrook also won both the Senior and Junior Relays in fine style by a considerable margin in the Seniors and by a great swim, as in all events, by McCann who pulled up about 2 yards and just managed to give us a win in the Junior. Finally with regard to the swimming I must give our thanks to Winnicott, he chose our team with great discretion and bullied magnificently those who were apprehensive of taking certificates and it is fitting that our performance did him credit.

It only remains now for me to wish all of you the best of luck in future, especially to those who are going out into the wide world.

J.D.S.

It is not easy to follow a captain such as Percival as Shotter has done. During his year of office Shotter has been a most energetic and inspiring leader to whom the House owes a great deal. We all wish him the best of good luck in his career.

H.R.T.

Cams

This year Cams have suffered a complete reversal of last year's fortunes and have finished last in the Reed Cup. The Sports, early this year, were not very satisfactory from the House point of view; the Seniors were 4th, the Juniors 2nd, and the Minors, Ellen and Brammar won the Junior Javelin and Hurdles respectively and recorded the only wins for the House. The strength of the Minors lay in Fishlock, and Wheble, in the Seniors, Gullick was third in the High Jump and Hurdles and Jacobs, 2nd in the mile.

Matters were a little happier in the cricket. The Minors beat Blackbrook and School House but lost to Westbury. Fishlock was a conscientious and efficient captain scoring some useful runs and stumping 6. Brent took 15 wickets and Stanley took 5 wickets and scored the most freely. Wheble, Alder and Palmer, T., also played well. The Juniors, captained by Alder, were not so successful finishing last. They played well but were outclassed and lost all their matches. Amongst the bowlers Ellen, Schollar, Thomas and Baber were the most successful, Ellen taking the most wickets and Baber getting a hat-trick in the last match against Westbury. The only special batting was a good 34 from Scholler, 31 from Alder and 11 from Herring.

The Seniors beat Blackbrook and Westbury but lost to School House. Gullick and Maidment formed the backbone upon which the team relied in both bowling and batting; Gullick, particularly, played well. Crowle, I., was very useful both as a change bowler and as a supporting batsman. We missed the services of Adshead who having bowled very successfully against Blackbrook, was not with us in the subsequent games. The fielding was, in most cases, lamentable.

The House swimming was put into the reliable hands of Alder and Thomas, R., who showed very little material to the best advantage. In the Seniors, McColgin won the 75 yds Free Style and the Diving and with Alder was second in the towing. Alder, Lock and Blakely swam well and such was the lack of ability in the Seniors that Gould, a Junior, had to be asked to dive as second string in the Seniors which we thank him for doing. Fishlock was the strength of the Junior team and was supported by Bennett, Palmer, T. K., Pannell and Comfort.

Gullick and I have been honoured to captain Cams for the last two years and we would like to thank the House for the hard work and good spirit with which you have responded to our efforts. We wish all those who are leaving the best of luck in their future careers and we are sure that the rest of the House will return to support their next captain as they have supported us, conscious of the undeniable fact that every cup looks its best only when it is wearing a Cams' blue tab.

D.E.N.R-F.

Our doubts, when Lewis left, whether we should ever find an adequate successor as House Captain, were rapidly dispelled by the happy and efficient team of Robertson-Fox and Gullick. Now that they too are leaving, on behalf of the House I would like to thank them for their excellent work and example, and wish them every success in the future.

T.W.F.

School House

Through the combined effort of all the boys, rather than individual performances, School House have regained the Reed Cup. After the Christmas term, we were second, but then an improvement set in so that after the Easter term, we were in first place, six points in front of Cams. However, the most successful term was undoubtedly the Summer term. School House's performance in the Sports must be one of the best ever, for the Juniors won their section, the Seniors, repeating last year's performance, narrowly won the Cup, and the Minors ran well to come second. One fact that became obvious on Sports Day was the lack of sprinters in the School House with the exception of Donohoe and Jerrim; for the Seniors' best performance in the 'hundred' and the 'furlong' was a third equal in the former, and the Minors failed to get into the first three in either event. However School House did very well in the 'quarter-mile'; Gillard and Bulley were second and third respectively in the Senior event, Laming won the Junior, and Forder the Minor. Whilst both Laming and Forder ran well in the half mile events, Starkey and Collins proved to be School's most consistent combination, for in both half-mile and mile events they came first and third. Except in the Minors, we did extremely well in the field events. Donohoe deserves special mention for he jumped very well to break the Junior high jump record and win the event. The throwing in the discus events was excellent and we took the first two places in both Senior and Junior events. But in spite of good individual performances the final positions were definitely the result of the effort of the teams as a whole, the fact that none of the 'Victor Ludorum' was won by any School House athlete shows this.

We won the Senior Cricket Cup quite easily. Having dismissed Westbury for very few runs, we passed their total for the loss of two wickets. Put into bat first against Cams we scored one hundred and twenty, with Mellish scoring fifty very good runs; Cams were then dismissed for the surprisingly low total of twenty runs, owing to good bowling by Laming, who took seven wickets for eight runs, and good fielding by the team as a whole. To win the cricket cup only a draw was necessary against Blackbrook, which was rather a good thing, for after we had scored a hundred and thirty-two for three declared, we failed to dismiss all the Blackbrook batsmen. The team was a good house team and possessed five first eleven players, all of whom played well throughout; the other six players all fielded keenly and well, much to their credit.

The Juniors too possessed a good side but only came second, as the first match against Westbury was narrowly lost by five runs. Westbury were dismissed for fifty eight, but School could only collect fifty three although there was a good innings of nineteen by Payne. School declared at one hundred and fifteen for nine and dismissed Cams for twenty eight with both Payne and Ireland taking four wickets. The Juniors topped a

hundred against Blackbrook, Payne again played well and scored sixty six not out, and Donohoe hit a lusty thirty seven ; then Blackbrook were dismissed just in time for fifty eight, Payne being the most dangerous bowler taking eight wickets for twenty nine runs.

The Minors came third in their section by beating Blackbrook in their last match. Although they lost the other two they did put up quite a good show, seeing that they were without Payne who played for the Juniors. Gisborne was the most consistent bowler and took wickets in every game. One notable feature in the game against Westbury, who dismissed School for sixteen, was the batting of Johnson who fought gallantly and scored fourteen of them.

Although the spirit in the House this term and in fact this year has been one of keenness, one blot appeared. Not enough boys attempted to obtain swimming certificates with a result that on the day of the Gala both Seniors and Juniors were behind on points. In the Senior this was not so important for through excellent swimming by Thorne and Williams especially, we retained the cup. The Juniors however, were unable to make up the deficit ; and in spite of good swimming by Hogarth and Gregory, we finished third.

Next year there is a very good chance of School House winning the Reed Cup again, for not many boys are leaving. Therefore, I hope all boys will return with the intention of improving on, or at least maintaining, the standard set in all the competitions this year.

W.R.K.

Westbury

This term the three usual competitions have been held and in all fairness it may be said that Westbury have come through with reasonable success. The competitions were all contested closely and the Westbury teams have not been outclassed to the extent that they have been in latter years.

The School Sports were held early in the term and Westbury fared rather better than was expected. The Minors won their section easily, Westbury competitors being unplaced in only two events. Wells obtained the Victor Ludorum by winning the 100 yds., High Jump, and Long Jump, and coming second in the 220 yds. Pugh also excelled himself, winning the 220 yds and the 880 yds and being second to Wells in the Long Jump: McLarty broke the Minor Hurdles record, and Goble, although very young, ran extremely well to gain third place in the 880 yds. The Juniors finished third in their competition, the outstanding performance being that of Linehan, who broke the record for the 880 yds. Nobody else gained a first place, but very few of the Westbury competitors were unplaced. The Seniors did surprisingly well, being placed second in their section, only three points behind the winners, School House. The result was in doubt until the last event, the mile, and the Westbury athletes can be well satisfied with their efforts in this competition. Calderhead gained the Victor Ludorum, winning the 100 yds, 220 yds, Long Jump, and Javelin, and also running magnificently in the Relay. He broke the record for 220 yds, and Shreeve, in great form, broke the High Jump record and won the Hurdles by inches from Kilford. Lastly it would be unfair not to mention the great efforts of Vine and Jordan in the mile and the fine throw of Kirby in the discus to gain third place.

The Minors won their cricket competition, as was expected, beating School House by 56 runs, Blackbrook by 34 runs and Cams by 10 wickets. McLarty set a very good example as captain by batting strongly and fielding keenly. Jones and Garvey also batted well, and Carter, Goble, and Edinberry all show promise in this department. The bowling was particularly strong, Rankin, Hunt, and Goble being most aggressive. It is remarkable to note that Rankin, in the three games, took 15 wickets for 26 runs, and that

Hunt, in the two games in which he played took 10 wickets for 17 runs. The Juniors also won their cricket competition in fine style, winning all three matches. Rowling made a good captain, and with Miller shared the greater part of the bowling. Noot and Riches opened the batting well, and Pugh, a fine batsman, followed at first wicket down, these three scoring most of the runs. Riches promises to be a very good batsman and it is hoped that he will develop later on. The Seniors unfortunately lost all three of their matches quite easily. Calderhead and Agius bowled well at all times and Holden proved a useful bat, while Kirby showed that he could "keep his end up" for long periods. Shreeve made a fine captain and wicketkeeper, and all praise is due to him for the way in which he handled his team of rather limited ability.

The Swimming Gala, held at the end of term proved that Westbury could produce some better swimmers than was at first expected. The Juniors came second in their competition, Heritage winning the 50 yds. breast stroke, while Jones and Shurlock competed with good success in the Plunging and Diving. The Seniors gained a third place, Short, Payne, and Calderhead all swimming strongly. A good number of swimming certificates were gained by Westbury before the gala, and credit is due to those members of the House who took them and also to Short who urged them to do so. The whole house owes its thanks to Short for organising the House swimming and for competing in the gala so well himself.

Looking back over the year's sporting activities, Westbury can feel well satisfied with the results. This year for the first time since it was started, Westbury have not finished last in the Reed Cup competition, this being chiefly due to the efforts of the Juniors and Minors. Although only third place was gained this is a great improvement and it is hoped that this improvement will continue in the future. It only remains for me to thank the members of the House for the way in which they have supported me. If my successor receives the same support, he will have no cause for complaint, but it is to be hoped that he will gain even more support to enable the House to win the Reed Cup for itself.

E.J.L.

London Journey

Shortly after the end of the examinations in July a party consisting of the majority of Five and Six Arts went, under the leadership of Mr. Howard Jones and Mr. Thacker, to London to visit the Houses of Parliament and the exhibition at the Public Records Office Museum.

The weather was not very kind : the sky was grey, and a thin mist veiled the surrounding countryside ; but from time to time the sun would break through and gleams of sunshine would brighten the haystacks and pastures as we passed.

After the appalling ugliness of Outer London it was pleasant to reach the comparative stateliness of Westminster. We were fortunate in having as our guide Dr. Bennett, the Member of Parliament for Gosport and Fareham, who informed us that we would be unable to visit the House of Lords as it was that morning performing its judicial functions as the Final Court of Appeal. This although unfortunate in itself, enabled us to spend twice the usual amount of time in the Lower House.

Inside busy-looking passers-by provoked a good deal of interest ; one member of the Fifth form was heard to express a wish to see Mr. Bevan ; although this desire was not fulfilled we did meet briefly the Father of the House, another Welsh member.

The feature which made the greatest impression on the majority of the party was the debating chamber. Much to the general surprise it was not a vast hall but was in fact comparatively small. Dr. Bennett informed us that there was sitting space for less than half of the members.

A strong contrast to this chamber was provided by the Great Hall which we entered shortly afterwards. This, the oldest part of the building, is said to have the largest timber roof span in Europe. Like so much of the whole structure it is at present undergoing repair. It is this hall which is used for the lying-in-state of dead monarchs ; the places where the catafalques have been placed of recent years were marked with metal plates.

After paying a short visit to the ancient and interesting crypt we went out onto the terrace from which we could see the whole length of the building looking out over the river.

Leaving the Houses of Parliament we made our way to St. James' Park where we ate a picnic lunch. Incidental entertainment was provided by the pigeons and other birds.

Shortly after two o'clock we arrived at the Public Records Office Museum. This contained documents both ancient and modern, of a most varied nature. They ranged from a charter of William II's reign to the Coronation Roll of Elizabeth II. One of the most interesting exhibits was a group of eighty-seven seals, all of which were originally attached to a single letter. In contrast, there was a brief and very much to the point letter by Lord Palmerston, which showed more clearly than could any number of volumes his filibustering attitude.

Among the other documents on view were the two volumes of the Domesday Book, which held place of honour in a case by themselves. The Domesday Chest which once contained them was also on view.

Apart from the exhibition proper there was some fine stained glass in the windows and on one of the walls three carved monuments. One is believed to be the work of an Italian Renaissance artist, Pietro Forrigiani. It has recently been restored and repainted in what seems to have been its original colours.

After just over an hour in the museum almost everybody's feet were aching and after tramping pavements and stone floors it was pleasant to sink back into the comfortable seats of the coach. Apart from a short stop at a cafe the journey was undisturbed until, a few miles from home, a sudden downpour caused a hasty movement throughout the coach to shut the windows.

When we had reached Fareham and dispersed, the main impression left by the day was one of the heritage of history.

As one member of the Sixth form put it, the statues of Pitt and Burke in the House of Commons and the documents over the signatures of Palmerston and Disraeli "made history seem real."

OLD PRICEANS ASSOCIATION

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The annual Cricket Match against the School took place on Saturday, July 7th and a report on the game by the Sports Secretary appears later in this issue.

After the Match the Annual General Meeting of the Association was held with the President in the Chair and 17 members present.

The President reported that there were now some 340 boys in the School. In the past year one further State Scholarship had been obtained and the results of the School Certificate and Higher School examinations were satisfactory. With regard to the proposed building programme, plans had been put before the Governors and Staff and approved. They were now in the hands of the County Education Officer. The matter of finance was still in the air. The proposed building would take place in three stages and the total cost would be £60,000. The amount of support which could be expected was unknown, but the Governors would be called upon to find £30,000—leaving the Ministry to put up £30,000. The programme would give the School much greater facilities, but would mean an increase of only about 20 boys on the strength of the School.

The Hon. Secretary and Treasurer reported an increase in membership of 10 for 1955/6. This year we had suffered the loss of three old friends, Mr. S. R. N. Bradly, Mr. V. T. Keen and Major W. J. Henry.

The finances for the year were satisfactory. A copy of the audited accounts follows these notes, and shows an apparent surplus of Income over Expenditure of £15 8s. 3d., but as this included only two issues of the Lion instead of the usual three, and as the Johnston Stick was not awarded, the real surplus amounts to a little over £7. While the course which he most wished to avoid was a recommendation that the subscription be raised, members should appreciate that the recent increase in postal rates for printed papers would mean considerably increased expenditure. Also the appointment of Sports Secretary meant that more circulars were being sent out, but he felt that if members co-operated by paying subscriptions promptly and if other economies in expenditure could be effected, an increase in the subscription could be avoided. By comparison with similar organisations our subscription was remarkably low.

The Sports Secretary then reported briefly upon the sporting activities of the Association over the past year. He hoped for greater support from members for the Old Boys matches, and stressed the need for a reply to his circulars in the event of their wishing to play. It was also suggested that if non-playing members would advise the Sports Secretary if they intended to be present as spectators, the School would be greatly assisted in their catering arrangements.

The election of the following Officers then took place :—

Hon. Secretary and Treasurer:	M. W. Gardner
Asst. Hon. Secretary and Treasurer:	E. G. Dimmer
Hon Sports Secretary:	P. J. Ellis
Committee :	J. Browning
	M. C. Privett
	D. E. Gregory

Messrs. C. F. Coghlan, N. C. Hyde and D. F. Abbott continue for a further year.

Hon Auditor

J. C. Heath

“ JOHNSTON STICK ”

A proposal that the Johnston Stick be awarded for 1957 was carried. In view of the fact that the stick had not been given in 1955, a stick has been given to both Gullick and Gillard for 1956, as it was considered that it was impossible to divide them.

“ SHAW TROPHY ”

Some discussion took place with regard to the naming of this trophy and it was proposed and carried that this award should be known as the “ Old Pricean Bat ” until Mr. Shaw retired, and afterwards be known as the “ Shaw Trophy ”.

MEMORIAL TO THE LATE MR. S. R. N. BRADLY.

A motion in the following terms was then debated “ That the Old Priceans, remembering with gratitude and affection the efforts of the late S. R. N. Bradley Esq. M.A. (Cantab.) on their behalf, provide some form of permanent memorial at the School.” This motion was carried. Some discussion as to ways and means of starting the Memorial Fund then followed, and the following resolution was proposed and carried.

“ That a sub-committee be formed, and the Hon. Secretary be instructed to circularise as many Old Boys as possible to ask for subscriptions and suggestions for a suitable memorial.” A sub-committee consisting of Mr. B. R. Shaw, E. R. J. Hinxman and F. Farrell was elected, and it was agreed that they should be called upon to report progress and suggestions received to a Special Meeting to be called to follow the Soccer Match on October 6th.

VICE-PRESIDENCY.

It was proposed that Lt. Col. G. Chignell, M.B.E., T.D., should be appointed as Vice-President in the place of the late Mr. Bradley. “ Chiggy ” would be well known to the older O.Ps, but for the benefit of the younger members it was mentioned that he had been the founder of the Association and its first Hon. Secretary jointly with D. E. Gregory in 1922, and had nursed the Association through its early years. He had a distinguished War record, and held the Territorial Decoration. After the War he had returned to his civilian work with Cerebos Ltd. at Billingham-on-Tees, and although distance had prevented him from attending many of our gatherings he had always shown the greatest interest in our activities. He was now at the Head Office of the Company in London, and we hoped to see a lot of him in future. He had recently been appointed to the Board of Directors of Cerebos Ltd., a high achievement of which we were proud.

The President rose to say that he had met Guy Chignell, and had been most impressed by his character and capabilities. He felt that he would be a most suitable holder of this office. The motion was then carried unanimously.

The Secretary read a letter which he had received from Mr. Hilton suggesting that the Association might consider presenting a ceremonial mace to the C.C.F. Band, the cost of which would be about £30—. After some discussion it was decided without a vote being taken that the kind offer of D. E. Gregory to approach the Bandmasters of the Royal Naval and Royal Marine Bands should be accepted, and the matter left in his hands for the time being, it being considered that £30— was a large sum to have to come out of capital, income not being available.

The Meeting terminated with a vote of thanks to the Chair.

NEW MEMBERS.

Farrell, F.	42 Eastfield Avenue, Fareham, Hants.
Kerwood, G. K.	Thirlemere, St. Charles Road, Spennymoor, C. Durham.
Nobes, C. P.	46 Melville Road, Gosport, Hants.
Savage, B. V.	1 Norman Close, Portchester, Hants.
Simmons, J. M.	Gordale, Glebe Road, Long Ashton, Bristol.
Tremlett, S. A.	The Jardine Engineering Corpn, Ltd., 14/16 Pedder Street, Hong Kong.
Wadey, G. D.	10 Allenby Grove, Portchester, Hants.
Whale, R. F.	132 Thornhill Park Road, Bitterne, Southampton.

CHANGES OF ADDRESS.

Eyles, E. C.	Cranleigh, 8 Cranston Avenue, Bexhill on Sea, Sussex.
Humphries, D. C. T.	7 Sanderstead Avenue, London, N.W.2.
Hurden, J. C.	Shell Co. of Hong Kong Ltd., Shell House, Queens Road, Hong Kong.
Lewis, P. R.	Greenup, Kiln Road, Fareham, Hants.
Rolf, R.	Fairfield, Stubbington Lane, Stubbington, Fareham, Hants.
Wellstead, J.	6, Sheppyes, Haywards Heath, Sussex.

OLD BOYS NEWS

It is with the deepest regret that we have to record the death of Major W. J. Henry, R.A.P.C. on the 27th March last.

Leaving Prices School in 1918 Bill Henry was one of the founder members of the Association, but will more particularly be remembered for his regular appearances in pre-war years at London Section dinners, when his great sense of fun played a major part in making these meetings a success. Playing hockey at this time for Hampstead and Middlesex he also played a leading role in our early efforts to form a London hockey team.

Although he has always kept in touch, apart from a welcome but fleeting visit to a London Section Christmas Dinner a few years ago, little has been seen of Bill during post-war years owing to his almost permanent posting abroad.

After a varied civilian career, he was commissioned in the R.A.F. in 1940, and served in the Western Desert, Iraq, India and Ceylon, returning to the U.K. in 1946. Transferring to the Royal Army Pay Corps with the rank of Major in 1951, he was again posted abroad, first to the Canal Zone, and then to Cyprus. He played hockey and tennis for both the R.A.F. and the Army, and only last year won the R.A.P.C. Open Doubles.

In November last he had an operation, when it was found that he was suffering from cancer, and although there was little hope of his recovery, he was brought back for treatment to Millbank Military Hospital, where he died on the 27th March, and was buried at the Roman Catholic Cemetery at Kilburn with full military honours.

We extend our deepest sympathy to his Widow, and also to his parents, who lost their other son Jack (also an Old Pricean) at the early age of 20.

Sub. Lieut. R. C. Dimmock R.N. is at present with No. 895 Squadron of the Fleet Air Arm at Brawdy, Pem.

Lt. P. D. E. Gregory is in Singapore. Congratulations on his second pip.

D. G. Keen is with the R.A.F. at Yatesbury, Wilts.

Col. J. M. (Jesse) Lee D.S.O. was as usual Umpiring at the Wimbledon Tennis Championships, and sends good wishes to all old friends.

E. C. Eyles retired from the South Western Electricity Board last year, and has moved to Bexhill, whence we trust he will be able to get to our re-unions with unflinching regularity.

C. P. Nobes has been appointed to the Staff of the "Times."

Mr. Shaddock is recovering from a serious illness, and we were delighted that he was able to be with us on July 7th. We hope that he will be well enough to attend the Annual Dinner on October 6th

H. E. Dean Cooper again badly organised his firm's annual outing so that it fell on the same day as the O.P. cricket match, and was thereby prevented from attending his usual session at the "Sun."

Will all members with diaries kindly note therein that the Soccer match followed by the Annual Dinner will this year take place on Saturday, *October 6th*, not in November as usual. It will be appreciated if members wishing to attend the Dinner will not leave making their application for tickets until the week preceding that date. Those wishing to play in the Soccer match would also assist by getting in touch with the Sports Secretary in good time.

Messrs. Silvers of 13 West Street, Fareham have bought a large quantity of the new blazer badge, and are therefore in a position to sell these at 10/6d. The Old Pricean tie, and other O.P. items are also obtainable by direct request from them.

M. W. GARDNER,

Hon. Secretary and Treasurer.



As all present enjoyed last summer's outing to Windsor we decided on a similar venture this year, and on the evening of June 12th. London Old Pricean's spent a very pleasant time at High Wycombe.

We are continuing to hold meetings at the Grand Grill, Strand on the first Tuesday of alternate months, but it is disappointing that so few new faces appear. There must be some new arrivals in London, either those who have recently left school, or who have returned from National Service, so why not join us? Make a note of the date of the next meeting—October 2nd—and resolve to come! The December meeting will take the form of the Christmas Dinner, and I will send out details of time and place as soon as definite arrangements are made.

May I also remind any sportsmen that we have O.P. connections in Hockey and Cricket Clubs and I will gladly send addresses to anyone interested.

32, Nightingale Square,
London, S.W.12.

Peter Keemer

