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THIS issue of "The Lion" covers the activities, and inactivities, of two terms. The Hockey was ruined by the weather and the position is becoming serious if we are to continue raising representative teams, so little play has been possible in the last three Spring terms. It is hoped to improve the situation gradually by playing some Hockey in the Autumn term. The Summer term too has had its troubles, the Swimming Gala having to be cancelled owing to the bus strike.

The results of the G.C.E. are not available at the time of writing, so we are concerned here with the cold statistics of sport rather than with the unpredictable caprice of the examiners. Here at any rate there is no appearance of decline. The Cricket XI was unbeaten, the Colts did well and the number of records at the Sports either broken or equalled reflects the increasing interest of a number of boys in Athletics.

It is not yet possible to state with certainty what the future of our buildings will be. It seems probable that the pavilion will be started soon and further buildings started in 1958-59. Meanwhile, part of the playground is to be improved. There may be important changes in the status of the School in the near future.

Mr. Siney is leaving us this term to take up a post in Germany. We shall remember his years here, particularly for his work with the Dramatic Society and we wish him every success and happiness in his new post.

We acknowledge with thanks generous gifts to the library from C. J. Verdon and Cluett.

## Salvete

**Blackbrook.** P. C. Gritt.

**Cams.** C. E. Twaits.

**School.** P. J. Bloxsom.



**Blackbrook.** I. Horne, B. F. Tanner, G. Boote, R. Boote.

**Cams.** P. F. Lock (Football), R. Pond.

**School.** W. R. Kilford (Head of the School, Prefect, House Captain, Captain of Football, Hockey and Cricket, Hampshire G.S. Football, Hockey and Cricket (Captain), Flt. Sgt. in C.C.), M. P. Gillard, (Prefect, Football, Hockey and Cricket, Sgt in C.C.), M. W. Mellish (Prefect, Football and Cricket), C. B. Powell (Prefect), P. P. Thorne (Prefect, Captain of Swimming), M. G. V. Bulley (Sgt. in C.C.), E. T. Mandeville, C. W. Silvester, J. Thomas.

**Westbury.** M. E. Shreeve (Prefect, House Captain, Football, Sgt. in C.C.), M. I. Kirby (Prefect, Hockey, C.S.M. in C.C.), D. B. Johnson (Prefect), J. R. Potier, R. Matthews (Football), D. F. Chase, B. W. Calderhead (Cricket, Victor Ludorum 1956-57), J. L. Rowsell, R. L. Cheetham.



Speech Day was held at the Church House on Tuesday, 23rd July. After the Chairman of the Governors had delivered his address and the Headmaster given his report the prizes were presented by Major-General H. R. Swinburn, C.B., O.B.E., M.C. (Retd.). In his address he told the boys about to leave that they were about to become New Boys again. In all enterprises people need encouragement. Everybody must in the course of life meet with failure so that, when it comes, it is not a matter for depression : it is rather the signal for a fresh attempt. Nor should one worry unduly if one is frightened : everyone is, but the brave man dominates his fear. He told parents not to nag their children but to encourage them and give them something to do : the children will do it if they have the chance.

In this connexion we may express our gratitude to Mr. and Mrs. Mandeville, who are providing a cup to be held annually by the boy in Form 4 and Set B who has worked best throughout the year without winning one of the regular prizes. It is hoped that this will encourage steady work in the very important year before the G.C.E. is taken and Mr. and Mrs. Mandeville are doing something of great value to the School.

## Cadet Corps

Apart from normal training which has proceeded well the main activity to report is the visit to Browdown Rifle Range. We hit upon a good day and we were able to get in some good firing practice. The standard is very low and will continue to be until we possess our own small bore range which is now to be negotiated.

At the end of term the officers and forty-nine cadets went to Stamford P.T.A. camp in Norfolk. The weather had been very poor beforehand and we wondered if we were going to be as unlucky as last year. It improved however, the day before we left and we had glorious sunny weather for practically the whole time.

The training areas were enormous and very varied and in addition to normal field training we were able to do house clearing, wood clearing, assault course training and use assault boats. It would be difficult to imagine a better place to camp and the only snag appears to be that it is too far from entertainment in the evening. Camp cinemas were provided but because of the hot weather they did not appear to be very popular.

I was very pleased with the standard of the training and the keenness of the whole contingent during the various sessions. Several examples come to mind; the speed of the execution of the map reading exercise, the quietness on the night scheme and the assault directed by Sgt. Shepperd on the first day.

There was one disturbing factor that might be mentioned and that was the failure of one or two cadets to obey orders implicitly. This eventually leads to indiscipline which cannot be allowed in the C.C.F. Why these cadets (and they know to whom I am referring) bother to attend camp beats me. It is much more fun if orders are obeyed first and then, if things go wrong, criticized. In future, cadets who fail to realise the necessity for discipline will not be taken to camp and the first signs of disobedience in camp will be punished by the offending cadets being sent home.

I wish well to all cadets who are leaving and in particular to C.S.M. Kirby who has done all in his power to make the contingent efficient during his period of office. We shall all miss his cheerfulness, particularly when things are not going well. Thank you, Kirby, for loyal service.

T.H.

## Music Society

During the Spring Term the Music Society held several concerts ranging from a recital of music for strings by Mr. Fussel to a concert of popular jazz records presented by Kilford.

On January 25th the Chairman presented a concert of mixed records and on February 8th there was the recital by Mr. Fussel. Included in the programme were works by Handel and Mr. Fussel himself. The major event of the evening was a performance of a trio for piano, viola and violin by Mr. Fussel. It was greatly appreciated by all who heard it as was the rest of the concert. Thanks are due to Mr. Fussel and the other members of his trio.

On March 8th Kilford presented a concert of jazz records which included several new interpretations of old established favourites. Different interpretations of some melodies were also played. A light hearted mood prevailed over this concert which was thought by all who attended to be a very enjoyable evening.

A very interesting concert was presented by C. Evans on March 22nd. Evans presented a selection of very old records from his collection which were of interest not only for their music but for their technical value as recordings.

As is usual there have been no meetings during the Summer Term. As many regular members of the society are leaving there is an opportunity for the others to come together and keep the Music Society alive and foster the appreciation of music throughout the school.

M.I.K.

## Debating Society

There were four meetings of the Society in the Spring Term. On January 18th, the motion "That in the opinion of this house, women should not receive further education" was debated. Although Powell and Williams stated their case very eloquently the motion was defeated on the grounds that women were in great demand as teachers and technologists.

The abolition of National Service was discussed on February 1st. Clewer in presenting his case for abolition referred to nuclear warfare, economic reasons and the disrupting influence of National Service on the individual's career. He was ably supported by Cottom. The opposition declared that owing to world affairs National Service was a necessity and referred to its value as a character builder for the individual. After several opinions from the floor the house decided that National Service should be abolished.

On March 1st the motion "That in the opinion of this house the present system of government is inadequate" was debated. The house accepted the motion having heard speeches by Kilford, Shepperd, Miller and Cottom. From the floor there was a very clear and concise argument for the retention of the system by Millward-Salt as it was the best system available in his opinion. The house accepted this point of view.

On the 15th March the house debated whether the living circus should be abolished. The argument revolved round whether it was immoral to keep circus animals in captivity. However, having heard an interesting debate, the house decided in favour of keeping the living circus.

The year as a whole has been an encouraging one for the Society. Members have enjoyed the debates whether listening or speaking and it is to be hoped that sufficient members come forward in the future to ensure that the Society will continue to provide many pleasant evenings and a nursery for budding orators.

M.I.K.

## Reed Cup

	Blackbrook			Cams			School			Westbury		
	M	J	S	M	J	S	M	J	S	M	J	S
Football .. ..	2	4	6	6	0	0	2	12	18	2	8	12
Steeplechase .. ..	0	8	0	4	4	6	2	12	18	6	0	12
Cricket .. ..	2	12	18	4	0	0	0	4	12	6	8	6
Sports .. ..	0	12	6	6	4	0	4	8	18	2	0	12
<b>Totals</b>	<b>70</b>			<b>34</b>			<b>110</b>			<b>74</b>		

## The Steeplechase

This year the Steeplechase was run on a team basis; each House entered a team of twelve runners for each of the three races. As a result the races were more keenly contested and, although the weather was rather cloudy and dull, all participants gave of their best.

In the Minor race, Goble ran exceptionally well and won by a considerable margin from Wareham, who was closely followed by Stanley. In the Junior race, Donohoe, having taken the wrong turning, recovered his early lead and went on to win comfortably from Pugh.

It is a noticeable fact that, in the Senior event, four of the first five runners were participating in their first Senior race. The longer course seemed to suit these younger runners and, in a close finish, Linehan just had the advantage over Laming. Starkey, in spite of a knee injury, ran extremely well to finish third.

In the overall results, School were dominant in winning both Junior and Senior team events and in the Minor event Westbury had an overwhelming victory. The revived idea of converting the Steeplechase from an individual event into a team event proved to be a great success. Training was taken very seriously and three exciting races resulted.

L.A.A.

### RESULTS

MINOR		JUNIOR		SENIOR	
1—Westbury	140	1—School	151	1—School	150
2—Cams	225	2—Blackbrook	163	2—Westbury	176
3—School	230	3—Cams	239	3—Cams	239
4—Blackbrook	235	4—Westbury	287	4—Blackbrook	263

### INDIVIDUALS

MINOR	JUNIOR	SENIOR
1—Goble (W)	1—Donohoe (S)	1—Linehan (W)
2—Wareham (S)	2—Pugh (W)	2—Laming (S)
3—Stanley (C)	3—Forder (S)	3—Starkey (S)
4—Norris (C)	4—Legg (S)	4—Cherrington (C)
5—Greentree (S)	5—Jennings (B)	5—Houghton (W)
6—Carter (W)	6—Pond (C)	6—Clewer (S)
7—Houghton (W)	7—Dugan (B)	7—Swatton (C)
8—Keen (W)	8—Cooper (B)	8—Gillard (S)
9—Edinberry (W)	9—Read (C)	9—Evans (B)
10—Roshier (B)	10—Adams (B)	10—Lawrence (B)

## The Sports

The Sports held on May 27th and 29th were in many ways the best we have ever held. In the first place this was due to Mr. Thompson and his helpers and the Groundsman who provided us for the first time with a satisfactory High Jump and Long Jump pit, and certainly without Mr. Thompson it would never have been ready in time. Thanks to him the School has become possessed of an asset which will encourage our jumpers for many years to come. In the second place the performances in most of the Senior events and in all the Junior events reached a high standard so that the competition in the first has probably only been surpassed in the year 1952 and in the second was better even than last year's and unapproached in any other. Finally the weather was perfect and the track, owing to the work of Mr. Royds-Jones, in order.

The performances of the Minors were not outstanding, but nevertheless the jumps were quite fair. Thompson performed consistently and won the Victor Ludorum and Cams won the cup easily enough.

The Juniors were dominated by Donohoe who, without much assistance apart from Phillips' effort in the hurdles, nearly won the Cup for School House. He broke three records, becoming the first Junior to clear five feet in the High Jump, and equalled another which was already his own. However, School House were disqualified in the Relay owing to a faulty baton change between Jerrim and Ireland and the cup went to Blackbrook. Dugan, profiting by the absence of Donohoe from the 100 and 220 yards, won both of these in good time, equalling the record in the second case and being one-fifth second outside it in the first, the same margin by which Phillips failed to equal the Hurdles record.

In the Seniors, there was a great struggle for the Victor Ludorum between Calderhead, last year's winner, and Evans, last year's Junior victor. Calderhead finally settled the issue by getting a fine start in the 100 and winning in  $10\frac{3}{8}$  secs. a time which has only once been beaten but Evans had the consolation of beating him in the 220 yards in new record time and winning the Long Jump with a jump that has only once been beaten and that by a boy who was in his third year as a Senior. Moreover, Kilford equalled the record in the Hurdles, Starkey beat his own time in the Half Mile and McColgin broke the Discus record, so that the standard was well maintained, even though Shreeve did not equal his last year's High Jump record. The Relay for the new Prior Cup was won by Blackbrook despite a great third leg by Calderhead for Westbury but once Evans took over for the last stage only a yard or so behind the result was never really in doubt. The competition for the cup was fairly even, but School House kept a useful lead to the end.

Both in the Minor and Junior Relays there were disqualifications for faulty baton changes, that in the Junior race affecting the destination of the Cup. Those members of relay teams who fail to appear for practices are, in effect, being disloyal to their team mates and the whole House. These events apart, the Sports were most successful and provided a worthy preliminary to the distribution of the cups by Mrs. C. Dale, J.P., C.C., the mother of an Old Pricean who fell in the war.

## MINORS

100 yds.	..	1 Thompson (C), 2 Goble (W), 3 Taylor (S).	$12\frac{1}{8}$ secs.
220 yds.	..	1 Taylor (S), 2 Thompson (C), 3 Carter (W).	31 secs.
440 yds.	..	1 Goldring (S), 2 Stanley (C), 3 Greentree (S).	68 secs.
880 yds.	..	1 Goble (W), 2 Stanley (C), 3 Goldring (S).	2 mins. $40\frac{2}{8}$ secs.
Hurdles	..	1 Hutchings (C), 2 Warde (C), 3 Hine (B).	17 secs.
High Jump	..	1 Rankin (W), 2 Wardle (C), 3 Goldring (S).	4 ft. 3 ins.
Long Jump	..	1 Thompson (C), 2 Stanley (C), 3 Goldring (S).	14 ft. 5 ins.
Relays	..	1 Cams, 2 School, 3 Blackbrook.	59 secs.

## RESULTS

### JUNIORS

100 yds.	..	1 Dugan (B), 2 Herring (C), 3 Adams (B).	$11\frac{3}{8}$ secs.
220 yds.	..	1 Dugan (B), 2 Pugh (W), 3 Adams (B).	$25\frac{3}{8}$ secs. (equals record).
440 yds.	..	1 Donohoe (S), 2 Forder (S), 3 Jennings (B).	$57\frac{1}{10}$ secs. (record).
880 yds.	..	1 Donohoe (S), 2 Jennings (B), 3 Herring (C).	2 mins. $18\frac{1}{8}$ secs. (record).
Hurdles	..	1 Phillips (S), 2 Cooper (B), 3 McLarty (W).	$16\frac{1}{8}$ secs.
High Jump	..	1 Donohoe (S), 2 Ellen (C), 3 Phillips (S).	5 ft. $0\frac{1}{4}$ ins. (record).
Long Jump	..	1 Donohoe (S), 2 Dugan (B), 3 Blakely (C).	17 ft. 11 ins. (equals record).
Discus	..	1 Jordan (C), 2 Ansell (B), 3 Payne (S).	90 ft. 2 ins.
Javelin	..	1 Lawrence (C), 2 Ellen (C), 3 Adams (B).	107 ft. $2\frac{1}{2}$ ins.
Relay	..	1 Blackbrook, 2 Westbury, 3 Cams.	52 secs.

## SENIORS

100 yds.	..	1 Calderhead (W), 2 Evans (B), 3 Rymell (B).	10 $\frac{3}{8}$ secs.
220 yds.	..	1 Evans (B), 2 Calderhead (W), 3 Rymell (B).	24 $\frac{2}{8}$ secs. (record).
440 yds.	..	1 Bulley (S), 2 Lineham (W), 3 Gillard (S).	58 secs.
880 yds.	..	1 Starkey (S), 2 Houghton (W), 3 Laming (S).	2 mins. 15 $\frac{2}{8}$ secs. (record).
Mile	..	1 Starkey (S), 2 Linehan (W), 3 Cherrington (C).	5 mins. 3 $\frac{3}{8}$ secs.
Hurdles	..	1 Kilford (S), 2 Shreeve (W), 3 Beckett (S).	16 secs. (equals record).
High Jump	..	1 Shreeve (W), 2 Short (W), 3 Kilford (S).	5 ft. 1 in.
Long Jump	..	1 Evans (B), 2 Calderhead (W), 3 Bulley (S).	19 ft. 1 in.
Discus	..	1 McColgin (C), 2 Kilford (S), 3 Gillard (S).	106 ft. 6 ins. (record).
Javelin	..	1 Calderhead (W), 2 McColgin (C), 3 Gillard (S).	139 ft. 8 $\frac{1}{4}$ ins.
Relay	..	1 Blackbrook, 2 School, 3 Westbury.	49 secs.

## MINORS

1—Cams	75 $\frac{1}{2}$
2—School	48 $\frac{1}{2}$
3—Westbury	38 $\frac{1}{2}$
4—Blackbrook	22 $\frac{1}{2}$

## JUNIORS

1—Blackbrook	72
2—School	67 $\frac{1}{2}$
3—Cams	59 $\frac{1}{2}$
4—Westbury	32

## SENIORS

1—School	85
2—Westbury	85
3—Blackbrook	62
4—Cams	30 $\frac{1}{2}$

**Victor Ludorum.** Minor—Thompson (C).  
 Junior—Donohoe (S).  
 Senior—Calderhead (W).  
 Ian May Cup—Shreeve (W).  
 Prior Cup—Blackbrook.



Of the twelve games arranged for the term, five have been won, four drawn, two abandoned because of rain and one cancelled. This is a good record, particularly as one of the abandoned games and two of those left drawn were very much in our favour when the end came. The only game in which we had to struggle was that against Peter Symond's School and here we did well to get away with a draw. We had easy wins against Portsmouth Northern and Southern Grammar Schools, and disappointingly so against what looked like a strong batting Old Boys XI. The games against Portsmouth Banks and Diocesan Clergy were very close and exciting affairs which we were perhaps lucky to win.

The side was again much stronger in batting than in bowling, and this, coupled with the fact that the wickets were uniformly good and true, explains the number of drawn games. School cricket these days, ours and that of most of our opponents, reaches a higher standard than that of some years ago. Perhaps the wickets are better, perhaps the batting is stronger and the bowling weaker, but it is getting increasingly more difficult to reach a decision in an afternoon game. Of the three possible reasons for this state of affairs the third seems to be the more likely. In school matches this season there have

been too many fast bowlers without real pace, too many spinners without real spin, and too many medium pace bowlers lacking direction and length. The bowlers—ours and our opponents’—have bowled their best balls far too infrequently, and the old principles of good length and immaculate direction seem to have been lost. The worst example of this occurred in a Junior House Match when, with four overs to be bowled, the umpire could count only two straight balls at the tail-end batsmen.

The batsmen in the School side who have done most of the work are Kilford, Starkey, Rymell and Agius. Much depended on their efforts either jointly or individually, and very rarely did they fail. When this did happen—as it was bound to do sometimes—good innings by Tudge, Holden and Laming restored the balance in our favour. Not many schools in the district—none that we saw—could have been much stronger in this department of the game.

Of the bowlers, Evans, Laming and Starkey have done best, and all of these will do better with the ball in the future and on wickets more helpful. They have received useful help from time to time from Gillard, Mellish and Agius.

The fielding has been keen and good, and—a gratifying feature in school cricket—improving throughout the season. Perhaps it never reached the really high peaks of last year’s performance, but no side that we saw fielded better. Behind the stumps Kilford maintained his own reputation and gave us many opportunities of seeing again what a really good wicket-keeper he is. Two or three of his stumpings were as good as one may hope to see.

Altogether then it has been a very good side and a very good season. But the season has ended and so has the team. This year we say goodbye to Kilford, Gillard, Mellish and Laming and probably to Rymell and Agius. Their places will be hard to fill, but we can hope with some confidence that next year again we shall have some good cricket and some good cricketers.

During the season School Colours were awarded to Agius and Laming.

In the Second XI there was the usual mixture of youth and age—if not of experience, and the side were keen and probably better than most second teams. Some of the younger members of this side must be prepared to take the place of those stalwarts who have now left us and to do so they must remember that they will have to meet stiff opposition from some of the Colts’ XI. This team contains many players of considerable promise, who with greater experience and with more practice should do very well.

The House Matches were not as interesting nor as keenly contested as those of past years. Played later in the season than usual there seemed to be less interest particularly in the Senior Division. Congratulations are owed to Blackbrook for their wins, particularly that over School House which gave them the Senior Championship.

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#### *v. Gosport C.G.S.*

**Drawn**

The School lost the toss and were put in to bat. We soon lost a wicket which brought Tudge and Starkey together. These two batted extremely confidently until 4.15 p.m. when Tudge was bowled for 42. At the tea interval we declared with the score 132 for 4. Starkey made an undefeated 58.

When the School took the field we soon had the opposition in trouble. Gillard and Laming both took an early wicket, but then the match was interrupted by rain and we were unable to resume.

**Home****v. Peter Symond's School****22nd May**

We were not able to play Peter Symond's School last year owing to rain and were looking forward to this year's game. We were anxious to win this match and when Beecroft was caught by Evans off Gillard's bowling with only four runs on the board, the prospects looked good. However, the first eleven's attack did not really trouble Peter Symond's batsmen and each scored steadily, until their Captain, Warr, came in and clouted our bowling all over the field. Several bowlers were tried in an attempt to stem this flood of runs but it was difficult to do this as our fielding was not first class and no bowler had sufficient control of length and direction to keep the batsmen tied down. The difficult task of trying to get 182 was increased by Starkey's early dismissal when caught attempting a lofty straight drive. Although Findlay, an English School's Cricket Association bowler, was the mainstay of Peter Symond's bowling, it was not he who did all the damage. In fact, our batsmen played him with much determination and considerable success. When Rymell was out it was feared that our batting might collapse: however, Agius batted brilliantly and played out time. He looked sound and faced this, by now hostile attack, confidently. Holden, unaware of his opponent's reputation, proceeded to clout the ball everywhere, even into the School Hall, and collected a very useful twenty-nine runs. Laming eventually joined Agius and kept his wicket intact so that a draw was the result. Our batting was promising. It stood up quite well against good bowling, but our fielding and bowling was not of a very high standard.

**Home****v. Portsmouth Southern Grammar School****25th May**

Once again we fielded first and Laming bowled Spilling in his first over. Gillard was not so successful at the other end and on replacing him, Mellish soon had the batsmen in difficulties. With the exception of Warner, the batsmen made little attempt to hit the ball with the result that all the bowlers ended with respectable figures. We batted for ten minutes before tea and Starkey was unlucky to lose his wicket. Agius came in and again batting soundly made 64 not out. Rymell looked full of runs but after hitting two fine fours, he was caught going for another. Tudge batted patiently with Agius until we had won. From our point of view this was a much better game for the bowling and fielding was much better.

**Home****v. Purbrook Park County High School****1st June**

Purbrook's bowling did not worry any of our first three batsmen. The opening partnership put on 79 and the second and third over 20. We were able to declare at tea with 146 for 4 with Agius 31 not out. Purbrook set about getting the runs confidently, neither Calderhead nor Laming causing them much anxiety. However, Starkey came on at the School end and got a wicket in his first over. Although Purbrook continued to score, wickets fell steadily and Starkey was our only bowler who continually beat the bat. Laming returned and he too in his first over took a wicket. In spite of the efforts of these two and of the rest of the team who were fielding quite well, we could not dismiss Dixon and Hamilton, so that the match ended in a draw. Our batting once again showed its consistency but it was again obvious that our attack lacked any real penetration.

**Home****v. B. R. Shaw's XI**

For the first time this season the 1st XI were up against a really first rate bowling side. Although our batsmen played well, runs were difficult to get until Rymell came in and determined to knock the bowling off its length. He drove magnificently, and got some fine fours in front of the wicket. His innings of 47 was not chanceless but was most valuable for none of the other batsmen scored above sixteen. Although we had only scored 116, Mr. Shaw's team at first did not attempt to score quickly, perhaps wisely, for those who attempted to quicken the rate lost their wickets. Mr. Salmonds however, hit

well and scored 41 not out whilst Mr. Jarvis, using the proverbial "barn door," was able to prevent any more wickets falling. This he did most effectively and seven bowlers were used, not this time to stem the runs, but to tempt the batsmen to hit and get themselves out. They were unsuccessful and a draw was the result. Mr. Salmonds' batting was an indication that perhaps Mr. Shaw's XI could have scored the runs, but if the batsmen had been looking for runs our tactics would have been different.

**Home****v. King Edward's School****22nd June**

Once again we got off to a good start when Calderhead took his first wicket for the 1st XI on dismissing Wilson. However, King Edward's batsmen scored steadily until, with the score at 61, King was bowled by Agius. To slow down the rate of scoring, Gillard and Agius had replaced Calderhead and Evans and both bowled extremely well. They kept a steady length until the batsmen, tired of being unable to score, impatiently threw away their wickets. When Starkey was brought on he too bowled well and dismissed their middle batting through their willingness to attack him. At tea King Edward's had scored 87 for 7 and continued to bat after tea. Eventually they declared at 108 without further loss of wickets. Starkey and Kilford opened, but by now it was raining and the match was soon abandoned.

**Home****v. Portsmouth Northern Grammar School**

With Laming injured Evans opened the bowling and bowled well. He and Starkey and some rather mediocre batting all contributed to Portsmouth Northern being dismissed for 49. Against not too difficult bowling we were able to get the required runs without losing a wicket.

**Home****Old Priceans**

Undoubtedly, this match was the most amazing of the season. On paper the Old Boys' team looked capable of scoring hundreds of runs, but our opening bowlers, Evans and Laming, needed only 13 overs to dismiss them for 21. Evans again bowled well and kept the ball right up to the bat. The reason why some of the Old Boys were bowled by overpitched balls will always remain a mystery. Laming bowled accurately and the tail-enders could offer little resistance to him.

Because of this low total our batting order was changed and Agius and Rymell opened the innings and against the rather weak bowling of the Old Boys, scored 38 and 41 not out respectively.

If the cricket match was not outstanding, at least the opportunity to meet many old friends was well spent and the day enjoyable.

**Home****Portsmouth Banks****13th July**

It was the fast bowlers, Laming and Evans who were most effective against the Banks' batting and both bowled with sustained accuracy and sometimes produced a really good "cutter." A total of 115 did not appear too much for our strong batting side, but the Banks set a defensive field and bowled intelligently, so that it was difficult to score quickly. The opening partnership did not produce many runs and then Agius was quickly run out: however, Rymell, determined to make up for this mistake, attacked the bowling and was soon caught at long off. It seemed as if we would have to be content with a draw for the next few batsmen, sent in to score quickly, were soon back taking off their pads. When Laming went in, the match was in the balance; he was, however, determined to win and hit a very plucky six and turned the game in our favour. He was next to be dismissed and it was left to Mellish and Calderhead. Mellish made the winning hit with a snick through the slips in the last over of the day and so ended a very exciting match.

**Home** **v. Portsmouth Grammar School** **17th July**

In appalling conditions we attempted to play this game. However, their rain iumphed after about half an hour's play and the match was abandoned.

**Home** **v. Diocesan Clergy XI** **24th July**

We elected to bat on a soft green wicket but soon regretted this decision as the ball was coming through at varying heights. Most of the first six batsmen played the ball too early and gave easy catches. It was Laming who saved the day, and gave us a respectable total. He swung his bat and scored 45 not out in fifty-four minutes. It would have been nice to continue our innings after tea to enable Laming to complete his fifty but unfortunately it was necessary for the Clergy to attend Evensong. We declared at 120 for 7. The wicket was more docile after tea and the Clergy were able to score quite easily off Laming and Evans.

Mellish and Starkey replaced them but only Starkey worried the batsmen, and Agius was called upon to bowl steadily as runs were coming quickly. However, it was Starkey who was taking the wickets and when he was eventually taken off, Evans re-joined Laming, bowling at the other end with only one wicket remaining. The Revd. N. Crowder and Mr. Cole were the last pair and we had 25 minutes to dismiss one of them. Mr. Crowder attacked the bowling and it appeared as if they might win. Eventually, Evans bowled him and we had won the most exciting and interesting match of the season by 7 runs.

**Home** **v. Wickham C.C.** **27th July**

Abandoned owing to rain.

**1st XI CRICKET SCORES**

**Saturday, 19th May**

**Gosport County Grammar School**

**Price's School**

**Gosport**

Starkey, ct. King, b. Berryman ..	..	58
Rymell, ct. Bailey, b. Francis ..	..	0
Tudge, ct. Bailey, b. Francis ..	..	41
Holden, not out .. ..	..	12
Evans, ct. Savage, b. Francis ..	..	6

Berryman, b. Laming .. ..	..	..	1
Edgar, l.b.w. Gillard .. ..	..	..	2
King, not out .. ..	..	..	0
Street, not out .. ..	..	..	0

Agius  
 Mellish  
 Gillard  
 Laming  
 Wharmby  
 Emery

} did not bat

Rain stopped play

	Extras	14	
Total for 6 wkts.		131	

	Extras	1	
Total for 2 wkts.		4	

Bowling—	O	M	R	W
Berryman	15	5	37	1
Francis	13.4	7	18	3
Savage	11	2	40	2
Arnold	3	—	22	—

Bowling—	O	M	R	W
Laming	2	1	1	1
Gillard	2	1	2	1

Wednesday, 22nd May

v. Peter Symond's School, Winchester

## Match Drawn

## Peter Symond's

Coombs, b. Mellish .. ..	24
Beecroft, c. Evans, b. Gillard ..	3
McGregory, l.b.w., b. Wharmby	24
Warr, not out .. ..	73
Perry, ct. Starkey, b. Laming ..	8
Bowles, ct. Tudge, b. Agius ..	44
Carey	} Did not bat
Taylor	
Burchmore	
Findlay	
Robinson	
Extras	5

Total for 5 wks. dec. 181

## Bowling—

	O	M	W	R
Laming	10	—	1	40
Gillard	6	1	1	28
Wharmby	4	—	1	13
Starkey	3	1	—	10
Mellish	8	—	1	31
Holden	2	—	—	6
Agius	5.2	1	—	30
Evans	3	—	—	19

Saturday, 25th May

## Portsmouth S.G.S.

Spilling, b. Laming .. ..	0
Fishlock, b. Laming .. ..	1
Snook, b. Laming .. ..	26
Warner, c. Kilford, b. Mellish ..	33
Dobson, l.b.w., b. Mellish .. ..	9
Reeves, run out .. ..	12
Butcher, b. Wharmby .. ..	1
Barnett, b. Mellish .. ..	7
Simmons, b. Mellish .. ..	1
McGarrigle, not out .. ..	3
Drew, b. Mellish .. ..	0
Extras	6

Total all out 99

## Bowling—

	O	M	R	W
Laming	10	1	22	3
Gillard	5	—	33	—
Mellish	9.2	2	32	5
Wharmby	.5	2	6	1

## Prices'

Kilford, st. Coombs, b. Beecroft	38
Starkey, c. and b. Bowles .. ..	1
Tudge, b. Bowles .. ..	4
Rymell, ct. Coombs, b. Beecroft	13
Agius, not out .. ..	25
Mellish, st. Coombs, b. Beecroft-	0
Holden, st. Coombs, b. Beecroft	29
Gillard, b. Findlay .. ..	2
Evans, l.b.w., b. Findlay .. ..	0
Laming, not out .. ..	0
Wharmby, Did not bat .. ..	0
Extras	9

Total for 8 wks. 121

## Bowling—

	O	M	R	W
Findlay	17	5	33	2
Bowles	11	1	37	2
Beecroft	12	1	38	4
Robinson	2	—	3	—
Warr	1	—	7	—

v. Portsmouth S.G.S.

## Price's

Kilford, l.b.w., b. Drew .. ..	6
Starkey, ct. Barnett, b. Drew ..	0
Agius, not out .. ..	69
Rymell, ct. Barnett, b. Drew ..	8
Tudge, not out .. ..	20
Holden	} did not bat
Mellish	
Laming	
Gillard	
Wharmby	
Evans	} Extras 3

Total for 3 wks. 101

## Bowling—

O M R W

## Saturday, 1st June

## Price's School

Kilford, ct. Peskett, b. Green ..	42
Starkey, ct. Peskett, b. Green ..	36
Agius, not out .. ..	31
Rymell, b. Green .. ..	12
Holden, b. Peskett .. ..	1
Laming, not out .. ..	5

Tudge,  
Mellish  
Gillard  
Evans  
Calderhead } did not bat

Extras 19

Total for 4 wks. dec. 146

Bowling—	O	M	R	W
Green	13	1	43	3
Peskett	10	1	32	1
Garnett	6	1	32	—
Allen	7	—	21	—

## v. Purbrook Park C.H.S.

## Purbrook Park C.H.S.

Travis, b. Starkey .. ..	10
Ayling, b. Starkey .. ..	11
Allen, ct. Evans, b. Laming ..	26
Peskett, b. Starkey .. ..	14
Green, b. Laming .. ..	2
Garnett, run out .. ..	0
Rees, st. Kilford, b. Starkey ..	4
Dixon, not out .. ..	2
Hamilton, not out .. ..	4

Buchanan  
Hedger } did not bat

Extras 19

Total for 7 wks. 92

Bowling—	O	M	R	W
Calderhead	4	1	11	—
Laming	12	2	21	2
Starkey	17	7	23	4
Evans	3	1	10	—

## Friday, 7th June

## Price's School

Kilford, run out .. ..	16
Starkey, l.b.w., White .. ..	16
Agius, l.b.w. Davis .. ..	10
Rymell, ct. Crowder, b. Davies ..	47
Tudge, l.b.w. Davis .. ..	3
Alder, not out .. ..	6
Holden, b. White .. ..	8
Laming, b. White .. ..	0
Mellish, b. White .. ..	1
Evans, not out .. ..	0
Gillard, did not bat	

Extras 9

Total for 8 wks. dec. 116

Bowling—	O	M	R	W
Browning	9	1	36	—
Davies	17	6	28	3
White	12	4	28	4
Jarvis	4	—	10	—
Hilton	2	—	6	—

## v. B. R. Shaw's XI

## B. R. Shaw's XI

Jarvis, not out .. ..	14
Thompson, b. Laming .. ..	0
Cole, J. D., c. Kilford, b. Laming	2
Hilton, b. Mellish .. ..	8
Hoare, b. Starkey .. ..	5
Salmonds, c. Agius, b. Starkey ..	4
Foster, not out .. ..	41
White, A. .. ..	
Davis .. ..	
Browning .. ..	

} did not bat

Extras 16

Total for 5 wks. 90

Bowling—	O	M	R	W
Laming	10	2	23	2
Gillard	7	4	8	—
Mellish	9	4	6	1
Starkey	6	1	16	2
Evans	4	1	6	—
Holden	3	—	9	—
Alder	1	—	7	—

## Saturday, 22nd June

## King Edward VI School

Wilson, ct. Kilford, b. Calderhead	10
Fryatt, ct. Kilford, b. Starkey ..	47
King, b. Agius .. .. .	15
Holden, st. Kilford, b. Gillard ..	0
Bresher, st. Kilford, b. Starkey ..	1
Wright-Green, c. and b. Agius ..	0
Clark, not out .. .. .	11
Osborne. ct, Tudge, b. Calderhead	6
Hoskins, b. Evans .. .. .	0
Jenks, not out .. .. .	4
Matthews, did not bat	

Extras 4

Total for 8 wkts. 108

Bowling—	O	M	R	W
Calderhead	12	4	37	2
Evans	10	1	25	1
Gillard	9	2	24	1
Agius	10	3	16	2
Starkey	4	—	6	2

## Saturday, 29th June

## Portsmouth N.G.S.

Fry, b. Calderhead.. .. .	2
Subbington, ct. Kilford, b. Evans	0
Pring, b. Evans .. .. .	0
Neil, st. Kilford, b. Evans ..	16
Crozier, l.b.w. Starkey .. ..	11
Hore, b. Evans .. .. .	0
Frame, not out .. .. .	3
Hudson, c. Rymell, b. Starkey ..	0
Kent-Watson, c. Evans, b. Starkey	2
Gent, st. Kilford, b. Mellish ..	4
Daniel, c. Holden, b. Mellish ..	0

Extras 11

Total 49

Bowling—	O	M	R	W
Calderhead	7	6	2	1
Evans	9	2	17	4
Gillard	4	1	8	—
Agius	2	1	1	—
Holden	2	1	2	—
Mellish	5.3	3	5	2
Starkey	4	2	3	3

## v. King Edward VI School

## Price's School

Kilford, not out .. .. .	20
Starkey, not out .. .. .	4

Agius	} did not bat
Rymell	
Tudge	
Evans	
Holden	
Rowling	
Gillard	} Rain stopped play
Mellish	
Calderhead	

Extras 2

Total for 0 wkts. 26

## v. Portsmouth N.G.S.

## Price's School

Kilford, not out .. .. .	31
Starkey, not out .. .. .	12

Agius	} did not bat
Rymell	
Evans	
Holden	
Rowling	
Laming	
Gillard	} Rain stopped play
Mellish	
Calderhead	

Extras 7

Total for 0 wkts. 50

Bowling—	O	M	R	W
Crozier	9.1	2	18	—
Pring	9	2	25	—

## Saturday, 6th July

## v. Old Priceans

## Old Priceans 1st XI

Williams, st. Kilford, b. Evans ..	7
Maidment, ct. Laming, b. Evans	1
Percival, b. Evans .. .. .	0
Webb, b. Evans .. .. .	0
Ellis, b. Evans .. .. .	1
Glead, l.b.w. Laming .. .. .	0
Cole, b. Evans .. .. .	6
Purkis, l.b.w. Laming .. .. .	5
Simpson, b. Laming .. .. .	0
Ford, b. Laming .. .. .	0
Dugan, not out .. .. .	0
Extras	1
Total	21

Bowling—	O	M	R	W
Laming	6.1	1	14	4
Evans	6	3	6	6

## Price's School

Rymell, not out .. .. .	38
Agius, not out .. .. .	41
Mellish	} did not bat
Starkey	
Holden	
Tudge	
Rowling	
Evans	
Gillard	
Laming	
Kilford	
Extras	
Total for 0 wks.	100

Bowling—	O	M	R	W
Purkis	9	1	29	—
Glead	10	—	31	—
Maidment	4	—	8	—
Percival	3	—	12	—

## Saturday, 13th July

## v. Portsmouth Banks

## Portsmouth Banks

Scott, l.b.w. Evans .. .. .	8
Terry, l.b.w. Laming .. .. .	8
Wilson, ct. Evans b. Laming ..	4
Young, run out .. .. .	8
Thomas, ct. Gillard, b. Mellish ..	24
Wigginton, b. Laming .. .. .	17
Hiscutt, b. Laming .. .. .	23
Gorvin, b. Evans .. .. .	1
Goodleff, l.b.w. Evans .. .. .	8
Rutland, b. Laming .. .. .	2
Tribe, not out .. .. .	1
Extras	11
Total	115

Bowling—	O	M	R	W
Laming	11.1	3	17	5
Evans	9	1	31	3
Gillard	4	—	15	—
Starkey	5	—	19	—
Mellish	4	2	19	1
Calderhead	1	—	13	—

## Price's School

Kilford, l.b.w. Tribe .. .. .	39
Starkey, l.b.w. Goodleff .. .. .	20
Agius, run out .. .. .	1
Rymell, ct. Goodleff, b. Tribe ..	16
Tudge, l.b.w. Hiscutt .. .. .	4
Evans, l.b.w. Hiscutt .. .. .	10
Holden, b. Tribe .. .. .	1
Gillard, st. Thomas, b. Tribe ..	0
Laming, b. Hiscutt .. .. .	14
Mellish, not out .. .. .	12
Calderhead, not out .. .. .	0
Extras	0
Total for 9 wks.	117

Bowling—	O	M	R	W
Hiscutt	16	3	40	3
Tribe	19.1	1	72	4
Goodleff	4	1	5	1

## Wednesday, 17th July

## v. Portsmouth Grammar

## Prices' School

Kilford, not out	..	..	..	11
Starkey, not out	..	..	..	11
Rymell	}	did not bat	Rain stopped play	
Tudge				
Evans				
Rowling				
Gillard				
Laming				
Mellish	}	Rain stopped play		
Calderhead				
			Extras	2
			Total for 0 wks.	24

Bowling—	O	M	R	W
Tee	6	2	8	—
Appleton	6	1	9	—
Davies	2	1	3	—
Jones	2	1	2	—

Portsmouth Grammar did not bat because of the rain.

## Wednesday, 24th July

## v. Diocesan Clergy

## Price's School

Kilford, b. Worwood	..	..	12
Starkey, ct. and b. Crowder	..	14	
Agius, st. Ridgeway, b. Crowder	..	9	
Rywell, run out	..	..	15
Tudge, ct. Morgan, b. Crowder	..	2	
Evans, ct. Sills, b. Worwood	..	4	
Holden, b. Worwood	..	..	0
Laming, not out	..	..	45
Gillard, not out	..	..	12
Mellish, did not bat			
Calderhead, did not bat			
			Extras 7

Total for 7 wks. dec. 120

Bowling—	O	M	R	W
Worwood	25	12	35	3
Watson	7	1	19	—
Crowder	12	2	37	3
Jarvis	5	—	22	—

## Diocesan Clergy

Watson, ct. Gillard, b. Starkey	..	18	
Ridgeway ct. Rymell, b. Laming	..	9	
Hoare, ct. Laming, b. Agius	..	30	
Baynham, ct. Kilford, b. Starkey	..	5	
Wilson, b. Laming	..	..	10
Sills, ct. Mellish, b. Starkey	..	4	
Jarvis, b. Starkey	..	..	0
Crowder, b. Evans	..	..	22
Worwood, st. Kilford, b. Starkey	..	8	
Morgan, b. Starkey	..	..	4
Cole, not out	..	..	2
			Extras 0

Total 113

Bowling—	O	M	R	W
Evans	8.3	2	24	1
Laming	12	4	31	2
Mellish	2	—	17	—
Starkey	9	2	30	6
Agius	4	—	11	1

## 2nd XI CRICKET

This season the 2nd XI have been unbeaten in their official fixtures but unfortunately the rain curtailed several games.

Surprisingly, the strength of the side has been in its batting. Donohoe and Kirby have opened the batting and Spencer at number three, has been our most consistent batsman. Alder, Cottom, Miller, McColgin and in fact the rest of the side have all batted competently to ensure us reaching a respectable total in each match. Alder and Wharmby have borne the brunt of the bowling, Miller and Rowling giving useful support when available. The ground fielding has been enthusiastic and quite tidy although the catching ability of the side has been suspect. Emery has been the regular wicket-keeper and, although never having the best of luck, has gained valuable experience.

### Home

*v. Gosport C.G.S.*

Price's 81—8 (dec.)

Rain stopped play

Fielding an assorted team our total was largely due to Pugh (30) and Rowling (15). Rain at tea-time prevented further play.

### Away

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

Price's 111.

Purbrook 42

Put in to bat, we rapidly slumped to 27 for 6 but McColgin (21) led a recovery ably assisted by Spencer (18) and Miller (27 not out). Purbrook on batting, lost wickets regularly and were dismissed for 42.

### Home

*v. King Edward VI School*

King Edward's 105—4 (dec.)

Price's 31—5

Fielding first on a wet pitch, our task soon resolved itself to be one of keeping the runs down. This we did and were given a reasonable chance of victory by their declaration. Although we started to lose wickets, Spencer and Kirby stopped the rot and it was probable that we would at least save the game when rain fell.

### Home

*v. Portsmouth Northern G.S.*

N.G.S. 63

Price's 64—7

Batting first, Northern Grammar scored quickly, but after reaching 61 for 4 were all out for 63. In their innings nine men were bowled, most of them attempting hay-makers off straight balls. We soon lost five wickets, but dug in and won by three wickets, Spencer and Miller each scoring 14. Alder took 5 for 25.

### Home

*v. Old Priceans*

Price's 150—5

O.P.'s 6—1

Put in to bat, we scored rapidly against a well varied attack which caused their wicket-keeper more trouble than our batsmen, and reached 150 by tea. Donohoe led the way with 55, and Spencer (20) and Alder (28) were our other chief contributors. The old Boys' soon lost three wickets, but Lewis (1 not out) defiantly thwarted our attack until heavy rain fell.

### Away

*v. Portsmouth Grammar*

P.G.S. 119 for 2 (dec.)

Price's 14 for 0

Portsmouth Grammar scored 119 before declaring twenty minutes before tea. McColgin was the steadier bowler in our weakened attack but several chances were missed, probably owing to the continual rain. We scored 14 with ease before tea and had not heavy rain intervened the game would have had an interesting finish.

Once again we are indebted to our invaluable scorer, Swatton, and we must thank him and his able deputy, Powell for their services.

## COLTS RESULTS

v. Gosport County Grammar (under 13)		Lost
v. Peter Symond's School		Won
v. Portsmouth Southern Grammar		Won
v. Purbrook County Grammar		Won
v. Portsmouth Grammar (under 15)	}	Rain stopped play
v. Portsmouth Grammar (under 14)		

The Colts did not have many fixtures and, as it happened, these were mostly arranged for the early part of the term, and with the exception of an under 13 game arranged with Gosport, won all that were completed, but it was very unfortunate that the weather was so bad when Portsmouth Grammar were our opponents.

The team played very well and supported its captain, Pugh, admirably. Ireland is a fast bowler who has vigour and energy and who shows great promise. He played a considerable part in our victories. Pugh, Payne and Dugan were all useful batsmen, and Cherrington, to whom thanks are due, was the regular scorer.

## HOUSE MATCHES

SENIOR—Blackbrook 111 for 7	Cams 93
Westbury 38	School 41 for 2
Blackbrook 103	School 34
Westbury 132 for 5 dec.	Cams 81 for 9
Westbury 100 for 8 dec.	Blackbrook 34 for 2
School 126 for 1 dec.	Cams 42
JUNIOR—Blackbrook 50	Cams 75
School 45	Westbury 48 for 4
Blackbrook 25	School 22
Cams 9	School 11 for 0
Blackbrook 84	Westbury 82 for 2
Westbury 93 for 7 dec.	Cams 73 for 9
MINOR—Cams 60	Blackbrook 40
School 48	Westbury 49 for 6
Cams 59	Westbury 61 for 7
Blackbrook 40	Westbury 41 for 9
Blackbrook 83	School 24
Cams 54	School 37

## Swimming Notes

This term has seen the resumption of active swimming at the Gosport Baths. Attendances have been reasonably high and swimmers obtained good practice and passed their certificates.

It was a bitter disappointment to the school when the Annual Swimming Gala due to be held on Friday, July 26th was cancelled. This decision was taken as a result of the bus strike which affected a number of boys, including competitors for the Gala.

The fact that all swimming has to take place at the Gosport Swimming Baths is of considerable handicap to the School. We hope in the near future that it will be found possible to construct a swimming pool on our own ground.

The competition for certificate points was carried on as usual throughout the term. It has been decided that the totals for this term will be added on in next year's competition  
 CAMS 21      SCHOOL HOUSE 15      WESTBURY 14      BLACKBROOK 13

The Life-Saving Class has been well supported throughout the term and members have taken every opportunity to improve their swimming. In future, however, more time must be given to Breast-stroke swimming and Towing, two very important features of life-saving.

The R.L.S.S. examinations were conducted on Thursday, July 18th, by Mr. Weyman.

The results were as follows :—

**Intermediate Certificate**—T. O'Leary.

**Bronze Medallion**—E. McLarty; T. Palmer; N. Losh; J. Pannell; J. M. Rousell; G. Taylor; D. Fishlock.

**Bronze Cross**—R. Keyzot; M. Dugan; C. Jones; J. Adams.

**Award of Merit**—W. Alder; W. Winnicott.

**Instructor's Certificate**—P. Thorne.

I should like to thank Mr. Briscoe and Mr. Howard-Jones for their invaluable help and encouragement given throughout the term to members of the Life-Saving Class and to myself.

P.H.T.

## Badminton Club

During the Easter Term the annual singles tournament was held and several matches played with outside clubs.

In the Handicap Tournament there were 64 entrants from the whole School and as usual nearly all the team members managed to get in the same half of the draw. Some ding-dong battles ensued in the early rounds and eventually Gillard, Kilford, Cottom and Rowling emerged as semi-finalists. In the preceding rounds Gillard had decisive victories over Matthews and Short, whilst Kilford beat Johnson who in turn had conquered the stylish Agius. Cottom, a new player, deserves praise for the way in which he deposed of the two other team members. The semi-final matches were both evenly contested but in complete contrast to one another. Gillard defeated Kilford 18—16, 15—11, in a match worthy of the final itself. In a long match of stamina rather than skill Rowling eventually beat Cottom 15—13, 10—15, 15—5.

Although Rowling played creditably in the Final, he was no match for the determined Gillard, who, having already beaten his strongest rivals, ran out a comfortable winner 15—7, 15—5.

Pugh reached the fourth round of the tournament being beaten by the eventual winner, and thus won the Non-Club Members' Cup.

It was fitting that Gillard should win the Singles Tournament as the Club's improved performances in outside matches were largely due to the players copying his example and playing with more fight and vigour.

Six outside matches were played with a certain degree of success. After sustaining another defeat at the hands of Wickham the team pairing was changed and for the other matches the team was : Kilford and Johnson, Gillard and Shreeve, Short and Shepperd, Agius and Hardwick. This arrangement proved successful inasmuch as the team now

consisted of four about even strength pairs. The first pair were technically superior but the second pair managed to win as many games as the first pair. Short and Shepperd were not so consistent as last term, largely due to the latter's over enthusiastic "poaching" Agius and Hardwick combined together well and at times really scintillated. In Matthews, a player with several subtle shots, and Swatton we possessed two useful reserves.

Once again our thanks are due to Mr. Ashton and the cooks for the hall and crockery respectively and to Potier for preparing the refreshments and to Pugh and Dugan for persuading our visitors to eat them.

Finally, I should like to encourage all members of the sixth form, especially new ones, to join the Badminton Club during the coming year.

M.E.S.

## HOUSE NOTES

### Blackbrook

A great deal of training had been done for the Senior steeplechase. Evans J. did very well and came ninth with Lawrence following closely in tenth place. There were no other outstanding performances in this race and the body of the team finished well down.

The Juniors did somewhat better. Jennings, Dugan and Cooper ran well and took fifth, seventh and eighth positions. When Adams and Cousens followed a little way behind, it seemed as though the cup was safe in our hands. However, this was not to be. Although the next five Blackbrook boys came high up the list we were narrowly beaten into second place.

The Minors, like the Seniors, had far too many boys occupying low positions, and they were unable therefore to repeat past successes. Roshier ran a fine race to come tenth and behind him were Priestley and Florance. The rest of the field was rather spread out and we failed to beat any other house.

In the Long Jumps, Dugan came 2nd for the Juniors and Evans J. won for the Seniors with a very good jump of 19 ft. 1 in. In the Javelin which was held in a strong wind, Adams came 3rd for the Juniors.

On Sports Day, twenty-two events were competed for, but we could only gain five wins, four seconds and seven thirds. In the Senior events we very appropriately won the relay and the new N. A. Pryor Senior-Relay Cup; N. A. Prior being an old member of Blackbrook. Evans J. won a record-breaking 220 yds. in 24.6 secs., beating Calderhead by no more than a yard. In the 100 yds, however, he was not so lucky and had to be content with 2nd place. Winnicott did well in the High Jump and gained 4th place in a field where the first three boys jumped around the five feet mark. The Seniors on the whole did much better than I expected them to do, but for the second year running, had to be content with 3rd place.

The Juniors were held together mainly by Dugan, Jennings and Adams. Dugan's sprinting came as a great relief to the House and he won both the 100 yds. and the 220 yds. as well as helping to win the second relay for Blackbrook. In all three of these events Dugan was well backed up by Adams. In the Junior discus Ansell gained 2nd place. Cooper repeated his fine effort of last year in the Minor team by coming 2nd in the Junior hurdles. At the end of the day we needed another four points for a Junior victory. Jennings, who had already come 3rd in a record 440 yds., now held off a strong challenge to come 2nd in yet another record, this time in the 880 yds.; both events being won by

School House. Jennings had therefore collected five valuable points which had made certain of a Junior Victory.

In the Minor competitions we failed dismally. Only one boy managed to get into the first three of any event, and that was Hine who came 3rd in the Hurdles. We were all very disappointed with our Minors this year but I am sure they will try much harder next year. They finished last in the competition.

Although the Summer Term began early in May, it was not until June 5th that the Seniors and Minors had their first matches against Cams. The Seniors lost the toss and were put in to bat. The runs came quickly at first for the loss of only a couple of wickets. The rate of scoring then slowed down until Tanner went in, having already decided to try and hit the bowling as hard as he could. He hit six immaculate fours and we were able to declare at 111 for 7. We were very short of bowlers and Evans and Wharmby bore the brunt of the attack in all three House matches. We found it extremely difficult to penetrate the defensive batting adopted by Cams. However, wickets did fall and we managed to get the opposition out for 93 with only three minutes to spare.

Against School we lost the toss and were put in to bat again. We gradually lost wickets but Evans made 43. Eventually we were all out for 103 and School were left 100 minutes in which to get these runs. They soon lost Kilford who was l.b.w. to Evans. As the wickets fell, we knew that it was impossible for School to get the runs. With fifteen minutes to spare the last School wicket fell giving us a very surprising victory. Evans took 8 for 20 and bowled remarkably well.

Having made sure of at least sharing the cup we now set out to win it outright. We won the toss against Westbury and fielded. Westbury batted soundly for two hours making 100 for 8 declared. We only had one hour to bat and were content to force a draw. We lost two wickets before stumps were drawn but Cottom and Evans managed to hold the fort until then. We had only made 34 for 2 but had won the Senior cricket cup. The fielding in this game and in the other two was good and I should like to thank everyone for co-operating so willingly, thus making my job much easier.

We had a very fair Junior team this year. Dugan was the captain and his keenness and natural leadership helped immensely to success. In the match against Cams we went in to bat first and made 50. Everyone made about 8 or 9 and there were no outstanding performances. Owing to some good bowling by Dugan and Vibert we soon had Cams in trouble.

The Westbury match provided an exciting finish. We batted first again and made 84. Westbury began slowly but cautiously. When the last over came Westbury were 80 for 2, still needing 5 runs to win. They only managed to get 2 of these runs making the final total 82 for 2.

Against School, for the third time we batted first but made an appalling start, losing Cooper with the first ball of the day and another wicket later in the same over. Dugan did his best to pull us out of the rut but was only successful up to a point. We were eventually dismissed for 25. School seemed unsettled when they began to bat and soon lost Donohoe and other danger men. When six wickets had fallen School only needed 5 runs to win but Vibert and Dugan only conceded 2 more runs and we had won by 3 runs. The Juniors also won the Junior Cricket Cup.

The Minors did not have a very successful season. They lost their matches against Cams and, very narrowly, against Westbury but managed to beat School by 7 wickets. Phelps captained them well but did not get enough support from his side.

Finally I should like to record my sincere thanks to all connected with the House, and although we only came third in the Reed Cup we played with great enthusiasm and, this term, with remarkable success.

## Cams

Another school year has drawn to its close and Cams have again finished 4th in the Reed Cup. Owing to the bad weather during the Easter term no House hockey was possible and the only inter-house competition of that term was the Steeplechase. The Minors did well to come 2nd in their section, Stanley and Norris running good races to come 3rd and 4th; Alder II, Thompson, Wybrow and Seagrave also ran well. The Junior team came 3rd, each boy in the team giving of his best. Pond and Read came in 6th and 9th places against stiff opposition. Cherrington I was the Senior's first runner home, taking 4th place, and Catcheside, Brammer and Alder gave good performances. Apart from a few of the more senior boys in the school the Seniors all ran their hardest and as a result the team came 3rd.

The Sports went much as expected; the Minors won their Cup with the handsome total of 75½ points, and Thompson won the Minor Victor Loudrum—fitting rewards for the team's hard work in training. Credit for this fine achievement should go to Thompson, Stanley, Hutchings, Warde and Mason. The Junior and Senior teams could not do as well as the Minors although each athlete gave all that was expected of him. The Juniors, although in 1st position after the field events, thanks to the efforts of Ellen, Lawrence, Jordan, Fishlock and Blakely, could not consolidate their position and so came 3rd. In the track events Herring (in the 100 and 880 yds.) and Blakely ran well. A weak Senior Team could only come in 4th position with a meagre 30½ points of which McColgin, with good throwing, gained the majority. Of the rest of the team, Cherrington, Hardwick and Phelan ran well.

In the cricket the Minor team, ably captained by Stanley, came 2nd to Westbury—they beat the Blackbrook and School House teams fairly easily but lost a keen and close struggle against Westbury. Stanley was the backbone of the side and scored 62 runs in the three matches, besides sharing 25 wickets with Comfort; Hutchings also batted well. Nothing went well for the Juniors who could only draw one game. The side was well captained by Ellen who was ably supported by Herring, Fishlock, Blakely, Baber and Brent; the bowling was good in all three matches, and the batting was weak until the last match when Ellen, Blakely and Fishlock finally found their form. The Senior Team, although only drawing one game, gave the other House teams very good games. The batting at times, especially that of Alder, McColgin, Hardwick and Phelan was good—Alder's 33 not out against Blackbrook, and Hardwick's innings of 35 not out against Westbury are particularly worthy of note. Our bowling was not outstanding, and our fielding, with notable exceptions, was deplorable.

Finally, I would like to wish all those Camsmen who are leaving this year the best of luck in their chosen careers.

A.G.S.

## School House

During the past two terms we have built upon the firm foundations laid in the autumn and so have succeeded in retaining the Reed Cup for the 2nd consecutive year. Once again this has been due to the combined efforts of many boys.

We were perhaps unfortunate in that the Hockey competition could not take place owing to the weather. However, it did prove possible to run the Steeplechase and in this we were very successful, winning the Seniors and Juniors and gaining third place in the Minors. In the Senior event Laming ran very well to come 2nd and Starkey ran most

courageously to come 3rd in spite of a painful leg injury; they were well supported by the rest of the team, especially Gillard, Clewes and Smith J. The leading roles in the Junior event were played by Donohoe, who came first, Forder and Legg; the others packed the middle positions to win the team event. The Minors were less successful but Wareham gained 2nd place and Greentree and Goldring also did well. All in all, we gained more points from the steeplechase than any other House.

In the Sports we were almost as successful. The Minors, indeed, did better than in the Steeplechase, gaining 2nd position despite the fact that they only gained two firsts. These were in the 220 by Taylor, the only successful School House sprinter, and in the 440 by Goldring. The latter was the most successful of our Minors, gaining in addition three 3rd places. The Juniors also came second; in this competition Donohoe was outstanding, breaking three records and equalling a fourth. He was well supported by Phillips and Forder. Owing to lack of practice, however, a baton change was muffed in the Relay. This blunder lost us the Junior Cup. As has been the case for several years our Seniors won their cup. Starkey repeated last year's fine performance by winning the mile and the half-mile; and Bulley caused a mild surprise by winning the 440 and coming 3rd in the long jump. Gillard, Laming and Beckett also won valuable points.

In the cricket competitions we did not do as well as we had expected. The Minors lost each of their matches but, under the captaincy of Goldring, they all played hard. The only outstanding performance was by Greentree, who took 6 wickets for 21 runs against Cams. The Juniors, captained by Donohoe, had strangely mixed fortunes. They were easily defeated by Westbury, Payne alone batting solidly while wickets tumbled at the other end; but against Cams Ireland, Walker and Payne bowled so well as to dismiss their opponents for 9 runs. The match against Blackbrook was more even but after a dour struggle School lost by 3 runs; Ireland and Walker once more bowled well. The Senior team looked strong on paper and after easily defeating Westbury, thanks to some fine bowling by Laming and Starkey, we felt confident of beating Blackbrook. However, we were soon disillusioned and after Blackbrook had amassed a solid total our batting collapsed. Laming alone batted well amidst the ruins. Against Cams our batting regained its self respect and we were able to declare at 120 for 1, Starkey scoring a fine 56 not out; but the Cams team defended stubbornly, and there were some anxious moments before the last wicket fell. Mellish bowled very well in this game, but the most remarkable feature of our out-cricket was the amazing number of dropped catches.

So for the second year in succession we won the Reed Cup and it is to be hoped that School House will be equally successfully next year; however, several boys are leaving who have done much towards our success in the past. I should like to take this opportunity of wishing them good luck in their future careers. Finally, I should like to say how much I have enjoyed captaining School House during the past three years and how much I have appreciated your loyal support. During this time we have won many cups, and I hope that those who are remaining will so work together as to win many more in the future. The best of luck to you all!

W.R.K.

The House this term has regretfully to make its farewell to W. R. Kilford. House Captain for two years, School Captain of Hockey, Cricket and Football, a regular member of Hampshire Schools' XIs in all three games and Head boy of the School—this is a record never previously attained by any boy, and it is only too obvious how much the House and the School will miss him. Throughout his school career his conduct and general behaviour have reached the same high standard as his athletic performances. We shall remember his achievements with pride and we wish him every success in his after-school career.

B.R.S.

## Westbury

For the first time ever, Westbury have finished as runners-up in the Reed Cup competition. Although it is conventional to attribute such success to all round teamwork, it is particularly so in this case as the only cups won by the House were the Minor Steeplechase and Cricket Cups.

Owing to the indifferent weather, the only House competition held in the Easter term was the Steeplechase. It was very gratifying to see a Westbury runner finish first in both the Senior and Minor races and second in the Junior event. Linehan ran magnificently to win the Senior race in his first year as a Senior and Houghton, another young runner, did extremely well to finish 5th. This was a fine team effort but we had to be content with 2nd place as School House runners packed even better.

In the Junior event, Pugh ran gallantly to finish 2nd. Unfortunately his team mates did not back him up. With the exception of Pugh and a few others the Juniors did not train hard enough and consequently gave a poor account of themselves in the race.

Rather surprisingly, the Minors romped home easy winners in their section. Goble won the race quite easily and his victory was a just reward for his enthusiastic training. Carter, Houghton, Keen and Edinberry deserve special mention for finishing 6th, 7th, 8th and 9th respectively. The rest of the team ran well and completed the victory by finishing in the middle positions.

In the Sports Competition held early in the Summer term, our results were not up to expectations. For the second year running, the Seniors were runners-up to School House. As usual Calderhead was our chief points contributor. He was again Victor Ludorum and deserves the highest praise for this feat as this year he had to contend with Evans. Calderhead won the javelin comfortably and can consider himself unlucky to be beaten in the Long Jump by a margin of half-an-inch. In a tremendous 220 race he was just beaten by Evans but obtained his revenge in the 100 yds. We improved on last year's showing in the "distances," Linehan finishing 2nd in the quarter and mile events and Houghton and Short came 2nd and 4th in the half-mile. Short also jumped well to finish 2nd in the High Jump event and Miller did well in the Hurdles.

As in the Steeplechase the Juniors were outclassed. Pugh who was 2nd in the 220 yds. and McLarty 3rd in the Hurdles were the only two placed runners although the Relay team finished 2nd.

After their Steeplechase win, the Minors were disappointing only finishing 3rd in their section. Goble again ran well to win the 880 yds. came 2nd in the 100 yds. and 4th in the High Jump. Rankin H. jumped very well to win the latter event and Carter performed well in the sprint events.

In the cricket Competition we had useful sides in all three sections. The Senior side containing four 1st XI players finished 3rd after three eventful matches. We batted first in all three games as an inevitable result of losing the toss. Against School House we gave a lamentable display of batting. We never recovered after losing two wickets in the first over and were all out for 38. School House passed this total with only two wickets down. Against Cams we fielded a greatly weakened side but improved by only losing one wicket in the first over. Agius then played the major part in a quick scoring stand of 75 for the second wicket of which he scored 49. The innings closed at 132 for 5 scored in 100 minutes with Rowling 21 not out. Agius, bowling off-breaks, soon got amongst the Cams batsmen and took six wickets, five of which were clean bowled. At this stage we were equal 3rd with Cams and providing School House beat Cams we only needed to draw with Blackbrook to obtain six points for the Reed Cup and in fact a win was no more

beneficial to us at all. Whatever hopes we had of beating Blackbrook faded when Kirby sat on his wicket on receiving the first ball of the match. Agius again featured in a partnership of over 50, scoring 41 including his first six, but the scoring rate was slow owing to the caution of his ponderous partner and the condition of the outfield. Declaring at 100 for 8 Blackbrook were only given an hour's batting and were content to make it a draw in the face of hostile bowling by Holden and Rowling. The most heartening feature of this last hour's play was when Gillard dismissed the last Cams batsman in the other match and we were assured of second place in the Reed Cup.

The Junior cricket team was stronger than at one time expected and contained five Colts players including Pugh the captain who was later selected for Hampshire Colts. Fielding first they dismissed School House for 45, Storey taking 7 for 24 and Rankin 2 for 14. Jones D. and Pugh batted well to ensure victory by six wickets. Both other matches were drawn. Against Blackbrook the Juniors were three short of the Blackbrook total when stumps were drawn and in the match with Cams they just failed to take the last Cams wicket. Pugh has captained well and with Jones D., a capable wicket-keeper, and McLarty has scored most of the runs. Storey and Rankin have been the main bowlers.

The Minors were completely victorious, winning all their matches, Fuller, a fine captain, Hunt, Goble and Carter have provided most of the bowling and batting, with support from Rankin H. and Edinberry. Houghton promises to be a fine wicket-keeper batsman for the future.

Having known Westbury in the doldrums and having seen the gradual improvement over the last three years, I feel sure the House can win the Reed Cup within the next three years. It now only remains for me to say farewell to all those connected with the House and thank them for their continual support during the last year.

M.E.S.

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The Annual General Meeting of the Association was held at the School on Saturday, 6th July, 1957 after the Annual Cricket Match against the School, with the President Mr. G. A. Ashton in the Chair, Col. Chignell, Vice-President and twenty-two members, present.

The Minutes of the Annual General meeting held the 7th July, 1956 were read and approved.

The President said that he had little to report on the progress of the School building scheme. This was on the Education Committee's list for extra buildings on the 1958/9 programme, and the School Governors had not yet met to discuss developments. Last year the School achieved a record of six County Major Scholarships. Next term there would be 360 boys in the School

The Hon. Secretary & Treasurer reported an increase in membership of eleven members in the year, bringing the total up to 221. While he regretted that for the first time for many years he had been prevented by domestic reasons from attending the Annual Dinner in October last, thirty-nine members were then present and enjoyed the usual good evening. The Johnston Stick had not been awarded for 1955, but in 1956 sticks were given to Gullick and Gillard upon the advice of Mr. Shaw, who was unable to assess the merit of one above the other. The War Memorial Fund had now been wound up with the presentation of new cricket telegraph boards to the School at a cost of £12; the balance of 12s. remaining would be taken back into general funds. The Statement of Accounts for the year ended 28th February, 1957 appears later in these notes.

The Hon. Sports Secretary then gave a short account of the sporting activities of the Association for the past year. He mentioned that it would be a great help to him if members wishing to play in any of the matches would give him good notice and not leave it until the last minute, and it would help the School with their catering arrangements if members wishing to attend but not play would also advise their intentions in good time.

### AMENDMENT TO CONSTITUTION

A resolution was passed that Rule 8 (Officers) be amended to read :—

“ The Officers of the Association shall be an Honorary Treasurer, Honorary Secretary and Honorary Sports Secretary who shall be elected at the Annual General Meeting; an Assistant Honorary Treasurer and an Assistant Honorary Secretary may be elected.”

### ELECTION OF OFFICERS

Hon. Secretary & Treasurer :	M. W. Gardner
Hon. Sports Secretary :	P. J. Ellis
Asst. Hon. Secretary :	E. G. Dimmer
Committee :	C. P. Nobes, D. E. Gregory, J. D. Cole, M. C. Privett, C. F. Coghlan, J. Browning.
Hon. Auditor :	J. C. Heath, F.C.A., A.C.I.S.

Resolutions were passed that the Johnston Stick for 1958 and the Old Priceans Bat for 1957 be again awarded.

Some discussion then followed on the state of the S.R.N. Bradly Memorial Fund. E. G. Dimmer reported that a sum of £323 had so far been received, including £10 collected at the Annual Dinner of the London Section. This amount had come from only 111 subscribers, so that many members and other Old Boys had not yet responded to the appeal.

Mr. Ashton said that the list of Old Boys had been gone through, and the appeal sent to as many as possible. The Pavilion plans were with the Architect and the final choice of the contractor rested between four names. It was the intention of the School to go on with the erection of the Pavilion.

Guy Chignell said that all those who had been circularised and had not yet paid should be recircularised until they did so, and offered to be responsible for sending out a further batch of circulars.

### FAREHAM SECTION

E. G. Dimmer asked if the Committee could go into the question of the possible re-forming of the Fareham Section, and after some discussion it was agreed that Dimmer be asked to convene a meeting for the purpose.

The proceedings then terminated with a vote of thanks to the Chair.

Last year I drew the attention of members to the fact that the increase in postal rates would mean a considerable increase in our expenses, and appealed for the co-operation of members in paying their subscriptions promptly, with an extension of the Bankers Order system if possible, so as to save expense. We work on a small margin of income over expenditure, and I do not wish to have to recommend an increase in the subscription if this can be avoided. At 7s. 6d. per annum, this is extremely low in relation to other similar organisations, but I feel that to encourage the younger members this should be kept at this figure as long as possible.

The further increase in postal charges with effect from the 1st October next will again increase our expenses, and I must therefore once again appeal to members to pay their subscriptions promptly on March 1st each year or as soon as possible thereafter, to avoid unnecessary correspondence.

Members are asked to note that the Annual Soccer Match against the School will take place on Saturday, 5th October. This will as usual be followed by the Annual Dinner at Pyle's Restaurant, West St., Fareham. Tickets for this will be available from Ellis, Dimmer or me.

As the *Lion* has not been issued since January most of you will be in ignorance regarding the Hockey match. A team, full of potentiality had been raised to represent the Old Boys but unfortunately the weather was too bad to allow the match to be played. We can only hope for better luck next year.

The Cricket matches on July 9th proved to be a great disappointment. The Old Boys with the assistance of a couple of boys managed to raise two XIs. The 1st XI looked to be strong on batting and weak on bowling. Winning the toss the batting was soon put to the test and found to be wanting. Most of the recognised batsmen either made bad shots or received balls too good for them and very shortly the whole side was out for the miserable total of 21. The fears about the weakness of the bowling were justified, the School opening pair passing our total without being separated and went on to complete a century stand when rain called a halt.

The 2nd XI scraped a draw with the assistance of the weather. The School 2nd XI did nearly as they liked with the Old Boys' scratch bowling and totalled a large score by tea-time when they declared. After tea the Old Boys' wickets began to tumble rapidly when rain intervened to stop the game.

These results were disappointing in view of the fact that quite a few good players had turned up to play. However, we were not over-blessed by luck. My only plea is for a couple of good bowlers to turn out for the Old Boys next year. For your diaries the Soccer match will be played on October 5th. It is hoped to again raise two XIs as in the past two years.

### OLD BOYS NEWS

- R. A. TRIBBECK has been appointed Lecturer in Biology at the North Staffordshire Technical College.
- F. C. S. POLWIN whom we were pleased to see at the Cricket Match after many years absence, has now returned to Hampshire, and is teaching at the Somerford County Secondary School at Christchurch.
- A. R. REED has completed his National Service, and is working for Marconi's at Chelmsford.
- D. C. RUDLING after two years in the R.A.F. is taking the Physical Education Course at Loughborough College.
- D. WAY is a Lecturer at the Pershore Institute of Horticulture.
- J. J. WAY is Lecturer in Economics at the College of Technology, Birmingham, and asks if the Committee could consider holding some activity at Christmas, when members living away from the South are more likely to be at home. (Potential Fareham Section please note.)

The Secretary will welcome information regarding the present whereabouts of H. P. Dawkins, F. W. G. Taulbut, W. E. B. Hudson, M. R. Beale and J. B. Tappenden.

Messrs. Silvers of West Street, Fareham report that ties are now in stock again for sale to members. The quality is unchanged, but the price is now 18s. 6d. owing to the increase in purchase tax in October, 1955. Blazer badges remain at 10s. 6d.

### NEW MEMBERS

- TRIBBECK, R. A. Flat 27, Barker House, Ripon Road, Blurton, Stoke-upon-Trent, Staffs.
- MAIDMENT, B. J. 64 Bullar Road, Bitterne Park, Southampton.
- ROBERTSON-FOX, D. Lone Cottage, Titchfield Lane, Wickham, Fareham.
- ROBERTSON-FOX, I. c/o M. Readman, Pedigree Poultry Farm, Highfield, Selby, Yorks.
- MASON, D. A. 1 Acton Grove, Portchester, Hants.
- DUGAN, P. 5 Alexander Grove, Fareham.
- GULLICK, A. E. The Bull's Head, Meonstoke, Nr. Southampton.
- LAWRENCE, E. J. 22 Old Turnpike, Fareham.
- REYNOLDS, P. 42a Hillson Drive, Fareham.
- CARDY, M. J. Hertford College, Oxford.
- RUDLING, D. C. Charnwood House, Nanpantan, Loughborough, Leics.
- FIELD, P. J. M. Kingsthorpe, Britten Road, Lee-on-Solent.

### CHANGES OF ADDRESS

- CHECKSFIELD, P. 116 Farlington Road, North End, Portsmouth.
- HUMPHRIES, D. C. T. Melvin Hall, Golders Green Road, London, N.W.11.
- CHAMBERS, E. A. P/M 943160, H.M.S. Adamant, G.P.O. London.
- FLEMONS, M. A. 11 Seaway Grove, Portchester.
- HILLS, P. Landfall, 2 Curdridge Lane, Waltham Chase.
- TURNER, E. de C. 77 Bridge Lane, Golders Green, London, N.W.11.
- REED, A. R. 41 Boswells Drive, Springfield Road, Chelmsford, Essex.
- ANDREWS, H. W. 8 Victoria Park, Dover, Kent.
- SANDY, L. West Mead, Stubbington Lane, Stubbington, Fareham.





At one of the L.O.P. meetings during the last six months there were twelve people. This, I am told, is very encouraging. Every second month I write a vast number of cards in handwriting which was at first immaculate and impressive, but which now has rather disintegrated, reflecting the state of the society of Old Priceans in London. In an effort to attract more old friends I determined to eschew the summer outing to Kew Gardens or some such place and have decided to have in the near future a party to which O.P.'s will be invited with their wives, friends and bottles. I hope to make my flat available for such a gathering when I move into London but if anyone could more immediately offer a suitable meeting place I should be pleased to hear from him.

Meanwhile the question bothering all L.O.P.'s is why did da Cunha give only 6*d.* to the headmaster's Christmas present fund in 1923 while Xmas (sic) I, II, III, and IV, and Smith III found it possible to contribute 1*s.* each? Had the Head rebuked the pupil at some point shortly before Christmas (scoff confiscated in dorm?) or was there some more serious motive?

The answer cannot be discovered even by the most assiduous investigation into the School House records (in duplicate) for 1923 from which the foregoing information was obtained and which were given to me as part of the secretary's documents when I was elected to the post. If anyone would like to have these records, together with a photograph (complete with holder) of Highgate Infant School, 1903, or can give me any information on the latter, I should be much relieved. Of more general interest are some very ancient photos of the assembled School and cuttings concerning the now legendary capture of Mr. Johnston by the Italian police. These can be had for perusal on application.

The next meeting of the L.O.P.'s due on August 6th has been put off to allow recuperation from the Bank Holiday. I shall be sending the usual cards giving notice of the meeting, which, I hope, will be at a private address.

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C.P.N.